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Professional Experience

2018 - Current Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
2016 - 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Division of the Humanities, St. Norbert College

Education

2016 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of South Florida

Dissertation Title:

Stoicism in Descartes, Pascal, and Spinoza: Examining Neostoicism's Influence in the Seventeenth Century

Major Professor: Roger Ariew

Committee: Daniel Garber, Douglas Jesseph, Thomas Williams, Colin Heydt

2013 M.A. in Philosophy, University of South Florida

2009 M.A. in Reformation and Theological Studies, Reformed Theological Seminary

2006 B.A. in Philosophy, University of South Florida

Areas of Specialization Early Modern Philosophy, History of Ethics

Areas of Competence Ancient/Medieval Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Social-Political Philosophy, Existentialism, Philosophical Pedagogy

Publications

Books

The Essential Leviathan: A Modernized Edition. Ed. Nancy Stanlick with Daniel Collette. (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Co., 2016.)

- Reviewed in *Hobbes Studies* 31, no. 1 (2018): 121-123

Journal Articles

"Virtual Reality as Experiential Learning: A Case Study in Anxiety and Walking the Plank," *Teaching Philosophy* 42, no. 1 (2019): 29-39.

"Wagering with and without Pascal," *Res Philosophica* 95, no. 1 (2018): 95-110. Co-authored with Joseph Anderson.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Comenius and Bacon," preparing for *Springer Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*. Dana Jalobeanu and Charles Wolfe, eds. (Springer, Expected: 2021). Coauthored with Doina-Cristina Rusu.

Conference Proceedings

“Leibniz’s and Pascal’s account of double infinity,” *‘Für unser Glück oder das Glück anderer’: Vorträge des X. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongress.* Bands I-V. (Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag, 2016). Vol. IV, 387-398.

Book Reviews

Review of John J. Conley, *The Other Pascals: The Philosophy of Jacqueline Pascal, Gilberte Pascal Perier, and Marguerite Perier* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*: 2019.10.15.

Review of Paul Bartha and Lawrence Pasternack, ed., *Pascal's Wager*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. 57:4 (2019): 755-756.

Review of Alberto Frigo, *L'Esprit du Corps: La Doctrine Pascalienne de L'Amour* (Vrin, 2016). *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. 55:4 (2017): 730-731.

Other Publications

“Descartes’s Provisional Skepticism, Morality, and Epistemic Bubbles,” Groningen Centre for Medieval & Early Modern Thought, Groningen University. Invited: Guest Blog Post. 9 March 2018. <<https://www.rug.nl/filosofie/organization/history/gcmemt/blog/blog-09-03-2018-descartess-provisional-skepticism-morality-and-epistemic-bubbles>>

A Companion to The Essential Leviathan: A Modernized Edition; Coauthored with Nancy Stanlick. (Hackett, 2017) Online. <<https://www.hackettpublishing.com/essential-leviathan-title-support>>

Articles Under Review/In Submission

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Honors, Awards, and Grants

Scholarship

- 2020 *Kristeller-Popkin Travel Fellowship* (Awarded by the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*). \$4,000
- *Pascal's Skeptical Solutions to Doubt and its Humean Reception* (in La Flèche and Edinburgh)
- Deferred to the 2020-2021 academic year due to COVID-19
- 2017 *Killeen Chair of Theology & Philosophy Conference Grant* (St. Norbert College). \$2,000
- Organized conference *Testimony and Authority in Early Modern Philosophy*
- 2016 *Jan Wojcik Memorial Prize* (Awarded by the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*). \$4,000
- Dissertation Research: Paris (3 weeks) and Hannover archives
- 2016 *Organizational Travel Grant* (University of South Florida). \$2,620

Competitive Workshops

- 2018 *Mary Shepherd: Causation, Perception, and Knowledge of the External World*. New York University.
Funded by the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. \$1,750
- 2017 *American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT): Teaching-Learning Workshop*. Indiana University-Bloomington.
- 2014-2016 *Princeton-Bucharest Seminars in Early Modern Philosophy* (Bran/Alba Iulia, Romania). Also presented.

2014 *Descartes and Spinoza Workshop*. (Johns Hopkins University) Travel and accommodations funded.

Teaching

- 2019 *Summer Program in Philosophy* (Hamilton College)
- Selected to design and teach an innovative course for competitively selected undergraduates
- 2018 *Full Spectrum Digital Pedagogy Stipend* (St. Norbert College). \$1,000
- 2016-2017 *Faculty Development Grant* (St. Norbert College). Grants Awarded F. 2016, F. 2017
- 2013 *Provost's Award for Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant* (University of South Florida)
- Honorable Mention (One of two awards given for the Schools of Humanities and the Arts)

Presentations

Presentations (Invited)

