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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2009 -	Limited Term Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia
2008 - 2009	Visiting Assistant Professor	Denison University
2006 - 2008	Instructor	USF Honors College
2005 - 2008	Instructor	University of Tampa
2002 - 2006	Graduate Teaching Associate	University of South Florida
2000 - 2002	Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of South Florida

EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of South Florida Jan 2009
Thesis: "Three Wittgensteins: Interpreting the *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*"
Committee: Kwasi Wiredu and Stephen Turner (co-chairs), Richard Manning, Charles Guignon, Joanne Waugh

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies May 2004
Emphasis: Feminist Political Theory and Epistemology

M. A. University of South Florida Aug 2002
Thesis: "Banality and Otherness: A Reading of Heidegger on Authenticity"
Committee: Charles Guignon (chair), Joanne Waugh, Bruce Silver, Michael Gibbons

B. A. Manhattanville College May 2000
Thesis: "On Political Revolution and the Social Contract"
Committee: Billy Joe Lucas and Raymond Langley

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Analytic Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

Logic, Philosophy of Language, Social and Political Philosophy, History of Modern, Contemporary Continental Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

“The History of Analytic Philosophy: Beyond the Oxymoron” in *Philosophy and Its History: Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference at the University of New Mexico* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2008), 55-70.

Review of Landini's *Wittgenstein's Apprenticeship with Russell* in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* 46, no. 3 (2008): 493-4.

Review of Macbeth's *Frege's Logic* in *Philosophical Books* 48, no. 3 (2007): 262–265

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Wittgenstein on Humour and the Function of Philosophy”
Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
Athens, OH: April, 2009

an earlier version presented also at:

Second Annual Lighthearted Philosophers' Society Conference
St. Petersburg, FL: October 2008

“An Essay on Nonsense: Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* and the Bounds of Linguistic Meaning”
Denison University Department of Philosophy Colloquia Series
Granville, OH: February 2009

“The History of Analytic Philosophy: Beyond the Oxymoron”
Sixth Annual University of New Mexico Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
Albuquerque, NM: November 2007

“How to Read Wittgenstein as x : An Exercise in Selective Interpretation”
First Annual Lighthearted Philosophers' Conference
St. Petersburg, FL: October 2007

“Three Wittgensteins”
University of South Florida Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Colloquium
Tampa, FL: October 2006

“Sellars, Derrida, and the Task of Analytic Philosophy”
Florida Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
Cocoa Beach, FL: November 2005

“Davidson's Quine, Kripke's Wittgenstein and Brandom on Meaning,”
Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies Conference, 'American Philosophy'
Tampa, FL: November 2005

“Hegelian Content and Kantian Discontent: C. I. Lewis and Pragmatism,”
Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies
Tampa, FL: April 2005

“Problematizing Heidegger on Authenticity: En-ownment and Banality”
Society for European Philosophy Conference, 'Resistance'
Univ. of Greenwich Maritime Campus, London, England: August 2004

“Speaking To/For/Of the Other: Representation and Cultural Imperialism”
Expanding Human Consciousness Conference 'Consequentiality: Human,
All Too Human' San Diego, CA: August 2004

“Heidegger, Authenticity, and the Politics of Negation”
The International Social Theory Consortium Fourth Annual Conference
N. Redington Beach, FL: May 2003.

Invited Commentator, 'Searching for the Missing Bodies' session on Hannah Arendt
Society for Women in Philosophy Eastern Division Meeting
Tampa, FL: April 2003.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“On the Resolute Interpretation of the *Tractatus*”

“Althusser and the Methodology of Reading”

COURSES TAUGHT

University of West Georgia

PHIL 2100: Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2110: Critical Thinking

Denison University

PHIL 101/HNRS 175: Philosophical Investigations (Paradoxes)
PHIL 205: Logic
PHIL 126: Social and Political Philosophy
FYS 102: First Year Seminar
PHIL 232: Modern Philosophy: Descartes through Kant
PHIL 333: History of Analytic Philosophy

USF Honors College:

IDH 2010: Acquisition of Knowledge

USF Dept. of Philosophy:

PHI 2101: Introduction to Formal Logic
PHH 2000: Introduction to Philosophy
PHM 3100: Social Philosophy
PHM 4700: Philosophy of Marxism

University of Tampa:

PHL 201: Logic
ENG/PHL 212: Critical Thinking

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee, Erkenntnis, 2008-

Denison University

Faculty Adviser, Philosophy Coffee Committee, 2008-2009

Senior Symposium Adviser, Megan Henricks, "Moral Non-naturalism as an Instance of Grammatical Confusion"

Senior Symposium Adviser, Jessica Einstein, "The Implications of John Stuart Mill's Philosophy on Privacy and Government"

University of South Florida

Co-Coach, USF Ethics Bowl Team, 2007-2008

*Co-Conference Organizer (with Roger Ariew) "Pascal and Descartes" Conference
University of South Florida, January 2006*

Co-Faculty Adviser, Phi-Org (Philosophy Club), 2002-2003

Executive Officer, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization

Treasurer, 2006-2007; President, 2005-2006; Vice President, 2004-2005;

Faculty Liaison, 2001-2004

Officer, Graduate Assistants United/United Faculty of Florida, 2003

Senator, 2002-2003; Chief Steward, 2003

Manhattanville College

Founders Hall President, Student Government 1998-1999

Hall Council Chair, Student Government 1999-2000

Station Manager, WMVL Radio 1998-2000

President, Philosophy Club 1996-2000

Member, Campus Life Committee 1999-2000

Orientation Chair, 1998

Orientation Adviser, 1999

HONORS AND AWARDS

USF Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Grant, Fall 2005

Teaching Assistantship, University of South Florida, 2000-2006

Castle Pin Award, Manhattanville College, 2000

Institutional and Departmental Honors, Manhattanville College, 2000

Lemmon Prize for Logic, Manhattanville College, 2000

Community Service Scholarship, Manhattanville College, 1997-2000

Presidential Merit Scholarship, Manhattanville College, 1996-2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, History of Early Analytic Philosophy Society, 2009 -

Member and Treasurer, Lighthearted Philosophers Society, 2007-

Member, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2008 - 2009

Associate Member, Florida Philosophical Association, 2003 - 2008

Member, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), 1997 -

LANGUAGES

German (reading), French (reading), Spanish (basic conversational)

REFERENCES

Prof. Roger Ariew, Chair and Professor of Philosophy
University of South Florida
rariew@cas.usf.edu

Prof. Charles B. Guignon, Professor of Philosophy
University of South Florida
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Prof. Anthony Lisska, Chair and Maria Theresa Barney Professor of Philosophy
Denison University
lisska@denison.edu

Prof. Stephen P. Turner, Distinguished Research Professor of Philosophy
University of South Florida
turner@shell.cas.usf.edu