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Area of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind

Area of Competence: Philosophy of Language, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Academic Appointments

2009-present	Assistant Professor, The University of Akron Wayne College
2007-2009	Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Akron
2007-2007	Instructor, State College of Florida
2005-2006	Instructor, Syracuse University

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2007)
Dissertation: "Color Fictionalism: Color Discourse Without Colors"
Committee: C. L. Hardin (Director), Andrè Gallois, Robert Van Gulick, Mark Heller, Ishani Maitra, Joseph Sturr

M.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University (2002)

B.A. in Philosophy, University of California Los Angeles (1999)

Publications

- Gatzia, D. E. "Finding Consistency in Rousseau" (forthcoming in *Philosophy Study*)
- Gatzia, D. E. "The Problem of Unemployment" in *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets* 7(2), 2012)
- Gatzia, D. E. "Towards a Caring Economy" in *Applying Care Ethics to Business* (eds) Maurice Hamington and Maureen Sander-Staudt, 73-89, 2011.
- Gatzia, D. E. "The Individual Variability Problem", *Philosophia* 38(3): 533-554, 2010; a shorter version is appears in Patricia Hanna (ed.) *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies* 4: 113-128, 2010. Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research.
- Gatzia, D. E. "Colour Fictionalism", *Rivista Di Estetica* 1(43): 109-123, 2010.
- Gatzia, D. E. "Martian Colors", *Philosophical Writings* 37: 3-16, 2008.
- Gatzia, D. E. "Review of Foundations of Mind" *Philosophy in Review* 28(3): 176-180, 2008.
- Gatzia, D. E. "Fictional Colors", *Sorites*, 21, 2007.

Selected Paper Presentations

"Fact, Fiction, and Pretense" (co-authored with Eric Sotnak)
- University of Minho, Braga & Guimarães, Portugal: The European Society for Aesthetics, 2012
- *Athens Institute for Education and Research, International Conference on Philosophy, 2012*
- *Ohio Philosophical Association*: Cleveland State University, March 2012.
- Appalachian State University: North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2011
- *Ohio University:* Philosophical Association Conference, April 2009

"Jean Jacques Rousseau: Anarchist?"
- University of Pittsburg: West Virginia Philosophical Society, October 2010

"Individual Variability Problem"
- *Athens Institute for Education and Research, International Conference on Philosophy, 2009*
- *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2008*
- *Case Western Reserve University, Cognitive Science Colloquium, October 2008*

"Martian Colors"
- *American Philosophical Association, Central Division, February 2009*
- *Australian National University, December 2008*
- *The University of Canterbury, Australasian Association of Philosophy, New Zealand, December 2008*

"What is Wrong with Color Realism?"
- *The University of Akron: Northern Ohio Conference, 2008*

"Fictional Colors"
- *The University of Florida, Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2006*

"Finding Consistency in Rousseau"
- *DePaul University, Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2005*

Commentary Delivered

Commentator on Daniel F. Hartner's "Toward a (Neuro)Science of Morality"
- *University of Dayton: Ohio Philosophical Association, April 2011*

Commentator on Jamin Asay's "Troubles about Truthmakers" by Jamin Asay
- *Ohio Northern University: Ohio Philosophical Association, April 2010*

Commentator on Derek Brown's "Learning that we see the light: colour constancy and illumination-dependent colour"
- *University of Alberta, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, 45th Annual Meeting, October 2008*

Commentator on M. J. Mulnix's "Understanding Mill on Self-Regarding Conduct"
- *Kent University, Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2005*

Commentator on Roald Nashi's "Nozick's Principles"
- *Syracuse University, Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2004*

Commentator on Benjamin Sachs's "Health Resources Allocation in a Rawlsian Framework"
- *Syracuse University: Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2003*

Workshop Participation

Workshop & conference on colour, "Varieties of Cortical Colour Vision", Vancouver, Canada, August 4-7, 2011.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Travel Grant, Varieties of Cortical Colour Vision Workshop, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, 2011.
- Research Fellow, Centre of Consciousness, Australian National University, December 2008.
- Richard Hansford Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary, Certificate of Appreciation as an Outstanding and Distinguished Faculty, The University of Akron 2008.
- Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University 2007.
- Travel Grant, Syracuse University, Graduate School 2005.
- Academic Scholarship, Syracuse University 2000-2005.
- Teaching Associate Scholarship, Syracuse University 2003-2005.
- Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Syracuse University 2001-2003.
- Summer Fellowship, Syracuse University 2003.

Teaching Experience

2007- present	Assistant Professor, The University of Akron *Theories of Knowledge and Reality & Honors Sections* *Symbolic Logic* *Normative Ethics & Honors Sections* *Environmental Ethics* *Social and Political Philosophy* *Philosophy of Language*
2007-2007	Instructor, State College of Florida *History of Ancient Philosophy* *Applied Ethics*
2005-6	Instructor, Syracuse University: *Theories of Knowledge & Reality* *Ethics and Value Theory* *Critical Thinking*
2000-2004	Teaching assistant, Syracuse University: *Human Nature* *Ethical Aspects of Engineering and Computer Science*

Service to the Profession

- Elected member of the Ohio Board of Regents Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Review, 2010-present.
- Session Chair: APA, Pacific Division Meeting April 2011, for a colloquium on Philosophy of Mind.
- Session Chair: APA, Central Division Meeting April 2011, for a colloquium on Phenomenal Concepts.
- Manuscript referee for: *Oxford University Press, Erkenntnis, Philosophy Study, Philosophical Writings*, and *Philosophia.*

Department and University Service

- Adviser of the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, The University of Akron Wayne College.
- Area coordinator, The University of Akron Wayne College.
- Faculty Senator, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2011-present.
- Faculty Committee Member, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2010-present.
- College Council Committee, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2010-2011.
- Curriculum Work Group, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2009-2011.
- Philosophy and Law, Committee Member, The University of Akron, Philosophy Department, 2009-2011.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member: Nevin Johnson's "A Consequentialist Theory of Justice", 2010; Stephanie Kiba's "Problems with Hell: A Look at the Problem of Evil and the Implications of the Existence of Hell", 2009; Charlyn Bohland's "Restorative Justice: A New Approach to Battling Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol", 2008.

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association, Ohio Philosophical Association

Languages

English (Fluent), Modern Greek (Fluent), French (Conversational)

References

- C. L. Hardin, Philosophy Department, Syracuse University. Email: chardin1@twcny.rr.com
- André Gallois, Philosophy Department, Syracuse University. Email: agallois@syr.edu
- Barry Maund, Philosophy Department, University of Western Australia. Email: jbmaund@arts.uwa.edu.au
- Berit Brogaard, Philosophy and Psychology Departments, University of Missouri, St. Louis. Email: brogaardb@umsl.edu
- Peter Ross, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly, Pomona. Email: pwross@csupomona.edu
- Priscilla Sakezles, Chair, Philosophy Department, The University of Akron. Email: pks@uakron.edu