

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Syracuse University, B.A. with Honors (Psychology), 1971.  
University of Iowa, M.A. (Philosophy), 1974; Ph.D. (Philosophy), 1975.

### EMPLOYMENT

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Professor, 1988-Present; Associate Professor, 1979-88;  
Acting Chair, Fall 1990, Fall 2007.  
University of Michigan, Visiting Associate Professor, Winter 1982.  
University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, Assistant Professor, 1975-1979.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*A Priori Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003); paperback edition (2005).  
Selected for the *Oxford Scholarship Online* Series: [www.oxfordscholarship.com](http://www.oxfordscholarship.com)

- Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2003.08.08.
- Reviewed in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 12 (2004): 225-228.
- Reviewed in *The Philosophical Quarterly* 54 (2004): 604-613.
- Reviewed in *International Philosophical Quarterly* 44 (2004): 441-442.
- Reviewed in *Mind* 114 (2005): 124-128.
- Reviewed in *The Philosophical Review* 115 (2006): 251-255.
- Reviewed in *Sats - Nordic Journal of Philosophy* 7 (2006): 136-147.
- Reviewed in *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 73 (2006): 259-264.
- Reviewed in *Philosophical Books* 48 (2007): 241-251.

*Essays on A Priori Knowledge and Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

#### Books Edited

*A Priori Knowledge*, The International Research Library of Philosophy (Aldershot: Ashgate, 1999).  
*The A Priori In Philosophy*, with Joshua Thurow, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).

#### Articles

- “Conceivability and Possibility,” *Ratio* 17 (1975): 118-121.  
“Kripke on the *A Priori* and the Necessary,” *Analysis* 37 (1977): 152-59. Reprinted in P. Moser, ed., *A Priori Knowledge* (Oxford: Oxford University Press: 1987).  
“The Definition of *A Priori* Knowledge,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 38 (1977): 220-224.  
“On ‘A Definition of *A Priori* Knowledge,’” *Journal of Critical Analysis* 7 (1978): 43-46.

- “On the Relationship Between *A Priori* and Necessary Statements,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 9 (1979): 283-287.
- “Reid and Mill on Hume’s Maxim of Conceivability,” *Analysis* 39 (1979): 212-219.
- “Unexemplified Universals and Possible Worlds,” *Philosophical Studies* 40 (1981): 194-198.
- “Russell on the Reduction of Particulars,” *Analysis* 41 (1981): 199-205.
- “Nominalism and the Argument from Causality,” *Ratio* 24 (1982): 77-81.
- “Phenomenal Properties,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 60 (1982): 167-169.
- “Particulars Without Substrata,” *Proceedings of the Sixth International Wittgenstein Symposium* (Vienna, 1982): 166-169.
- “Particulars, Substrata, and the Identity of Indiscernibles,” *Philosophy of Science* 49 (1982): 591-603.
- “Adverbial Theories of Sensing and the Many-Property Problem,” *Philosophical Studies* 44 (1983): 143-160.
- “Conjunctive Properties Revisited,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 62 (1984): 289-291.
- “The Contingent Identity of Particulars and Universals,” *Mind* 93 (1984): 527-541.
- “The Spatial Structure of Perceptual Space,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 46 (1986): 665-671.
- “Knowledge and the Elimination of Truth,” *Erkenntnis* 25 (1986): 169-175.
- “A Defense of Sense Data,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 48 (1987): 45-61.
- “Necessity, Certainty, and the *A Priori*,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 18 (1988): 43-66.
- “Actuality and the *A Priori*,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 66 (1988): 390-402.
- “A Fourth Version of the Bundle Theory,” *Philosophical Studies* 54 (1988): 125-139. Reprinted in M. J. Loux, ed., *Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings, 2nd ed.* (London: Routledge, 2001).
- “Revisability, Reliabilism, and *A Priori* Knowledge,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 49 (1988): 187-213. Reprinted in E. Sosa et al. (eds.), *Epistemology: An Anthology, 2nd ed.* (Malden: Blackwell, 2008)
- “Perceptual Space Is Monadic,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 50 (1989): 131-134.
- “*A Priori* Knowledge,” “*A Priori/A Posteriori*,” “Necessity, Modal Knowledge,” and “Argument” in J. Dancy and E. Sosa, eds., *A Companion to Epistemology* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1992).
- “Causality, Reliabilism, and Mathematical Knowledge,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 52 (1992): 557-584.
- “Analyticity and the *A Priori*,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume 18 (1993): 113-150.
- “Identity of Indiscernibles,” “Bundle Theory,” and “Compresence” in R. Audi, ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).
- “Bare Particular,” in J. Kim and E. Sosa, eds., *A Companion to Metaphysics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1995).
- “Knowledge and Modality,” in D. M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy Supplement* (New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1996).
- “*A Priori* Knowledge Appraised,” in A. Casullo, ed., *A Priori Knowledge*, The International Research Library of Philosophy (Aldershot: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1999): xiii-xxxviii.
- “Is Empiricism Coherent?” *Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Vol. 5: Epistemology* (Bowling Green: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2000): 61-74.
- “The Coherence of Empiricism,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 81 (2000): 31-48.
- “Modal Epistemology: Fortune or Virtue?” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 38, Supplement (2000): 17-25.
- Review of *In Defense of Pure Reason*, by Laurence Bonjour, *Philosophical Review* 109 (2000): 103-107.
- “Experience and *A Priori* Justification,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 63 (2001): 665-671.
- “*A Priori* Knowledge,” in P. Moser, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Epistemology* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).
- “Knowledge, Truth, and Unthinkability,” in Larry Lee Blackman, ed., *The Philosophy of Panayot Butchvarov: A Collegial Evaluation* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2005).
- “Epistemic Overdetermination and *A Priori* Justification,” *Philosophical Perspectives* 19 (2005): 41-58.
- “*A Priori* Knowledge,” in D. M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd ed. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006).
- “Knowledge and Modality,” in D. M. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd ed. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006).

