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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA^{*}, Tucson, AZ

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2019 (GPA: 4.0)

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Ethics

Areas of Competence: Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

VIRGINIA TECH, Blacksburg, VA

M.A. in Philosophy, 2010 (GPA: 3.86)

Sole winner of the *William Preston Thesis Award* in the division of Humanities and Fine Arts (competing against all M.A. theses completed in every department within the division) – an award given annually by Virginia Tech to the “best original research with potential to benefit all people.”

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA[†], Sarasota, FL

B.A. in Philosophy, 2007 (GPA: NCF uses narrative evaluations in lieu of letter grades or GPA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(Note: Courses I have taught in an online modality, at least once, are marked below by an asterisk.)

VALENCIA COLLEGE

February 2019 – Present

Humanities & Social Sciences Dept. (Osceola Campus)

Kissimmee, FL

Visiting Professor of Philosophy (2021 – 2022)

Certified Digital Professor (2020 –)

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy (2019 – 2021)

- Ethics and Critical Thinking* (Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019)
- Philosophy* (Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- Introduction to Humanities (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

August 2011 – December 2018

Department of Philosophy; Cognitive Science Program

Tucson, AZ

As Instructor of Record

- Logic and Critical Thinking* (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science* (Summer 2017)

^{*} As of 2019, the 16th highest-ranked Philosophy Ph.D. program in the U.S. (See <https://www.philosophicalgourmet.com/overall-rankings/>)

[†] The public honors college of the state university system of Florida.

- Introduction to Symbolic Logic* (Summer 2016)
- Contemporary Moral Problems* (Summer 2018, Summer 2015, Summer 2014, Summer 2013)
- Justice and Virtue* (Summer 2012)

As Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Brains, Minds, and Computers (Spring 2017)
- Philosophical Perspectives on the Individual (Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2012)
- Consciousness and Cognition (Spring 2014)
- Symbolic Logic (Spring 2014)
- Logic and Critical Thinking* (Spring 2013)
- Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Spring 2012)
- Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Fall 2011)

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

January 2011 – May 2011

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Radford, VA

Instructor

- Symbolic Logic (Spring 2011)
- Ethics and Society (Spring 2011)

VIRGINIA TECH

August 2010 – May 2011

Department of Philosophy

Blacksburg, VA

Instructor

- Knowledge and Reality (Spring 2011, Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Digital Professor Certification, Valencia College

Completion of a series of courses designed to culminate in the certification of a faculty member as a “Digital Professor.”

- This designation indicates the completion of 20 hours of professional development in the areas of pedagogy, student engagement, and technology in online teaching and learning.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Institute, Participant

Selected for participation in a 2020 NEH Institute at Valencia College, during which scholars studied the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

- My experience at this Institute aided considerably in the development of a new unit on Racial Justice for my *Ethics and Critical Thinking* course.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“The Ethics of Hippocampal Prosthesis as a Potential Future Treatment for Alzheimer’s Disease”, presented at the *Sixth Annual Medical Humanities Conference* at Western Michigan University (September 16, 2016).

EDITORIAL WORK

Copy-editing of Dr. Terry Horgan's *Essays on Paradoxes* (2017, Oxford University Press).

REFERENCES

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