

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Seattle University

- 2020- Senior Instructor of Management
Program Director, Business Analytics
Managing Director, Initiative in Ethics and Transformative Technologies
- 2018-2020 Senior Instructor of Management
Program Director, Bridge MBA
- 2016-2018 Instructor of Management
- 2014-2016 Instructor of Management and Philosophy
- 2011-2014 Instructor of Philosophy

Previous/Other Affiliations

- 2021- Fellow, Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law,
Duquesne University
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Rockhurst University
- 2005-2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

EDUCATION

- 2013-2017 MBA, Certificate in Business Analytics, Seattle University
- 2009-2011 PhD in Philosophy, University of Kansas (Honors Defense)
- 2004-2009 MA in Philosophy, University of Kansas
- 1999-2002 BA in Philosophy, Miami University of Ohio

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, Data Ethics, Business Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Ancient Philosophy, Epistemology, Personal Identity



PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Aristotle on Knowledge of Nature and Modern Skepticism*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Lexington Books Imprint. November, 2014.

Journal Articles

- “Is Explainable Artificial Intelligence Inherently Valuable?,” forthcoming in *AI & Society*
- “Dialogic Collaboration across Sectors: Partnering for Sustainability,” Nathan Colaner, Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, and Gregory Prussia. *Business and Society Review*, vol. 123.3 (2018): 529-564
- “Aristotle on Human Lives and Human Natures,” *The History of Philosophy Quarterly*, vol 28, no. 2 (July 2012).
- “How to be an Anti-Anti Realist: Mackie’s Failed Argument(s) for Moral Anti-Realism,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, vol 31 (2011), abstract.
- “How Just War Theory May Survive Without the Supreme Emergency Exemption,” *Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy*, vol 30, no. 1 (Fall/Winter 2010).
- “Rethinking the Conflict Concerning the Argument Structure of the ‘Analytic of Concepts’ in Kant’s *First Critique*,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 23, no. 1 (January 2007).

Articles In Process

- “When is Algorithmic Bias A Wicked Problem?”
- “Teaching Natural Language Processing for Identifying Hate Crimes.” Co-authored with Loren Atherley, Peter Collins, and Eric Lloyd

Articles Under Review

- “Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Global Production of Coffee: A Panel Data Analysis of Exporting Countries.” Co-authored with Vladimir Bejan and Quan Le.
- “An Interdisciplinary Mashup: Fusing the Accounting Conceptual Framework with Ethics.” Co-authored with Gabriel Saucedo

Editorial Opinions



- Colaner, N. R., Quinn, M. J., Smith, J., and O'Brien, J., "Examining Digital Ethics at Seattle University," *EDUCAUSE Review*, January 8, 2021. <https://er.educause.edu/articles/2021/1/examining-digital-ethics-at-seattle-university>
- "A Bigger Tent: What's Faith Got to do With It?" *AI & Faith*, 4 May 2020, <https://aiandfaith.org/a-bigger-tent-whats-faith-got-to-do-with-it/>.
- "Deepfakes and the Value-Neutrality Thesis." *Ethics and Transformative Technologies*, co-authored with Michael J. Quinn, 10 Feb. 2020, <https://www.seattleu.edu/ethics-and-technology/viewpoints/deepfakes-and-the-value-neutrality-thesis.html>.
- "Where the Trolley Problem is Useful in Autonomous Vehicle Technology." *AI & Faith*, 28 Oct. 2019, <https://aiandfaith.org/trolley-problem-useful-autonomous-vehicle-technology/>.

Book Reviews

- "Heidegger and Aristotle: The Twofoldness of Being," by Walter Brogan. *Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy* vol. 28, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2006)
- "Hume on Religion," by David O'Connor, (with Justin H.E. Smith). *Teaching Philosophy* vol. 26, no. 3 (September 2003).

DISSERTATION

- Title: *Other Than Omniscient: An Interpretation and Defense of Kant's Rejection of Aristotle's Notion of Finite Reasoning*.
 - Co-Advisers: Scott Jenkins, Thomas Tuozzo
 - Committee: Jack Bricke, James Woelfel, Lacy Johnson
 - Adviser August 2009-March 2010: Anthony Genova

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Presentations

- "Responsible Disruption: Teaching Ethics and Law in the Analytics Curriculum," Panel Presentation at
 - The Global Jesuit Business Ethics Conference, Santa Clara, CA, July 13, 2019
- "Explainable Artificial Intelligence: Asking First Questions First," at
 - The Global Jesuit Business Ethics Conference, Santa Clara, CA, July 13, 2019
 - The Business Ethics and Social Philosophy Research Group, Seattle, WA, March 28, 2019
- "Integrating Liberal Arts into the Business Core," at
 - the International Association of Jesuit Business Schools, Seattle, WA, July 12, 2018.



