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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Illinois Wesleyan University, Associate Professor (August 2017-)
Illinois Wesleyan University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (August 2011-July 2017)

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. in Philosophy (May 2011)
Thesis: *Hume's Treatise and the Theory of Ideas*
M.A. in Philosophy (May 2007)
Thesis: *Clear and Distinct Perceptions of Extension in Descartes' Meditations*
Illinois Wesleyan University, B.A. in Philosophy *summa cum laude* and Research Honors in Philosophy
(May 2005); Phi Beta Kappa (2004)

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Feminism

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- "Hume's Treatment of the Argument from Design in His *Natural History of Religion*," *Religious Studies* 52(4), pp. 461-474, December 2016
- "Simple Ideas and Hume's Missing Shade of Blue," *Philosophia* 44(3), pp. 809-825, September 2016
- "Hume's 'Former Opinions'" *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Vol. 9, pp. 49-59, May 2015

Invited

- "Pleasing Means and Their Ends: A Disagreement Between Friends on Utility," in *The Cambridge Companion to Hume's Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*, eds. Esther Kroeker and Willem Lemmens, *Forthcoming*
- Review of C.P. Ragland's *The Will to Reason in Faith and Philosophy* 34(4), pp. 506-509, 2017
- Review of Anik Waldow's *Hume and the Problem of Other Minds* in *Hume Studies* 38(1), pp. 123-126, April 2012

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Presentations

- “Locke and Hume on Miracles, Testimony, and Probability”
- John Locke Society Conference, Oxford University, Mansfield College (July 2018)
- “‘Natural’ and ‘Artificial’ Beliefs in Hume’s Virtue Epistemology”
- Midwest Conference on British Studies, Iowa State University (September 2016)
- “What Makes a Character Trait an Epistemic Virtue?”
- 42nd Annual International Hume Society Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (July 2015)
- “The Argument from Design in Hume’s *Natural History of Religion*”
- Religion and Morality: Hume and His Context, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium (May 2015)
- “Hume’s ‘Former Opinions’”
- Athens Institute for Education and Research Annual International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece (May 2014)
 - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (December 2013)
 - Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Aberdeen (May 2013)
 - Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (February 2013)
- “Understanding Humean Simple Ideas”
- New York City Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University (November 2011)

Invited Presentations

- “Assessing Epistemic Agents in Hume’s *Natural History of Religion*”
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Hume Society Group, Baltimore, MD (January 2017)
- “The Argument from Design in Hume’s *Natural History of Religion*”
- Hume Society Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women Scholars, Stockholm, Sweden (July 2015)
 - Iowa State University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Colloquium (October 2014)
- “Hume’s Treatment of the Design Argument”
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Hume Society Group, Philadelphia, PA (December 2014)
- “Hume’s Account of Personal Identity”
- Illinois State University, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (December 2013)
- “From Personal Identity to Personal Crisis: Hume’s Account of Personal Identity”
- St. Xavier University, Paul Hazard Colloquium Series, Chicago, IL (March 2012)

CRITICAL COMMENTARY, PANEL PARTICIPATION, AND SERVICE AS CHAIR

- Comments on Nir Ben-Moshe’s (University of Illinois) “Hume’s General Point of View: A Two-Stage Approach,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL (February 2018)
- Comments on Thomas Holden’s (UC-Santa Barbara) “Philo’s Divine Attributes,” 44th Annual Hume Society Conference, Providence, RI (July 2017)
- Comments on Dominic Dimech’s (University of Sydney) “Projectivism and Skepticism in Hume’s Account of Causation,” 43rd Annual Hume Society Conference, Sydney, Australia (July 2016)

- Panelist, “Hume’s Moral Psychology,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Hume Society Group, San Francisco, CA (April 2016)
- Comments on Todd Kukla’s (University of Illinois) “What is the Productive Imagination in Kant’s Transcendental Analytic?” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (February 2013)
- Comments on James Mock’s (University of Central Oklahoma) “David Hume, the Association of Ideas, and ‘Of the Standard of Taste’,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Buena Vista University (October 2012)
- Comments on Erin Frykholm’s (University of Kansas) “The Ontology of Character Traits in Hume,” 39th Annual Hume Society Conference, University of Calgary (July 2012)
- Chair, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Colloquium on “Moral Sentiments and the Nature of Moral Properties,” Chicago, IL (February 2012)
- Comments on David Owen’s (University of Arizona) “Reason, Belief, and the Science of Human Nature: Hume on the Limits of Explanation,” University of North Carolina-King’s College London Joint Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (May 2011)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (awarded)

