

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: History of early modern philosophy, Nietzsche

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: History of modern philosophy (1500-1900), Philosophy of Mind

EMPLOYMENT:

2010-2014 Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University
2009-present Professor of Philosophy, Utah State University
2002-2006 Department Head, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University
2000-2009 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Utah State University
1994-2000 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Utah State University

EDUCATION:

1994 Ph. D, Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1989 M.A., Philosophy, University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee
1987 B.A., Philosophy, University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (* = peer-reviewed)

2018* "Nietzsche and the Perspective of Life" *Nietzsche on Consciousness and the Embodied Mind*, edited by Manuel Dries. Walter de Gruyter.
2017* "But why was Spinoza a necessitarian?" *Oxford Handbook of Spinoza*, edited by Michael Della Rocca. Oxford University Press.
2013* (book) *Spinoza's Radical Theology: Metaphysics of the Infinite*. Acumen Publishing; since 2014, Routledge.
2013* "Nietzsche's illness," *Oxford Handbook of Nietzsche*, edited by Ken Gemes and John Richardson. Oxford University Press.
2010* "Nietzschean Health and the Inherent Pathology of Christianity," *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Volume 18, number 1, pp. 73-89.
2009 (book) *Nietzsche: Genius of the Heart*. Self published.
2008* (book) *Understanding Rationalism*. Acumen Publishing; since 2014, Routledge.
2008* (edited book) *Interpreting Spinoza: critical essays*. Cambridge University Press.
2004* "Why Not to Trust Other Philosophers," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, volume 41, number 3, pp. 249-258.
2004* "Spinoza and Prime Matter," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, volume 42, number 1, pp. 21-32.

- 2004* “The Sage Meets the Zombie: Spinoza’s Wise Man and Chalmers’ *The Conscious Mind*,” *Studia Spinozana*, volume 14, pp. 21-33.
- 2001* “The Middle Spinoza,” in *Spinoza: Metaphysical Themes*, edited by John Biro and Olli Koistinen. Oxford University Press, pp. 210-220.
- 1999* (edited book) *New Essays on the Rationalists*. Rocco Gennaro & Charles Huenemann, eds. Oxford University Press.
- 1999* “Spinoza and the Light of Scripture,” in *Piety, Peace, and the Freedom to Philosophize*, edited by Paul Bagley (The New Synthese Historical Library, vol. 47). Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 45-66.
- 1997* “Spinoza’s Free Man,” *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies*, vol. VI, no. 1, pp. 105-135.
- 1997* “Predicative Interpretations of Spinoza’s Divine Extension,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, volume 14, number 1, pp. 53-76.
- 1997 “Ernst Mach,” 4500-word article for *The Encyclopedia of Empiricism*, Don Garrett and Edward Barbanell, eds. Greenwood Publishing, pp. 225-236.
- 1996* “Spinoza’s Corporeal Substance,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, volume 12, number 2, pp. 39-50.
- 1995* “Modes Finite and Infinite in Spinoza’s Metaphysics,” *Monograph #3*, North American Spinoza Society, pp. 3-22.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “More than ‘know thyself’: on all the other Delphic maxims” *Aeon* (7 September)
- 2017 “Why philosophers should hang out at the humanists’ parties” *Aeon* (24 November)
- 2017 “If I teleport from Mars, does the original me get destroyed?” *Aeon* (1 August)
- 2017 “Who needs a perfect language?” *Aeon* (30 May)
- 2016 *Reality: a primer*, Amazon KDP (e-book)
- 2015 *How You Play the Game: A Philosopher Plays Minecraft* (Kindle Single)
- 2013-15 Tri-weekly contributor of essays to *3quarksdaily.com*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*=accepted competitively)

- 2017 “What hath Athens to do with Rotterdam? Philosophy and the other humanities” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Provo
- 2017* “Philology vs. Philosophy? The Historically Uneasy Relation between Philosophy and the Humanities” Making of the Humanities VI, Oxford UK
- 2016 “Hegel and Nietzsche on History” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Ogden
- 2016* “Comenius and Descartes: Grand vs. Targeted Attempts at Systematic Unity” *Scientiae* 2016, Oxford UK
- 2015* “London, 1641” Finnish-Hungarian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011* “Just How Real are Individuals in Spinoza’s Metaphysics?” Spinoza workshop, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium
- 2010* “The Reality of Individuals,” Spinoza 2010 conference, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario

- 2009* "Nietzsche's Critical Psychological Naturalism," Nietzsche on Mind and Nature conference, Oxford UK
- 2008* "Valuing from Life's Perspective," main program, American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- 2007* "Spinoza's Theological Project," North American Spinoza Society, Baltimore
- 2007 "Epistemic Autonomy in Spinoza," *Interpreting Spinoza* conference, University of Michigan
- 2006 "Epistemic Autonomy in Spinoza (revised)," Utah Philosophical Association
- 2005* "Epistemic Autonomy in Spinoza," Pacific Northwest / Western Canadian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Simon Fraser University
- 2003 "Grief and Consolation in Early Modern Philosophy," Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC-Riverside
- 2000 "Spinoza and Occasionalism," North American Spinoza Society
- 2000* "Spinoza's Corporeal Substance as Substrate," Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Wake Forest University
- 2000 "Cassirer, Einstein, and the Apriori," Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Alberta
- 2000 "Truth in philosophy," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho
- 2000 "Spinoza and Prime Matter," Society for Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies, Villanova University
- 1999 "Spinoza's Eternity of the Mind (revised)," North American Spinoza Society
- 1999 "Mach's Science of Functions as Kantian Architectonic," Northwest Philosophy Conference, Washington State University
- 1998* "Spinoza's Eternity of the Mind," Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic
- 1998 "The Middle Spinoza," Intermountain Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Colorado
- 1997* "Geometrical Containment in Spinoza's Metaphysics," main program, American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- 1996* "Spinoza's Corporeal Substance: *Ethics*, Ip15s," main program, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- 1995 "Spinoza: Substance, Mode, Pantheism," Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Rollins College
- 1994 "Modes Finite and Infinite in Spinoza's Metaphysics," North American Spinoza Society

