

## **2001-2011 Graduate Program Dissertations and Placements**

### **2011**

David Anderson: “Knowledge and Conviction” (Mike Bergmann)

Labour Relations Advisor, Yukon Employees Union

Previously: Visiting Lecturer, Simon Fraser University; Templeton Research Fellow, Notre Dame University (2011)

Samantha Bankston: “Becoming and Time in the Philosophy of Gilles Deleuze” (Dan Smith)

Visiting Assistant Professor at Babson College

Previously: Associate Professor, Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe; Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), CUNY-BMCC

Damon Boria: “Against Powerlessness: Means-End Challenges for the Sartrean Humanist” (Bill McBride)

Assistant Professor, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University

Jillian Canode: “The Radical Potential of the Body: Pushing Irigarayan Psychoanalysis in a Different Direction” (Bill McBride)

Center for American Education at the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru

Previously: Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley, Michigan (2011)

Somaieh Emamjomeh: “The Ethical Implications of Listening for Being-with-Others: A Critique of Martin Heidegger” (Bill McBride)

MITRE, Multi-Discipline Systems Engineer (2011)

Octavian Gabor, “Aristotelian Forms: Form, Soul, and Mind” (Pat Curd)

Assistant Professor 2, Methodist College, IL

Previously: Instructor, Bradley University (2010)

Bonnie Jean Kurl: “An Integrative Study in Grice’s Metaphysics of Meaning” (Rod Bertolet)

Continuing Lecturer, Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Nebraska

Nicolae Morar: “Biotechnologies and Human Nature: Ethical and Political Challenges” (Mark Bernstein)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies (Tenure Track), University of Oregon

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Biology, University of Oregon (2014); Postdoctoral Fellow at Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University (2013); Faculty Fellow, University of Oregon (2011-13)

### **2010**

Alex Carmical: “Newton’s Critique of Descartes’s Theory of Motion”

Paul Gould: “In Defense of Platonic Theism”

Assistant Professor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Erik Hanson: “Kant and Kierkegaard: Radical Evil and the Ethics of Love”

Senior Instructor, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs

Brian Kanouse: “Transforming Diagnosis: A Post-Structural Critique of the Pathologization of Transgender Identity,” Philosophy and Communication

Lecturer, Keene State College

Erin Kealey: “The Cinematic World: Heideggerian Existentialism and Film,” Philosophy and Literature

Adjunct Instructor, Shenandoah University

Robert Drury King: "System Individuation in Differential and Dialectical Ontology: Deleuze, Hegel, and Systematic Thought"

Assistant Professor, Sierra Nevada College

Kurt Liebegott: "A New Defense of Abortion"

Adjunct Instructor, Keystone College

Chris Michael Lorkowski: "Naturalism, Realism, and Hume's Philosophy of Religion" (Paul Draper)

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Ashford University

Previously: Senior Lecturer, University of Akron (2011); Adjunct Instructor, Kent State (2011); Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati (2010)

Bryan O'Neal: "Good Science/God Science? On the Scientific Legitimacy of Design Hypotheses"

Dean of Faculty and Associate Professor, Moody Bible Institute (2010)

Previously: Assistant Professor, Moody Bible Institute (2008)

Bob Robinson: "A Critical Ontology of Ourselves: The Kantian Foundations of Michel Foucault's Philosophy"

Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University

Alden Stout: "Reconciling Freedom and Solidarity: The Modern Republicanism of Hegel and Rousseau"

Visiting Assistant Professor, Morningside College (2011)

Previously: Adjunct Instructor, Utah Valley University (2010)

## 2009

Andy Brei: "Our Right to Health and Our Duty to Nature"

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Mary's University (2011)

Previously: Adjunct Instructor, Northwest Vista College (2010)

Aaron Fehir: "Postmetaphysical Fragments: Rereading Kierkegaard after the Death of God"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Saint Leo University

Rebecca Lloyd: "Descartes on Time"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Kenyon College

Jason Waller: "Spinoza on the Persistence of Bodies"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Eastern Illinois University

## 2008

Tully Borland: "The Ethics of Duns Scotus"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Ouachita Baptist University

Randy Gibson: "The Mystery of Death: Toward a Pacifist Ethic"

Adjunct Instructor: Ivy Tech Community College

Timothy Allan Hillman: "Leibniz on Monadic Action and Divine Concurrence"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Southern Alabama

