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### Employment

- Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2013 –)
- Associate Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2007 – spring 2013)
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Michigan (spring 2009)
- Assistant Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2001 – summer 2007)
- Caltech/Huntington Library Fellow in the History of Philosophy (fall 2002 – summer 2004)

### Education

- PhD, Rutgers University (2001): *Flesh vs. Mind: The Debate between Descartes and Gassendi*
- MA, Dalhousie University (1996)
- BA, McGill University (1994)

### Books

- *Mary Shepherd's Essays on the Perception of an External Universe (1827)*. Ed. Antonia LoLordo. Oxford University Press. Under contract.
- *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Persons*. Ed. Antonia LoLordo. Oxford University Press. Under contract.
- *Debates in Modern Philosophy*. Ed. with Stewart Duncan. Routledge, 2013.
- *Locke's Moral Man*. Oxford, 2012.
- *Pierre Gassendi and the Birth of Early Modern Philosophy*. Cambridge, 2007. Paperback, 2009.

### Papers

- “Mary Shepherd”, *The Routledge Handbook of Women and Early Modern European Philosophy*. Ed. Karen Detlefsen and Lisa Shapiro. Under contract.
- “Gassendi’s Critique of Descartes”. In ed. Delphine Bellis, Daniel Garber, and Carla Rita Palmerino, *Pierre Gassendi: Humanism, Science, and the Birth of Modern Philosophy*. Routledge. Under contract.
- “Locke and his Critics on Persons, Souls, and Bodies”. In ed. Antonia LoLordo, *Oxford Philosophical Concepts: Persons*. Oxford. Under contract.
- “Gassendi’s Critique of Cartesianism”. In ed. Steven Nadler, Tad M. Schmaltz, and Delphine Antoine-Mahut, *Oxford Handbook to Descartes and Cartesianism*. Oxford. Under contract.
- “Descartes and the Empiricist Tradition”. In ed. Cecilia Wee and Jorge Secada, *The Cartesian Mind*. Routledge. Under contract.

- “Hobbes and Gassendi on Knowledge” (with Stewart Duncan). In ed. Stephen Gaukroger, *Knowledge in Early Modern Philosophy*. Bloomsbury. Forthcoming.
- “Gassendi on the Problem of Universals”. In ed. Stefano Di Bella and Tad Schmaltz, *Universals in Modern Philosophy*. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- “Early Modern Theories of Perception”. In ed. Dan Kaufman, *Routledge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*. Routledge. Forthcoming.
- “Jonathan Edwards’s Monism”. *Philosophers’ Imprint* 16.20 (November 2016).
- “Descartes’s Philosophy of Mind and its Early Critics”. In ed. Rebecca Copenhaver, *The History of the Philosophy of Mind*. Routledge. 2016.
- “Locke on Freedom”. In ed. Meghan Griffith, Neil Levy, and Kevin Timpe, *The Routledge Companion to Free Will*. Routledge. 2016.
- “Gassendi on Skepticism”. In ed. Diego Machuca and Baron Reed, *Skepticism: From Antiquity to the Present*. Bloomsbury. 2016.
- “Copernicus, Epicurus, Galileo, and Gassendi”. *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science* 51 (June 2015).
- “Locke on Knowledge and Belief”. In ed. Matthew Stuart, *Blackwell Companion to Locke*. Blackwell. 2015.
- “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument Concerning Persistence”. *Philosophers’ Imprint* 14.24 (July 2014).
- Review article: Galen Strawson’s *Locke on Personal Identity* and Udo Thiel’s *The Early Modern Subject*. *Locke Studies*, 2013.
- “Reply to Rickless”. *Locke Studies*, 2013.
- “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology of Substance and Mode”. In ed. Martin Lenz and Anik Waldow, *Contemporary Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy*. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 29. Springer: Dordrecht 2013.
- “Primary and Secondary Qualities: Gassendi, Charleton and 17<sup>th</sup> Century Atomism”. In ed. Larry Nolan, *Primary and Secondary Qualities: The Modern Debate*. Oxford, 2011.
- “Epicureanism and Early Modern Naturalism”. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 19.4 (July 2011), 647-664.
- “Locke on Substance, Mode, Person and ‘the moral Man’”. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 40.4 (December 2010), 643-688.
- “Locke’s Problem Concerning Perception”. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LXXVII.3 (November 2008), 705-724.
- “Epicurus and Galileo in Gassendi’s Physics”. *Philosophy Compass* (Jan 2008) 3.2, 301-314.
- “The Activity of Matter in Gassendi’s Physics”. *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 2 (2005), 75-104.
- “Early Modern Critiques of Rationalist Psychology”. In ed. Alan Nelson, *The Blackwell Companion to Rationalism*. Blackwell, 2006.
- “Descartes and Malebranche on Thought, Sensation and the Nature of the Mind”. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43.4 (2005), 387-402.
- “Gassendi on Human Knowledge of the Mind”. *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 87.1, 1-21 (2005).
- “Descartes’ One Rule of Logic’: Gassendi’s Critique of Clear and Distinct Perception”. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 13.1 (2005), 51-72.

