

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- PhD (Philosophy) State University of New York Buffalo. 2009.
 - Dissertation: “Not by Experience Alone: Toward A Theory of A Priori Justification.”
 - Committee: James R. Beebe (Chair), Randall R. Dipert, Michael W. McGlone.
- MA (Philosophy) State University of New York. 2005.
- BA (Philosophy) University of Wisconsin Green Bay. 2002.

Academic Positions

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. 2014 – Present.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. August 2008 – 2013.

AOS

- Epistemology, Metaphysics/Ontology

AOC

- History of Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Husserl/Phenomenology, Walter Kaufmann

Awards and Honors

- Grand Valley State University’s Pew Teaching Excellence Award, Fall 2012.
- Research Fellowship. Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science. Saarland University, Saarbrücken Germany, January to December 2006.
- *Excellence in Teaching Award*. State University of New York at Buffalo, Spring 2006.
- *American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend*. Central Division Meeting, April 2006.

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- “Breaking the Epistemic Pornography Habit: Cognitive Biases, Digital Discourse Environments, and Moral Exemplars”, *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society* (forthcoming).
- “Epistemic Dimensions of Gaslighting: Peer-Disagreement, Self-Trust, and Epistemic Injustice”. *Inquiry* (forthcoming), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2019.1610051>
- “Gaslighting, Confabulation, and Epistemic Innocence”. *Topoi* (2018), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-018-9611-z>
- With Werner Ceusters & Barry Smith. “Functions in Basic Formal Ontology”. *Applied Ontology* 11, no. 2 (2016): 103-128.

- “Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. 97, no. 3 (2016): 300-321.
- With Robert Arp and Barry Smith. *Building Ontologies with Basic Formal Ontology*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2015.
- Brochhausen, Mathias, Andrew D. Spear, et al. "The Acgt Master Ontology and Its Applications - Towards an Ontology-Driven Cancer Research and Management System." *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* 44, no. 1 (2011): 8-25.

Publications (Invited)

- “Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*”, in *Johanssonian Investigations. A Festschrift in honor of Ingvar Johansson*. Ed. Christer Svennerlind, Jan Almäng, and Rögnvaldur Ingthorsson. Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2013: pp. 574-609.
- “That Authoritarian”, “That Individual”: Walter Kaufmann on Søren Kierkegaard. In *Volume 11: Kierkegaard’s Influence on Philosophy*, Tome III: Anglophone Philosophy, ed. By Jon Stewart, as part of the series *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, an official publication of the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center: Ashgate Press, UK, 2012.
- “The Limits of Phenomenology? Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science” in *Being Amongst Others: Phenomenological Reflections on the Life-World*, edited by Eric Chelstrom. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006, pp. 226-43.

Encyclopedia Entries (Peer Reviewed)

- “Husserl on Intentionality and Intentional Content,” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ISSN 2161-0002, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>, November 2011.
- “Dale Maurice Riepe” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, edited by John Shook. Bristol: Thoemes Press, 2004, Volume 4, pp. 2051-3.

Book Reviews

- “Review of Tommaso Piazza, *A Priori Knowledge: Toward a Phenomenological Account*.” *Philosophy in Review*. Volume XXIX, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 127-9.

Essays in Public Philosophy

- “Hypocrisy and Responsibility: On the Uses and Abuses of Tu Quoque for Life”, *Koeze Business Ethics Initiative Blog*, February 2017.
- “Can We Agree on this Much? Some Thoughts on Liberal Education and the Current Climate”, *GVSU Lanthorn*, January 2017.

Projects

- *The Walter Kaufmann Website Project*.
http://faculty.gvsu.edu/speara/Walter_Kaufmann_Web_Project/Home.html
Fall 2002 to present.

Presentations

- “State and Nation, Freedom and Self-Deception: Arendt’s Analysis of the Nation-State and de Beauvoir’s *The Ethics of Ambiguity*”, *Rethinking Responses to Political Crisis and Curriculum Vitae*: Andrew D. Spear, Grand Valley State University; speara@gvsu.edu

Collapse: Hannah Arendt, Edith Stein, Rosa Luxemburg, and Simone Weil, Kings University College at Western University, March 6 – 8, 2020.

