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Birth Date: April 4, 1950.

Education: B. A., Washington Square College, New York University, 1972.
M. A., Philosophy, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1975.
Ph. D., Philosophy, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1977.

Honors: Graduated *summa cum laude* with honors in Philosophy, New York University, 1972; New York University Founders' Day Award, 1972; Phi Beta Kappa, 1972; University Fellow, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1973-1976; The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Richard M. Griffith Award, 1981; Arts and Science Student Government "Purple Chalk" Teaching Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, March 1982; University of Missouri-Columbia Faculty-Alumni Award, September 1990; William T. Kemper Fellow for Excellence in Teaching, April 1995; Mystical Seven Honor Society Honor Tap, April 1999; Missouri Academic Advising Association Pacesetter Award for Outstanding Leadership in Academic Advising, September, 2002; University of Missouri Curators Teaching Professor, September 2004; Graduate and Professional Students Association "Gold Chalk" Award for Graduate Teaching, 2007.

Academic Appointments: Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, September 1972-June 1973
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, August 1976 to August 1982
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, August 1982 to August 1988
Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 1988 to present
Curators Teaching Professor, University of Missouri, September 2004 to present.

Administrative Appointments: Department chairman, Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 1988 to August 1993.

Interim Assistant Provost, University of Missouri-Columbia, September 1998-August 1999.

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia, August 1999 to September 2002.

Publications Books: *Descartes's Gambit*, Cornell University Press (1986), 278 pages. This is a study of Descartes's theory of self-knowledge, his theory of the self and his attempt to derive the latter from the former.

A Professor's Duties, Rowman and Littlefield (1994). The first half of this work is a study of various ethical issues in teaching; the second half is a collection of related articles by professors in a variety of disciplines.

Reason At Work, 3rd edition, with Cahn, Kitcher and Sher, Harcourt Brace (1995). An introductory anthology in philosophy.

Ethics, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th editions, with S. Cahn, Oxford University Press (1998; 2002, 2005, 2008). An introductory anthology in ethics.

Articles: "Fred Feldman and the Cartesian Circle," *Philosophical Studies*, 31 (1977), pp. 429-432* [anthologized in *Eternal Truths and the Cartesian Circle*, ed. Willis Doney (Garland Publishing, 1987)].

(*=refereed; +=invited) "Clear and Distinct Perception and Metaphysical Certainty," *Mind* 88, 349 (January 1979), pp. 97-104.*

"Dreams and Deceivers in Meditation One," *The Philosophical Review*, April 1981), pp. 185-209.* [anthologized in *Twenty-Five Years of Descartes Scholarship*, ed. Vere Chappell and Willis Doney (Garland Publishing, 1987)]

"The Cogito Puzzle," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (September 1982), pp. 59-82.* [anthologized in *Twenty-Five Years of Descartes Scholarship*, ed. Vere Chappell and Willis Doney (Garland Publishing, 1987)].*

"From Cartesian Epistemology to Cartesian Metaphysics," *Philosophical Topics*, 13 (1982), pp. 195-204.*

"Descartes's Theory of Error," *Proceedings of the 1982 Spindel Conference on the Rationalist Conception of Consciousness; Southern Journal of Philosophy*; Special Issue (1983), pp. 101-110.+

"The Cogito and Its Importance," *Cambridge Companions to Descartes*, ed. John Cottingham [Cambridge University Press, 1993], pp. 140-173.+/* [Also anthologized in *Descartes: Critical Essays*, ed. Vere Chappell (Rowman and Littlefield, 1997) and in *Descartes*, ed. John Cottingham (Oxford University Press, 1998).]