- “What Is Entitlement?” *Acta Analytica* 22 (2007): 267-279.
- “Testimony and A Priori Knowledge,” *Episteme* 4 (2007): 322-334.
- “Defeasible *A Priori* Justification: A Reply to Thurow,” *Philosophical Quarterly* 58 (2008): 336-343.
- “A Priori/A Posteriori,” in S. Jordan and C. Nimtz, eds., *Lexikon Philosophie: Hundert Grundbegriffe* (Stuttgart: Reclam, 2009).
- “Analyzing A Priori Knowledge,” *Philosophical Studies* 142 (2009): 77-90.
- “Reply to My Critics: Anthony Brueckner and Robin Jeshion,” in M. Shaffer and M. Veber, eds., *What Place for the A Priori?* (Chicago: Open Court, 2011).
- “A Priori/A Posteriori,” in M. Steup, ed., *A Companion to Epistemology*, 2nd ed. (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2010).
- “A Priori Knowledge,” in M. Steup, ed., *A Companion to Epistemology*, 2nd ed. (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2010).
- “Knowledge and Modality,” *Synthese* 172 (2010): 341-359.
- Review of *Grounding Concepts*, by C. S. Jenkins, *Mind* 119 (2010): 805-810.
- “A Priori Knowledge: An Annotated Bibliography,” in D. Pritchard, ed., *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, ([www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com](http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com), 2011).
- “Analyticity, Apriority, Modality,” in M. García-Carpintero and M. Kölbel, eds., *Continuum Companion to the Philosophy of Language*, (London: Continuum, 2012).
- “Intuition, Thought Experiments, and the A Priori,” in A. Casullo, *Essays on A Priori Knowledge and Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Counterfactuals and Modal Knowledge,” in A. Casullo, *Essays on A Priori Knowledge and Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Conceivability and Modal Knowledge,” in A. Casullo, *Essays on A Priori Knowledge and Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Articulating the A Priori-A Posteriori Distinction,” in A. Casullo, *Essays on A Priori Knowledge and Justification* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- “Chisholm on *A Priori* Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, December 28-30, 1977.
- “The Epistemological Significance of Hume’s Maxim of Conceivability,” Seventh Hume Conference, September 15-18, 1978.
- “Russell on the Reduction of Particulars,” American Philosophical Association Western Division Meetings, April 25-27, 1980.
- “The Contingent Identity of Particulars and Universals,” American Philosophical Association Western Division Meetings, April 23-25, 1981.
- “Particulars Without Substrata,” Sixth International Wittgenstein Symposium, August 24-30, 1981.
- “Adverbial Theories of Sensing and the Many-Property Problem,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, December 27-30, 1982.
- “Knowledge and the Elimination of Truth,” Seventeenth World Congress of Philosophy, August 21-27, 1983.
- “Necessity, Certainty, and the *A Priori*,” American Philosophical Association Western Division Meetings, April 26-28, 1984.
- “A Fourth Version of the Bundle Theory,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 30-May 2, 1987.
- “Revisability and A Priori Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 28-30, 1988.
- “Analyticity and the A Priori,” Eighteenth World Congress of Philosophy, August 21-27, 1988.
- “Causality, Reliabilism, and Mathematical Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 27-29, 1989.
- “Platonism Reconsidered,” Fourteenth International Wittgenstein Symposium, August 13-20, 1989.

