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Curriculum Vitae

Georgia State University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin (Philosophy), August 2003
B.A. *cum laude*, University of Puget Sound (Philosophy), May 1994

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2011 – present)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2006 – 2011)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington (2004 – 2006)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, The College of William & Mary (2003 – 2004)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

German Philosophy (late 18th – early 20th century)
History of Ancient Philosophy

AREAS OF INTEREST

Aesthetics; Epistemology; Metaphilosophy

PUBLICATIONS: MONOGRAPHS

Nietzsche and the Ancient Skeptical Tradition (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011).

- REVIEWS: *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* ([07.31.2011](#)); *Philosophy in Review* 31.6 (2011): 400-1; *Ethics* 122.2 (2012): 398-402; *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 43.1 (2012); *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 2 (2012): 79-82; *The Review of Metaphysics* 66.1 (2012): 134-36; *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* 51.1 (2013): 138-40; *Nietzsche-Studien* 42 (2013): 368-74.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS & JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Sextan Skepticism and the Rise and Fall of German Idealism,” in *Epistemology After Sextus*, ed. Katja Maria Vogt & Justin Vlasits (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020), 153–72.
- “Nietzsche and Relativism” in *The Routledge Handbook to the Philosophy of Relativism*, ed. Martin Kusch (Oxon, UK: Routledge, 2019), 79–87.
- “Nietzsche’s Attack on Belief: Doxastic Skepticism in *The Antichrist*,” *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (North American Nietzsche Society Special Issue), ed. Paul Katsafanas, 50.2 (2019), 187–209 .
- “Nietzsche on the Significance of Disagreement in the History of Philosophy,” *The Monist* 102.3 (2019), 298–315. (Available online from 28 May 2019; <https://doi.org/10.1093/monist/onz011>.)
- “The Will to a System: Nietzsche on Philosophy as Psychopathology,” in *The Nietzschean Mind* (*Routledge Philosophical Minds Series*), ed. Paul Katsafanas (New York: Routledge, 2018), 395–412.
- “The Burden of Antiquity” in *The Oxford Handbook of German Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Michael Forster & Kristin Gjeldsal (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), 751–78.

“Is Nietzsche a Virtue Theorist?,” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 49.3 (2015), 369–86.

“Nietzsche’s Scientific ‘Community’: Elective Affinities,” in *Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. Julian Young (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 93–117.

“Nietzsche and the Greeks” in *The Oxford Handbook on Nietzsche*, ed. John Richardson & Ken Gemes (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), 83–107.

“The Legacy of Hellenic Harmony” in *The Oxford Handbook of Continental Philosophy*, ed. Brian Leiter & Michael Rosen (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), 588–625.

“Skepticism in Nietzsche’s Earliest Work: Another Look at ‘On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense’,” *International Studies in Philosophy* 38.3 (2006), 33–48.

“Perspectivism and *Ephexis* in Interpretation,” *Philosophical Topics* 33.2 (2005), 19–44.

“The Pyrrhonian Revival in Montaigne and Nietzsche,” *The Journal of the History of Ideas* 65.3 (2004), 497–514.

“Nietzsche and the Origins of Ethical Eudaimonism” in *Nietzsche and Antiquity: His Reaction and Response to the Classical Tradition*, ed. Paul Bishop (London: Camden House, 2004), 98–113.

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

Co-Editor with Brian Leiter, “Proceedings of the International Society for Nietzsche Studies”:

- [Inquiry 63.1](#) (2020); available online from September 2019.
- [Inquiry 62.1](#) (2019); available online from September 2018.
- [Inquiry 61.1](#) (2018); available online from September 2017.
- [Inquiry 60.1–2](#) (2017); available online from November 2016.

Guest Editor, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*: Special Volume ‘Nietzsche’s Ancient History’ 42 (Autumn 2011); <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/jns/contents/jns-42-autumn-2011-preview>.

BOOK REVIEWS (INVITED)

Paul Katsafanas, *Agency and the Foundations of Ethics: Nietzschean Constitutivism* (Oxford University Press, 2013) in *Mind* 124: 494 (646–52), 2015.