"Descartes on the Awareness of Substances," *Minds, Ideas and Objects: Essays on the Theory of Representation in Modern Philosophy*, ed. Phillip D. Cummins and Guenter Zoeller (Ridgeview Publishing Company, 1992), pp. 21-35 +/*

"Descartes's Concepts of Substance," *Reason, Will and Sensation: Studies in Cartesian Metaphysics*, ed. John Cottingham (Oxford University Press, 1994), pp. 63-87. +/*

"Rationalism," *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (1997).+

"Rationalism v. Empiricism," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2004)+/*

Articles	"Mack on Promises and Natural Rights," <i>Ethics</i> , 3 (April 1978), pp. 263-285.*
[Ethics]	"Moral Rights and Moral Obligations," <i>Southwestern Journal of Philosophy</i> , 11(Spring 1980), pp. 133-142.*
(* = refereed; + = invited)	"Quinn, the Logic of Intrinsic Value and Defeat," <i>International Logic Review</i> , 19-20 (1979), pp. 114-117.*
	"The Rights-Obligations Proposal," <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 40 (1981), pp. 293-301.*
	"Feinberg on Moral Rights," <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> (September 1984), pp. 237-245.* [Also to be anthologized in <i>Liberalism: Critical Assessments</i> , ed. G. W. Smith (Routledge Press, forthcoming in 2003).]
	"Professors, Students and Friendship," <i>Studies in Academic Ethics</i> , ed. Steven M. Cahn (Temple University Press, 1990), pp. 134-149.+
	"Affirmative Action and the Awarding of Tenure," <i>Affirmative Action and the University</i> , ed. Steven M. Cahn [Temple University Press, 1993], pp. 275-285.+
	"The Limits of Appropriate Advocacy," <i>Advocacy in the Classroom</i> , ed. Patricia Meyer Spacks (St. Martin's Press, 1996), pp. 293-301.+/*
	"Rights and Saving," <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 1997*.
	"The Responsibility Theory of Punishment," <i>Educational Theory: Philosophy of Education Yearbook</i> , 1999+
	"The Professor-Student Relationship and the Regulation of Student Life," <i>A Companion to the Philosophy of Education</i> (Oxford: Blackwell, 2003), pp. 605-616.+
	"Respect for People and Animals," <i>The Journal of Value Inquiry</i> , 38, 1, pp.33-47*
	"Nonidentity, Wrongful Conception and Harmless Wrongs," <i>Ratio</i> , 18 (2005) pp. 290-305.*
	"Political Obligation and the Particularity Problem," <i>Ratio</i> , v. 22, #3, September, 2009, 322-337..*
Articles	" <i>De Dicto</i> and <i>De Se</i> ," <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 45 (1984), pp. 231-237.*
[Metaphysics;	" <i>De Re</i> Attitudes and Actions," <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , 49 (1986), pp. 27-36.*

Epistemology] "Multiple Propositions and *De Se* Attitudes," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, July, 1988, 573-600.*
 (* = refereed;
 + = invited) "De Re Desire," *Australian Journal of Philosophy* (December, 1990), pp. 432-447;
 co-authored with Timothy Patrick.*
 "Goldman's New Reliabilism" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, (1996).*
 "In Defense of One Form of Traditional Epistemology," *Philosophical Studies*, 1995.*
 "Degrees of Warrant," *Warrant in Contemporary Epistemology*, ed.
 Jonathan Kvanvig (Rowman and Littlefield, 1996), pp. 221-238. +
 "Plantinga, Metaphysical Naturalism and Proper Function," *Southwestern Journal of Philosophy*, 1998*.
 "Modest *A priori* Knowledge and Justification," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spindel Conference Supplement, 2000.+
 "Nondoxastic Perceptual Evidence," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXVIII, pp. 530-553, May 2004.*
 "Easy Knowledge," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 70 (2005), pp. 406-416.*
 "The Mystery of Perceptual Justification," *Philosophical Studies*, 126 (2005), pp. 347-373.*
 "Epistemically Appropriate Belief," *Nous*, 40:1 (March 2006).*
 "Knowing How Isn't Knowing That," *Southwestern Philosophical Review*, in press.*
 "The Power of Perception," *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology*, ed. Matthias Steup,
 in press+
 "Classical Foundationalism and Speckled Hens," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, v. 79, #1, July 2009, pp. 190-206.*
 "Justification and Awareness," *Philosophical Studies*, Online First (Sept. 2008)*;
Philosophical Studies, v. 146, #3, Dec. 2009, pp. 361-377.

