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Education

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Ph.D. Philosophy, 2004

Dissertation: Indeterminacy in Reductive Color Theories

Dissertation Chair: Larry Shapiro

Committee Members: Brie Gertler, Elliott Sober

Minor: Psychology

M.A. Philosophy, 2002

The Colorado College

B.A. English, 1987

Departmental Distinction

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Sport, History of Modern Philosophy, Applied Ethics

Academic Employment

University of Wisconsin–Rock County

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Fall 2006–Present

Lecturer of Philosophy (full-time), Fall 2004–Spring 2006

Courses taught at UW–RC: Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Elementary Logic, Environmental Ethics, Asian Philosophy

University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1996–2003

Teaching Assistant (full responsibility): Contemporary Moral Issues (2 semesters)

Teaching Assistant: Ethics (Penner, Volkman)
Contemporary Moral Issues (Hausman, Hunt)

Presentations

“Justifying Play”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Conference, December 2007

“The Fans’ Power to Corrupt Sports Play”

International Association of Philosophy of Sport, September 2006

“Trespassing on Ontological Domains: Evidence for a Relational Theory of Colors”

Wisconsin Philosophical Association, April 2005

“Ethical Decision–Making and Leadership” (invited)

Janesville Leadership Development Academy, February 2007 & 2008

Three-hour seminar on effective decision-making strategies, leadership, and ethical decision-making

Awards

Arthur M. Kaplan Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin Colleges, 2007-08

Co-recipient of a teaching award in recognition for an innovative delivery method for interdisciplinary studies.

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching for Instructional Academic Staff, University of Wisconsin Colleges, 2006

Teaching award given to the top Instructional Academic Staff from across the UW Colleges’ thirteen campuses.