- “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise*”. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 8.3 (2000), 419-446.

### Other Publications

- *Leibniz: Philosophical Publications*. Ed. Paul Lodge; trans. Richard Francks, Paul Lodge, and Antonia LoLordo. Oxford University Press. Under contract.
- Review of Nicholas Jolley, *Locke’s Touchy Subjects*. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24.4 (2016), pp. 786-788.
- *Oxford Bibliographies: Early Modern Philosophy*. August 30, 2016. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396577-0318.
- Review of ed. Tad M. Schmaltz, *Efficient Causation* (Oxford University Press, 2014). *HOPOS* 5.2 (fall 2015), pp. 356-360.
- “Charleton” and “Gassendi”. In ed. Larry Nolan, *The Cambridge Descartes Lexicon*. Cambridge University Press, 2016.
- Review of Peter Anstey, *John Locke and Natural Philosophy*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.2 (April 2012), 296-297.
- Review of Catherine Wilson, *Epicureanism at the Origins of Modernity*. *Metascience*, June 2011.
- Comments on Kenneth Winkler, “Signification, Intention, Projection”. *Philosophia* 37.3 (2009), 503.
- Review of Roger Woolhouse, *Locke*. *Philosophical Books* 49.3 (July 2008), 254-257.
- Review of Andrew Pyle, *Malebranche*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 44.1 (2006), 124-125.
- Review of Lilli Alanen, *Descartes’s Concept of Mind*. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 25.4 (2005), 460-461.
- Review of Stephen Gaukroger, *Descartes’ Principles of Philosophy*. *Mind* 112.146 (2003), 336-339.

### Presentations

- TBD, Locke Workshop, Oxford University, June 2018.
- “Locke and Shepherd on Natural Kinds”, Pacific APA, April 2017.
- Critic, Author Meets Critics session, Shelley Weinberg’s *Consciousness in Locke*, Central APA, March 2017.
- “Mary Shepherd”. At *Rethinking Philosophy’s Past*, Columbia University, February 2017.
- “The Case of Mary Shepherd”. Society for Analytical Feminism, Lowell MA, September 2016.
- “Chemistry and Natural Kinds in Shepherd’s Anti-Humean Theory of Causation”. Biennial Margaret Wilson Memorial Conference. Flagstaff AZ, June 2016.
- “Locke and Edwards”. Columbia/CUNY/Western Locke Workshop, April 2016
- “The Only Foundation for the Demonstrations of ... the Chymist’: The Role of Natural Kinds in Mary Shepherd’s Theory of Causation.” Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, March 2016.
- “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument for Immaterialism, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, department colloquium, February 2015
- “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument for Immaterialism, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, department colloquium, October 2014

