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EMPLOYMENT

San Francisco State University

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2014 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2009 – 2014

Wake Forest University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 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

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

Discussions and Reviews

- ψ Robert Watt, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, published online:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2016.1261276>
- ψ Timothy Rosenkoetter, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/kants-inferentialism-the-case-against-hume/>
- ψ Tom Vinci, *Kantian Review*, 22 2 (2017): 331-46
- ψ Anil Gomes, *Critique*, <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2017/02/28/anil-gomes-on-david-landys-kants-inferentialism/>
- ψ Tim Jankowiak, *Critique*, <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2017/03/01/tim-jankowiak-on-david-landys-kants-inferentialism/>

Edited Volumes

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

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- φ "Is Hume an Inductivist?" *Hume Studies*, 41, 2 (November 2015): 231-61
- φ "Recent Scholarship on Hume's Theory of Mental Representation," *European Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming (Available through online Early View)
- φ "A Puzzle about Hume's Theory of General Representation," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 54, 2 (April 2016): 257-82
- φ "A Rebuttal to a Classic Objection to Kant's Argument in the First Analogy," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 31, 4 (October 2014): 331-345
- φ "What Incongruent Counterparts Show," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 21, 4 (December 2013): 507-524 (Reprinted in *European Journal of Philosophy* Virtual Issue: Kant.)
- φ "Hume's Theory of Mental Representation," *Hume Studies*, 38, 1 (April 2012): 23-54
- φ "Descartes' Compositional Theory of Mental Representation," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 92, 1 (June 2011): 214-231
- φ "Sellars on Hume and Kant on Representing Complexes," *European Journal of Philosophy*, 17, 2 (August 2009): 224-246
- φ "Inferentialism and the Transcendental Deduction," *Kantian Review*, 14, 1 (March 2009): 1-30
- φ "Hegel's Account of Rule-Following," *Inquiry*, 51, 3 (October 2008): 169-192
- φ "A (Sellarsian) Kantian Critique of Hume's Theory of Concepts," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 88, 4 (December 2007): 445-457

φ “Hume’s Impression-Idea Distinction,” *Hume Studies*, 32, 1 (April 2006): 119-139

Invited Contributions

- φ “Introduction,” In *Wilfrid Sellars Notre Dame Lectures 1969-1986*. Edited by Pedro V. Amaral and David Landy. Atascadero, CA: Ridgeview Publishing Company, In Progress
- φ “Sellars and Hume on the Ontological Status of Theoretical-Explanatory Entities,” *Sellars and the History of Philosophy*. Eds. Antonio Nunziante and Luca Corti, forthcoming
- φ “Reply to Gomes and Jankowiak,” *Critique*, <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2017/03/02/reply-to-gomes-and-jankowiak>
- φ “Scientific Realism without Rigid Designation in Kant’s Analogies,” *Kant e-Prints*, 2, 11 (January 2016): 70-89
- φ “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
- φ “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

- φ 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/>
- φ Robert Hanna, *Cognition, Content, and the A Priori, Kantian Review*, 21, 2 (July 2016): 333-339
- φ Sally Sedgwick, *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity, Kantian Review*, 18, 1 (March 2013): 157-162
- φ James R. O’Shea, *Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason: An Introduction and Interpretation, Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 2012.07.04

PRESENTATIONS (*invited)

- φ Sellars on Absolute Processes and Transcendental Realism
Science & Metaphysics 50 years on, University College, Dublin, 2017*
- φ On Jonathan Cottrell, “Copying, Representation, and Sympathy: A Puzzle in Hume”
The 44th International Hume Society Conference, Brown University, 2017
- φ Some Thoughts on Sellars’ Argument for an Ontology of Absolute Processes
Wilfrid Sellars Society, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, 2017*
- φ 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*
- φ Invited Symposium: Interpretations of Transcendental Idealism
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2016*
- φ Hume’s Scientific Realism
Occidental College, 2016*
- φ Scientific Realism without Rigid Designation in Kant’s Analogies
Contemporary Kantian Philosophy, Federal University of Minas Geras, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2015*
- φ Defending Kant Against Sellars’ Arguments for Transcendental Realism
Wilfrid Sellars Society, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, 2015*
- φ A Puzzle about Hume’s Theory of General Representation
The 41th International Hume Society Conference, Portland State University, 2014
- φ 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
- φ On Tim Jankowiak, “Kant’s Argument for the Principle of Intensive Magnitudes”
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, 2013
- φ 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
- φ A Puzzle about Hume’s Theory of General Representation
University of Oklahoma, 2013
Wayne State University, 2013
- φ Necessity and the Representation of Objects
North American Kant Society, Pacific Study Group Meeting, Stanford University, 2012*
- φ On Joseph Cannon, “Is Moral Education a Condition of the Possibility for Moral Obligation?”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, 2012
- φ How Do Complex Ideas Represent?
University of Cambridge, 2012

- φ On Bryan Hall, “Identifying the Gap in Kant’s Critical Philosophy”
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, 2012
- φ 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
- φ 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
- φ On Jennifer Marusic, “A Question Unthought of by Philosophers”
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, 2010
- φ What Incongruent Counterparts Show
*Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill, 2010**
- φ Descartes’ Compositional Theory of Mental Representation
North Carolina Philosophical Society, Queens University of Charlotte, 2010
- φ 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**
- φ Sellars on Hume and Kant on Representing Complexes
Meaning and Modern Empiricism, Virginia Tech, 2008
Illinois State University, 2008
Scripps College, 2008

HONORS & AWARDS

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

San Francisco State University

Graduate

- φ Directed Readings in Philosophy (11)
- φ Advanced Philosophy Publishing (3)
- φ Late Modern Philosophy
- φ Hume (2)
- φ Kant and Sellars (2)
- φ Hegel (3)
- φ Kant (2)
- φ Seminar in Philosophical Writing (8)
- φ Philosophy of Human Nature

Undergraduate

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

Wake Forest University

- φ Basic Problems in Philosophy (7)

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Positions

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

Committees

- φ Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of science), Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- φ Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of law), Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- φ University Sabbatical Committee, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
- φ Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of science), Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
- φ Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (epistemology/philosophy of language), Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
- φ Humanities Technology Committee, Spring 2011 – Fall 2013
- φ Department of Philosophy Hiring Committee (philosophy of law), Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- φ Philosophy Sneak Preview Committee, Spring 2010 – Spring 2012
- φ Master's Exam Committee, Fall 2009, 2010

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

Referee for Conference Papers

Hume Society, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philosopher's Cocoon

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 - present

Hume Society

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

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