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Areas of Specialization and Competence

Specialization	Truth, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind
Competence	Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Logic

Academic Positions

2016–present	Professor. Department of Philosophy. University of Alabama.
2007–2016	Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy. University of Alabama.
2001–2007	Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy. University of Alabama.
2000, 2001	Instructor. Department of Social Science. St. Louis Community College, Forest Park.
1999	Instructor. Department of Philosophy. University of Missouri - St. Louis.
1998, 2000	Instructor. University College. Washington University in St. Louis.
1997–2001	Teaching Assistant. Department of Philosophy. Washington University in St. Louis.

Education

Ph.D.	Philosophy. Washington University in St. Louis. May 2001. Dissertation: <i>Truth and the Normativity of Naturalistic Epistemology</i> Committee: Roger Gibson (Chair), Robert Barrett, Joe Ullian, Alison Wylie, John Clark, Ryan Balot
M.A.	Philosophy. Washington University in St. Louis. May 1998.
B.A.	Philosophy. University of Alabama. May 1996.

Books Written or Edited

- *The True and the Good*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Under contract.
- *Truth*. Cambridge, UK, and Malden, MA: Polity Press, 2015.
- *Naturalism Reference and Ontology: Essays in Honor of Roger F. Gibson*. (editor) New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2008.

Articles, Chapters, and Reviews

- [1] †“Truthfulness as a Democratic Virtue.” In: Peterson, G.R., Berhew, M.C., Tsakaridis, G. (eds), *Engaging Populism*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, pp. 107–129. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-05785-4_6
- [2] * “Deflating the Success-Truth Connection.” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2021. DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2021.1966483

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- [3] * “Setting the Record Straight: A Defense of Vacating Wins in Response to Rules Violations.” With S. Seth Bordner. *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*. *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*. Vol. 48, Iss. 2, pp. 169–185. DOI: 10.1080/00948705.2021.1895822.
- [4] * † “Alethic Pluralism and Truth-Attributions: A Dilemma.” *American Philosophical Quarterly* vol. 57 iss. 4, October 2020. DOI: 10.2307/48584449.
- [5] * “Alethic Pluralism and Logical Form.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. vol. 59, iss. 2, June 2021. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12388>.
- [6] † “The Naturalized Turn in Epistemology: Engineering for Truth-seeking.” *The Routledge Handbook of Social Epistemology*, Miranda Fricker, Peter J. Graham, David Henderson, and Nikolaj J. L. L. Pedersen, eds. pp. 49–58. Routledge, 2019.
- [7] * † “A Plea for Immodesty: Alethic Pluralism, Logical Pluralism, and Mixed Inferences.” *Pluralisms in Truth and Logic*, Nikolaj Pedersen, Nathan Kellen, and Jeremy Wyatt, eds. Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 387–406. DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-98346-2_16.
- [8] * “Linguistic Understanding and Knowledge of Truth-Conditions.” *Acta Analytica*, vol. 32, iss. 3 (Sep. 2017), pp. 355–370. DOI 10.1007/s12136-016-0312-1.
- [9] * “Truth is Not (Very) Intrinsically Valuable.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 90 iss. 1 (March 2017), pp. 108–128.
- [10] * “Tradeoffs, Self-Promotion, and Epistemic Teleology.” *Epistemic Reasons, Epistemic Norms, and Epistemic Goals*, Martin Grajner and Pedro Schmechtig, eds., Berlin: De Gruyter Berlin 2016, pp. 249–76. DOI: 10.1515/9783110496765-013.
- [11] * “Practical Success and the Nature of Truth.” *Synthese*, vol. 181 no. 3 (Aug. 2011), pp. 451–470. DOI 10.1007/s11229-010-9733-3.
- [12] † Review of Jc Beall, *Spandrels of Truth*. *Review of Metaphysics* vol. 63, (Mar. 2010), pp. 679–80.
- [13] † “True Belief is not Instrumentally Valuable.” In *New Waves in Truth*, eds. Nikolaj Pederson and Cory Wright. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. 174–188.
- [14] * “A Puzzle About Desire.” *Erkenntnis*, vol. 73 no. 2 (Sept. 2010), pp. 185–209. DOI 10.1007/s10670-010-9226-2.
- [15] * “The Unreality of Realization.” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 88 iss. 2 (June 2010), pp. 305–322. DOI 10.1080/00048400902943790.
- [16] † “Naturalism and Belief-centered Epistemology.” In *Naturalism, Reference and Ontology: Essays in Honor of Roger F. Gibson*, ed. Chase B. Wrenn, pp. 77–92. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2008.
- [17] * “Why there are no Epistemic Duties.” *Dialogue: The Canadian Philosophical Review*, vol. 46 (2007), pp. 115–136.
- [18] * “Inter-world Probability and the Problem of Induction.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 87 n. 3 (2006), pp. 387–402.
- [19] * “Epistemology as Engineering?” *Theoria*, vol. 72, part 1 (2006), pp. 60–79.
- [20] * “Pragmatism, Truth and Inquiry.” *Contemporary Pragmatism*, vol. 2 n. 1 (June 2005), pp. 95–113.
- [21] * “Truth and Other Self-effacing Properties.” *Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 54 n. 217 (Oct. 2004), pp. 577–586.
- [22] * “Hypothetical and Categorical Epistemic Normativity.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 42 n. 2 (Summer 2004), pp. 273–290.
- [23] *† “Naturalistic Epistemology.” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/n/nat-epis.htm>. 2003.

