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## EMPLOYMENT

### PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM, EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (CHENEY, WA)

- Director Sept. 2015 – Present
- Associate Professor June 2013 – Present
- Assistant Professor Sept. 2008 – June 2013

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA- Tampa Fl. Dec. 2008
- Dissertation: “Naturalism in the Philosophies of John Dewey and Zhuangzi: The Live Creature and the Crooked Tree.”
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA- Tampa Fl. Aug. 2005
- Thesis: “Experience and Inquiry in John Dewey’s Contextualism”
- B.A. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA- Jacksonville, Fl. May 2001

## RESEARCH AREAS

- GENERAL EMPHASIS History of Philosophy, Value Theory
- AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION American Philosophy  
Comparative Philosophy
- AREAS OF COMPETENCY Ancient Phil., Chinese Phil., Environmental Ethics, Existentialism  
& Phenomenology, Phil. of Religion, Medieval Phil., Modern Phil.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- [Editor] *Dewey and the Ancients: Hellenic and Hellenistic Themes in the Philosophy of John Dewey*. The Bloomsbury Series on American Philosophy. (Bloomsbury, July 2014)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Zhuangzi and Moral Knack” (in development)
- “Gadamer, Dewey, and the Importance of Play in Philosophical Inquiry.” *Reason Papers*, Vol. 38 (1) [Spring 2016] 8-20
- “The Live Creature and the Crooked Tree: Thinking Nature in Dewey and Zhuangzi.” *Philosophica*, Vol. 47 [April 2016] 61-76.
- “John Dewey and the Prospect of Going ‘Beyond Aesthetics’.” *Aesthetic Pathways*, Vol. 2 (2) [2012] 74-97.
- “Who is the More Pragmatic Daoist – Laozi or Zhuangzi?” *Northwest Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 1 [2010] 2-14.
- “Socrates, the *Eros* of Philosophy, and American Naturalism,” *Skepsis*. XVI (i) [2005] 115-121.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Ned Stark: One Man in Ten Thousand,” In *The Ultimate Game of Thrones and Philosophy*. Robert Arp & Eric Silverman, eds. [Open Court, December 2016]
- “Dewey and ‘the Greeks:’ Inquiry and the Organic Spirit of Greek Philosophy.” In *Dewey and the Ancients: Hellenic and Hellenistic Themes in the Philosophy of John Dewey*, Christopher C. Kirby, ed. [Bloomsbury, 2014]
- “‘Imaginationland,’ Terrorism, and the Difference Between Real And Imaginary.” In *The Ultimate South Park and Philosophy*. Robert Arp & Kevin S. Decker, eds. [Wiley-Blackwell, 2013]
- “‘I’ve Made a Huge Mistake:’ George Oscar Bluth, Jr. and the Role of Error in Character Development.” (with J. Hilliard and M. Holmes) in *Arrested Development and Philosophy*. Kristopher Phillips and J. Jeremy Wisniewski, eds. [Wiley-Blackwell, 2012]
- “Education and American Intellectual Rebirth: Greek *Paideia*, Chinese *Xué* (學), and Deweyan Growth.” in *Paideia: Education in the Global Era, Vol I*. Boudouris, K., ed. [Athens, GR: Ionia Publications, 2008]

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Biophilia” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*. Rasmussen, R.K., ed., Salem Press [May, 2011]

## REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Zhuangzi and Moral Knack,” *SACP session of American Philosophical Association’s Pacific Meeting*. Seattle, WA (14 April, 2017)
- “Service Learning and Sustainability in Environmental Ethics,” *Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference*. Spokane WA (16-17 February, 2017)
- “Kant’s Kingdom of Ends and the Zhēnrén,” *Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Spokane, WA (14 October, 2016)
- “The Value of Faith in American Naturalism,” *The Virtue of Faith Conference*. Bellingham, WA (22 September, 2016)
- “John Anton and the Political Wisdom of Aristotle for Our Time,” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (23 July 2016)
- “Moral Expertise in the Zhuangzi,” *Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Coeur D’Alene, ID (10 October, 2015)
- “Nature, Impulse, and Action in Mythopoetic Greece,” *Eleventh Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment Biennial Conference*. Moscow, ID (24 June, 2015)
- “Service Learning in the Environmental Ethics Classroom,” *2015 Intercollegiate Community Engagement Institute*. Spokane, WA (21 May, 2015)
- “Naturalism and Moral Expertise in the Zhuangzi,” *ISCP session of the American Philosophical Association’s Pacific Meeting*. Vancouver, B.C. (4 April, 2015)
- “Philosophical Naturalism as an Environmental Meta-ethic.” *The Interdisciplinary Environmental Association’s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment*. Portland, OR (15 June, 2013)
- “Education as Greek Paideia, Confucian Xué, and Deweyan Growth.” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (July 2011)
- “The Kallipolis and its Problems: A Deweyan Response to Plato.” *The International Association for Greek Philosophy Annual Conference on Philosophy*. Vouliagmeni, Greece. (July 2011)
- “Breaking into Dialectic: Education and Enlightenment in Plato’s Allegory of the Cave.” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (26 July 2010)
- “Philosophical Naturalism and the Environment.” *The International Association for Greek Philosophy Annual Conference on Philosophy*. Kalamata, Greece. (18 July 2010)
- “American Intellectual Rebirth: Paideia and Growth,” at *John Dewey’s 150th Birthday Celebration: An International Conference on Dewey’s Impact on America and the World*. Amherst, NY (22-24 October, 2009)
- “The Role of Religious Experience in American Naturalism.” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Pyrgos, Greece (31 July 2007)
- “Education and Inquiry: Greek Paideia, Chinese Xué (學), and Deweyan Growth.” *The International Association for Greek Philosophy Annual Conference on Philosophy*. Samos, Greece. (18 July 2007)
- “Socrates, the Eros of Philosophy, and American Naturalism.” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Pyrgos, Greece (30 July 2006)
- “John Dewey, the ‘Public’ and Re-envisioning Social Justice in a Global Era.” *The International Association for Greek Philosophy Annual Conference on Philosophy*. Kavala, Greece (23 July 2006)
- “Self-Realization in Confucius and Zhuangzi: Jūnzi or Zhēnrén?” *Fordham University International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*. New York, NY (16 October 2005)
- “Socrates, Eros and Philosophy” *XVIth International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (26 July 2005)
- “The Scattering of Moonlight: Leibniz’ Connection with Chinese Thought.” *Third Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*. Honolulu, HI (16 January 2005)
- “Eudaimonia and Growth: The Concept of Flourishing in Aristotle and Dewey.” (with P.S. Bishop) *Fordham University International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*. New York, NY (30 October 2004)
- “A Case for Master Hui’s Tree: Ironic Tolerance in Rorty and Zhuangzi.” *University of Hawaii Annual Cross Currents in Comparative Philosophy Conference*. Honolulu, HI (7 March 2003)
- “Transcendental Paths: On the Phenomenological Reduction.” *University of North Florida Annual Graduate Student Conference*. Jacksonville, FL (8 March 2002)

## INVITED LECTURES

- “The Role of Religious Experience in American Naturalism.” Gonzaga University’s Socratic Club. Spokane, WA. (29, April 2011)

- “The Second Sage? - On the Role of Women in Ancient Chinese Philosophies.” EWU Contemporary Issues in Feminist Research. Cheney, WA. (28 April 2010)
- “David Hume and the Enterprise of Ethical Naturalism.” USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Lecture Series. Tampa, FL. (6 October 2006)
- “Katrina, *The Public and Its Problems*, and the Philosopher’s Task,” Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies Lecture Series. Tampa, FL (10 March 2006)
- “Education and Culture from a Pragmatist’s Perspective.” Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies Lecture Series. Tampa, FL (23 September 2005)
- “Civil Disobedience and Pragmatism.” Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies Lecture Series. Tampa, FL (12 November 2004)
- “Pragmatism and the Weather (Chauncey Wright and the Pragmatist Conception of Necessity).” Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies Lecture Series. Tampa, FL (3 September 2004)
- “Human Rights and the Threat of Terrorism.” University of North Florida/ Jacksonville University Joint Colloquia Series. Jacksonville, FL (11 July 2002)