- 2019 "Existentialism Relived: Reflections on Experiential Learning." *The HCSPiP Conference in Pedagogical Innovation*. (Hamilton College, Clinton, NY)
- 2018 "Recapturing Philosophy as a Conversation." *Inclusive Methodologies and Pedagogies*. (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA)
- 2018 "Hume's Pascalian Antidote: Skepticism and its Skeptical Solutions." *Chicago Modern Philosophy Roundtable*. (Loyola University - Chicago, Chicago, IL)
- 2018 "Jacqueline Pascal on the Preservation of Women's Autonomy." In Panel on Attending to Early Modern Women: Action and Agency, with Dwight Lewis, organized by Jill Gaper Fernandez. *Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Annual Conference*. (Milwaukee, WI)
- 2017 "Hobbes, John Amos Comenius, and the Millenarian Threat," *Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*. (University of South Florida, Tampa, FL)
- 2016 "Descartes, Spinoza, and Stoicism," *Descartes on Shaky Grounds*. (University of South Florida, Tampa).
- 2016 "Leibniz and Pascal on Double-Infinity." *Learned Philosophy: A Conference Honoring Roger Ariew* (ENS – Paris (*École normale supérieure*) and Paris I-Sorbonne, Paris, France)

Presentations (Peer Reviewed)

- 2019 "Mary Shepherd's Teleological Argument." *Early Modern – St. Louis* (St. Louis, MO)
- 2019 "Women's Autonomy in Jacqueline Pascal." *American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting* Main Program. Coauthored with Dwight Lewis. (Vancouver, BC)
- 2018 "The Legacy of Renaissance Skepticism: Montaigne, Charron, and Unlocking Early Cartesian Ethics." *Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting* (New Orleans, LA)
- 2018 "Wagering with and without Pascal." *American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division* Main Program. Coauthored with Joseph Anderson. (Chicago, IL)
- 2018 "Hobbes's Rhetorical Science: Leviathan, Method, and Geometrical Subversion." International Hobbes Association at *American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting*. (Chicago, IL)
- 2017 "Early Modern Authority: Jacqueline Pascal on the Preservation of Women's Autonomy." *Women in Early Modern Philosophy*. Co-authored with Dwight Lewis. (Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA)
- 2017 "John Amos Comenius's Subversive Pedagogy and Its 17th Century Reception." *I Think, Therefore I Teach: Evolutions in Early Modern Education*. (University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)

- 2016 “Leibniz’s and Pascal’s account of double infinity.” *10th International Leibniz Congress*. (Hannover, Germany)
- 2016 “Pascal, Intuition, and the Geometric Method: Making Space for Doubt in a Scientific Mind.” *Princeton-Bucharest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*. (Alba Iulia, Romania)
- 2016 “Pascal on the Good Life: If Happiness Fails, Try Stoicism.” *American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Main Program*. (San Francisco, CA)
- 2016 “Breaking Up Is Hard To Do, or Teaching Beyond the Philosophical Canon.” American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) at the *American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division*. (Chicago, IL)
- 2015 “Passions Embodied: Descartes’ Ethics in the Letters to Elizabeth Revisited.” *American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Main Program*. (Vancouver, BC)
- 2014 “Descartes’s *horror vacui*: Rohault on the Void and Pascal’s Cartesian Critique.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*. (University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium)
- 2014 “Descartes’s Extemporaneous Ethics in the *Discourse on Method*.” *Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*. (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM)

Presentations (Public Philosophy)

- 2019 Lecture at Stoicon-X MKE: “Cartesian Stoicism: Stoicism for the Modern Age” (Milwaukee Central Library, Milwaukee, WI)

Research (Other)

Languages: French (Intermediate) ♦ Latin (Reading)

Teaching

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Hamilton College	Existentialism
Marquette University	Foundations in Philosophy Theory of Ethics
St. Norbert College	Modern Political Thought Skepticism, Knowledge, and Faith Existentialism Philosophy in Film (Honors Tutorial) Philosophical Foundations of Human Nature Phenomenology of Gender and Race (Directed Study)
University of South Florida	Medieval Philosophy Philosophy of Religion Contemporary Moral Issues Formal Logic Critical Thinking Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Ethics (History of Western Ethics)
Hillsborough Community College	Ethics in Film Introduction to Ethics (Normative Ethics)

Online / Distance Learning

Introduction to Philosophy (University of South Florida)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Science (Assisting for Eric Winsberg)

Service and Memberships

- 2020 Mentor, Marquette University Graduate Student Teacher Program
- 2017-2018 Student Advisor, Navigate Vocational Program, St. Norbert College
- 2017 Organizer, *Testimony and Authority in Early Modern Philosophy* Conference
- 2014 Program Committee, 8th Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America
- 2013 Organizer, *Theistic Metaphysics and Naturalism*: Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Conference
- Referee: *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Studies in Pedagogy* ♦ *Early Science and Medicine* ♦ *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* ♦ *Journal of Early Modern Studies* ♦ *Noctua: History of Philosophy from Ancient to Modern* ♦ *Teaching Philosophy*
- Memberships: American Philosophical Association (APA) ♦ Society for the Study of Early Modern Women ♦ International Hobbes Association ♦ International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science (HOPOS) ♦ American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT)

Professional Development

- 2017 *AAPT Workshop on Inclusive Pedagogy*, Indiana University - Bloomington.
- 2017 *Safe Space 2.0 Training*, St. Norbert College Office of Diversity Affairs.
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References

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