



I hereby would like to express my interest in a short term faculty exchange with our Chinese partner universities during 2014. In the past, I have already been a Visiting Professor with our partner universities in Germany. In 2008 and 2013, I have been teaching as a visiting faculty member at the Universities in Bonn-Rhein-Sieg and Remagen. During my stay, I taught several different courses including International Business Ethics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Economics and Ethics of Leadership. My courses at these institutions have been evaluated very highly and I believe that my experience in teaching abroad is useful in preparing me for a potential stay at a Chinese partner university.

My primary area of research is Ancient Greek philosophy—especially the philosophy of the historical Socrates. However, I have also published in the scholarship on teaching philosophy. My most noteworthy publication is probably my textbook “Ultimate Questions: Thinking about Philosophy” which now has made it to the 3rd edition and is widely used in universities all across the United States.

The best time for me to teach in China would be between May 11 and June 16, 2014. However, I might also be available in December 2014.

I think I could teach a variety of courses during my stay in China. My first choice would be a general introduction to Western Philosophy. It seems to me that such a course might be of special interest to Chinese Universities. As a second choice, would be very interested in teaching a course on International Business Ethics. Third, I see that there is some interest in Critical Thinking. I regularly teach a course on critical thinking at CCU and I would be a happy to teach such a course at a Chinese partner university. Finally, I am also willing to teach the course “Ethics of Leadership.” I have taught this course in Germany in the summer of 2013 and I would be interested in teaching it in China as well.

I am willing to go to any institution which might have demand for the courses I have listed.

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1997, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

M.A. in Philosophy, 1993, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

M.A. in Philosophy, 1990, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

B.A. Equivalent in History and Philosophy, 1987, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

Dissertation: "In Search of Thrasymachus: The Role of Thrasymachus in the Ethical Argument of Plato's 'Republic'."

Committee: David Keyt (chair), Jean Roberts, S. Marc Cohen.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-	Director, Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values, Coastal Carolina University
2013	Visiting Professor, University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein Sieg, Germany
2011-2013	Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University
2010-	Professor, Coastal Carolina University
2008	Visiting Professor, University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein Sieg, Germany
2005-2008	Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University
2004-2010	Associate Professor, Coastal Carolina University
2003-2004	Director, TEAL-Faculty Technology Center, Coastal Carolina University
1998-2004	Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University
1997-1998	Visiting Assistant Professor, Weber State University
1995-1996	Predoctoral Teaching Associate, University of Washington
1993-1995	Consultant, Center for Instructional Development and Research, University of Washington
1991-1993	Teaching Assistant, University of Washington
1988-1990	Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, APA Teaching Committee 2010-

President, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2009-2012

Vice-President, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2008-2009

Board Member, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2002-

Treasurer, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 2008-

President of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 2002-2003

Vice-President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 2001-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Ultimate Questions: Thinking about Philosophy, (3rd Edition), Prentice Hall, 2010.

Readings on the Ultimate Questions, (3rd Edition), edited together with Robert Bass, Prentice Hall 2009.

Readings on the Ultimate Questions, (2nd Edition), Pearson/Longman (Penguin Academics), 2006.

Ultimate Questions: Thinking about Philosophy, (2nd Edition), Pearson/Longman (Penguin Academics), 2006.

The Big Questions: Philosophy for Everyone, Pearson/Longman, 2004.

Readings on the Ultimate Questions, edited with Renee Smith, (1st Edition), Pearson/Longman (Penguin Academics), 2004.

Ultimate Questions: Thinking about Philosophy, (1st Edition) Pearson/Longman (Penguin Academics), 2003.

ARTICLES, REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"How Virtuous was Socrates?" in *Reason and Analysis in Ancient Greek Philosophy: Essays in Honor of David Keyt Anagnostopoulos* and F. Miller(eds.) Springer, 2013 pp.109-124.

"A Philosophical Look at Generation NeXT: What Teaching and Learning in Philosophy Classes Tells us about the 'Weltanschauung' of Today's Generation of US College Students" in: Wiseman, Fediakina, Hills, and Mardakhaev (eds.) *Youth and the Socio-Cultural Environment: Russia and the USA, A Cross-Cultural Analysis* Russian State Social University Press 2013 pp.118-127

"Teaching Philosophy of Sex and Love?" in: *APA Newsletter for Teaching Philosophy* Fall 2012 Volume 12, Number 1

Review of Michael Sandel "Justice: What Is the Right Thing to Do?" in *APA Newsletter for Teaching Philosophy* Spring 2010, Volume 9, Number 2.

