

Curriculum Vitae of Stephen C. Hiltz

Personal:

Born April 17, 1951, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Southern Methodist University
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Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, June 1993, University of Texas at Austin

A.B. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, June 1973, Princeton University

Teaching Experience:

Southern Methodist University, Adjunct Professor, 1996 to present:

Business Ethics, Contemporary Moral Problems, Introduction to Philosophy,
Early Modern Philosophy, Existentialism, Pragmatism, and Ethics, Justice, and
the State (both CF and Master of Liberal Arts Program)

University of Phoenix, Dallas Campus, Instructor, 2002 to 2006:

Skills for Life Long Learning, Critical Thinking, Ethics in Management

University of Texas at Dallas, Adjunct Professor, 2004- to present

Existentialism, Introduction to Philosophy, Pragmatism, Ancient Philosophy

ESS College of Business, Dallas, Texas, Instructor, 1994-2001:

Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics

University of Texas at Arlington, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1990-1994,

Adjunct Professor, 1994 to 1997:

Critical Thinking, Contemporary Moral Problems, Logic

Princeton Review, Instructor, Summer 1991, 1989:

LSAT Prep Course

Teaching and Research Areas:

Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics of Meaning, Wittgenstein, Pragmatism

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Ethics and Social Philosophy, Existentialism

Dissertation:

Concerning Thought, Truth, and Realism:

Essays on the Vicissitudes of Representation (Advisor, Edwin B. Allaire)

The dissertation is organized as six semi-independent essays on themes relevant to our understanding of the connection between thought (or language) and the reality thought of (or described). I show how Ludwig Wittgenstein's later work undermines traditional views on truth, not just of meaning; I sketch an alternative view of the nature of representation compatible with later-Wittgensteinian insights and those of contemporary pragmatists; and I show how, in the work of Nelson Goodman, a plausible line of thought can go drastically wrong when such insights are insufficiently appreciated.

Honors and Awards:

President, North Texas Philosophical Association, 2004, 2002, 1995-96

Secretary, North Texas Philosophical Association. 1997-2000

H.O.P.E. Honoree, Southern Methodist University, 2001

University Fellowships, University of Texas at Austin, 1986-87 and 1987-88

Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics, Princeton University, 1973

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