Reviews:
 Computation and Cognition, by Zenon W. W. Pylyshyn (Cambridge, MA:
 Bradford Books, 1984), *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, 1985.+
 Descartes, by John Cottingham (London: Blackwell, 1986), *The Review of Metaphysics*, 1988.+
 Thought and Nature: Studies in Rationalist Philosophy, by Arthur
 Collins (Notre Dame University Press, 1985), *Metaphilosophy*, 1988.+
 A Realistic Theory of Categories, by Roderick Chisholm (Cambridge
 University Press, 1996), *Nous*, 1999.+
 Justification Without Awareness, by Michael Bergmann (Oxford University Press,
 2006), *Philosophical Quarterly* (July 2008)

Work in "Intuition and Understanding"
Progress

Presentations: "The Cartesian Circle," Philosophy Department, Wayne State University, March 1976+; Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, March 1976+.

(* = refereed;
+ = invited)

"Descartes's Concepts of Clear and Distinct Perception and Metaphysical Certainty," Missouri Philosophical Association, October 1976*; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1977*.

"The *Cogito*: A Third Alternative," Missouri Philosophical Association, October 1978*.

"Descartes's Discussion of His Existence in the Second Meditation," Philosophy Department, University of Rochester, March 1979+.

"The *Cogito*: An Incontrovertible Belief," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1979*.

"Dreams and Uncertainty in Meditation One," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 1980*.

"Margaret Wilson and the Naive Interpretation of the *Cogito*," American Philosophical Association Central Division, April 1980*.

"Descartes's Theory of Error," 1982 Spindel Conference on the Rationalist Conception of Consciousness, Memphis State University, October 1982*.

"From Cartesian Epistemology to Cartesian Metaphysics," Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 1982*.

"Descartes's Self," Philosophy Department, University of Alabama-Birmingham, February 1983+.

"Descartes and the Contents of *De Se* Attitudes, Philosophy Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1985+.

"From the *Cogito* to *Sum Res Cogitans*," Philosophy Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1985+.

"Descartes's Two Concepts of Substance," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December 1986*.

"Descartes's Conception of Certainty: Reply to Curley," Descartes Conference, University of Cincinnati, November 1987*.

"Descartes's Gambit," Philosophy Department, Memphis State University, January 1987+; Philosophy Department, Western Illinois University, March 1988+.

"Descartes's Concept of Certainty," "The *Cogito*," "Descartes's Conception of Substance," three talks presented to the Vanderbilt University Philosophy Department, February 1989.+

"Descartes on the Awareness of Substances," symposium paper presented at The Conference on Ideas in 17th and 18th Century Philosophy, University of Iowa, April 1989.+

"Descartes's Conceptions of Substance," Invited presentation, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 1989+

"Margaret Wilson on Perception and Primary Qualities in Descartes," commentary paper presented to the Philosophy Department, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Maryland, November, 1989+

"The *Cogito* and Its Importance," presented to the Philosophy Department, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Maryland, November, 1989+.

"Descartes and our Awareness of Substances," presented to the Philosophy Department, University of Oklahoma, February, 1990+

"Descartes's Conceptions of Substance," plenary presentation to the British Society for the History of Philosophy, Conference in Celebration of the 350th Anniversary of Descartes's *Meditations*, Reading, England, Sept., 1991.+

"Comments on Cartesian Psychology," commentary paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December, 1994+.

"Comments on Descartes's Methods," commentary paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Central Division, April, 1994.+

"Comments on Descartes's Views of Substance," commentary paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Central Division, April, 1994+.

"Descartes's Concept of Substance as an Independent Existential," presented to the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March, 1991.*

"Comments on Modes and Substances," commentary paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December, 1993.+

Presentations

[Ethics]

(* = refereed;
+ = invited)

"Varieties of Utilitarianism," Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, January 1976.+

"Moral Rights and Moral Obligations," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 1979*; Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 1979*.

"Professor Paulson and Presumptive Legal Validity," University of Missouri-Columbia Symposium on Law and Philosophy, April 1979+

"Feinberg on Moral Rights," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1981*.

"Ethical Issues in Animal Research," presented to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, January, 1991.+

"The Place of Values in Teaching," presented to the Higher Education Study Group, University of Colorado-Denver, November, 1991.+

"Ethical Issues in Teaching," presented to the Faculty Development Seminar, University of Maine-Orono, April, 1994.+

"Rights and Saving," presented to the University of Rochester Philosophy Department, April, 1994+, to the Central States Philosophical Association, October, 1994*, to the Mountain Plains Philosophical Association, October, 1996*, to the Philosophy Department, Colorado State University, October 2000+; and to the Philosophy Department, DePaw University, February 2001+.

