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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & COMPETENCE

AOS: Modern Philosophy; AOC: Philosophy of Religion; Metaethics; Epistemology

EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University Chicago, Assistant Professor (August 2014 – Present)

Biola University, Assistant Professor (August 2009 – July 2014)

University of California, San Diego, Instructor (March 2006 – December 2008)

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. (2010), M.A. (2005), philosophy (Chair: Donald Rutherford)

Hillsdale College

B.A. magna cum laude (2001), philosophy, history, French (minor)

PUBLICATIONS (asterisk denotes peer-reviewed publication)

UNDER CONTRACT

* The Bayle Enigma: Reason, Faith, and Toleration. 60k word research monograph. Routledge Press. Submission date: September 2023.

UNDER REVIEW

"Heretics, Indifference, and Inclusivism: Leibniz on Toleration" at Journal of the History of Ideas

IN PRINT

- 13. *"Locke and Contemporary Philosophy of Religion" in *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Shelley Weinberg & Jessica Gordon-Roth (Routledge, 2022), 582-591.
- 12. "Reading Bayle, Again: A Survey of the Interpretive Landscape and A Defense of the Academic-Moral Knowledge Reading" in Sceptical Doubt and Disbelief in Modern European Thought: A New Pan-American Dialogue, eds. Plinio J. Smith & Vicente Raga (Springer, 2021), 143-160.
- 11. *"Enabling Ivan Karamazov: Responding to Mark Murphy's God's Own Ethics: Norms of Divine Agency and the Argument from Evil", Religious Studies 53:4 (November 2017), 557-563.
- 10. "Les implications du scepticisme modéré académique de Bayle pour la connaissance morale," in Libertinage et philosophie au XVIIe siècle 14 (eds. Pierre-François Moreau & Antony McKenna; Classiques Garnier, 2017), 127-146.
- 9. "The Implications of Bayle's Qualified Academic Skepticism for Moral Knowledge," in Academic Scepticism in Early Modern Philosophy (eds. Plínio J. Smith & Sébastien Charles; Springer 2016), 275-292.
- 8. *"Pierre Bayle" in The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, ISSN 2161-0002, https://iep.utm.edu/pierre-bayle/
- 7. *"Reason in Bayle and Leibniz," in Leibniz et Bayle: Confrontation et Dialogue Studia Leibnitiana, Sonderhefte Band 43 (Steiner Verlag 2015), 289-301.
- **6. *"Which 'Reason'? Bayle on the Intractability of Evil,"** in *New Essays on Leibniz's* Theodicy, eds. Larry Jorgensen & Samuel Newlands (Oxford University Press 2014), 43-54.
- 5. *"Bayle on the (Ir)rationality of Religious Belief," Philosophy Compass 8:6 (2013), 560-569.
- 4. *"Amyraut on Reason & Religious Belief," The Modern Schoolman LXXXVIII: 3-4 (2011), 191-200.
- 3. "La foi et la croyance chez Pierre Bayle," in *Doxa: Études sur les formes et la construction de la croyance*, ed. Pascale Hummel (Philologicum 2010), 151-166.

- 2. "Le rejet de la position 'conciliatrice' dans les Éclaircissements de Bayle," in Les Eclaircissements de Pierre Bayle: Edition des "Eclaircissements" du Dictionnaire historique et critique et études recueillies, eds. Hubert Bost and Antony McKenna (Champion 2010), 347-356.
- 1. "La philosophie comme méthodologie: la conception sceptico-rationaliste de la raison chez Bayle," *Kriterion:* Revista de Filosofia L:120 (2009), 363-376.

BOOKREVIEWS

Paul Rateau, Leibniz on the Problem of Evil (OUP 2019), in The Leibniz Review 29 (2019), 161-165.

Mara van der Lugt, *Pierre Bayle, Jurieu, and the* Dictionnaire historique et critique (OUP 2016), in *Journal for the History of Philosophy* 55:3 (July 2017), 547-548.

J.C. Laursen & Gianni Paganini (eds.), Skepticism and Political Thought in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries (University of Toronto Press 2015), in International Journal for the Study of Skepticism (2017), 1-4.

Mogens Lærke, Les Lumières de Leibniz: Controverses avec Huet, Bayle, Regis et More (Classiques Garnier 2015), in Journal for the History of Philosophy 54:2 (April 2016), 338-339.

Nicholas Wolterstorff, *The Mighty and the Almighty* (Cambridge UP 2012), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (January 2014) Le Rayonnement de Bayle, eds. Philippe de Robert, Claudine Pailhès, and Hubert Bost (OUP 2010), in *Modern Language* Review 106:4 (2011), 1157-1159.

