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EDUCATION

Duke University, Ph.D. Philosophy, Fall 2000.

Qualifying exams: Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance, and Modern Philosophy.

Dissertation: “*Sôphrosunê* and *Mania*: The Rise and Study of Moral Psychology”

Advisor: Professor Michael Ferejohn

Committee: Professors Scott Carson, Owen Flanagan, and Edward Mahoney

Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A. *summa cum laude* Philosophy and Humanities-Classics, May 1993.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Purna, Rao, Raju Endowed Chair of East-West Philosophy and Professor of Philosophy, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, Fall 2019 - present.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, Fall 2010 – Fall 2019.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, Fall 2003 - Spring 2010.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and History, Concord College, Athens, WV, Fall 2000 – Spring 2003.

Instructor of Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, NC, Fall 1996 - Summer 1998.

Middle School Director, Sterling Montessori School, Morrisville, NC, Fall 1998 - Spring 1999.

High School Social Studies Teacher, Jordan High School, Durham, NC, Spring 1998.

Middle School Cross Country Coach, Duke School for Children, Durham, NC, 1996 – 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

“Soul, Body, and the Philosophical Way of Life: Plato and a Pythagorean at the Syracusan Court,” chapter, in *Body and Soul in Ancient Greece and Rome*, edited by Jurgen Gatt, Samantha Newington, and Michaela Senkova, Siracusa, Italy: Fonte Aretusa, 2024.

“Daoist Sage, Daoist Leader: Isaac McAdoo Finds His Flow,” chapter, in *Ted Lasso and Philosophy*, edited by David and Mary Baggett, Hoboken, NJ: Blackwell, 2023.

“Meditation is the Substance of Wisdom: East Asian Buddhism in the Philosophy Classroom,” chapter, in *Introduction to Buddhist East Asia: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, edited by Robert Scott and James McRae, Albany: SUNY Press, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS, continued

“The ‘Vessel of Knowledge’ That Stole Our Hearts,” chapter, in *The Good Place and Philosophy*, edited by Steven Benko and Andrew Pavelich, Illinois: Open Court Press, 2019.

“Review of Stanley Lombardo’s *Bhagavad Gita*,” article, in *Teaching Philosophy*, December 2019.

“The *Katha Upanishad*,” chapter, in *The Upanishads: A Complete Guide*, edited by Signe Cohen. London: Routledge Publishing, 2017.

“How to Teach Comparative Philosophy,” article, in *Teaching Philosophy*, June 2014.

“‘Weeds are the bane of fields; desire is the bane of mankind’: Desire, Intentional Actions, and the Good Life,” article, in *Anthology of Philosophical Studies*, edited by Patricia Hanna, 2008.

“‘Who am I?’: The Platonic Dialogues and the *Upanishads* on the Self,” article, *From Ancient Greek to Asian Philosophy*, edited by Elizabeth Hoppe and Ronald Weed, 2007.

“Two Chariots: Moral Psychology in Plato’s *Phaedrus* and the *Katha Upanishad*,” article, *Philosophy East and West*, July 2006.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Healing and Harmony in Person and Polity,” 12th East-West Philosophers’ Conference, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Summer 2024.

“‘Chiefly for the soul’s sake’: Physical Training, Contests, and Development in the *Republic*,” British Philosophy of Sport Conference, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen Scotland, Spring 2024.

“Chasing Shadows: Exploring the Mysteries of Solar Eclipses with Earth Sciences, Physics & Philosophy,” Philosophy Roundtable with Prof. Laura DeGroot and Planetary Geology class, Spring 2024.

“‘Some Clever Fellow’: *Sōma and Telos* in the Pythagorean and Platonic Ways of Life,” 8th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Southern Italy on “*Sōma kai Psychē*,” Sicily, Summer 2023.

“On ‘The Exercises and Toils of Gymnastics’: Plato on Athletics and Philosophical Development,” 7th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Southern Italy on “Paideia and Performance,” Sicily, Summer 2022.

