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### Education

PhD, University of Massachusetts, 2017.

Area of Study: Philosophy

Dissertation/Thesis Title: Applications and Extensions of Counterpart Theory

MA, University of Massachusetts, 2015.

Dissertation/Thesis Title: The Metaphysics of Counterpart Theory

BA, University of Colorado, 2009.

Area of Study: Philosophy

Dissertation/Thesis Title: Temporal Becoming and Dynamic Time

AA, Aims Community College, 2004.

Area of Study: Liberal Arts

## **Professional Academic Experience**

Teaching Associate/ Instructor, University of Massachusettes, Amherst. (2014 - 2016).

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusettes, Amherst. (2011 - 2013).

Grader, University of Colorado. (2009).

Tutor, University of Colorado. (2007).

### RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

#### **Publications**

#### **Juried**

**Book Review** 

Peterson, B. B. (2018). In Christian Perring (Ed.), *The Meaning of Belief*.

Metapsychology Online Reviews (22) 6: 2018.

http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view\_doc.php?type=book&id=8026&cn=40

#### Non-juried

Journal Article

Repka, C. P., Peterson, B., Brown, J., Lalonde, T., Schneider, C. M., Hayward, R. (2014). Cancer type does not affect exercise-mediated improvements in cardiorespiratory function and fatigue. *Integrative cancer therapies, 13*(6), 473-81.. DOI: 10.1177/1534735414547108

#### **Professional Presentations**

#### **Not Invited**

Non-juried

Peterson, B., "Transworld Properties," UNC Philosophy Department Faculty Research Sharing Group. (October 4, 2017).

## **Research in Progress**

"Philosophy for Children" (Planning).

In the planning stages of developing a local pre-college philosophy program. This includes researching sources of funding, community collaborators and underlying skills.

"Properties as Transworld Entities" (On-Going).

Manuscript supporting the claim that whatever view of properties one accepts, it is necessary to include transworld entities (or, a suitable ersatz substitution for transworld entities) in order to ground the truth of statements about similarity and difference.

"The Meaning of Belief (Review)" (Writing Results).

Review of Tim Crane's The Meaning of Belief: Religion from and Atheist's Point of View; Research and draft completed in Fall 2017; submitted in Spring 2018.

#### **TEACHING**

## **Teaching Experience**

### **University of Northern Colorado**

Courses Taught:

PHIL 100, Introduction to Philosophy, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 150, Ethics in Theory and Practice, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 340, Formal Logic I, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 370, Philosophy of Religion, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 385, Epistemology, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 390, Metaphysics, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

PHIL 497, Student Internship, 2 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 8 courses.

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 150 Ethics in Theory and Practice

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 340: Formal Logic I

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 370 Philosophy of Religion

Philosophy Department Curriculum - PHIL 385 Epistemology

Philosophy Department Curriculum Phil 497: Ethics Bowl Internship

Philosophy Department Curriculum: Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy Department Curriculum: Phil 390 Metaphysics

Philosophy: Phil 150- 970 Ethics in Theory and Practice (Online)

#### **University of Massachusetts at Amherst**

Courses Taught:

HUM 191, Philosophy and Film, 1 course.

Phil 160, Introduction to Ethics, 1 course.

Phil 164, Medical Ethics, 2 courses.

Phil 336, Existential Philosophy, 1 course.

Phil 383, Philosophy of Religion, 1 course.

## **Academic Advising**

2017: 27 undergraduate students advised.

Fall 2016: 15 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised, approximately 17 hours spent per year.

## **SERVICE**

## **University Service**

Faculty Advisor, UNC Ethics Bowl Team. (August 2017 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, UNC Ethics Bowl Team. (September 1, 2016 - November 12, 2016).

## **Department Service**

Transfer Equivalency Coordinator, Transfer Evaluation. (September 6, 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (September 2016 - March 2017).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### Scholarship/Research

Puryear Fellowship, University of Massacusetts Amherst. (August 2010).

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, U. S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. (August 2007).

## Teaching

The John Robison Prize For Excellence in Teaching, University of Massacusetts Amherst. (May 2016).

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. (October 21, 2016 - Present).