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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1995.
Dissertation: "Unity and Development in Plato's Psychology"
Dissertation Director: Christopher Shields
M. A., Philosophy, Tulane University, 1991.
Post-baccalaureate studies, University of New Orleans, 1986-1989.
Bachelor of Music in Violin *Magna cum Laude*, Boston University, 1971.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, History of Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Logic, Ethics

LANGUAGES

Greek and French

TEACHING

Associate Professor, University of North Florida, 2001-present
Assistant Professor, University of North Florida, 1995-2001
Graduate Teacher Certification Program, University of Colorado
Graduate Part-time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1993-95
Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1991-1993
Instructor, Arapahoe Community College, 1992
Teaching Assistant, Tulane University, 1990-1991

Courses

University of North Florida, 1995-present
Ancient Philosophy
Seminar in Plato's Metaphysics: Plato's Psychology and Theory of Forms

Seminar in Plato's *Republic*
Knowledge and Virtue (Selected Topics in Ancient Philosophy)
Philosophy of the Soul (Honors)
Ancient Greek Philosophy, Magic, and Religion (Honors)
Philosophy of Mind
Epistemology
Philosophy of Love and Sex
The Greek Experience (Foreign Culture)
Reasoning and Critical Thinking
Introduction to Philosophy

University of Colorado at Boulder, 1993-1995
Ancient Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy

Arapahoe Community College, 1992
Ethics
Critical Thinking

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, Trinity Term, 2003
Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2001
Faculty Research Mini-Grant, 2000
UNF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, 1999
Center for Hellenic Studies Summer Research Grant, 1999
Dissertation Grant, Spring, 1994
Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Summer, 1993
Graduate School Travel Award, Fall, 1993, Fall, 1994
Dean's Small Grant Award for Dissertation Research, Summer, 1993
Graduate School Fellowship, Tulane University, 1989-1990

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS—ARTICLES

“Rational Intuition and the Form of the Good,” (forthcoming, *Ancient Philosophy*).
“Supervenience and the Thesis that the Soul Is a *Harmonia*,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 16 (Summer, 2000), pp. 1-20.
“Unity and Development in Plato's Psychology,” *The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies* 5/2 (Spring, 1997), pp. 81-94.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS—EDITED BOOK

Essays on Plato's Psychology (anthology), September, 2001,
Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield.

REVIEWS

- Review of *Plato's Reception of Parmenides*, *Ancient Philosophy* Fall, 2002, pp. 415-18.
Review of *Socrates' Discursive Democracy*, *Ancient Philosophy* 18/2 (Fall, 1998), pp. 461-64.
Review of *Eros Unveiled: Plato and the God of Love*, *Ancient Philosophy* 17/1 (Spring, 1997), pp. 185-88.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Function of the Affinity Argument in Plato’s *Phaedo*” under review at *Phronesis*.
“Compulsion in Plato’s *Republic*”
“Hegemony and Autonomy in the *Republic*”

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Refereed Papers

- “The Function of the Affinity Argument in Plato’s *Phaedo*”, presented at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March, 2003.
“The Function of the Affinity Argument in Plato’s *Phaedo*”, Twenty-fourth Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Florida State University, April, 2001.
“Separation in Plato's Psychology”, Twenty-third Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Texas Christian University, March, 2000.
“The Form of the Good and Rational Intuition”, Twenty-second Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Trinity University, April, 1999.
“Supervenience and the Thesis that the Soul Is a *Harmonia*”, presented in main program of Eastern Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D. C., December, 1998.
“Unity and Development in Plato's Psychology”, Central Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, May, 1994.

Non-refereed Papers

- Commentary on Michael Morgan, “The Gods of Plato’s *Republic*”, Seventh Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, February, 2002.
Commentary on Richard Patterson, “Reason, Eros, and the Image of Philosophia”, Fifth Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, February, 2000.
“Separation in Plato's Psychology”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1999. Organized and chaired a panel “Mimesis and Paideia”.

