

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
M.A. in Physics, Yeshiva University (N.Y.C.)
B.A. in Physics, Brown University

Teaching Experience:

Florida International University, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 1989-present
Florida International University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1982-89
Hamilton College, Visiting Assistant Professor Philosophy, 1981-82
North Carolina State University, research fellowship with teaching responsibilities, 1980-81
University of Washington, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1979-80
West Virginia University, Visiting Instructor in Philosophy (part-time), 1978-79
University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant in Philosophy 1970-72; Teaching Fellow, 1972-77
College Voltaire, Instructor in Physics, Geneva, Switzerland, 1968-70.

Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Time, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence:

Logic, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Feminism

Publications:**Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

“Temporal Experience and the B-Theory,” *Chronos: Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society*, 2011-2012, pp. 42-48.

“Tense and Truth Conditions,” *Philosophia*, vol. 38, no. 2 (June, 2010), pp. 265-269.

“An Identity Theory of the *A*- and *B*- Series,” (co-authored with Richard M. Gale) in *God and Metaphysics*, Richard M. Gale (Prometheus Press Studies in Analytic Philosophy, 2010), pp. 259-270.

“Prior’s ‘Thank Goodness That’s Over’ Objection to the B-theory,” in *Philosophy of Time: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, vol. III, edited by L. Nathan Oaklander (Routledge, June 2008).

“A Defense of the Co-reporting Theory of Tensed and Tenseless Sentences,” *Philo*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Spring-Summer 2007); reprinted in *Philosophy of Time: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, vol. I, edited by L. Nathan Oaklander (Routledge, June 2008).

“On the Individual Essences of Moments of Time,” *Philo*, vol. 10, no.1 (Spring-Summer 2007); reprinted in *Philosophy of Time: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, vol. I, edited by L. Nathan Oaklander (Routledge, June 2008).

“Smart and Mellor’s Date-Analysis of Tensed Sentences,” *Chronos: Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society*, Volume V (2002-2003).

“Reply to Baber,” *Chronos: Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society*, Volume V (2002-2003).

“Truth Conditions and the Date Analysis of Tensed Sentences,” *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society*, 1996.

“Is Temporal Becoming Mind-Dependent?,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 5, no. 1 (January, 1989), pp. 63-69.

“Temporal Indexicals and the Passage of Time,” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 38 (April, 1988), pp. 158-164; reprinted in *The New Theory of Time*, edited by L. Nathan Oaklander and Quentin Smith (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1994)

Book Review Articles:

Review of *Other Times: Philosophical Perspectives on Past, Present and Future* by David Cockburn, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 39, no. 1 (March, 1999), pp. 112-113.

Papers Read at National and Regional Conferences:

“Temporal Experience and the B-Theory,” Philosophy of Time Society, 2012 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting.

“Tense and Truth Conditions,” Conference on “Time on Trial: One Hundred Years of McTaggart’s Argument against Time,” April 25, 2008, Morgantown, WV.

“Prior’s ‘Thank Goodness That’s Over’ Objection to the B-Theory,” Philosophy of Time Society, 2005 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting.

“Smart and Mellor’s Date Analysis of Tensed Sentences,” Philosophy of Time Society, 2003 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting

“Tenseless Date-Sentences and the Truth Conditions of Tensed Propositions,” Philosophy of Time Society, 2001 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting

Commentary on “The Argument for a Block Universe” by John B. Kennedy, Philosophy of Time Society, 1997 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting

“Truth Conditions and the Date Analysis of Tensed Sentences,” Philosophy of Time Society, 1995 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting

Commentary on “Sources of Error in the Metaphysics of Time” by Johnathan Westphal, Philosophy of Time Society, 1994 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting

“Coercion, Patriarchy, and Feminism,” Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, April, 1994.

“Is Temporal Becoming Mind-Dependent?,” the Demicentennial Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November, 1988.

“Temporal Indexicals and the Passage of Time,” delivered as a colloquium paper at the 1987 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting.

Courses Taught:

Advanced/Intermediate Courses:

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Time, Symbolic Logic, Metaphysics

Introductory Courses:

Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Informal Logic, Historical Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, Introduction to Ethics, Philosophy in Literature, Professional Ethics, Philosophy and Feminism.

Awards and Achievements:

Teaching Incentive Program Award, Florida International University, 1994.
 Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1972-77.
 Teaching Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh, 1970-72.
 Research Assistantship in Theoretical Physics, Battelle Institute, Geneva, Switzerland, 1965-67.
 Honorable Mention for National Science Foundation Fellowship, 1965.

Language Skills:

Fluency in French; reading ability in German.

Professional Service:

Executive Committee, Philosophy of Time Society, 1997-2000.

Chair, Philosophy of Time Society group meeting, 1997 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting.

Chair, Philosophy of Time Society session on "The Beginning of Time," 1998 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting.

Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*
 Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
 Referee for *Synthese*
 Referee for *Philosophia*
 Referee for *Roman and Littlefield*
 Referee for *Mind*

Professional Societies:

American Philosophical Association
 Philosophy of Time Society
 Society for Women in Philosophy