

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Philosophy (expected May 2011)  
Thesis: *Hume's Treatise and the Theory of Ideas*  
Committee: Alan Nelson (chair), Jesse Prinz, Tad Schmaltz

M.A. in Philosophy (May 2007)  
Thesis: *Clear and Distinct Perceptions of Extension in Descartes' Meditations*  
Committee: Alan Nelson (chair), Ram Neta, C.D.C. Reeve

Illinois Wesleyan University

B.A. in Philosophy *summa cum laude* and Research Honors in Philosophy (May 2005)

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION** History of Early Modern Philosophy, esp. Hume

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Philosophy of Religion, Existentialism

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Henry Horace Williams Dissertation Progress Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2009)  
Future Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Faculty Excellence (August 2009)  
Hume Society Graduate Student Travel Award, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Hume Society Conference (August 2008)  
Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2005-2006)  
Research Honors for "Hume and the Theistic Objection to Suicide", Illinois Wesleyan University (May 2005)  
Phi Beta Kappa (2004)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Where’s the Bottom? Hume on the Cont’d and Distinct Existence of Objects”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Works in Progress Series (Fall 2008)
- “What to Make of the Missing Shade of Blue”, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Hume Society Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland (August 2008)
- “What to Make of the Missing Shade of Blue”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Works in Progress Series (Spring 2008)
- “Clear and Distinct Perceptions of Extension”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Works in Progress Series (Fall 2007)
- “Hume and the Theistic Objection to Suicide”, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, Works in Progress Series (Spring 2006)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Full responsibility at UNC-Chapel Hill:*

- Great Works in Philosophy (Spring 2010)
- Making Sense of Ourselves (Summer 2009)
- Making Sense of Ourselves (Summer 2008)
- Making Sense of Ourselves (Spring 2008)
- Existentialism (Summer 2007)

### *Teaching Assistant at UNC-Chapel Hill:*

- Making Sense of Ourselves with Professor C.D.C. Reeve (Fall 2007)

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

### *Advanced:*

Hume’s *Treatise*, Early Modern Perspectives on the External World, Empiricism, Rationalism (esp. Descartes’ *Meditations* and *Objections and Replies*), The Theory of Ideas in Early Modern Philosophy

### *Intermediate:*

Early Modern Philosophy (survey), Philosophy of Religion, Existentialism

### *Introductory:*

Great Works in Philosophy, Main Problems in Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, Logic

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Research Assistant to Susan Wolf, Edna J Koury Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2008-2009)

Outreach Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2006-2007)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

President of Graduate Students, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy (2009-2010)  
Philosophy Graduate Students Diversity Task Force, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy (2009-2010)  
Speakers Committee Graduate Student Representative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy (2008-2009)  
Undergraduate Philosophy Club Liaison, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy (2007-2008)  
Prospective Student Recruitment Co-Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy (Spring 2006, Spring 2007)  
Discussion Leader and Project Coordinator, Cary Academy Philosophy “Lunch and Learn”, Cary, NC (Spring 2007)  
Curriculum Developer and Project Coordinator, Debate Unit, McDougle Middle School, Carrboro, NC (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Parr Center for Ethics, Fellow  
Hume Society, Member

**LANGUAGES**      French (in progress)

## GRADUATE SEMINARS TAKEN OR AUDITED (audited seminars indicated by \*)

### *History:*

Locke*	Alan Nelson
Leibniz, Clarke, and Newton*	Alan Nelson and Andrew Janiak
Rationalism (Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz)*	Alan Nelson
Kant (Critique of Pure Reason)	Alan Nelson
Empiricism (Hobbes through Hume)	Alan Nelson
Modern Philosophy	Alan Nelson
Aristotle (Nicomachean Ethics)	C.D.C. Reeve
Kant (Critique of Pure Reason)	Jay Rosenberg

### *Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Mind:*

Epistemology	Ram Neta
Realism/Anti-Realism	Dorit Bar-On
Current Issues in Analytic Philosophy	Dorit Bar-On
Philosophy of Mind	William Lycan

### *Logic, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Language:*

Philosophy of Natural Science	Marc Lange
Logic	Thomas Hofweber
Philosophy of Language	Dean Pettit

*Ethics and Political Philosophy:*  
American Political Thought  
Moral Psychology  
Contemporary Moral and Social Problems

Bernard Boxill  
Joshua Knobe  
Gerald Gaus

*Other:*  
Wittgenstein  
Proto-Seminar  
Dissertation Completion Seminar  
Dissertation Completion Seminar

Alan Nelson  
Keith Simmons and Marc Lange  
Matthew Kotzen  
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