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***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Oklahoma (Philosophy) 2000

M.A. University of Oklahoma (Philosophy) 1995

B.A. University of Chicago (Philosophy) 1990

*Areas of Specialization:* Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

*Areas of Competence:* Symbolic Logic, Philosophy of Science

**GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

- Topics in Analytic Philosophy
- Symbolic Logic
- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of Mind
- Metaphysics

**UPPER DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

- Mind and Brain
- Topics in Analytic Philosophy
- Philosophy of Science
- Senior Seminar in Philosophy
- Symbolic Logic
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Religion
- Introductory Seminar in Philosophy/Philosophical Thinking
- History of Western Philosophy: Modern Philosophy
- Business Ethics
- Contemporary Moral Problems
- Mortal Questions
- Philosophy of Language
- Epistemology
- Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science

- Philosophy in Science Fiction
- History of Ethics

#### **LOWER DIVISION COURSES TAUGHT**

- Introduction to Symbolic Logic
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic online
- Introduction to Philosophy/Great Questions of Philosophy
- Introduction to Logic/Critical Thinking/Critical Reasoning
- Western Humanities (Ancient world to 1650)
- Introduction to Ethics

#### **RESEARCH**

##### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Crimson Brain, Red Mind: Yablo on Mental Causation,” *dialectica* (2008) 62 (1): 77-99.

“Magic, Science, and Metaphysics in *A Game of Thrones*,” Wiley and Sons, 2012, pp. 129-141.

##### **GRANTS**

Digital Champions Fellowship Fall 2014: Preparation for online Introduction to Symbolic Logic course

##### **PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES**

###### **NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- “Against Phenomenal Direct Reference,” by Gordon Barnes, American Philosophical Association, Central meeting, Commentator (April, 2003)
- “Physicalism without Token Identity: the Ubiquity of Real Coincidence,” by James Taggart, American Philosophical Association, Central meeting, Commentator (May, 1998)

###### **REGIONAL CONFERENCES**

- “Autonomy and Mental Causation,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Presenter (February 2008)
- “Unstable Intuitions and Need for Cognition,” by Jonathan Weinberg, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Commentator (February 2008)
- “Metaphysical Assumptions of Methodological Naturalism,” Central States Philosophy Association, Presenter (October 2007)
- “Defending Downward Causation,” Kentucky Philosophical Association, Presenter (Fall 2005)
- “Self-Knowledge and Embodiment,” by Joseph Buckley and Lisa Hall, Southwestern Philosophical Society Conference, Commentator (October 1998)
- “Springing Forward and Falling Back: Traveling through Time,” by Anne Edwards, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Commentator (March 1997)
- “Pure Informational Semantics and the Problem of Non-Disjunctive Content,” by

Murat Aydede, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Commentator (February 1996)

#### **UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS**

- “Against Causal Parallelism” Murray State University faculty research forum, Presenter (October 2003)
- “In Defense of Downward Causation” James Madison University colloquium series, Presenter (November, 2001)
- “A Problem of Mental Causation and its Solution,” West Virginia University In-House Conference, Presenter (February, 2000)

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University  
Lecturer (2008-2012), Senior Lecturer (2012-Present)  
Department of English and Philosophy, Murray State University  
Assistant Professor (2003-2008)  
Department of Philosophy and Religion, James Madison University  
Assistant Professor (2000-2003)  
Department of Philosophy, West Virginia University  
Visiting Assistant Professor (1999-2000)

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Board of Regents Philosophy Advisory Committee, GSU Philosophy department representative (Fall 2017-present)  
Assessment coordinator (Georgia State University, Fall 2017)  
Assessment committee (Georgia State University, 2011-present)  
Symbolic logic task force (Georgia State University, Fall 2013)  
Undergraduate committee (Georgia State University, 2010-2012)  
Search committees (Murray State University, 2004 and 2006)  
Personnel committee (Murray State University, 2004-2006)  
Philosophy curriculum revision committee (Murray State University, 2004)  
Ad hoc teaching portfolio review committee (Murray State University, 2005)  
Ad hoc scholarship committee (Murray State University, 2004)

#### **COLLEGE-LEVEL COMMITTEES**

Humanities curriculum revision committee (2005): edited anthology for Humanities 212: Self, Other and Society (Murray State University, 2005)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Journal referee, *dialectica*