"The Ontological Argument" in: Rauhut and Bass (eds.) *Readings on the Ultimate Questions* (3rd Edition) Prentice Hall 2009, p. 278-284.

"Mr. Monk has an Epiphany" in: D.E. Wittkover (ed.) *Mr. Monk and Philosophy*. Open Court, 2009, p. 21-36.

"Teaching Kant to Undergraduate Students: Is it Worth It?" in: *APA Newsletter for Teaching Philosophy* Spring 2009, Volume 8, Number 2.

"Justice in the Family," (written together with Julinna Oxley) in: Wiseman, Dennis. *The American Family ; Understanding Its Changing Dynamics and Place in Society*. Springfield, Ill: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 2008, pp.81-96.
reprinted in: Zhukov, R., Mardakhaev, L., DeCenzo, D., & Wiseman, D. (Eds.). (2009). *Family and Childrearing: Russia and the USA, A Cross-Cultural Analysis*, Moscow, Russia: Russian State Social University Press.

"Globalization and Philosophy: Can there be a Global Theory of Justice?" in: *Social Policy and Sociology* 32:4 2006, pp.16-24.

Review of James Arieti's "Philosophy in the Ancient World" in: *Teaching Philosophy*, 29:2, 2006, pp. 152-155.

Review of James Rachels "Problems from Philosophy" in: *Teaching Philosophy* 28:1, March 2005, pp. 77-80.

Review of K. Codell Carter "A First Course in Logic" in: *Teaching Philosophy* 27:4, December 2004, pp. 283-285.

"Thrasymachus," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, October 2002. [Peer Reviewed]

"Definitions," Chapter three in *eLogic. A Concise Introduction to Logic*. Prentice Hall. 2002.

"Categorical Propositions," chapter five in *eLogic. A Concise Introduction to Logic*. Prentice Hall. 2002.

"Symbolic Logic," Chapter eight in *eLogic. A Concise Introduction to Logic*. Prentice Hall. 2002

Review of Th. Schick and L. Vaughn "Doing Philosophy: An Introduction through Thought Experiments" in: *Teaching Philosophy* 23:3, September 2000, pp.283-285.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Should we teach Philosophy like Socrates?" Presidential Address at the 88th AAPT International Workshop Conference at St. Edwards University, Austin, TX, July 30, 2012.

- “What you always wanted to know about multiple choice Question in Teaching Philosophy” presentation together with Tziporah Kasachkoff at the 19th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at St. Edwards Univeristy, Austin TX, July 30, 2010.
- “Sex and Virtue Ethics” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Elon University, February 25, 2012
- “Teaching History of Philosophy: History or Philosophy?” *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, April 23, 2011.
- “Virtue Ethics and Prostitution” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, February 25, 2011
- “Logic and Moral Virtue in the Teaching of Philosophy” Presidential Address at the 18th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, July 30, 2010.
- “Some Do’s and Don’ts in Teaching Philosophy of Sex and Love” presentation together with Tziporah Kasachkoff at the 18th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, July 30, 2010.
- “Humor in the Philosophy Classroom: When is it Pedagogically Useful and When is it Destructive?” presentation together with Dennis Earl at the 18th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, August 1 2010.
- “Is Faith a Virtue?” presentation at All Souls Waccamaw Unitarian Church in Myrtle Beach on March 28 2010.
- “Philosophy and Plagiarism” *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 11, 2009.
- “Mission Impossible: Teaching Aristotle in four weeks in a survey class” *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 10, 2009.
- “Virtue Ethics and Sexuality” presentation at the *Temperance Conference on the Cardinal Virtues*. D.B, Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership. Viterbo University, La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 3 2009.
- “Russell and the Long Shadow of Idealism,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Winthrop University, February 28, 2009.
- “Virtue Ethics and Sexuality” invited presentation at Winthrop University, November 11, 2008.
- “Overcoming Student Inertia: Active Reading and Writing in Philosophy” presentation together with Renee Smith at the 17th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at the University of Guelph, August 9 2008.
- “Philosophy 101 and Its Discontents” presentation together with Greg Oakes and Dennis Earl at the 17th *AAPT International Workshop Conference* at the University of Guelph, August 9 2008
- “Are there Necessary Conditions for the Possibility of Teaching Kant to Undergraduate Students?” *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 2008.
- “How Virtuous was Socrates?” invited presentation at the John Tyler Community College, March 6, 2008.
- Comments on Zena Hitz’s paper “Degenerate Regimes in Plato’s *Republic*” at the 13th *Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, University of Arizona Tucson, February 16th 2008.
- “How Virtuous was Socrates?” invited presentation at the University of Washington, May 19, 2007.
- “Selecting Course Materials in Philosophy Classes: What Works, What Doesn’t?” *American Philosophical Association*, Western Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2007.
- “The Philosophical Challenge of Religious Diversity,” presentation as part of the CCU *Unseen*,

- Unheard, Unsolved* community dialogue series in Litchfield, March 21, 2007.
- "The Mathematics and Philosophy of Non-Euclidean Geometry," *Celebration of Inquiry*, Coastal Carolina University, February 16, 2007.
- "What is a meaningless life?" *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Coastal Carolina University, February 23, 2007.
- "Philosophy and Near-Death Experiences" invited presentation at the Horry Georgetown Technical College, February 8, 2007.
- "Is Doing What Comes Naturally Ethical?" with Robert Bass, for *Tea and Ethics* Jackson Center for Ethics, Coastal Carolina University September 14 and 28, 2006.
- "How not to teach Philosophy" *16th International Workshop Conference on Teaching Philosophy*, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA, August 2006.
- "Would Socrates use PowerPoint?" *Future Discourse Conference*, University of Leeds (UK), Leeds, July 2005.
- "Is Kobe Bryant happier than Mother Teresa?" invited presentation at Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC February 2005.
- "1001 Ideas for Active Learning in Philosophy Classes" *15th International Workshop Conference on Teaching Philosophy*, University of Toledo, Toledo, August 2004.
- "Is Kant a Rationalist? Some Responses to Bonjour's Assessment of Kant's Epistemology" *South and North Carolina Society for Philosophy*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC February, 2004.
- "Seeing Teaching Anew: Using WebCT" (Together with Philipp Whalen and Renee Smith) *Celebration of Inquiry Conference* February 13, 2004.
- "How Virtuous was Socrates? The Truth about Alcibiades and Socrates," *Presidential Address at the South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, University of South Carolina, Lancaster, March 7, 2003.
- "Do Philosophy Teachers ask the wrong Questions?" *14th International Workshop Conference on Teaching Philosophy*, Thomas More College, Covington, August 2002.
- "Should Socrates be Afraid of Death?" *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Coastal Carolina University, Myrtle Beach, March 2001.
- "Changing Student Learning Behavior Outside of Class" *13th International Workshop Conference on Teaching Philosophy*, Alverno College, Milwaukee, August 2000.
- "How to find an honest Quantum Mechanic?" *Celebration of Inquiry Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, February 1999.
- "Does Truth have many Faces?" *Celebration of Inquiry Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, February 1999.
- "Democratic and Sophistic Immorality in Plato's *Republic*," *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Clemson University, February 1999.
- "Science in Transition: Galileo's and Aristotle's theories of natural motion" *Celebration of Inquiry Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, February 1998.
- "What are the Humanities?" *Celebration of Inquiry Conference* at Coastal Carolina University, February 1998.
- "The Role of Empirical Knowledge in Plato's Moral Argument in the *Republic*" presentation at the annual meeting of the *Utah Academy of Science and Letter*, Ogden, July 1997.

“Syllogistic and Anti-syllogistic Interpretations of Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*” comments on Professor Tkask’s paper “A Medieval View on Aristotelian Science” at the *Northwestern Conference of Philosophy* at Portland State University, March 1996.

“Human Nature and Plato’s Readers,” *Philosophical Collaboration Conference*, University of Oregon, April 1996.

