

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Fall 2002-Present

Southern Methodist University

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Summer 2006

Washington University in St. Louis

Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy

Spring 2006

University of Texas at Austin

Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy

Education

Brown University

Ph.D., May 2002

Dissertation: *Self-Knowledge and Self-Reference*

Advisors: Jaegwon Kim and Ernest Sosa

University of Iowa

B.A. in philosophy, May 1996

Graduated with honors, *summa cum laude*

Major G.P.A.: 4.0; Overall G.P.A.: 3.88

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology
Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Early Analytic Philosophy
Ancient Philosophy
Philosophy of Language

Teaching Competencies

Logic
Early Modern Philosophy
Existentialism

Publications

"The Ontology of Subjective Physicalism," *Nous*, forthcoming

"The Two-Dimensionalist *Reductio*," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming

"Emergentism and Supervenience Physicalism" *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*,
forthcoming.

"Subjective Physicalism" in *The Case for Qualia*. Ed. White, Edmund. Cambridge: MIT
Press, forthcoming.

"Immunity to Error and Subjectivity" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming

"The Knowledge Argument and Objectivity" *Philosophical Studies*, September 2007

"Self-Knowledge and Self-Reference" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, January
2006.

"A Puzzle for Pragmatism" *American Philosophical Quarterly*, April 2005.

"Sensations, Swatches and Speckled Hens" with Jeremy Fantl. *Pacific Philosophical
Quarterly*, December 2003.

Papers under Requested Revision

"Privileged Access without Self-Knowledge" under revision at the request of *Philosophy
and Phenomenological Research*

Invited Presentations

Comments on Beisecker's "Knowing What It's Like: A Zombie's Perspective" Southern
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Spring 2007.

"The Ontology of Subjective Physicalism" Washington University in St. Louis, Winter
2006

“Anti-Depressants and Personal Identity” Texas Tech Public Lecture, Fall 2006 (Filmed by Healthnet at Texas Tech for use in their long distance learning program.)

“The Two-Dimensionalist Reductio” APA Central Division, Spring 2007
Texas Tech Philosophy Department, Fall 2006
Alabama Philosophical Association, Fall 2006

“Emergentism and Supervenience Physicalism” APA Pacific Division, Spring 2006

Comments on Larkins’s “Knowledge, Assertion and Invariant Standards”, Central States Philosophical Association, Fall 2004.

“Thomas Reid and Scottish ‘Common Sense’ Philosophy,” Dallas Philosopher’s Forum, Spring 2004

Comments on Rousch’s “Tracking with Closure”, APA Pacific Division, Spring 2003

Comments on Raymont’s “Are Mental Properties Causally Relevant?”, Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 1999

Comments on Ross’s “Grice on the Senses”, Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 1998

Honors and Fellowships

Nominated for SMU’s “Rotunda Award” for outstanding teaching, Spring 2007

Nominated for SMU’s “Golden Mustang” award for excellence in teaching, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007

Brown University Summer Research Fellowship, Summers 1998-2001

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2001

Bruce R. Lindsay Fellowship, Fall 2000

Graduate Research Fellowships, Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, Winter, 1996

Gustav Bergmann award (outstanding undergraduate student in philosophy at the University of Iowa), Spring 1996

Teaching Experience

Southern Methodist University

Assistant Professor, Fall 2002-Present

Independent Study: Advanced Philosophy of Mind (3 semesters)

Introduction to Philosophy (11 semesters, 3 semesters honors section)

Philosophy of Mind (5 semesters, 1 summer semester in "College Experience" program)

Ancient Philosophy (6 semesters)

Existentialism (1 semester)

Service

Faculty Advisor, Southern Methodist University Philosophy Club, Fall 2005-Present

Senator, SMU Faculty Senate, Fall 2007-Present

Professional Activities

Administrator and Contributor, Brainpains.com, a group blog in the philosophy of mind

NEH Seminar Participant, "Mind and Metaphysics," Summer 2006

Referee, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Quarterly,

Philosophical Studies, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Nous, Australasian

Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Consciousness Studies, Erkenntnis, Philosophia

Co-Coordinator, Roderick M. Chisholm Memorial Conference, Spring 2000

References

Jaegwon Kim, Brown University

Ernest Sosa, Rutgers University

John Heil, Washington University in St. Louis

Derk Pereboom, Cornell University

Torin Alter, University of Alabama

Douglas Ehring, Southern Methodist University