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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. Stewart Duncan and Antonia LoLordo, “Early Modern Accounts of Epicureanism”, in Jacob Klein and Nathan Powers (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Forthcoming 2019. “Hobbes on the Signification of Evaluative Language”, *Hobbes Studies* 32(2).

2018a. Stewart Duncan and Antonia LoLordo, “Gassendi and Hobbes”, in Stephen Gaukroger (ed.), *Knowledge in Modern Philosophy* (London: Bloomsbury) 27-43.

2017a. “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.

2017b. “Toland and Locke in the Leibniz-Burnett Correspondence”, *Locke Studies* 17, 117-41.

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. “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. "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.

#### Encyclopedia entries

- 2016c. "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/>
- 2013b. "Materialism", in S.A. Lloyd (ed.), *Bloomsbury Companion to Hobbes* (Continuum) 55-7.
- 2009b. "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.

## Book reviews

- Forthcoming 2019. Review of Deborah Boyle, *The Well-Ordered Universe: The Philosophy of Margaret Cavendish* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 57(2).
- 2018b. Review of Margaret Cavendish, *Observations upon Experimental Philosophy: Abridged, with Related Texts*, edited by Eugene Marshall (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2016). *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 26, 617-9.
- 2018c. Review of Jonathan S. Marko, *Measuring the Distance between Locke and Toland: Reason, Revelation, and Rejection During the Locke-Stillingfleet Debate* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2017). *Locke Studies* 18.
2014. Comments on Larry May, *Limiting Leviathan*. *Hobbes Studies* 27, 185-90.
- 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 (WHILE AT UF)**

Stewart Duncan and Antonia LoLordo, "The Early Modern Legacy of Epicureanism"

- Conference on Hellenistic Philosophy, Colgate University, August 2018

"Locke, God, and Materialism"

- Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Florida, March 2017
- Eastern APA, New York, January 2019

"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
- International Hobbes Association session, Eastern APA, Savannah, GA, January 2018

“Margaret Cavendish, Environmental Ethics, and Panpsychism”

- New Narratives in Philosophy, Duke University, April 2016
- Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, UNC Asheville, February 2018

“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

“Leibniz on Hobbes’s Materialism”

- Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Virginia, October 2005

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS AT UF**

- University of Florida Term Professorship Award, 2018-21
- 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”

**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, Fall 2018

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 Approximately once per year since 2005
- Ethics and Ecology Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

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), currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor for three students

## DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE AT UF

- Graduate coordinator (2017-present)
- Undergraduate coordinator (2009-13, 2014-5)
- Chair of department document and policy review committee (2015-7)
- Elected member of department executive committee (2014-7, 2018)
- 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 (2017-20).

Area editor for *Ergo* (2018-)

Journal refereeing for *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *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*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Hobbes Studies*, *Hume Studies*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Modern Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *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.