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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2003–2009 Department of Philosophy, University of Wyoming. Assistant Professor
2009–2013 Department of Philosophy, University of Wyoming. Associate Professor
2013– Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, El Paso. Department Chair
2013– Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, El Paso. Associate Professor
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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., University of Colorado, Ph.D. (Philosophy).
Dissertation: *Communication, Meaning and the Attitudes: Toward a General Theory of Content*.
Advisor: George Bealer. Committee: Michael Tooley, Graeme Oddie, Christopher Shields,
Laura Michaelis (Linguistics), Kent Bach.
- 2002 University of Colorado, M.A. (Philosophy).
- 1993 New Mexico State University, B.A. (Philosophy, Psychology; minor Mathematics).
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Graduate: Metaphysics, philosophical logic.

Undergraduate: Mathematical logic, 20th Century analytic, philosophy of science (esp. biology), applied ethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

1. *Know How: Essays on Knowledge, Mind and Action*. Co-edited with John Bengson. Oxford (2012).

Articles

1. "Radical intellectualism" (w/ John Bengson)
In Moffett & Bengson (Eds.), *Know How: Essays on Knowledge Mind and Action*, Oxford, (2012)
2. "Introduction: Two conceptions of mind and action" (w/ John Bengson)
In Moffett & Bengson (Eds.), *Know How: Essays on Knowledge Mind and Action*, Oxford, (2012)

3. "Against a posteriori functionalism"
Canadian Journal of Philosophy, **40** (2010): 83–106.
4. "The folk on knowing how" (w/ John Bengson & Jen Wright)
Philosophical Studies, **142** (2009): 387–401.
5. "Reasonable disagreement and rational group inquiry"
Episteme: A Journal of Social Epistemology, **4** (2007): 352–367.
6. "Know-how and concept possession" (w/ John Bengson)
Philosophical Studies, **136** (2007): 31–57.
7. "Constructing attitudes"
Protosociology, **21** (2005): 105–128.
8. "Language, communication, and the paradox of analysis: Some philosophical remarks on Plato's *Cratylus*"
Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy: Epistemology, **8** (2005): 58–67.
9. "Knowing facts and believing propositions: A solution to the Problem of Doxastic Shift"
Philosophical Studies, **115** (2003): 81–97.
10. "A note on the relationship between Mates' Puzzle and Frege's Puzzle"
Journal of Semantics, **19** (2002): 159–166.

Encyclopedia Entries, Reviews & Abstracts

1. "Addendum to Synonymity"
In D. Borchert (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Supplement), 2nd edition. New York: Macmillan (2006).
2. "Generalized quantifiers and NP conjunction in intensional algebraic logic (Abstract)"
Bulletin of Symbolic Logic, **10** (2003).

PAPERS PRESENTED (excluding job talks)

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| Aug 2014 | TBA
<i>Southwest Epistemology Conference</i> , Albuquerque, NM (Invited). |
| Nov 2013 | "The dilemma of fair chase" — public lecture
Boise State University, Boise ID (Invited). |
| Nov 2013 | "Understanding, wisdom, & intellectual progress"
Boise State University, Boise, ID (Invited). |
| June 2011 | "A theory of wisdom"
<i>Bled Epistemology Conference</i> , Bled, Slovenia (Invited). |
| May 2011 | "Conceptions"
<i>Society for Exact Philosophy</i> , University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. |
| April 2011 | "Intelligent action"
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM (Invited). |
| March 2011 | "Radical intellectualism"
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (Invited). |

- Aug 2008 Symposium on epistemic conservatism and metaepistemology
UT Austin Methodology Workshop, University of Texas, Austin (Invited).
- Sept 2007 "Valuing the wasteland" — public lecture
Red Desert Symposium, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY (Invited).
- Sept 2007 "Conservatism, stability, and the metaphysics of belief"
Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO (Invited).
- July 2007 "Conservatism, stability, and self-trust"
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University.
- June 2007 "A paradox of ideal rational inquiry"
Episteme Conference 2007: Testimony, Rutgers University.
- May 2007 "Conservatism, stability, and self-trust"
Society for Exact Philosophy: Time, Logic and Exact Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
- May 2007 "Stability as an irreducible component of knowledge"
International Conference on Linguistics and Epistemology, University of Aberdeen.
- Apr. 2007 "Know-how and concept possession" (with John Bengson)
Symposium, *Pacific Division APA*, San Francisco, CA.
- Sept. 2006 "Domain-specific epistemic conservatism"
Rationality in Contemporary Epistemology. Canadian Society for Epistemology, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC.
- Sept. 2006 "Know-how and concept possession" (with John Bengson)
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Washburn University, Topeka, KS.
- Dec. 2003 "A semantic analysis of the Gettier Problem"
Colloquium, *Eastern Division APA*, Washington, D.C.
- July 2003 "Outline of a nonDavidsonian semantics for events"
It's About Time: Theoretical and Experimental Perspectives on Tense, Aspect, Modality and Events, Michigan State University.
- June 2003 "Knowledge attributions as generic sentences"
Third Barcelona Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Reference (Topic: General Terms).
- Mar. 2003 "A solution to the problem of doxastic shift"
Colloquium, *Pacific Division APA*, San Francisco, CA.
- Dec. 2002 "Are 'that'-clauses really singular terms?"
Colloquium, *Eastern Division APA*, Philadelphia.
- Nov. 2002 "Knowing facts and believing propositions: A solution to the problem of doxastic shift"
Illinois Philosophical Association, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.
- Oct. 2002 "Knowing facts and believing propositions: A solution to the problem of doxastic shift"
The Creighton Club (New York Philosophical Association), Cornell University.
- Oct. 2001 "That-clauses, syntax and singular terms"
Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Washington State University.
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PRESENTED COMMENTARIES