- Commentary on David Roochnik “Metaphysics and Pronouns at *Phaedo* 74b7-9”, Fourth Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, February, 1999.
- “The Form of the Good and Rational Intuition”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1998. Organized and chaired a panel on Plato’s *Republic*.
- Commentary on Voula Tsouna “Dialectic and the Moral Purpose of the Elenchus”, Third Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, February, 1998.
- “Supervenience and the Thesis that the Soul Is a *Harmonia*”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1997. Organized and chaired a panel, “The Phenomenon of Socrates”.
- Commentary on Lloyd Gerson “Plato’s *Theaetetus* and Some Modern Commentators”, Second Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, March, 1997.
- “The Affinity Argument in Plato’s *Phaedo*”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1996.
- “Rational Intuition in Plato’s *Republic*”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1995. Organized and chaired a panel “Rational Intuition in Socrates, Plato, and Neoplatonism”.
- “The Psychology of Plato’s *Republic*: Books IV and X”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1994.
- “Unity and Development in Plato’s Psychology”, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, May, 1994.
- “Unity and Development in Plato’s Psychology”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, October, 1993.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Teaching-Related Activities

- Formed and lead Plato reading group for students and faculty, 1998-present
- Greek reading group, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000
- Organized, planned, and moderated eleven monthly meetings of the “Philosophy Slams” at Fuel Coffeehouse, January, 2001-present, for students, faculty, and community members
- Co-organizer of Classical Civilization minor
- Organizer or co-organizer of UNF Philosophy Conference for graduate and undergraduate students, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Co-advisor of UNF Philosophy Club, 1995-1996, advisor 2000-2001, 2001-2002
- Mentor of philosophy majors, 1998-present

Searches

- Search committee for tenure-track faculty in philosophy, 1996, 1997, 1998 (two searches), 1999, 2000

Member of interview committee for search at Eastern Division meetings of American Philosophical Association, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
Acting chair of interview committee, APA, December, 1998
Chair of search for two visiting assistant professors, Summer, 1999
Member of search committee for visiting professors, 1998, 2001
Interview committee for adjunct professors, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Ethics Activities Related to Teaching

Organized public forum on “Advanced Directives”, UNF campus, April, 1999
Organized and moderated panel on “Physician-assisted Suicide”, UNF, Fall, 1998
Organized two public symposia, “Euthanasia” and “Why Be Moral” on the UNF campus, November, 1996, February, 1997
Guest lecturer for meeting of ethics committee of Hospice Northeast, December, 1999
Panel member for discussion at Northeast Florida Bioethics Forum on Stem Cell Research, October, 1999
Guest lecturer for Shands Medical Center, Jacksonville Ethics Committee Lectures in Ethics, Spring, 1998, December, 1999
Panel member for discussion at Northeast Florida Bioethics Forum, “Should God Practice Medicine?”, 1998
Panel member for five presentations sponsored by Hospice Northeast, “End of Life Issues”, 1997-1998.
Member of Advisory Board of UNF Pre-Law Program, 1997-present
Member of Advisory Board of UNF Center for Ethics, Public Policy, and the Professions, 1998-present
Member of Northeast Florida Bioethics Forum, 1997-present
Organized and taught a student internship in applied medical ethics, Fall, 1996

University and College Service

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Foreign Culture Committee, 2000-2002
Member of search committee for Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Summer, 2001
Member of Foreign Culture Requirement Task Force, 2000
Member of Provost's Task Force on General Education, Assessment Subcommittee 1998-1999, charged with formulating and carrying out assessment of the effectiveness of the UNF General Education program.
Presented workshops on critical thinking for faculty, with Dr. Allen Tilley and Dr. Kathy Hassall, February, March, 1999
Attended critical thinking workshop as part of General Education Task Force, Summer, 1998
Responsible for proposal to General Education Council of UNF on critical thinking assessment of students, 1997-98
Academic Support Services Technology committee, 1997-1998
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Committee, 1996-1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *Ancient Philosophy*
Referee, Oxford University Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
International Plato Society
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
Society for Analytic Feminism

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Violinist, New Orleans Symphony 1973-1991
Free-lance violinist, Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Colorado Ballet, 1991-1995