- “Idealism Without Substance”. University of Richmond. April, 2014.
- Critic, Author Meets Critic Session for Matthew Stuart’s *Locke’s Metaphysics*. Central APA. February 2014
- Keynote Address. Virginia Philosophical Association. October 2013.
- “Copernicus, Epicurus, Galileo, and Gassendi”. Hendrix College Workshop on Galileo and Early Modern Philosophy. April 2013.
- Author Meets Critic Session for *Locke’s Moral Man*. Pacific APA. March 2013.
- “Jonathan Edwards’ Metaphysics”. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. November 2012.
- “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology of Substance and Mode”. Washington and Lee. October 2012.
- “Jonathan Edwards’ Rejection of Created Substance”. Roger Woolhouse Memorial Conference. University of York. July 2012.
- “Jonathan Edwards on Identity and Oneness”. Hume Society. Pacific APA. April 2012.
- “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology”. Ohio State. March 2012.
- “Gassendi’s Account of Universals”. Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa. November 2011.
- “Three Problems in Locke’s Substance-Mode Ontology”. Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 2011.
- “Four Problems in Locke’s Substance-Mode Ontology”. Nature versus Normativity: Joining Early Modern and Contemporary Perspectives on Epistemology and Semantics. Humboldt University, Berlin. July 2011)
- "Reflection and Personality". UNC-Chapel Hill. April 2011.
- “Locke on Consciousness and Reflection in Men and Brutes”. 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Margaret Wilson Conference. University of Colorado-Boulder. June 2010.
- “Locke on Freedom, Rationality and the Foundations of Moral Agency”. Syracuse University. February 2010.
- “Power, Cause and Activity”. SPAWN 2009: Nature and Purpose in Modern Philosophy. Syracuse University. July 2009.
- “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics*”. University of Michigan. March 2009.
- Author Meets Critics session, *Pierre Gassendi and the Birth of Early Modern Philosophy*. Eastern APA. December 2008.
- “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics*”. University of Tennessee at Knoxville. November 2008.
- “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics*”. Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2008.
- “The Role of Definitions in Spinoza’s *Ethics*. UVA-Peru Conference. August 2008.
- “Person, Substance, Mode and ‘the moral Man’ in Locke’s Philosophy”. 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Margaret Wilson Conference. Cornell. August 2008.
- “Persons, Modes and Substances in Locke’s Ontology and Ethics”, Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. July 2007.
- “Epicureanism and Early Modern Naturalism”. University of South Carolina Naturalism Workshop. March 2007.
- “Descartes’s Dualism and its 17<sup>th</sup> Century Critics”. James Madison University. March 2007.
- “Locke’s Problem concerning Perception”. Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2005.
- “Locke’s Problem Concerning Perception”. William and Mary. October 2005.

- “Ideas and Notions from Aquinas to Berkeley”. Washington University of St. Louis. October 2004.
- “Ideas and Notions from Aquinas to Berkeley”. Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. July 2004.
- “Locke’s Reply to External World Skepticism”. American University of Beirut. May 2004.
- “Epicureanism and Galileanism in Gassendi’s Physics of Moving Bodies”. Oxford Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy. April 2004.
- “Theology and Rhetoric”. The Cartesian Circle. University of California at Irvine. March 2004.
- “Two ‘Non-Mechanist’ Elements of Gassendi’s Physics”. Joint meeting of the Midwest Seminar in the History of Modern Philosophy, Centre d’Études Cartésiennes and Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi su Descartes. Leche, Italy. December 2003.
- “Bodies and Motion”, Caltech History and Philosophy of Science Group. March 2003.
- “Descartes and Malebranche on Sensation and Knowledge by Consciousness”. South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. December 2002.
- “Malebranche on Sensation and Knowledge”. University of Hong Kong. November 2002.
- “Faith and Reason in Gassendi’s Account of Human Knowledge of the Mind”. The Cartesian Circle. UC Irvine. July 2002.
- “Sensation, Explanation and the Nature of the Mind: Malebranche’s Critique of Descartes”. University of Virginia. April 2002.
- Critic, Author Meets Critic session on David Owen’s *Hume’s Reason*. Pacific APA. March 2002.
- “The Science of the Mind”. Virginia Tech. March 2002.
- “Faith, Reason and the Limits of Knowledge: Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind”. Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2001.
- “Descartes and Gassendi on the Union of Mind and Body”. Dalhousie University. June 2001.
- “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind”. University of Virginia. March 2001.
- “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind”. University of Pittsburgh. February 2001.
- “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind”. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. February 2001.
- “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind”. Simon Fraser. January 2001.
- “Contextual Changes in Standards for Knowledge-Attribution”. Dalhousie University. August 1996.
- “The Method of Doubt and the Voluntary Nature of Belief”. Eastern APA. December 2000.
- “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise*”. Pacific APA. April 2000.
- “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise*”. Canadian Philosophical Association. June 1999.

