

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1999 Florida State University

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation - "Naturalizing the Archetype: Analysis, Evaluation, and Reconceptualization of Archetypal Theory"

Director: Dr. C. David Gruender

1997 Florida State University

M.A. in Philosophy

1990 Flagler College

B.A., magna cum laude

Double Major: Psychology & Latin American Studies

Double Minor: English & Philosophy

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present Edison State College

Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts

2004 – Present Edison State College

Professor of Philosophy – Division of Arts and Sciences

Courses Taught (number of times):

- PHI 2600 Ethics (45)
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (7)
- PHI 2100 Honors Logic: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (5)
- PHI 2100 Logic: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (11)
- PHI 2600 Honors Ethics (6)
- HUM 2930 Great Human Questions (5) (team taught)
- PHI 2959 Philosophy Seminar – Honors Thesis Direction (5)

2002 – 2004 Tallahassee Community College

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy – Communications and Humanities Division

Courses Taught (number of times):

- PHI 2600 Ethics (10)
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (1)

- Participated in the creation and design of inaugural Ethics course at TCC
- Designed all courses taught

2001 – 2004 Florida A & M University (HBCU)

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy – Department of Visual Arts, Humanities, Philosophy & Theatre

Courses Taught (number of times):

- PHI 2101 Introduction to Logic (8)
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (6)
- Designed all courses taught

1991 – 2003 Florida State University

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy – Department of Philosophy

Courses Taught (number of times):

- PHM 2121 Honors Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender (2)
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (1)
- PHI 2010 Honors Introduction to Philosophy (1)
- PHM 2300 Introduction to Political Philosophy (2)
- PHI 2630 Ethical Issues and Life Choices (6)
- PHI 2630 Honors Ethical Issues and Life Choices (1)
- PHI 2642 Environmental Ethics (2)
- Created and designed inaugural Environmental Ethics course at FSU
- Designed all courses taught

Teaching Assistant – Department of Philosophy

Courses Taught (number of times) and responsibilities:

- PHI 2630 Ethical Issues and Life Choices (2)
 - Grading and two lectures weekly
- PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (2)
 - Grading and two lectures weekly
- PHI 2101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3) lectures weekly
 - Grading and one lecture weekly

2000 - 2001 Barry University

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy – School of Adult and Continuing Education, Tallahassee, FL

Courses Taught (number of times)

- PHI 371 Business Ethics (1)
- PHI 318 Modern Philosophy (1)
- PHI 318 DIS in Modern Philosophy (1)
- Designed all course taught

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Critical Thinking in the QEP Conference, Edison State College- July 12 & 13, 2011
Understanding the First Year Student- June 9, 2011
Dealing with the Disruptive Student, Presenter – October 15, 2009
Everything You Wanted to Know about ESC – August 21, 2009
Critical Thinking Assignments for Assessment – August 20, 2009
Department Chair Academy, Edison State College – August 13 & 14, 2009
29th International Conference on Critical Thinking – July 20-23, 2009

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 – 2004 Senior Research Associate

H. S. A., Inc. – Environment and Land Use Consultants

Responsibilities:

- Land Development Project Management
- Regulatory Permitting (City, County, State, and Federal)

2000 – 2003 Professional Soccer Coach

Rovers Competitive Travel Team

Top of Florida Soccer Club

1998 Professional Soccer Player and Captain, Tallahassee Tempest

Division III, U.S. Independent Soccer League

1997 Professional Soccer Player, Tallahassee Scorpions

Eastern Indoor Soccer League

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2010 Community Presentation on Eastern Philosophy - Covenant Presbyterian Church

2009 Community Presentation on Ethics – Covenant Presbyterian Church

2005 – present Workshop Presenter, Student Support Services

- “What to Expect in College” & “How to Talk to Your Professor”
- On average 3 times per year

2001 – 2004 Chairman of the Board of Directors, DAMAYAN, Inc.

- DAMAYAN is a non-profit corporation working to provide interdisciplinary environmental education in both formal and informal settings.

1999 – 2001 Member of the Board of Directors, DAMAYAN, Inc.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Edison State College

Multicultural Task Force Chair (January 2006 – present)

Lee Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President (Fall 2009 – Summer 2010)

Faculty/Staff Symposium, Creator and Organizer (Spring 2005 – present)

Student Assessment Committee Member (Fall 2009 – present)
Philosophy Club Advisor (Fall 2008 – present)
Religious Diversity Forum Moderator (five times since Spring 2009)
GSR Rubric Construction Committee for Edison State College - 2010
Critical Thinking Rubric Construction Committee for Edison State College - 2009
F.o.E., Diversity Dimension Subcommittee Member (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)
Member of Holocaust Memorial Project Committee (2004 - 2009)
Member of Hiring Committee for New Philosophy Faculty (2010)
Member of Hiring Committee for New Humanities Faculty (2009)
Honors Scholars Program Admissions Committee (2006 – 2009)
Lee Campus Faculty Senate President (Fall 2008 – Summer 2009)
Curriculum Committee Member (Fall 2007 – Summer 2009)
District Faculty Senate President (Fall 2007 – Summer 2008)
Marketing Task Force (Fall 2006 – Fall 2007)
Multicultural Task Force Committee Member (January 2005 – January 2006)
Member of Hiring Committee for New Philosophy Faculty (2004 – 2005)

Florida State University

Student Advisory Committee Vice President (1996 – 1997)
 Department of Philosophy
Graduate Representative to the Colloquium Committee (1995 – 1996)
 Department of Philosophy
Student Advisory Committee Mentor to New Teaching Assistants (1993 – 1995)
 Department of Philosophy

EDUCATIONAL HONORS

NISOD Excellence Award in Teaching, 2009
Rhodes Scholar Nominee, Florida State University, 1992
Academic All-American, Soccer, 1988-1990
Lewis Scholar (full scholarship), Flagler College, 1986-1990

PRESENTATIONS

“Reflections on Art and the Holocaust”
 Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2010
“Reflections on the Aftermath”
 Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2009
“The Struggle for Nietzsche’s Body”
 Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2008
“Business Women and Ethics”
 American Business Women’s Association, Spring 2008
“Truth and Propaganda”

- Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2007
- “The Meaning of Progress”
Fourth Biannual Faculty/Staff Symposium, Edison State College, Fall, 2006
- “The Future of the Heroic”
Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2006
- “Ethical Considerations of the Holocaust”
Holocaust Memorial Project, Edison State College, Spring, 2005
- “Naturalizing the Archetypes”
Florida State University, Department of Philosophy, Colloquium, Fall, 1997
- “Naturalizing the Archetypes”
University of Florida/Florida State University Graduate Student Conference, Spring, 1997

ACADEMIC GUEST LECTURES

- “Environmental Ethics and the Scopes of Morality,” (Spring, 1998)
Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University
- “Environmental Ethics and the Scopes of Morality,” (Spring, 1997)
Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University
- “Introduction to the Philosophy of Social Sciences,” Five Lecture Series, (Fall, 1997)
Department of Philosophy, Florida State University
- “Introduction to Business Ethics,” Two Lecture Series, (Fall, 1996)
Department of Philosophy, Florida State University

REFERENCES

Robert Beeson, Ph.D.

Former Lee Campus Vice President of Academic Affairs
Former District Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences, Edison State College

Wendy Chase, Ph. D.

Professor of Humanities and Film, Edison State College
Former Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts, Edison State College
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