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Faculty 2007-2008

Following each faculty member's name is a list of his or her principal areas of research and some main publications.

John G. Bennett, Ph.D. Michigan, Senior Lecturer.

Political Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Law.

"A Note on Locke's Theory of Tacit Consent," Philosophical Review, 1979; "Ethics and Markets," Philosophy and Public Affairs, 1985; "Leading a Rational Life," Theory and Decision, 1986.

David Braun, Ph.D. UCLA, Professor.

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind.

"Empty Names," Noûs, 1993; "Structured Characters and Complex Demonstratives," Philosophical Studies, 1994.

"Causally Relevant Properties," Philosophical Perspectives, 1995; "What Is Character?" Journal of Philosophical Logic,

1995; "Demonstratives and Their Linguistic Meanings," Noûs, 1996. "Understanding Belief Reports," Philosophical

Review, 1998; "Russellianism and Psychological Generalizations," Noûs, 2000; "Russellianism and Prediction,"

Philosophical Studies 105 (2001); "Indexicals," Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Fall 2001); "Russellianism and

Explanation," Philosophical Perspectives 15 (2001); "Cognitive Significance, Attitude Ascriptions, and Ways of

Believing," Philosophical Studies 108, (2002); "Simple Sentences, Substitutions, and Mistaken Evaluations,"

Philosophical Studies 111 (2002); Review of Scott Soames's "Beyond Rigidity," Linguistics and Philosophy; "Empty

Names, Fictional Names, Mythical Names," Noûs 39 (2005); "Kripke's Revenge" (with Theodore Sider), Philosophical

Studies 128 (2006); "Illogical, But Rational," Noûs 40 (2006); "Now You Know Who Hong Oak Yun Is," Philosophical

Issues 16 (2006), pp. 24-42; "Names and Natural Kind Terms," The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Language, Ernest

Lepore and Barry Smith (Eds.), Oxford University Press (2006),

pp. 490-515; "Vague, So Untrue" (with Theodore Sider), Noûs 41 (2007), 133-156.

Gregory Carlson, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Professor of Linguistics and Professor of Philosophy.

Semantic theory, Psycholinguistics, Discourse

G. Carlson. "Thematic roles and the individuation of events," (1998), S. Rothstein (ed). Events and Grammar. Kluwer. pp

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Carlson, G.N. (1999). Achieving incremental processing through contextual representation: Evidence from the processing

of adjectives. Cognition, 71, 109-147. Filip, H. and G. Carlson (2001) "Distributivity Strengthens Reciprocity,

Cumulativity Weakens It. Linguistics and Philosophy 24 pp. 417-466. Carlson, G., and F.J. Pelletier (2002) "The Average

American Has 2.3 Children" Journal of Semantics 19, 73-104. Carlson, G (2003) 'Weak Indefinites'. in Vol 1 From NP to

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Carlson, G. (2003). No lack of determination. In L. Cheng and R. Sybesma, (eds.), The second Glott International State-

of-the-article book: the latest in linguistics. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 149-178. Carlson, G. (2004) "Reference". In L.

Horn and G. Ward (eds) Handbook of Pragmatics. Blackwell, 74-96. G. Carlson (in press). "Generic Reference". In The

Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics. Elsevier. G. Carlson (in press). "Generics, Habituals and Iteratives". In The

Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics. Elsevier. G. Carlson and R. Sussman (in press) "Seemingly indefinite

definites". In S. Kepsar and M. Reis (eds.) Linguistic Evidence. Berlin: de Gruyter. G. Carlson and F. J. Pelletier (eds.)

(in press). Reference and Quantification the Partee Effect. Stanford: CSLI.

Earl Conee, Ph.D. Massachusetts, Professor.

Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind.

"Against Moral Dilemmas," The Philosophical Review, 1982; "Evidentialism," (co-authored with Richard Feldman)

Philosophical Studies, 1985; "Evident, but Rationally Unacceptable," The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 1987; "The

Basic Nature of Epistemic Justification," The Monist, 1988; "The Possibility of Power Beyond Possibility," Philosophical

Perspectives V, 1991; "Phenomenal Knowledge," The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 1994; "The Generality Problem

for Reliabilism" (co-authored with Richard Feldman) Philosophical Studies, 1998; "Metaphysics and the Morality of

Abortion" Mind, 1999; "Heeding Misleading Evidence," Philosophical Studies, 2001; "Friendship and Consequentialism",

The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 2001; Evidentialism (with Richard Feldman), Oxford University Press, 2004;

"Internalism, Externalism, and Skepticism", Philosophical Issues, 2004; Riddles of Existence (with Ted Sider), Oxford

University Press, 2005; "Contextualism Contested" and "Contextualism Contested Some More", Contemporary Debates in

Epistemology, Blackwell, 2005.

