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## EMPLOYMENT

Lewis & Clark College, 2001-present  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

## EDUCATION

**Cornell University, 1994 – 2002**  
Ph.D., conferred August 2002  
MA conferred August 1998

**University of Aberdeen**  
Visiting student, July 2000

**Humboldt–Universität zu Berlin**  
Visiting student, 1998 – 1999

**Yale University**  
Visiting fellow, 1997 – 1998

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
Intensive German Language, Summer 1996

**Goethe Institut, Göttingen**  
Intensive German Language, Summer 1994

**University of Southern California**  
Ph.D. program before transfer to Cornell  
University, 1993 – 1994

**University of California, Santa Cruz,**  
Bachelor of Arts with major in Philosophy,  
1989 – 1994

## DISSERTATION

“The Doors of Perception: Anti-Sensationalism and Direct Realism in Kant and Reid”

Dissertation Committee: Zoltán Szabó (chair), Sydney Shoemaker, Allen Wood

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Thomas Reid

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics and Epistemology, Ethics

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Lewis & Clark College*

Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008)  
Ethics (Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2006)  
Logic (Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004)  
Early Modern (Spring 2003, Fall 2004)  
Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2005, Spring 2007)  
Philosophy of Language (Spring 2006, Spring 2008)  
Analytic Philosophy (Fall 2001, Spring 2004)  
Concepts (Fall 2006)  
Descartes (Fall 2001)  
Thomas Reid (Fall 2005)  
Is the Visual World a Grand Illusion? (Fall 2004)  
Modern and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2004)  
The History of Skepticism from Sextus to Burge (Fall 2002)  
Independent Study Honors Thesis on Consciousness (Spring 2002)  
Inventing America Humanities Core Curriculum Course (Spring 2002)  
Exploration & Discovery Core Curriculum Course (Fall 2006, Fall 2007)

### *Instructor (Cornell University)*

First-Year Writing Seminar: Vision (Spring 2001)  
First-Year Writing Seminar: Existentialism and Literature (Fall 2000)  
First-Year Writing Seminar: Appearance and Reality (Fall 1999, Spring 2000)

### *Teaching Assistant*

Existentialism and Literature (Allen Wood, Yale, Spring 1998)  
Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Carol Rovane, Yale, Fall 1997)  
Ethics and the Environment (Henry Shue, Spring 1997)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Nick Sturgeon, Fall 1995, Zoltán Szabó, Fall 1996)  
Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Zoltán Szabó, Spring 1996)  
Applied Ethics (Sharon Lloyd, USC, Fall 1993, Spring 1994)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Visiting Faculty in the Colorado Summer Seminar for Undergraduates, 2008  
Participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, Aesthetics of the Scottish Enlightenment and Beyond, at St. Andrews, July 23 – August 10, 2007  
Research Associate, The Scottish Philosophy Network; research associates are invited to be members if their published work has contributed substantially to the study of Scottish Philosophy.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2004  
The Graves Award, 2004  
Participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Summer 2002  
Lewis & Clark Faculty/Student Collaborative Research Fellowship, with Grant Aaker, 2002  
The Reid Project Director's Prize, 2001  
Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1994  
UCSC Departmental Honors, Philosophy Department, 1993  
UCSC Senior Thesis Honors, Philosophy Department, 1993

Student Assistant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, UCSC: *Ethics: Principles or Practices*, 1992

## PUBLICATIONS

*From Kant to Croce: Modern Philosophy in Italy*, 'The Lorenzo da Ponte Library' (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), with Copenhaver, Brian P., forthcoming.

"Perception and the Language of Nature," *Oxford Handbook of 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Philosophy*, forthcoming.

"Thomas Reid on Memory and Personal Identity," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, forthcoming.

"How Croce Became a Philosopher: To Logic from History by Way of Art," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 1, January 2008.

"Reid on Consciousness: HOP, HOT or FOR?" *Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 57, No. 229, October 2007.

"The Strange Italian Voyage of Thomas Reid, 1800-1860," with Copenhaver, Brian P., *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 14, No. 4, November 2006.

"Thomas Reid's Theory of Memory," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 23, No. 2, April 2006.

"Thomas Reid: Consciousness and Intentionality," *Philosophy Compass*, <http://www.philosophy-compass.com/>, 2006.

