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**Education**

- PhD (Philosophy) State University of New York Buffalo. 2009.
  - Dissertation: “Not by Experience Alone: Toward A Theory of A Priori Justification.”
  - Committee: James R. Beebe (Chair), Randall R. Dipert, Michael W. McGlone.
- MA (Philosophy) State University of New York. 2005.
- BA (Philosophy) University of Wisconsin Green Bay. 2002.

**Academic Positions**

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. 2014 – Present.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. August 2008 – 2013.

**AOS**

- Epistemology, Metaphysics/Ontology

**AOC**

- Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Husserl, History of Philosophy

**Awards and Honors**

- Grand Valley State University’s Pew Teaching Excellence Award, Fall 2012.
- Research Fellowship. Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science. Saarland University, Saarbrücken Germany, January to December 2006.
- *Excellence in Teaching Award*. State University of New York at Buffalo, Spring 2006.
- *American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend*. Central Division Meeting, April 2006.

**Publications (Peer Reviewed)**

- With Werner Ceusters & Barry Smith. “Functions in Basic Formal Ontology”. *Applied Ontology* 11, no. 2 (2016): 103-128.
- “Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. 97, no. 3 (2016): 300-321.
- With Robert Arp and Barry Smith. *Building Ontologies with Basic Formal Ontology*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2015.
- Brochhausen, Mathias, Andrew D. Spear, et al. "The Acgt Master Ontology and Its Applications - Towards an Ontology-Driven Cancer Research and Management System." *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* 44, no. 1 (2011): 8-25.

### **Publications (Invited)**

- “Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*”, in *Johanssonian Investigations. A Festschrift in honor of Ingvar Johansson*. Ed. Christer Svennerlind, Jan Almäng, and Rognvaldur Ingthorsson. Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2013: pp. 574-609.
- “That Authoritarian”, “That Individual”: Walter Kaufmann on Søren Kierkegaard. In *Volume 11: Kierkegaard’s Influence on Philosophy*, Tome III: Anglophone Philosophy, ed. By Jon Stewart, as part of the series *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, an official publication of the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center: Ashgate Press, UK, 2012.
- “The Limits of Phenomenology? Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science” in *Being Amongst Others: Phenomenological Reflections on the Life-World*, edited by Eric Chelstrom. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006, pp. 226-43.

### **Encyclopedia Entries (Peer Reviewed)**

- “Husserl on Intentionality and Intentional Content,” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ISSN 2161-0002, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/>, November 2011.
- “Dale Maurice Riepe” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, edited by John Shook. Bristol: Thoemes Press, 2004, Volume 4, pp. 2051-3.

### **Book Reviews**

- “Review of Tommaso Piazza, *A Priori Knowledge: Toward a Phenomenological Account.*” *Philosophy in Review*. Volume XXIX, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 127-9.

### **In Progress**

- “Dogmatism, Agency, and Epistemic Internalism”
- “A Dilemma for Content Externalism Concerning Self-Knowledge”
- (Invited for submission to *Phenomenology Review*) With David Vessey, translation of Hans-Georg Gadamer’s “Begriffsgeschichte als Philosophie”.

### **Projects**

- *The Walter Kaufmann Website Project.*  
[http://faculty.gvsu.edu/speara/Walter\\_Kaufmann\\_Web\\_Project/Home.html](http://faculty.gvsu.edu/speara/Walter_Kaufmann_Web_Project/Home.html)  
Fall 2002 to present.

### **Presentations**

- “Epistemic and Moral Dimensions of Patient Trust” *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2016.
- “All the Time in the World: A Defense of Restricted Phenomenal Conservatism”, *Grand Valley State Philosophy Department Colloquium*, December 4, 2015.
- “Dogmatism, Agency, and Epistemic Internalism”, *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Lexington, KC November 6 – 7, 2015; St. Mary’s University Philosophy Colloquia, April 9, 2015.

