

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of California, Irvine, Philosophy.  
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### RESEARCH:

*AOS:* Early Modern Philosophy; Descartes; Locke; Epistemology.

*AOC:* Metaphysics; Applied Ethics; Logic; Medieval; Philosophy of Religion.

#### *Books:*

*Cambridge Companion to Locke's Essay.* Ed. Cambridge University Press, 2007.

#### *Full-Scale Articles:*

"Descartes on Unknown Faculties and Our Knowledge of the External World",  
*Philosophical Review*, vol. 103, no. 3 (July 1994), 489-531.

"Descartes' Epistemology", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward N.  
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"The Fourth Meditation", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, vol. 59,  
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"Locke on the Idea of Substratum", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 81, no.  
3 (Sept 2000), 291-324.

"Unmasking Descartes' Case for the *Bête Machine* Doctrine". *Canadian Journal  
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"Rocking the Foundations of Cartesian Knowledge: Critical Notice of Janet  
Broughton, Descartes's Method of Doubt." *Philosophical Review*, vol.  
113, no. 1 (January 2004), 101-125.

- "Locke on Sensitive Knowledge and the Veil of Perception – Four Misconceptions." *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 85, no. 3 (Sept 2004), 273-300.
- "Descartes' Rationalist Epistemology". *Blackwell Companion to Rationalism*, ed. A. Nelson. Blackwell Publishing, 2005.
- "Locke on Knowledge." In the *Cambridge Companion to Locke's Essay*, ed. L. Newman. Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- "Descartes on the Will and Judgment". *Blackwell Companion to Rationalism*, ed. J. Broughton and J. Carriero. Blackwell Publishing, 2007.
- "Ideas, Pictures, and the Directness of Perception in Descartes and Locke", *Philosophy Compass*. Blackwell Publishing (2009).
- "Sensory Doubts and the Directness of Perception in the *Meditations*", *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* xxxv (2011)
- "Frankfurt and the Cartesian Circle", *Debates in Modern Philosophy: The Essential Readings*, ed. A. LoLordo and S. Duncan. Routledge Publishing (forthcoming).
- "The Theory of Ideas", *Routledge Companion to 17th Century Philosophy*, ed. Daniel Kaufman. Routledge Publishing (forthcoming).
- "Cogito", "Doubt", "Error, Theodicies of", and "Judgment": Four entries in the *Cambridge Descartes Lexicon*, ed. Lawrence Nolan. (Forthcoming)

*Selected Presentations:*

- "Locke on Personal Identity ". Substance in Early Modern Philosophy – Philosophy Conference in memory of Roger Woolhouse, sponsored by the University of York. July, 2012.
- "Locke on the Status of Sensitive Knowledge as Inferential: A Reply to Weinberg". Pacific APA, Seattle. April, 2012.
- "Representational Perception in Descartes". Early Modern Ideas – Philosophy Conference jointly sponsored by UNC and Kings College of London. May, 2011.
- "Locke on Judgment and Proposition Formation: A Reply to Marusic". Pacific APA, San Diego. April, 2011.
- "Bordner's Berkeley on the Vulgar". Symposium contribution, Pacific APA, San Francisco. April, 2010.

- "Ideas and Pictures in Early Modern Philosophy". Philosophy Department Colloquium, Cal State Long Beach. March, 2010.
- "Did Locke Have a Sophisticated Understanding of Scepticism?" Midwest Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy, Marquette University. November 2008.
- "Locke's Experiential Idea of Mechanism". Philosophy Department Colloquium, Leiden University. October 2008.
- "Locke's Experiential Idea of Mechanism". Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. October 2008.
- "Hume on Perceptual Variation – A Rejoinder." Central Division of the American Philosophical Association. Pasadena. March 2008.
- "Ideas, Mechanism, and the Directness of Perception, in Descartes and Locke". BYU Philosophy Colloquium. 2008.
- "Locke on Consciousness – A Rejoinder." Central Division of the American Philosophical Association. Chicago. April 2007.
- "Locke on Complex Ideas – A Rejoinder." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. San Francisco. April 2007.
- "Descartes on the epistemic responsibility of the will." Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of California, Irvine. March 2006.
- "Descartes on the Will," Southwest Seminary in Early Modern Philosophy, University of New Mexico. February 2006
- "Newman on Locke and Sensitive Knowledge: Reply to Rickless." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. San Francisco, California. March 2005.
- "Locke's Idea of Mechanism." Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of California, Davis. January 2005.
- "Locke's Idea of Mechanism." Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of California, San Diego. October 2004.
- "Newman on the Cartesian Circle – A Rejoinder." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. Pasadena, California. March 2004.
- "Mechanism in the *Essay*." South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. Saint Louis University. September 2003.
- "Descartes on Dreaming, Deception, and the Painter Analogy: Reply to Morris." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco. March 2003.
- "Locke on empirical intelligibility and the distinction of primary and secondary qualities, presentation to the Cartesian Circle, University of California, Irvine. October 2002.

- "Locke on Our Knowledge of the External World." Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, Irvine. May 2002.
- "Reid on Direct Perception: Reply to Copenhaver." Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle. March 2002.
- "Integrating Technology with the Philosophy Classroom", for the Teaching with Technology symposium, sponsored by CTLE and TACC, University of Utah. April 2001.
- "Locke on Real Knowledge via Ideas: Veiled Assurances of Agreement". Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco. March 2001.
- "Descartes on the intention to doubt". Conference on Intention, University of Utah. November 2000.
- "Descartes on Achieving Clarity and Distinctness", California Conference in Early Modern Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley. October 2000.
- "The Case for Clarity and Distinctness in the *Meditations*", Philosophy Colloquium, University of Utah. March 2000.
- "Locke on Our Sensitive Knowledge of the Existence of Other Things", New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy, Harvard University. November 1999.