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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2012-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2005-12
- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 2003-5
- PhD, Philosophy, Rutgers University – New Brunswick, 2003
- MA, Philosophy, University of St Andrews, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

All single-authored, unless otherwise noted.

Journal articles and book chapters

Forthcoming. Antonia LoLordo and Stewart Duncan, “Gassendi and Hobbes on Knowledge”, in Stephen Gaukroger (ed.), *Knowledge in Modern Philosophy* (London: Bloomsbury).

2017. “Hobbes, Universal Names, and Nominalism”, in Stefano Di Bella and Tad Schmaltz (ed.), *The Problem of Universals in Early Modern Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 41-61.

2016a. “Hobbes on Language: Propositions, Truth, and Absurdity”, in A.P. Martinich and Kinch Hoekstra (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Hobbes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 57-72.

2016b. “Mind and Body in Early Modern Philosophy”. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*.
<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/mind-and-body-in-early-modern-philosophy/v-1/>

2016c. “Materialism and the Activity of Matter in Seventeenth-Century European Philosophy”, *Philosophy Compass* 11, 671-80.

2015. “Leibniz on the Expression of God”, *Ergo* 2, 83-103.

2012a. “Debating Materialism: Hobbes, Cavendish, and More”, *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 29, 391-409.

- 2012b. "Toland, Leibniz, and Active Matter", *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 6, 249-78.
- 2012c. "Leibniz's Mill Arguments against Materialism", *Philosophical Quarterly* 62, 250-72.
2011. "Hobbes, Signification, and Insignificant Names", *Hobbes Studies* 24, 158-178.
- 2010a. "Leibniz on Hobbes's Materialism", *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 41, 11-8.
- 2009a. "Thomas Hobbes", in Edward N. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Spring 2009 Edition)*, <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2009/entries/hobbes/>. Most recent version: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hobbes/index.html>. Last revised 27 January 2017.
- 2009b. "Hume and a Worry about Simplicity", *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 26, 139-57.
- 2005a. "Hobbes's Materialism in the Early 1640s", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13, 437-48.
- 2005b. "Knowledge of God in *Leviathan*", *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 22, 31-48.

Edited book

- 2013a. Stewart Duncan and Antonia LoLordo (ed.), *Debates in Modern Philosophy: Essential Readings*. New York: Routledge.

Book reviews and other short pieces

2014. Comments on Larry May, *Limiting Leviathan*. *Hobbes Studies* 27, 185-90.
- 2013b. "Materialism", in S.A. Lloyd (ed.), *Bloomsbury Companion to Hobbes* (Continuum) 55-7.
- 2010b. Review of Perez Zagorin, *Hobbes and the Law of Nature* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 2010, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=19687>.
- 2009c. Review of James R. Martel, *Subverting the Leviathan: Reading Thomas Hobbes as a Radical Democrat* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007), *Restoration: Studies in English Literary Culture, 1660-1700* 33, 57-9.

2008. Review of Samantha Frost, *Lessons from a Materialist Thinker: Hobbesian Reflections on Ethics and Politics* (Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2008), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 2008, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=13807>.

2004. Review of Tom Sorell and Luc Foisneau (ed.), *Leviathan after 350 Years* (Oxford: Clarendon, 2004), *Philosophical Quarterly* 56, 614-6.

PRESENTATIONS (LAST 10 YEARS)

“Locke, God, and Materialism”

- Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Florida, March 2017
- [To be presented at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Savannah, GA, January 2018]

“Margaret Cavendish, Environmental Ethics, and Panpsychism”

- New Narratives in Philosophy, Duke University, April 2016

“Hobbes on the Signification of Moral Language”

- Thomas Hobbes on Reason and Passions, Law and Politics, University of California, Berkeley, November 2014
- Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Oxford, March 2016

“Margaret Cavendish, Materialism, and the Soul”

- Varieties of Early Modern Materialism, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, June 2014

Julie A. Silva and Stewart Duncan, “Even the Losers Get Lucky Sometimes: Capabilities and Conservation-based Development in Southern Africa”

- Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014 (presented by co-author)

Comments on Larry May, *Limiting Leviathan: Hobbes on Law and International Affairs* (Oxford University Press, 2013)

- Author Meets Critics session organized by the International Hobbes Association, Eastern APA, Baltimore, December 2013

“Locke and What God Would Not Do”

- South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Texas A&M, September 2013

“Toland and Locke in the Leibniz-Burnett Correspondence”

- Sixth Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Dartmouth College, June 2012
- Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, University of South Florida, November 2012
- Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy IV, University of Aberdeen, May 2013

“Leibniz’s Mill Arguments”

- University of Maryland – College Park, April 2010
- Fifth Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, University of Colorado – Boulder, June 2010

“Hume on Simplicity”

- Fourth Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Cornell University, July 2008

“Leibniz’s Approach to Materialism in and around the New Essays”

- California Conference in Early Modern Philosophy, California State University – Long Beach, October 2007

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS AT UF

- Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Grant, University of Florida, Summer 2016, for a project called “Environmental Concern and Early Modern Philosophy”
- Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Grant, University of Florida, Summer 2012, for a project called “Margaret Cavendish’s Philosophical Letters”
- NEH funding to attend the Summer Seminar “Descartes, Galileo, Hobbes: Philosophy and Science, Politics and Religion during the Scientific Revolution” organized by Daniel Garber and Roger Ariew at Princeton University, July-August 2010
- Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Grant, University of Florida, Summer 2008, for a project called “Leibniz and Materialism”
- Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Grant, University of Florida, Summer 2006, for a project called “Hobbes’s Materialism”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Locke, God, and Materialism”
- “Toland and Locke in the Leibniz-Burnett Correspondence”
- “Hobbes on the Signification of Moral Language”
- “The Early Modern Legacy of the Epicureans”, with Antonia LoLordo, for the *Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*
- A review of Eugene Marshall’s edition of Margaret Cavendish’s *Observations upon Experimental Philosophy* for the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*

COURSES TAUGHT AT UF

Graduate classes

- Proseminar Fall 2016
- Hume Spring 2012
- Locke Fall 2010

- Leibniz Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Spring 2015
- Locke, Berkeley, and Hume Spring 2007
- Descartes, Hobbes, and Leibniz Fall 2006
- Descartes and Leibniz Spring 2017

Undergraduate seminars

- Modern Moral Philosophy Spring 2008, Fall 2011
- Hume and Smith Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2016
- Skepticism in Modern Philosophy Fall 2005

Undergraduate survey courses

- Modern Philosophy 10 times since 2005
- Ethics and Ecology Fall 2015

Undergraduate introductory courses

- Introduction to Philosophy 9 times since 2005
- What is the Good Life? (HUM2305) Spring 2013

ADVISING

PhD advisor

- Eugenio Zaldivar (PhD, 2012; currently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL)
- Ron Claypool (PhD, 2017)

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor for three students

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE AT UF

- Graduate coordinator (2017-8)
- Undergraduate coordinator (2009-13, 2014-5)
- Chair of department document and policy review committee (2015-7)
- Elected member of department executive committee (2014-7)
- Placement director (Fall 2008)
- Member of department chair search committee (Spring 2009)
- Member of department undergraduate committee (Spring 2007 – Spring 2008)
- Member of CLAS committee to evaluate applications for Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund Grant (Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the American Philosophical Association's Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession (2017-2020).

Journal refereeing for *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, *Ergo*, *History of Political Thought*, *Hobbes Studies*, *Hume Studies*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Sophia*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, and *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*.

Book manuscript refereeing for Oxford University Press and Routledge.

Book proposal refereeing for Broadview Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, and University of Pittsburgh Press.