- “How is Data Ethics Related to Business Ethics?,” at
 - the Society for Business Ethics, Atlanta, GA, August 6, 2017.
- “Virtue Without Character: A Defense of Reasonableness in Business Ethics,” at
 - the Society for Business Ethics, Anaheim, CA, August 5, 2016.
 - the Albers Scholarship Series, Seattle, WA, January 14, 2016.
 - the Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Seattle, WA, October 12, 2015.
 - the Seattle University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Seattle, WA, May 13, 2015.
- “The Role of Dialectic and Perception in Aristotle’s Natural Science,” at
 - the Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Seattle, WA, September 22, 2013. Comments by Brad Berman.
 - the Ancient Philosophy Society, Notre Dame, IN, April 7, 2013. Comments by Rebecca Goldner.
- “The Role of Universals in the First Stage of *Epagōgē*,” at
 - the Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Eugene, OR, September 15, 2012. Comments by Michelle Jenkins.
- “The Amoralist Response to the Problem of Evil,” at
 - the Seattle University Undergraduate Conference, June 1, 2012.
- “What is ‘Thought that Thinks Itself?’,” at
 - the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Colloquium Meeting, Washington, D.C, December 27, 2011. Comments by Charlotte Witt.
 - the Kansas Philosophical Association, Pittsburgh, Kansas, February 26, 2011. Comments by Johnny Washington.
 - the American Maritain Association, Canton, Ohio, October 17, 2010 (presented under the title “Aristotle on the Divinity of Human Thinking”)
- “Kant on Intellectual Intuition and Aristotelian Metaphysics,” at
 - the Contract Faculty Philosophy Colloquium at Seattle University, October 28, 2011.
- “Nietzsche’s Attack on Democracy,” at
 - the National Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15, 2008.
 - the European Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 4, 2008.
 - the Kansas Graduate Student Colloquium, Spring 2007.
- “How to Be an Anti-Anti-Realist: Mackie’s Failed Argument(s) for Moral Anti-Realism,” at
 - the New Mexico – West Texas Philosophy Conference, El Paso, Texas, April 5, 2008. Comments by Jean-Paul Vassel.
 - the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, February 23, 2008. Comments by Robyn Gaier.
- “Rethinking the Conflict Concerning the Argument Structure of the ‘Analytic of Concepts’ in Kant’s First Critique,” at
 - the Southwestern Philosophical Society Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 10, 2006. Comments by Donald Sievert.



- “Kant and the Problem of Epigenesis,” at
 - the Graduate Student Conference in Cultural and Literary Studies at Emporia State University, April 2005.

Comments

- Chad Weiner, “Separate Forms in the *Gorgias*: World Order, Soul Order, and Doing Metaphysics,” at the Northwest Philosophy Workshop, October 11, 2015.
- Chad Weiner: “Is Virtue Teachable? (*Meno* 87b-96a): An Image of Dialectic,” at the Northwest Philosophy Workshop, September 22, 2013
- Sylvia Berryman: “Naturalism in Aristotle's Politics,” at the Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, September 14, 2012.
- Jerry Green: "Protagoras Was Not a Relativist to Me," at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 3, 2010.
- Craig Hanks: “Globalization and Medical Trials in Developing Countries,” at the New Mexico – West Texas Philosophical Society, El Paso, Texas, April 5, 2008.
- John Putz: “Thomas Bradwardine’s Compatibilism,” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, February 23, 2008

PROFESSIONAL (COMPENSATED) SERVICE

- Instructor: AI4All, Seattle University
 - Expected Summer 2021
 - Summer 2020
- CDLI Faculty Affiliate, Albers, Seattle University
 - Spring 2020 – Spring 2021
- Alfie Scholars Cohort Program, Seattle University
 - AY 2015-2021
- Instructor: Summer in Seattle, Seattle University
 - Summer 2017-2019
- Instructor: Summer Business Institute, Albers School of Business & Economics
 - Summer 2015-2019
- Microsoft Professional Program, Designer and Instructor, “Ethics and Law for Analytics and AI”
 - Summer 2017
- O’Brien Chair Project, Albers School of Business & Economics
 - AY 2016-2018
- Economics & Pastoral Leadership Project, School of Theology & Ministry
 - AY 2014-2017
- Instructor: Academy of Finance, Albers School of Business & Economics
 - Spring 2016



