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Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology

Employment

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, August 2001 – May 2002.

Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, August 2002 – August 2009.

Associate Professor, University of Vermont, September 2009 – present.

Education

Rutgers University, 1995-2002:
Ph.D. in Philosophy

Florida State University, 1991-1994:
B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*
B.A. in Religion, *summa cum laude*

University of California, Berkeley, 1976-1981:
B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Publications

“Does Four-Dimensionalism Explain Coincidence?”

Australasian Journal of Philosophy, June 2009 (vol. 87, issue 3, pp. 479-488)

Article in response: “Why Four-Dimensionalism Explains Coincidence”, Maya Eddon,
Australasian Journal of Philosophy, December 2010 (vol. 88, issue 4, pp. 721-728)

“A Survival Guide to Fission”

Philosophical Studies, December 2008 (vol. 141, no. 3, pp. 299-322).

“Why We Shouldn't Swallow Worm Slices: A Case Study in Semantic Accommodation”
Noûs, March 2008 (vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 109-138).

“Weak and Global Supervenience Are Strong”

Philosophical Studies, March 2008 (vol. 138, no. 1, pp. 125-150).

“Statues and Lumps: A Strange Coincidence?”

Synthese, January 2006 (vol. 148, issue 2, pp. 401-423).

Work in Progress

“Is Old B-Theory Dead?” 75% complete.

“Distinguishing Presentism and Eternalism”: 95% done.

“An Objectively Special Present”: Being revised.

“Epistemic Problems with A-Theories”: revision and resubmission needed.

“On Common Sense on Arbitrary Quantities of Matter and Arbitrary Sums,” revision and resubmission needed.

“On Common Sense on Incars and Blink-Trees”: 75% complete.

“We All Believe the Extended Mind Thesis,” is merely sketched at this point.

Presentations

Comments on “Against Scientific Metaphysics” by Amie Thomasson
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Symposium, March, 2020

Comments on “Truth, Local Privilege, and Supervenience” by Sam Levey
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Symposium, February, 2017

“Common Sense Ontology”
Pacific APA, March 2013

“Common Sense Ontology”
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Symposium, summer 2010

“Does Four-Dimensionalism Explain Coincidence?”
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2008.

Comments on "Abstract + Concrete = Paradox" by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Symposium, June 2007

Comments on “Four-Dimensionalism and the Puzzles of Material Coincidence” by Matthew McGrath
University of Missouri Kline Workshop, March 2005: The Metaphysics of Identity

Comments on “Identity through Change and Substitutivity *Salva Veritate*” by Reinaldo Elugardo & Robert J. Stainton
8th Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Time and Identity, April 2005

“Statues and Lumps: An Explanation of a Sort”
University of Florida, November 2002.

Comments on “The Nature of Constitution” by Ryan Wasserman
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2002.

“The Paradox of Fission”
Vermont-Dartmouth Philosophy Conference, July 2002

“The Paradox of Fission”
University of Ottawa, March 2002

Comments on “What Moral Realism Can Learn from the Philosophy of Time” by Heather Dyke
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2001.

“Should We Swallow Worms or Worm Slices?”
American Philosophical Association, Central Division, May 2001.

“Statues and Lumps: A Strange Coincidence?”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2001.

"The Paradox of Fission"

Rutgers Graduate Philosophical Association, November 2000.

"Statues and Lumps: A Strange Coincidence?"

New Jersey Regional Philosophical Conference, November 2000.

Comments on "Peter van Inwagen on Material Beings" by Matti Eklund

New Jersey Regional Philosophical Conference, November 2000.

"Should We Swallow Worms or Worm Slices?"

The Creighton Club: New York State Philosophical Association, November 2000.

"Strengths and Weaknesses of Weak and Strong Supervenience"

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 2000.

"Tense, Identity, and Temporal Parts: A Semantic Solution to Metaphysical Puzzles"

Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2000.

"A Semantic Cure for Identity Problems"

Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophy Conference, April 2000.

Comments on "The Body Problem" by Barbara Montero

Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 1998.

Comments on "Naturalizing Semantics: A Connectionist Vehicle for Content" by Evan Tiffany

Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 1997.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy:

Fall, 1999; Spring, 2000; Fall, 2000; and Fall, 2001 to present

Logic, Reason, and Persuasion:

Fall, 1998; Spring, 1999

Advanced Seminar on Metametaphysics:

Spring, 2020

Advanced Seminar on the Metaphysics of Time and Material Objects:

Fall, 2001; Spring, 2003; Spring, 2004; Fall, 2004 to present

Philosophy of Mind:

Fall, 2002; Fall, 2003; Spring 2006 to present

Philosophy of Language:

Spring, 2002

Logic

Spring, 2022

Service

Faculty Senator, Philosophy Department Representative: spring 2020

CAS Dean's ad hoc committee on the CAS Distribution Requirements: fall, 2017

UVM Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Committee: fall, 2015 - fall, 2016

College of Arts & Sciences ad hoc committee to re-write the By-Laws: 2014-2015

College of Arts & Sciences Admissions Committee: 2010-2013, chair: fall, 2011-spring, 2013

Nominations and Elections Committee: 2003-2006

UVM Philosophy Dept. Newsletter co-editor/editor, 2012 - present

UVM Philosophy committee to address gender imbalance, 2014 - present
Faculty Senator, Philosophy Department Representative: 2002-2009
Hiring Committee: 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
Ph.D. thesis adviser for Oscar Barragan at Temple University.
Honors thesis adviser for Jeffrey Thibault and Joseph Kubacz.
Referee for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Mind*, *The Monist*, *Noûs*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, and *Theoria*, and for various conferences.