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EDUCATION

- 1993 Ph.D. Brown University
 Dissertation: Mental Events, Ernest Sosa (director), James Van Cleve, Jaegwon Kim (advisors)
- 1983-1986 Boston University
- 1983 M.A. Philosophy, Colorado State University
 Thesis: The Ethics of Faculty Consulting
- 1981 B.A. Philosophy, Colorado State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics
Nietzsche

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Epistemology
Logic
American Pragmatism
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Nature

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Fellow, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 2008-2009
President's Fund for The Humanities Grant, 2004
Emerging Leaders Fellow, University of Colorado, 2001-2002
University Teacher of the Year, 2000
Committee for Research and Creative Works Grant, 1997
President's Fund for the Humanities Grant, 1997
Graduate School Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University, 1989
Teaching Fellow, Brown University, 1987-1990
Graduate Fellow, Brown University, 1986-87
Matchette Prize, Best Graduate Paper, Boston University, 1985
University Teaching Fellow, Boston University, 1984-1986
University Graduate Fellow, Boston University, 1983-1984
Phi Beta Kappa, 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2010-present
Associate Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2000-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Brown University, Fall 1997
Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 1992-2000
Instructor, Rhode Island College, 1990
Teaching fellow, Brown University, 1987-1990
Teaching assistant, Brown University, 1988
Instructor, University of Massachusetts/Boston, 1986
Teaching assistant, Boston University, 1984-1986

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Nietzsche's Dynamic Metapsychology: This Uncanny Animal, Palgrave MacMillan, 2014

Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Consciousness, Acumen (Great Britain) and McGill University Press (USA), 2011

Nietzsche's Philosophical Thought, Acumen (Great Britain) and McGill University Press (USA), 2004

Nietzsche's Perspectivism, Illinois University Press, 2000

Articles in Refereed Journals and Edited Collections

"Nietzsche, Neuroscience, and the Self," in Nietzsche, Mind, and Nature, edited by Peter Kail and Manuel Dries (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), pages to be determined

"Searching for the Neural Realizers of Ownership Unity," Philosophical Psychology 26: 6 (October 2013): 839-862

"Working memory, Neuroanatomy, and Archaeology," in Thomas Wynn and Frederick L. Coolidge (eds.), Current Anthropology 51, Supplement 1, June 2010: S191-S199

"The Spark of Awareness," Caribbean Journal of Philosophy 1, <http://ojs.mona.uwi.edu/index.php/cjp/index>

"Saying Yes to Reality: Skepticism, Anti-realism, and Perspectivism in Nietzsche's Epistemology," Journal of Nietzsche Studies 37 (April 2009): 23-43

"Beyond Grolsch and Orval: Beer, Intoxication, and Power in the Work of Nietzsche," in Steven D. Hales, editor, Beer and Philosophy (NY: Blackwell's, 2007), pp. 206-220

"Nietzsche's *Genealogy*," in Central Works of Philosophy 3: The Nineteenth Century, edited by John Shand (Acumen, 2005), pp. 209-234

"Intentional Explanation and the Archaeological Record," Behavioral and Brain Sciences 25: 3 (June 2002): 425-426

"Emergentism, Supervenience, and Realization," Philosophical Studies 108 (Spring, 2002): 39-51

"Conscious and Unconscious Perspectives," International Studies in Philosophy 34 (Summer 2002): 119-133

"Construing 'Construing Perspectivism,'" International Studies in Philosophy 34 (Summer 2002): 35-40

"Nietzsche, Perspectivism, and Mental Health," Philosophy and Psychology 6: 3 (1999) (with Steve Hales): 174-177

"Anomalous Monism and Epiphenomenalism," Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 80: 1 (1999): 103-120

"Perspectivism and *De re* Knowledge," in Nietzsche, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, edited by Babette Babich and Robert Cohen (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer, 1999), pp. 39-46

"Perspectivist Causality," International Studies in Philosophy 30 (Summer 1998): 39-48

"Nietzsche's Perspectivist Ontology," International Studies in Philosophy 28 (Summer 1996): 77-98

"Truth, Paradox, and Nietzschean Perspectivism," History of Philosophy Quarterly (Spring 1994) (with Steve Hales): 101-120

"Nietzsche's Peculiar Virtues and the Health of the Soul," International Studies in Philosophy 24 (Summer 1992): 77-89