HONORS AND AWARDS (asterisk denotes competitive award)

The Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage

*\$17,000 grant for Francisco Suárez: Predecessors and Successors (Principal Investigators: Kristen Irwin and Peter Hartman), 2018-2019

SSHRC of Canada/Simon Fraser University

*2018 Intensive Seminar on Teaching New Narratives in Early Modern Philosophy (expenses paid)
Directors: Lisa Shapiro (SFU) and Marcy Lascano (CSU-Long Beach)

Loyola University Chicago

Probationary Faculty Research Leave Award (Fall 2017)

*Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen (2015-2016)

National Endowment for the Humanities

*2015 Summer Institute Participant: "Between Medieval & Modern: Philosophy from 1300-1700"; \$3300 stipend; Director: Robert Pasnau (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Biola University

*Research & Development One-Course Release for "Locke's Philosophical Theology" (Fall 2013)

*Faculty Integration Seminar Fellow (Summer 2011); \$3000 stipend

*The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy

Directors: Louise Antony (UMass-Amherst) & Ann Cudd (Kansas); Mentee, Summer 2013 (expenses paid)

Council of Christian Colleges and Universities

*Women's Leadership Development Institute Fellow (Summer 2012) (expenses paid)

University of California, San Diego

- *Center for the Humanities Graduate Student Research Award (2008-2009); full year fellowship
- *Center for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship (Spring 2007); one quarter fellowship
- *UC Paris Study Center Appointment, Graduate Student Instructor (Fall 2005)
- *Philosophy Department Graduate Student Essay of the Year (2004-2005)

Hillsdale College

*Alvin B. Jordan Scholarship for Studies in Philosophy (2000-2001), half-tuition scholarship

"Mental Health in the Classroom"		
"Faith and Mental Health" (Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion)	pril 2023	
"Heretics, Indifference, and Inclusivism" Se	eptember 2022	
Non-Ideal Philosophy of Religion Workshop (Sisters, OR; expenses paid)		
*"Student Mental Health and Wellness" (with Morgan Rosenberg) Au	ugust 2022	
"Presence in Today's Teaching and Learning Context" (LUC Focus on Teaching & Le	earning Conference)	
"Indifference and Universalism: Leibniz on Toleration"		
*Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association Fe	ebruary 2022	
Loyola History of Philosophy Roundtable Se	eptember 2021	
"Talking About Toleration"		
Trinity College Dublin - University College Cork Philosophy Colloquium (virtual) Ap	pril 2021	
Texas State University Philosophy Colloquium (San Marcos, TX; expenses paid) Fe	ebruary 2020	
"Teaching with, and for, Mental Illness"		
AAPT Teaching Hub, Central APA (Chicago IL)	ebruary 2020	
"Comments on Jessica Flanigan's Parables in Political Philosophy" (read by Ryan De	Davis)	
Political Philosophy & Religion Workshop (University of Notre Dame)	lovember 2019	
"Why Atheists Can Know They Are Moral – and Why Theists Ought to Think So"		
Keynote, 4th Annual Theistic Ethics Workshop (Wake Forest; expenses paid)	October 2018	
"Why Ought Christian Philosophers Attend to Mental Illness?"		
Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference (Calvin University) Se	eptember 2018	
"The Role of Moral Knowledge in Pierre Bayle's Skepticism"		
*Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association Ma	Iarch 2018	
Chicago Modern Philosophy Roundtable Ma	Iarch 2018	
"Right Reason and Conscience: The Double Foundation of Religious Toleration in Bayle"		
Philosophy Department Colloquium (Wheaton College (IL); expenses paid) Fe	ebruary 2018	
Loyola History of Philosophy Roundtable De	December 2017	
Bayle et Les Libertins (ENS-Lyon, France) (in French)	Jovember 2017	
*Scepticisme, rhétorique et politique à l'âge classique (UQTR, Trois-Rivières, QC)	October 2017	
"Pierre Bayle on Skepticism"		
Invited Speaker, "Skepticism" Doctoral Seminar (UIUC)	October 2017	
"Epistemic Authority & Divine Testimony in Locke, Leibniz, and Bayle"		
Philosophy Department Colloquium (Marquette University) Ma	Iay 2017	
Keynote, Authority & Testimony in Early Modern Philosophy (St. Norbert; expenses paid) A	April 2017	
"Enabling Ivan Karamazov: Responding to Mark Murphy's God's Own Ethics: Divine Agency and the		
Argument from Evil"		
Society of Christian Philosophers Author-Meets-Critics (Eastern APA) Jan	nuary 2017	
*"The Role of Moral Knowledge in Bayle's Arguments for Toleration"		
Quebec Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (Trois-Rivières, QC)	October 2016	
"Being the Best 'You': Soft Skills of Professionalization in Philosophy"		
UCSD Philosophy Alumni Conference (UCSD; expenses paid) Oc	October 2016	
"Skeptical Hope: Responding to Dan Speak's 'Hiddenness, Hope, and Relationship	ip' "	
Society of Christian Philosophers Group Meeting (Pacific APA) Ap	pril 2016	
*"Religious Toleration, Then and Now"		
Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Meeting (Univ. of San Diego)	Iarch 2016	