Matthew Meyer, *Reading Nietzsche Through the Ancients* (Walter de Gruyter, 2014) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, with Jennifer Daigle ([05.13.2015](#)).

Christopher Janaway and Simon Robertson (eds.), *Nietzsche, Naturalism & Normativity* (Oxford University Press, 2012) in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* (April 2014), 386-87.

Casey Perin, *The Demands of Reason: An Essay on Pyrrhonian Skepticism* (Oxford University Press, 2010) in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* (January 2011).

Horst Hutter, *Shaping the Future: Nietzsche’s New Regime of the Soul and Its Ascetic Practices* (Lexington Books, 2006) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* ([08.02.2006](#)).

John Richardson, *Nietzsche’s New Darwinism* (Oxford University Press, 2004) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* ([11.15.2005](#)).

RESEARCH HONORS & AWARDS

Georgia State University Provost’s Faculty Research Fellowship (\$25,000), Spring 2016

Georgia State University Scholarly Support Grant (\$6,375), Spring 2014

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar “Aristotle on Truth and Meaning,” San Diego State University; June 21-July 16, 2010 [NOTE: accepted, but unable to attend]

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (\$25,200), Summer–Fall 2008

UNC Wilmington Charles L. Cahill Award for Faculty Research (\$3,000), Summer 2006

UNC Wilmington Faculty International Travel Grant (\$500), Fall 2005

UNC Wilmington Summer Research Initiative Grant (\$3,000), Summer 2005

University of Texas at Austin Professional Development Travel Award (\$400), 2002 and 1998

University of Texas at Austin Continuing Fellowship (\$12,000), 2001 – 2002 and 1999 – 2000

University of Texas at Austin Tuition Fellowship (\$5,000), 2000 – 2001

University of Texas at Austin Department of Philosophy Graduate Studies Committee High

Commendation, ‘96, ‘97, ‘98, and ‘99

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (1994)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (1993)

INVITED COLLOQUIA & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Nietzsche on the Significance of Disagreement in the History of Philosophy,” 2018 NYU Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy: ‘Philosophy’s Use of Its History’ (New York, NY); Nov. 9–10, 2018.

“Nietzsche’s Attack on Belief: Doxastic Skepticism and the Right Reading of Nietzsche’s *Antichrist*”

- Keynote Address, 2018 North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Meeting (Stanford University); October 5–7, 2018.
- Plenary Address, 2017 Friedrich Nietzsche Society Meeting at Bath Spa University (Bath, UK); September 1-3, 2017.

“Sextan Skepticism and the Rise and Fall of German Idealism,” ‘Epistemology After Sextus’ Workshop (UC Berkeley); March 17, 2017.

“The Will to a System: Nietzsche on Philosophy as Psychopathology”

- Keynote Address, 7th Annual Mid-Hudson Valley Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY); November 4–5, 2016.
- University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta CA); September 9, 2016.
- University of London–Birkbeck Nietzsche Seminar (London, UK); July 1, 2016.

“The Will to a System: Nietzsche and Freud on Philosophy as Psychopathology,” Boston University Workshop on Late Modern Philosophy: ‘The Nature of Philosophy’ (Boston, MA); October 3-4, 2014.

“In A Mirror, Dimly: Nietzsche on the Uncertainty of Agency,” Nietzsche, Value and Self-Constitution Workshop, Oxford University (Oxford, UK); May 17-18, 2014.

“On the Very Idea of a ‘Nietzschean’ Virtue Ethic,” Nietzsche and Virtue Workshop, University of Guelph (Guelph, Ontario); October 11 – 12, 2013.

“‘*Et tu, Brute?*’: Skepticism and Immoralism in Nietzsche’s Praise of Shakespeare,” Nietzsche and the Free Spirit Conference sponsored by the British Academy, University of Warwick (Coventry, UK); March 21-23, 2013.