Randall Curren, Ph.D. Pittsburgh, Professor and Chair of Philosophy and Professor of Education.

Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Education, History of Philosophy.

Books: Aristotle on the Necessity of Public Education (Rowman & Littlefield, 2000); coauthor, Ethical Standards of the

AERA: Cases and Commentary, 2002; ed., A Companion to the Philosophy of Education (Blackwell, 2003; 2006; 2007 in

Chinese); Philosophy of Education: An Anthology (Blackwell, 2006). Journal Editor (with Harry Brighouse): Theory and

Research in Education. Articles: "The Contribution of Nicomachean Ethics iii 5 to Aristotle's Theory of Responsibility,"

History of Philosophy Quarterly, 1989; "Justice and the Threshold of Educational Equality," Philosophy of Education

1994, reprinted in The Ethics of Teaching, 2005; "Punishment and Inclusion," The Canadian

Journal of Law and Jurisprudence, 1995, reprinted in Radical Critiques of the Law, 1997; "Coercion and the Ethics of

Grading and Testing," Educational Theory, 1995, reprinted in Philosophy of Education: Major Themes in the Analytic

Tradition, 1998, and Ethics in Education, 1999; "Education, Philosophy of" and "Education, History of Philosophy of,"

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1998; "Cultivating the Intellectual and Moral Virtues," in Virtue Ethics and Moral

Education, 1999; "Moral Education and Juvenile Crime," in NOMOS XLIII, 2002; "Educational Measurement and

Knowledge of Other Minds," Theory and Research in Education, 2004; "Philosophy of Education, Ethical and Political

Issues in," in Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2nd ed., Macmillan, 2005; "Public Reason and the Foundations of Security,"

Homeland Security, 2005; "Connected Learning and the Foundations of Psychometrics: A Rejoinder," Journal of

Philosophy of Education, 2006; "Developmental Liberalism," Educational Theory, 2006; "Education for Global

Citizenship and Sustainability," Protosociology 2008; "Mind, Language, and Learning," The Oxford Handbook of

Philosophy of Education, forthcoming.

Richard Dees, Ph.D. University of Michigan, Associate Professor.

Social and Political Philosophy, Medical Ethics, History of Moral and Political Philosophy, Ethics

Book: Trust and Toleration, Routledge, 2004;

Selected articles: "Hume and the Contexts of Politics," Journal of the History of Philosophy 30, 1992, pp. 219-42; "Living with Contextualism," Canadian Journal of Philosophy 24, 1994, pp. 243-260; "Moral Conversions," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 56, 1996, pp. 531-50; "Hume on the Characters of Virtue," Journal of the History of Philosophy 35, 1997, pp. 45-64; "Trust and the Rationality of Toleration," Nous 32, 1998, pp. 82-98; "Establishing Toleration," Political Theory 27, 1999, pp. 667-93. "Keeping Hope Alive (A Commentary on Elstain)," The Modern Schoolman 78, 2001, pp. 179-87. "Morality above Metaphysics: Friendship and Philo's Stance in Dialogue XII," Hume Studies 28, 2002, pp. 131-47; "Slippery Slopes, Wonder Drugs, and Cosmetic Neurology: The Neuroethics of Enhancement," Neurology 63, 2004, pp. 951-52; Moral Ambiguity in a Black-and-White Universe," in Star Wars and Philosophy: More Powerful Than You Can Possibly Imagine, ed. Kevin Decker and Jason Eberl: Open Court Press, 2005, 39-53; "'The Paradoxical Principle and Salutary Practice': Hume on Toleration," Hume Studies 31 (2005): 145-64. "'One of the Finest and Most Subtle Inventions': Hume on Government," in Blackwell Companion to Hume, ed. Elizabeth Radcliffe, Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming; "Of Socinians and Homosexuals: Trust and the Limits of Toleration," in Toleration on Trial, ed. Ingrid Creppell, Russell Hardin, and Stephen Macedo. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

Richard Feldman, Ph.D. Massachusetts, Professor.

Epistemology, Metaphysics.

