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Curriculum Vitae  
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### Education

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2000  
B.A. University of Connecticut, 1993

### Area of Specialization

History of Early Modern Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Early Modern Women Philosophers, History of Science (17th Century), Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysical Issues in Aesthetics

### Books (invited editor)

*The Routledge Companion to Seventeenth-Century Philosophy*  
Routledge, late 2013

### *Identity*

Oxford University Press, probably 2014-ish. (a volume in a new OUP series on topics in Early-modern philosophy, edited by Christia Mercer of Columbia University)

### Publications

“Descartes on the Objective Reality of Materially False Ideas”  
*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 81 (2000), 385-408

“Descartes’ Creation Doctrine and Modality”  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 80 (2002), 24-41

“*Infimus Gradus Libertatis?* Descartes on Indifference and Divine Freedom”  
*Religious Studies* 39 (2003), 391-406

“Divine Simplicity and the Eternal Truths in Descartes”  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 11 (2003), 553-579

- “God’s Immutability and the Necessity of Descartes’ Eternal Truths”  
*Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43 (2005), 1-19
- “Locks, Schlocks, and Poisoned Peas: Boyle on Actual and Dispositive Qualities”  
*Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 3 (2006), 153-198
- “Locke on Individuation and the Corpuscular Basis of Kinds”  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 75 (2007), 499-534  
 Nominated for the APA Article Prize
- “Descartes on Composites, Incomplete Substances, and Kinds of Unity”  
*Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, (2008), 39-73
- “The Resurrection of the Same Body and the Ontological Status of Organisms: What Locke Should Have (and Could Have) Told Stillingfleet”  
*Contemporary Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy*, David Owen, Paul Hoffman, and Gideon Yaffe (eds.), Broadview Press, (2008), 191-214
- “Cartesian Corporeal Substances, Individual Bodies, and Corruptibility”  
 Conditional acceptance at *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
- “Locke on Identity”  
 Forthcoming in *The Blackwell Companion to Locke’s Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, M. Stuart (ed.) Blackwell Publishing
- “Individuation and Persistence”  
 Forthcoming in *Routledge Companion to Seventeenth-Century Philosophy*, Routledge
- “Matter, Identity, and the Resurrection of the Body in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy”  
 In progress, to appear in *Body*, Justin E.H. Smith (ed.), Oxford University Press
- “Hobbes’ Mereological Anti-Realism and Identity”  
 In progress, to appear in *Identity*, me (ed.), Oxford University Press
- “Prince of the Nullibists’: Descartes, More, and the Location of the Mind”  
 (co-author with Mary Krizan)  
 In progress, to appear in Special Issue on Early Modern Philosophy in new journal, *Res philosophica*.

### **Works in Progress**

- “The Real Distinction” (under review)  
 “Hobbes, Matter, and the Ship of Theseus”  
 “Hobbes’ Necessitarianism”  
 “Simplicity”

## Reviews

Christopher Conn, *Locke on Essence and Identity*

*British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 13 (2005), 397-402.

Christopher Gaukroger (ed.), *The Blackwell Companion to Descartes' Meditations*

*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (June 2006)

David Clemenson, *Descartes' Theory of Ideas*

*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (March 2008)

## Talks (relatively-recent and upcoming)

Harvard University (2013)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2012)

Invited Symposium on Early Modern Theories of Modality, Eastern APA (2012)

Margaret Wilson Conference, Dartmouth College (2012) [cancelled due to medical emergency]

Connecticut College (2011)

NYU Conference on History of Modern Philosophy (2011)

Invited Symposium on the work of Paul Hoffman, Pacific APA, (2011)

Invited Group Session on Teaching the History of Philosophy, Pacific APA (2011)

Oxford University (2010)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2010)

University of Western Ontario [gave two talks] (2010)

University of British Columbia (2010)

Barnard Conference in Honor of Eileen O'Neill (2009)

University of Toronto (2009)

Margaret Wilson Conference, Cornell University (2008)

University of Chicago (2008)

*The Ohio State University* (2008)

Simon Fraser University (2008)

Invited Symposium on 'Descartes' Metaphysics of Substance', Pacific APA (2007)

University of Michigan (2007)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2006)

University of Virginia (2006)

Davidson College (2006)

Margaret Wilson Conference, University of California-San Diego (2006)

University of Arizona (2006)

University of California, Davis (2006)

## Employment

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009 – present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2004 – 2009.

Visiting Professor, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Spring 2008

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2001 – 2004.

