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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004, Emory University
M.A., Philosophy, 2002, Emory University
B.A., Philosophy and Greek Studies, 1998, Bucknell University, *cum laude*,
Departmental Honors

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ethical Theory, Metaphysics, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2003-present Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Susquehanna University
2002-2003 Instructor, Emory University
2002-2003 Instructor, North Georgia College
2001-2002 Instructor, Agnes Scott College

PRINT ARTICLES:

"The Pre-Critical Roots of Kant's Compatibilism," *Philosophy and Theology*,
forthcoming.
"Plato on Hypothesis, Proportion, and the Education of Philosophers," *Auslegung*
29; 1 (2007): 45-69.
"Seducing Socrates and Resolving Plato's Separate Soul Paradox," *Socrates: Reason
or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity*, ed. Ann Ward. Newcastle:
Cambridge Scholars Press (2007), 30-44.
"Determined but Free: Aquinas's Compatibilist Theory of Freedom," *Philosophy
and Theology* 16; 1 (2004): 25-44.
"Care of the Soul: Protagoras' Antilogic, Virtue, and Rhetoric," *Eidos* 11 (1998): 68-
84.
Under review: "To 'Graze Freely in the Pastures of Philosophy': The Political
Motives and Pedagogical Methods of Socrates and Two Types of Sophists"

CD-ROM ARTICLES:

"Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*," *Proceedings of
the International Society for the Study of European Ideas* (2006).

BOOK REVIEWS:

J. Angelo Corlett, *Interpreting Plato's Dialogues* (Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, 2005). *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 45; 3 (2007): 486-7.

CURRENT PROJECT:

Book: *Reasoning with Pleasure: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical*

PRESENTATIONS:

- "Honest Cakes: Plato on Health, Justice, and Peace" (Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2008; International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2008)
- "Plato and the Science of Living Well" (International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on "Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy," University of Helsinki, July 2008)
- "Plato's Use of Soul-Body Analogies: Differing Prescriptions for Psychic Health" (Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2007; International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2007)
- "Plato on Philosophy and the Physical," University Colloquium, Susquehanna University, March 2007
- "Philosophy as Training for Death in Plato's *Phaedo*" (Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2006; International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2006)
- "Seducing Socrates: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical" (International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on "Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity?" University of Malta, July 2006)
- "What Socrates Learned from Loving a Boy: The Educational Function of Erotic Love in Plato" (Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Annual Colloquium, Susquehanna University, April 2006)
- "Reconsidering Socratic Intellectualism" (International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2005)
- "Holistic Medicine and Soul-Body Dualism in Plato" (Medical Humanities Initiative Series, Susquehanna University, September 2005)
- "Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*" (Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Lehigh University, February 2005)
- "A Decade of Mathematics?: A Look at Mathematical Method and the Hierarchy of Platonic Forms" (Society for the Contemporary Assessment of Platonism,

APA—Pacific Division, March 2004; Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, November 2003)

“Aquinas and the Stoics on Freedom of the Divine Will” (American Philosophical Association (APA)—Pacific Division, March 2001; Friday Philosophy Forum, Emory University, March 2001; University of Tennessee--Knoxville Graduate Student Conference, March 2000)

“Philosophy as the Educational *Technê* in Plato’s *Gorgias*” (Philosophy Forum, Emory University, February 1999)

“The Status of Morality in Kant’s Three *Critique*,” (Colloquium, Undergraduate Research Program, Bucknell University, September 1997)

COMMENTARY PRESENTATIONS:

Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, Comments on Jeff Turner’s paper “Socrates’ Political *Technê* and Socratic Irony,” November 2006

SESSIONS CHAIRED:

International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2007

International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2006

Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, February 2006

Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, February 2005

Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, February 2004

International Association of Philosophy and Literature (IAPL), May 2001

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Susquehanna University Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2008

Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society) Faculty Member of the Year Award, Susquehanna University, 2007

Graduate Student Prize, American Philosophical Association (APA)—Pacific Division, 2001

W. Preston Warren Prize for Excellence in the Study of Philosophy, Bucknell University, 1998

Herbert Goodman Barrows Prize for Excellence in the Study of Greek Language and Literature, Bucknell University, 1998

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Susquehanna University sponsorship for The Aspen Institute Faculty Seminar (“Citizenship and the American Polity”) at Wye River, 2007

University Research Grant, Faculty Research and Development Committee, Susquehanna University, 2006-2007

Research Mini-Grants, Faculty Research and Development Committee,
Susquehanna University, 2006, 2007, 2008
Service-Learning Course Development Grant, Thrivent Financial & Susquehanna
University, 2005-2006
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)/ Arthur Blank Foundation
Research Grant, 2003
American Philosophical Association (APA) Fellowship for the American
Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Teaching Seminar for Advanced
Graduate Students, 2002
Research Fellowship from the Program for Undergraduate Research, Bucknell
University, 1997
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship, 1994-1995

