

CURRICULUM VITAE
Claudia Maria Schmidt, Ph.D.
Associate 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, 2000-2007

Marquette University, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2007-present

Publications (All refereed unless otherwise noted)

Book in Print: Published Subsequent to Employment at Marquette University

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

Articles in Print: Published Prior to Employment at Marquette University

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

Articles in Print: Published Subsequent to Employment at Marquette University

“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 (March 2005), 66-84.

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

“Kant’s Transcendental, Empirical, Pragmatic and Moral Anthropology,” *Kant-Studien* 2007, Vol. 98 (2007), 156-82.

“Hume and Kant on Historical Teleology.” *Clio*, Vol. 36, (2007); 199-218.

Invited Article in Press:

“Kant’s Transcendental and Empirical Psychology of Cognition.” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, special issue edited by Alix Cohen. (Submitted October 2007).

Book Reviews in Print:

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

Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy*. *Review of Metaphysics*, 59:4 (June 2006): 885-886.

Review of Mohan Matthen, *Seeing, Doing, and Knowing: A Philosophical Theory of Sense Perception*. *Review of Metaphysics*, 60:1 (September 2006): 164-65.

Review of Jerry A. Fodor, *Hume Variations*. In *Philosophy in Review* 27 (2007): 25-27.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

“Hermeneutics and the Cultural-Linguistic Approach to Religion: A Comparison of Lindbeck and Gadamer,” Presented at a roundtable session. 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 and at Iowa Philosophical Society, Central College, November 1994.

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

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

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

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

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

“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.

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

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

“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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Response to my Critics” as invited author in “Author Meets Critics” Session on *David Hume: Reason in History*, Group Meeting of the Hume Society, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2006.

Session Chair, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2006.

“Hume and the Philosophy of History.” Paper in an invited symposium on “Hume as a Historian.” 33rd International Hume Conference, Koblenz, August 2006.

Session Chair, American Society for Aesthetics, Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, October 2006.

Chair of Local Organizing Committee, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Marquette University, November 2006.

Comments on Brett Fulkerton-Smith’s Paper “On the Apodictic Proof of Kant’s Revolutionary Hypothesis.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2008.

Comments on Mark Spencer’s Paper “The ‘Connecting Principle’ of David Hume’s *History of England*.” 35th Hume Society Conference, University of Akureyri, Iceland August 2008.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Taught

PHIL 232: Kant

PHIL 284: Philosophy of History

PHIL 301: Kant’s Practical Philosophy

Undergraduate Courses Taught

PHIL 050: Philosophy of Human Nature

PHIL 102: Metaphysics

PHIL 117: Nineteenth Century German Philosophy

PHIL 135: Philosophy of History

PHIL 173: Philosophy of Religion

ARSC 007: Introduction to Inquiry

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Service

Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter of Wisconsin, Banquet Committee, 2001-2002, 2005-2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter of Wisconsin, Secretary of the Chapter, 2002-2004

Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter of Wisconsin, Historian of the Chapter, 2006-present

Participant in Faculty Seminar on Catholic Higher Education, Spring 2005

Participant in Faculty Workshop on Grading and Assessment, May 2005

Marquette Faculty Representative to Collegium: A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, 2005

Participant in Faculty Teaching Seminar on Course Redesign, September 2006

Attended Joint Colloquium of Philosophy and Theology Departments, 2008

College Service

Pre-Major Adviser, 2001- 2007

Philosophy Department representative to College recruitment events, 2001-2005

Training for Introduction to Inquiry, 2005

Preview Advising, 2005, 2006

Department Service

Executive Committee, 2004-2005

Philosophy Club Adviser, 2001-2003

German Reading Group, fall semesters, 2001-2004, 2006

Philosophy Department Colloquium Coordinator, 2002-2004

Ad Hoc Committee to Advance the Philosophy Department, 2002-2004

Ad Hoc Christmas Party Committee, 2002-2007

Focus Group, Philosophy Department Outcomes for Assessment, 2005

Major Adviser, 2002-2007

Graduate Student Adviser, 2002-2007

M.A. Comprehensive Exam Committee, January 2002, January 2005

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees (new format): 2002-2003 (modern/contemporary), 2003-2004 (metaphysics/epistemology)

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member

Jacob Held, Ginger Lee, Gregory Schulz, Ryan McBride, Scott Sinclair

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Lawrence Masek (2002), Kevin Hermberg (Second Reader, 2003), Stephen Schulman (2004), Timothy Yoder (Second Reader, 2005),

Professional Service

Referee for *Philosophy and Theology*, 2002

Referee for *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2004

Referee / Program Committee Member, Midwest Study Group, North American Kant Society, 2004-2005

Referee for Yale University Press, 2005

Referee for the 33rd International Hume Conference (2006)

Referee for *Dialogue*, 2006

Referee for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2006

Referee for the 34th International Hume Conference (2007)

Referee for Hume Scholarship (undergraduate essay contest), University of Texas - San Marcos, 2008

Community Service

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, Altar Guild Co-Director, 2002-present

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Milwaukee, Parish Leadership Council, 2004-2005

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association of University Professors

American Philosophical Association

North American Kant Society

Hume Society

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year, University of California at Riverside, 1982

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

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

Graduate Student Travel Award, Graduate Theological Union, to the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 1990

University of Iowa Fellow, Philosophy Department and Graduate College, University of Iowa, 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.

Sabbatical Award, Marquette University, Spring 2009.