## Awards

Dean's Fund for Excellence (x 2)

Nominated for APA Article Prize, 2008

Center for Humanities and the Arts Grant, \$1500, 2006  
Honored at Anderson Scholars Convocation, University of Florida, October 2003  
Nominee, Faculty Teaching Award, University of Florida CLAS, Fall 2002  
Recipient, University of Florida Scholarship Enhancement Fund, 2002, 2004  
Outstanding Professor, selected by Pi Beta Phi, Texas Tech University, Spring 2001  
Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, elected Spring 2000  
Teaching Excellence Award, University of Massachusetts, 1999  
APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Eastern Division 1999  
University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Travel Grant, Fall 1999  
University of Massachusetts Distinguished Teacher Award, finalist, 1996

## **Teaching**

### *Graduate Seminars:*

Soul v. Mind (co-taught with Robert Pasnau)  
Individuation and Identity in Early Modern Philosophy  
Early Modern Metaphysics: Substance, Identity, and Modality  
Descartes' Metaphysics  
Descartes, Leibniz, Malebranche  
Locke, Berkeley, Hume

### *Graduate/Undergraduate:*

Early Modern Metaphysics: Identity and Persistence  
Locke  
Descartes  
Descartes, Spinoza, Malebranche, Leibniz  
Early Modern Theories of Matter  
Hobbes  
Early Modern Metaphysics: Modality

### *Undergraduate:*

Seminar: The Metaphysics of Fiction  
History of Modern Philosophy  
Seminar: Leibniz  
Locke  
Philosophy of Religion  
The 'Rationalists'  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Honors Introduction to Philosophy  
Ethical Issues in Complex Organizations  
Existentialism  
Political Philosophy

### *Thesis Supervision*

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Jonathan Peeters  
Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Bryan Hall  
Member, MA Thesis, Brandon Bogardus  
Member, MA Thesis, David Ivy  
Member, MA Thesis Committee, Brian Hood (University of Florida)  
Chair, MA Thesis Committee, Eugene Zaldivar (University of Florida, replaced)

Outside Reader, MA Thesis on Spinoza, Robert Williams, Department of Philosophy,  
University of Wyoming, Spring 2007

Outside Advisor, Thesis on Hobbes, Zeb Norman, Department of Philosophy,  
University of Michigan, Fall 2008

### *Miscellaneous*

Lecture on Personal Identity in *Heaven Can Wait* for undergraduate 'Philosophy and Film Series',  
CU-Boulder, Spring Colorado Summer Undergraduate Philosophy Seminar, July 2005, July 2008,  
July 2011

### **Service**

Colorado Board of Education, Committee on Transfer Credits (?), 2012

Central Division APA Program Committee, 2008

Referee for *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Noûs*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*,

Oxford University Press, Routledge, Broadview, University of Chicago Press

Graduate Curriculum Committee?

Emerson-Lowe Fellowship Committee, 2005, 2006

Library Representative for the Philosophy Department, University of Colorado, 2004-  
present

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, 2005 –  
2007

Co-Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, 2004  
- 2007

Organizer, 2013 Reinhardt Lecture in Philosophy of Mathematics

Participant, CU Philosophy Undergraduate Retreat, 2005, 2013

Boulder Faculty Assembly, 2012-present

Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 2012-present

Search Committee in History of Philosophy, CU, 2004 - 2007

Chair of two Third Semester Paper Committees

Several Fifth Semester Paper Committees, 2004 - present

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2004 - 2007

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-06, 2008-09

Salary Committee, 2005-2007

Executive Committee, 2007 - ?

Chair, Session on metaphysics, Florida Philosophical Association Conference, 2002

Chair, Session on Descartes, Central Division APA, Chicago, 2002

Chair, Session on Descartes, Pacific Division APA, Seattle, 2002

Chair, Sessions on Early Modern Philosophy, FPA Conference, Stetson University, 2001

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2002 – 2004

Faculty Advisor to the University of Florida Undergraduate Philosophical Society, 2002-  
2004

### **Miscellaneous**

Evaluator for the 2009, 2011 *Philosophical Gourmet Report* ("The Leiter Report"): Overall Rank, and  
rankings in 17th Century Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Medieval Philosophy

External Examiner for Early Modern Philosophy and for the Analytic Tradition, Honors

Program in Philosophy, Swarthmore College, May 2003  
Co-organizer, 2006 Morris Colloquium on Human Beings and Human Nature in the History  
of Philosophy, CU-Boulder, March 2006  
Organizer, Spring 2004 Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy  
Organizer, Conference on “Early Modern Women Philosophers,” 2003, University of  
Florida

## **References**

Lilli Alanen, Uppsala University

Edwin Curley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Edwin McCann, University of Southern California

Alan Nelson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Marleen Rozemond, University of Toronto