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Education

Ph.D.	University of California - Berkeley, Philosophy, 1996
J.D.	Harvard University, 1991 (<i>magna cum laude</i>)
M.A.	Boston College, Philosophy, 1991
B.A.	Brigham Young University, Philosophy, 1988 (University Honors, <i>magna cum laude</i>)

Employment

Associate Professor in Philosophy	Brigham Young University	2002 - present
Assistant Professor	Brigham Young University	1996-2002
Lecturer in Law	Stanford University	1994-1996

Areas of Specialization

19th and 20th century European Philosophy, Phenomenology, Existentialism

Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language

Academic Fellowships and Awards

Humanities Professor of Philosophy (2006-2009)
Brigham Young University Young Scholar Award (2003-2006)
Faculty Research Grants, Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University (a Title VI National Resource Center) (2005, 2006)
Research Travel Grants, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University (2004, 2005)
Research Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies (2002, 2003)
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Fellowship (2002)
NEH Summer Institute on Background Practices, Fellowship Participant (1997)
Center For German and European Studies Dissertation Presentation Grant, University of California - Berkeley (1995)
Stanford Law School Fellowship (1992-94)

James P. Sutton Memorial Fellowship, University of California - Berkeley (1992-93)
Brigham Young University Trustee's Scholarship (1983-88)
National Merit Scholarship (1983-88)

Professional Service

Chair, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), 2008
Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), 2004-2007

Director, *International Society for Phenomenological Studies* (1998-2003)

BYU Philosophy Department Honors Coordinator. 2000 - present

Conference organizer for *Religion After Onto-Theology*, Sundance, Utah, July 23 -28, 2001.

Conference organizer for *Appropriating Heidegger*, Park City, Utah, May 20-22, 1999.

Co-organizer for Brigham Young University General Education Faculty Seminar on Embodiment, Winter Semester 2004.

Director of Brigham Young University Faculty Seminar on Gadamer's *Truth and Method*, Winter Semester 2005

Referee for Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Routledge, Blackwell, Acumen

Referee for *Inquiry*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Epoche*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*

Campus Committee Memberships

Faculty Steering Committee, Center for European Studies, Brigham Young University, 2004 - present.

Humanities Professorship Council, 2006 - present.

Publications

Books

1. *How to Read Heidegger* (London: Granta, 2005; U.S. edition published by W. W. Norton, March 2006).

Edited Volumes

1. *A Companion to Phenomenology and Existentialism* (with Hubert Dreyfus) (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006).
2. *U2 and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court, 2006).
3. *A Companion to Heidegger* (with Hubert Dreyfus) (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005).
4. *Religion After Metaphysics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003).
5. *Heidegger Reexamined* (with Hubert Dreyfus) (New York: Routledge, 2002).
Vol. 1: Phenomenology, Dasein, and Truth
Vol. 2: Authenticity, Death, and the History of Being
Vol. 3: Art, Poetry, and Technology
Vol. 4: Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy
6. *The Intersection of Continental and Analytic Philosophy* (with Hubert Dreyfus), *Philosophical Topics* 27 (Fall, 1999).

7. *Appropriating Heidegger* (with James Faulconer) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000).
8. *Heidegger, Authenticity and Modernity: Essays in Honor of Hubert L. Dreyfus, Volume 1* (with Jeff Malpas) (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000)
9. *Heidegger, Coping and Cognitive Science: Essays in Honor of Hubert L. Dreyfus, Volume 2* (with Jeff Malpas) (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000)