"Pierre Bayle on Faith and Belief"	
"Faith & Doubt Symposium" (Tyndale University College (via Skype))	March 2016
"Bayle on Religious Toleration: Whence and Why?"	
*Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association	January 2016
Department Colloquium (Hillsdale College (MI); expenses paid)	September 2015
"Heretics, Indifference, and Universalism: Leibniz on the Grounds for Religiou	is Toleration"
Department Colloquium (SIU-Edwardsville; expenses paid)	November 2015
*Leibniz Society of North America 2015 Annual Meeting (Ohio State; expenses p	aid) October 2015
*"Locke's Empiricist Epistemology of Religion in the Essay Concerning Huma	an Understanding
Scientiae (Victoria College, University of Toronto)	May 2015
"The Implications of Bayle's Qualified Academic Skepticism for Moral Knowle	dge"
Northwestern University Epistemology Brown Bag	June 2016
Loyola History of Philosophy Roundtable	April 2015
American Society for 18th Century Studies Annual Meeting	March 2015
"Avoiding Intolerance or Embracing Tolerance? Locke and Bayle on Religious	Toleration"
Loyola University Chicago (expenses paid)	January 2014
Carleton College (MN) (expenses paid)	January 2014
"Locke and Bayle on Religious (In)tolerance: A Rereading"	
The Early Modern Circle (CalTech)	December 2013
UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable	December 2013
*South Central Seminar in Early Modern (Texas A&M)	September 2013
"Reason in Bayle & Leibniz"	
*Mentoring Workshop (UMass-Amherst)	June 2013
Keynote, Cal State Long Beach Philosophy Day (expenses paid)	May 2013
UC Irvine Scientia Workshop	November 2012
*"Leibniz et Bayle" Colloquium (Université de Montréal, Québec)	October 2012
*"Which 'Reason'? Bayle on the Intractability of Evil"	
"Pierre Bayle & the Problem of Evil" Workshop (Notre Dame; expenses paid)	September 2010
*"Reason & Faith in Bayle's Doctrine of the Erring Conscience"	
Philosophy of Religion Group Meeting (Pacific Division APA)	March 2010
"Epistemic Authority & Certainty in Bayle's Conception of Religious Belief"	
Natural Religion Group Meeting (Pacific Division APA)	March 2010
*"Bayle's Qualified Academic Skepticism"	
Southern California Philosophy Conference (Claremont Colleges)	November 2009
"La philosophie comme méthodologie: la conception sceptico-rationaliste de ra	aison chez Bayle"
Biola University (in English; expenses paid)	April 2009
Eastern Illinois University (in English; expenses paid)	January 2009
Pierre Bayle : historien et critique de la philosophie (Belo Horizonte, Brazil) (in French)	October 2008
UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable (in English)	October 2008
"Corrosive Reason & Epistemic Immunity: Pierre Bayle on Reason & the Myst	eries"
UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable	November 2007
"Le rejet de la position 'conciliatrice' dans les Éclaircissements de Bayle"	
Colloque de l'Association Pierre Bayle (Paris, France) (in French; expenses paid)	November 2006
"Pierre Bayle's Rejection of Accommodationism"	
3rd Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference (UCSD)	June 2006

"Bayle seulement philosophe? Challenging Gianluca Mori's Interpretation of Bayle"

*University of South Florida Early Modern Philosophy Conference January 2006 UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable May 2005

"'True' Kantian Pluralism"

*Evangelical Philosophical Society National Meeting November 2004
Talbot School of Theology Philosophy Club May 2004
*Midsouth Philosophy Conference February 2003
UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable February 2003

"Heidegger's Transcendental Phenomenology"

*Southern California Philosophy Conference October 2003

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Supervision

Peter Rosa, "A Mereological Reading of Spinoza's Ethics" (PhD thesis supervisor)

Clinton Neptune, "A Defense of the Concept 'God as Rescuer'" (PhD committee member)

David Bukenhofer, "The Relevance to Moral Knowledge If God Existed" (PhD committee member)

