
Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details:

Citizenship: US

Country of Birth: US

Education

- **Ph.D.** Philosophy
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Dissertation Title: "The Nature and Novelty of Color"
- Dissertation directed by Michael Tye. Committee includes Gerald Vision, Philip Alperson, and Todd Moody (St. Joseph's University).
- Defended May 14, 2002. Degree awarded August, 2002
- **BA** Philosophy
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
- Completed June, 1996

Academic Specialty

Areas of specialty: philosophy of perception, philosophy of mind, metaphysics.

Areas of competence: philosophy of science (especially cognitive science and psychophysics), logic, British Empiricism, political philosophy, and aesthetics.

Current Positions

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy and Religious Studies Department,
McDaniel College (2004-present)
Advisor, Cognitive Science Minor, McDaniel College(2006-present)

Research

Papers In Progress:

Winter 2007 "Phenomenal or Categorical: A dialectical history of color constancy"

(expected) research”

Submitted

Fall 2007 "Naturalization without Natural Kinds: Towards a robust cognitive science of religion”

Publications

Forthcoming, 2008 "Constancy, Categories and Bayes: A new approach to representational theories of color constancy” *Philosophical Psychology*

2007 “Performance and Property: Archive.org, authorship and authenticity”, in *Grateful Dead and Philosophy*, 2007

2004 "The Unity of Color: A Quasi-Functional Analysis", in *Multidisciplinary Studies of Visual Representations and Interpretations*, Elsevier 2004

September 2001 With Michael Tye, "Of Colors, Kestrels, Caterpillars, and Leaves", *Journal of Philosophy* 48(9): 469-487

Pedagogical Resources Developed

July 2007 “Turing Machines: Online”, The Mind Project,
<http://www.mind.ilstu.edu/curriculum/modOverview.php?modGUI=240>

July 2007 “Artificial Neural Net, Online”, The Mind Project,
<http://www.mind.ilstu.edu/curriculum/modOverview.php?modGUI=239>

Book Reviews

September 2003 A.D. Smith, *The Problem of Perception*, Harvard 2002
In *Philosophical Psychology*, 16(3).

Awards and Recognition

May 2007 Ira G Zepp Teaching Enhancement Grant for Reacting Conference:
With Gretchen McKay, Robert Kachur, Ralene Mitchner, Lauren Dundes and Pam Regis.

May 2000 Atwell prize in 18th and 19th century German philosophy, Temple University

April 1999 Distinguished teaching award, Temple University

Expected conferences in 2008

Aug 2008 AAPT biennial conference

Conference Presentations and Panels

- July, 2007 “Inquiry v2.0: An open-source modular interactive web-based Textbook”, North American Chapter, Computing and Philosophy.
- Aug, 2007 Workshop on Teaching Cognitive Science with interactive materials, Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting, with David Anderson, SIUE
- Aug, 2006 “Inquiry v2.0: An open-source modular interactive web-based Textbook”, American Association of Philosophy Teachers.
- July, 2006 “Are there any good arguments for the categorical explanation of color constancy?”, Poster, Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting
- Nov, 2005 “Intelligent Design: Intelligent Arguments?”, “Why Intelligent Design is not Science... and what that means for Education”, Public forum, McDaniel College
- Feb, 2004 “Color Constancy: Categorical or Phenomenal?” Cognitive Science Program, University of Louisiana, Lafayette.
- Jan, 2004 “Color Constancy: Categorical or Phenomenal?” Washington University in St. Louis, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program Works in Progress Series.
- Nov, 2003 “Inquiry: A Modular, Interdisciplinary Course on Investigative Strategies in the Cognitive Sciences”, Poster Presentation, FIPSE Director's Conference, Denver.
- July 31, 2003 “Inquiry: A Modular, Interdisciplinary Course on Investigative Strategies in the Cognitive Sciences”, Tutorial, CogSci 2003, Boston Mass.
- June 18, 2003 “Special Panel Discussion: Teaching SPP: Philosophy, Psychology and Pedagogy ”, Workshop Panel, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Pasadena CA.
- November 23, 2002 “Inquiry: A Modular, Interdisciplinary Course on Investigative Strategies in the Cognitive Sciences”, Poster Presentation, FIPSE Director's Conference, Washington D.C.
- November 8, 2002 “What is it to be a Color?”, Washington University in St. Louis, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program Works in Progress Series.
- September 12, 2002 “The Unity of Color: A Quasi-Functionalist Approach”, Visual Representation and Interpretation 2, Liverpool, UK.
- June 20, 2002 Poster Presentation, “On Being a Color.” Society for Philosophy and

- Psychology. Edmonton, Alberta
- March 28, 2002 Commentary on “True Colors: A Problem for Tye’s Color Realism”
Thomas Polger. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
Nashville, TN.
- October 2000 “Contrari-Weiss: A reply on generalizing brains in vats”, Temple
University Philosophy Department Works in Progress Series
- April 2000 “Innovative Teaching Practices:
Take a break from traditional teaching techniques. Learn some
alternative, interactive, innovative teaching methods that you can try in
your classroom to make learning more exciting and effective”, Temple
University Teaching Matters Conference.

