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### **Degrees Earned**

B.S. Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1988  
M.S. Philosophy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1992  
Ph.D., Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2000

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

N/A

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

#### **Articles**

"A Challenge to the Plausibility of a Fruitful Scientific Intentional Psychology,"  
Facta Philosophica, Forthcoming, 2008.

"Using the World to Understand the Mind: Evolutionary Foundations for Ecological  
Psychology," The Journal of Mind and Behavior, Forthcoming, 2008.

"Justification of Empirical Belief: Problems with Haack's  
Foundherentism," Philosophy, vol. 72, no. 281, July 1997, pp. 460-463.

"A Critical Assessment of Varner's Proposal for Consensus and  
Convergence in the Biomedical Research Debate," Between the Species,  
vol. 12, no. 1-2, Wint-Spr 1996, pp. 34-39.

"Biomedical Testing on Nonhuman Animals: An Attempt at a  
Rapprochement Between Utilitarianism and Theories of Inherent Value,"  
The Monist, vol. 79, no. 2, April 1996, pp. 230-246.

#### **Books**

N/A

#### **Chapters**

N/A

### **Proceedings**

“Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology,” in the proceedings of The 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2001.

“Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” in the proceedings of the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria, August 13-19, 2000.

“Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory,” in the proceedings (CD-ROM) of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, August 16-20, 1999.

### **Artistic Performances**

N/A

### **Artistic Exhibitions**

N/A

### **Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

N/A

### **Funded External Grants**

N/A

### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

October 2005 “Deeper Problems for Noonan on Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of the Conception Criterion of Humanity,” delivered at the Alabama Philosophical Society’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Montevallo, AL.

March, 2003 "Intentional Laws and Vindicating Folk Psychology," delivered at the Spring 2003 Meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Society, College Misericordia, Dallas PA.

Oct. 20, 2001 “Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology,” delivered at The 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Sept. 1-5, 2000 “Evolutionary Theory: From Behaviorism to Ecological Psychology,” delivered at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Salzburg, Austria.

- August 13-19, 2000 “Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” delivered at the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria.
- July 24, 1999 “Some Groundwork for a Method in Behavioral Science,” delivered at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Warwick University, England.
- April 1, 1999 “Ecological Psychology: The Case from Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Dec. 28, 1995 “Nonhuman Animal Rights: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarian and Inherent Value Views,” delivered at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals in conjunction with the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- Oct. 28, 1995 “The Ethics of Xenografting OR When a Chinchilla Eats the Leggo Set of an Orphan Boy,” delivered at the Tri-State Philosophical Conference held at Mercyhurst College, Erie PA.
- April 29, 1995 “Proslogion II and III: The Best Anselm Can Hope For,” delivered at ZEPHIRUS: The Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Medieval Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

#### **INVITED PAPERS**

- August 24, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory (Expanded Version),” delivered as a part of a colloquium on cognitive science at The Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
- August 17, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

“Finding One’s Way Through Wayfinding,” Psychology, 11(058) Cognitive Mapping (2), April 2000 (<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Wayfinding Behavior: Cognitive Mapping and Other Spatial Processing, Reginald G. Golledge, ed. (Baltimore and London: The John Hopkins University Press, 1999).

“Mental Disorder and It’s Cause,” in Psychology, 13(018) Mental Disorder (3), March 2002  
(<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Mind, Meaning and Mental Disorder, Derek Bolton and Jonathan Hill (Oxford, New York, Tokyo: Oxford University Press, 1998).

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

#### **Sam Houston State University**

Fall 2004-present

Critical Thinking  
Contemporary Moral Problems  
Philosophy of Science

#### **College Misericordia (Visiting Assistant Professor)**

Fall 2003-Fall 2004

Introduction to Philosophy  
Social Ethics

#### **SUNY College at Fredonia (Adjunct)**

Fall 1995-2003

Philosophy of Mind  
Bio-Medical Ethics  
Business Ethics  
Philosophical Inquiry  
Life and Death  
Human Happiness

#### **Jamestown Community College (Adjunct)**

Spring 2003

Contemporary Moral Problems  
Introduction To Philosophy

### **Honors and Awards**

N/A

### **Other Competencies**

N/A