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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Time and related areas of Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: East and South Asian Philosophy, History of Western Philosophy (Ancient Greek and Modern European), Normative and Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Fall 2018-present
Adjunct Faculty, University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT and Hartford, CT, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Portland, Portland, OR, Fall 2016
Visiting Assistant Professor, Willamette University, Salem, OR, Fall 2015-Spring 2016; Spring 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, June, 2015
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, May, 2011
A.B. in Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, *cum laude*, May, 2007
Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, June, 2013
Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, January-June, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

(2019), "The Experience of the Passage of Time," *The Philosophical Forum*, vol. 50, no. 2: 163-189.
(2016), "Special Relativity, Multiple B-series, and the Passage of Time," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 53, no. 3: 215-229.
(2014-2015), "A Defense of a B-theoretic View of the Passage of Time," *Chronos: Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society*, vol. 16.

IN PREPARATION

The Passage of Time (monograph); "Should we be Skeptics about the Ontology of Time?"; "Spacetime Emergence and Idealism about Time"; "The Functional Role of the Passage of Time"; "Abortion: Individual and Societal Obligations"

RESEARCH AWARDS

Travel Award, International Association for the Philosophy of Time, 2016
Graduate Student Stipend, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2014
Graduate Student Stipend, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2014
Research Travel Fellowship, University of Connecticut Philosophy Department, 2013
Jerome A. Shaffer Fellowship, University of Connecticut Philosophy Department, 2013
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut Graduate School, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

“The Experience of the Passage of Time”

- Society for Exact Philosophy, 46th Annual Meeting, Storrs, CT, May 19, 2018
- International Association for the Philosophy of Time, Third Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem, NC, June 9, 2016
- Texas Christian University, January 27, 2016
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2014

“A Defense of a B-theoretic View of the Passage of Time”

- Philosophy of Time Society, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 19, 2015

“Special Relativity, Multiple B-series and the Passage of Time”

- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 19, 2014
- Duquesne University Graduate Conference on The Philosophy of Time, Pittsburgh, PA, February 22, 2014
- Philosophy of Time Society, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 21, 2013

“Death, Disappearance, and the Philosophy of Time”

- CUNY Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference: Disappearance: Spatial and Temporal Horizons, New York, NY, November 7, 2013

COMMENTS

- On Gerardo Viera’s “Duration experiences and their temporal structure,” Philosophy of Time Society, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 29, 2014
- On Simon Prosser’s “Experiencing Rates and Durations,” Gargnano Philosophy of Time Conference, Gargnano, Italy, May 12, 2014
- On Dimitria Gatzia’s and Berit Brogaard’s “Time and Time Perception,” Gargnano Philosophy of Time Conference, Gargnano, Italy, May 12, 2014
- On Anthony Adrian’s “Of Time’s Dependence on Change,” Philosophy of Time Society, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, December 30, 2013
- On Matt Leonard’s “Mirror Realism,” Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, New Haven, CT, April 28, 2012

TEACHING AWARDS

Provost’s Commendation for Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut, Fall 2018

Provost’s Commendation for Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut, Spring 2018

Provost’s Commendation for Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut, Fall 2017

Provost’s Commendation for Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut, Spring 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT and campuses in Hartford, Stamford, Waterbury, and Groton

- Philosophy 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics (22 times)
- Philosophy 1106: Non-Western and Comparative Philosophy (5 times)
- Philosophy 3220W: Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights [writing intensive] (1 time)
- Philosophy 2210W: Metaphysics [writing intensive] (1 time)

Willamette University, Salem, OR

- Philosophy 110: Problems in Philosophy (4 times)
- Philosophy 252: Metaphysics—Survey (1 time)
- Philosophy 252: Metaphysics—Special focus on Philosophy of Time (1 time)
- Philosophy 388: Special Topics—Identity, Time, and Death (1 time)
- Philosophy 498W: Philosophy Capstone (Senior Thesis)

University of Portland, Portland, OR

- Philosophy 220: Ethics (2 times)

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Connecticut, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

- Philosophy 1101: Problems of Philosophy, for Paul Bloomfield (4 sections)
- Philosophy 1107: Philosophy and Gender, for Serena Parekh (4 sections)
- Philosophy 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics, for Paul Bloomfield (9 sections, including one online course)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President, University of Connecticut's Society for Women in Philosophy, 2011-2012, 2013-2014

President, University of Connecticut's Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013

JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Philosophical Quarterly

International Studies in the Philosophy of Science

The Southern Journal of Philosophy

Journal of Philosophical Research

CONFERENCE REFEREEING

Referee, UConn Graduate Conference, 2014

Referee, The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference, 2013

Referee, Yale/UConn Graduate Conference, 2012 and 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Philosophy of Time Society, 2012-present

American Philosophical Association, 2012-present

Centre for Philosophy of Time, 2014-present

DISSERTATION

The Nature of the Passage of Time: A Defense of a Revisionist B-theoretic View of Passage

Committee: Crawford L. Elder (major advisor), University of Connecticut

Donald L. M. Baxter, University of Connecticut

Joshua Mozersky, Queens University

My dissertation aims to correct two common misconceptions in the philosophy of time: that the passage of time is incompatible with the B-theory and that temporal experience favors the A-theory. I defend a revisionist B-theoretic view of passage according to which passage is the temporal succession of equally existing events and I argue that only time-like related events (those events that are temporally ordered within light cones) really occur successively. I also argue that successive specious presents—in which duration, succession, and change are represented—give rise to the experience of the passage of time.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK BY SUBJECT

Metaphysics

The Putative Asymmetry of Time, independent study with Crawford Elder

Metaphysics: Time, Crawford Elder and Jc Beall

Metaphysics: Ontology and Modality, Crawford Elder

Metaphysics: Composition as Identity, Donald Baxter

Philosophy of Mind

The Nature of Consciousness, Austen Clark

Philosophy of Mind, Thomas Bontly

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Science: Canonical and Feminist Approaches, Anne Hiskes

Asian Philosophy

Asian Philosophy, Joel Kupperman

Ethics

Virtue Theory, Paul Bloomfield

Metaethics, Paul Bloomfield

Social and Political Philosophy

Political and Social Philosophy, Serena Parekh

History of Western Philosophy

Hume, Donald Baxter

Kant, Crawford Elder

Contemporary Analytic Philosophy, Samuel Wheeler

Logic

Modal and Many-Valued Logic, Jc Beall

REFERENCES

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