

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Siena College, Department of Philosophy:

Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track, September 2008 – present

## EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, August 2008

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

M.A. in Philosophy, May 1999

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

B.A. in Social Philosophy and English Literature, December 1996

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization: Epistemology, Experimental Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Science, Logic, Philosophy of Logic,  
History of Analytic Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and Weinberg, J., "Competence: What's in? What's out? Who Knows?", *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Vol. 33, 2010, pp. 329-330.
2. Alexander, J., "Is Experimental Philosophy Philosophically Significant?", *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 23(3), 2010, pp. 377-389.
3. Weinberg, J., Gonnerman, C., Buckner, C., and Alexander, J., "Are Philosophers Expert Intuiters?", *Philosophical Psychology*, Vol. 23(3), 2010, pp. 331-355.
4. Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and Weinberg, J., "Accentuate the Negative", *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, Vol. 1(2), 2010, pp. 297-314.

5. Swain, S., Alexander, J., and Weinberg, J., "The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 76(1), 2008, pp. 138-155.
6. Alexander, J. and Weinberg, J., "Analytic Epistemology and Experimental Philosophy", *Philosophy Compass*, Volume 2(1), 2007, pp. 56-80.
7. Alexander, J., "Review of Marc Lange, *Natural Laws in Scientific Practice*", *Philosophy of Science*, 71(2), 2004, pp. 222-224.

#### PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES

1. "The Challenge of Sticking with Intuitions Through Thick and Thin"
  - Departmental Colloquium, Florida International University, November 2010
  - Departmental Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2011
  - Departmental Colloquium, York University, February 2011
  - Departmental Colloquium, Marist College, February 2011
  - Experimental Philosophy Society Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2011.
2. "Putting the Trolley In Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case"
  - 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lewis and Clark College, June 2010.
  - Metro Experimental Research Group, Meta-Ethics Workshop, New York University, May 2010.
3. "Unstable Intuitions and Need for Cognition: How Being Thoughtful Sometimes Just Means Being Wrong in a Different Way"
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, June 2008. *Won Prize for Best Poster Presentation, Session I*
4. "Trusting Intuitions and the Restrictionist Challenge"
  - Departmental Colloquium, Siena College, January 2008
  - Departmental Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, January 2008
5. "The Dark Heart of Philosophical Intuitions"
  - James B. Nelson Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, April 2007.
6. "Commentary on S. Matthew Liao's 'A Defense of Intuitions' "
  - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2007.
7. "Commentary on Chris Tucker's 'A Dilemma for Epistemology the Wright Way' "
  - Spring Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, Indiana University, April 2007.
8. "The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp"
  - 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Washington University, June 2006.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual On-line Philosophy Conference, June 2006
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual EEL Mini-Conference, Indiana University, May 2006.
  - 98<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, SC, April 2006.

9. “*Modus Ponens* and Problems with Material Implication”
  - Seminar on Pure and Applied Logic, Indiana University Logic Group, Indiana University, November 2003.
10. “Did Hempel Take Physical Probability Seriously After All?”
  - Departmental Colloquium, Indiana University, November 2002.
11. “On Williamson’s Epistemic Treatment of Vagueness”
  - Departmental Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, April 2002.
12. “Rational Belief and Empirically Equivalent Rival Hypotheses”
  - Departmental Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, April 2001.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

1. Alexander, J., *Experimental Philosophy: An Introduction* (Polity Press)
2. Weinberg, J., and Alexander, J., “The Challenge of Sticking with Intuitions through Thick and Thin”
3. Liao, M., Wiegmann, A., Alexander, J., & Vong, G., “Putting the Trolley in Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case”
4. Weinberg, J., Alexander, J., and Gonnerman, C., “Unstable Intuitions and Need for Cognition: How Being Thoughtful Sometimes Just Means Being Wrong in a Different Way”

#### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

1. Committee on Teaching and Faculty Development Curriculum Diversification Fellowship, Siena College, Summer 2010.
2. Committee on Teaching and Faculty Development Summer Research Fellowship, Siena College, Summer 2009.
3. Louise B. McNutt Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Academic Year 2007-2008.
4. Nelson Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Spring 2007.
5. James B. Nelson Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Academic Year 2006-2007.
6. Nelson Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Spring 2006.
7. Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Spring 2006.
8. Nelson Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Summer 2005.
9. Graduate School Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Academic Year 1998-1999.
10. Francis X. Boden Memorial Award (awarded each year to a graduating philosophy major on the basis of highest academic achievement in social philosophy), Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, 1996.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Siena College	Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track, 2008 – present)
Indiana University	Assistant Instructor (2002-2006)
Grand Valley State University	Adjunct & Visiting Instructor (2000-2002)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Teaching Assistant (1997-1998)

## COURSES TAUGHT

Lower-level Undergraduate: Basic Logic (Critical Thinking); Symbolic Logic; Introduction to Philosophy/Philosophy and the Human Being

Upper-level Undergraduate: Epistemology; Philosophy of Science; Philosophy and Psychology; Epistemology of Religious Belief (independent study); The Demarcation Problem (honors thesis).

## DEPARTMENTAL/COLLEGE SERVICE

- Faculty Member, Student Conduct Review Board, Siena College 2009 – present
- Philosophy Department Web Master, Siena College 2009 – present
- Faculty Director, Philosophy Club, Siena College 2008 – 2010
- Philosophy Representative, 2008 Presidential Scholars Dinner, Siena College
- Philosophy Representative, 2008 Annual Open House, Siena College
- President, Graduate Association of Student Philosophers, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Academic Year 2004-2005.
- Graduate Student Representative to Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Session Chair, “Intentionality, Biases & Aliefs”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2010.
- Paper Chair, “Is ‘Justification’ and Ordinary Term?”, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2010.
- Session Chair, Language and Semantics, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2009.
- Paper Chair, “The A Priori Defended: A Defense of the Generality Argument”, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 2007.
- Referee: *Cognition*; *Dialectica*; *Mind*; *Philosophical Explorations*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophy of Science*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (formerly, *European Review of Philosophy*); and The Society for Philosophy and Psychology

## REFERENCES

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- Joshua Knobe, Program in Cognitive Science and Department of Philosophy, Yale University  
[joshua.knobe@yale.edu](mailto:joshua.knobe@yale.edu), (203) 432-1699
- S. Matthew Liao, Center for Bioethics and Department of Philosophy, New York University  
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- Ronald Mallon, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah  
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- Shaun Nichols, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona  
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- Jonathan M. Weinberg, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University  
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