

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

J. A. Cover

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1989.
- M.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1984.
- B.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1981.
- B.S. in Biochemistry, University of California, Davis, Spring 1979.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2000- Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 1995-2000 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, IN.
- 1989-95 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, IN.

PUBLICATIONS (selected):

Books:

Leibniz: Nature and Freedom, co-edited with D. Rutherford. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. A collection of new essays on Leibniz's metaphysics.

Substance and Individuation in Leibniz, co-authored with J. O'Leary-Hawthorne. Cambridge University Press, 1999. x + 307 pp. A research monograph.

Philosophy of Science: The Central Issues, co-edited and -authored w/ M. Curd. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998. xx + 1379 pp. A comprehensive anthology of twentieth-century philosophy of science with 386 pp. of extended commentary divided among nine chapters. Second edition under contract.

Central Themes in Early Modern Philosophy, co-edited w/ M. Kulstad. Indianapolis and Cambridge: Hackett Publishing Company, 1990. xiii + 336 pp. A collection of new essays in the history of early modern metaphysics and epistemology.

Articles:

"Divine Responsibility Without Divine Freedom," *Faith and Philosophy* 23 (2007), 381-408, w/ Michael Bergmann.

"Infinite Analysis and the Problem of the Lucky Proof," *Studia Leibnitiana* 32 (2001), 153-165, w/ J. Hawthorne.

"Framing the Thisness Issue," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 75 (1997), 102-08.

"Haecceitism and Anti-Haecceitism in Leibniz's Philosophy," *Noûs* 30 (1996), 1-30, w/ J. Hawthorne.

"Reference, Modality and Relational Time," *Philosophical Studies* 70 (1993), 251-77.

"Reduction and Relations in Leibniz," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 70 (1989), 185-211.

Critical Reviews/Articles, Notices, Book Reviews

Book Review of *LEIBNIZ'S METAPHYSICS* [Cambridge], by Christia Mercer, *Philosophical Books* 44 (2003), 343-43.

Book Review of *LEIBNIZ AND THE MONADODOLOGY* [Routledge], by Anthony Savile, *Mind* 111 (2002), 478-482.

Book Review of *THE CAUSATION DEBATE IN MODERN PHILOSOPHY: 1637-1739* [Routledge], by Kenneth Clatterbaugh, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 38 (2000), 600-01.

Book Review of *HAECCEITY: AN ONTOLOGICAL ESSAY* [Kluwer Academic Publishers], by Gary Rosenkrantz, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 74 (1996), 397-98.

Critical Notice of *UNREALITY: THE METAPHYSICS OF FICTIONAL OBJECTS* [Cornell], by Charles Crittenden, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54 (1994), 225-29.

Critical Review of *THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEIBNIZ: METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE* [Oxford], by Benson Mates, in *Noûs* 24 (1990), 169-74.

PRESENTATIONS (selected):

“Leibniz’s Three-Tiered Metaphysics: Ideal Time,” invited Symposium re-visiting Hartz and Cover, “Space and Time in the Leibnizian Metaphysic,” *Nous* [1988]: Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 2008.

“Sufficient Reason and the Identity of Indiscernibles in Leibniz,” colloquium paper presented at University of Utah, Department of Philosophy, February 1999.

“Modal Individuation in Leibniz,” presented at the conference *Leibniz in the 1790s*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, March 1995.

“Non-Basic Time and Reductive Strategies: Leibnizian Foundations,” presented at the 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Uppsala, Sweden, August 1991.

“Reduction and Relations in Leibniz,” presented in colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy at Pacific Division APA Meeting, Berkeley, March 1989.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (selected):

University

Faculty Censure and Dismissal Proceedings Committee (1997-2000).
-- Hearing Panel (Spring 1998 – Spring 1999).

University Athletic Affairs Committee (University Senate Appointment, 2004-).
-- Chair, 2008-09.

College (Liberal Arts)

Area [tenure & promotion] Committee (2002-).

Faculty Senate (2002 - 05).

Dean's Search Advisory Committee (1996).

Department (Philosophy)

Head Search Advisory Committee (2007 - 2008).

Director of Graduate Studies (1999 - 2006).

Director of Graduate Recruitment, Admissions and Funding (2006 - 07).

Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (selected recent):

*Bradley Sickler (*director*): Causation, Forces, and Laws of Nature: Some Implications of Kant's Second Analogy [2006]

*Tad Robinson (*director*): Spinoza and the Metaphysics of Mechanism [2007]

*Chris Martin (*director*): Hylomorphism, Essence, and Individuation in Spinoza's Metaphysics [2007]

*Allan Hillman (*director*): Leibniz on Monadic Action and Divine Concurrence [2008]

Jason Waller (*director*): Spinoza on the Nature and Persistence of Bodies

Rebecca Lloyd (*director*): Descartes on Time

PROFESSIONAL (selected):

Referee and reader:

Book mss:

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, W. W. Norton & Company, Cornell University Press.

Journal mss:

Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Synthese, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie.

Officer: Leibniz Society of North America: Vice President (2000-2004).
Executive Board (1995-2004).
Secretary/Treasurer (1995-99).

Other: APA: Central Division Program Committee (2000-01; 2004-05).

SCP: Executive Board (2002-04).
Program Committee, Central (2001-2004).
Chair, 2003-04.