"Ideology, First Person Authority, and Self-Deception," Social Epistemology (January 1991): 163-175

Reviews

"Review of Richard Schacht's Making Sense of Nietzsche," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 58:3 (September 1998) (with Steve Hales): 737-740

"Review of Robert Cumming's Phenomenology and Deconstruction," International Studies in Philosophy 30 (Spring 1998): 125-127

"Review of Maudemarie Clark's Nietzsche On Truth and Philosophy," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, (Spring 1994) (with Steve Hales): 229-233

"Review of Steve Fuller's Philosophy of Science and Its Discontents," Philosophy and Psychology 1 (Spring 1994)

Other publications

"The Little Colorado River Gorge, 1979," *Canyon Tales III*

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND INVITED LECTURES

"Operationalizing Consciousness for Archaeological Research," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December, 2014

"Attention as a Commodity," Keynote Presentation, INMAX Symposium, Harvard-Westlake School, Los Angeles, October, 2014

"Philosophical Training and Professional Success," What is Liberal Education For? A Conference at St. John's College on the 50th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Campus, St. John's College, Santa Fe, October 2014

"Representation, Emulation, and the Dynamic Embodied Mind," Tucson 2014: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, Tucson, April, 2014

"Representation, Phenomenal Character, and Explanatory Order," Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 2013

"Workload Management and the Benefits of Structured Procrastination," Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, October 2013

"An Iterativity Problem for Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness," Tucson 2012: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, Tucson, April, 2012

"Nietzsche on Eros," American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, Chicago, February, 2012

“The Neural Substrates of Subjective Perspectivity,” Tucson 2010: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April 2010

“Nietzsche and Neuroscience,” Nietzsche, Mind, and Nature Conference, Oxford, September, 2009

“The Spark of Awareness: Evolution and the Emergence of Human Consciousness,” University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, March, 2009

“Parietal Cortex Expansion, Working memory, and the Emergence of Consciousness,” Tucson 2008: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April 2008

“Working memory, Neuroanatomy, and Archaeology,” Wenner-Gren Foundation Conference, Cascais, Portugal, March 2008

“Dynamic Emergence and Downward Causation,” Colorado State University, October, 2006

“Intoxication, Power, and Fascism,” Rocky Mountain European Scholar’s Convention, Provo, Utah, October, 2006

“Emergence and Epiphenomenality,” Tucson 2006: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April 2006

“Lessons of a Blade Runner: How to Use the Turing Test to Trick Cyborgs into Revealing their Inhumanity,” University of Denver, March, 2006

“Siamese Twins, Demonstrative Reference, and Privacy,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 2005

“Aristocracies, Regents, and Cells: Nietzsche’s Philosophy of Mind,” Colorado College, November, 2004

“A Dynamic Model of Emergent Consciousness,” Tucson 2004: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April 2004

“Emergence, Realization, and the Causal Closure of the Physical,” Tucson 2002: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April, 2002

“Believing in the World: The Place of Mind in Nature,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 2001

“Self-expression, Self-control, and Self-Discipline,” Hampton-Sydney College, April 2001

“Emergence, Realization, and Supervenience,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2001

“Conscious and Unconscious Perspectives,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2001

“Manners, Masks, Morality,” Nietzsche Centenary Conference: Valuation and Revaluation, October, 2000

“A Problem for Emergent Consciousness,” Tucson 2000: Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference, April, 2000

“Perspectives, Perspectivism, and Perspectivisms,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April, 2000

“The Epiphenomenality of Emergent Monitoring Consciousness,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 1999

“A Philosophical Peculiarity with Slingshot Arguments,” University of Colorado Philosophy Colloquium, April 16, 1999

“Educating the *Übermensch*,” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 10, 1998

“Gödel’s Slingshot Argument,” University of Colorado, Boulder, October, November, 1998

“Emergent Consciousness,” Bloomsburg University, November 21, 1997

"Nietzsche's Perspectivist Causality," American Philosophical Association, Central Meetings, Chicago, IL, April, 1996

"Nietzsche's Metaphysical Radicalism," Colorado State University, February, 1994

"Nietzsche's Perspectivist Ontology," "Nietzsche at 150" Conference, October, 1994

"Comments on William Robinson's 'Intrinsic Consciousness,'" Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 1993