"The Limits of Appropriate Advocacy," presented to the Advocacy Conference, sponsored by the APA, MLA and other professional associations, Pittsburgh, June, 1995+

"Ethical Issues in Teaching," Missouri Southern College, March 1998.+

"The Responsibility Theory of Punishment," Philosophy of Education Society, March, 1999+

"Nonidentity, Wrongful Conception and Harmless Wrongs," American Philosophical Association Central Division, April 2004*; Philosophy Department, Colorado State University, April 2005.+; Philosophical Collaborations Conference, Plenary Address, SIU- Edwardsville, March 2006+

"Mandatory GE Labels and Consumer Autonomy," Symposium on Ethical Issues in Labeling GM Products, University of Missouri, October, 2005.+

Presentations [Metaphysics; Epistemology]

"Chisholm, Self-Presentation and Individual Essences," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December 1981*.

"Intentional Attitudes: *De dicto* and *De se*," Philosophy Department, University of Missouri-St. Louis, November 1982+; Philosophy Department, University of Alabama-Birmingham, February 1983+.

"*De Re* Attitudes and the Mental," Philosophy Department, Vanderbilt University, November 1983+.

"The Representational-Computational Theory of the Mind," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, December 1984+.

"The Multiple Propositions Theory," Philosophy Department, Washington University, November 1986+.

"The Property Theory of *De Re* Attitudes," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 1987*.

"The Folk Concept of Belief," American Philosophical Association Central Division, May 1987*.

"A Skeptic's Response," commentary paper, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 1989+

"Comments on Meaning Holism," commentary paper presented to the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, April, 1993.+

"In Defense of One Form of Traditional Epistemology," presented to the University of Missouri-St. Louis Philosophy Department, March, 1995.+

"Degrees of Warrant," presented to the Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, October, 1995*.

"Plantinga on Proper Function," presented to the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, May 1997.*

"*A priori* Knowledge," Presidential Address to the Central States Philosophical Association, October 1997.+

"Plantinga, Metaphysical Naturalism and Proper Function," Southwestern Philosophical Society, 1998*.

"Modest *A priori* Knowledge and Justification," University of Memphis, Spindel Conference, October 2000.+

"Comments on the *A priori*, Externalism and the Purposes of Justification," Central States Philosophical Association, October, 2000+

"Comments on 'Realism and Its Demons,'" American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, December 2004.+

"Walzer and Citizens' Responsibilities," commentary paper, American Philosophical Association Central Meeting, April 2005.+

"Knowing How Isn't Knowing That," presented to the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, April 2005; Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 2005.*

"Comments on Cancalability and Semantic Entailment," October 2007, Central States Philosophical Association+.

"Sosa on Intuition," October, 2008, Central States Philosophical Association.*

Undergrad. Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Logic; History of Early Modern Philosophy; The Renaissance, Enlightenment and Baroque (team taught); The Ancient World (team taught)

Undergrad./Grad. Courses Taught: Contemporary Philosophy, Ethical Issues in Business, Ethical Theory, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Mind, Political and Social Philosophy, Selected Modern Philosopher--Descartes; Epistemology

Graduate Seminars Taught: Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy, Contemporary Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Descartes, History of Ethics, Theories of Justice, Contemporary Metaphysics, Problems in the Teaching of Philosophy, Empiricism: Thomas Reid; Protoseminar