"Evidentialism," (co-authored with Earl Conee), Philosophical Studies, 1985; Reason and Argument, Prentice-Hall, 1993; 2nd Edition, 1999; "The Generality Problem for Reliabilism," (co-authored with Earl Conee), Philosophical Studies 1998; "Methodological Naturalism in Epistemology," The Blackwell Guide to Epistemology, edited by John Greco and Ernest Sosa, 1999; "Contextualism and Skepticism," Philosophical Perspectives, 1999; "The Ethics of Belief," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 2000; "Internalism Defended," (co-authored with Earl Conee) American Philosophical Quarterly, 2001; "Voluntary Belief and Epistemic Evaluation," Knowledge, Truth, and Duty: Essays on Epistemic Justification, Responsibility, and Virtue, edited by Matthias Steup (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 77-92; "Internalism Defended," (with Earl Conee) American Philosophical Quarterly 38 (2001): 1-18. Also in Epistemology: Internalism and Externalism, edited by Hilary Kornblith, Blackwell, 2001, pp. 231-260; "Naturalized Epistemology," Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, edited by Ed Zalta, 2001 (online at Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy); "Freedom and Contextualism," Topics in Contemporary Philosophy Vol. II: Freedom and Determinism, edited by Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O'Rourke, and David Shier, MIT Press, (2004; "Chisholm's Internalism and Its Consequences," Metaphilosophy 34 (2003): 603-620; Epistemology, Prentice Hall (2003); Evidentialism (with Earl Conee) Oxford University Press, 2004; "Internalist Epistemic Evaluations," Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, edited by Matthias Steup and Ernest Sosa (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005), pp. 270-84; "In Search of Internalism and Externalism," The Externalist Challenge, edited by Richard Schantz (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2004), pp. 143-56; "BonJour and Sosa on Internalism, Externalism, and Basic Beliefs," forthcoming in Philosophical Studies; "Foundational Beliefs and Empirical Possibilities," Philosophical Issues 14 (2004): 132-147; "Reasonable Religious Disagreements," Philosophers Without God, edited by Louise Antony, forthcoming; "Epistemological Puzzles about Disagreement," forthcoming in Epistemology Futures, edited by Stephen Hetherington; "Clifford's Principle and James's Options," forthcoming in Social Epistemology.

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Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Language.

Works in progress: "Testimonial Defeat" and "Knowledge, Law, and Ethical Standards".

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Ethics, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of War.

Editor, Nonviolence in Theory and Practice, 1990.

"Frankena on Is and Ought," The Monist, 1981; "Perspectives on Morality and War in American Society: A Symposium," in While Soliders Fought: War in American Society, 1986; "Ethics before Profits," in Ethics for Modern Life, 3rd ed., 1987; On War and Morality, 1989; Basic Moral Philosophy, 1993; "Pacifism and the Right to Life," Synthesis Philosophica, Zagreb, 1997, Vol.12, pp. 255-65. Basic Moral Philosophy, 2nd ed., 1998. "St. Augustine and the Just War Theory," in Gareth B. Matthews (ed.) The Augustinian Tradition (Berkeley, 1999), pp. 323-45; "Pacifism for Nonpacifists," in James P. Sterba (ed.), Social and Political Philosophy: Contemporary Perspectives, 2001; "How Good Christians Can be Good Citizens," Christian History, 67 (Vo. XIX, No.3), pp. 38-39,2000; "A Western Perspective on the Problem of Violence," The Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Vol.11, Social and Political Philosophy, ed. David M. Rasmussen, pp. 193-205; Review of Mark Timmons, "Moral Theory: An Introduction" (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), in Philosophical Books, Vol. 45, No. 1, January 2004, 75f; Review of Dean Chatterjee and Don Scheid (eds.), "Ethics and Foreign Intervention" (Cambridge UP, 2003), Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (online journal) 2004; Review of Glenn D. Paige, "Nonkilling Global Political Science" (Xlibris Corp.) Fellowship, vol. 69, No. 3-4, Mar.Apr. 03, 23f; Memorial notice for Richard Taylor, APA Proceedings, Vol. 77:5 (May issue). Same note appeared in Philosophy Now, No. 44, 2004; "Pacifism and Weapons of Mass Destruction," in Sohail Hashmi and Steven Lee (eds.), Ethics and Weapons of Mass Destruction (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Henry E. Kyburg, Jr., Ph.D. Columbia, Burbank Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and Professor of Computer Science.

Philosophy of Science, Logical Foundations of Probability and Statistical Inference, Measurement Theory, Cognitive Science, Artificial Intelligence.

Probability and Inductive Logic, 1970; The Logical Foundations of Statistical Inference, 1974; Epistemology and Inference, 1983; Theory and Measurement, 1984; Science and Reason, 1990; "Believing on the Basis of Evidence," Computational Intelligence, 1994; "Probable Inferences vs. Probable Conclusions," Science, Explanation, and Rationality, ed. J. Fetzer, Kluwer, 2000, p. 77-90; Uncertain Inference, with Choh Man Teng, Cambridge University Press, 2001; "Probability as a Guide in Life," The Monist 84, 2001, edited by Kyburg and Thalos, pp. 135-192; "Real Logic in Nonmonotonic," Minds and Machines, 11, 2001, pp. 577-595; "Induction and Consistency," Common Sense, Reasoning, and Rationality, Renee Elio, ed., Oxford, 2002, pp. 78-92; "Statistical Considerations in Learning from Data," 2001 IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, Cercone, Nick and Lin, T.Y. and Wu Xingdong (eds.), November 2001. "Are There Degrees of Belief?" Journal of Applied Logic 1, 2003, pp. 139-149; "Don't Take Unnecessary Chances," in Kyburg and Thalos, Probability is the Very Guide of Life, Open Court, 2003 pp. 277-294; "Probability as a Guide in Life," in

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Kant, History of Early Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion.
"Apperception and Objectivity," Southern Journal of Philosophy, 1987; "Kant's Functionalism," in Historical Foundations of Cognitive Science, 1989; "The Singularity of Pure Judgements of Taste," in Kant's Aesthetics, 1998; "Kant," in Blackwell's Companion to the Philosophers, 1999; "The Legacy of Lewis White Beck," Kant-Studien, 1999; "Which Freedom?", in Kant's Legacy, 2001.