Book Chapters and Articles

1. "Truth and the Essence of Truth in Heidegger's Thought," in *The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger*, 2d edition, ed. Charles Guignon (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 241-267.
2. "Existential Phenomenology," in *A Companion to Phenomenology and Existentialism* (Oxford: Blackwell 2006), pp. 31-47.
3. "A Brief Introduction to Phenomenology and Existentialism" (with Hubert Dreyfus), in *A Companion to Phenomenology and Existentialism* (Oxford: Blackwell 2006), pp. 1-6.
4. "The Revealed Word and World Disclosure: Heidegger and Pascal on the Phenomenology of Religious Faith," *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 37, nr. 1 (January 2006): 75-88.
5. "Staring at the Sun: U2 and the Experience of Kierkegaardian Despair" (with Hubert Dreyfus), in *U2 and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court, 2006), pp. 15-24.
6. "'If you want to kiss the sky, better learn how to kneel': Existential Christianity in U2," in *U2 and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court, 2006), pp. 25-42.
6. "Unconcealment" in *A Companion to Heidegger* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005), pp. 337-57.
7. "Martin Heidegger: An Introduction to His Thought, Work, and Life" (with Hubert Dreyfus), in *A Companion to Heidegger* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005), pp. 1-16.
8. "Motives, Reasons, and Causes," in *The Cambridge Companion to Merleau-Ponty* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp. 111-28.
9. "Non-rational Grounds and Non-conceptual Content," *Synthesis Philosophica* 40, nr. 2 (2005): 265-278; translated as "Ne-racionalni temelji I ne-konceptualni sadržaj," *Filozofska Istraživanja* 102 (2006): 283-296.
10. "The Phenomenology of Social Rules," *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 67, nr. 1 (2005): 123-47; reprinted in *Reading Merleau-Ponty: On the Phenomenology of Perception*, ed. Thomas Baldwin (London: Routledge, 2007).
11. "'The purpose of life is to end': Schopenhauerian Pessimism, Nihilism, and Nietzschean Will to Power," in *More Matrix and Philosophy: Revolutions and Reloaded Decoded*, ed. William Irwin (Open Court, 2005), pp. 50-66.
12. "Heidegger on Plato, Truth, and Unconcealment: The 1931-32 Lecture on *The Essence of Truth*," *Inquiry* 47 (2004): 443-63.
13. "Seeing the World Made New: Depictions of *The Passion* and Christian Life," in: *Mel Gibson's Passion and Philosophy: The Cross, the Questions, The Controversy*, ed. Jorge J. E. Gracia (Open Court, 2004), pp. 9-24.
14. "Between the Earth and the Sky: Heidegger on Life After the Death of God," in *Religion After Metaphysics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 69-87.
15. "Heidegger, Truth, and Reference," *Inquiry* 45 (2002): 217-228.
16. "Non-Rational Grounds and Mind-Transcendent Objects," in *From Kant to Davidson*:

- Philosophy and the Idea of the Transcendental*, ed. Jeff Malpas (London: Routledge, 2002), pp. 197-209.
17. "Philosophers, Thinkers, and Heidegger's Place in the History of Being," in *Appropriating Heidegger* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000).
 18. "Background Capacities, Practices, and Heideggerian Disclosure," in *Heidegger, Coping, and Cognitive Science* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2000).
 19. "Social Constraints on Conversational Content: Heidegger on *Rede* and *Gerede*," *Philosophical Topics* 27 (Fall 1999); reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined, vol. 2: Authenticity, Death, and the History of Being* (New York: Routledge, 2002).
 20. "The Conditions of Truth in Heidegger and Davidson," *Monist* 82 (1999): 304-23; reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined, vol. 4: Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy* (New York: Routledge, 2002).
 21. "Practical Incommensurability and the Phenomenological Basis of Robust Realism," *Inquiry* 42 (1999): 79-88.
 22. "Heidegger and Truth as Correspondence," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 7 (1999): 69-88; reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined, vol. 1: Phenomenology, Dasein, and Truth* (New York: Routledge, 2002).
 23. "Intentionality without Representation: Heidegger's Account of Perception," *Philosophy Today* 42 (1999): 182-89.
 24. "Socratic Elenchus in Plato's *Lysis*—More than just Consistency Testing" (with James Siebach), *International Plato Studies* 13 (2000): 194-203.

Interviews

1. "Interview: Panel on Phenomenology," *Logos* vol. 3, issue 1 (Fall 2005): 66-108.

