

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Ph.D. in Philosophy, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN). 2020

- Dissertation Title: “A Nominalist Theory of Content”
- Dissertation Chairs: Rod Bertolet, Michael Bergmann
- Qualifying Exam: Ethics

B.S. in Psychology and Philosophy, *Cum Laude*, Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI). 2014**Teaching**

Adjunct Faculty (Department of Philosophy, Concordia University – Wisconsin)

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| • CCE 120 | Western Thought & Worldview | 2 semesters | Fall 2023 – Pres. |
| • PHIL 201 | Central Texts of Philosophy | (in-person) | Spring 2024 |

Adjunct Faculty (Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago)

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| • PHIL 182 | Social and Political Philosophy | (in-person, 2 sections) | Fall 2023 |
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Adjunct Instructor (College of General Education and Psychology, Colorado Technical University)

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| • PHIL 101 | Introduction to Ethics | (online) | July 2023 - Pres. |
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Graduate Instructor (Department of Philosophy, Purdue University)*Student evaluation average: 4.95 / 5.00*

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| • PHIL 110 | Introduction to Philosophy | 5 semesters (3 in-person, 2 online) |
| • PHIL 111 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 semesters (1 in-person, 2 online) |

Teaching Assistant (Department of Philosophy, Purdue University)

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| • PHIL 110 | Introduction to Philosophy | Can Löwe | Spring 2019 |
| • REL 231 | Western Religions | Thomas Ryba | Spring 2017 |
| • REL 230 | Eastern Religions | Ashley Purpura | Fall 2016 |
| • PHIL 270 | Biomedical Ethics | Yujia Song | Spring 2016 |
| • PHIL 110 | Introduction to Philosophy | Dan Kelly | Fall 2015 |

Invited Presentations

- “Basics of Logic in Philosophy”. College of General Education and Psychology Co-Curricular Event, Colorado Technical University. May 2024.
- “Anne Peterson on Aristotelian Explanation”. Purdue Philosophy Society. November 2018.
- “Domenico Meli on Early Modern Notions of Mechanism”. Purdue Philosophy Society. November 2018.
- “Fregean Non-Descriptivism About Names” Purdue Graduate Philosophy Research Symposium. October 2018.
- “Another Impossible Standard: A Reply to Crisp’s Defense of Internalist Justification” Purdue Graduate Philosophy Research Symposium. November 2017.

Research

Works in Progress

- “A problem for propositional analyses of sentential truth and falsity”
- “P, but not true that p: necessary truth/falsity for contingently existing truth-bearers”
- “What does it take to represent?”

Conferences

Conference presentations

- “Sentential Truth and Falsity without Propositions”. 2024 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association. April 2024. University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (La Crosse, WI).
- “P, but not true that P”. Fall 2023 Conference, Illinois Philosophical Association. November 2023. Illinois State University (Normal, IL).
- “What does it take to represent?”. 2019 Central Regional Conference, Society of Christian Philosophers. September 2019. Hope College (Holland, MI).
- “Representation and Possible Worlds”. 2019 Annual Meeting, Wisconsin Philosophical Association. April 2019. Mount Mary University (Milwaukee, WI).
- “Propositions as Divine Thoughts”. 14th Spring Meeting, Evangelical Philosophical Society. March 2019. Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, IL).

Presentation chair

- Chair for Nick Louzon’ “Anne Conway’s Argument Against Spinoza’s Monism”. 2023 Meeting, Illinois Philosophical Association. November 2023. Illinois State University (Normal, IL).
- Chair for Jerry Kapus’ “Sifting Intuitions about Truth”. 2019 Annual Meeting, Wisconsin Philosophical Association. April 2019. Mount Mary University (Milwaukee, WI).
- Chair for Jeremy Sckrzypek’s “How Simple is Your Soul?”. 40th Anniversary Meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers. September 2018. Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI).

Professional Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association (2022 – Present)
- Society for Christian Philosophers (2022 – Present)

Professional Development

- “Creating and Sustaining an Effective Curriculum” webinar, Concordia University Wisconsin, November 2023.
- “Strategies for Student Engagement” webinar, American Philosophical Association, April 2023.

Graduate Coursework

† marks an audited course.

Purdue University

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| • Metalogic | Dana Tulodziecki |
| • Philosophy of Language | Rod Bertolet |
| • Phenomenology | Jacqueline Mariña |
| • Analytic Philosophy I & II | Rod Bertolet |
| • Seminar in Metaphysics | Jeff Brower, Jan Cover |
| • Aristotle’s Metaphysics | Patricia Curd |
| • Philosophy of Aesthetics (Directed Reading) | Dan Smith |
| • Medieval Theories of Space & Time | Jeff Brower |
| • Atheism & Agnosticism | Paul Draper |
| • Seminar in Epistemology | Michael Bergmann |
| • Early Modern Philosophy (Descartes) | Michael Jacovides |
| • Islamic and Jewish Philosophy† | Dan Frank |
| • Christology† | Tom Ryba |
| • Metaphysics of Modality† (Directed Reading) | Michael Bergmann, Jeff Brower |
| • Latin I & II | Antonia Syson |

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

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| • Berkeley’s Idealism | Margaret Atherton |
| • Philosophy of Physics† | Stephen Leeds |

References

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