Deborah Modrak, Ph.D. Chicago, Professor.

Aristotle, History of Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind.
"Perception and Judgment in the Theaetetus," Phronesis, 1981; Aristotle: The Power of Perception, 1987; "Aristotle on How We Think," Proceedings on the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy vol. 2, 1987; "Aristotle The First Cognitivist?," Apeiron 23, 1990; "The Nous - Body Problem in Aristotle," Review of Metaphysics, 1991; Aristotle's Theory of Language and Meaning, Cambridge University Press, 2000; "Phantasia, thought and science in Eudemus," in Eudemus of Rhodes, ed. W. Fortenbaugh and I. Bodnar, 2001; "Sensing, Experiencing and Knowing in Aristotle," Proceedings of XII International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, 2002; Review of David Keyt trans. and comm., Aristotle, Politics Books V and VI, American Journal of Philosophy 122, 2001; Review of J. Lennox, "Aristotle's Philosophy of Biology", Philosophy in Review, 2002.

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Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind
Papers: Overdetermination and the Nature of Mental Causation, APA Central Division Meeting, April 2005; Can an Appeal to Constitution Solve the Exclusion Problem?, APA Pacific Division Meeting; Parity, Parsimony, and the Extended Mind, APA Central Division Meeting, April 2007; Physical Causation and Difference-making, APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007. Physicalism and Our Knowledge of Intrinsic Properties, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 85, No. 1, March 2007, pp. 41-60; Can an Appeal to Constitution Solve the Exclusion Problem? Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, forthcoming; Physicalism as an Attitude, Philosophical Studies, forthcoming; Defining Physicalism, Philosophy Compass, forthcoming.; Reductionism, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, forthcoming; No Property is Intrinsic New Waves in Metaphysics, A. Hazlett, ed., forthcoming.

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Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind
"Common Causes and The Direction of Causation", in Minds and Machines, Vol. 16, No. 3, August 2006, pp. 239-257; "Causation and Time", in Helen Beebe, Chris Hitchcock and Peter Menzies (Eds), Oxford Handbook of Causation, Oxford University Press, Oxford, forthcoming (with Huw Price); edited volume on philosophy of time in preparation (with Huw Price).

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Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics.
"Omnipotence Defined," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 1982; "A Defensible Divine Command Theory," Nous, 1983; "Utilitarianism and the Divine Command Theory," American Philosophical Quarterly, 1984; "Omniscience and Knowledge *De Se et De Praesenti*," in David Austin, ed., Philosophical Analysis: A Defense by Example (1988); "Anselm on Omnipresence," The New Scholasticism (1988); The Nature of God: An Inquiry into Divine Attributes, (Cornell, 1989, pb 2003, Italian translation, 2007); "Prophecy, Foreknowledge, and the Necessity of the Past," in Philosophical Perspectives 5, Philosophy of Religion, James Tomberlin (ed.), 1991; "Philosophy of Religion in the Twentieth Century," in J. Canfield, ed., Philosophy of English Speaking World: Meaning, Knowledge and Value (London and New York: Routledge, 1996, pb 2003); "Omnipresence," in P. Quinn and C. Taliaferro, eds., A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion (1996); "Theism and Counterpossibles," Philosophical Studies 1998; "The No Grounds Objection," in William Hasker, David Basinger, and Eef Dekker, eds., Middle Knowledge: Theory and Applications (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2000): 58-65; "Providence, Middle Knowledge, and the Grounding Objection," Philosophia Christi, 3 (2001): 447-457; "Timelessness out of Mind: On the Alleged Incoherence of Divine Timelessness," Greg Ganssle and David Woodruff, eds., God and Time (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001): 153-164; "Review of *Divine Providence* by Thomas Flint," Philosophia Christi 3 (2001): 262-265; "The Freedom of God," Faith and Philosophy 19 (2002): 425-436; "Omniscience and Time, One More Time: A Reply to Craig," Faith and Philosophy 21 (2004): 90-97; "Trinity and Polytheism," Faith and Philosophy 21 (2004): 281-294; "Omnipresence," The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Fall 2005 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2005/entries/omnipresence/>>.