Works in Progress

1. *Martin Heidegger's Task of Thinking*, book manuscript.
2. *The Cambridge Companion to Being and Time*
3. "The Phenomenological Significance of the Experience of Deception," for publication in *The Philosophy of Deception*, ed. Clancy Martin (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2007).
4. "Art as Phenomenology: Paul Klee and the Role of the Body in Motivating Perception"
6. "Hanging Out or Dwelling? How to Respond to the 'Hidden History of the West'"
7. "Inappropriate Thoughts," for publication in *Inquiry*

Selected Professional Papers and Presentations

1. "What Heidegger learned from Nietzsche," *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, July 13 - 17, 2007.
2. "Heidegger on 'ordinary history': the case of America," *Institute of European Studies Culture and Society Colloquium*, University of California, Berkeley, March 2007.
3. "Merleau-Ponty and the Phenomenological Relevance of Art," University of California - Riverside, January 22, 2007.
4. "Deception as a Mode of Perception," *Society for Existential Phenomenology*, Berkeley,

- California, January 12-15, 2007
5. "America the Metaphysical? Heidegger on the History of our Age," *Department of Sociology and Philosophy Colloquium Series*, University of Exeter (October 23, 2006).
 6. "Art as Phenomenology: Merleau-Ponty and Klee on the Role of the Body in Motivating Perception," Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland, sponsored by the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies (June 20, 2006).
 - 7-12. Lecture Series: "Merleau-Ponty's Existential Phenomenology," Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, sponsored by the Taiwan National Science Council (November 4, 5 & 12, 2005). Lectures within the series:
 - Lecture 1: "Existential phenomenology versus transcendental and empiricist approaches to philosophy"
 - Lecture 2: "'A Third Dimension': motives as non-rational grounds"
 - Lecture 3: "The body as the vehicle of being-in-the-world"
 - Lecture 4: "The world as the correlate of the body"
 - Lecture 5: "Phenomenology and the structure of the social world"
 - Lecture 6: "Phenomenology and art"
 13. "Heidegger on the Role Language Plays in Opening Up the World," National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaoshiung, Taiwan, November 7, 2005.
 14. "What is Existential Phenomenology?" National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, November 9, 2005.
 15. "'Transcendental philosophy must die': Heidegger's task of thinking and his critique of transcendental philosophy", *Transcendental Philosophy and Naturalism Project*, Essex University, October 20, 2005.
 16. "Paul Klee and the Role of the Body in Motivating Perception," *International Symposium on Body & Cognition*, National Taiwan University, sponsored by the Center for Humanities Research of the National Science Council in Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan, June 4-5, 2005
 17. "Art as Phenomenology," University of Tokyo International Colloquium, sponsored by the University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy, June 2, 2005.
 18. "Hanging Out or Dwelling? How to Respond to the 'Hidden History of the West'," *Heidegger - le danger et la promesse*, Parlement des Philosophes, Colloque International à l'Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, organized and sponsored by the French ministry of national education, December 4, 2004.
 19. "The Phenomenology of Social Rules," Utah Valley State College Philosophy Colloquium, Orem, UT, USA, October 27, 2004.
 20. "What does Phenomenology Have to Offer Religion?" Leonard Lecture in Philosophy, University of Nevada - Reno, September 24, 2004.
 21. "Heidegger on Language and Essences," *Third World Conference of Phenomenology*, Oxford University, England, August 20, 2004.
 22. "Is Heidegger a Linguistic Constitutionalist?", *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, July 16, 2004.
 23. "Paul Klee and the Role of the Body in Motivating Perception", *The Depictive Space of Perception: A Conference on Visual Thought*, sponsored by The Mitteleuropa Foundation, Bolzano, Italy, June 7-9, 2004.
 24. "'Er hat die Metaphysik der vollendeten Subjektivität zur Sprache gebracht': Heidegger on Nietzsche, Truth, and Language in the Technological Age," *Heidegger und Nietzsche*,