- “Two Versions of Reliabilism,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 29-31, 1990.
- “Two Conceptions of A Priori Justification,” Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 22-24, 1993.
- “Defeasibility and A Priori Justification,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 26-29, 1995.
- “Fallible A Priori Knowledge,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 3-6, 1996.
- “A Priori Justification,” Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 27-29, 1997.
- “Is Empiricism Coherent?” Invited Paper, Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, August 10-16, 1998.
- “Modal Epistemology: Fortune or Virtue?” Spindel Conference, University of Memphis, September 30-October 2, 1999.
- “A Critique of Pure Reason,” Presidential Address, Central States Philosophical Association, October 6, 2000.
- “Naturalism, Norms, and the A Priori,” The Fourth Annual Rutgers Epistemology Conference, April 19-20, 2002.
- “Knowledge, Truth, and Unthinkability,” Exploring the Thought of Panayot Butchvarov, SUNY Geneseo, April 3-4, 2003.
- “Fantl and Field on Epistemic Nonfactualism,” Syracuse Workshop on the A Priori, August 20-22, 2004.
- “Epistemic Overdetermination and A Priori Justification,” Keynote Address, Canadian Society for Epistemology International Symposium, University of Sherbrooke, October 1-2, 2004.
- “Reply to My Critics: Anthony Brueckner and Robin Jeshion,” Author Meets Critics Symposium on *A Priori Justification*,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 23-27, 2005.
- “What Is Entitlement?” Bled Epistemology Conference, May 28-June 2, 2007.
- “Testimony and A Priori Knowledge,” *Episteme* Conference on Testimony, June 29-30, 2007.
- “How to Theorize About A Priori Knowledge: A Case Study,” Midwest Epistemology Workshop, November 30-December 1, 2007.
- “Analyzing A Priori Knowledge,” Invited Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 19-22, 2008.
- “Kant’s Four Questions: A Contemporary Perspective,” Invited Keynote Speaker, Workshop on A Priori Justification, University of Frankfurt, March 16-17, 2009.
- “Knowledge of Modality,” Invited Keynote Speaker, Workshop on A Priori Justification, University of Frankfurt, March 16-17, 2009.
- “Skepticism and the A Priori: Comments on Adam Leite,” Invited Paper, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 8-11, 2009.
- “Intuition, Thought Experiments, and the A Priori,” Invited Paper, International Workshop on Thought Experiments and the A Priori, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 11-14, 2009.
- “A Contemporary Perspective on A Priori Knowledge,” Invited Paper, Workshop on Warrant and A Prioricity, University of Geneva, March 1-2, 2010.
- “Articulating the A Priori - A Posteriori Distinction,” Invited Paper, Invited Paper, Arche Philosophical Research Center, St. Andrews University, June 29, 2010.
- “Articulating the A Priori - A Posteriori Distinction,” Invited Paper, Workshop on Epistemology and Ethics, University of Edinburgh, July 7, 2010.

## AWARDS

- “Kripke on the *A Priori* and the Necessary,” chosen as one of the top three papers in the 1975 *Review of Metaphysics* Dissertation Essay Contest.
- University of Colorado Graduate School, Research Faculty Fellowship, Summer 1977.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar, Summer 1978, Director: Hector-Neri Castaneda.

University of Nebraska Research Council, Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer 1980.

University of Nebraska Research Council, Paul Dennis Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer 1985.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, Summer 1986.

