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**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Philosophy**  
**Marquette University**

**Special Fields:**

Hume, Kant, Philosophy of History

**Degrees:**

B.A. in History, with High Honors, University of California at Riverside, 1983

M.A. in Religious Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1985

Ph.D. in Theology, Graduate Theological Union, 1992

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Iowa, 1999

**Academic Experience:**

University of California at Santa Barbara, Teaching Assistant, Religious Studies, 1985

Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Teaching Assistant, Theology, 1988

University of Iowa, Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, 1995-2000

Marquette University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2000-present

**I. Publications**

**Book:**

*David Hume: Reason in History*. Pennsylvania State University Press, 2003.

**Articles:**

“Shelley’s ‘Spirit of the Age’ Antedated in Hume,” *Notes and Queries* 236 (1991): 297-98.

“Kant on the Disorders and Talents of Cognition in the *Anthropology from a Pragmatic Point of View*.” *Eighteenth Century Thought* 2 (2004): 299-329.

“The Anthropological Dimension of Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals” *Kant-Studien* 96 (2005), 66-84.

“Psychologism and Cognitive Theory in Hume and Kant: A Response to Kitcher.” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 43 (2005): 621-642.

“Kant's Transcendental, Empirical, Pragmatic and Moral Anthropology,” Forthcoming, *Kant-Studien*.

## **Book Reviews**

Review of John H. Zammito, *Kant, Herder, and the Birth of Anthropology*, *German Quarterly* 76:2 (2003), 221-22.

Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). Forthcoming, *Review of Metaphysics*.

Review of Mohan Matthen, *Seeing, Doing, and Knowing: A Philosophical Theory of Sense Perception* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2005). Forthcoming, *Review of Metaphysics*.

## **II. Conference and Colloquium Papers**

“Hermeneutics and the Cultural-Linguistic Approach to Religion: A Comparison of Lindbeck and Gadamer,” American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, Kansas City, November 1990.

“Tradition and Rationality: Hume’s Philosophy as a Social Theory of Knowledge,” American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 1991.

“Hume on Probable Reasoning,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 1993.

“Hume on Probable Reasoning: English Mitigated Skepticism and Scottish Social Thought,” 20th International Hume Conference, Ottawa, July 1993.

“Hume on Probable Reasoning,” Iowa Philosophical Society, Central College, November 1994.

“Hume on Reason in History,” Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, March 1996.

“Kant’s Transcendental, Empirical and Practical Anthropology,” Iowa Philosophical Society, University of Iowa, October 1999.

“The Anthropological Dimension of Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals,” Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Washington University, November 1999.

“Kant on the Pathologies and Talents of Cognition,” Philosophy Department, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, April 20, 2001.

“Kant on the Pathologies of Cognition,” Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, March 2002.

“Comments on Papers by Patrick Kain and Sean McAleer,” Group Meeting of the North American Kant Society, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle, March 2002.

“Hume, Kant and Hegel on the Use of Teleological Principles in Historical Narratives.” 30th International Hume Conference, Las Vegas, July 2003.

### **III. Other Conference Participation**

Attended Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, April 1995.

Chaired Session, 22nd International Hume Conference, Park City, Utah, July 1995.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Hume on Virtue and Human Excellence,” Charleston, South Carolina, March 1997.

Attended Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, March 2000.

Attended Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Loyola University, Chicago, November 2000.

Attended Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Loyola University, Chicago, November 2002.

Chaired Session, 30th International Hume Conference, Las Vegas, July 2003.

Attended Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, University of Notre Dame, October 2003.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Religion and Toleration in the Writings of William Penn.” Santa Fe, March 2004.

Attended American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2004.

Attended Conference on "Kant and the Early Moderns," Princeton University, May 2004.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Freedom and Necessity in Modern Theories of Progress." Seattle, September 2004.

Program Committee Member, Midwest Study Group, North American Kant Society, Purdue University, October 2004.

Attended American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2005.

Participant in Collegium, College of the Holy Cross, 2005.

Chaired Session, 32nd International Hume Conference, Toronto, July 2005.

Program Committee Member, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2005.

#### **IV. Teaching**

##### **Graduate Courses: Marquette**

Phil 232: Kant

Phil 284: Philosophy of History

Phil 301: Kant's Practical Philosophy

##### **Undergraduate Courses: Marquette**

Phil 50: Philosophy of Human Nature

Phil 102: Metaphysics

Phil 117: Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy

Phil 135: Philosophy of History

Phil 173: Philosophy of Religion

##### **Undergraduate Course: University of Iowa**

Introduction to Philosophy

#### **V. Membership in Professional Societies**

American Association of University Professors

American Philosophical Association

North American Kant Society

Hume Society  
Phi Beta Kappa

**VI. Honors, Awards and Grants**

Outstanding Woman Graduate, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of California at Riverside, 1983

Graduate Student Travel Award, Graduate Theological Union, 1990

University of Iowa Fellow, Philosophy Department and Graduate College, 1994-1999

Faculty Development Award, Marquette University. 2001

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University, 2002

Sabbatical Award, Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University, Spring 2006.

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