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Education

2007-present Ph.D. program in Philosophy, A.B.D.

University of California, Riverside

Dissertation title: A Defense of Egoism

Committee:

Andrews Reath (chair), Professor of Philosophy, UC Riverside

John Fischer, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, UC Riverside

Gavin Lawrence, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA

Jeremy Heis, Associate Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, UC Irvine

Francisco Ayala, Donald Bren Professor of Biological Sciences, UC Irvine

2005-07 M.A. in Philosophy

Arizona State University

Thesis: *A Critical Examination of Ruth Chang's Theory of Comprehensive Values*

Committee: Peter de Marneffe (chair), Douglas Portmore, Thomas Blackson

2000-04 B.S. in Information and Computer Science with Honors

University of California, Irvine

Phi Beta Kappa and *Cum Laude*

Thesis: *Extending Weka with Improved Nearest Neighbor and K-means Algorithms*

Supervisor: Dennis Kibler, Professor Emeritus of Information and Computer Science

Areas of Specialization

Egoism, Neo-Aristotelian Virtue Ethics, Ethical Naturalism, Value Theory, Ayn Rand

Areas of Teaching Competence

Contemporary Moral Issues, Business Ethics, Medical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Critical Thinking

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Lecturer, California State University, Fullerton (2012-present)

Courses: Contemporary Moral Issues, Medical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Critical Thinking

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside (2008-2012)

Courses: Contemporary Moral Issues, Introduction to Philosophy, Business Ethics, Evil, Bioethics

Grading Assistant

Ethical Theory, Existentialism, University of California, Riverside (2010)

Intro to Symbolic Logic, Arizona State University (2006)

Past Graduate Coursework

Ethics and Political Philosophy

Aristotle's Ethics (Gavin Lawrence, UCLA)

Well-being and Virtue (Gary Watson, UCR)

Psychopathy and Moral Responsibility (Gary Watson, UCR)

Independent Study: Virtue Ethics (Gary Watson, UCR)

Moral Responsibility (John Fischer, UCR)

Aristotle's Ethics (David Glidden, UCR)

Well-being (Peter de Marneffe, ASU)

The Demands of Morality (Douglas Portmore, ASU)

Constitutional Liberties (James Nickel, ASU)

Bioethics (Joan McGregor, ASU)

History

Ancient Philosophy (Thomas Blackson, ASU)

Aristotle's Metaphysics (Michael White, ASU)

Ancient Philosophy: Theories of Anger (David Glidden, UCR)

Ancient Philosophy: Theories of Friendship (David Glidden, UCR)

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Jeremy Heis, UCI)

Hegel (Pierre Keller, UCR)

History of Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (Richard Creath, ASU)

Logic

Intermediate Modal Logic (Erich Reck, UCR)

Advanced Symbolic Logic (Thomas Blackson, ASU)

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Epistemology: Timothy Williamson's *Knowledge and Its Limits* (Stewart Cohen, ASU)

Theories of Explanation (Erich Reck, UCR)

Self-Reference (Robin Jeshion, UCR)

Open Theism (John Fischer, UCR)

Open Theism and Theodicy (John Fischer, UCR)

Working Papers

- “[A Defense of Egoism](#)” (submitted for initial review)
“[Well-being is Survival](#)” (submitted for initial review)
“[Survival is the Ultimate End](#)” (submitted for initial review)
“A Defense of Egoism in Parent and Child Relationships” (preparing for submission)

Fellowships

- 2007-08 UCR Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship
2005-06 ASU Tuition Waiver Fellowship

Professional Affiliations

- 2006-present Member of the American Philosophical Association

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