### NON-REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Organizer: “What Modern Democracies Could Learn from Aristotle” *International Symposium of Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (22 July, 2016)
- Panel Organizer: “What Modern Democracies Could Learn from Aristotle” *Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference*, Spokane WA. (23 April, 2016)
- Panel Discussant: “Philosophy and Pop Culture” *Get Lit! 2013 Festival*. Spokane, WA. (13 April, 2013)
- Commentary on Robert Scharff’s “Socrates: Being and Athenian by Loving Wisdom.” *The American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting*. Seattle, Wa. (7 April, 2012)
- Panel Discussant: “Plato and Dewey on Democracy.” *Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. Spokane, Wa. (10 March, 2011)
- Panel Discussant: “Plato and Democracy.” *International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture*. Olympia, Greece (28 July 2010)
- Panel Discussant: “Pop Culture in Philosophy” *Get Lit! 2010 Festival*. Spokane, WA. (17 April, 2010)
- Commentary on William Grove Fanning’s “Locating Heraclitus within the Balance and Flux of Nature Traditions.” *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Moscow, Id. (2 May, 2009)
- Commentary on Daniel Coyle’s “Efficacy in the Book of Master Guigu.” *The American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*. Baltimore, Md. (30 December 2007)
- Panel Discussant: “Climate and Philosophical Pedagogy.” *1<sup>st</sup> International Climate and Philosophy Conference*. Tampa, FL. (16 September 2006)

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- PHIL 447 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 398 Myth, Tragedy, Virtue
- HONS 398 Chinese Philosophy and Culture
- PHIL 312 Philosophy of Religion (Online)
- PHIL 210 Critical Thinking (Online)
- Applied Ethics and Practical Philosophy Certificate Program (w/ K. Decker)
- Sustainability Major (w/ R. O’Quinn, C. McNeely, et al.)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Institution

Eastern Washington U.

#### Course Description

Chinese Philosophy & Culture  
 Critical Thinking  
 Environmental Ethics  
 History of Ancient Western Philosophy  
 History of Chinese Philosophy  
 History of Contemporary Western Philosophy  
 History of Modern Western Philosophy  
 Introduction to Ethics  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 Myth, Tragedy, Virtue  
 Philosophy of Religion  
 Writing Philosophy  
 Zombies and Philosophy

U. of South Florida

Acquisition of Knowledge (Introduction to Epistemology)  
American Philosophy  
Chinese Philosophy  
Critical Reasoning in Science & Society  
Critical Thinking  
Existentialism  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy of Religion  
Sports Ethics  
The University Experience (first year experience course)

### AWARDS

- EWU Outstanding Faculty Award in Teaching (2012-13)
- EWU Outstanding Faculty Award in Service (2012-13)
- College of Arts, Letters, and Education Yarwood Faculty Honoree (2012)
- USF Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Assistant (2005)

### EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Editor
  - *Dewey and the Ancients: Hellenic and Hellenistic Themes in the Philosophy of John Dewey*. Bloomsbury Press (2014)
- Editorial Assistant
  - Guignon, C. & Hiley, D. (eds.) *Contemporary Philosophy In Focus: Richard Rorty*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2003)
  - Guignon, C. (ed.) *The Existentialists*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, (2003)
  - Guignon, C. (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2005)
  - Schönfeld, M. "Christian Wolff." in *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (2005)
- Associate Editor
  - *The Climate Philosophy Newsletter*, 2007-2010
- External Reviewer SUNY Press
  - Foust, M. *Confucianism and American Philosophy* (2016)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Philosophical Association (APA)
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
- Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (SACP)
- International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP)
- International Association for Greek Philosophy (IAGP)
- Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture (OCPC)