"Is Reid a Mysterian?" *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 44, No. 3, 2006.

"A Realism for Reid: Mediated but Direct," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 12, No. 1, February 2004.

"Perceptual Objectivity: The Representative Theory and Immanuel Kant," *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung: Akten des IX. Internationaler Kant-Kongress*, Band 2. Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Ralph Schumacher, eds. Berlin, New York: De Gruyter, 2001.

"Reid's Direct Realism," *Reid Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Autumn 2000.

Book Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Thomas Reid* edited by Terence Cuneo and René Van Woudenberg, *The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 118, No. 1, 2009.

Book Review of *Thomas Reid and Scepticism* by Philip de Bary, *The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 113, No. 4, October 2004 (release date: 2006).

Book Review of *The American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* volume on Thomas Reid, Volume LXXIV, Summer 2000, Issue No. 3. *Eighteenth Century Scotland*, No. 17, Spring 2003.

Book Review of *Realism and Appearances* by John Yolton, *American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies*, <http://back.csulb.edu:8080/asecs/FMPro?-db=reviews.fp3&-format=as.review.show.html&-lay=web&-sortfield=rv%5fto%5fbook1%3a%3aBK%5fsort%5forder&-op=cn&RV%5fhead=Yolton&-lop=or&-recid=76&-find=>

*Essays in Philosophy: The Philosophy of Perception*, editor, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 2004, <http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/>

## PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION OR SUBMITTED

"Thomas Reid on Acquired Perception," under review at *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.

"18<sup>th</sup> Century Responses to 17<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy," invited contribution to the *Routledge Companion to 17<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy*, in preparation.

*Reid's Theory of Mind*, book-length manuscript on Reid's philosophy of mind in preparation.

*From Kant to Croce: Modern Philosophy in Italy*, 'The Lorenzo da Ponte Library' (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), with Copenhaver, Brian P., in preparation.  
 Book Review of *Thomas Reid's Theory of Perception* by Ryan Nichols, for *Philosophy in Review*.

### **PAPERS READ, INVITED**

- "Our Cartesian Ancestry: Blessing or Curse?" *Exploration and Discovery Colloquium Series*, Fall 2008
- "Our Cartesian Ancestry: Blessing or Curse?" *Exploration and Discovery Colloquium Series*, Fall 2007
- "Is Reid a Representationalist?" *University of California, Riverside Philosophy Department Colloquium Series*, Spring 2007
- "What is Acquired in Reid's Acquired Perception?" *University of California, Los Angeles History of Philosophy Reading Group*, Spring 2007
- "What is Acquired in Reid's Acquired Perception?" *Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series*, Spring 2006
- "Reid on Consciousness" *Thomas Reid and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind, Stockholm*, August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2006
- "Reid on Consciousness" *University of California, Davis Colloquium Series*, Spring 2006
- "Reid on Memory" *University of California, Los Angeles History of Philosophy Reading Group*, Spring 2005
- "Reid on Consciousness and Reflection" *Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series*, Spring 2005
- "Reid on Memory" *Reid Society Meeting at The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, Spring 2004
- "Reid on Memory" *Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series*, Spring 2004
- "Reid's Direct Realist Geometry of Visibles" *Reed College Colloquium Series*, Fall 2003
- "Is Reid a Mysterian?" *University of California, Santa Barbara Colloquium Series*, Fall 2003
- "Reid on Causation and Explanation" *Conference on Explanation and Causation, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference* May 2-4, 2003
- "Reid's Direct Realist Geometry of Visibles" *Western Washington University Colloquium Series*, April 2003
- "Reid's Direct Realist Geometry of Visibles" *Willamette University Colloquium Series*, February 17, 2003
- "Dispatches from the Mind: A Report on the NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality," *Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series*, Fall 2002
- "What Kant Thought about Science," *Lewis & Clark Physics Colloquium*, Fall 2002
- "Reid and Kant's Rejection of the Myth of the Given," *Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium*, Fall 2001
- "Reid's Direct Realism," Cornell Philosophy Discussion Club, Fall 2000

### **PAPERS READ, SUBMITTED**

- "Is Reid and Representationalist?" *4<sup>th</sup> International Reid Symposium*, Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy, Princeton Theological Society, September 7-9, 2007
- "Reid on Consciousness" *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, University of Portland, November 4-5, 200
- "Reid on Consciousness" *Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Early Modern Seminar*, Simon Fraser, September 30 – October 2, 2005
- "Reid on Memory" *Hume and His Critics: A Conference on the Scottish Enlightenment*, Baylor University, April 14-16, 2005