Nathan Jun: "Anarchism and Contemporary Political Philosophy," Philosophy and Literature

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Midwestern State University

Shannon Nason: "Motion, Change, and Activity in the Thought of Soren Kierkegaard," Philosophy and Literature

Clinical Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University

Michael Paradiso-Michau: "The Face of the Neighbor : Ethics in Kierkegaard and Levinas"  
Lecturer, Department of Liberal Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2014)  
Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, North Central College (2011); Adjunct  
Instructor, Oakton Community College (2010); Postdoctoral Fellowship, Pennsylvania  
State University (2008)

Ronald Rowe: "Contemporary Legal Theory and Philosophical Hermeneutics: Originalisms  
Failed Reliance on Intentionalist Theories of Meaning"

J.D., University of Missouri School of Law

Michael Thune: "The Epistemology of Disagreement"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Joliet Junior College

Christopher Tucker: "Neo-Mooreanism, Inferential Justification, and Transmission Failure"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Auckland (2010)

Previously: Post-doc, University of Notre Dame (2009); Visiting Assistant Professor,  
Stonehill College (2008)

Shane Wahl: "A Political Philosophy of the Future: Overcoming Liberalism Through  
Nietzschean Agonism"

Adjunct Professor, Ivy Tech Community College

## **2007**

Jacoby Carter: "Social Inquiry: A Pragmatist Analysis of Just War Theory Explanations of  
Terrorism"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Erik Garrett: "A Phenomenological Investigation of the Child-Animal Bond," *Communication  
and Philosophy*

Assistant Professor of Communication (Tenure Track), Duquesne University

Joel Krueger: "William James and Kitaro Nishida on 'Pure Experience,' Consciousness, and  
Moral Psychology"

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Danish National Research Foundation: Center for Subjectivity  
Research, University of Copenhagen (2007)

Christopher P. Martin: "Spinoza's Individuals"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Myron Penner: "Fallibilism and Warrant"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Trinity Western University

Thaddeus Robinson: "Spinoza and the Metaphysics of Mechanism"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Muhlenberg College

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Muhlenberg College

Kevin W. Sharpe: "Dispositions and the Metaphysics of Mental Causation"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), St. Cloud State University (2008)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Westmont College (2007)

## **2006**

Bertha Alvarez: "When Does a Human Being Gain a Moral Right to Life? A study of Abortion  
and Stem Cell Research"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Arizona State University

Lee McBride: "Rethinking Liberalism: A Comparative Study of the Moral and Political  
Philosophies of John Dewey and Alasdair MacIntyre"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), College of Wooster (2008)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Wooster

Bradley L. Sickler: "Causation, Forces, and Laws of Nature: Some Implication of Kant's Second Analogy"

Previously: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Ouachita Baptist College

## 2005

Jason Hagen: "Modal Epistemology: What Justifies Modal Belief?"

Shin Kim: "Moral Explanation within a Physicalist Framework"

Tenure Track, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea (2010)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University (2006); Instructor, Indiana State University (2003); Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Omaha (2002)

Joseph Long: "Existential Epistemologies"

Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Thomas University (2006)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern College (2004)

Darrin Anthony Madis: "Heidegger and Appropriating Nihilism: Reconstructing *Dasein* from Moral Relativism to Supererogatory Obligation," *Philosophy and Literature*

Faculty Fellow (English), Ivy Tech Community College

Mango Meier: "Philosophy and Politics: Xenophon's Teaching on Tyranny"

Part-Time Appointment, Stony Brook

## 2004

Michelle Darnell: "Subject and Objects: A Comparative Study of Kant's and Sartre's Theoretical Philosophies"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Fayetteville State University (2005)

Previously: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Methodist College (2004)

Mary Escoffery: "A Philosophical Examination of Peter Singer's Ethical Theory"

J. Todd Ferguson: "From Globalization to Cosmopolitan Solidarity: A Critical Completion of Jurgen Habermas's Recent Political Philosophy"

Ada Jaarsma: "Troubling the Normal: Contemporary Encounters with Kierkegaard," *Philosophy and Literature*

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Sonoma State University

Jack Mulder: "Faith and Nothingness in Kierkegaard: A Mystical Reading of the God-Relationship"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Hope College (2006)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Hope College

