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EDUCATION:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D., Philosophy, 1999

Language, Theory, and the Human Subject: Understanding Quine's Natural Epistemology.
Committee: Peter Hylton, Dorothy Grover, Hilary Kornblith, Bill Hart, Charles Chastain.

M.A., Philosophy, 1997

Syracuse University

B.A., Philosophy and English, 1991
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, minor in Spanish

AREAS:

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Science; Epistemology and Metaphysics;
W. V. Quine; History of Analytic Philosophy.

Areas of Competence:

Logic (through Gödel), Western Humanities.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Washington and Lee University, Head of Philosophy,	2023–
Washington and Lee University, Professor,	2019–
Washington and Lee University, Head of Philosophy,	2015–2020
Washington and Lee University, Associate Professor,	2008–2019
Washington and Lee University, Assistant Professor,	2005–2008
Washington and Lee University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	2002–2005
Colgate University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	2000–2002
Michigan State University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	1999–2000
University of Kentucky, Visiting Assistant Professor,	1998–1999
University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate Instructor,	1993–1998
Graduate Teaching Assistant,	1992–1994

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Quine’s Deflationary Structuralism.” 2020. *Quine: Structure and Ontology*, edited by Frederique Janssen-Lauret. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- “Quine’s *Ding an Sich*: Proxies, Structure, and Naturalism.” 2019. *Science and Sensibilia: The 1980 Immanuel Kant Lectures*, W.V. Quine. Edited by Robert Sinclair. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Formal Logic*. 2017. Broadview Press. ≈450 pages. ≈400 exercises.
An introductory and intermediate text in symbolic logic, covering truth-functional and quantificational logic, introductory set theory, introductory modal logic. Used in introductory and intermediate symbolic logic courses.
- “Review of *Quine in Dialogue*”. 2009. *Review of Metaphysics*. **63** (2): 489–491. 800 words. *Invited*.
- “On Teaching ‘Science, Nature, Self, and Culture’”. 2009. *On the Human*. National Humanities Center web project. <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/on-the-human/teaching/on-teaching-science-nature-self-and-culture/> *Invited*.
- Quine’s Naturalism: Language, Theory, and the Knowing Subject*. 2008. London: Bloomsbury Continuum. 50,600 words. *Refereed*.
- “Willard Van Orman Quine”. 2006. *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*. J. Pfeifer and S. Sarkar, eds. Routledge Press. 659–669. 8200 words. *Invited*.
- “Putting the Bite Back into ‘Two Dogmas’”. 2003. *Principia—an International Journal of Epistemology*. **7** (1–2): 115–129. 4100 words. *Refereed*.
- “‘Two Dogmas’—All Bark and No Bite? Carnap and Quine on Analyticity”. 2003. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. **67** (3): 633–648. 6900 words. *Refereed*.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Proficiency-Based Grading in Symbolic Logic”. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, The APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy and the American Association of Philosophy Teachers Teaching Hub poster session, Chicago, February 25, 2022.
- “Quine’s Naturalist Two-Step: or How Quine Saved Your Life”. 60 Years of Quine’s *Word and Object* International Seminar, University of São Paulo, August 3-6, 2021. (online)
- “Quine’s Naturalist Two-Step”. Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Boston, June 19, 2019.
- “The Bounds of Quine’s Naturalism”. Quine and Naturalism Conference, University of Manchester, March 6, 2017.
- “As Robust as Robust Can Be: Comments on Paul Goldberg’s ‘Accounting for Quine’s Robust Realism’”. Quine and His Quiddities Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 1, 2017.
- “Artificial Intelligence: Should we be Afraid?” Rockbridge County High School Philosophy Club. March 4, 2016.

