

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Education**

B.A. University of London (1984)  
Ph.D. University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1992)

**Employment**

Affiliate Assistant Professor, UM-St. Louis (2001- )  
Lecturer, UM-St. Louis (1999-2001)  
Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale (1992-1999)  
Visiting Instructor, Dartmouth College (1990-1991)

**Publications**

*The Elements of Reasoning* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.) R. Munson, D. Conway and A. Black (Wadsworth 2007)  
“Exploitation vs. Opportunity” *Bulletin of the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools* (2002)  
“Naturalism and Cartesian Skepticism” in L. E. Hahn (ed.) *The Philosophy of P. F. Strawson*, The Library of Living Philosophers v.26 (Open Court, 1998)  
“Malebranche’s Ontology” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35 n.4 (October 1997)

**T.V. and video presentation authored**

“Great Philosophers” a video series in thirteen episodes, written and presented by Andrew Black, broadcast on the Higher Education Channel (a local cable education channel for the St. Louis area).

## **Recent Presentations**

- “Leibniz: Possible World Construction and the Paradox of Compossibility.” Comment on S. Weinberg, Illinois Philosophical Association, November 3, 2006.
- “Ethics in Science”. A series of three lectures to the S.T.A.R.S. program in St. Louis, Summer 2006.
- “Ethics in Science”. A series of three lectures to the S.T.A.R.S. program in St. Louis, Summer 2005.
- "Descartes on the Contingency of Creation." Comment on A. Pavelich, Illinois Philosophical Association, November 2, 2001.
- The Human Kinetics Lecture: “Integrity in Research: a role for Philosophy?” Annual meeting of the American Association of Exercise Psychologists, June 2001.
- “Exploitation vs. Opportunity.” Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools, March 2001.
- “Agency and Mental Disorder.” Comment on E. Landers and J. Prinz, Philosophical Collaborations conference, SIU-Carbondale, March 1, 2001.
- “The Asymmetry in Descartes’s Dualism.” Invited paper, St. Louis University, October 14, 1998.

## **Work in Progress**

- The Authority of Science*, introduction to the philosophy of science for high school science teachers, actively promoted by Longman’s.
- “The Asymmetry in Descartes’s Dualism”
- “Leibniz’s relational nominalism”

## **Research tools**

Research languages: French, Latin, German, Ancient Greek.

## **Teaching**

Undergraduate courses: Major Questions in Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Early Modern Philosophy, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, Aristotle, The Rationalists, The Empiricists, Formal Logic, Advanced Formal Logic, Einstein in Philosophy and History (Honors Seminar), Media Ethics.

Graduate courses (at SIUC): Descartes, Leibniz, Locke, Hume, Early Analytic Philosophy, Modal Logic, Early Modern Political Theory.

## **Teaching innovation**

Formal Logic (Phil 3360), presented fully online

Philosophy of Science (Phil 3380), presented partly online. The course is designed to satisfy a state requirement for certification for high school science teachers.

## **Teaching recognition**

Meritorious Service Award, Office of Disability Services, 1999-2000 and 2005-6  
Certificate of Exemplary MyGateway Use, ITS, 2006

## **Service**

University Admissions Council (from Fall 2003)  
Department of Philosophy Undergraduate Advisor (from Fall 2003)  
Department Scheduling and Curriculum  
Department technology liaison  
*Connect* meetings with SLCC representatives Fall 2005 and Fall 2006  
*Theory and Society* editorial associate

## **Professional Development**

UMSL Faculty Development Leave, Winter semester 2003  
Participant, Faculty Summer Seminar "Technology in the Classroom", UM-ST.Louis,  
Summer 2000.  
Participant, NIH conference "Research on Research Integrity", Bethesda MD, November  
2000.