Randolph "Jay" Carlson, "Towards an Epistemology of Political Disagreement" (PhD committee member)

Jacob Andrews, "William of Auxerre on Faith and Reason" (PhD proposal committee member)

Anthony Gudwien, "Reconstructing the Kantian Ends of Reason & the Highest Good" (PhD proposal committee member)

External Examiner, Maxime Boutros-Jacqueline (ENS-Lyon, FRANCE), "Pierre Bayle et les controverses sur le libre arbitre" (PhD thesis defense; in French)

Courses Taught as Primary Instructor

<u>Graduate</u>

Philosophy 416 (Loyola) - Moral & Religious Beliefs in Pierre Bayle (Spring 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2022)

Philosophy 407 (Loyola) - Francisco Suárez: Predecessors & Successors (Spring 2019, with Peter Hartman)

Philosophy 416 (Loyola) – 17th Century Arguments for Religious Toleration (Fall 2016)

Philosophy 416 (Loyola) – 17th Century Conceptions of Reason (Spring 2015)

Upper Division

Philosophy 309 (Loyola) – Classical Modern Philosophy (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022)

Philosophy 415 (Biola) – Advanced Studies: Existentialism (Fall 2010 & 2012)

Philosophy 413 [renumbered 308] (Biola) – Ethical Theory (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014)

Philosophy 350 (Biola) – Seminar for Majors: Marilyn McCord Adams' Horrendous Evils & the Goodness of God (Fall 2011)

Philosophy 350 (Biola) – Seminar for Majors: Bernard Williams' Truth & Truth fulness (Fall 2009)

Philosophy 303 (Biola) – Modern Philosophy (Fall 2011)

Philosophy 104 (UCSD) – The Rationalists (Fall 2008)

Philosophy 185 (UCSD) – Philosophy of Religion (Summer 2008)

Philosophy 181 (UCSD) – Existentialism (Summer 2006 & 2007)

Lower Division

Honors 102 (Loyola) - The Western Tradition and Modernity [team taught] (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

Philosophy 130 (Loyola) – Philosophy & Persons (every semester since Fall 2014, except Fall 2019, Fall 2020, and Spring 2022)

Philosophy 215 (Biola) - Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Philosophy 214 (Biola) – Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

Philosophy 33 (UCSD) - Philosophy in the Enlightenment: Berkeley, Hume, and Kant (Spring 2006)

Guest Lecturer

Loyola Chicago PHIL 438 – "Simone de Beauvoir and The Second Sex" (September 2021)

Loyola Chicago CCIH Ignatian Faculty Seminar - "Reason, Science, and Faith" (March 2017)

Baylor University PHI 3312 – "Leibniz, Substance, and Optimism" (November 2015)

UCSD Osher Lifelong Learning Institute – "Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment" and "Spinoza, Leibniz, & Voltaire" (Spring 2008)

UCSD Humanities 5 – "Simone de Beauvoir: Existentialism & Gender" (Summer 2006/2007/2008)

UCSD Philosophy 185 – "Kierkegaard and Robert Adams" (Winter 2007)

Research Experience

Scholar-in-Residence, The Newberry Library (2017-2018)

Reader, The Huntington Library (2012-2013)

Biola Faculty Dean's Research Release: "Female Faculty & the Family" (Fall 2010)

Reader, Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Fall 2005)

Research Assistant to Donald Rutherford:

Summer 2005 Editorial assistant for The Cambridge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy (2006)

Summer 2004 Partial translation of Pierre Charron's De La Sagesse

INSTITUTIONAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Loyola University Chicago

Chair, Department Faculty Search Committee (2022-2023)

Evaluator of Teaching, Philosophy Department Tenure-Track Searches (all searches from 2017-present)

Graduate Placement Director (2015-present)

Graduate Placement Committee Member (2014-present)

Founder & Co-Organizer, Loyola History of Philosophy Roundtable (Spring 2015-present)

Department Diversity Committee Chair (2019-present)

Department Diversity Committee Member (2015-present)

Evaluator, St. Ignatius Faculty Teaching Award (2017-2018, 2018-2019)

Evaluator, Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Freshmen (2016-2017, 2018-2019)

Member, Department Faculty Search Committee (2016-2017; 2018-2019)

Strategic Plan Committee (2016-present)

First-Year Text Post-Convocation Discussion Leader (Fall 2016)

Crown Fellowship in the Humanities Selection Committee (2015-2018)

Graduate Student Teaching Mentor (2016-present)

Graduate Admissions & Awards Committee (2015-2016)

First-Year Graduate Student Faculty Mentor (2014-present)

