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*Curriculum Vitae*

School of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies

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B.A., University of Chicago, 1980

Ph.D., Philosophy, UCLA, 1988

Interests:

Research: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Perception,

Teaching: Philosophy of Mind, History of Modern Philosophy

Employment

1994 - Associate Professor, Arizona State University

1988 – 1994 Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

Scholarship

Book:

*Knowledge As Acceptable Testimony,* Cambridge University Press, 2017.

Published Journal Articles (Refereed, single author):

“Effective Skeptical Hypotheses” *Theoria* 79 (2013) 262-78.

“Justification as the Appearance of Knowledge” *Philosophical Studies*: Volume 163, Issue 2 (2013), 367-383.

“Doxastic Voluntarism and the Function of Epistemic Evaluations” *Erkenntnis* 05/2011; 75(1):19-35**.**

“Making Up the Truth” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 90 (2009): 315-335.

“Why We Should Prefer Knowledge” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* XXXII (2008) 79-93.

“Realism and the Meaning of ‘Real’”, *Nous* 40:3 (September 2006) 468-494.

“The Model Theoretic Argument, Indirect Realism, and the Causal Theory of Reference Objection,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 84 (2003) 146-154.

“Testimony, Knowledge & Epistemic Goals,” *Philosophical Studies*, 110; 139-161, 2002.

“The Argument from Illusion,” *Nous* 34, 4 (December 2000): 604-21.

“Evaluational Illusions and Skeptical Arguments,” *Philosophy &Phenomenological Research* LVIII No. 3 (September, 1998) 529-558.

“Proxy Functions and Inscrutability of Reference,” *Analysis* 54, 4 (October1994): 228-235.

“Skeptical Hypotheses and `Omniscient' Interpreters,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 71, 2 (June 1993): 184-195.

“Self-Recognition,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* v. 42, no. 167 (April 1992)182-190.

“Descartes and First Person Authority,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 9, 2 (April 1992): 181-189

“Knowing How to Believe with Justification,” *Philosophical Studies* 64: 273-292 (December 1991). Reprinted in *Epistemology: An Anthology*, 2nd ed. Sosa, Kim, Fantl, and McGrath (Blackwell, 2007)

“Imagining Oneself to be Another,” *Nous*, v. 23, No. 5. (December 1989) 615-633.

Book project

The Meaning of ‘Real’ and Realism. (in progress)

Book Reviews

Review of Gareth Matthew's *Thought's Ego*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*,

October 1993, 245-7

Review of Galen Strawson’s *Mental Reality* in *International Studies in Philosophy*,

xxix/4 (1997), 144-5

Papers Presented (refereed):

Reynolds, S.L., “Justification as the Appearance of Knowledge”, Colloquium American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division April 2, 2010

Reynolds, S. L., "Why We Should Prefer Knowledge", Colloquium, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Philadelphia PA, December 30, 2008.

Reynolds, S. L., "Good Skeptical Hypotheses", Society for Skeptical Studies, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Baltimore, Maryland, December 29, 2007.

Reynolds, S. L., "Against the Goal of True Belief" American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Baltimore Maryland, December 28, 2007

Reynolds, S.L., “Proxy Functions and the Inscrutability of Reference,” APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 30, 1993

Papers Presented (not refereed):

Reynolds, S. L., “Making Up the Truth” ASU Philosophy Colloquium, April 16, 2009

Reynolds, S.L. “An Interpretationist Argument Against the Brentano Thesis,” ASU Philosophy Colloquium, November 30, 2001.

Reynolds, S.L. “Transference Imagination,” Philosophy Colloquium, University of California at Santa Barbara, November 1987

Professional Meeting Comments:

Reynolds, S. L. "Comment on "Empiricism and the Vehicles of Thought"" Colloquium on Mental Content, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA April 4, 2007.

Reynolds, S. L., “Comment on James Shelley’s “Explaining the Skeptical Problem,” Colloquium on Topics in Epistemology, APA, Pacific Division meetings, March 31, 2002.

