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Academic appointments

*Permanent (tenure-track) appointments:*

“Is this a Truth-Maker which I See Before Me?”, *Florida*







“Spinoza’s Individuals”, San Francisco State University, February 2005; Yale Spinoza Study Group, Yale University, Spring 2005; North American Spinoza Society Meetings,

Comment on D. Hunter, "Do Functional States Need Realizers?" Ontario Philosophical Society, October 1999

Comment on P. Davies, "Why Evolutionary Functions are Causal Role Functions" APA Central Division, 1998

Comment on Kaufer, "Carnap and Heidegger on Physical Language" APA Pacific Division, 1999

Symposiast on Lepore and Ludwig, "Outline of a Truth Conditional Semantics for Tense", Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, Ottawa, 1998

Comment on Endicott, "Churchland-Hooker Reduction: Types and Tokens" APA Pacific Division, 1998

Symposiast on Affirmative Action, Institute for Applied and Professional Ethics, Ohio University, April, 1998

"Function and Intentionality", Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico, September 1997

Comment on B. Glymour, "Population Level Causation and a Unified Theory of Natural Selection" APA Central Division 1997

Comment on Hall, "Functionalism, Attitudes, and Mental States" Ohio Philosophical Association, April 1997

"Spinoza, Thoughtful Teleology, and the Causal Significance of Content", North American Spinoza Society, April 1997 (in conjunction with Central Division APA meetings)

Comment on Goddu, "Is Davidson Inconsistent After All?", APA Central Division, 1996

Comment on M. Perlman, "The Trouble with Two Factor Conceptual Role Theories", APA Eastern Division, 1994

"Function and Selection", Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Reed College, November 1994

"Thought and the Concept of Function" Institute of Cognitive and Decision Sciences, University of Oregon, July 1994

Comment on J. Van Camp, "Freedom of Expression and the National Endowment for the Arts", APA Pacific Division, 1994

Symposiast, Session on Aesthetics and the Law, APA Pacific Division, 1993

"Logical Determinism and Unsatisfying Truth", APA Pacific Division, 1992

"Pragmatism and the Quest for Truth", Conference for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts, Northwestern University, 1989

Conferences and Sessions Organized:

Program coordinator, Annual Meetings of the Florida Philosophical Association, Pensacola, FL, November 2018.

"Is There any Such Thing as a Language?: 30 Years after 'A Nice Derangement'" University of South Florida, November 2016

Symposium: Robert Stainton's *Words and Thoughts*, Carleton University, May 2007

Symposium, *Art versus the Aesthetic: Explorations in Philosophy and Sensuous Expression*, Carleton University (March 2006)

Symposium, *Explorations in Pragmatism and Metaphysics*, Georgetown University, April 2005

Symposium, *Coherentism and Externalism*, Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings (in conjunction with the Learned), Halifax (May 2003)

Selected Courses Taught

*Lower Division:*

Introduction to Philosophy (both historical and topical versions)  
Language, Mind and World (Introductory Epistemology)  
Logic, Free Love, and the Bomb (First Year Seminar on Bertrand Russell)  
Introduction to Analytic Philosophy  
Introduction to Logic (in versions emphasizing critical thinking and/or formal logic)  
Introduction to Ethics  
Contemporary Moral Issues

*Upper Division:*

Contemporary Philosophy: Moral Encroachment and Epistemic Justice  
History of Modern Philosophy (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries)  
Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Science  
History of Analytic Philosophy  
Analytic Philosophy  
Philosophy of Art  
Intermediate Logic (Formal logic through predicate logic with descriptions and identity)  
Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy of Human Sexuality  
Metaphysics







Colloquium Organizer, Department of Philosophy (Carleton 2005-2006, Winter 2007)  
Graduate Program Evaluation Committee, Department of Philosophy (Carleton, 2005-2006)  
Search Committee member, term position search (Carleton 2006)