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## EDUCATION

- 2000-2007      **Yale University** – Ph.D., Philosophy (May 2007).  
  
Dissertation: *Continuity and Consciousness in Leibniz's Philosophy of Mind*.  
  
Committee: Michael Della Rocca (advisor), Robert Merrihew Adams, Keith DeRose, and Kenneth Winkler.  
  
M.Phil, Philosophy (May 2004); M.A., Philosophy (May 2002).
- Fall 2001      **Harvard University**, exchange scholar.
- 1998-2000      **University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC – M.A. studies, Philosophy.
- 1988-1993      **Columbia International University**, Columbia, SC – B.A., *cum laude*, 1993.

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind; Epistemology; Metaphysics; Logic

## PUBLICATIONS

"The Principle of Continuity and Leibniz's Theory of Consciousness," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (April 2009). Winner of the *Leibniz Society Essay Competition*.

*Metaphysics and the Good: Themes from the Philosophy of Robert Merrihew Adams*, edited with Introduction by Larry M. Jorgensen and Samuel Newlands, Oxford: Oxford University Press (January 2009).

Review of Antonia Lolordo's *Pierre Gassendi and the Birth of Early Modern Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Philosophical Review* (October 2008).

## PRESENTATIONS

"Leibniz's Appetite," Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy at Marquette University, November 7-9, 2008.

"The Principle of Continuity and Leibniz's Theory of Consciousness," The First Annual Leibniz Society Conference, Rice University in Houston, January 2008. Winner of the *Leibniz Society Essay Competition*.

Commentary on Daniel Garber's "Leibniz on Activity and Causality," Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, 7 December 2006.

"Reflection, Consciousness, and Self-Consciousness in Leibniz's Theory of Substance," Third Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, San Diego, CA, June 2006.

"The Principle of Continuity and Leibniz's Theory of Consciousness," invited paper presented at the Houston Early Modern Group, February 2006.

"Leibniz: Not so HOT," Central Canada Seminar for the Study of Early Modern Philosophy, University of Guelph, ON, October 2005.

"Art and Truth in Heidegger's 'The Origin of the Work of Art,'" The American Society for Aesthetics Eastern Division Meeting, April, 2000.

"Attending to Music: an analysis of Descartes' contributions to musical aesthetics," The South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February 1999.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2007- **Valparaiso University**, Assistant Professor (tenure-track),

Department of Philosophy.

Course design and instruction for the following courses:

Phil 115: Experience and Existence (Spring 2009)

Phil 150: Logic and Critical Thinking (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008)

Phil 280: Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

Phil 310: Theory of Knowledge (Fall 2007)

Phil 375: Leibniz's *Theodicy* (Fall 2008)

Phil 450: Philosophy Seminar: Forgiveness (Spring 2008)

Valpo CORE (Freshman Program, Fall 2008)

Summer 2004 **Yale University**, Instructor, Department of Philosophy.

Designed and taught "The Mind-Body Problem in Early Modern Philosophy."

Summer 2003 **Yale University**, Instructor, Department of Philosophy.

Designed and taught "Introduction to Philosophy."

2002-2007 **Yale University**, Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy.

Conducted weekly discussion sections, met with students, graded papers and exams, and gave occasional lectures for the following courses: "History of Modern Philosophy," "First-Order Logic," "Introduction to Ancient Philosophy," "Death," "Utopia."

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

*NEH Summer Stipend*, Summer 2009.

Winner of the 2006 *Leibniz Society Essay Competition* for the essay, "The Principle of Continuity and Leibniz's Theory of Consciousness."

*Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library Research Fellowship*, Yale University, Summer 2006.

*John F. Enders Fellowship and Research Grant*, Yale University, Summer 2006 (declined).

*Conference Travel Fund*, Yale University Graduate Student Assembly, Fall

2005.

*University of South Carolina, Master's Exams: Passed with Distinction, Fall 1999.*

*James W. Oliver Prize in Logic and its Philosophical Applications, University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy, Spring 1999.*

*Graduate Essay Prize, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Spring 1999.*

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

Faculty Advisor for the *Valparaiso University Philosophy Club*, 2008-present.

Co-organizer for the *Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale*, 2006-2007.

Co-organizer of *Metaphysics, History, Ethics: A Conference in Honor of Robert Merrihew Adams* at Yale University, April 2005.