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EDUCATION

1982-1988 Harvard University, Department of Philosophy. A.M. June 1984. Ph.D. June 1988. Thesis: "The Constitution of Selves" Committee: Stanley Cavell, Tim Scanlon.

1978-1982 University of Chicago. Majored in Philosophy. A.B. with honors and departmental honors June 1982.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998-99

Campus Research Board Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1990

Harvard University Department of Philosophy Thesis Prize, 1988

Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, 1987-88

EMPLOYMENT

1988-present University of Illinois at Chicago
Spring 1995-Present--Associate Professor of Philosophy and Laboratory for Integrative Neuroscience.

1988-Spring 1995-Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

2004-present-Associate Dean, Graduate College University of Illinois at Chicago.

Spring 1996 New York University, Department of Philosophy as a visitor.

Winter 1994 University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy as a visitor.

1988-spring 1995 Assistant Professor

1984-1988 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Department of Philosophy.

RESEARCH

Books:

The Constitution of Selves, Cornell University Press, 1996.

Papers:

"Experience and Agency: two views of personal continuation," Social Philosophy and Policy v.22 Summer 2005, pp.1-24, also in Personal Identity, ed. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., Jeffrey Paul, Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp.1-24.

"Personal Identity and the Past" (feature article with commentaries and reply) Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology, v.12, no.1, March 2005.

"Self-Expression and Self-Control, RATIO, XVII 4 December 2004., pp. 409-427, also in The Self, ed. Galen Strawson, Blackwell, 2005

"Personality and Persistence: the relation between continuity of consciousness and continuity of personality," American Philosophical Quarterly, v.41, no.2, April 2004, pp. 87-104.

"The Case of Self-Interested Reasons," in Reasons of One's Own, eds. Marc Slors and Maureen Sie, Ashgate Press, 2004.

"Self and Self-Interest," in Personal and Moral Identity, ed. Albert W. Musschenga, Wouter van Haaften, Ben Spiecker, Marc Slors, Kluwer Academic Publishers, August 2002.

"Empathic Access: The Missing Ingredient in Personal Persistence," Philosophical Explorations, nr. 2-2001, pp.94-110. Reprinted in Personal Identity, ed. Martin and Barresi, Blackwell, 2002.

"The Brain/Body Problem," Philosophical Psychology, v. 10, no.2, June 1997.

"The Story of the Mind," Zygon, v. 31, no.4, December 1996.

"The Same and the Same," American Philosophical Quarterly, v.31, no.3 July 1994 pp.199-212.

"The Truth About Memory," Philosophical Psychology, v.7, no.1, 1994 pp.3-18.

"Personal Concern and the Extension of Consciousness," Logos, v.11, 1991 pp. 33-46.

"Personhood and Personal Identity," The Journal of Philosophy, v.87, no.2 February, 1990 pp.71-92.

Work in Progress:

Book:

Staying Alive: Survival, Identity, and the Unity of a Person's Life, expected completion Fall 2006.

Papers:

"Stories, Lives, and Basic Survival: A defense and refinement of the narrative view"

"Metaphysical Persistence, Literal Survival, and Metaphorical Identity: How do people go on?"

Book Reviews:

DeGrazia, David, *Human Identity and Bioethics*, forthcoming, ETHICS

Patricia Fara and Karalyn Patterson (eds), *Memory*, Metascience, v. 9 no.3, November 2000, pp.436-443

Raymond Martin, *Self-Concern: An Experiential Approach to What Matters in Survival*, Mind, v.110, no. 438, April 2001, pp.504-8.

Carol Rovane, *The Bounds of Agency*, ETHICS v.109, no.4, July 1999 pp.919-922.

Andy Clark, *Being There: Putting Brain, Body, and World Together Again*, Philosophical Psychology, v. 10, no.3, 1997 pp.391-393.

Review of Ian Hacking, *Rewriting the Soul: Multiple Personality and the Sciences of Memory*, Mind, v.105, no.420, October 1996.

Booknote on Stephen L. White, *The Unity of the Self*, ETHICS v.103, no.3, April, 1993 p.604.

Booknote on David Cockburn, *Other Human Beings*, ETHICS v.102, no.4, July, 1992 p.878.

Booknote on Christopher Gill, ed., *The Person and the Human Mind*, ETHICS v. 102, no.1, October, 1991 p.182.

Review of Philip J. Regal, *The Anatomy of Judgment*, in Canadian Philosophical Reviews February, 1991.

Review of Geoffrey Madell, *Mind and Materialism*, International Studies in Philosophy vol.XXIII/1, 1991.

PRESENTATIONS

"Getting our Stories Straight," Keynote address at the Interdisciplinary Symposium on Personal Identity and Bioethics," Phoebe R. Berman Institute for Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, October 2004

"Experience and Agency", conference on personal identity, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, April 2004.

"Two Views of Psychological Continuity", York University January 2004, Brandeis University March 2004.

"Life Goes On", Workshop on Ulysses Contracts, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, May 2002

"Thinking About What Matters," APA Eastern Division Symposium, Atlanta, December 2001.