- Core Curriculum Development (UCOR 2500), College of Arts & Sciences
 - Spring 2016

ACADEMIC (UNCOMPENSATED) SERVICE

To the Community:

- Invited Speaker: “How Do Algorithms Become Biased?,” University District Rotary Club, 31 July, 2020
- Invited Interview: *The Adventurer Creator Podcast*, Ep. #23, 16 May, 2020
- Invited Speaker: “Big Data, AI, and Ethics: Which Role to Play as a Professional Dealing with Internal Controls, Systems Audit, and Similar Responsibilities?,” ISACA Puget Sound Chapter, 18 Feb, 2020
- Invited Interview: *The Zero Hour Podcast*, 4 Feb, 2020, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/15Q8EEXlXBhjLSKKvwsdCM?si=HAr9MWZOTUGr7hKfiRx5Mg>
- Invited Panelist: “Data Ethics,” INFORMS Annual Conference, 20 Oct 2019
- Invited Panelist: “AI Law and Policy: Autonomous Vehicles,” King County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, 21 Oct 2019
- Invited Speaker: AIS Data Analytics Conference, 13 June 2018

To the School:

- Faculty Advisor: Toastmasters
 - AY 2017-2020
- Faculty Advisor: DECA
 - AY 2018-2019
- Member: International Association of Jesuit Business Schools 2018 Planning Committee
 - Conference Dates 7/22/18-7/25/18
 - AY 2017-2018
- Faculty Advisor: MotMot Coffee
 - AY 2016-2018
- Member: ‘Scholarly Academic’ Definition Task Force
 - AY 2017-2018
- Member: Teaching Committee
 - AY 2015-2018
- Member: Management Assessment Grade Norming Team
 - Fall 2016

To the University:



- Member: Central America Advisory Team
 - AY 2019-2021
- Member: Data Science Working Group
 - AY 2020-2021
- Faculty Representative: Sullivan Selection Committee
 - AY 2015-2021
- Board of Directors: MotMot Coffee
 - AY 2018-2021
- Faculty Adviser: Vegan Society
 - AY 2017-2020
- Member: Truman Fellowship Preparation Committee
 - Spring 2018
- Member: Fulbright Selection Committee
 - Fall 2018
- Faculty Representative: Taskforce for Socially Responsible Investing
 - Spring 2015-Winter 2016

To the Profession:

- Referee: MIT Press (Winter 21)
- Referee: *Journal of Moral Theology*, Special Issue in Artificial Intelligence (Winter 21)
- Referee: *Journal of Business Ethics* (Fall 18)
- Referee: *Journal of Business Ethics* (Summer 18)
- Referee: *Journal of Business Ethics* (Fall 17)
- Planning Committee: International Association of Jesuit Business Schools Conference (Winter 17-Summer18)
- Session Chair: “Corruption,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Business Ethics, Vancouver, British Columbia (August 7, 2015)
- Referee: *Epochē: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* (Spring 13)
- Referee: *Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy* (Fall 10)
- Reviewer: *Exploring Philosophy*, Edited by Stephen Cahn. Published by Oxford University Press (Fall 10)
- Judge: Robinson Essay Contest, University of Kansas (Fall 07)
- Reviewer: *Knowledge, Nature, and Norms* Timmons and Shoemaker's. Published by Thomson Wadsworth, Fall 07

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2011 Honors Dissertation Defense
- 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year, Philosophy



- 2009 First Place, Robinson Essay Contest
- 2009 Third Place, Humanities, Graduate Research Competition
- 2008 Templin Fellowship
- 2005-2009 Supplemental Scholarship for Doctoral Studies
- 2004-2005 University Fellowship for Full-time Graduate Study
- 2002 *Cum Laude* University Honors
- 2002 Dean's Scholar Award for Independent Research, Philosophy
- 2002 Departmental Honors, Philosophy
- 1999-2002 Miami Scholars Award

COURSES TAUGHT

- AI Ethics for Business
- Law and Ethics for Business Analytics
- Teams, Leaders, and Decision-Making
- Ethical Reasoning in Business
- Business Communication
- Ethical Reasoning
- Philosophy of the Human Person
- Philosophy of the Civil Person
- Social & Political Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking

READING & RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- Ancient Greek
- German
- French
- Italian

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Society for Business Ethics
- American Philosophical Association
- Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