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, 1996.

Nominated for the University of Nebraska Academy of Distinguished Teachers, 1997.

American Philosophical Association Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, 1997.

University of Nebraska Research Council, Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer 1997.

Nominated for the College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award, 2002.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy, Problems in Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Symbolic Logic, Problems of Mind and Matter, Epistemology, History of Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Introduction to the History and Philosophy of Science, Advanced Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion, Advanced Philosophy of Religion, Department Honors Seminar on the Philosophy of Mathematics, University Honors Seminar on Appearance and Reality.

### Graduate

**Courses:** Philosophy of Mind, Advanced Epistemology.

**Seminars:** Universals, Individuation, Necessary Truth, Analyticity, Epistemic Justification, Insight and Intuition, Internalism and Externalism in Contemporary Epistemology, Mathematical Knowledge, Methodology of Philosophy, Naturalistic Epistemology, A Priori Knowledge, Contextualism and Its Critics, Contemporary Rationalism, Dissertation Seminar.

### Ph.D. Dissertation Committees Supervised:

Heimir Geirsson, *Names and Beliefs*, 1988.

Lory Lemke, *Towards A Naturalistic Coherence Theory of Epistemic Justification*, 1989.

David Reiter, *A Defense of Deontological Externalism*, 1993.

Nancy Brahm, *The Sources and Nature of A Priori Justification*, 1999.

Tim Black, *Contextualism and Skepticism about the External World*, 2001.

Peter Murphy, *Giving the Demon His Due: A New Defense of Skepticism*, 2001.

Leo Iacono, *What We Know about 'Know': A Defense of Moderate Invariantism*, 2008.

Sruthi Rothenfluch, *Epistemic Contextualism: A Defense and Analysis*, 2011.

Danielle Hampton, *Locke's Theory of Mental Content*, in progress.

Tim Loughlin, *A Theory of Epistemic Defeaters*, in progress.

Matt Dee, *The Epistemic Status of Intuitions*, in progress

## SERVICE

### Professional

Advisory Board Member for *Episteme*.

Referee for *Acta Analytica*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophia Mathematica*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, Cambridge University

Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, University of Minnesota Press, and University of Oklahoma Press.

Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Program Review, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Arlington, Spring 1999.

Program Chair and Vice-President, Central States Philosophical Association, 1998-99.

President, Central States Philosophical Association, 1999-2000.

Planned and secured funding for a banquet, visiting speakers, and permanent campus display commemorating the centennial of the first meeting of the American Philosophical Association, which was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, January 1-2, 1901.

Referee for the 2002 and 2003 Rutgers Young Epistemologist Prize.

Advisory Board, *Episteme*.

Co-founder, Midwest Epistemology Workshop, 2007.

Program co-organizer, First Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop, Northwestern University, November 30-December 1, 2007.

Program co-organizer, Second Annual Midwest Epistemology Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 17-18, 2008.

### Academic

#### University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

University Committee for Promotion, Reappointment and Tenure, 1977-79 (Chair, 1977-79).

Faculty Senate Elections Committee 1976-79 (Chair, 1978-79).

College Curriculum Committee 1977-79, (Chair 1978-79).

College Faculty Secretary, 1977-78.

Anthropology Department Search Committee, 1976-1978.

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Department Curriculum Committee, 1979-95, 1996-Present, (Chair, 1982-95, 1997-Present).

Department Recruitment Committee, 1979-80, 1983-91, 1993-94, 2000-01, 2008-09 (Chair, 1983-1991, 2000-01, 2008-09).

Department Graduate Examining Committee, 1979-Present.

Department Graduate Admissions Officer, 1982-84, 1996-97.

Department Graduate Committee, 1982-84, 1996-7; 2003-Present.

Department Library Committee, 1999-Present.

Department Placement Committee, 2003-Present.

College of Arts & Sciences Grade Appeals Committee, 1987-90, (Chair, 1988-90).

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1992-95, (Chair, 1994-95).

College of Arts & Sciences College Distribution Requirements Committee, 2008.

University Committee for the Advancement of General Education, 1987-91.

University Committee for the North Central Association Accreditation Review, 1995-96.

University Curriculum Committee, 2004-Present, (Chair, 2005-Present).

University General Education Advisory Committee, 2005-2008.