“The Skeptical Foundations of Nietzsche’s ‘Immoralism’”

- The University of Puget Sound Catharine Gould Chism Lecture in Humanities and Arts (Tacoma, WA); November 14, 2013.
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL); February 3, 2012.

- 'Varieties of Ethical Skepticism': The Hannah Arendt and Reiner Schürmann Symposium in Political Philosophy at The New School for Social Research (New York, NY); April 16-17, 2010.
- 'Nietzsche and Approaches to Ethics' Workshop, University of Southampton (Southampton, UK); July 7-9, 2009.

"Nietzsche's Scientific Community: Elective Affinities," Nietzsche and Community Workshop, Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC); April 15-17, 2012.

"The End of Art?" for The Art History Graduate Forum at Georgia State (Atlanta, GA); April 11, 2012.

"Perfect Moral Sceptics': Moral Skepticism in Nietzsche and Moral Disagreement in the Sceptics," Nietzsche in New York, Hunter College CUNY (New York, NY); April 30-May 1, 2009.

"The Great Health," Ronald E. Moore Humanities Symposium: 'Nietzsche and the Philosophical Life', Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX); April 17-19, 2008.

"On the Question of Naturalism in Nietzsche," for the North American Nietzsche Society Group Meeting "Living with Robert C. Solomon" at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Pasadena, CA); March 18-23, 2008.

"On the Use and Abuse of Nietzsche for Italian Futurism," American University Rome (Rome, Italy); September 21, 2007.

"Nietzsche's Naturalism, Nietzsche's Skepticism: The Compatibility Issue":

- The University of Nevada (Las Vegas, NV); November 16, 2007.
- 'Nietzsche and Naturalism': a seminar sponsored by the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA); November 4-6, 2004.

"Nietzsche's Democritean Ethics," The College of William and Mary Colloquium Series (Williamsburg, VA); October 10, 2003.

"Skepticism About Nietzsche's 'Perspectivism'," The Undergraduate Philosophy Association of the University of Texas at Austin; November 8, 2002.

"The Pyrrhonian Revival in Nietzsche and Montaigne":

- Utah Valley State College; April 15, 2002.
- College of Liberal Arts Conference: 'Nietzsche: Philosophical Inheritance and Philosophical Legacies' (Austin, TX); March 23-24, 2001. (Commentator: Paul Woodruff).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

"Nietzsche's Heraclitus: How Radical is the Rejection of 'Being'?" 15th Annual Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain & Ireland: 'Nietzsche on Time & Becoming' (Cambridge University, UK); September 16-18, 2005.

"Skepticism in Nietzsche's Early Work: Another Look at Nietzsche's 'On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense,'" North American Nietzsche Society Group Session at the Central Division Meeting of the APA (Chicago, IL); April 22-25, 2004.

"Democritus and His Successors on the Human Good," International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy) at Fordham University Lincoln Center (New York, NY); October 31-November 2, 2003.

"Nietzsche on the Value of Inquiry," 31st Annual Conference on Value Inquiry (Grand Forks, ND); April 10-12, 2003.

"Nietzsche and the Origins of Ethical Eudaimonism," 12th Annual Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain & Ireland: 'Nietzsche and The Classical Tradition' (Glasgow, UK); September 20-22, 2002.

INTERVIEWS and MEDIA APPEARANCES

'The Partially Examined Life', Episode 106: "Pyrrhonian Skepticism According to Sextus Empiricus" (Dec. 4, 2014); <http://www.partiallyexaminedlife.com/2014/12/04/ep106-pyrrhonian-skepticism-sextus-empiricus/>.

'A Pyrrhonian Nietzschean Stakeout', interview by Richard Marshal for *3:AM Magazine* (Nov. 23, 2012); <https://316am.site123.me/articles/a-pyrrhonian-nietzschean-stakeout?c=end-times-archive>.

'The Partially Examined Life', Episode 61: "Nietzsche on Truth and Skepticism" (Aug. 15, 2012); <http://www.partiallyexaminedlife.com/2012/08/15/ep61-nietzsche/>.

