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PRESENT POSITION

2004-Present Clinical Assistant Professor
 Sam Houston State University

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

November 2003-
July 2004 Member of Ethics Board
 Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes Barre, PA

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Applied Ethics
Contemporary Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Critical Thinking, Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

June 2000 Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy
 State University of New York at Buffalo
 Dissertation: "Using the World to Understand the Mind: Evolutionary
 Foundations for Ecological Psychology"
 Director: Barry Smith

1992 Master of Science, Philosophy
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Thesis Topic: Russell's Philosophy of Mind

1988 Bachelor of Science

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**PUBLICATIONS,
REFEREED**

“A Challenge to the Plausibility of a Fruitful Scientific Intentional Psychology,” Facta Philosophica, Forthcoming, 2008.

“Using the World to Understand the Mind: Evolutionary Foundations for Ecological Psychology,” The Journal of Mind and Behavior, Forthcoming, 2008.

“Justification of Empirical Belief: Problems with Haack’s Foundherentism,” Philosophy, vol. 72, no. 281, July 1997, pp. 460-463.

“A Critical Assessment of Varner's Proposal for Consensus and Convergence in the Biomedical Research Debate,” Between the Species, vol. 12, no. 1-2, Wint-Spr 1996, pp. 34-39.

“Biomedical Testing on Nonhuman Animals: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarianism and Theories of Inherent Value,” The Monist, vol. 79, no. 2, April 1996, pp. 230-246.

**ARTICLES UNDER
CONSIDERATION/
IN PROCESS**

“Deeper Problems for Noonan on Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of the Conception Criterion of Humanity.”

**PUBLICATIONS,
PROCEEDINGS**

“Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology,” in the proceedings of The 147th Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2001.

“Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” in the proceedings of the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria, August 13-19, 2000.

“Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory,” in the proceedings (CD-ROM) of the 14th Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, August 16-20, 1999.

**PUBLICATIONS,
BOOK REVIEWS**

“Finding One’s Way Through Wayfinding,” Psychology, 11(058) Cognitive Mapping (2), April 2000 (<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Wayfinding Behavior: Cognitive Mapping and Other Spatial Processing, Reginald G. Golledge, ed. (Baltimore and London: The John Hopkins University Press, 1999).

“Mental Disorder and It’s Cause,” in Psychology, 13(018) Mental Disorder (3), March 2002 (<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Mind, Meaning and Mental Disorder, Derek Bolton and Jonathan Hill (Oxford, New York, Tokyo: Oxford University Press, 1998).

**CONFERENCE PAPERS,
REFEREED**

- October 2005 “Deeper Problems for Noonan on Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of the Conception Criterion of Humanity,” delivered at the Alabama Philosophical Society’s 43rd Annual Conference in Montevallo, AL.
- March, 2003 "Intentional Laws and Vindicating Folk Psychology," delivered at the Spring 2003 Meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Society, College Misericordia, Dallas PA.
- Oct. 20, 2001 “Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology,” delivered at The 147th Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Sept. 1-5, 2000 “Evolutionary Theory: From Behaviorism to Ecological Psychology,” delivered at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Salzburg, Austria.
- August 13-19, 2000 “Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” delivered at the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria.
- July 24, 1999 “Some Groundwork for a Method in Behavioral Science,” delivered at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Warwick University, England.
- April 1, 1999 “Ecological Psychology: The Case from Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and

Psychology, Louisville, Kentucky.

- Dec. 28, 1995 “Nonhuman Animal Rights: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarian and Inherent Value Views,” delivered at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals in conjunction with the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- Oct. 28, 1995 “The Ethics of Xenografting OR When a Chinchilla Eats the Leggo Set of an Orphan Boy,” delivered at the Tri-State Philosophical Conference held at Mercyhurst College, Erie PA.
- April 29, 1995 “Proslogion II and III: The Best Anselm Can Hope For,” delivered at ZEPHIRUS: The Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Medieval Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

INVITED PAPERS

- August 24, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory (Expanded Version),” delivered as a part of a colloquium on cognitive science at The Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
- August 17, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 14th Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.

INVITED PAPERS, LOCAL COMMUNITY

- November 17, 2007 “Animals and Ethics,” delivered at the Thanksgiving Celebration of the Society of Peace, at the Field of Greens Restaurant in Houston, TX.
- March 21, 2007 “What Philosophers Say About Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the Sam Houston State University Veg for Peace Club in building AB4, Huntsville, TX.
- January 12, 2007 “What Philosophers Say About Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the Houston Vegetarian Meetup.com Group at Baba Yega Restaurant, Houston, TX.
- March 18, 2004 "Ethics and Animals," delivered at an Induction Ceremony of Phi Sigma

Tau students and faculty, King's College, Wilkes Barre, PA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University (Instructor)

Fall 2004-present

Critical Thinking
Contemporary Moral Problems
Philosophy of Science

College Misericordia (Visiting Assistant Professor)

Fall 2003-Fall 2004

Introduction to Philosophy
Social Ethics

SUNY College at Fredonia (Adjunct)

Fall 1995-2003

Philosophy of Mind
Bio-Medical Ethics
Business Ethics
Philosophical Inquiry
Life and Death
Human Happiness

Jamestown Community College (Adjunct)

Spring 2003

Contemporary Moral Problems
Introduction To Philosophy

ORGANIZATIONS

1992-present

Member of the American Philosophical Association

1995-present

Member of the New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club

1995-present

Member of the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals

1998-present

Member of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Member of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

COMMITTEE WORK

College Misericordia

Oct. 2003-Dec 2003 Content Editing Committee: For College Misericordia's Self-Study Document. In Preparation for the 2004 Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Review.

REFERENCES

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