Reynolds, S. L. “Comment on John Kulvicki’s “Information and Isomorphism,” APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 29, 2001

Reynolds, S.L., “Comment on Dean Pettit’s “How Linguistic Understanding Differs from Propositional Knowledge,”” APA, Pacific Division Meetings, April 7, 2000

Reynolds, S. L. “Comment on Charles Cross’ “Nonbelief and the Desire-As-Belief Thesis” at APA Pacific Division Meetings, Epistemology Colloquium, March 28, 1997

Reynolds, S.L., “Comment on Patrick Kain "A Challenge to Davidson's Condition for Event Identity",Colloquium on Events, APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1995

Reynolds, S. L. “Comment on Victoria McGeer, "Skepticism, Interpretation and the Omniscient Red-Herring: An Argument That Couldn't Be", Colloquium on Davidson, Meaning and Skepticism, APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1993

Reynolds, S. L. “Comment on Robert Gordon “The Theory Theory and the Simulation Theory””, Philosophy of Mind Colloquium, APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1991

**Teaching**:

Courses taught at Arizona State University:

PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 103 Critical Reasoning

PHI 300 Philosophical Argument and Exposition

PHI 302 History of Early Modern Philosophy

PHI 330 Theory of Knowledge

PHI 332 Metaphysics

PHI 317 Philosophy of Mind

PHI 401 Rationalism

PHI 420 Topics in Philosophy, senior seminar classes including Philosophy of David Hume, Free Will, Realism and anti-realism, Knowledge, Cartesian Skepticism, Philosophy of Perception, Perception and Knowledge,

PHI 591 Topics in Philosophy, graduate seminars, taught in conjunction with PHI 420, same topics.

Chair, Ph. D. Committee:

Kim, Joseph 2008

Crutchfield, Parker 2011

Ph.D. committee member:

Valle, Michael 2004

Anderson, Owen 2006

Laszlo, Teresa 2007

Speck, Heidi 2007?

Rizzieri, Aaron 2008

Watson, Jeff 2013

Chair, MA committee

Jones, Jan Erik 1997

Fitzsimmons, Kelly 2001

Sophy, Joe 2001

Harootunian, Darin 2006

Kolaga, Stephen 2007

MA committee member

Bachmann, Claudia 2001

Nicholson, John 2004

Wendt, David 2005

Byrne, Nora 2005

Marsh, Gerald 2006

White, Andrew 2008

Gifford, Mike 2009

Henne, Paul 2013

Noh, Hyungrae 2013

Shin, Joe 2013

Smith, Davis 2016

Bateman, Ken 2017

Doherty, Kayleigh 2017 (?)

Chaired two doctoral dissertation committees, Joseph Kim and Parker Crutchfield.

**Service**

Administrative

ASU Philosophy Department Interim Chair, July 2002 – June 2004

University, College, and School service:

ASU Academic Senate, and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Senate 09/2014 --

ASU University Senate Task Force on Open Access Policy, 2016-17.

SHPRS Search Committee member, Grossman Chair of Jewish Studies, 2016-7.

ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Historical Philosophical and Religious Studies Interim Faculty Head, Philosophy. 01/2014-05/2014

ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Historical Philosophical Studies, Personnel Committee 9/2013-

ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Curriculum Committee 2011- 14.

ASU SHPRS, Metaphysics & Epistemology Search Committee (Chair) 2012-2013

ASU SHPRS Metaphysics & Epistemology Search Committee (Chair) 2010-2011

ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee of Review, member, 2006-2009.

ASU Philosophy Department Ph.D. placement officer 2007-2008

ASU Philosophy Department Search Committee member 2005-2006

ASU Philosophy Department Search Committee Chair 2004-2005

ASU Philosophy Department, Search Committee, Member 1999-2000

ASU Philosophy Department, Septennial Review Self-Study Committee, 1997-98 (Chair)

ASU Philosophy Department Search Committee, 1996-97 (Chair)

ASU Philosophy Department, Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 1993-Summer 1999

Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, 1990-91

Philosophy Department Bylaws, Advisory and Ph.D. Planning Committees, 1989-90

ASU Philosophy Department Search Committee, 1988-89

# Professional Activities

Chair, Colloquium on Epistemology, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, April 15, 2017

Presidential Nominating Committee, Chair, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division 2006

Panelist, Special Session on the Future of the Profession: Best Practices in Graduate

Education, Pacific Division APA meetings, March 26, 2004.

Chair, Colloquium: Issues in the Development of Theories, Pacific APA Meetings, March 28, 2004

Chair, Philosophy of Mind colloquium, Pacific APA meetings, March 27, 2003.

Chair, Symposium on Self-Knowledge, APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1998.

Chair, Colloquium on Epistemic Obligation, APA, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1990

Refereed articles for *Dialectica*, *Mind*, *Synthese, Erkenntnis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Nous,* and *Philosophical Studies.* Refereed book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press.

Professional Affiliation

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division