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EDUCATION:

PhD, Philosophy, 2002, University at Albany, State University of New York
Dissertation: *Upward Collapses and Downward Explosions: The Emergence of the Problem of Individuation in Plato and Aristotle and the Solutions Proposed by Porphyry and Boethius*

MA, Philosophy, 1996, University at Albany, State University of New York
Thesis: *The Problem of Theism in Hume*

BA, Philosophy, 1993, Hartwick College

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics and Epistemology
Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science (secondary specializations)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Language, Modern and Contemporary Metaphysics, Modern and Contemporary Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Applied Ethics, Ethics, Business Ethics

CURRENT TITLES:

Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack

Limited-Term Instructor, University of Georgia

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Limited-Term Instructor, University of Georgia, Spring 2023 and Spring 2025

Part-Time Instructor, University of Georgia, Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

Social Science Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Social Science Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Humanities Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2017 – Spring 2023

Associate Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Queensbury, NY, Fall 2004 - Spring 2013

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, Fall 2000, Fall 2002

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, University at Albany, Albany, New York, Spring 1997-Spring 2004

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Siena College, Latham, New York, Spring 2002

COURSES TAUGHT- University of Georgia

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy- Honors

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Ethics- Honors

Logic and Critical Thinking

Logic and Critical Thinking- Honors

Symbolic Logic

Symbolic Logic- Honors

Classics of Ancient Western Philosophy

Biomedical Ethics

Ethical Theory

Social and Political Philosophy

COURSES TAUGHT- SUNY Adirondack, SUNY Albany, College of St. Rose, Siena College:

Critical Thinking

Introduction to Logic

Introduction to Philosophy

Moral Choices

Morals and Society

Ethics

Business Ethics

Professional Ethics in Substance Abuse Treatment

Comparative Religion

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

“The Nature of Reality” panel presenter, University of Georgia. Hosted by University of Georgia Ethics Club, Fall 2024

Judge for Intersociety Debate, Phi Kappa Literary Society, University of Georgia, Fall 2024.
Resolution debated: “Be It Resolved, The United States Should Ban Juries in Criminal Trial to Further Justice.”

“Philosophy After Darwin” a presentation for the College Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2021

“Synthesizing Mind and World- Immanuel Kant’s Theory of Knowledge” a presentation for the College Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2019

“Jesus Christ: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord? A panel discussion C.S. Lewis’s argument in On Christianity” panel presenter, SUNY Adirondack, Spring 2012. Hosted by SUNY Adirondack CHI ALPHA, Spring 2012.

“The Ethics of Gay Marriage” lecture, SUNY Adirondack. Hosted by SUNY Adirondack Gay-Straight Alliance, Fall 2012.

“John Stuart Mill and Freedom” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2012.

“Karl Marx’s Thought” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2011.

“Ethical Implications of Stem Cell Research” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2010.

“Plato and Aristotle, Foundations of Western Thought” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Spring 2009.

“Evolution and Intelligent Design” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, Adirondack Community College, Fall 2006.

“Are You Experienced?” a commentary on Joseph Levine’s Purple Haze. Presented for “Going Mental” departmental seminar in philosophy of mind and cognitive science, State University of New York at Albany, April, 2002.

COLLEGE SERVICE (SUNY Adirondack)

Divisional Affairs Committee, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012 – Spring 2022
Assessment Committee, Fall 2006 – Spring, 2016
General Education Critical Thinking Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2004 – Spring 2016
Club Advisor, Gay-Straight Alliance, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012
SUNY Discipline Based Critical Thinking Panel, Spring 2005 – Spring 2010
Academic Advisor Fall 2005 – Spring 2010
Club Advisor, Philosophy Club (*Cogito*) Fall 2005 – Spring 2009
Middle States Task Group #1 (*Missions and Goals* and *Integrity*), Fall 2006
Student Affairs Committee, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Member, Nominations Committee for *Ethics in Business Award* sponsored by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, Fall 2010 – Spring 2022

Member, Glens Falls Hospital Ethics Committee, Fall 2010 – Fall 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, American Philosophical Association

HONORS AND AWARDS:

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, SUNY Adirondack, 2006