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EMPLOYMENT

2006 – PRESENT Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame

2008 – PRESENT On research leave with an NEH fellowship

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Yale University (2006)

M.A. in Religious Studies (Philosophy of Religion), Yale University (2001)

B.A. in Philosophy (*magna cum laude*, with honors distinction in major; Phi Beta Kappa),
Wake Forest University (2000)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early modern philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics; Philosophy of religion; Free will; 19th century Continental philosophy

BOOKS AND PAPERS

“Another Kind of Spinozistic Monism” (*Nous*, forthcoming)

“The Harmony of Spinoza and Leibniz” (*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*,
forthcoming)

Metaphysics and the Good: Themes from the Philosophy of Robert Merrihew Adams, edited
with Larry M. Jorgensen (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“The Problem of Evil,” *Routledge Companion to Seventeenth-Century Philosophy*, ed.
Daniel Kaufman (Routledge, forthcoming)

Review of *Theism and Ultimate Explanation: The Necessary Shape of Contingency* by Timothy O'Connor (*Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming)

“Spinoza’s Modal Metaphysics,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (August 2007; plato.stanford.edu/entries/spinoza-modal/)

WORKS IN PROGRESS (EXCLUDING PAPERS CURRENTLY UNDER BLIND REVIEW)

Reconceiving Spinoza (book ms)

“Spinoza’s Relevance for Contemporary Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind,” *Oxford Handbook on Spinoza*, ed. Michael Della Rocca (Oxford University Press, 2009)

“The Problem of the One and the Many: Spinoza on Substance and Attributes,” *Substance: New Essays*, ed. Robert K. Garcia (Philosophia Verlag, 2010)

“Spinoza’s Theory of Universals,” for new volume on Early Modern Theories of Universals, edited by Stefano Di Bella (due 2010)

“Idealistic Interpretations of Spinoza,” *Philosophical Compass* (due 2010)

“Thinking, Conceiving, and Idealism in Spinoza” (draft completed)

“Theodicies, Adams, and the Recognition of Goods” (draft completed)

“Evils, Privations, and the Early Moderns” (draft completed)

“Spinoza’s Conceptualist Theory of Individuals” (draft completed)

“Spinoza’s Anti-Essentialism” (draft completed)

TALKS (EXCLUDING JOB TALKS)

TBD, Metaphysics Old and New conference (plenary speaker), Society of Christian Philosophers (March 2010)

“Evils, Privations, and the Early Moderns”, Rukavina Lecture, Gonzaga University (Feb 2009)

- “Theodicies and the Recognition of Goods” Philosophy of Religion conference, Baylor University (Feb 2009)
- “Thinking, Conceiving, and Idealism in Spinoza,” International Symposium on Spinoza, Leibniz, and Laws, Leiden University, Netherlands (November 2008)
- “Another Kind of Spinozistic Monism,” Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Oxford University (Oct 2007)
- “Spinoza, Leibniz and the Modalities of Perfection,” Spinoza and Leibniz conference, Princeton University (Sept 2007)
- “Spinoza and the Ethics of Individuation,” PCWC Early Modern Philosophy Conference (March 2007)
- “Spinoza and the Ethics of Individuation,” University of Chicago (Feb 2007)
- “The Same and Yet Distinct,” a reply to Eugene Marshall, APA Eastern (Dec 2006)
- “The Harmony of Spinoza and Leibniz,” New England Early Modern Seminar (June 2006)
- “Spinoza on Conceivability, Extension, and Mereology,” a reply to Shannon Dea, APA Central (April 2006)
- “Spinoza, Anti-Essentialism, and the Power of Necessity,” Yale Spinoza Society (Oct 2005)
- “A Big Problem at the Heart of Spinoza’s Metaphysics,” Humanities Center Working Group in Philosophy, Whitney Humanities Center at Yale (April 2004)
- “Augustine and Kierkegaard on Normative Freedom,” *Persons and Freedom* conference, Indiana University-Bloomington (Sept 2002)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2008-2009

International Travel Grant (ISLA; 2007 and 2008)

Miscellaneous Materials and Research Grant (ISLA; 2008)

Exploratory Seminar on Integrative Scholarship, (ISLA, starting Fall 2008)

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-2006

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Research Fellowship, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Early Modern Metaphysics: Modality (Graduate seminar; Fall 2009)

Monism in Contemporary Metaphysics (Graduate seminar; Spring 2008)

The Rationalists (Spring 2008)

History of Modern Philosophy (Spring 2008; Fall 2007)

University Seminar in Philosophy (Fall 2007)

Spinoza (Graduate seminar; Spring 2007)

Philosophy of Religion, (Fall 2009; Spring 2007; Fall 2006)

Introduction to Philosophy, Yale University (Instructor, Summer 2005)

Free Will, God and Evil, Yale University (Instructor, Summer 2004)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Center for Philosophy of Religion, Associate Director (2009 – Present)

Philosophy Department Graduate Committee (2007 – Present)

Philosophy Department Library Representative (2006 – Present)

Organizer of speaker series for Program in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy
(2006 – present)

REFERENCES

Michael Della Rocca (Yale University, department chair)	<i>michael.della@yale.edu</i>
Don Garrett (New York University)	<i>don.garrett@nyu.edu</i>
Robert Adams (Oxford University)	<i>robert.adams@mansf.ox.ac.uk</i>
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