- “*Le genti dolorose c'hanno perduto il ben de l'intelletto*”: Sin, Knowledge, and the Justice of Damnation in Dante’s *Inferno*, *Philosophy and the Divine Comedy*, Villanova, November 14 – 15, 2019.
- “The Fragility of Patient Trust”, *33rd European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare: Philosophy at the Edge of Medicine*, Oslo, August 7 – 10, 2019.
- “Homo Sapiens in the Digital Information Jungle: Epistemic Pornography and Our Intellectual Duties to Self and Others in the Age of the Internet and Social Media”, *ICIL 2019: Psychological and socio-political dynamics within the Web: new and old challenges to Information Law and Ethics*, Rome, July 11 – 13, 2019.
- “Epistemic Dimensions of Gaslighting”, *European Epistemology Network*, Amsterdam, June 28 – 30, 2018.
- “Existentialist Bad Faith and Recent Accounts of Self-Deception”, *Phenomenology Roundtable*, San Antonio, TX, May 28-June 2, 2018.
- “Gaslighting, Confabulation, and Epistemic Innocence”, *Workshop on Confabulation and Epistemic Innocence*, Milan, May 28, 2018.
- “Gaslighting as Politics”, *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium*, November 17, 2017.
- “The Theory of Knowledge: Epistemic Pornography and Epistemic Poison”, *Back to Basics Series*, Grand Rapids, MI, February 7, 2017.
- “Epistemic and Moral Dimensions of Patient Trust” *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2016.
- “All the Time in the World: A Defense of Restricted Phenomenal Conservatism”, *Grand Valley State Philosophy Department Colloquium*, December 4, 2015.
- “Dogmatism, Agency, and Epistemic Internalism”, *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Lexington, KC November 6 – 7, 2015; St. Mary’s University Philosophy Colloquia, April 9, 2015.
- With Jeffrey Byrnes, “Human Dimensions of Medical Research and Practice: Lessons from Frankenstein and Kafka,” *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2015.
- With Barry Smith, “Defining ‘Function’”, Third International Workshop on Definitions in Ontologies (IWOOD 2015), Lisbon, Portugal, July 27, 2015.
- “Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo” *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA, March 27-31, 2013.
- “Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*.” *Grand Valley State Philosophy Department Colloquium Series*, October 26, 2012.
- “Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori.” The 2010 Central States Philosophical Association, Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. September 24th and 25th, 2010; *Western New York-Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting of The American Catholic Philosophical Association*. Canisius College, November 2007; *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*. Austin, TX, January 2007.
- “A Priori Justification and the Challenge of the Necessary A Posteriori.” Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting, Kansas City Missouri. March 19-21, 2010; GVSU Philosophy

Department Colloquium, Allendale, MI. November 6, 2009; Philosophy Institute of the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany. July 22, 2009.

- “Epistemic Internalism, Conditions of Cognitive Sanity, and the Internalist Credo.” GVSU Philosophy Colloquium Series. Friday October 3, 2008; *First Annual Conference of the University at Albany Philosophical Association: Epistemology*. SUNY Albany, April 2008.
- “The Relationship of Philosophy to Science in the Information Age: a proposal for understanding Information Ontology.” *Graduate Student Conference on the Philosophy of Science*. University at Buffalo. April 14, 2007.
- “Ontology and Applied Ontology: An Introductory Survey.” University at Buffalo, March 2007.
- “Husserl’s Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences.” *Mind2006: Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*. University of Sussex. Sussex, England. June, 2006.
- “The Coherence of Rationalism.” *Meeting of the Central Division American Philosophical Association*. Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “The Coherence of Rationalism.” *University at Buffalo Philosophy Colloquium*. Buffalo, NY, April 2006.
- “Information Ontology: Towards an Organon for the Twenty First Century.” *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI, April 2006.
- “Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori.” *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI. December 2005.
- “The Limits of Phenomenology?: Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science.” *Marquette University PGSA Conference*. Milwaukee, WI, October 2005.
- “‘What it’s like’ to be a Person of Practical Wisdom: An Analysis of the Phenomenology of Practical Experience in Aristotle’s Ethics and Psychology.” *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*. Grand Rapids, MI, October 2005.
- “The Quest for Honesty: an Introduction to the Life and Work of Walter Kaufmann” *UB Philosophy Club*: SUNY Buffalo, February 2005.
- “Charting Ethical Space: Intermediate Ethical Theories and their Underlying Rationales” *Institute for Philosophical Studies*: Green Bay, WI, May 2004.
- “Origins of Life: History, Metaphysics & Epistemology” with Daniel D. Novotny. Third General Meeting of the *SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Biology Club* “Life: Where did it come from?”; SUNY Buffalo, November 2003.
- “Logic, Semantics and Mind: Some Implications of Husserl’s Phenomenology for Cognitive Science”. *Fifth Annual MUPGSA Conference: On Intentionality*; Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 2003.
- “Foregrounding: Relevance and Granularity” *Institute for Philosophical Studies*; Green Bay, WI, November 2002.
- “Freedom, Responsibility and Existential Authenticity: A Critique” *Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference*, Oshkosh, WI, April 2002.

Commenting

- Stephen Herman “Sosa’s Dreaming.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual*

Meeting, Lexington, KC November 6 – 7, 2015.