- 2nd Meeting of the Martin-Heidegger-Forschungsgruppe, Meßkirch, Germany, May 26-29, 2004.
25. "The Phenomenology of Social Rules," the Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, sponsored by the Centrum voor Ethiek, Politieke en Sociale Filosofie, Katholiek Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, May 10, 2004.
 26. "The Experience of Death," *House of Learning Lecture*, Brigham Young University, March 25, 2004.
 27. "Heidegger and the Essence of Language," Workshop, Claremont Graduate School, December 19, 2003.
 28. "Heidegger on Language and Essences," the University of Montana - Missoula, November 25, 2003.
 29. "Is Heidegger a Linguistic Constitutionalist?" Graduate Workshop, the University of Essex, October 13, 2003.
 30. "Heidegger on Truth as Robbery," *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, July 25 - 29, 2003.
 31. "The Phenomenology of Revealed Claims," "Questioning Religion," *The British Society for Phenomenology Summer Conference*, University of Greenwich, London, July 11 - 13 2003.
 32. "Non-Rational Grounds and Non-Conceptual Content," *Brain, Mind, and World*, a conference sponsored by the Institute of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, in Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 24 - 27, 2002.
 33. "Between the Earth and the Sky: Heidegger on Life after the Death of God," Philosophy Forum at the University of Montana - Missoula, March 5, 2002.
 34. "Heidegger on the Essence of Truth: Language, Reference, and Realism," Södertorn University, Sweden, October 19, 2001.
 35. "Between the Earth and the Sky: Heidegger on Life after the Death of God," *Religion After Onto-Theology*, a conference sponsored by Brigham Young University, Sundance, Utah, July 23-28, 2001.
 36. "Heidegger, Truth and Language," *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, June 13-17, 2001.
 37. "Between the Earth and Sky: Heidegger and Nietzsche on Life After the Death of God," *American Comparative Literature Association*, Denver, Colorado, April 20-22, 2001.
 38. "Experience and Ontic Transcendence," *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, July 25, 2000.
 39. "On Not Knowing What You're Talking About," *International Society for Phenomenological Studies*, Asilomar, California, July 19-23, 1999.
 40. "Heidegger's Non-representational Phenomenology of Perception," *American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 28, 1998.
 41. "Intentionality without Representation: Heidegger's Account of Perception," *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Denver, Colorado, October 10, 1998.
 42. "Toward Recuperating the Contemporary Relevance of Socratic Dialectic," *Symposium Platonicum*, Toronto, Canada, August 22, 1998.
 43. "Practical Incommensurability and the Phenomenological Basis of Robust Realism," *International Phenomenological Symposium*, Urbino, Italy, July 29, 1998.
 44. "Legal Professionalization as Foucauldian Dispersal of Power" (with Paul Edwards), *Law*

- and Society*, Aspen, Colorado, June 5, 1998.
45. "Heideggerian Phenomenology and the Sciences of Man," *International Phenomenological Symposium*, Urbino, Italy, July 27-August 3, 1997.

Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association
International Society for Phenomenological Studies
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Heidegger Conference
Martin-Heidegger-Forschungsgruppe
State Bar of California (inactive)
Bar of the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Teaching

Lower Division Courses

History of Philosophy 1 – Ancient (2000, 1999, 1998, 1997)
History of Philosophy 2 – Modern (2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000)
Introduction to Philosophy through Film and Literature (2006, 2002)

Upper Division Courses and Seminars

Heidegger (2007, 2006, 2003, 2001, 1998)
Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception* (2002, 2001)
Phenomenology (2004)
Nietzsche (2003)
Dostoevsky and Nietzsche (2004, 2007)
Existentialism (2003, 1997)
Topics in Contemporary Philosophy:
 Donald Davidson (1998)
 Philosophy of the Social Sciences (1999)
 Truth (2002)
 Philosophy of Perception (2005)
Europe in Crisis: German Philosophy, Literature and Society, 1919-1939 (2004)
The Anti-Humanist Tradition in Modern Thought (2003)
Philosophy of Law (2004, 2007)
Philosophy of Language (1999)
Philosophy of Mind (2001)
Philosophy of Art (2006)