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Education:

Ph.D. (Philosophy) Emory University, 1999
Dissertation: "The Art of Persuasion: Rhetoric and Autonomy in Ancient and Modern Philosophy"; Dr. Donald Phillip Verene, director
M.A. (Philosophy) Emory University, 1995
B.A. (Philosophy) Haverford College, 1991

Areas of Specialization:

History of Philosophy; Moral and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Modern Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy; Philosophical Anthropology

Teaching Experience:

2005-	Xavier University, Associate Professor
1999-2005	Xavier University, Assistant Professor
1998-1999	Oglethorpe University, Instructor
1995-1999	Emory University, Teaching Instructor
1995-1999	Georgia State University, Part-Time Instructor
1998	DeKalb Community College, Part-Time Instructor

Honors and Awards:

2003	Summer Fellowship (Xavier University)
2001	Summer Fellowship (Xavier University)
1991-95	Graduate Fellowship (Emory University)
1991	Phi Beta Kappa (Haverford College)

Publications:

Articles:

"The Fearlessness of Courage." *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 43 (2005): 189-212.
"The Nature of Virtue in a Politics of Consent: John Locke on Education." *International Philosophical Quarterly* 45 (2005): 157-173 .
"A Platonic Defense of Rhetoric." *Mediterranean Studies* 11 (2002): 1-18.
"Autonomy and Community in Aristotle." In *Faith, Reason, and Political Life Today*, ed. Peter Augustine Lawler and Dale McConkey, 1-16. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Press, 2001.

Book Reviews:

Samuel C. Rickless, *Plato's Forms in Transition: A Reading of the Parmenides*, in *The Classical Bulletin*. Forthcoming.

Walter A. Brogan, *Heidegger and Aristotle: The Twofoldness of Being*, in *The Classical Bulletin* 82 (2006): 318-19.

Nicholas D. Smith and Paul B. Woodruff, *Reason and Religion in Socratic Philosophy*, in *The Classical Bulletin* 78 (2002): 222-4.

Harold Tarrant, *Plato's First Interpreters*, in *The Classical Bulletin* 78 (2002): 224-5.

Papers and Presentations:

"Rhetoric and the Passions in John Locke," Philosophy Department Lecture Series, Xavier University, Cincinnati OH, February 2005.

"Aristotle on Courage," Junior Faculty Research Forum, Xavier University, Cincinnati OH, October 2002.

"Moral Education on the Model of Consent: John Locke on Education," Junior Faculty Research Forum, Xavier University, Cincinnati OH, February 2000.

"Autonomy and Community in Aristotle," Politics, Religion and Community Conference, Berry College, Mt. Berry GA., March 1999.

Service:

University

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, co-faculty advisor (Fall 2007-)

Academic Advisor for PPP honors program (Fall 2007-)

Academic Day 2007 Faculty Planning Team, chair (Spring-Fall 20007)

Academic Day 2007 Planning Committee, member (Summer, Fall 2007)

Mentor for Asst. Prof. Silvia Carli (Fall 2006-)

Ethics, Religion and Society Committee, Phil. representative, 2005-2008

Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Phil./Theol. rep., 2005-2008

Library Committee, 2001- 2004

St. Francis Xavier Scholarship competition, interviewer, group captain, 2001-2003, 2006

Weniger Scholarship competition, interviewer, group captain, 2004-2006

E/RS Colloquium on Ethics as Intro. to Phil., discussion leader, Oct. 2002; Dec. 2002

Pre-registration Day, advisor for University Scholars, 2000; 2002

Departmental

Departmental Library Liaison, Spring 2003 – Fall 2007

Search Committee for tenure-track position, 2001, 2005

Departmental Rank and Tenure Committee, 2005, 2006

Philosophy 100 Assessment Committee, member, Spring 2000, Spring 2002
chair, Fall 2004-Spring 2005, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Spring Preview Day, Mock Classes, 2004-2005

Career Services Forum, departmental representative, 2000-2004

Thomasfest Lecture, invited and introduced speaker, Ann Hartle, Spring 2000

Senior theses, reader (11) and advisor (2), Spring 2000-2006

Philosophy courses prepared: (all taught at undergraduate level)

Ethics as Introduction to Philosophy

History of Early Modern Philosophy

John Locke

Logic and Critical Thinking

Modern Political Philosophy

Natural Law and Natural Right

Philosophy and Literature

Philosophies of Friendship

Reason and Desire

Theory of Knowledge

Women and Philosophy