- “Quine’s Deflationary Structuralism, or Beginning *in Mediis Structurae*”. Glasgow-Nottingham International Conference on Quine: Structure and Understanding. Glasgow, Scotland, December 15, 2015.
- “I, Cyborg: Rediagnosing the Human Condition”. Language and the Scientific Imagination. 11th International Conference of the Society for the Study of European Ideas. Helsinki, July, 2008.
- “I, Cyborg: Rediagnosing the Human Condition”. Mind, Brain, and Experience: At the Intersections of Philosophy, Science, and Medicine. CU Denver. April, 2008.
- “Comments on Green’s ‘How Speech Acts Express Psychological States’”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2006
- “Concept Mapping and its Uses for Instruction”. Instructional Technology Forum, Washington and Lee University. 2005.
- “Hitler, Schmidtler—What’s the Difference? Commentary on Eric Moore’s ‘Getting a Clue About Consequences’”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2004
- “Mind and Matter: Philosophies of the Mind”, and “Materialism and the Good Stuff”. Brain and Mind: Who Are We and How Do We Know? A week-long interdisciplinary seminar at Washington and Lee’s Alumni College. June, 2004.
- “Carnap, Quine, and the Metaphysical Wolf”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2003.
- “Putting the Bite Back into ‘Two Dogmas’”. Third International Principia Symposium (In Honor of W. V. Quine). Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil. September, 2003.
- “How Can a Mind Be Material?”. Southern Virginia University; December, 2002.
- “Language, Theory, and Beginning *In Mediis Rebus*”. Michigan State University; November, 1999.
- “What’s So Funny About Natural Epistemology?” Metaphysical Club of the University of Kentucky; April, 1999. *and* New Visions: Emerging Research in the Humanities. University of Illinois at Chicago; February, 1998.
- “Normativity and Objectivity in Quine’s Natural Epistemology”. University of Kentucky; November, 1998.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Lenfest Grant from The College at Washington and Lee University. Summer research 2009–2023.
- John M. Glenn Grant from The College at Washington and Lee University. Summer research 2003–2008.
- National Humanities Center 2007 duPont Seminar: “Human Nature: Ethical Implications of Biological, Cultural, and Technological Transformation”. June 3–23, 2007
- ACS Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 6–11, 2006. An intensive one-week workshop for qualified faculty of member institutions belonging to the Associated Colleges of the South.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa of New York, May 1991.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

General Education Implementation Committee, Co-Chair, 2022–present.
 Department/Program Heads Mentor 2021–present.
 General Education Development Committee, 2020–2022.
 Faculty Advisory Committee, 2019–2020.
 Financial Aid Committee, 2018–present
 Head of Philosophy Department, 2015–2020.
 Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Virginia Chapter, Executive Committee, 2012–2015, 2018–2022.
 Courses and Degrees Committee, 2012–2015.
 Acting Head of Philosophy Department, 2011–2012.
 Faculty Executive Committee, 2010–2014.
 University Athletics Committee, 2005–2012 (Acting Chair 2011–2012).
 Provost’s Ad Hoc Committee for A Course on Respect and Responsibility, 2010–2011.
 President’s Committee on Socioeconomic Diversity, 2008–2009.
 NCAA Membership Issues Committee, February 2007.
 Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2006–2013.
 Active Member, Phi Beta Kappa.
 Director of Senior/Honors Thesis Program, 2005–2006.
 Advisor for various Senior and Honors Theses.
 Director of various independent study projects.
 Panelist, Fall Academy Session on Flipping the Classroom, 2012.
 Panelist, Fall Academy Session on Division III Athletics, 2011.
 Panelist, Winter Academy Session on Non-Traditional Teaching and Learning, 2011.
 Presenter, Using Tegrity Classroom Recording System. Faculty Academy, 2010.
 Presenter, Concept Mapping and its Uses for Instruction. Instructional Technology Forum, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Affiliated Member of the Forum for Quine and the History of Analytic Philosophy

Member of the Society for the Study of History of Analytical Philosophy

Referee

Noûs, Erkenntnis, Mind, Philosophical Studies, Synthese, Journal of Philosophy, Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy, Journal of the History of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Principia—an International Journal of Epistemology, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Disputatio—International Journal of Philosophy, Res Philosophica.

Manuscript Reader/Referee

A.B. Longman, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press, Lexington Books—American Philosophy Series.

External Tenure Referee

CUNY Brooklyn, Rhodes College.

National Humanities Center 2007 duPont Seminar: “Human Nature: Ethical Implications of Biological, Cultural, and Technological Transformation”. June 3–23, 2007

Associated Colleges of the South Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 6–11, 2006. An intensive one-week workshop for qualified faculty of institutions belonging to the Associated Colleges of the South.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Philosophical Association

Virginia Philosophical Association

Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Virginia

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

President, Coach, Rockbridge United Soccer Club, Select Youth Soccer (Lexington, VA).

Board Member, Treasurer, CARE - Community Anti-Racism Effort (Lexington, VA).

REFERENCES:

Nathaniel Goldberg—Professor of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

Melina Bell—Professor of Philosophy and Law, Washington and Lee University

James Mahon—Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, CUNY Lehman College

W. Lad Sessions—Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

Peter Hylton—Professor of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago