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**EDUCATION:**

PhD, Philosophy, August, 2002  
University at Albany, State University of New York  
Dissertation: *Upward Collapses and Downward Explosions: The Emergence of the Problem of Individuation in Plato and Aristotle and the Solutions Proposed by Porphyry and Boethius*

MA, Philosophy, May, 1996  
University at Albany, State University of New York  
Thesis: *The Problem of Theism in Hume*

BA, Philosophy, May, 1993  
Hartwick College

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics and Epistemology  
Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science (secondary specializations)

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

Philosophy of Language, Modern and Contemporary Metaphysics, Modern and Contemporary Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Applied Ethics, Ethics, Business Ethics

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT- SUNY Adirondack (formerly Adirondack Community College):**

Limited-Term Instructor, University of Georgia, Athens, Spring 2023 - Present

Social Science Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Social Science Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Humanities Division Chairperson, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2012 – Spring 2014

Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2017 - Present

Associate Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, SUNY Adirondack, Queensbury, NY, Fall 2004 - Spring 2013

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, Fall 2000, Fall 2002

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, University at Albany, Albany, New York, Spring 1997-Spring 2004

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Siena College, Latham, New York, Spring 2002

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

*Critical Thinking*

*Introduction to Logic*

*Introduction to Philosophy*

*Moral Choices*

*Morals and Society*

*Ethics*

*Business Ethics*

*Professional Ethics in Substance Abuse Treatment*

*Comparative Religion*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

“Philosophy After Darwin” a presentation for the College Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2021

“Synthesizing Mind and World- Immanuel Kant’s Theory of Knowledge” a presentation for the College Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2019

“Jesus Christ: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord? A panel discussion C.S. Lewis’s argument in *On Christianity*” panel presenter, SUNY Adirondack, Spring 2012. Hosted by SUNY Adirondack CHI ALPHA, Spring 2012.

“The Ethics of Gay Marriage” lecture, SUNY Adirondack. Hosted by SUNY Adirondack Gay-Straight Alliance, Fall 2012.

“John Stuart Mill and Freedom” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2012.

“Karl Marx’s Thought” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2011.

“Ethical Implications of Stem Cell Research” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Fall 2010.

“Plato and Aristotle, Foundations of Western Thought” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, SUNY Adirondack, Spring 2009.

“Evolution and Intelligent Design” a presentation for the Senior Lecture Series, Adirondack Community College, Fall 2006.

“Are You Experienced?” a commentary on Joe Levine’s *Purple Haze*. Presented for “Going Mental” departmental reading group in philosophy of mind and cognitive science, State University of New York at Albany, April, 2002.

#### **COLLEGE SERVICE (SUNY Adirondack)**

Divisional Affairs Committee, Fall 2021 – Present  
Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012 – Present  
Assessment Committee, Fall 2006 – Spring, 2016  
General Education Critical Thinking Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2004 – Spring 2016  
Club Advisor, Gay-Straight Alliance, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012  
SUNY Discipline Based Critical Thinking Panel, Spring 2005 – Spring 2010  
Academic Advisor Fall 2005 –Spring 2010  
Club Advisor, Philosophy Club (*Cogito*) Fall 2005 – Spring 2009  
Middle States Task Group #1 (*Missions and Goals* and *Integrity*), Fall 2006  
Student Affairs Committee, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

#### **PROFESSIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, American Philosophical Association

Member, Nominations Committee for *Ethics in Business Award* sponsored by the Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, Fall 2010 - Present

Member, Glens Falls Hospital Ethics Committee, Fall 2010 – Fall 2020

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, SUNY Adirondack, 2006