- With Jeffrey Byrnes, “Human Dimensions of Medical Research and Practice: Lessons from Frankenstein and Kafka,” *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2015.
- With Barry Smith, “Defining ‘Function’”, Third International Workshop on Definitions in Ontologies (IWOOD 2015), Lisbon, Portugal, July 27, 2015.
- “Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo” *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA, March 27-31, 2013.
- “Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*.” *Grand Valley State Philosophy Department Colloquium Series*, October 26, 2012.
- “Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori.” The 2010 Central States Philosophical Association, Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. September 24th and 25th, 2010; *Western New York-Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting of The American Catholic Philosophical Association*. Canisius College, November 2007; *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*. Austin, TX, January 2007.
- “A Priori Justification and the Challenge of the Necessary A Posteriori.” Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting, Kansas City Missouri. March 19-21, 2010; GVSU Philosophy Department Colloquium, Allendale, MI. November 6, 2009; Philosophy Institute of the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany. July 22, 2009.
- “Epistemic Internalism, Conditions of Cognitive Sanity, and the Internalist Credo.” GVSU Philosophy Colloquium Series. Friday October 3, 2008; *First Annual Conference of the University at Albany Philosophical Association: Epistemology*. SUNY Albany, April 2008.
- “The Relationship of Philosophy to Science in the Information Age: a proposal for understanding Information Ontology.” *Graduate Student Conference on the Philosophy of Science*. University at Buffalo. April 14, 2007.
- “Ontology and Applied Ontology: An Introductory Survey.” University at Buffalo, March 2007.
- “Husserl’s Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences.” *Mind2006: Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science*. University of Sussex. Sussex, England. June, 2006.
- “The Coherence of Rationalism.” *Meeting of the Central Division American Philosophical Association*. Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “The Coherence of Rationalism.” *University at Buffalo Philosophy Colloquium*. Buffalo, NY, April 2006.
- “Information Ontology: Towards an Organon for the Twenty First Century.” *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI, April 2006.
- “Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori.” *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI. December 2005.
- “The Limits of Phenomenology?: Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science.” *Marquette University PGSA Conference*. Milwaukee, WI, October 2005.
- “‘What it’s like’ to be a Person of Practical Wisdom: An Analysis of the Phenomenology of Practical Experience in Aristotle’s Ethics and Psychology.” *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*. Grand Rapids, MI, October 2005.
- “The Quest for Honesty: an Introduction to the Life and Work of Walter Kaufmann” *UB Philosophy Club*: SUNY Buffalo, February 2005.

- “Charting Ethical Space: Intermediate Ethical Theories and their Underlying Rationales” *Institute for Philosophical Studies*: Green Bay, WI, May 2004.
- “Origins of Life: History, Metaphysics & Epistemology” with Daniel D. Novotny. Third General Meeting of the *SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Biology Club* “Life: Where did it come from?”; SUNY Buffalo, November 2003.
- “Logic, Semantics and Mind: Some Implications of Husserl’s Phenomenology for Cognitive Science”. *Fifth Annual MUPGSA Conference: On Intentionality*; Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 2003.
- “Foregrounding: Relevance and Granularity” *Institute for Philosophical Studies*; Green Bay, WI, November 2002.
- “Freedom, Responsibility and Existential Authenticity: A Critique” *Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference*, Oshkosh, WI, April 2002.

### Commenting

- Stephen Herman “Sosa’s Dreaming.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Lexington, KC November 6 – 7, 2015.
- Guilherme Sanches de Oliveira “The Persistence of Mindreading in Ratcliffe’s Embodied-Situated Model of Interpersonal Understanding.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Oklahoma State University, Tulsa OK, October 4-5, 2013.
- Yishai Cohen “Street’s Evolutionary Debunking Argument and Epistemic Possibility.” *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2-3, 2012.
- Brendan Murday “Dissolving the Problem of the Criterion.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. University of Missouri, Columbia, September 21-22, 2012.
- Deke Gould “Internalist and A Priori Justification.” *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. November 18-19, 2011.
- Devon Bryson “An Impasse over Epistemic Value – A Critique of Linda Zagzebski’s Arguments Against Pure Reliabilism and Proper Functionalism.” *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. St. Louis, MO. September 15-17, 2011.
- Michael Tamir “Virtues, Rules, and Compulsion.” *American Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Classic Foundations and Contemporary Solutions*. April 22, 2006, SUNY Buffalo.
- Leonard A. Flier “A Priori and A Posteriori Metaphysical Necessity.” *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*. April 7, 2006. SUNY Buffalo.
- Gerol Petruzella “A Unified Account of Change in Aristotle’s Metaphysics H and  $\theta$ ” Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle*, April 9, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.
- Russell Pryba “Akrasia and the Practical Syllogism” Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle*, April 9, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.
- Jessie Dern, “Husserl’s Phenomenology of the Body: the Creation of Meaning from the Lived-Body and the Decomposition of Mind-Body Effacement” Graduate Student Conference: *Continental Philosophy: Examining the Margins*, March 5, 2005, SUNY Buffalo.