- “The Strange Italian Voyage of Thomas Reid”, with Brian Copenhaver, *Third International Reid Symposium, Scottish Philosophy*, Aberdeen, July 12-14, 2004
- “Reid on Memory” *Third International Reid Symposium, Scottish Philosophy*, Aberdeen, July 12-14, 2004
- “Is Reid a Mysterian?” *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, Pasadena, March 24-28, 2004
- “Is Reid a Mysterian?” *Toward a Science of Consciousness Conference*, Tucson Arizona, April 7-11, 2004
- “Is Reid a Mysterian?” *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Reed College, October 3-4, 2003
- “Is Reid a Mysterian?” *International Society for Eighteenth Century Studies*, Los Angeles, CA, August 3-9, 2003
- “Reid’s Geometry of Visibles,” *The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, Philadelphia, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002
- “Reid’s Non-Naïve Direct Realism,” *National Endowment for Humanities Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality*, University of California, Santa Cruz, Summer 2002
- “Reid’s Non-Naïve Direct Realism,” *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, WA, Spring 2002
- “Reid and Kant’s Rejection of the Myth of the Given,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, February 22, 2001
- “Reid’s Non-Naïve Direct Realism,” *The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest Conference on Philosophy*, Pullman, WA, October 12-13, 2001
- “Perceptual Objectivity: Reid’s Anti-Sensationalism and Externalism,” *The Scottish Enlightenment in its European Context*, Glasgow, April 2001
- “Reid on Perceptual Objectivity,” *Second International Reid Symposium*, July 2000
- “Perceptual Objectivity in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” *Ninth International Kant Congress*, March 2000
- “Perceptual Objectivity in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” *Cornell Philosophy Discussion Club*, Fall 1999

### **COMMENTING, CHAIRING, ORGANIZING AND PARTICIPATING**

- Organizer, Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College, Spring, 2007
- Chair, Author-Meets-Critics: James A. Harris (University of St. Andrews), *Of Liberty and Necessity: The Free Will Debate in Eighteenth-Century British Philosophy*, Critics: Paul Guyer (University of Pennsylvania) and Gideon Yaffe (University of Southern California), at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, April, 2007
- Chair, “Beautiful Surfaces: Kant on Beauty and Perfection,” Alex Rueger (University of Alberta), at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, April, 2007.
- Participant, *Lewis & Clark College Summer Workshop on Neuroscience*, 2006
- Commentator on Buras, Todd, “Is Reid an Adverbialist?” *Third International Reid Symposium, Scottish Philosophy*, Aberdeen, July 12-14, 2004
- Participant, *Seven College Consortium Conference on Homeland Security*, Lincoln City, April 2-3, 2004
- Commentator on Wood, Paul B., “Thomas Reid and the Tree of the Sciences”; Redekop, Benjamin, “The Rise of Modern Science and the Problem of Common Sense Experience”; Harris, James, “Reid on the Character of a Science of the Mind”; Garrett, Aaron, “Priestley on Reid, or How Not to Be a Unitarian of the Mind”; Falkenstein, Lorne, “Reid and Smith on Visual Localization”; Wright, John P., “Causality, Common Sense, and Science in Reid and his

- Successors,” *Thomas Reid and the Sciences*, Boston Colloquium for the History and Philosophy of Science, Boston University Center for Philosophy, October 10-11, 2003
- Organizer of a group session of the Reid Society on Reid’s Theory of Agency, *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, March, 2003
- Chair and organizer of “Kaplan and de re Belief,” an invited session including David Kaplan, Kenneth Taylor and Robert Stalnaker, at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, March, 2003
- Organizer of “Attending to Experience,” an invited session including Aaron Zimmerman, Charles Siewert and Terry Horgan, at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, March, 2003
- Organizer of “Meta-Judgment in Aquinas’s Moral Psychology,” an invited session including Susan Brower-Toland, Scott MacDonald and Thomas Williams, at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, March, 2003
- Organizer of “What Happened to Philosophy after Hegel?,” an invited session including Hans Lottenbach, Brian Copenhaver and Pierre Keller, at *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, March, 2003
- Organizer of a symposium in honor of Bill Rottschaeffer, *Science, Truth and Democracy*, Lewis & Clark College, Spring 2003
- Organizer and participant in “How Direct/Indirect is Reid’s Realism” a group session of the Reid Society at *The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, Philadelphia, December, 2002
- Commentator on Hazlett, Allan, “Rationality and Skepticism,” *The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, October 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2002
- Commentator on Moller, “Kant and the Duty to Die,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, February 22, 2001
- Commentator on DeMoss, “The Connectionist Self in Action,” *The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northwest Conference on Philosophy*, Pullman, WA, October 12-13, 2001
- Organizer of a Group Session of the International, Interdisciplinary Reid Society Meeting, *The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, Seattle, WA, Spring 2002
- Organizer, Lewis & Clark Philosophy Colloquium Series

