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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

- Ph.D. (Philosophy), University of Massachusetts, 1996
- B.A. (Philosophy, *magna cum laude*), Columbia University, 1988

**Areas of Specialization**

- Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Value Theory

**Areas of Competence**

- Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, History of Philosophy

**Positions Held**

- Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 2009-present
- Chair, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 2007-present
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 2004-2009
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Fredonia, 1999-2004
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Western Washington University, 1997-1999
- Visiting Lecturer, Western Washington University, Spring 1995, Spring 1997
- Adjunct Lecturer, Smith College, Logic Program, Fall 1995, Fall 1996
- Visiting Lecturer, North Adams State College (Massachusetts), Fall 1994
- Instructor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1993-1994
- Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1990-1993

**Book**

[1] *Belief about the Self: A Defense of the Property Theory of Content* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

**Edited Book**

[1] *Attitudes De Se: Linguistics, Epistemology, Metaphysics*, with Alessandro Capone (Stanford: CSLI Publications, forthcoming).

## Articles

- [17] "Self-Ascription and Self-Awareness," in S. Miguens and G. Preyer (eds.) *Consciousness and Subjectivity* (Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, forthcoming).
- [16] "Belief Reports and the Property Theory of Content," in A. Capone and N. Feit (eds.) *Attitudes De Se: Linguistics, Epistemology, Metaphysics* (Stanford: CSLI Publications, forthcoming).
- [15] "When Does Falsehood Preclude Knowledge?" (with Andrew Cullison) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* **92:3** (2011) 283-304.
- [14] "Selfless Desires and the Property Theory of Content," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, **88:3** (2010) 489-503.
- [13] "Naming and Nonexistence," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, **47:3** (2009) 239-262.
- [12] "The Doctrine of Propositions, Internalism, and Global Supervenience," *Philosophical Studies*, **131:2** (2006) 447-457.
- [11] "Explaining the Geometry of Desert," (with Stephen Kershner) *Public Affairs Quarterly*, **18:4** (2004) 273-298.
- [10] "Does Superstition Help Performance? NO," in E. Bronson ed., *Baseball and Philosophy: Thinking Outside the Batter's Box* (Chicago: Open Court, 2004) 308-310.
- [9] "Russellianism and Referential Uses of Descriptions," *Philosophical Studies* **115:2** (2003) 99-122.
- [8] "Infallibilism and Gettier's Legacy," (with Daniel and Frances Howard-Snyder) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **66:2** (2003) 304-327.
- [7] "The Time of Death's Misfortune," *Nous* **36:3** (2002) 359-383.
- [6] "The Most Valuable Player" (with Stephen Kershner), *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* **28:2** (2001) 193-206.
- [5] "Rationality and Puzzling Beliefs," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **63:1** (2001) 29-55.
- [4] "The Structure of Higher Goods," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* **39:1** (2001) 47-57. Reprinted in *Recent Work on Intrinsic Value*, Michael Zimmerman and Toni Ronnow-Rasmussen, eds., (Springer Verlag, 2005). This paper also appears in the *Proceedings of the Creighton Club*, November 2000.
- [3] "Self-Ascription and Belief *De Re*," *Philosophical Studies* **98:1** (2000) 37-51.

[2] "More on Brute Facts," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* **76:4** (1998) 625-630.

[1] "On a Famous Counterexample to Leibniz's Law," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* **96:3** (1996) 381-386.

### **Work in Progress**

- "Fictional Entities: A Problem for a New Realist Account" (in preparation).
- "The Mind-Body Problem," invited textbook chapter (in preparation).

### **Selected Presentations and Conference Participation**

- "Selfless Desires and the Property Theory of the Attitudes," The Creighton Club (New York State Philosophical Association) Fall 2006 Meeting, November 4, 2006.
- "Individualism, Physicalism, and Belief about the Self," University at Buffalo, Center for Cognitive Science, October 4, 2006.
- Invited Participant, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN 2006: Value), July 16-18, 2006.
- Invited Participant, Syracuse Workshop on the *A Priori*, Syracuse University, August 20-22, 2004.
- "Death, Evil, and Time," November 2003, a presentation to the SUNY Fredonia Fall 2003 Arts and Humanities Symposium.
- Colloquium Chair, Metaphysics Colloquium, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2003.
- "The Structure of Higher Goods," The Creighton Club, November 4, 2000.
- "Comments on 'Justice with Compassion: An Argument against Capital Punishment'" (by Bradley Wilson), Tri-State Philosophical Association, Fall 1999.
- "Comments on 'Time and Temporal Parts'" (by Theodore Sider), Fifth Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming, 1999.
- "Rationality and Puzzling Beliefs," Western Washington University, 1999.
- "Self-Ascription and Belief *De Re*," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, 1997.
- "On a Famous Counterexample to Leibniz's Law," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, 1995.

## **Awards**

- Robert W. Kasling Memorial Lecture Award, SUNY Fredonia, 2011
- William T. Hagan Young Scholar/Artist Award, SUNY Fredonia, 2009
- Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honour Society, SUNY Fredonia Golden Key chapter, Fall 2005
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2005
- Release Time Award, SUNY Fredonia, Fall 2002
- Puryear Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1989-1993
- Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia College Chapter, 1988
- Philip A. Yacos Scholar, Columbia University, 1986-1988
- New York State Regents Scholar, 1984-1988

## **Service to the Profession**

*Referee or advisory work for the following:*

- Oxford University Press
- Springer Series in Pragmatics, Philosophy, and Psychology (Editorial Board)
- Young Philosophers Lecture Series and Podcast
- *American Philosophical Quarterly*
- *Erkenntnis*
- *Ethics*
- *Inquiry*
- *Journal of Philosophical Research*
- *Noûs*
- *Philosophia*
- *Philosophical Studies*
- *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- *Synthese*
- *Theoria*

## **University Service**

*Current Service Activity:*

- Chair, Department of Philosophy
- Faculty Advisor, The Guerrillas, Student Association a cappella group
- Faculty Advisor, Club Ultimate Frisbee, Student Association club
- Faculty Advisor, Chess Club, Student Association club
- Young Philosophers Lecture Series Selection Committee

*Past Service to the University:*

- Faculty Development Committee (2001-2009)
- University Senate (2002-2008)
- Chair, CCC Subcommittee for Critical Thinking Assessment (2002-2007)
- Assessment Committee (2000-2005)
- Steering Committee for Middle States Periodic Review Report (2004-2005)
- Ad Hoc Committee for Student Evaluation of Faculty Teaching (1999-2000)

*Past Service to the Department of Philosophy:*

- Advisor or Co-Advisor, Philosophical Society (2000-2008)
- Departmental Assessment Committee (2001-2007)
- Departmental Open House Representative (ongoing)
- Hiring Committee for Mindy Burnside (2007)
- Hiring Committee for Andrew Cullison (2006-2007)

**Courses Taught**

*Lower Level Undergraduate:*

- Introductory Philosophy
- Introductory Ethics
- Introductory Logic
- Critical Thinking
- Life and Death
- The Mind-Body Problem (Honors Seminar)

*Upper Level Undergraduate:*

- Intermediate Logic
- Current Moral Issues
- Philosophy of Science
- Metaphysics
- Theory of Knowledge
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Language
- Age of Analysis (20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy)