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Education:

Indiana University, Ph.D. Philosophy of Science
Indiana University, M.A. Philosophy
University of British Columbia, M.Sc. Zoology
Utah State University, B.A. Philosophy
Utah State University, B.S. Biology

Positions held:

Associate Professor, Philosophy, Utah State University
Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Utah State University
Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Grinnell College

Courses taught:

Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Deductive Logic, Practical Logic,
Philosophies of East Asia, Introduction to Philosophy

Research interests:

Environmental philosophy, philosophy of science, metaphysics, Asian
philosophy

Publications:

"Environmental Aesthetics and Public Policy: Applying the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act,"
*The Beauty Around Us: Environmental Aesthetics in the Scenic Landscape and
Beyond*, edited by Diane P. Michelfelder and William H. Wilcox, forthcoming
from SUNY Press.

"Federal Environmental Impact Statements: Overly Inflated Needs Result in Needless
Environmental Harm," *Electronic Green Journal* Spring 2006, v. 23, available:
<http://egj.lib.uidaho.edu/egj23/steinhoff1.html>

- "Section 4(f) and Transportation Planning: Citizen Ideals vs. Consumer Preferences," in *Finding our Way(s) in Environmental Communication: Proceedings of the Seventh Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment*, edited by Gregg B. Walker and William J. Kinsella (Corvallis, OR: Department of Speech Communication, Oregon State University, May 2005), pp. 159-167.
- "Alternatives Evaluation under NEPA: What Constitutes a 'Reasonable' Alternative?," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 2004, v. 18, pp. 77-93.
- "Teaching Logic to Auditing Students: Can Training in Logic Reduce Audit Judgment Errors?," I. Nelson, R. Ratliff, G. Steinhoff, and G. Mitchell, *Journal of Accounting Education* 2003, v. 21, pp. 215-237.
- "Section 4(f): A Role for Citizens in the Protection of Significant Public Recreation Areas," in *Proceedings of the 6th Biennial Conference on Communication and Environment*, edited by Marie-France Aeppli, John W. Delicath, and Stephen P. Depoe (Cincinnati, OH: Center for Environmental Communication Studies, University of Cincinnati, 2001).
- "Kant's Reply to Hume in the Second Analogy," *Paidia Project On-Line: Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy 1998*, available: <http://www.bu.edu/wcp>.
- "Fatalism and Necessity," *Encyclia, The Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters* 1997, v. 74, pp. 37-46.
- "Kant's Argument for Causality in the Second Analogy," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 1994, v. 34, pp. 465-480.
- "Recent Phenomenalist Interpretations of Kant's Second Analogy," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 1993, v. 9, pp. 29-41.
- "Kant's Idealism as Subjectivism," *Encyclia, The Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters* 1993, v. 70, pp. 69-80.
- "Strawson and the Refutation of Idealism," *Idealistic Studies* 1990, v. 20, pp. 61-81.
- "Putnam on 'Empirical Objects'," *Dialectica* 1989, v. 43, pp. 231-248.
- "Internal Realism, Truth and Understanding," *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association* 1986, v. 1, pp. 352-363.

Papers presented:

- "Communication and the Aesthetic Appreciation of Wetlands," The 12th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Kona, Hawaii, June 2006.
- "Section 4(f) and Transportation Planning: Citizen Ideals vs. Consumer Preferences," Conference on Communication and Environment, Silver Falls Conference Center, Silver Falls State Park, Oregon, 2003.
- "Section 4(f): A Role for Citizens in the Protection of Significant Public Recreation Areas," Conference on Communication and Environment, University of Cincinnati, 2001.
- "Environmental Aesthetics and Highway Design," 28th Conference on Value Inquiry, Lamar University, April 2000.
- "Environmental Aesthetics and Public Policy: Applying the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act," Colloquium on Environmental Aesthetics, Utah State University, Oct. 9, 1999.
- "Kant's Reply to Hume in the Second Analogy," Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 1998.
- "Fatalism and Necessity," Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Weber State University, April 1997.
- "Kant's Argument for Causality in the Second Analogy," 45th Annual Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Richmond, British Columbia, Nov. 1993.
- "Kant's Idealism as Subjectivism," Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Southern Utah University, May 1993.
- "Internal Realism, Truth and Understanding," Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh, Oct. 1986.

Other scholarly activities:

- Reviewed *From Conquest to Conservation, Our Public Lands Legacy*, Michael P. Dombeck, Christopher A. Wood, Jack E. Williams (Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2003). Review is forthcoming in *Politics and the Life Sciences*.
- Reviewed *A Concise Introduction to Logic*, Patrick J. Hurley (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2000) in preparation for the seventh edition.
- Participated in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Zen Philosophy, directed by Thomas Kasulis, Ohio State University, 1997.

Reviewed the manuscript for *Thinking Critically*, J.H. Kiersky and N.J. Caste (Minneapolis/St. Paul: West Publishing, 1995).

Helped edit *The Semantic Tradition from Kant to Carnap*, Alberto Coffa (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

Awards and honors:

Teacher of the Year award from Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Utah State University, April 2006.

Top Professor Award presented by Mortar Board, Top Prof Night, March 19, 2002.

Escort of College Valedictorian, Katherine Williams, Utah State University Commencement, May 2000.

Escort of College Valedictorian, Sherry Ann Allman, Utah State University Commencement, June 1994.

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Research Grant awarded for proposed project, "Kant's Realism in Space and in Imagination," Dec. 1993.

Faculty Service Award presented by Associated Students of Utah State University (ASUSU), May 11, 1993.

Letters Division Outstanding Paper prize awarded to essay "Kant's Idealism as Subjectivism," presented at the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, May 7, 1993.

Teaching Commendation presented by ASUSU, May 4, 1992.

Teaching Commendation presented by ASUSU, January 31, 1992.