"Nietzsche's Peculiar Virtues and the Health of the Soul," American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April, 1991

"Ideology and Belief Formation," Western Social Sciences Association, October, 1989

GUEST LECTURES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Consciousness," Harvard-Westlake Upper School, Los Angeles, October 2014

"The Matrix, Metaphysical Possibility, and Reality," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September 2014

"Aristotle's Logic and Philosophy of Science," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September 2014

"Rhetoric and Writing," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September 2014

"LSAT Workshop," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, February 2010

"The Elements of Critical Thinking," Jamaica College, Kingston, Jamaica, April, 2009

"The Elements of Critical Thinking," University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, April, 2009

"Jamaica, Nation-Building, and Being a Fulbrighter," Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston, April, 2009

"The Importance of Critical Thinking in Social and Political Debates," Interview, Radio 91.9, Kingston, Jamaica, February, 2009

"Overcoming Self-doubt," St. James High School, Montego Bay, Jamaica, October, 2008

"Three Essential Skills for Workplace Success," World of Works Colloquium, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, October, 2008

"The Problems of Consciousness," monthly radio program, I-SAMI radio, UCCS, 2008-present

"Recent Advances in the Neuroscientific Theories of Consciousness," Curiosity Unlimited, December, 2006

"Dylan's Cultural Significance," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, October, 2006

"Nietzsche's Critique of Christianity," Alpine Valley School, Denver, March 2006

"Robert's Rules of Order," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, February, 2004

"Civility in the Classroom: Being Polite to the Rude," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September, 2003

"Philosophical Definitions of the Term 'Reality'," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, August 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

"Civility, Citizenship, and the Classroom Experience," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, March, 2003

“The Roots of Civil Discourse in Citizenship,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, October, 2002

“Reality, Unreality, and Consciousness,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September, 2001

“The Implosion of the Counterculture: SDS and Black Panthers,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, October, 1999

“The Radicalization of the Civil Rights Movement, 1962-1965,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September, 1999

“Enlightenment, Domination of Nature, and Romantic Reaction,” University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, September, 1998

"Nietzsche's Critique of Metaphysics," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, November, 1995

"Plato's *Crito*," Lester Brown High School, January, 1995

"Sophocles' *Antigone*," Lester Brown High School, November, 1994

"Watching Someone Die," Death and Dying, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, November, 1994

"Davidson's Anomalous Monism," University of Colorado, Boulder, November, 1994

"Perspectivist Ontology," University of Colorado, Boulder, November, 1994

"Isaiah Berlin's 'Essay on Liberty,'" Lester Brown High School, April 1994

"Nietzsche's Genealogical Method," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, April, 1994

"Nietzsche's Conception of the Self," University of Colorado, Denver, October, 1993

"J.S. Mill's 'On Liberty,'" University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, November, 1993

"A Brief of A History of Logic," University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, March, 1992

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

The Elements of Thought: How To Be A Critical Thinker, manuscript

Articles

“Finding a Home for Representations in a Dynamic and Embodied Mind,” under review, *Minds and Machines*

“Angel Cove Spring,” under review, *ISLE (International Studies in Literature and Environment)*

“Dynamic Emergence and the Epiphenomenality of Consciousness,” article, rough draft

“There and Back Again: Causation in the Philosophy of Mind,” article, rough draft

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Special Symposium on Aristotle’s Metaphysics, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle, April 2012

Referee, Cambridge Archaeological Bulletin, 2012 -present

Referee, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 2011-present

Referee, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 2011- present

Referee, Fulbright proposals from the Caribbean to the United States, 2011

Referee, Philip Cafaro promotion to Full Professor, Colorado State University, 2010

Referee, Mind, 2010-present

Referee, Consciousness and Cognition, 2009-present

Referee, Journal for the History of Philosophy, 2010-present

Referee, American Philosophical Quarterly, 2008-present

Referee, Erkenntnis, 2008-present

Referee, Philosophical Psychology, 2007-present

Referee, Journal of Nietzsche Studies, 2007-present

Reader's Report on Tsarina Doyle, Nietzsche on Epistemology and Metaphysics, Edinburgh University Press, 2007

Reader's Report on Douglas Burnham, Reading Nietzsche: An Analysis of *Beyond Good and Evil*, Acumen Press, 2006

