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### EMPLOYMENT

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

Professor, beginning Fall 2018  
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, forthcoming

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- "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, forthcoming
- “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-Leitie. 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

- 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)

- 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**

- 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 (13)
- Advanced Philosophy Publishing (3)
- Late Modern Philosophy
- Hume (2)
- Kant and Sellars (2)
- Hegel (3)
- Kant (2)
- Sellars

- Seminar in Philosophical Writing (9)
- 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)

### 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, 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

### 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 - 2018

*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*