## Comments

- On Prach Panchakunathorn, “Consciousness, Idea, and Cartesian Thought” (Central APA, 2017)
- On Andrew Janiak, “Du Chatelet's Philosophical Physics”. New Narratives in the History of Philosophy. Duke, April 2016.
- On Lex Newman, “Locke’s Non-Reductive Idea of Mechanism”, Locke Workshop, University of Western Ontario, May 2015
- On Julie Walsh, “Distinguishing desiring from willing in Locke”. 2015 Central APA.
- On Elliot Rossiter, “Hedonism and Natural Law in Locke’s Moral Philosophy”. Locke Workshop. Lehman College CUNY. March 2014.
- On Patrick Connolly. “Locke's Idea of Power”, UNC-KCL joint conference. Chapel Hill, NC. May 2011).
- On Pedro Stepanenko, “Introspection and Self-Knowledge in Kant”. 3<sup>rd</sup> University of Virginia Philosophy Department International Colloquium. Charlottesville, VA. April 2011.
- On Daniel Doneson, “The Early Modern Roots of Late Modern Secularism”. Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms. University of Virginia Institute for Advanced Studies. January 2011.
- On Shelley Weinberg, “Locke’s Internal Externalism”. Pacific APA. March 2010.
- On Kenneth Winkler, “Signification, Intention, Projection”, Meaning and Modern Empiricism. Virginia Tech. April 2008.
- On Matt Kisner, “Descartes and the Limits of Reason”. Central APA. April 2006.
- On Joshua Andresen, “Nietzsche’s Perspectivism”. 1<sup>st</sup> University of Virginia Philosophy Department International Colloquium. Beirut. May 2005.
- On Jussi Suikkaanen, “Hume’s Theory of Motivation and Principles for Causal Reasoning”. Hume Society. August 2003.
- On Don Baxter, “Hume on the Simplicity of Moments”. Eastern APA. Washington, DC. December 2001.
- On Andy Pavelich, “The Ontology of Descartes’ Geometrical Essences”. Rutgers Graduate Student Conference. April 1998.

## Awards, Prizes and Fellowships:

- University of Virginia Summer Research Grant (2016, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009-2006)
- University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Fellowship (fall 2012)
- USEM Development Grant, “Women in Early Modern Philosophy” (summer 2008)
- Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford (Trinity term 2007)
- University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Fellowship (spring 2007)
- Professors as Writers (PAW) Writing Grant (2005-2006)
- Grantee for NEH Summer Institute, “The Intersection of Philosophy, Science and Theology in the Seventeenth Century” (July 2004)
- Caltech/Huntington Library Fellowship in the History of Philosophy (2002-2004,)
- Grantee for NEH Summer Seminar, “Leibniz and His Correspondents” (June-July 2003)
- Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University (1996-1997, 1997-1998, 2000-2001)