## **SOCIETIES**

- Founding member, the Reid Society
- Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division

## **COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

- Program Chair, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2010.
- Director of Exploration and Discovery, the Lewis & Clark College Core Curriculum Course, 2009 – 2012.
- Member, Management Committee, *Reid in His Time and Ours*, University of Aberdeen, and the University of Glasgow, 2010
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008
- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007
- Member, Advisory Board, *Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy*, Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2006
- Member, Editorial Board, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 2006-2011
- Member, Programming Committee, Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

Member, Lewis & Clark President's Task Force on Strategic Planning, 2005-2006  
Member, Enrollment Management Group, Spring 2006  
Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Programming Committee, 2006-2009  
Member, American Philosophical Association Search Committee for the National Executive Director, 2005-2006  
Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Nominating Committee, 2005-2006  
Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pacific Division Meeting Welcoming Committee 2005  
Member, Mary Diamond Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005  
Member, Search Committee, Lewis & Clark Philosophy Department, 2005  
Member, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-5  
Member, Mary Diamond Scholarship Selection Committee, 2004  
Member, Programming Committee, Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Inaugural Conference, University of Washington, October 9-10, 2004  
Member, Advising Pilot Program 2004-2005  
Chair, Committee for the Faculty Retreat, 2004  
Member, Search Committee, Health and Wellness Educator, 2004  
Chair, Search Committee, Registrar, 2004  
Member, Phi Beta Kappa Lewis & Clark Chapter Members in Course Committee  
Member, Committee for mock interviews for students applying for the Truman and Caro scholarships, 2004, 2005  
Member, Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee, 2004  
Member, *American Philosophical Association* Committee on Career Opportunities, 2004-2007  
Member, Career Cluster Committee 2004  
Member, Management Committee of the *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*  
Secretary-Treasurer, Reid Society  
Member, Lewis & Clark Philosophy Department Search Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, Lewis & Clark Information Technology Committee, 2002-2004  
Member, Mary Diamond Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003  
Member, Lewis & Clark Advising Pilot Program, 2002-2003, please see the Summer 2003 *Chronicle*, <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/chron/advisings03.html>  
Member, Lewis & Clark Phi Beta Kappa chapter  
Faculty representative to the Lewis & Clark Philosophy Club  
Faculty representative for the Lewis & Clark Philosophy Extravaganzas, 2002-2005

**LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE SERVICE**

See above for committee work

Speaker, Focus the Nation teach-in, 2008

Speaker, Focus the Nation, 2007

“Artificial Intelligence in Philosophy,” guest lecture for Peter Drake, 2009

“Artificial Intelligence in Philosophy,” a guest lecture for Peter Drake, 2006

“The Mind-Body Problem,” Alumni Association Event, Fall 2006

Attended, as a Lewis & Clark College representative, The Seven College Consortium Conference on Homeland Security, Lincoln City, April 2-3, 2004

Attended Alumni Wine Tasting Event, February 25, 2004

“The Principles of Moral Relativism,” Alumni Association Event, Seattle, November 11, 2003

“What Kant Thought about Science,” *Lewis & Clark Physics Colloquium*, Fall 2002

Regular attendance of faculty meetings

Regular attendance of Philosophy Department Colloquia

Regular attendance of Fall retreats

Lewis & Clark Faculty/Student Collaborative Research Fellowship, with Grant Aaker, Summer, 2002

Accompanied students to the Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Spring 2002

Accompanied students to the Pacific Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Spring 2002