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Academic Background

Ph.D. , Philosophy

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, August 2003

Dissertation: *Just Friends: Justice and Friendship in the Social Theories of Aristotle and Epicurus*

Advisor: Dr. Thomas M. Tuozzo

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Ethics.

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

M.A., Philosophy

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, May 1988

B.A, Linguistic Anthropology and Philosophy

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 1986

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, 2002 – present

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Summer 2003 – present

Heartland Community College, Normal, Illinois

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 1999 – 2002

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Western Civilization Department, 1989 – 1993

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 1986 –1989

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Courses taught:

Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy
Classical Greek Literature
Rights and Wrongs (Introduction to Ethics)
Introduction to Indian Philosophy (Team Taught)
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Philosophy
Western Civilization I
Western Civilization II
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
Business Ethics

Courses prepared to teach:

Advanced Undergraduate Level Courses Prepared to Teach

Advanced Course on Plato
Advanced Course on Aristotle
Hellenistic Philosophers
Marxism
Existentialism

Introductory Undergraduate Level Courses Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Feminist Thought
Introduction to Metaphysics
History of Modern Philosophy
History of Ancient Philosophy
Mediaeval Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Courses Prepared to Teach

Western Civilization: Origins to Scientific Revolution
Western Civilization: Democratic Revolutions to Present
Classical Greek Literature
Classical Roman Literature

Research

Publications

"Epicurean Primitivism", *Auslegung* Vol. 26 No. 2. 2003.

"Plato's Doctrine of Recollection: What Are We Supposed to Learn From the Experiment With the Slaveboy?", *Auslegung* Vol. 27 No. 1. 2004.

"Aesthetics of Concrete Structures - Beauty is in the Mind of the Beholder", co-authored with Kimberly Kramer, in the proceedings of *FIB Symposium "Keep Concrete Attractive"*, Budapest 2005.

"Aesthetic Survey of Concrete Bridges in the Mid-West", co-authored with Kimberly Kramer, in the proceedings of *National Concrete Bridge Council*. Reno, Nevada. 2006.

Book Reviews

James Warren. *Epicurus and Democritean Ethics*. Cambridge University Press. 2002. *Auslegung* Vol. 27 No. 1. 2004

Debra Nails. *The People of Plato: A Prosopography of Plato and Other Socratics*. Hackett Publishing Company. 2002. *Southwest Philosophy Review*. Vol. 21 No. 2. 2005

Invited Papers

Introduction to *Indian Logic*. Sri Vedavyasa Sanskrit Research Foundation. Bangalore, India. November 2006.

Submissions

"Aristotle on Justice, a Defense", submitted to *Journal of Value Inquiry*

"Is there a connection between the physical writings of Democritus and his ethical writings?", submitted to *Rhizai*

"Is Aristotle's Ethics Essentially Egoistic?", submitted to *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

"Moral Obligation and Authority in Aristotle's Practical Sciences," submitted to *Rhizai*.

"Epicurean Hedonism - Ethical or Psychological?" Submitted to *Revista de Filosofia*.

Works in Progress

"Epicurus on Virtue, Cognitivist or Virtue Theorist?"

"On Platonic Piety"

Awards

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Philosophy, 1999 – 2000, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Red Tassel College Senior Honor's Society Award for Outstanding Teaching. 2004, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

Paper Presentations

ISU Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, "Moral Obligation and Authority in Aristotle's Practical Sciences", 2007.

Illinois Philosophical Association, Comments on "Plato's Theory of Love in the *Symposium*". 2006

National Bridge Council, Reno, Nevada. "Aesthetics of Concrete Bridges in the Mid-West", co-authored with Kimberly Kramer. 2006.

Fib Symposium, Budapest, Hungary. "Aesthetics of Concrete Structures - Beauty is in the Mind of the Beholder", co-authored with Kimberly Kramer. 2005.

Illinois State University Philosophy Club, "What Does a Roman Architect Have To Say About The Beauty Of Contemporary Buildings?" 2005.

Illinois Philosophical Association, "Does Plato Address the Problem of *Akrasia*?, Comments on Octavian Gabor's "The Compatibility of Plato's Conceptions of *Akrasia* in the *Protagoras* and *Republic*." 2004.

Illinois Philosophical Association, "Epicurean Primitivism", 2003.

Illinois State University Philosophy Club, "Aristotle on Justice", 2003.

Compassionate Love Conference, "Aristotle on Friendship", 2003.

Illinois Philosophical Association, "What Feast, What Fray?", Comments on Octavian Gabor's "The *Gorgias* or First at Feast, Last at Fray", 2002.

University of Kansas, "Aristotle on Friendship", University of Kansas Graduate Student Association, 2002.

University of Kansas, "A Defense of Aristotle's Justice as a Virtue", University of Kansas Graduate Student Association, 2001.

Highland Community College, "Luther and the German Reformation, The Cultural Impact of the German Reformation", 1998.

University of Kansas, "Greek Homosexuality and Greek Prostitution", 1992.

University of Kansas, "Plato, Aristotle and Seneca: A Dialogue Between Ancient Philosophers", 1991.

Languages

English, Spanish, French, German, Ancient Greek

Graduate Coursework

Plato - J. Michael Young

Plato Seminar: The Laws - Thomas Tuozzo

Plato Seminar: The Meno - Thomas Tuozzo

Plato Seminar: Plato's Criticism of the Poets - Thomas Tuozzo

Aristotle's Ethical Theory - Thomas Tuozzo

Aristotle: The Theoretical Sciences - Richard Cole

Hellenistic Philosophy - Thomas Tuozzo

Mediaeval Philosophy - Alfonso Verdu

Continental Philosophy: Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz - J. Michael Young

Kant: The Critique of Pure Reason - Warner Morse

Kant's Moral Philosophy - Warner Morse

Kant: The Critique of Judgment - Anthony Genova

Hegel: The Phenomenology of Spirit - Gary Shapiro

Hegel: The Logic - Alfonso Verdu

Husserl Seminar - Alfonso Verdu

Heidegger Seminar - Alfonso Verdu

Kierkegaard - James Woelfel

Nietzsche Seminar: Philosophy and Literature - Gary Shapiro

Wittgenstein - Anthony Genova

Quine Seminar - Anthony Genova

Philosophy of Mind: Davidson Seminar - Jack Bricke

Philosophy of Science Seminar: Scientific Revolution - Richard Cole

19th Century Philosophy: The Second Scientific Revolution - Richard Cole

Contemporary Continental Philosophy Seminar: Derrida - Gary Shapiro
Political Philosophy - Rex Martin
Marxism - Richard De George
Marxism to Post-Marxism - Svetazar Stojanovic
Topics in Political Philosophy: Perestroika - Svetazar Stojanovic

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