Invited commentator on Brian Leiter, "Moral Skepticism and Moral Disagreement: Developing an Argument from Nietzsche" for *On the Human Forum: A Project of the National Humanities Center* (March 2010), G. Comstock, P. Shipton, S. Haslanger, W. Lycan (eds.), <https://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/on-the-human/2010/03/moral-skepticism-and-moral-disagreement-developing-an-argument-from-nietzsche/>.

COMMENTS

Comments on Peter Kail (Oxford University), "Naturalism in Nietzsche and Hume" at the Pacific Division Meeting of the APA (Seattle, WA); April 4-8, 2012.

Comments on David Conter (University of Western Ontario), "A Poem Is an Abstract Object Located in Time" and John Dilworth (Western Michigan University), "Why No Content Theories of Art?" at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics (Philadelphia, PA); April 8-9, 2005.

Comments on David Sherman (University of Montana), "Nietzsche, Naturalism, and Modern Self-Making" at the Pacific Division Meeting of the APA (Pasadena, CA); March 24-28, 2004.

Comments on Sean Kelsey (UCLA), "Aristotle on Being Natural" at the 25th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (Austin, TX); March 22-24, 2002.

TEACHING HONORS & AWARDS

- Nominated for the 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Mentor Award (did not apply)
- Nominated for the 2016 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award
- Nominated for the 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award
- Letter from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences acknowledging recognition by a graduating senior with a major in Philosophy as a faculty member who had "most contributed to their progress at UNC Wilmington" and "made a difference in the course of their academic and personal development"; (Spring 2006, 2 students; Fall 2006, 1 student).

COURSES TAUGHT

Georgia State University, Associate Professor

- Graduate: Schopenhauer (Fall 2019)
Nietzsche's Middle Period (Spring 2019)
Nietzsche's Late Works: *Twilight*, *Antichrist*, *Ecce Homo* (Spring 2017)
Proseminar on Nietzsche's *Genealogy* (Spring 2015); with guests Brian Leiter (Chicago), Paul Katsafanas (Boston), Christa Davis-Acampora (CUNY) and Bernard Reginster (Brown)
Beyond Good and Evil: Nietzsche and Moral Psychology (Spring 2013)
The Philosophy of Art (Spring 2011)
Skepticism in Nietzsche (Spring 2009)
- Upper Division + Graduate: Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil* (Fall 2020)
Schopenhauer (Fall 2017)
Nietzsche's Middle Period (Spring 2012, Fall 2015)
The Pre-Platonic Philosophers (Spring 2010, Fall 2014)
Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Fall 2004, Fall 2009, Spring 2014)
'Heidegger's *Being and Time*' Senior Capstone Seminar (Fall 2012)
Marxism (Fall 2007, Fall 2011, Spring 2020 [planned])
'Objectivity and Its Discontents' Senior Capstone Seminar (Fall 2010)
The Philosophy of Art (Spring 2008, Fall 2018)
- Introductory: Philosophical Discussions: 'Human Nature' (Spring 2013, Spring 2018, Spring 2021 [online])
Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2009)
Introduction to Philosophy (regularly)
- Prison Education Program: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2020)

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Assistant Professor

- Upper Division: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Fall 2004)
Aristotle (Spring 2005)
Kant (Fall 2005)
Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morality* (Directed Individual Study, Fall 2005)
Heidegger's *Being and Time* (Spring 2006)
- Introductory: Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2004, Summer 2005)
Invitation to Philosophical Thinking (Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

The College of William and Mary, Visiting Assistant Professor

- Upper Division: Greek Philosophy (Fall 2003)
Kant and His Successors (Spring 2004)
- Introductory: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2003)
Freshman Writing Seminar: The Problem of Evil (Spring 2004)

The University of Texas at Austin, Instructor

- Introductory: Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2002)
Human Nature (Spring 2003)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Executive Editor, [*The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*](#) (January 2017 –).

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (July 2011 – December 2016).

Editorial Board Member, [*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*](#) (August 2020 –).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Nietzsche-Studien* (January 2018 –).

