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CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Siena College, Philosophy Department:
Assistant Professor, September 2008 –

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*, (forthcoming).
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

Refereed:

1. “Putting the Trolley In Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case”, 36th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR, June 2010.
2. “Putting the Trolley In Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case”, Metro Experimental Research Group, Meta-Ethics Workshop, New York University, New York NY, May 2010.

3. “Unstable Intuitions and Need for Cognition: How Being Thoughtful Sometimes Just Means Being Wrong in a Different Way”, 34th Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, June 2008.
Won Poster Prize for Best Poster Presentation, Session I
4. “The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp”, 32nd Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, June 2006.
5. “The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp”, 1st Annual On-line Philosophy Conference,
http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online_philosophy_confere/, June 2006
6. “The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp”, 98th Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, SC, April 2006.

Invited:

1. “Commentary on S. Matthew Liao’s ‘A Defense of Intuitions’ ”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2007.
2. “The Dark Heart of Philosophical Intuitions”, 2007 James B. Nelson Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, April 2007.
3. “Commentary on Chris Tucker’s ‘A Dilemma for Epistemology the Wright Way’ ”, Spring Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, Indiana University, April 2007.
4. “The Instability of Philosophical Intuitions: Running Hot and Cold on Truetemp”, 3rd Annual EEL Mini-Conference, Indiana University, May 2006.
5. “*Modus Ponens* and Problems with Material Implication”, Seminar on Pure and Applied Logic, Indiana University Logic Group, Indiana University, November 2003.
6. “Did Hempel Take Physical Probability Seriously After All?”, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Indiana University, November 2002.
7. “On Williamson’s Epistemic Treatment of Vagueness”, Philosophy Department Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, April 2002.
8. “Rational Belief and Empirically Equivalent Rival Hypotheses”, Philosophy Department Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, April 2001.

WORK IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

1. Liao, M., Wiegmann, A., Alexander, J., & Vong, G., “Putting the Trolley in Order: Experimental Philosophy and the Loop Case”
2. Weinberg, J., and Alexander, J., “Thin Versus Substantial Conceptions of Intuitions”
3. Alexander, J., *Experimental Philosophy: An Introduction* (Polity Press)
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 graduating philosophy major on the basis of highest academic achievement in social philosophy), Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, 1996.

DEPARTMENTAL/COLLEGE SERVICE

- Faculty Member, Student Conduct Review Board, Siena College 2009 –
- Philosophy Department Web Master, Siena College 2009 –
- Faculty Director, Philosophy Club, Siena College 2008 –
- 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.
- 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: *Mind*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophy of Science*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (formerly, *European Review of Philosophy*); and The Society of Philosophy and Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

COURSES TAUGHT

Lower-level Undergraduate: Critical Thinking; Elementary Logic; Introduction to Philosophy
 Upper-level Undergraduate: Epistemology; Philosophy of Science; Philosophy and Psychology

REFERENCES

John Burkey, Philosophy Department, Siena College
 Jordi Cat, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University
 Joshua Knobe, Department of Philosophy, UNC – Chapel Hill
 Frederick F. Schmitt, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University
 Jonathan M. Weinberg, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University
 Joan Weiner, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University