Jari Niemi: "The Foundations of Jurgen Habermas's Theory of Communicative Rationality: A Defense"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Florida Atlantic University (2006)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, James Madison University (2005); Post-doc, Homeland Security Institute, Purdue University (2004)

## 2003

Raymond Anthony: "A Philosophical Examination of the Relationship Between Animal Cognition and Human Obligation"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Alaska (2005)  
Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Iowa State University (2003)

Chielozona Eze: "Literature as an Ethical Challenge: Alain Locke and the Responsibility of the Negro Artist," English and Philosophy  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Northeastern Illinois University, Department of English (2005)  
Previously: Post-doc, UCLA (2004)

Joon Ho Kang: "Maximization and Equality: An Examination of Utilitarian Responses to Rawls and Other Critics"  
Lecturer, Kyunghee University, Korea

Louis Mancha: "Concurrentism: A Philosophical Explanation"  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Ashland University

Tadd Ruetenik: "Sickrooms and Special Revelations: William James' Religion of the Individual," English and Philosophy  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), St. Ambrose University (2007)  
Previously: Instructor, Penn State-University Park (2006); Adjunct, Penn State-Altoona (2003)

Justin Skirry: "Descartes' Metaphysics of the Human Being"  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Nebraska-Wesleyan University (2006)  
Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Xavier University (2005); Visiting Assistant Professor, William Patterson University (2004); Visiting Assistant Professor, Emory University (2003)

## **2002**

Brian Coleman: "Practical Reason and the Requirements of Internalism"  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University (2003)  
Previously: Lecturer, Longwood College (2002)

Matt Hettche: "Rethinking Rational Cosmology: Research on the Pre-Critical Origins of Kant's Arguments in the Antinomies"  
Assistant Professor of Marketing (Tenure Track), Christopher Newport University (2009)  
Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing, Virginia Tech (2008); Visiting Assistant Professor, East Carolina University (2003); Adjunct, North Carolina State (2003)

Debra Jackson: "Violated Subjects: A Feminist Phenomenology and Critical Theory of Rape"  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), CSU/Bakersfield (2005)  
Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, CSU/Bakersfield (2002)

Jeremy Gallegos: "Hume's Two Foundations of Justice and the Nature of Law"

Thomas A. Gardner: "Physicalism and Qualia"  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Muhlenberg College (2003)  
Previously: Non-Tenure Track Faculty Position, Muhlenberg College (2002)

J. Gregory Keller: "Weakness of Will Implies Freedom of Will: An Argument for Libertarian Freedom"  
Lecturer, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (2002)

James D. Madden: "Aristotelian Defense of Leibniz on Mechanism and Teleology"  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Benedictine College (2003)

Previously: Assistant Professor (five-year appointment), University of St. Thomas (2002)

L. Ryan Musgrave: "Critical Feminist Aesthetics: Explorations in Contemporary Aesthetics and Politics"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Rollins College (2005)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor (three-year appointment), Rollins College (2002)

Jennifer Purvis: "The Engagement and Intervention: Feminism's Exchange with 19th Century Master Thinkers"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Alabama (2002)

Daphne Rolle: "The Relationship Between Moral Obligations and Unified Consciousness: Implications for the Individual"

Assistant Professor (Non-Tenure Track), Ball State University (2002)

Previously: Visiting Part-Time Position, University of Indianapolis (2001); Visiting Part-Time Position, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (2000)

Mary Lyn Stoll: "Collective Responsibility: The Morality of the Group"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), University of Southern Indiana (2005)

Previously: Assistant Professor (Non-Tenure Track) Muskingum College (2003);

Assistant Professor (Temporary Position), Minnesota State University-Mankato (2002)

Abe Zakhem: "Towards an Ethics of Authenticity: An Essay on the Limits of Theoretical Ethics"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Seton Hall University

## **2001**

Mark Dixon: "The Mind's Architecture: Classical Cognitivism and Connectionism"

Instructor (non-Tenure Track), Ohio Northern University

Tim Martell: "'Capital' as a Model of Dialectical Philosophy: Marx after Adorno"

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Murray State University (2006)

Previously: Visiting Assistant Professor, Murray State University; Teaching Fellow (2003), Adjunct Instructor (2002), Rollins College; Visiting Position, Ball State University (2001)