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## *Education*

Ph.D. Philosophy, Princeton University 2007  
B.A. Colgate University 2001, *magna cum laude*

## *Research and Teaching Interests*

Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind  
Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Ethical Theory, Logic (Introductory to Intermediate), Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science

## *Employment*

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha 2007—  
Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Colgate University 2006-7

## *Articles*

“Grounding: Toward a Theory of the *In-Virtue-Of* Relation.” Forthcoming in *The Journal of Philosophy*.

“Causation, Coincidence, and Commensuration.” Forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.

“Properties, Powers, and the Subset Account of Realization.” Forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

“A Clarification and Defense of the Notion of Grounding.” Forthcoming in Fabrice Correia and Benjamin Schnieder, eds., *Grounding and Explanation* (Cambridge University Press).

“Primitive Causal Relations and the Pairing Problem.” *Ratio* 24:1, March 2011, pp. 1-16.

## **Reviews**

*An Introduction to Philosophical Methods*, by Chris Daly. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 62 (246), pp. 192-195.

## **Presentations**

- "Lewis vs. Kripke: The Debate over the Rigidity of 'Pain'." APA Pacific Division, April 2011
- "Grounding: The Whole Nine." Philosophy Colloquium, University of Miami, October 2010
- "A Clarification and Defense of the Notion of Grounding." *Because 2*, sponsored by the Phlox Research Group. Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, August 2010
- "Freedom, Backtracking, and the Fixity of the Past." APA Pacific Division, March 2010.
- "Three Types of Antireductionism." APA Eastern Division, December 2009
- "Introspection and Absent Qualia." APA Pacific Division, April 2009
- "An Argument for Metaphysical Moral Generalism." University of Minnesota, Duluth Center for Ethics and Public Policy, October 2008
- "Toward a New Criterion of Identity for Properties." APA Pacific Division, March 2008
- "Against Causal Theories of Mind." University of Nebraska at Omaha, February 2007
- "Consciousness as a Unique Source of Reasons." Philosophy Colloquium, Dartmouth College, August 2006
- "Beyond Causal Theories of Mind." Colgate University, March 2006
- "Determinables and Causation: A Critique of Yablo's Account of Mental Causation." APA Pacific Division, March 2005

## **Professional Development**

NEH Summer Seminar, Summer 2009.

*Seminar in Mind and Metaphysics led by John Heil at Washington University in St. Louis.*

## **Teaching Experience**

*As Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha:*

- PHIL 3700—*Metaphysics*, four semesters
- PHIL 3650—*Philosophy of Mind*, two semesters
- PHIL 3610—*Philosophy of Language*, one semester
- PHIL 2010—*Symbolic Logic*, one semester
- PHIL 1210—*Critical Reasoning*, 3 semesters (two sections per semester)

PHIL 1010—*Introduction to Philosophy*, 5 semesters (two sections per semester)

*As Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, Colgate University:*

PHIL 340—*Metaphysics*, Spring 2007

PHIL 343—*Topics in Moral Theory*, Spring 2007

PHIL 341—*Philosophy of Mind*, Fall 2006.

PHIL 225—*Introductory Logic*, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

### ***Awards and Fellowships***

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2001-06

Princeton University Graduate Summer Fellowship, 2002-05

Princeton University Graduate School Travel Grant, March 2005

High Honors in Philosophy, Colgate University 2001

Phi Beta Kappa, Colgate University Chapter, 2001

M. Holmes Hartshorne Memorial Award for Postgraduate Study in Philosophy and Religion, Colgate University, 2001

Robinson Essay Prize for Philosophy and Religion, Colgate University 1999.

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Colgate University Chapter, 1998

### ***Professional Service***

*Book and Journal Refereeing:*

*Logique et Analyse, Erkenntnis, Mind, Journal of Philosophical Research, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Ratio, Theoria; Oxford University Press.*

American Philosophical Association: Chair and Co-organizer, "Ontological Levels," Central APA Invited Symposium, February 2010; Session Chair, "Mental Content," Pacific APA Colloquium, March 2007.

Departmental: Speaker Committee, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Presenter, *Platonic Society* (undergraduate philosophy club); Author, UNO Philosophy Program Newsletter.