Executive Committee, [*The International Society for Nietzsche Studies*](#) (July 2015 –). ISNS seeks to advance philosophical scholarship on Nietzsche by hosting annual international workshops for presenters and invited discussants, with select proceedings published in the journal *Inquiry*; duties include refereeing submissions and editing papers for publication.

Program Committee, [*North American Nietzsche Society*](#) (January 2009 – December 2016). Includes selection of papers from among those submitted for consideration for the annual NANS Group Meeting at the Central Division APA and organization of special topics panels at the Pacific and Eastern Meetings.

Referee for the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for University Teachers applications, Washington D.C. (Summer 2012).

External Referee for Stanford University Press Board of Regents (Nov 2020).

Manuscript Referee for University of Pennsylvania Press (Jan–Feb 2018).

Manuscript Referee for Oxford University Press (Dec 2006, Nov 2007, June 2009, Jan 2015, July 2015).

Book Proposal Referee for Oxford University Press (Oct 2020), Cambridge University Press (Dec 2015), Routledge Publishers (Sept 2008, Apr 2012, Dec 2014, Jan 2020), Continuum Publishing (Nov 2012), Bloomsbury (Dec 2014), Wiley (June 2017).

Article Referee:

- *American Political Science Review* (Oct 2012)
- *Ancient Philosophy* (Apr 2012)
- *British J. of the History of Phil.* (Sept 2015, Feb 2016)
- *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* (July 2015)
- *Epochê* (Sept 2013, Nov 2018)
- *European Journal of Philosophy* (Apr 2010, Mar 2016)
- *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (July 2015)
- *Int'l Journal of the Classical Tradition* (June 2016)
- *J. Nietzsche Studies* (June 2006, Mar 2008)
- *J. Philosophical Research* (June 2007)
- *J. American Philosophical Assoc.* (Dec 2019)
- *J. History of Phil.* (Nov 2003, Sept 2011, Oct 2016)
- *J. Value Inquiry* (Mar 2016)
- *Nietzsche-Studien* (Mar 2019)
- *Philosopher's Imprint* (Dec 2020)
- *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (Aug 2014)

Editorial Assistant to Executive Editor R. J. Hankinson, *APEIRON: a journal for ancient philosophy and science* (Winter 2002 – Summer 2003).

Research Assistant to A.P.D. Mourelatos at the Professor Gregory Vlastos Memorial Archive Project at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center (Summer 1997).

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Georgia State University:

Member and Sub-Committee Chair, Academic Program Review Committee (2018 – 2019)

Georgia State University College of Arts and Sciences:

By-Laws Committee, Elected Member (Fall 2017 – Spring 2020)

Internal Grant Review Committee (2011 – 2016)

Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Honors Theses (September 2012)

University of North Carolina Wilmington Faculty Senate Representative for Philosophy (Fall 2005)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Georgia State University:

Chair, Academic Program Review Committee (2018 – 2019)

Chair, Department Chair's Triennial Review Committee (Spring 2016)

Chair, Program Committee (Fall 2019 –)

Promotion & Tenure Review Committee (2011 –)

Program Committee (Fall 2009 – Spring 2019)

Executive Committee (2008 – 2016)

Undergraduate Committee (Spring 2007; 2009 – 10; 2011–)

Faculty Advisor to Undergraduate Philosophy Club (Fall 2009 – Spring 2014)

Chair, Kant Search Committee (2009–2010)

Assessment Committee (2006-2007, 2007–2008)

University of North Carolina at Wilmington:

Evaluation Committee (2005–2006)

Curriculum Committee (2004–2005)

Philosophy and Religion Club Faculty Advisor (2004–2006)

Center for Teaching Excellence Philosophy and Religion Department Liaison (Spring 2005)

The College of William and Mary:

Freshman Advisor (2003–2004)

Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor (2003–2004)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA); International Society for Nietzsche Studies (ISNS); North American Nietzsche Society (NANS); Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain (FNS)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS OUTSIDE PHILOSOPHY

Exhibitions Assistant, Austin Museum of Art (September 1998 – May 2001)