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EDUCATION

Georgetown University (2008-2013): Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: *Hume's Faculty-Based Account of Reasoning*

Tom L. Beauchamp (chair), James Mattingly, William Blattner

University of Arizona (2007-8): B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

University of Arizona (2001-4): B.A. in Creative Writing, *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
(2014 - Present)

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

17th Century Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Spring 2015)

Reasoning and Argumentation, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

Introduction to Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Disputes in Early Modern Philosophy, Georgetown University (Spring 2014)

Origins of Animal Rights, Georgetown University (Fall 2013)

Sex, Science, Society, Georgetown University (Spring 2013, with Cassie Herbert)

Enquiry: Science & Philosophy, Georgetown University (Fall 2012)

Clear & Critical Thinking, Georgetown University (Summer 2012, Summer 2011)

Introduction to Logic, Georgetown University (Spring 2012)

Substance Abuse: Monism/Dualism, Georgetown University (Fall 2011)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

'Bayle's 'Rorarius,' Leibniz, and Animal Souls.' 2015. *Lo Sguardo: rivista di filosofia* 18 (2), 113-127.

'Backwards Explanation and Unification.' Forthcoming. *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*. 10.1007/s13194-015-0121-1

'Content Blocking and the Patron as Situated Knower: What would it take for an Internet filter to work?' Forthcoming. *Library Quarterly*.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- The 'Autism Objection' to Pretense Treatments of Mathematics.
2016 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (03/16)
- Hume's Hermeneutic Fictionalism About Objects (and Selves).
42nd International Hume Conference (07/15)
Iowa Philosophical Association Conference (11/14)
- Answers to Bayle on Animals: Leibniz and Hume
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (03/15)
- Bomb-Building, Pornography and Good Intentions: What would it take for an Internet filter to work? (with Emily Lawrence)
Gender and Sexuality in Information Studies Colloquium 2014 (10/14)
- Locke's Account of Animal Reasoning.
Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (01/14)
- Do Hume's Animals Demonstrate?
For the symposium on the work of Julia Driver, Illinois Philosophical Association conference (11/13)
- Problems in Locke's Account of Animal Inference.
Northwest Philosophy Conference (10/13)
Alabama Philosophical Society meeting (10/13)
- Hume's Naturalistic Mind.
2nd Annual Oxford Brookes International Hume Conference: Why Hume Matters (05/13)
- Do Non-Human Animals Demonstrate?
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference (03/13)
Georgetown University Philosophy Conference (04/13)
- Hume's "Reasoning": both Sensation and Not.
New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association (11/12)
- The Purported Temporal Asymmetry of Explanation.
Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy of Science Conference (11/12)
- The Epistemic and Psychological Status of "Proof" in Hume.
Central States Philosophical Association meeting (09/12)
Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium (09/12)
- Terminological Inexactitude in Hume on Human Reasoning.
Wisconsin Philosophical Association meeting (04/12)
- Hume's Argument Regarding Animal Reasoning.
North Carolina Philosophical Society/South Carolina Society for Philosophy Joint Conference (02/12)

COMMENTS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

What's Necessary of Kant's Practical Reasoners: Comments for Courtney Morris.
Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference (03/13)

The Cogito & Preconceptions: Comments for Patrick Epley.
New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association (11/12)

Hume's "Reasoning": both Sensation and Not.
Invited presentation to the Georgetown Philosophy Writer's Workshop (10/12)

Purported Temporal Asymmetry of Explanation.
Invited presentation to the Georgetown Philosophy Writer's Workshop (03/12)

Accusations.
Invited presentation to the Georgetown Philosophy Writer's Workshop, with Cassie Herbert (10/11)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, 2014-Present

Fritz Marti Committee, Member, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, 2014-Present

Associate Editor, *Eudaimonia*, Georgetown undergraduate philosophy journal, Georgetown
University, 2009, 2010

Member, American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, 2014-Present

Member, Hume Society, 2010-Present

Member, American Philosophical Association, 2009-Present

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Fellowship, Georgetown University, Fall 2008-2013

Engelhard Fellow, Georgetown University, Fall 2010

Emil R. Riesen and Austin H. Riesen Undergraduate Prize for Outstanding Achievements in
Philosophy and Remarkable Overall Performance, University of Arizona Philosophy
Department, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society, inducted 2004

LANGUAGES

German (speaking & reading competence)