“Building a Vibrant Philosophy Program,” invited session with John Rudisill, at New Currents in Teaching Philosophy Institute, Baltimore, MD, Summer 2021, 2022, 2023.

“Taxonomy and Its Discontents,” College of Wooster Philosophy Roundtable, with Mark Wilson (Geology), Fall, 2017.

“Selective Adaptations: Perceptions of Japanese Notions of Self and Society,” College of Wooster Faculty at Large presentation, with Hales Field-Study Travel Group, Fall, 2014.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, continued

“Not Through Study Alone’: Bodily Practices in the Pursuit of Wisdom in the *Katha Upanishad*, *Yogasutras*, and *Republic*,” British and European Philosophy of Sports Associations Joint Conference, Lorraine University, Nancy, France, Spring 2014.

“A Few Questions about Integrity: Perspectives from Japanese Philosophy,” Invited TEDx Talk, College of Wooster, Spring, 2013.

“Conflict and Cooperation in the Middle East,” College of Wooster Faculty at Large presentation, with Hales Field-Study Travel Group, Fall, 2012.

“Reflections on ‘Discovery of India’ Field-Study Trip to India,” College of Wooster Faculty at Large presentation, with Shirley Huston Findley and Peter Pozevsky, Fall, 2008.

“Beyond Good and Evil: On Self and Self-Mastery in the *Bhagavad Gita* and Nietzsche,” presentation, Comparative Continental Philosophy Circle meeting, Manoa, Hawai’i, Spring, 2008.

“Assessment in the Philosophy Classroom and Across the Philosophy Curriculum,” presentation/workshop with Henry Kreuzman and John Rudisill, 2006 American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, PA.

“Teaching Indian Philosophy Using a Variety of Methodologies,” presentation, 9th East-West Philosophers’ Conference, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, HI, Summer 2005.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, and HONORS

Op-Ed Media Fellow, Marc Sanders Foundation, 2022 – present.

Cohort Member, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/Notre Dame University Philosophy as a Way of Life Project, 2019 – present

Henry Luce III Fund for Distinguished Scholarship award to support research in Asian philosophy, 2020 – present

APEX Mini-Grant for Experiential Learning to incorporate bodily and contemplative practices into *Indian Philosophy* and *East/West Comparative Philosophy* courses, Fall, 2016 & Fall, 2017

Henry Luce III Fund for Distinguished Scholarship award to support comparative philosophy research projects, 2013 - 2014

National Endowment for the Humanities *Summer Institute on the Dynamics of Cultural Unity and Diversity in Southeast Asia*, University of Hawai’i, Manoa, HI, Summer, 2011

Hewlett-Mellon Presidential Discretionary Fund, to facilitate my attendance at the Japan Studies Association’s *Summer Institute for Infusing Japan Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum* at Tokai University, Honolulu, HI, Summer 2009

2nd Place, Jeopardy!, Summer 1997

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, College of Wooster Faculty Leave Task Force, Spring 2024 - present

Member, College of Wooster Grievance Committee, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023, Fall 2024 - present

Secretary-Treasurer, *Comparative Philosophy Toward World Philosophy*, 2021 – present

Editorial Board Member, *Teaching Philosophy*, 2018 – present, *Comparative Philosophy*, 2021 – present

Chair, College of Wooster Philosophy Department, 2022 - present

Reviewer, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, Wavelength Press, Bloomsbury Press, Cornell Press, and Edwin Mellon Press, 2016 - present

Elected Member, College of Wooster Strategic Planning and Priorities Committee, 2018 – 2020

Teacher, Youngstown Early Intervention Summer Program, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022

Mentor, Wooster Posse 8, 2015 – 2019

Chair, College of Wooster Classroom Stewards, 2017-2018

Member, College of Wooster Academic Standards, 2016 – 2017

Member, College of Wooster Faculty Research and Development Committee, 2014 – 2015

Chair, College of Wooster Philosophy Department, 2008 – 2012

Elected Member, College of Wooster Teaching Staff and Tenure Committee, 2008 – 2012