Editor, International Studies in Philosophy, Nietzsche issues, 2003-2008

Referee, Nous, 2003-2005

Chair, Special Symposium on Art and Aesthetics, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2003

Chair, North American Nietzsche Society, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Albuquerque, NM, April, 2000

Reader's report on C. G. Prado, Starting with Foucault, Westview Press, 1999

Referee, Journal of the History of Philosophy, 1999-present

Associate Editor, International Studies in Philosophy, Nietzsche issues, 1996-2003

Chair, North American Nietzsche Society, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia, December, 1998

Host, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 1997

Chair, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, October 1997

Chair, North American Nietzsche Society, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Pittsburgh, April, 1997

Reader's report on Louis Pojman, The Theory of Knowledge, Wadsworth Press, 1996

Chair, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, Santa Fe, NM, October 19, 1995

Reader's report on Edward Andrew, Values: The Anti-Platonism of Nietzsche and Proust, SUNY Press, 1995

Referee, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 1991-1994

Editorial Assistant, Companion to Metaphysics, edited by Jaegwon Kim and Ernest Sosa, (Blackwell Publisher, 1994), 1991-1992

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
International Development Ethics Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy
Critical Thinking
Existentialism
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Psychology
Analytic Philosophy
Symbolic Logic
Philosophy of Nature and Sustainability
Consciousness
The Philosophy of Nietzsche
Theories of Knowledge
Philosophy of Language
Logical Theory
American Philosophy
Current Trends in American Pragmatism
The Radical 1960s
Hellenistic Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Administrative Positions

Senior Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, UCCS, 2013-present
Acting Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, UCCS, Summer 2012
Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, UCCS, 2002-2013
Interim Associate Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, UCCS, 2001
Chair, Philosophy Department, UCCS, 2002-2005

Committees

Dean's Liaison, Navigate Committee, 2013-present
Member, Compass Curriculum Committee, 2012-present
Dean's Liaison, Online Committee, 2012-present
Member, Colorado Council on Higher Education, 2012-present
Member, University Budget Advisory Committee, 2011-present
Chair, Honors Task Force, 2003-2008
Dean's Liaison, Curriculum and Requirements Committee, 2001-present
Dean's Liaison, Committee on Academic Progress, 2001-present
Member, Strategic Enrollment Management Task Force, 2009-2010
Member, Articulation and Concurrent Enrollment Task Force, 2009-2010
Member, Heller Center Academic Planning Committee, 2003-present
Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Works Conference Committee, 2003-present
Member, Student Fee Committee, 2003-present
Member, Academic Planning Committee, 2002-present

Member, Dean's Budget Committee, 2002-present
Member, Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee, University of Colorado system-wide, 2000-2008
Member, Benjamin Brown Scholarship Committee, University of Colorado system-wide, 2003-2007
Member, Heller Center Steering Committee, 2002-2003
Member, University Faculty Council, 2001-2002
Member, President's Fund for the Humanities, University of Colorado system-wide, 1996-1999
Member, Faculty Representative Assembly, UCCS, 1994-present, Secretary, 2000-2001
Member, Faculty Executive Committee, UCCS, 2000-2001
Member, General Education Committee, UCCS, 1998-2000
Member, Constitution Review Committee, UCCS, 1995-1997
Member, Sexual Harrassment Committee, UCCS, 1994-1995
Member, NEH Review Committee, UCCS, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 1998-present
Member, Curriculum and Requirements Committee, UCCS, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, 1992-1998
Member, Faculty Search Committee, UCCS, Philosophy Department, 1993

Dissertation and thesis committee membership

Martin Schade, University of the West Indies, Mona, dissertation committee member, 2008-2010
Suzette Stoutenburg, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Computer Science Department, dissertation committee member, 2009
Amy Knisely, University of Colorado, Boulder, Philosophy Department, dissertation committee member, 1996
Daria Boeninger, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, honors thesis committee member, 1998
Ben Kluck, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, honors thesis committee member, 1999

Departmental Service

Library Liaison, 1992-2001; Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor, 1992-2002; Senior Thesis Director and committee member, 1992-present

REFERENCES

Professor Martha Nussbaum
School of Law
University of Chicago
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Professor Ernest Sosa
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Brown University
Providence, RI 02912

Professor Richard Schacht
Department of Philosophy
University of Illinois
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University of Notre Dame
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