- *Dialogue/CPA Essay Prize* (1999)
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, Pacific APA* (1999)
- *Annual Thesis Prize in Philosophy, Dalhousie University* (1996)
- *University Fellowship, Dalhousie University* (1995-1996)
- *McCaskill Scholarship, McGill* (1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994)
- *Canada Science Scholarship (declined)* (1990-1994)

### **Courses Taught**

- *graduate level:* Descartes and his Critics (with Walter Ott); Hobbes and Spinoza: Physics and Politics; Causation in Early Modern Philosophy; The Metaphysics of Descartes and Spinoza; Descartes and Contemporary Cartesianism (with Brie Gertler); Hume and Kant; Skepticism in Ancient and Modern Philosophy (with Dan Devereux); Spinoza's *Ethics*; Gassendi and Locke; Locke and his Contemporaries; Locke's System; Hume and Reid
- *undergraduate level:* Why Do We Teach?; History of Philosophy: Ancient; History of Philosophy: Modern; 17<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy; 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy; Kant; Women in Modern Philosophy

### **Students Supervised**

- *dissertation director:* Galen Barry, 2014; Jesse Newton, 2010
- *PhD committee:* John Mahlan, 2016; Sam Duncan, 2011; Brian Pinckston, 2008; Rod Miller (History), 2006; Clint Jones, 2005
- *undergraduate theses and independent studies:* Kathryn Zobeck, 2016; Mason Pilcher, 2015; Maura Carey, 2014; Matt Fesak, 2008; Aaron Rabinowitz, 2007; Alan Canode, 2006; Christian Schmidle, 2004; Jennifer Wang, 2002

### **Professional Service**

- program committee, 2018 Eastern APA
- Co-President, John Locke Society, 2016-2017
- mentor, 2015 Annual Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women in Philosophy
- area editor for early modern philosophy, *Ergo*, 2014-present
- external reviewer for various promotion and tenure cases
- article reviews for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Hume Studies*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Locke Studies*, *Mind*, *Nous*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*
- manuscript reviews for Ashgate, Blackwell, Cambridge, Oxford, and Routledge
- grant proposal reviews for National Science Center of Poland, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- organizer, Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Virginia 2005.
- chair for "Locke on the Will" Eastern APA (December 2010); Hester Seminar on Hume's

Naturalism, Wake Forest (April 2005); “Women in Early Modern Philosophy”, University of Florida (December 2003); “Receptions of Descartes”, Duke University (March 2002); “Materialism and the Mind”, Rutgers University (November 2001).

### **University and Departmental Service**

- 2016-2017: Director of Graduate Studies; chair of departmental promotion committee for Walter Ott; College P&T committee; Jefferson Scholars Foundation endowed chair search
- 2015-2016: Director of Graduate Studies; ancient philosophy search committee
- 2014-2015: Director of Graduate Studies; Faculty Senate department representative; Faculty Senate Finance Committee
- 2013-2014: Director of Graduate Studies; Faculty Senate (department representative and finance committee member); Climate Committee Co-Chair; history search committee chair
- 2012-2013: Mellon interdisciplinary fellow proposal; graduate admissions committee
- 2011-2012: fundraising committee; Mellon interdisciplinary fellow committee; graduate admissions committee; major advisor; freshman advisor
- 2010-2011: philosophy chair search committee; tenure committee; graduate admissions committee; major advisor; freshman advisor
- 2009-2010: Program Review Committee; Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; freshman advisor
- 2008-2009: Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Faculty Librarian for Balz Library; summer orientation advisor
- 2007-2008: Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; 3<sup>rd</sup> year review committee; majors advisor; summer orientation advisor
- 2006-2007: Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Open Search committee; Critical Thinking Core Competency Assessment Committee; majors advisor, summer orientation advisor
- 2005-2006: Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Graduate Admissions Committee; Critical Thinking Core Competency Assessment Committee; Equal Opportunity Programme officer; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor; summer orientation advisor
- 2004-2005: ethics search committee; Equal Opportunity Programme officer; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor
- 2001-2002: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor