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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Information & Library Science, Pratt Institute, 2011–present.
Adjunct Lecturer New York City College of Technology, CUNY, Spring 2008.
Adjunct Lecturer, Lehman College, CUNY, 2005–2011.

Researcher, New Media Lab, CUNY, 2006–2008.
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, Lehman College, CUNY, Fall 2008.
Teaching Assistant, City College, CUNY, Spring 2005.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2011. Philosophy. The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, N.Y.
Certificate in Interactive Technology and Pedagogy.
Honors on thesis and defense.
Thesis: "Moral Mental States: Four Methods in Metaethics"
Committee: Catherine Wilson (advisor), David Rosenthal, Stefan Baumrin

M.Phil., 2007. Philosophy. The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, N.Y.

B.A., 2004. Philosophy and English. Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.
Summa cum laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital Humanities
Information Visualization
History and Philosophy of Information (incl. Ethics of Information and Technology)
Quantitative Methods (Statistics, Demography, Bibliometrics, Applied Network Science)
Sociology of Philosophy and Sociology of Knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association (ALA)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
International Association for Computing and Philosophy (IACAP)
Society for Utopian Studies (SUS)

PUBLICATIONS

"Visualizing Social Connections in the Humanities: Beyond Bibliometrics." *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science & Technology* 38(4) (April/May 2012): 31–35.

"Philosophy through the Macroscopic: Technologies, Representations, and the History of the Profession." *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* 1 (2012).

"Naturalized Metaphilosophy" (with David Morrow). *Synthese* 182(2) (2011): 297–313. doi: 10.1007/s11229-009-9662-1.

Review of *The Nature of Normativity*, Ralph Wedgwood. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11(2) (2008): 277–78. doi: 10.1007/s10677-007-9105-3.

PRESENTATIONS

Presented Papers

"Authority, Access, and the Archive." Society for Utopian Studies 36th Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn., 22 October 2011.

"Visualizing People, Places, and Ideas in Philosophy." James S. McDonnell Foundation Workshop on Artists Envisioning Science & Technology," National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., 17 October 2011.

"Phylo: Data Design and Imaging." Compatible Database Initiative, Fordham University, New York, N.Y., 24 September 2011.

"Social Communication: From the Early Adaptive Environment to Digital Environments." (dis)connect: ethics & identity in social media, Student Chapter of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, School of Information & Library Science, Pratt Institute, New York, N.Y., 7 May 2011.

"Philosophy through the Macroscopic: Bibliography." School of Information & Library Science, Pratt Institute, New York, N.Y., 8 Mar 2011.

"Mill and the Ethical Foundations of Information Policy." Pratt Institute, School of Information & Library Science, Pratt Institute, New York, N.Y., 2 Feb 2011 and 3 Feb 2010.

"Phylo and History of Philosophy as Social Connections." National Science Foundation / James S. McDonnell Foundation Workshop on Mapping the History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., 17 Jun 2009 – 18 Jun 2009.

"Connecting Behavior, Inferentialism, and Social Cognition." CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium & Discussion Group, New York, N.Y., 10 Oct 2008.

"The Philosophy Project and Web 2.0 Applications: Emerging Technologies and Research Tools," with David Morrow. North American Computers and Philosophy (NA-CAP) Conference, Chicago, Ill., 28 July 2007.

"Noncognitivism and the Neural Correlates of Moral Judgment." CUNY Cognitive Science Symposium & Discussion Group, New York, N.Y., 12 Jul 2007.

"If You Come Around, They Will Build It: Student Wikis in the Classroom." Third Annual CUNY Conference on General Education: Professing Liberal Education: What Do We Need to Know? What Do We Need to Do?, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y., 4 May 2007.

"Terrorism, Innocence, and Individual Responsibility." Society for Value Inquiry 34th Annual Conference: Social Justice and Individual Responsibility, Adrian, Mich., 13 Apr 2007.

"Reconciling Evolution and Ethics." CUNY Graduate Student Colloquium, New York, N.Y., 22 Mar 2007.

"The Dogmatic Objection in Moral Theory, Including a Case Study of Butler and Anscombe." Felician College Spring Ethics Conference, Lodi, N.J., 17 Mar 2007.

Comments, Panel Discussions, and Responses

"A New Spin on Understanding Culture: Data Librarianship and Digital Humanities" with Micki McGee, Barbara Rockenback, and Ben Vershbow, SLA@Pratt Skill Share Fair 2012, New York, N.Y., 23 Mar 2012.

"The Interactive Technology and Pedagogy (ITP) Certificate Program's First Decade" with Stephen Brier, Matthew Gold, Michael Mandiberg, Charlie Edwards, and Sarah Ruth Jacobs, CUNY IT Conference, New York, N.Y., 2 Dec 2011.

"Folk Intuitions Matter: On Virtue and Human Well-Being," Matthew Braddock (Duke), CUNY Graduate Center Graduate Student Conference, New York, N.Y., 18 Apr 2009.

"Descartes on Consciousness, Thought, and Sensation," David Pereplyotchik (CUNY). CUNY Graduate Center Student Colloquium, New York, N.Y., 1 Mar 2007.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer, DH2012 (Conference), Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations, 2011.

Reviewer, *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 2011.

Reviewer, *Synthese* Special Issue on Representing Philosophy, 2009.

Reviewer, Graduate Student Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, 2005–2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Pratt Institute

Faculty Development Fund Committee, 2012.

Personnel Review Committee, School of Information & Library Science, 2011–present.

CUNY (University-wide)

Board of Directors, Research Foundation, CUNY, 2009–2011.

Board of Directors, CUNY Graduate Center Auxiliary Enterprise Corporation, 2008–2011.

Educational Technology & Distance Learning Committee, Professional Staff Congress, CUNY, 2010.

CUNY Graduate Center

Digital Studies Seminar (Co-Chair), Center for the Humanities, 2009–2011.

Student Representative, Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Certificate Program Executive Board, 2007–2009.

Executive and Budget Committees, College Association, 2008–2011.
Search Committee, Wellness Center Director, CUNY Graduate Center, 2009.

Doctoral Students' Council, CUNY

Co-Chair for Business, 2008–2011.
Grants Committee, 2010–2011.
Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 2008–2011.
Cultural Affairs Committee (Chair), 2008–2010.
Professional Development Committee (Chair), 2008–2010.
Special University Faculty Senate Election Review Committee (Chair), 2009.
Information Flow Committee (Chair), 2008–2009.
Student Technology Fee Committee, 2007–2009.
Program Representative, 2005–2010.
At-Large Representative, 2010–2011.
Middle States Response Working Group, 2009.

Graduate Council, CUNY Graduate Center

Executive Committee, 2009–present.
Committee on Committees, 2009–2011 (Chair: 2009–2010).
Information Technology Committee, 2009–2011.
Doctoral Students' Council Delegate, 2008–2011.

Philosophy Program, CUNY Graduate Center

Executive Committee, 2008–present.
Student Steering Committee, 2009–2011 (Chair: 2009–2010).
Student & Alumni Affairs Committee, 2009–2011.
Admissions Committee, 2008–2009.

Lehman College, CUNY

Executive Committee of the Faculty (Secretary), 2009–2011.
Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2008–2009.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Professional Development Grant, "Social Cognition," Professional Staff Congress, CUNY, 2008.
Professional Development Grant, "Metaethics and Moral Cognition," Professional Staff Congress, CUNY, 2007.
Doctoral Research Grant, "The Philosophy Project," CUNY Graduate Center, 2007.
Graduate Teaching Fellowship (Provost's Fellowship), CUNY Graduate Center, 2004–2008.
Phi Beta Kappa, Augustana College Chapter, 2004.

COURSES TAUGHT

At School of Information & Library Science, Pratt

LIS 697 "Digital Humanities"
LIS 697 "Information Visualization"
LIS 653 "Knowledge Organization"

At Lehman College, CUNY

PHI 365/LEH 300 "Evolution and Ethics: How Psychology and Biology Matter to Morality"
PHI 365/LEH 300 "Global Justice"

PHI 365/LEH 300 "Information, Property, and Privacy"
PHI 365 "Consciousness"
PHI 358 "Ethical Theory"
PHI 330 "Business Ethics"
PHI 232 "Classical Ethical Theory"
PHI 175 "Philosophy of Religion"
PHI 173 "Justice and Society"
PHI 172 "Contemporary Moral Issues"
PHI 171 "Problems of Philosophy" [Introduction to Philosophy of Science]

At New York City College of Technology, CUNY
CN102 "Research Methods"

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Faculty-Driven Assessment in the Humanities Seminar, CUNY Assessment Council, 29 Oct 2010.
College Now Faculty Development, Lehman College, CUNY, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007.
First-Year Initiative Workshops, Lehman College, CUNY, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2008.
Faculty Development Workshop, Writing Across the Curriculum, Lehman College, CUNY,
11 Mar 2005.
Professional Development Workshops for Incoming Fellows, CUNY Graduate Center, 2004–2005.