Other	Lectures in medical ethics to first-year medical students; occasional lectures to
Teaching:	MBA students on business ethics, to law students on social and ethical issues related to biotechnology, and to graduate students on ethical issues in teaching.
Research Supervised:	Director of undergraduate honors theses in Philosophy (Thomas Stauffer '84, Sarah Buchholz '86, Catherine Weathers '91, Jason Lovera, '93, Jeremy Young, '01; Josh Hill, 2007), M.A. theses in Philosophy (Stephen Whyte '89, John Beckett '90, Curran Douglas '93) chair/member of numerous M.A. and Ph.D. exam committees; director of doctoral dissertations in Philosophy (David Dye '84, Albert Messner '88, David Raithel '90, Thomas Manig '91, Thomas Huffman '91, Jordan Lindberg '98, Brian Lang (co-director) '04; James McBain '08, Justin McBrayer '09); supervisor of numerous undergraduate and graduate independent readings courses.
Department Service:	Teaching Assistant Supervisor, 1977-1979; Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1977-1982; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1977-1985; Advisor to the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 1977-1985; Supervisor of Introduction to Philosophy Teaching Assistants, 1985-1986; Chair, Speakers Committee, 1986-1988; Department Ethics Recruitment Committee, 2002; Department P&T Review Committee (McGrath, 2003; Horisk, 2004; Melnyk, 2004); Chair, Department Placement Committee, 2004-present; Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2006-2007.
College Service:	Honors Council, 1979-1985; Brick Lecture Committee, 1980-1985 (Chair, 1983-1985); Promotion, Tenure and Membership Committee, 1984-1985; Chair, <i>ad hoc</i> Committee on Promotion and Tenure Guidelines, 1986 to 1987; Psychology Chairperson Search Committee, 1986-1987; Middlebush Professor Selection Committee, 1985-1988; Chair, Weldon Springs Humanities Fellowship Review Committee, 1988; <i>ad hoc</i> Arts and Science Committee on the Evaluation of Department Chairs, 1990; Elections Committee, 1993 to 1995; Curriculum, Instruction and Advising Committee, 2006-2007. Scholarship Committee, 2007-present
University Service:	University Committee on Entrance and Revision of Records, 1978-1981; University Student Conduct Committee, 1983-1986; Weldon Springs Grant Review Committee for the Humanities and Fine Arts, 1983-1985; Campus Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research, 1983-1986 (Chair, 1984-1986); University Computing Advisory Committee, 1985-1986; University Faculty Council, 1986-1989; Chair, Faculty Council Student Affairs Committee, 1987- 1988; General Education Task Force, 1987-1989; General Education Task Force Exec. Committee, 1987-89; Counseling Services Ethics Advisory Committee, 1987-present; Faculty Advisor to Mortar Board Honor Society, 1988-1991; Chair, Faculty Council Task Force on Market and Merit, 1989-1991; University of

Missouri Press Committee, 1989-1990; University of Missouri-Columbia Long Range Planning Committee, 1990-1992; Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 1990-1993; University of Missouri-Columbia Academic Grievance Hearing Panel, 1991-1993; Chair, University of Missouri-Columbia Academic Planning Committee, 1991-1993; University of Missouri-Columbia Research Responsibility Committee, 1993 to 1995; General Education Humanities Clusters Review Panel, 1993 to 1995; Chair, Campus Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 1995-1998; ad hoc Committee to Review the Faculty Grievance Process, 2002- 2004; Campus Recreation Committee, 2003-2006; Graduate Faculty Senate, 2004-2007; Honorary Degrees committee (chair), 2005-2007

Professional Memberships: American Philosophical Association, 1975-present; Central States Philosophical Assn. 2002-present; Association for Philosophy of Education, 2000-present.

Professional Activities: Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy, 1989-1993.
Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, 2002-2006; acting chair, 2005-2006; member 2008-present; chair Sept. 2009-present.
Member, Board of Directors, American Philosophical Association, 2005-6; Sept. 2009-present.
Member, Board of Directors, Association for the Philosophy of Education, 2000 to present
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowships Review Panel, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008.
National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Seminar on Descartes' Philosophy, Bethel College, Newton , Kansas, June 1989.
External reviewer of Philosophy Departments at Missouri-St. Louis, 1989; Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, March 1992; University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1994 and 2000.
External referee on tenure, promotion and mid-career reviews decisions at Trinity University, Texas A & M University, Tulane University, the University of Wyoming, and the University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Colorado-Boulder
Reviewer of manuscripts for various journals and presses, including *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Nous*; *Dialectica*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *ILAR Journal*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, Cornell University Press; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press.
Gubernatorial appointment, Missouri State Department of Mental Health Ethics Review Panel, 1994.

Missouri Bar Association Committee on Judicial Renewals, March-September, 2007.