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**Higher Education**

In-progress: Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY), expected 2014

Completed: Graduate Certificate, Cognitive Science, University of Kentucky (Lexington,

KY), expected 2012

Completed: M.A., Philosophy, University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY), 2011

Completed: B.A. with distinction, Philosophy, University of North Carolina-Asheville (Asheville, NC), 2007

**Teaching Experience**

Spring 2012: One section of PHI 380 (Death, Dying, and Quality of Life), University of

Kentucky

Fall 2011: Two sections of PHI 130 (Introduction to Morality and Society), University of

Kentucky

Spring 2011: One section of PHI 130 (Introduction to Morality and Society), University

of Kentucky

Fall 2010: Two sections of PHI 120 (Introductory Logic), University of Kentucky

Spring 2010: One section of PHI 130 (Introduction to Morality and Society), University

of Kentucky

2008-2009: Three sections of PHI 120 (Introductory Logic), University of Kentucky

**Teaching Enhancement Activities**

 Fall 2008: University-wide TA Orientation with Microteaching; Departmental TA

Orientation; PHI 740 (Pro-seminar on Teaching Methods; 1 credit hour)

**Other Relevant Work Experience**

Fall 2011: Research Assistant for Dr. Stefan Bird-Pollan (Philosophy), University of

Kentucky

Spring 2008: Editing Assistant for Humanities Department, University of North Carolina-

Asheville

2007-2008: Research Assistant for Philosophy Department, University of North

Carolina-Asheville

Spring 2007: Lecturer for Great Quote Lecture Series (Center for Applied Philosophy),

Hendersonville, NC

**Academic Publications**

Spring 2011: “Moore, James”, “Bishop, Robert Hamilton”, and “Holley, Horace”,

Entries in the Dictionary of Early American Philosophers, ed. John Shook, Published by Continuum

**Academic Conference Presentations and Posters**

Spring 2012: “Pragmatic Tweets: Twitter and Deweyan Democracy”, Paper

presented at the Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Society meeting, Williamsburg, VA

Spring 2011: “Edification and Aesthetics: Deweyan Responsibility after Rorty”,

Paper presented at the Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Society meeting, Asheville, NC

Fall 2009: “Streams of Language: The Addition of William James to

Wittgenstein’s Rejection of Private Language”, Paper presented at the Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Bellingham, WA

Spring 2007: “Situated Empiricism: Sartre’s Phenomenological Reconsideration

of Objectivity in Modern Science”, Paper presented at the Science and

Humanities Conference (sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities), University of North Carolina-Asheville

**Professional Service to Discipline, Department, University, or Community**

Spring 2011: Guest lecture on Pragmatism and Modern Philosophy for PHI 260 (Modern

Philosophy), University of North Carolina-Asheville

Spring 2010: Guest lecture on Peirce, “A Guess at the Riddle” for PHI 514 (American

Philosophy), University of Kentucky

Spring 2009: Guest lecture on Franz Kafka for PHI 130 (Introduction to Morality and

Society), University of Kentucky

2008-2009: Youth Program Director and Instructor at “Philosophy and Art Concept

Camp”, Asheville, NC

 2007-2008: Guest lecture on Importance of Humanities Education for all HUM 414

sections, University of North Carolina-Asheville

**Other Professional Activities**

2008-present: Secretary (Philosophy Graduate Student Association), University of

Kentucky

Fall 2008: Tutor for PHI 120 (Introductory Logic), University of Kentucky

Fall 2006: Peer Mentor for LS 179 (Introduction to Philosophy: Love and Wisdom),

University of North Carolina-Asheville

**Honors and Awards in Higher Education**

2008-2009: Grassroots Grant, North Carolina Arts Council and Asheville Area Arts

Council

2007: Humanities Research Grant, University of North Carolina-Asheville

2006: Humanities Research Grant, University of North Carolina-Asheville

**Professional Associations/Learned and/or Scientific Societies**

University of Kentucky Philosophy Graduate Student Association

PHI SIGMA TAU Philosophy Honors Association

University of North Carolina-Asheville Philosophical Society