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

Edison Barrios, Ph.D. candidate, Syracuse University, Visiting Assistant Professor

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Science
Dissertation Title: *The Foundations of Linguistics: Two Theses*
Work in Progress: "Unconscious Inference and Linguistic Judgment", "Linguistic Beliefs".

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

Political Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Law.
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Gregory Carlson, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Professor of Linguistics and Professor of Philosophy.

Semantic theory, Psycholinguistics, Discourse
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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; "Dispositions Toward Counterfactuals in Ethics", *The Good, The Right, Life and Death*, K. McDaniel, J. Raibley, R. Feldman, and M. Zimmerman editors, Ashgate, 2006, "Externally Enhanced Internalism", in *Internalism and Externalism in Semantics and Epistemology*, S. Goldberg editor, Oxford, 2007, "Evidence" (with Richard Feldman), in *Epistemology*, Quentin Smith ed., Oxford, forthcoming, "Disjunctivism and Anti-Skepticism", *Philosophical Issues*, 2007, "Self-Support", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, forthcoming.

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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, *Ethics in Education*, 1999, and *Critique & Humanism*, 2008; "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," *Democracy and 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; "Academic Standards and Constitutive Luck," *A Teacher's Life: Essays for Steven Cahn*, 2008; "Cardinal Virtues of Academic Administration," *Theory and Research in Education* 2008, reprinted in *Ethics of Academic Administration*, 2009; "Pragmatist Philosophy of Education," *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Education*, 2009..

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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. "Morality above Metaphysics: Friendship and Philo's Stance in [Dialogue XII](#)," [Hume Studies](#) 28, 2002, pp. 131-47; "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; "Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements," [Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal](#) 17 (2007): 375-99. "The Bond of Friendship and Trust: Liberal Societies in the Face of Evil," [The Modern Schoolman](#) 85 (2007): 71-87; "'One of the Finest and Most Subtle Inventions': Hume on Government," in [Blackwell Companion to Hume](#), ed. Elizabeth Radcliffe (Blackwell Publishing, 2008), 388-405; "Of Socinians and Homosexuals: Trust and the Limits of Toleration," in [Toleration on Trial](#), ed. Ingrid Creppell, Russell Hardin, and Stephen Macedo (Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), 85-109; "KidneyMatch.com: The Ethics of Solicited Organ Donations" (with Eric Singer), [Journal of Clinical Ethics](#) 19 (2008).

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Epistemology, Metaphysics.

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Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics, Philosophy of Language.

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Ethics, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of War.

Editor, [Nonviolence in Theory and Practice](#), 1990.

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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 Eudemos," in *Eudemos 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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Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

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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, *La Natura di Dio*, 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 Word: 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/>; "Perfect Goodness and Divine Freedom," *Philosophical Books* 48 (2007): 207-216; "Omnipresence," *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Religion*, Paul Copan and Chad Meister, eds. (London and New York: Routledge, 2007) .