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EDUCATION

- 12/2010 The Pennsylvania State University
 Ph.D. in Philosophy
 Ph.D. Minor in Science, Technology, and Society
 Dissertation: “Pragmatism and the Past: CS Peirce on the Conduct of
 Memory and History”
- 05/2002 Indiana University – Purdue University at Indianapolis
 B.A. in Philosophy *summa cum laude*
 Minor in Anthropology
 Minor in Psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 08/2010–Present Morgan State University
 Lecturer
 Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies
 Department of World Languages & International Studies
- 05/2009–07/2010 The Pennsylvania State University
 Lecturer
 Department of Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology (Moral, Social), Ethics, History of Philosophy (Modern, 19th, Pragmatism)

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

Ancient, Feminism, Formal & Informal Logic, Philosophy of History, Philosophy of
Science and Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 “Fluency, Satisfaction, Truth: Reassessing James in light of some contemporary psychology.” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 13.1: 29-47.
- 2013 “Insuring the Community against Loss: Roycean Reflections on the Tasks of Interpretation.” *The Pluralist* 8.2: 36-59.
- 2007 “Memory and Peirce’s Pragmatism.” *Cognitio-Estudios: revista eletrônica de filosofia* 4.2: 71-80.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2016 “Insuring an Indefinite Future: Sustainability as a Consequence of Royce’s Moral Vision.” Editor’s Selection. *The Pluralist* 11.1: 117-125.
- 2009 “Peircean Semiotics and the Need for Metaphysics,” in *Semiotics 2006-2007*. Edited by Terry Prewitt, Wendy Morgan, and Benjamin Smith. Ottawa: Legas Publishing: 37-46.

Book Chapters

- 2015 “The End of Trust in the Age of Big Data?,” in *Social Epistemology and Technology: Toward Increasing Public Self-Awareness Regarding Technological Mediation*. Frank Scalabrino, ed. Rowman and Littlefield International.
- 2014 “A Pragmatist Appreciates the Past,” in *Charles Sanders Peirce in His Own Words: 100 Years of Semiotics, Communication and Cognition*. Thellefsen, T. and Sørensen, B. eds. Berlin: The De Gruyter Group: 399-404.

Book Reviews

- 2016 “Review of *America the Philosophical*.” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 13.3: 341-344.
- 2016 “Book Review Essay *Thinking through the Imagination: Aesthetics in Human Cognition*.” *The Pluralist* 11.2: 111-117.
- 2015 “Review of Waller’s *The Stubborn System of Moral Responsibility*.” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. First Online 10/13/2015.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10677-015-9644-y>
- 2014 “A Review of Collingwood’s Idea of History: A Reader’s Guide.” *History: Review of New Books* 42.4: 143-144.

Other Publications

- 2016 “Editorial Introduction to Royce Centennial Issue.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 52.2 (forthcoming)
- 2014 “Comments on ‘Cruel and Unusual Care and Punishment.’” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 14.1: 10-11.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Presenter

- 2017 “Against Copy Theories of Truth: Aphantasia in James and Peirce.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (January)
- 2017 “Traditions are Precious Treasures? Pragmatic Reflections on Inculcating a Tradition You Only Recently Joined.” The Society for Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) Panel at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (January)
- 2016 “Extending Peirce’s Extended Mind.” Transhumanist Themes in Peirce Panel. Science and Values in Peirce and Dewey: A Conference in Honour of Angus Kerr-Lawson (April)
- 2016 “William James and the Imaginations: Neurodiversity and Philosophical Problems.” Atlantic Coast Pragmatists Forum (April).
- 2016 “Royce’s Wise Provincialism and Bullard’s Environmental Racism.” Philosophy and HBCUs III: Imagining Social Justice in Urban Environments (April).
- 2015 “Insurance and the Formation of a Public.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel at Society for U.S. Intellectual History (October)
- 2015 “Insuring an Indefinite Future: Sustainability as a Consequence of Royce’s Moral Vision.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2014 Author Meets Critics: John Kaag’s *Thinking Through the Imagination*. Society for the Philosophy of Creativity Panel at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2014 “Loyalty and Prudence: Aquinas and Royce in Dialogue.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel at the American Catholic Philosophical Association (October)
- 2014 “Common Sensism, Fallibilism, Pragmatism.” Panel: “Rethinking & Reviewing Peirce’s Critical Common-Sensism.” The Charles S. Peirce 2014 International Centennial Congress (July)
- 2013 “The Virtue of Insurance: Loyalty to Loyalty in a Special Community of Interpretation.” Josiah Royce Society at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)

- 2013 “Notes on Peirce's Epistemology of Memory.” Atlantic Coast Pragmatists Forum (April)
- 2013 “Roycean Insurance and Moral Cosmopolitanism.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2011 “Interpretation as Risk Management: Royce on the Logic of Insurance.” Josiah Royce Society at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2010 “Understanding Habits in Light of Peirce's Categories and Semeiotic.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2009 “Towards Pragmatism as the Logic of Explanation.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2008 “Peirce’s Approach to the Past: A Testimonial.” New York Pragmatist Forum (December)
- 2008 “Peirce’s Account of Pythagoras.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2006 “Peircean Semiotics and the Need for Metaphysics.” Semiotics Society of America (October)
- 2006 “Memory as a Proof of Peirce’s Pragmati(ci)sm.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute in American Philosophy (July)
- 2005 “Between Apologetics and Polemics: Arendt and Collingwood on Writing History.” Penn State Hannah Arendt Conference (October)
- 2005 “History in Peirce’s Classification of the Sciences.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute in American Philosophy (July)
- 2005 “Indefinite Progress: The Moral Uplift of James Hutton’s Philosophy of Time.” International Association for Science and Technology Studies (February)
- 2003 “Richard Rorty, Philosopher of Liberalism?” New School University Graduate Conference (April)
- 2003 “Richard Rorty, Philosopher of Liberalism?” Emory University Graduate Conference (March)