- Eric Chelstrom, “How are we to Understand the Relation Between Music and Language?” Graduate Student Conference: *Aesthetic Theory: Origins, Trends and New Directions*, April 1, 2004 SUNY at Buffalo.
- Mandrick, B. & Miettinen, K., “Design Theory: the Systems Engineering Perspective”, Graduate Student Conference: *Interdisciplinary Movements in Philosophy*, March 6, 2004, SUNY at Buffalo.

## Teaching

- Intermediate Logic. PHI 203. Taught three times, GVSU.
- Epistemology. PHI 440. Taught four times, GVSU.
- The Impact of Science and Technology on Europe. Honors 280. Taught five times, GVSU.
- Recent Great Philosophers: Analytic Philosopher, PHI 315. Taught twice, GVSU.
- Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 101. Taught four times, GVSU.
- Introduction to Logic, PHI 103. Taught eleven times, GVSU.
- Knowledge and Reality, PHI 108. Taught twice, SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 101. Fall 2005 SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Ethics, PHI 206. Fall 2005 Niagara University.
- Knowledge and Reality, PHI 108. Summer 2005 SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Ethics, PHI 107. Taught twice, SUNY Buffalo.
- Deductive Logic, PHI 215. Spring 2004 SUNY Buffalo.
- Critical Thinking, PHI 115. Taught twice, SUNY Buffalo.

### *As Teaching and Grading Assistant*

- For Randall Dipert: Metaphysics, PHI 329. Spring 2004 SUNY Buffalo.
- For Randall Dipert: Philosophy 101, Fall 2002 SUNY Buffalo.

## Editorial Work and Refereeing

- *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*. <http://cognition.lu.lv/> (Assistant Editor, summer 2007-present).
- Reviewer for the journal *Applied Ontology* (2015)
- Reviewer for the *Florida Philosophical Review* (2012)
- Reviewer for *The Monist*. (2011)
- Reviewer for *Erkenntnis*. (2010)

## Service

- Colloquia Committee Chair for the GVSU Philosophy Department, fall 2009-present.
- Faculty advisor for the Philosophical Society of GVSU, the Undergraduate Philosophy Club at Grand Valley State University, fall 2009-present.
- GVSU Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, Fall 2013.
- Member of Philosophy Department sub-committee to develop a proposal for a philosophy majors and minors *Writing and Methods* course. Grand Valley State University, fall 2008.

- *Reason, Intuition, Objects: The Epistemology and Ontology of Logic*. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks. University at Buffalo. October 13, 2007.
- *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*. Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks and Kristl Laux. University at Buffalo. April 7, 2006.
- *SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Philosophy Club*. Fall 2002 to fall 2005. Graduate Student Coordinator.
- Graduate Affairs Committee. Student member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department. SUNY Buffalo.
- Departmental Placement Committee. Student Member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department. SUNY Buffalo.
- New Students Committee 2004-2005. Graduate Philosophical Association. SUNY Buffalo.
- Election Returns Officer 2004-2005. Graduate Philosophical Association. SUNY Buffalo.

### Memberships

- *American Philosophical Association*. Fall 2004 to present.
- *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI. Fall 1998 to present.
- *Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science*. Researcher during calendar year 2006.
- University of Wisconsin, Green Bay *Student Philosophy Forum*. Member from fall 1998 to spring 2002. (President during the 2000/2001 academic year).

### References

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