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Area of Specialization: Early Modern Philosophy, Kant

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Mind, Logic/Critical Thinking, History of Philosophy, Metaphysics/Epistemology

Education

PhD Philosophy 2009 University of South Florida

Title: Roots and Role of Imagination in Kant: Imagination at the Core

Supervisor: Martin Schönfeld

MA Philosophy 2003 Northern Illinois University

BA Philosophy 1999 University of North Texas

Academic Appointments

2011- University of North Texas, Senior Lecturer

2009-2011 University of Tampa, Adjunct

2005-2011 Hillsborough Community College, Adjunct

2004-2011 University of South Florida, Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor

2007 New College of Florida, Adjunct

2003-2004 College of DuPage, Adjunct

2001-2003 Northern Illinois University, Teaching Assistant

Publications

Books

Thompson, M. ed. (2014) *Philosophy of Self: self, soul, personal identity and human nature* Ft. Worth: McGrawHill

Thompson, M., ed. (2013) *Imagination in Kant's Critical Philosophy*. Berlin: DeGruyter

Journal Articles

"Climate, Imagination, Kant and Situational Awareness" *Journal for Global Ethics: Special Issue on Climate* 7:2. New York: Routledge, 2011

"Freedom, and Causality: Kant, Schelling, Heidegger" *National Taiwan University Philosophical Review*. Taipei: NTU Publishing, 2010

Book Chapters

"Climate, Imagination, Kant and Situational Awareness" in *Global Ethics on Climate Change: The Planetary Crisis and Philosophical Alternatives* ed. Martin Schönfeld. London: Francis & Taylor, 2013

"Antinomy of Identity: Empirical and Transcendental Personhood in Kant, Confucius, and Lao Tzu" in *Cultivating Personhood: Kant and Asian Philosophy* ed. Stephen R. Palmquist. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2010

“An Open-ended Conversation: Reconciling European and African Philosophy” in *Conversations in Philosophy: Crossing the Boundaries* ed. Brandon, Burton, Ochieng'-Odhiambo. New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2008

“Tragedy: Art of the Sublime” in *Being Amongst Others: Phenomenological Reflection on the Life-world* ed. Eric Chelstrom. New Castle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006

Encyclopedia Article

“Immanuel Kant” co-authored with Martin Schönfeld *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, (Fall, 2014 edition) *Edward N. Zalta (ed.)*, URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/kant-development/>

Popular Publications

“The Signature of Time in ‘Pyramid Song’” in *Radiohead and Philosophy* eds. Reisch and Forbes, Chicago, Open Court, 2009

“The Cowboy Aesthetic” in *Philosophy and the Films of Ang Lee* eds. Arp and Barkman Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2013.

Papers and Presentations

Invited Presentations

“Neil Postman’s *Technopoly* in the Internet Age” Departmental Colloquium Series, Communications Dept., University of Tampa, 2010

“Is Freedom a Problem of Causality or Causality a Problem of Freedom?: Kant’s solution to the 3rd Antinomy and its Legacy” The Kantian Heritage International Conference, Taiwan, 2009

Refereed Conference Papers

2015 “Concrete Causality in Kant: A Performative Exemplar” UK Kant Society/North American Kant Society joint meeting, Keele University

2014 “Concrete Causality in Kant: A Performative Exemplar” North Texas Philosophical Association, University of North Texas

2014 “Tragic Reason: Vitalism in Kant’s Critical Philosophy and Religion” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Dallas

2013 “Tragic Reason: Vitalism in Kant’s Critical Philosophy and Religion” UK Kant Society, Heythrop College, London

2013 “The Antinomy of Identity: Personal Identity and Time in Modern Philosophy” 12th International Conference of Persons, Lund, Sweden

2013 “Embodied Cognition- Kant’s Conceptual Architecture” North Texas Philosophical Association, UNT

2012 “Embodied Cognition- Kant’s Conceptual Architecture” University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, Barbados

2011 “Conditions for Kantian Judgments” 6th General Conference for the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Reykjavik