Guest Speaker on Professionalization for Graduate Students:

Philosophy Department Proseminar (October 2021)

Philosophy Department Teaching Seminar (March 2016; March 2019; April 2022)

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar for Graduate Students (April 2015; March 2017)

Association of Graduate Students in Philosophy (October 2014)

Undergraduate Program Committee (2014-2015)

Undergraduate Assessment Committee (2014-2015)

Biola University

Task Force on University Childcare, University Committee for Women Faculty (2012-2013)

Faculty Steering Committee, School of Arts and Sciences (2010-2013); Chair (2012-2013)

Co-Author, Parental Leave Policy (Spring 2011)

Task Force on Maternity Benefit Policies, Committee for Women Faculty (2010-2011)

First-Year Faculty Mentor (Fall 2010)

University of California, San Diego

Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Faculty (2002-2003)

American Philosophical Association (selected)

2023 Central Meeting, Organizer/Chair, EPS Group Meeting: "Evangelical Philosophy and Polarization"

2023 Central Meeting, Chair, Symposium: "Kant's Criticism of Leibniz in the Amphiboly"

2022 Central Meeting, Organizer/Chair, EPS Group Meeting: "Exvangelicalism and Evangelical Philosophy"

2021 Central Meeting, Organizer/Chair, EPS Group Meeting: "Evangelical Philosophy and Race"

2020 Central Meeting: Organizer/Chair, EPS Group Meeting: Author-Meets-Critics

Michael Austin, "God & Guns in America: More than Thoughts & Prayers"

2019 Central Division Program Committee

2018 Central Meeting: Chair, "Wagering With & Without Pascal"

2016 Pacific Meeting: Organizer/Chair, "Women in the History of Philosophy of Religion"

2016 Central Meeting: Chair, "Reid vs. Hume on the Objects of Belief"

2013-2016 Pacific Division Program Committee

2015 Pacific Meeting: Organizer/Chair, "Contemporary Moral Theory & the Problem of Evil"

2014 Pacific Meeting: Chair, "The Philosophy of Mary Astell"

2012 Pacific Meeting: Commentator, "Addressing the Dearth of Women in Philosophy of Religion"

2011 Pacific Meeting: Chair, "Context & Skeptical Theism"

2005 Pacific Meeting: Chair, "Against a Psychologistic Reading of Descartes"

Other Service to the Profession (selected)

APA Liaison, Evangelical Philosophical Society (2018-present)

Diversity Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers (2018-2019)

Executive Committee, Evangelical Philosophical Society (2018-2019)

Co-founder & co-organizer, Chicago Modern Philosophy Roundtable (Fall 2015-present)

Conference Organizer, Hume and the Enlightenment: A Conference of the David Hume Forum (Loyola, April 2017)

Commentator, "Having Faith for Social Justice" (The Virtue of Faith, Bellingham, September 2016)

Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (Fall 2015-Fall 2017)

Invited Session Chair, Faith & Reason: Themes from Swinburne (Purdue, September 2014)

Conference Organizer, Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (CSU-Pomona, February 2013)

Editorial Work

Philosophy Editor, Christian Scholar's Review (October 2014-present)

Referee Work

Journals: Res Philosophica, American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of the History of Ideas,

British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Locke Studies, Philosophers' Imprint

Presses: Blackwell, Brill

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association; Society of Christian Philosophers; Society for Women in Philosophy; Evangelical Philosophical Society; Philosophers in Jesuit Education; Leibniz Society of North America

MEDIA

Editor, Christian Scholar's Review blog series, "Exvangelicalism and Evangelical Philosophy" (Summer/Fall 2022)

Blog of the APA Early Career Research Spotlight interview (August 2016):

http://blog.apaonline.org/2016/08/24/early-career-research-spotlight-kristen-irwin/

Blog of the APA Author, "Women, Families, and the Academy" (February 2016):

https://blog.apaonline.org/2016/02/16/family-and-the-academy/

Blog of the APA Author, "Family-Friendly Policies" (February 2016):

https://blog.apaonline.org/2016/02/23/family-and-the-academy-part-2/

LANGUAGES

French: reading, writing, speaking (fluent); German: reading (basic); Latin: reading (basic)

REFERENCES

Hubert Bost École Pratique des Hautes Etudes, La Sorbonne (Paris IV)

Thomas Lennon University of Western Ontario (emeritus)

Mark Murphy Georgetown University

Steven Nadler University of Wisconsin, Madison

Baron Reed Northwestern University

Donald Rutherford University of California, San Diego (emeritus)

Tad Schmaltz University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Alison Simmons Harvard University