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### EMPLOYMENT

#### San Francisco State University, Department of Philosophy

Professor, 2018 – present  
Associate Professor, 2014 – 2018  
Assistant Professor, 2009 – 2014

#### Wake Forest University, Department of Philosophy

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2009

### EDUCATION

#### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2008  
M.A., Philosophy, 2003

#### Bard College

B.A., Philosophy, 2001

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy (esp. Hume and Kant), Sellars

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

German Idealism, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monographs

- *Hume's Science of Human Nature: Scientific Realism, Reason, and Substantial Explanation*. New York: Routledge, 2017
- *Kant's Inferentialism: The Case Against Hume*. New York: Routledge, 2015

#### Edited Volumes

- *Wilfrid Sellars Notre Dame Lectures 1969-1986*. Edited by Pedro V. Amaral and David Landy. Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Company, 2018

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- "Kant's Better-than-Terrible Argument in the Anticipations of Perception," *Kantian Review*, 25, 1 (March 2020): forthcoming
- "Sellars' Argument for an Ontology of Absolute Processes," *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, 7, 1 (March 2019): 1-25
- "Recent Scholarship on Hume's Theory of Mental Representation," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 26, 1 (March 2018): 333-47
- "A Puzzle about Hume's Theory of General Representation," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 54, 2 (April 2016): 257-82
- "Is Hume an Inductivist?" *Hume Studies*, 41, 2 (November 2015): 231-61
- "A Rebuttal to a Classic Objection to Kant's Argument in the First Analogy," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 31, 4 (October 2014): 331-345
- "What Incongruent Counterparts Show," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 21, 4 (December 2013): 507-524
- "Hume's Theory of Mental Representation," *Hume Studies*, 38, 1 (April 2012): 23-54
- "Descartes' Compositional Theory of Mental Representation," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 92, 1 (June 2011): 214-231

- “Sellars on Hume and Kant on Representing Complexes,” *European Journal of Philosophy*, 17, 2 (August 2009): 224-246
- “Inferentialism and the Transcendental Deduction,” *Kantian Review*, 14, 1 (March 2009): 1-30
- “Hegel’s Account of Rule-Following,” *Inquiry*, 51, 3 (October 2008): 169-192
- “A (Sellarsian) Kantian Critique of Hume’s Theory of Concepts,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 88, 4 (December 2007): 445-457
- “Hume’s Impression-Idea Distinction,” *Hume Studies*, 32, 1 (April 2006): 119-139

#### **Invited Contributions**

- “Introduction to the Revised Edition,” In *Wilfrid Sellars Notre Dame Lectures 1969-1986*. Edited by Pedro V. Amaral and David Landy. Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Company, 2018: 1-18
- “Sellars and Hume on the Ontological Status of Theoretical-Explanatory Entities,” *Sellars and the History of Philosophy*. Eds. Antonio Nunziante and Luca Corti. New York: Routledge, 2018: 59-78
- “Reply to Gomes and Jankowiak,” *Critique*, <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2017/03/02/reply-to-gomes-and-jankowiak>
- “Scientific Realism without Rigid Designation in Kant’s Analogies,” *Kant e-Prints*, 2, 11 (January 2016): 70-89  
Translated into Portuguese and reprinted in, *Ensaio sobre Kant, Ciência e Natureza Humana*. Edited by Patricia Kauark-Leitão. Via Verita, 2018
- “Qualities and Simple Ideas: Hume and his Debt to Berkeley,” (with Alan Nelson) *Primary and Secondary Qualities: The Historical and Ongoing Debate*. Ed. Lawrence Nolan. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011: 216-238
- “The Premise That Even Hume Must Accept,” *Self, Language, and World: Problems from Kant, Sellars, and Rosenberg*. Eds. Jim O’Shea and Eric Rubenstein. Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Co., 2010: 28-46

#### **Book Reviews and Discussions**

- Constantine Sandis, *Character and Causation: Hume’s Philosophy of Action*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, forthcoming
- Robert Hanna, *Cognition, Content, and the A Priori*, *Critique*, <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2017/01/01/david-landy-on-robert-hannas-cognition-content-and-the-a-priori/>
- Robert Hanna, *Cognition, Content, and the A Priori*, *Kantian Review*, 21, 2 (July 2016): 333-339
- Sally Sedgwick, *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity*, *Kantian Review*, 18, 1 (March 2013): 157-162
- James R. O’Shea, *Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason: An Introduction and Interpretation*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 2012.07.04

#### **PRESENTATIONS** (\*invited)

- Memory and Imagination in Hume’s *Treatise*  
*The 46th International Hume Society Conference*, University of Nevada, Reno, 2019
- Keynote: Kant, Inferentialism, and the Question of Perception  
*Early Modern – Saint Louis*, 2019\*
- Hume on Substance (as a Theoretical-Explanatory Posit)  
*Early Modern – Saint Louis*, 2018
- On Jonathan Cottrell, “Copying, Representation, and Sympathy: A Puzzle in Hume”  
*The 44th International Hume Society Conference*, Brown University, 2017\*
- Some Thoughts on Sellars’ Argument for an Ontology of Absolute Processes  
*Wilfrid Sellars Society*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, 2017\*
- Explanation and Personal Identity in the Appendix to Hume’s *Treatise*  
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2016\*  
*West Coast Hume Workshop*, University of San Francisco, 2016\*