2011 “Identity in Modern Philosophy: A Structural Antinomy” International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Graz, Austria

- 2010 “A Kantian Form of Libertarianism? From Heidegger’s Critique to the Kantian Solution”, Joint Meeting of North Carolina Philosophical Society and South Carolina Philosophical Society, Charlotte, NC
- 2010 “Authoring and Owning Bodies in Action: Refining the Agency/Ownership Distinction”, The Phenomenological Mind/Winter School; Milan, Italy
- 2009 “Antinomic Mereologies: Empirical and Transcendental Personhood in Kant, Confucius, and Lao Tzu”, Kant in Asia International Conference, Hong Kong
- 2008 “Antinomy of Identity: the Self and Self-consciousness”, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Taipei
- 2006 “An Open-Ended Conversation: Reconciling European and African Philosophy”, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, Barbados
- 2001 “Heidegger’s Question Concerning Technology”, National Heidegger Symposium UNT
- 2000 “Heidegger and the Ancients”, National Heidegger Symposium, UNT

Workshops

- Host and Organizer, American Association for Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Workshop, University of North Texas, 2015
- Participant AAPT Workshop, Carnegie Mellon, 2015

Honors and Awards

- Advisor of the Year, UNT (2013-2014)
- President’s Academic Excellence Award (Monetary Stipend, 2004-2008)
- Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching Nominee (2007)

Professional Associations

- Society for Classical Pragmatism (2004-2008)
- American Philosophical Association (2008-12)
- North American Kant Society (2008-2012, 2015)
- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (2007-12)

Courses Taught

- PHH 2000/PHI 1010/PHI 100/PHL 200/PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 120 Introduction to Philosophy and Art (co-taught)
- RST 100 Introduction to Religion
- PHL 200 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 1800 Philosophy of Self
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- PHI 1600 Introduction to Ethics
- PHI 1600 Ethics
- PHI 3630 Contemporary Moral Issues
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- PHI 1100 Elementary Logic
- PHI 2101/201/2050 Introduction to Formal Logic
- PHIL 3300 Symbolic Logic
- PHI 4930 Formal Logic

IDH 2010 Acquisition of Knowledge (honors)
IDH 3100 Tragedy and the Human Condition (honors)

PHIL 2310 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 3110 Epistemology
PHIL 3200 Philosophy of Literature
PHIL 3310 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 3330 Modern Philosophy
PHP 3786 Existentialism
PHIL 3800 Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 4100 Epistemology
PHIL 4951 Honors Thesis Advising
PHIL 4960 Special Topics: Kant
PHIL 4960 Special Topics: Nietzsche
PHIL 4960 Special Topics: Heidegger
PHIL 4970 Philosophy Capstone

PHI 6908 Directed Study: Kierkegaard
PHI 6907 Directed Study: Hegel

Service

University of North Texas

University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

University Outstanding Lecturer Award Committee, 2015

College of Arts and Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-present

Department of Philosophy and Religion:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2012-present

Chair Search Committee, 2015

Lecturer Search Committee, 2015

Mentor to New Hire, 2015

Curriculum Planning and Scheduling, 2013-present

Core Curriculum Coordinator, 2013-present

Liaison to UNT THECB, 2014-present

Undergraduate Philosophy Organization Faculty Sponsor, 2013-present

Phi Sigma Tau, Xi Faculty Sponsor, 2013-present

Curriculum Committee, 2013-present

Scholarship Committee, 2013-present

National Heidegger Symposium, Organizer, 1999, 2000

University of South Florida

Philosophy Graduate Student Organization

President, 2007-2008

Organizer, 3rd Annual Undergraduate Conference

Vice-President, 2006-2007

Secretary, 2005-2006

Graduate Student Conference, 2005-2009

Committee Chair, 2007-2009
Ethics Bowl Team
Co-Coach 2005-2008
2007-08 National Qualifier

Northern Illinois University
Graduate Colloquia Committee, 2002-2003

Service to profession

Climate Philosophy Newsletter editor, 2013
Reviewer for *Body and Society*, 2007-present