COURSES TAUGHT

Coastal Carolina University

PHIL 325 – Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 318 – Business Ethics
PHIL 314 – Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 309 – Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 305 – Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 302 – 18th and 19th Century Philosophy
PHIL 300 – Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 321 – Symbolic Logic
PHIL 214 – Philosophy of Sex and Love
PHIL 110 – Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 102 - Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy
SSEM 111- Freshman Success Seminar

Coastal Carolina University (Extended Learning Program)

The Big Questions: Exploring Philosophy-Spring 2006
From Plato to Christianity – Spring 2001
What you always wanted to now about God but never dared to ask – Fall 2000
Great Problems in the History of Philosophy- Spring 1999
Contemporary Moral Problems – Fall 1999

University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein Sieg, Germany

Ethics of Leadership
Philosophy of Science
Philosophy of Economics
International Business Ethics

Weber State University

Phil 405 – The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein
Phil 320 – Philosophy of Language
Phil 120 – Symbolic Logic
Phil 100 – Introduction to Philosophy

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Speaker at CCU Freshmen Convocation 2007

CIDD International Summer Program

Instructor for International Business Ethics 2005-2007 and 2010-2012

Honors Program

Taught "Ideals of Virtue, family and Politics in Plato and Confucius" in interdisciplinary Honors Seminar "East Meets West" in 2006 and 2007

Taught "Christianity and the Ancient Greeks on Pride and Virtue" in interdisciplinary Honors Seminar in 2008

University Committees

Retention Committee Summer 2012

Dean Search Committee 2010-2011 and 2011-2012

Faculty Workload Committee 2009

Selection Committee CCU Distinguished Teacher Scholar 2008

Strategic Planning Committee 2006-2007

Student Life 2006-2007

Student Affairs Committee, 2000 – 2002

University Task Force for International Students, 2000 – 2001

Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1999 – 2003

SACS Self-Study, Undergraduate Program Committee, 1999

Chair, International Programs Committee, 1999 – 2001

COHFA Committees

Future of the College Task Force, 2003-2004.

COHFA Instructional Technology Task Force, 2003 – 2004

Organizer of the first COFHA Humanities Teaching Retreat with Ray Peterson, Bard College, February 17, 2000

Faculty Search Committees

Member, Search Committee, (Philosophy Department) Modern Philosophy 2009/2010

Member, Search Committee (Department of Foreign Languages) Professor of German, Spring Semester 2008

Member, Search Committee (Department of History) Ancient History, 2007

Member, Search Committee (Philosophy Department) Ethical Theory 2006

Member, Search Committee (Department of Physics) Astronomy 2004

Chair, Search Committee (Philosophy Department) Metaphysics/Epistemology 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Horry County Elementary School Naming Commission, 2010

Chair, Ocean Bay Elementary School Improvement Council 2010-11

Co-Chair, Ocean Bay Elementary School Improvement Council 2009-10

Youth Soccer Coach at the Myrtle Beach YMCA for Boys 6-8 2008-

Organizer of the Community Group *Friends of Philosophy* 2003-2007

Presentations to the Community

"Should we doubt everything?" presentation at All Souls Waccamaw Unitarian Church on March 20, 2011.

"What do we owe the global poor?" with Yoav Wachsman, for *Tea and Ethics* Jackson Center for Ethics, Coastal Carolina University October 6, 2010.

"The Philosophical Challenge of Religious Diversity," presentation as part of the CCU "Unseen, Unheard, Unsolved" community dialogue series in Litchfield, March 21, 2007.

“Is Doing What Comes Naturally Ethical?” with Robert Bass, for Tea and Ethics Center, Coastal Carolina University September 14 and 28, 2006.

“Virtues in the Modern World.” Coffee and Ethics Series, Jackson Center for Ethics and Values. March 17, 2006 at the Living Room in Myrtle Beach, SC.

“Being American in Global Perspective: a Community Dialogue.” Waccamaw Neck Public Library, February 19, 2002.

“The Many Faces of God: Does Religious Pluralism Undermine Faith?” Renaissance Fair Day, March 2, 2002.

“Philosophers Matching Game,” Interactive Game Quiz Show for the General Public, Edwards Humanities Building Opening Ceremony, September 2001.

“The Many Facets of the International Student Experience,” invited speech at Horry-Georgetown Technical College, November 16, 2000.

“The Strangeness of the Ordinary,” Renaissance Fair Day, February 6, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1999-present	Member of the South Carolina Society of Philosophy (SCSP)
1999-present	Member of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT)
1995-present	Member American Philosophical Association (APA)