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 "How to have a good time in Amsterdam: Worldly pleasures and Spinozistic freedom in the Dutch Golden Age" Workshop on part 5 of Spinoza's *Ethics*, Seattle.
- 2017 "Philosophy as enchantment?" keynote address, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, Weber State University
- 2016 "Nietzsche and Hegel: History for our sake," Nietzsche Society meeting at the Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy

- 2015 “Jan Comenius in London, 1641,” keynote address, Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Idaho State University
- 2010 "Spinoza and the reality of the individual," Brigham Young University
- 2010 "Nietzsche vs. the sanctimonious snivelers," University of Utah
- 2009 Participation in Liberty Fund conference, “Liberty and Necessity in Emerson and Nietzsche”
- 2009 "Nietzsche's Natzschuralism," Utah Valley University. (Keynote address for Undergraduate Philosophy Conference)
- 2009 "Nietzsche's Natzschuralism," University of South Carolina
- 2008 Participation in Liberty Fund conference, “Religion, Freedom, and Citizenship in Spinoza’s *Theological Political Treatise*”
- 2008 Commentator and panel participant, Spinoza miniconference, main program, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- 2007 “Nietzschean Health,” Macalester College
- 2005 “Epistemic Authenticity,” Weber State University
- 1997 “Teaching Spinoza’s Political Works to Undergraduates,” panel discussion, North American Spinoza Society
- 1996 “Technology and Progress,” Boise State University
- 1994 “Spinoza and the Fixed and Eternal Things,” University of Utah

COMMENTARIES ON CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 2013 Galen Strawson, "Hume on Personal Identity," Hume Society
- 2013 Michael Istvan, “Universal Properties in Spinoza’s God,” main program, American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- 2005 Matthew Wion, “Spinoza’s Holism,” North American Spinoza Society
- 2004 Martin Lin, “Spinoza’s Proofs of the Existence of God,” main program, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- 1997 Paul Hoffman, “Descartes’s Spinning Top,” main program, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- 1995 Olli Koistinen, “Weakness of Will in Spinoza’s Theory of Human Motivation,” North American Spinoza Society
- 1995 Steve Parchment, “The God/Attribute Distinction in Spinoza’s Metaphysics: A Defense of Causal Objectivism,” main program, American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- 1993 Heidi Ravven, “Posing the Ethical Problem,” North American Spinoza Society

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2019 Garver, Eugene. *Spinoza and the Cunning of the Imagination*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (forthcoming)
- 2014 Kisner, Matthew, and Andrew Youpa (eds). *Essays on Spinoza’s Ethical Theory*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*
- 2013 Melamed, Yitzhak. *Spinoza's Metaphysics*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*
- 2011 Baggini, Julian, *Ego Trick*, in the *Times Literary Supplement*
- 2010 Young, Friedrich Nietzsche: *A Philosophical Biography*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

- 2008 Jones, *The Good Life in the Scientific Revolution*, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
- 2006 Damasio, *Looking for Spinoza*, in *Politics and the Life Sciences*
- 2005 Kołakowski, *The Two Eyes of Spinoza*, in *The Review of Politics*
- 2004 Henrich, *Between Kant and Hegel*, in *German Quarterly*
- 2003 Casebeer, *Natural Ethical Facts*, in *Politics and the Life Sciences*
- 2003 Beiser, *German Idealism*, in *German Quarterly*
- 2002 Rescher, *Kant and the Reach of Reason*, in *German Quarterly*
- 2002 Bayer, *Cassirer's Metaphysics of Symbolic Forms*, in *The Philosophical Review*
- 1994 Nadler, ed., *Causation in Early Modern Philosophy*, in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY PROGRAMS:

- 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute: "Emerson at 200: Literature, Philosophy, and Democracy"
- 1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar: "Central Themes in Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz"

AWARDS:

- 2009 Researcher of the Year, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
- 2007 Teacher of the Year, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication

Courses taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Humanities Breadth Course: Civilization, Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Intermediate Symbolic Logic, Deductive Logic, Social Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Kant and the 19th Century, 19th Century Philosophy, 20th Century Philosophy, History of Scientific Thought, Philosophy of Science, Existentialism, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, several "Special Topics" courses

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Member, USU Faculty Senate (2014-18)
- Executive Council, Phi Sigma Tau (national honor society) (2012-present)
- Consultant, Law School Admissions Council (2009-present)
- Member, USU Faculty Senate (2006-8)
- Consultant, US Student Fulbright Screening Committee (for Germany) (2006)
- Ombudsperson, College of Humanities, and Social Sciences (2006-present)
- Member, General Education Curriculum Committee (2005-present)
- External referee/reviewer for *Inquiry*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Modern Philosophy*, *Techne*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, others
- Founded and continue to maintain usuphilosophy.com. This is an informal blog promoting philosophical discussion and interest in the Philosophy program at USU.