"The Case of Self-Interested Reasons," Utrecht University conference on "Reasons of One's Own", April 2001

"Personality and Persistence," presented at Luther College, September 2000, Simon Fraser University, October 2000, Macalaster College, November 2000, Northwestern University.

"The Multidimensional Self" delivered at the Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, March, 1999, McMaster University, January 2001.

"Demands of Unity and Demands of Sameness: The Importance of Episodic Continuities to Personal Identity" keynote address at Expert Seminar on Personal Identity and Moral Identity, Free University, Amsterdam, January, 1999.

Commentator on Judith Butler and Carol Rovane in symposium on "body, Self, and Identity" Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, December 1997.

"Dimensions of the Self," presented at Brandeis University, January 1997 and University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, March 1997.

"The Brain-Body Problem" presented at The Graduate Center of CUNY, November 1995. Also read at The City College of New York, February 1996, and Temple University March 1996.

"Self-Knowledge, Self-Attribution and Autobiographical Memory" delivered as invited speaker at Colloquium on the First Person, Stirling, Scotland, March 1995

"The Story of the Mind: Psychological and Philosophical Explanations of Behavior" delivered at the IRAS conference on "Knowledge Most Worth Having in the Decade of the Brain," Star Island, New Hampshire, August 1994.

Invited Participant in and Presenter at Interdisciplinary Seminar on Mind and Brain offered by The Chicago Council on Science and Religion, Spring 1994.

"Philosophical and Empirical Problems of Mind" delivered to the Seminar on Memory and Learning at the Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, November, 1994.

Participant in Roundtable Discussion at Conference on Memory and the Arts at The Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies, May, 1993.

"The Brain-Body Problem" delivered at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, February, 1993; also delivered at the University of Chicago, April, 1993.

"Autobiographical Memory" delivered at the Winter Conference on Brain Research in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, January, 1991.

"The Truth About Memory" invited Colloquium at Illinois State University, November, 1991.

Comment on "Once Identical Always Identical" at the meetings of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April, 1991.

"Personal Identity and Personal Memory" read at Santa Clara University Conference on Personal Identity, Santa Clara, April, 1990.

"Personal Concern and the Extension of Consciousness" read at the meetings of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, April, 1990.

"Consciousness, Concern and Personal Identity" read at the meetings of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, March, 1990.

REFeree WORK

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Edinburgh University Press
Cornell University Press
Cambridge University Press
Columbia University Press
Ethics
MIT Press
Noûs
Open Court Press
Oxford University Press
Philosophical Explorations
Philosophical Psychology
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Routledge Press
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

SERVICE

Fall 2004-Present-Teaching Evaluation Committee

Spring 2004-Present-Promotion and Tenure Committee

Spring 2004-Admissions Committee

Spring 2004-Graduate Awards Committee

Spring 2002-Task Force on Tuition and Fee waivers, Graduate College.

2000-2001-Departmental Ombudsperson, Chair Committee on Graduate Grants,
Graduate College UIC, Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee

1999-2000--Chair, Admissions Committee

1999--Laboratory of Integrated Neurosciences Executive Committee, Chair Admissions
Committee

1998-2000--Laboratory of Integrated Neurosciences Curriculum Committee

1997-99--Laboratory of Integrated Neurosciences Search Committee

1997-present--Graduate College Awards Committee

1996-7--University Judiciary Committee

1995-6--TA Orientation Leader

1994-5--Chair, Admissions Committee
Executive Committee

1993-94-Search Committee
Admissions Committee

1992-93-Colloquium Chairperson
Admissions Committee

1991-92-Colloquium Chairperson

1990-91-Executive Committee
Admissions Committee
LAS Quorum Committee

1989-90-Executive Committee
Search Committee
LAS Quorum Committee

1988-89-Search Committee
LAS Quorum Committee

TEACHING

Graduate Advisees:

Carlos Briones, UIC, in progress

Chad Brockman, UIC, in progress

Vincent Chaio, Northwestern and Harvard Law School, in progress.

Tina Gibson, UIC, in progress

Barbara Martin, in progress
Mark Jenkins, University of Chicago, (completed 2002)
John Santiago, UIC, *Worksong* (completed 2004)
Robert Schorer, UIC, *The Phenomenological Character of Visual Experiences*
(completed 2003)
Avner Baz, UIC, *Wittgenstein on Beauty* (completed 2000)
 Marc Slors, University of Utrecht, *Personal Identity and the Metaphysics of Mind*
 (completed 1997)
Barbara Montero, University of Chicago, *The Body Problem and Other*
 Foundational Issues in the Metaphysics of Mind (completed May 2000)
Christopher Hoyt, UIC, *Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Psychology*, (completed 1998)
 Joyce Carpenter, UIC, *Kant on Beauty and Metaphor*, (completed 1992)

Courses Taught:

Seminar on Philosophy of Mind
Seminar on Personal Identity
Seminar on Skepticism About the Self
Core Seminar in the Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics
Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations
Philosophy of Psychology
American Philosophy
Existentialist Writings
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy of Consciousness
Reasoning
Philosophy and Film