- McGill University David Hume Research Grant (February 2018)
- Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant, IWU (December 2017)
- Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant, IWU (March 2016)
- Technos Faculty Fellowship, Technos International Week, Tokyo, Japan (Summer 2015)
- Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant, IWU (March 2015)
- Junior Faculty Leave, IWU (Fall 2014)
- “Re-Centering the Humanities” Faculty Fellow, IWU (Fall 2014)
- Information Literacy Curriculum Development Grant, IWU (Summer 2014)
- Action Research Center Associates Grant, IWU (Summer 2013)
- Information Literacy Curriculum Development Grant, IWU (Summer 2013)
- Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant, IWU (March 2013)
- Curriculum Development Grant, Illinois Wesleyan University (March 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Philosophical Association
 - Member, Central Division Meeting 2019 Organizing Committee
 - Participant, Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, Central Division Meeting 2017
- Hume Society
 - Member, Executive Committee (December 2016-)
 - Executive Vice President-Treasurer (January 2019-)
- Association for Professional and Practical Ethics/Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl
 - Rules Committee for National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (September 2016-)
 - Rules Committee for Upper Midwest Regional Ethics Bowl (May 2016-)
- American Association of University Professors
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Kappa Phi

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

- Referee, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*
- Referee, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*
- Referee, *Ergo*

- Referee, *Hume Studies*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (at IWU)

- Philosophy 103: Mind and World (Intellectual Traditions)
Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011
- Philosophy 106: God and Science (Intellectual Traditions)
Fall 2016, Spring 2016
- Philosophy 230: Philosophy of Feminism (Analysis of Values, US Diversity)
Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016
- Philosophy 268: Hume's Philosophy of Religion (Intellectual Traditions, Writing Intensive)
Fall 2013, Fall 2011
- Philosophy 281: History of Modern Philosophy (Intellectual Traditions)
Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012
- Philosophy 351: Metaphysics (Writing Intensive)
Fall 2015
- Philosophy 355: Major Philosophers and Philosophical Movements (Intellectual Traditions, Writing Intensive)
Fall 2017, Fall 2012
- Philosophy 380: Independent Study
Fall 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Spring 2012
- Supervisor of Summer Research Students
Summer 2016, Summer 2013
- Member of Research Honors Committees
Spring 2018, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

SERVICE TO STUDENTS AND CO-CURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

- Coach of Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team (Fall 2011-)
 - National Ethics Bowl qualifiers (2013, 2014, 2016)
- Coach of Bioethics Bowl Team (Spring 2017-)
- Participant, Council on Undergraduate Research Conference (Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, October 2016)
- Guest Speaker on Debate Skills at Office of Diversity and Inclusion's Summer Enrichment Program (June 2016, July 2015)
- Guest Speaker on Women in the Academy, IWU F(eminism):EM (Equality Matters) (Spring 2016)
- Panelist, Writing Compelling Letters of Recommendation Workshop (Fall 2015)
- Advisor to Philosophy Club (Fall 2011-Spring 2014)
- Safe Zone Level 2 Certification
- IWU1st First Generation Support Group

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Advisor to Majors (Fall 2012-present)
- Tenure Line Search Committee (2013-2014, 2011-2012)
- Library Liaison (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)
- Visiting Line Search Committee (2012-2013, 2011-2012)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Elective

- Faculty Development Committee (Fall 2016-Fall 2017, on leave Spring 2018)
- Provost Search Committee (2016-2017)
- Council on University Programs and Policy (May 2014-Spring 2016, on leave Fall 2014)
 - Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees
 - CUPP Representative to the Strategic Planning and Budget Committee

Appointive and Invited

- All University Judicial Committee (Fall 2017-)
- TGIF Faculty Social Co-Convener (Fall 2017-)
- Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee (Spring 2016-)
- Admissions Committee (2016-2017)
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion Director's Search, Collaborative Partners Meeting (May 2016)
- Guest Speaker at Annual IWU Advancement Retreat (Summer 2014)
- External Member of English Department Tenure Line Search Committee (2013-2014)
- Faculty Secretary (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)
- Writing Committee (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)
- "Re-Centering the Humanities" Mellon Grant Administrative Committee (Fall 2012-Spring 2015)
- Phi Beta Kappa Treasurer (Spring 2014-)
- Phi Beta Kappa Student Selection Committee (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Phi Beta Kappa Representative to the Triennial Council, Palm Springs, FL (Summer 2012)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Bloomington-Normal YMCA Board of Directors (January 2016-)
 - Chair, Strategic Planning Implementation Committee (January 2018-)
 - Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (January 2017- November 2017)
 - "Strong Kids" Campaign Fund Development Committee (February 2016-)
 - Budgetary Committee (October 2016-)
- Bloomington Public Library Board of Trustees (May 2013-May 2016)
 - Planning, Policies, and Programs Committee, Chair
- Advocate BroMenn Medical Center & Eureka Hospital Ethics Committee (Nov 2016-)