Articles, Chapters, and Reviews (continued)

- [24] * “Being and Knowledge: A Connoisseur’s Guide to Republic V.476e ff.” *Apeiron* v. 33 n. 2 (June 2000), pp. 87–108.

* *peer-reviewed*; † *invited*

Grants and Sponsored Research

- University of Alabama McClintock Finley Endowed Faculty Enhancement Fund, \$250. 2021.
- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant. \$6,000. 2017
- University of Alabama College of Arts & Sciences, College Academy for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (CARSCA) Grant. \$2,274. 2016.
- SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant. \$750. 2014.
- College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Grant. 2009.
- University of Alabama Active and Collaborative Learning Grant. 2009.
- *Mind and Metaphysics* NEH Summer Seminar Participant. St. Louis, MO, 2006.
- “Epistemic Duties.” University of Alabama Research Advisory Committee grant, Summer 2002.
- Washington University Dissertation Fellowship, 2000–2001.

Honors and Awards

- Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Fellowship, University of Alabama, 2008–2010.
- Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2003.
- William James Prize, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, 1999.
- Meritorious Service in Teaching Award, University of Missouri - St. Louis Students with disAbilities Association, 1999.

Professional Service

Recent University Service

- Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2021.
- College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee. 2020–22.
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Technology Advisory Board. 2019–21.
- University of Alabama Hidden Humanities Lecture Series Coordinating Committee. 2014–16.
- Departmental Assessment Coordinator. 2010–.
- Departmental Academic Advisor, 2009–2010.
- Director, Department of Philosophy Mind and Brain Track, 2005–.
- University of Alabama Department of Philosophy Technology Committee (Chair), 2001–2018.
- University of Alabama Premier Awards Committee, 2003–6, 2009–11 (Committee Chair 2010–11).
- Department of Philosophy Retention Review Committees, 2013–.
- Department of Philosophy Hiring Search Committees, 2008–12, 2014–15, 2017–.

Professional Service (continued)

Recent Service to the Profession

- Founder and Steering Committee Member, VICTR: The Virtual International Consortium for Truth Research, 2020–.
- Curator, *Truth 20/20* online conference, Summer 2020.
- Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award Selection Committee for Philosophy, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2015.
- Secretary, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2011–2014.
- Hotel Negotiator, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2009–2012.
- Executive Council Member, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2008–10.
- Program Chair for Philosophy, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2006–7.
- Program Committee Member, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2005–6.
- President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2006.
- Vice President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2005.
- Recruitment Committee Co-Chair for Philosophy, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2004–2012.
- Secretary-Treasurer, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2004.