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Education

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy:
Ph.D. August 2000
M.A. May 1996
Davidson College:
B.A. *magna cum laude* in English, May 1992
Phi Beta Kappa
Faculté de Théologie Protestant de Montpellier, 1990-1991.

Area of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy
Feminist Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence/Teaching Interest

Africana Studies
Ethics
Metaphysics

Publications

"House Elves, Hogwarts, and Friendship: Casting Away the Institutions which Made Voldemort's Rise Possible," *Reason Papers* June 2012.

"A Vampire's Heart Has Its Reasons That Scientific Naturalism Can't Understand," *True Blood & Philosophy* (Wiley & Sons, 2010).

Nicolas Malebranche: Freedom in an Occasionalist World, Continuum Press, November 2009.

"Divine Simplicity and Divine Command Ethics," *International Philosophical Quarterly* December 2008.

"Efficacious Ideas, Order, and the Status of Attention," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* January 2005

Book review, Steven Nadler's *Occasionalism: Causation Among the Cartesians, Philosophy in Review* Vol. 32, No. 3 June 2012.

Book review, Andrew Pyle's *Malebranche, European Journal of Philosophy,* December 2006.

Book review, *Cambridge Companion to Malebranche, Philosophical Quarterly,* April 2001

In collaboration with Rosemarie Tong, "Feminist approaches to Jurisprudence,"

American Philosophical Association Newsletters 94:2 Spring 1995.

Presentations

"Logical Challenges to Religious Pluralism," Bethune Cookman University March 2009.

"Challenging Divine Command Ethics," Society for the Philosophy of Religion, February 2006

Invited Response Paper, Session on Religious Diversity, Society for the Philosophy of Religion, March 2004

"Calvin, Molina, and Freedom of the Will," Society of Christian Philosophers, American Philosophical Association, December 2002

"Davis on Epistemic Parity," Talbot Theology School Seminar on Epistemology and Philosophy of Religion, February 2002

"Early Modern Creationism," Florida Philosophical Association, Nov 10 2001

"Malebranche versus Descartes on the Creation of the Eternal Truths," Society of Christian Philosophers, October 2001

"Malebranche on Attention and Freedom," Canadian Early Modern Association, May 2001

"Arnauld's Representationalism and the Mind's Activity," Midwest/Southeast Seminars in Early Modern Philosophy (joint meeting), March 2000

"Malebranche on Physical versus Moral Causation," North/South Carolina Philosophical Associations (joint meeting), February 2000

"Malebranche on God's General Will," South Central Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy, November 1999

"Malebranche on Freedom of the Will," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 1999

"Hume's Skepticism: A Response to Arp," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 1998

Professional Activity

Chair, Session on Open Theism, Society of Christian Philosophers, December 2004

Speakers Committee, 2001-2004, Society of Christian Philosophers

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Session on Leibniz (chairs: Roger Ariew & Dan Garber), Summer 2003

Referee, Journal of the History of Philosophy

Chair, Eileen O'Neil's session, Early Modern Women Philosophers Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, scheduled for December 6-7 2003

Fellowships

Stetson University Africana Studies Curriculum Development Award 2006
Stetson University Hand Grant, Summer 2004
Stetson University Research Grant, Summers 2002 and 2003
National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on Leibniz, Summer 2003
William Penn Fellowship (a 5-year university-wide honor fellowship) 1993-98.
Teaching Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-99.
Chimicles Fellowship for Teaching Writing 1999-2000.

Employment History & Teaching Experience

Stetson University, Associate Professor, Fall 2001-present

Claremont McKenna College, Visiting Assistant Professor Fall 2000-Spring 2001

Languages

French: excellent reading comprehension, very good written and oral ability

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Leibniz Society of North America
Society for the Philosophy of Religion

References

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