- Invited Symposium: Interpretations of Transcendental Idealism  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2016\*
- Hume's Scientific Realism  
Occidental College, 2016\*
- Scientific Realism without Rigid Designation in Kant's Analogies  
*Contemporary Kantian Philosophy*, Federal University of Minas Geras, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2015\*
- Defending Kant Against Sellars' Arguments for Transcendental Realism  
*Wilfrid Sellars Society*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, 2015\*
- A Puzzle about Hume's Theory of General Representation  
*The 41th International Hume Society Conference*, Portland State University, 2014  
University of Oklahoma, 2013  
Wayne State University, 2013
- A Rebuttal to a Classic Objection to Kant's Argument in the First Analogy  
*Society for German Idealism*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, 2014  
*North American Kant Society*, Southern Study Group Meeting, Rhodes College, 2014
- On Tim Jankowiak, "Kant's Argument for the Principle of Intensive Magnitudes"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, 2013
- The Transcendental Unity of Apperception Is Constituted by the Paralogisms' Three Analytic Propositions  
*Wilfrid Sellars Society*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2013\*  
*North American Kant Society*, Eastern Study Group Meeting, Princeton University, 2012
- Necessity and the Representation of Objects  
*North American Kant Society*, Pacific Study Group Meeting, Stanford University, 2012\*
- On Joseph Cannon, "Is Moral Education a Condition of the Possibility for Moral Obligation?"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, 2012
- How Do Complex Ideas Represent?  
University of Cambridge, 2012
- On Bryan Hall, "Identifying the Gap in Kant's Critical Philosophy"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, 2012
- Hume's Theory of Mental Representation  
*Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011  
*Belief and Doubt in David Hume*, ÚFAR at Charles University, Prague and The Institute of Philosophy in the Czech Academy of Sciences, 2011
- Garrett's Defense of the Copy Principle  
*The 38th International Hume Society Conference*, University of Edinburgh, 2011  
*North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Appalachian State University, 2011
- On Jennifer Marusic, "A Question Unthought of by Philosophers"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2010
- What Incongruent Counterparts Show  
*Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, UNC Chapel Hill, 2010\*
- Descartes' Compositional Theory of Mental Representation  
*North Carolina Philosophical Society*, Queens University of Charlotte, 2010
- The Premise that Even Hume Must Accept  
Bard College, 2009  
Carleton University, 2009  
San Francisco State University, 2009  
*The Philosophy of Jay Rosenberg*, UNC Chapel Hill, 2008\*

- Sellars on Hume and Kant on Representing Complexes  
*Meaning and Modern Empiricism*, Virginia Tech, 2008  
Illinois State University, 2008  
Scripps College, 2008

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Marcus Research Grant, Summer 2019
- San Francisco State University Sabbatical Award, Spring 2016
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Summer 2012
- San Francisco State University Presidential Award, Fall 2011
- North Carolina Philosophical Society Untenured Faculty Prize, February 2011

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **San Francisco State University**

#### Graduate

Directed Readings in Philosophy (14), Advanced Philosophy Publishing (3), Late Modern Philosophy, Hume (3), Kant and Sellars (2), Hegel (3), Kant (2), Sellars, Seminar in Philosophical Writing (10), Philosophy of Human Nature (2)

#### Undergraduate

Metaphysics (2), Philosophy and Film (4), Hume and Kant, Being and Knowing (2), Modern Philosophy (3), Introduction to Philosophy (6)

### **Wake Forest University**

Basic Problems in Philosophy (7)

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Editor**

Book Review Editor, *Hume Studies*, 2017 - present

### **Referee for Journal Articles**

*Hume Studies*, *Kantian Review*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *Dialectica*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Ergo*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophia*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*

### **Referee for Conference Papers**

*Hume Society*, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, *Philosopher's Cocoon*, *Early Modern: Saint Louis*

### **Referee for Book Manuscripts**

Oxford University Press, Routledge, The MIT Press, Versita Publishing, Broadview Press

### **Conference Organization**

*Wilfrid Sellars Society*

Session Organizer for the APA Pacific Division Meetings, 2016 - 2018

*Hume Society*

Session Organizer for the APA Pacific Division Meetings, 2013 – 2015

### **Referee for Scholarships**

Sally Casanova Scholarship, 2019

### **Mentoring**

Hume Society Early Career Scholars Mentor, 2019

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Positions**

- Graduate Coordinator, Spring 2012 - present
- Assistant Graduate Coordinator, Fall 2010 - Fall 2011
- Undergraduate Advisor, Spring 2010 - Fall 2011

### **Committees**

- Department of Philosophy Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Spring 2019 - present
- Dissertation Committee, *University of California, Santa Cruz*, Spring 2019 - present
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (applied ethics), Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (ancient philosophy), Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Department of Philosophy Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Chair, Fall 2018
- Qualifying Exam Committee, *University of California, Santa Cruz*, Spring 2018
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of science), Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of law), Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- University Sabbatical Committee, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of science), Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (epistemology/philosophy of language), Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
- Humanities Technology Committee, Spring 2011 – Fall 2013
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of law), Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- Philosophy Sneak Preview Committee, Spring 2010 – Spring 2012
- Master's Exam Committee, Fall 2009, 2010

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

English: native, German: reading

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Hume Society, North American Kant Society, Wilfrid Sellars Society, Hegel Society of America, American Philosophical Association, Society for Modern Philosophy*