- April 2013 Comments on Daniel Immerman, "A New Solution to the Surprise Test Paradox"
Colloquium, *Pacific Division APA*, San Francisco, CA
- April 2009 Comments on Kevan Edwards, "Keeping Reference in Mind"
Colloquium, *Pacific Division APA*, Vancouver, BC
- April 2008 Comments on Don Fallis, "What is Lying?"
Colloquium, *Pacific Division APA*, Pasadena, CA
- May 2004 Comments on Richard Feldman, "Reasonable Disagreement"
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho.
- Sept. 2003 Comments on Daniel Korman, "On the modal flexibility of causal laws"
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Wyoming.
- Oct. 2002 Comments on James Sage, "Two senses of 'reliability' in evolutionary epistemology"
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Oct. 2001 Comments on Franz-Peter Griesmaier, "On explaining phenomenal consciousness"
Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Washington State University.
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GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

- Extraordinary Merit in Research Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming, 2007
 - Nominated for an Extraordinary Merit in Teaching Award, University of Wyoming, 2007.
 - Basic Research Grant, University of Wyoming, College of Arts & Sciences, 2003.
 - Graduate Student Presentation Award, the Creighton Club, 2002.
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COURSES TAUGHT**Graduate**

- Epistemology Seminar: Perception and Objectivity
- Epistemology Seminar: Self-knowledge
- Epistemology Seminar: Modal Epistemology
- Epistemology Seminar: Contextualism
- Epistemology Seminar: Know-how
- Philosophy of Language Seminar: Formal Semantics
- Philosophy of Language Seminar: Problems of Intensionality
- Introduction to Mathematical Logic
- Metaphysics Seminar: Time, Identity & Persistence
- Metaphysics Seminar: Philosophical Analysis
- Proseminar II: Science & Ethics
- Proseminar component in Contemporary Metaphysics

Upper Division

- Political Philosophy
- Formal Syntax
- Philosophy in the 20th Century: Foundations of Analytic Philosophy
- Symbolic Logic
- Philosophy of Mind
- Introduction to Epistemology
- Introduction to Metaphysics
- Introduction to Metaphysics & Epistemology.
- Philosophy of Hunting/Fishing [animal rights, environmental ethics/aesthetics as applied to topic]
- Philosophy of Biology
- Native American Philosophy

Lower Division

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introductory Logic
- Introduction to Ethics
- Philosophy & Society [introduction to social and political thought]
- Critical Thinking: Puzzles & Paradoxes

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Local Organizer & Program Chair, 36th annual meeting of the *Society for Exact Philosophy*, Laramie, WY.

Refereeing: *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthèse*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Philosophy Compass*, MIT Press, Oxford University Press.

Session Chair: *Pacific Division APA*, 2004; *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, Western Washington University, August 2006, *Eastern Division APA*, 2011.

Conference Refereeing: *Society for Exact Philosophy*; *Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*; *Canadian Philosophical Association*.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICEUniversity of Wyoming

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| 2003–2013 | Philosophy Club Faculty Mentor, University of Wyoming. |
| 2003–2013 | Director, Philosophy Colloquium Series |
| 2003–2013 | Graduate Admissions Committee |
| 2004–2013 | Graduate Assessment Committee |
| 2005–2013 | Undergraduate Advisor |
| 2005, 2006 | Ancient Philosophy Search Committee |
| 2007–2013 | Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee |

University of Texas, El Paso

2013– Department Chair

2013– Undergraduate Advisor, minor in Feminist Philosophy

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair

2014, Ramon Alvarado, TBD

2013, John Poland, *Understanding Nature*

2012, Glen Nesse, *Arbitrary Things*

2012, Casey Hart, *Truth and Abstracta*

2010, Joe Mayes, *Reference and Stuff*

2010, Ian Harmon, *Specificity and Know-how Attribution*

2008, Erik Hoversten, *Disagreement in Context*

Reader

2008, Thomas S. Dixon, *Problems for Presentism*

2007, Robert Jason Williams, *Spinoza on the Relation between Substance and Attribute*

2007, Adam Thompson, *Groundwork for a Concept-based Theory of Confirmation*

2007, Michael Farnsworth, *Improving Improvability*

2005, Chris Gaffney, *The Problem of Prior Probabilities in Bayesian Confirmation Theory*

2004, John Bengson, *From Inner Perception to Direct Attention*

REFERENCES

Available On Request

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