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

The Aspen Institute at Wye River, Faculty Seminar on "Citizenship and the
American Polity," July 21-27, 2007
SU Workshop on the Teaching of Writing, facilitated by Dr. Stephanie Dunson,
June 4-5, 2007
Writing Cell, Susquehanna University, 2007-present
SU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on "The History and
Philosophy of Public Education," facilitated by Dr. Anne Reeves, March 28,
2007
SU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on "Teaching Difficult Texts,"
facilitated by Dr. Anne Reeves, March 20, 2007
SU Workshop on the Teaching of Writing, facilitated by Ms. Carley Moore, May
24, 2006
Dr. Dwight Giles' Colloquium on the Pedagogy of Service-Learning,
Susquehanna University, January 30, 2006
SU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on "Acting Methodologies for
the Dynamic Classroom," facilitated by Dr. Doug Powers, October 25, 2005
SU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on "The Student-Centered
Trilogy (Course Design, Active Learning, & Rubrics)," facilitated by Dr.
Berneice Brownell, May 19-20, 2005
SU Workshop on the Teaching of Writing, facilitated by Mr. Jim Black and Dr.
Susan Bowers, May 25-26, 2005
"Plato's *Republic*: Problems and Prospects" Workshop, Department of Classics,
University of California--Berkeley, September 9-11, 2004
Teaching Cell, Susquehanna University, 2005-2006
SU Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop on "Grading and Rubrics,"
facilitated by Mr. Jim Black, Fall 2004
Associated New American Colleges Summer Institute: "The First-Year
Experiences: Sites for Engaged Learning at Comprehensive Institutions," June
16-19, 2004

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)/ Arthur Blank Seminar on Teaching, Spring 2003
American Philosophical Association (APA)/ Association of American Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) Pedagogy Seminar for Advanced Graduate Students, August 2002
Certificate in Latin from the Summer Language Institute, University of Virginia, 2000
Certificate in German from Language Institute, CUNY Graduate School, 1999

COURSES TAUGHT AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY:

PHIL101: Problems in Philosophy
PHIL105: Philosophy of Love and Desire (developed for Susquehanna University)
PHIL210: Philosophy of Religion
PHIL212: Feminist Philosophy (developed for Susquehanna University)
PHIL222: Ethical Theory
PHIL241: Ancient Philosophy
PHIL250: Metaphysics (developed for Susquehanna University)
PHIL301: Plato Seminar (developed for Susquehanna University)
PHIL305: Existentialism (developed for Susquehanna University)
PHIL500: Directed Reading and Research
WMST100: Introduction to Women's Studies
PRDV104: Core Perspectives: Identity and Popular Culture

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Committees

Campus Coordinator of Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program, 2006-present
President's Planning Advisory Group, 2008-2009
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2004-2007
Statement on Ethical Living Committee (Sub-Committee of the Faculty Affairs Committee), 2006-2007
Curriculum Committee Summer Working Group (which created the Central Curriculum), 2006
Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2005-2006
Core Perspectives Steering Committee, 2005-2006
"Entering the Community" (Initiative #1) Strategic Planning Group, 2003-2004
Ad hoc Grade Appeal Committee, Summer 2005
Ad hoc Committee on Academic Freedom, Fall 2005
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program, 2003-present

Panels and Presentations

Panelist, Diversity Council's Forum on Gender and Sexuality, April 10, 2008

Panelist, The Brotherhood's Annual Race Relations Forum, November 26, 2007
Panelist & Organizer, "The Limits of Forgiveness" Roundtable, November 8, 2007
Introduction to Eric Schlosser's lecture on *Reefer Madness*, September 7, 2006
Moderator, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" March 23, 2006
Presenter, "Then and Now: The First-Year Student Mindset--Class of 2009,"
Susquehanna University Faculty-Staff Retreat, August 23, 2005
Panelist, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" April 2005
Speaker, Take Back the Night: "Reclaiming SU," April 17, 2005
Moderator, Politics and Religion Symposium, September 27, 2004

Selected Additional Service

Trained Advocate, Sexual Assault Student Support Advocate Program, 2005-present
Co-Recommendor of the 2008-09 University Theme (Memory)
Organizer, Educational trip for SU students to Greece, May 15-23, 2008
SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 29, 2007-January 12, 2008
Lecturer, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (professional development workshops for elementary school teachers), hosted at Susquehanna University, June 2007
Recommendor of the 2006-07 University Common Reading (Eric Schlosser's *Reefer Madness: Sex, Drugs, and Cheap Labor in the American Black Market*)
SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 30, 2006-January 13, 2007
Organizer, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association (EPPA) conference meeting at Susquehanna University, April 1, 2006
Co-Organizer, Spring Break for SU students in Rome and Greece, March 2-9, 2006
Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Life/Director of First Year Programs, Summer 2005
Co-Director, Summer Service Plunge 2005 (intensive introduction to service-learning for twenty incoming first-year students conducted in Selinsgrove and Washington, DC), July 11-18, 2005
Creator, "The Student is.../Learning is..." Bookmark Project, 2005
Faculty Facilitator, Summer Orientation, Summer 2005
Performer, "The Vagina Monologues," February 24, 25, & 26, 2005
Associated New American Colleges Summer Institute: The First-Year Experiences: Sites for Engaged Learning at Comprehensive Institutions, June 16-19, 2004

Assistant Organizer, Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association (MAWSA)
conference at Susquehanna University, 2004

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Board of Directors, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2004-2007

Chair, Public Relations Committee, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2005-2006

Chair, *ad hoc* By-law Review Committee, Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition (SVWIT), 2005

Public Service Announcement for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, broadcast by WKOK, October 2005

Co-President, Philosophy Forum, Emory University, 2000-2001

Co-Vice President, Philosophy Forum, Emory University, 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)

REFERENCES:

Professor Richard Patterson, Professor of Philosophy, Emory University,
404.727.0106 (rpatt01@emory.edu)

Professor Jeff Turner, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bucknell University,
570.577.3509 (turner@bucknell.edu)

Professor Roslyn Weiss, Clara H. Stewardson Professor of Philosophy and
Department Chair, Lehigh University, 610.758.5325, rw03@lehigh.edu

Professor Jack Zupko, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Emory University,
404.727.0104 (jack.zupko@emory.edu)

Professor Rudolf Makkreel, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Philosophy,
Emory University, 404.727.4199 (rudolf.a.makkreel@emory.edu)