Commentator

- 2014 Panel: Josiah Royce Society at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2013 Paper: “Cruel and Unusual Care and Punishment: Epistemic Injustices in Correctional Health Care.” Panel: “Care and Obligation.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2013 Panel: “James’ Metaphysics.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2012 Paper: “Naturalizing the Will and the Will to Believe: William James’ Moral Psychology of Freedom.” Panel: “What Can We Will?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)

2007 Panel: “Revising the Violent Past.” Penn State History Department Graduate Student Conference (October)

Chair

- 2017 Josiah Royce Society Panel at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (January)
- 2016 Josiah Royce Society Panel at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (January)
- 2015 “Traditional Papers in the History of Philosophy” Panel at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March)
- 2014 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel “Deweyan Pragmatism and Care Ethics Reconsidered” at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2014 Josiah Royce Society Panel at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2014 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel “Pragmatism and the Moral Life” at American Catholic Philosophical Association (October)
- 2014 “Disagreement and Polemics” Panel at Philosophy & HBCUs II: Philosophical Atheism and Communities of Faith (April)
- 2013 “Care and Obligation” Panel at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2013 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panel “James' Metaphysics” at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)
- 2011 Metaphysical Society of America Panel at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern (December)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Morgan State University (Fall 2010–Fall 2016)

Lower-level:

Ethics and Values (9x)
Introduction to Logic/Critical Thinking (35x)
Elementary Latin I (7x)
Elementary Latin II (6x)
Intermediate Latin I
Intermediate Latin II

Upper-level:

Critical Thinking/Introduction to Formal and Informal Logic (4x)
[includes LSAT preparation]
Early Modern Philosophy
Nineteenth Century Philosophy
Writing Philosophical Arguments (3x)

Courses Taught at Penn State University (Spring 2004 – Summer 2010)

Ancient Philosophy
Basic Problems of Philosophy (3x)
Persons, Moral Values, and the Good Life
Critical Thinking (3x)
Ethical Leadership (2x)
Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy of Science
Introduction to Philosophy of Technology
Introduction to Theories of Knowledge
Introduction Symbolic Logic (2x, +5x online-only)
[Developed online course for the department]
Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics (2x online-only)
Nineteenth Century Philosophy
Philosophy of Love and Sex
Pragmatism and American Philosophy

SERVICE

Institutional

- 2014– Morgan State Departmental Library Committee Member
- 2013 Morgan State Departmental Grade Adjudication Committee Member
- 2013– Morgan State Departmental Facebook Page Manager
- 2012–2014 Morgan State Philosophy Club Co-Advisor
- 2010– Morgan State Departmental Retention & Recruitment Committee Member
- 2010– Morgan State Departmental Logic Committee Member
- 2004–2010 Penn State Graduate Exhibition Judge
- 2004–2009 Penn State Undergraduate Philosophy Club Graduate Student Liaison
- 2007–2008 Penn State Philosophy Department Travel Committee Graduate Representative
- 2002–2007 Indiana University School of Liberal Arts Alumni Board

Professional

- 2016– Liaison Officer for the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)
- 2016– Assistant Editor for *Contemporary Pragmatism*
- 2016 Referee for *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (August)
- 2016 Referee for *The Pluralist* (June)
- 2016 Referee for *Consciousness and Cognition* (May)
- 2016 Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (May)
- 2016 Referee for *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (March)
- 2016 Referee for *Consciousness and Cognition* (March)
- 2015–2016 Guest Editor for *The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* for a Royce Centennial Issue
- 2015 Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (November)
- 2015 Referee for *The Pluralist* (September)
- 2015 Referee for *The Good Society* (June)
- 2015 Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (April)
- 2015 Referee for *The Good Society* (March)
- 2015 Referee for *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (January)
- 2014– Secretary for the Josiah Royce Society
- 2014– Coordinator for Josiah Royce Society panels at American Philosophical Association, Eastern
- 2014 Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (August)
- 2014 Curator-at-Large for the *Public Philosophy Journal* (May).
- 2014 Referee for Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy panels at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (May)
- 2013 Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (November, December)
- 2013 Referee for Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panels at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (May)

- 2012–2014 Communications Director and Representative-at-Large for the Josiah Royce Society
- 2012 Textbook reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield Press (November)
- 2012 Textbook reviewer for Oxford University Press (November)
- 2012 Referee for Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Panels at American Philosophical Association, Eastern (May)
- 2011 Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl Judge (November)
- 2010 Referee for Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Graduate Student Panel (October)

Public

- 2013 Courses at Jessup Correctional Institution for the Prison Scholars Program
 - “Faith and Reason through the Ethics of Belief” (January)
 - “Epistemology of Testimony” (June-July)
 - “Formal Reasoning” (June-July)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011 Penn State Philosophy Department and College of Liberal Arts Nominee for American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellowship
- 2010 Penn State Philosophy Department Joseph J. Kockelmans Award
- 2009 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 2007 Penn State Philosophy Department Nominee for the Institute for the Arts and Humanities Summer Residency Fellowship
- 2006–2007 Penn State Weiss Graduate Scholar Fellowship
- 2006 Penn State Philosophy Department Nominee for the Institute for the Arts and Humanities Summer Residency Fellowship
- 2005 Penn State Science, Technology, and Society Program Travel Grant
- 2003–2009 Penn State Philosophy Department Travel Grant (awarded 8 times)
- 2002–2003 Penn State Weiss Graduate Scholar Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division
- Charles S. Peirce Society
- Josiah Royce Society
- Public Philosophy Network
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- Society for U.S. Intellectual History
- William James Society