- Guilherme Sanches de Oliveira “The Persistence of Mindreading in Ratcliffe's Embodied-Situated Model of Interpersonal Understanding.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Oklahoma State University, Tulsa OK, October 4-5, 2013.
- Yishai Cohen “Street’s Evolutionary Debunking Argument and Epistemic Possibility.” *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2-3, 2012.
- Brendan Murday “Dissolving the Problem of the Criterion.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. University of Missouri, Columbia, September 21-22, 2012.
- Deke Gould “Internalist and A Priori Justification.” *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. November 18-19, 2011.
- Devon Bryson “An Impasse over Epistemic Value – A Critique of Linda Zagzebski’s Arguments Against Pure Reliabilism and Proper Functionalism.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. St. Louis, MO. September 15-17, 2011.
- Michael Tamir “Virtues, Rules, and Compulsion.” *American Philosophy in the 21st Century: Classic Foundations and Contemporary Solutions*. April 22, 2006, SUNY Buffalo.
- Leonard A. Flier “A Priori and A Posteriori Metaphysical Necessity.” *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*. April 7, 2006. SUNY Buffalo.
- Gerol Petruzella “A Unified Account of Change in Aristotle’s Metaphysics H and θ ” Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle*, April 9, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.
- Russell Pryba “Akrasia and the Practical Syllogism” Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle*, April 9, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.
- Jessie Dern, “Husserl’s Phenomenology of the Body: the Creation of Meaning from the Lived-Body and the Decomposition of Mind-Body Effacement” Graduate Student Conference: *Continental Philosophy: Examining the Margins*, March 5, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.
- Eric Chelstrom, “How are we to Understand the Relation Between Music and Language?” Graduate Student Conference: *Aesthetic Theory: Origins, Trends and New Directions*, April 1, 2004 SUNY at Buffalo.
- Mandrick, B. & Miettinen, K., “Design Theory: the Systems Engineering Perspective”, Graduate Student Conference: *Interdisciplinary Movements in Philosophy*, March 6, 2004, SUNY at Buffalo.

Teaching

- Ethics of Health. PHI 202. GVSU.
- Intermediate Logic. PHI 203. GVSU.
- Epistemology. PHI 440. GVSU.
- The History of Science Interdisciplinary Sequence. Honors 259 & 279. GVSU.
- Recent Great Philosophers: Analytic Philosophy. PHI 315. GVSU.
- Introduction to Philosophy. PHI 101. GVSU.
- Introduction to Logic, PHI 103. GVSU.
- Knowledge and Reality. PHI 108. SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Philosophy. PHI 101. SUNY Buffalo.

- Introduction to Ethics. PHI 206. Niagara University.
- Knowledge and Reality. PHI 108. SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Ethics. PHI 107. SUNY Buffalo.
- Deductive Logic. PHI 215. SUNY Buffalo.
- Critical Thinking, PHI 115. SUNY Buffalo.

As Teaching and Grading Assistant

- For Randall Dipert: Metaphysics. PHI 329. Spring 2004 SUNY Buffalo.
- For Randall Dipert: Philosophy 101, Fall 2002 SUNY Buffalo.

Editorial Work and Refereeing

- Reviewer for *Synthese* (2020)
- Reviewer for *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2019)
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Psychoanalysis and Education* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Synthese* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Etudes phénoménologiques* (2018)
- Reviewer for *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (2018)
- *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*.
<http://cognition.lu.lv/> (Assistant Editor, summer 2007-2016)
- Reviewer for the journal *Applied Ontology* (2015)
- Reviewer for the *Florida Philosophical Review* (2012)
- Reviewer for *The Monist*. (2011)
- Reviewer for *Erkenntnis*. (2010)

Service

- Colloquia Committee Chair for the GVSU Philosophy Department, fall 2009-present.
- Faculty advisor for the Student Philosophy Club of GVSU, fall 2009-present.
- Organized “Back to Basics: The Liberal Arts and Sciences as Common Ground for Meaningful Engagement” lectures series in winter of 2017.
- GVSU Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, Fall 2013.
- Member of Philosophy Department sub-committee to develop a proposal for a philosophy majors and minors *Writing and Methods* course. Grand Valley State University, fall 2008.
- *Reason, Intuition, Objects: The Epistemology and Ontology of Logic*. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks. University at Buffalo. October 13, 2007.
- *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks and Kristl Laux. University at Buffalo. April 7, 2006.
- *SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Philosophy Club*. Fall 2002 to fall 2005. Graduate Student Coordinator.

- Graduate Affairs Committee. Student member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department. SUNY Buffalo.
- Departmental Placement Committee. Student Member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department. SUNY Buffalo.
- New Students Committee 2004-2005. Graduate Philosophical Association. SUNY Buffalo.
- Election Returns Officer 2004-2005. Graduate Philosophical Association. SUNY Buffalo.

Memberships

- *American Philosophical Association*. Fall 2004 to present.
- *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI. Fall 1998 to present.
- *Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science*. Researcher during calendar year 2006.
- University of Wisconsin, Green Bay *Student Philosophy Forum*. Member from fall 1998 to spring 2002. (President during the 2000/2001 academic year).

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