Professional Experience

McDaniel College:

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy and Religious Studies Department,
McDaniel College (2004-present)
Advisor, Cognitive Science Minor (2006-present)
Interim Coordinator, Sophomore Interdisciplinary Studies Program (Sp-Summer 2006)

Courses taught include:

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| Spring 2008 | Minds and Machines
Philosophy of Art
Anarchy, Autonomy and Authority. |
| Fall 2007 | Critical Thinking FYS
Elementary Logic
Special Topics in the History of Philosophy: British
Empiricism |
| Spring 2007 | Philosophy of Science
On What Is
Critical Thinking |
| Jan 2007 | Enlightenment Philosophy, Science and Literature (London) |
| Fall 2006 | Critical Thinking FYS (double section)
Elementary Logic
Anarchy, Autonomy and Authority |
| Spring 2006 | Elementary Logic
Critical Thinking
Minds and Machines |

	Contemporary Issues in Ethics
Jan 2006	Robots, Cyborgs and Humans: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Technology
Fall 2005	First Year Seminar: Critical Thinking What is Art? Minds and Language
Spring 2005	Minds and Machines Logic Contemporary Issues in Ethics
Fall 2004	Critical Thinking Philosophy of Science Social / Political Philosophy

Washington University in St Louis:

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Washington University in St Louis, Department of Philosophy and PNP program.

July 2003 – July 2004	Director, PNP Robot Lab.
July, 2002 – July 2004	Developed and assisted in the instruction of a web-based, modular interdisciplinary course for research methods in cognitive science.

Graduate Teaching Experience (all courses solo taught)

Villanova University Adjunct Faculty	Philosophy 4650: <i>Philosophy of Mind</i> (Spring, '02)
Holy Family College Associate Faculty	Philosophy 101: <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (Fall, '01)
Temple University Teaching Assistant	Philosophy 66: <i>Introduction to Logic</i> (5 sections) English 50: <i>College Composition</i> (4 sections)
Non-credit Programs Immaculata College, Accel Program Adjunct Faculty	GRE, LSAT, and GMAT English Refresher Course ('00-02) Philosophy 209: <i>Logic and Knowledge</i> (Spring, '00)

Service to the Profession

Boards / Editing	Steering Committee, founding member, Consortium on Cognitive Science Instruction.
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Refereeing	<p><i>Creating and editing consortium's blog / web presence.</i> Referee for Cog Sci Annual Conference 2005-2007 Referee for Publisher: Longman Referee for Journal: <i>Philosophical Psychology, Dialogue, Philosophical Quarterly</i></p>
Service at McDaniel College	<p>2007-present: Academic Assessment Committee 2005-present: Faculty Technology Committee, Chair, 2006-2007 2007: Interim coordinator SIS 2006-07: ad hoc committee on teaching effectiveness. 2005-06: Faculty Council: 1 year Sabbatical replacement 2006: Ad hoc committee on committee reform, Ad hoc committee on Technology committee reform 2005-07: Quantitative Sub-Committee, Curriculum implementation.</p>
Clubs	<p>Faculty Sponsor of: Philosophy Club McDaniel Freethinkers Union Cycling Club</p>
Service at Temple University	<p>2001 – 02 Graduate Student Representative Represented the interests of graduate students at faculty meetings, organized colloquia receptions. 2000 – 01 Assistant Graduate Student Representative Organized the 00-01 Works in Progress Series. Fall 1999 – present Founder, Teaching Circle for Graduate Instructors in the Philosophy Department</p>
Service at Antioch College	<p>Winter 1995 Student Representative, Faculty Policy Review Committee Fall 1994 Student Representative, Academic Policy Review Committee</p>

Non-Academic Publications

July 20-27, 2003 'Purple-Throated Carib Hummingbird (f)', Photo of the Week, *Birder's World*.

Professional Experience outside Philosophy

2006 – 2007 IT Consultant, Maryland TESOL.
2001 – 2003 Outside Item Writer, Reasoning Group, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ
2000 – 2002 Volunteer Computer Consultant, The Parent-Infant Center,

Philadelphia, PA
1997 – 1998 UNIX System Administration Consultant, LSI Logic, Gresham, OR
1997 UNIX System Administration Consultant, Maxtex, Beaverton, OR
1997 UNIX System Administration Consultant, Inherent.com, Portland, OR
1995 – 1997 Senior UNIX System Administrator, Vivo-Media Inc., Portland, OR
1995 UNIX System Administrator / Web Master, Digitech Inc., Lake
Oswego, OR

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association (1999 – present)
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (2000 – present)
Cognitive Science Society (2003 – present)
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2001 – present)

References

William Bechtel
Professor of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy-0119
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive
LaJolla, CA 92093

Carl Craver
Professor of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy and Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program
Washington University in St Louis
One Brookings Drive
St Louis, MO 63130

Dissertation Committee Chair:

Michael Tye
Department of Philosophy
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78750

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