

John Fennell—Curriculum Vitae

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Education

BA (Hons), with First Class Honors in Philosophy and English, University of Melbourne, Australia, 1989.

MA, with First Class Honors in Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Australia, 1993.

Title: Conceptions of Experience: A Confrontation between Analytic and Continental Philosophy

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Northwestern University, 2000.

Title: Naturalism and Normativity.

AOS: Philosophy of Language.

AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Logic, American Pragmatism, Contemporary European Philosophy, Epistemology

Academic Awards

Curriculum Development Grant, Grinnell College, 2004.

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1998-1999.

Lizette Bentwitch Scholarship, University of Melbourne, 1994-1995.

Australian Postgraduate Research Award, 1993.

Employment

August 2009-present: Associate Professor, Grinnell College.

August 2004-June 2009: Assistant Professor, Grinnell College

August 2003-June 2004: Assistant Professor, Grinnell College

August 2002-June 2003: Assistant Professor, Grinnell College.

February-July, 2002: Full-time Lecturer, fixed-term contract appointment, University of Queensland, Australia.

Fall, 1999: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University.

Spring, 1998: Sessional Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Australia.

Fall, 1993: Sessional Lecturer, Monash University, Australia.

Courses Taught

Freshman Tutorial: The Ways of Paradox, Grinnell College, 2005, Knowledge, Scepticism and Science, 2012.

American Pragmatism: Classical and Contemporary, Grinnell College, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011.

The Philosophy of Donald Davidson, Grinnell College, 2004, 2005, 2010.

The Philosophy of Ludwig Wittgenstein, Grinnell College, 2008, 2012.

Philosophy of Science, Grinnell College, 2003, 2008

Philosophy of language, Grinnell College, 2003-2007, 2009-2011, 2013.

Philosophy of Mind, University of Queensland and Grinnell College, 2002, 2004, 2006.

Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Grinnell College, 2002-2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

Introduction to Philosophy, Grinnell College, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013.

Applied Ethics, Grinnell College, 2002, 2003.

Early Analytic Philosophy, University of Queensland, 2002.

Themes in 20th Century Philosophy: Russell and Sellars, University of Melbourne, 2001.

Central Problems in Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 2001.

Study of Human Nature, University of Melbourne, 2001.

Symbolic Logic, Northwestern University, 1999.

Philosophy of W. V. O. Quine and Donald Davidson, University of Melbourne, 1998.

Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, 1998.

Introduction to Philosophy, Northwestern University, 1995-1997.

Ethics, Northwestern University, 1995-1998.

Phenomenology and Existentialism, Monash University, 1993.

Husserl and Heidegger, University of Melbourne, 1992-1993.

Foucault and Derrida, University of Melbourne, 1992-1993.

Russell and Ayer, University of Melbourne, 1992.

Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 1992.

Descartes, University of Melbourne, 1990-1992, 2001.

Presentations

Papers Presented:

Invited: "A Pragmatic Approach to Wittgenstein's Rule-Following Problem," Grinnell College, April 2013.

PeerReviewed: "Davidsonian Naturalism: Reason and Cause in his Theory of Content," Iowa Philosophical Association Meeting. November, 2010.

Invited: "Davidson: Naturalism and Neo-Kantianism," University of Essex, England, November, 2007.

Invited: "Comment on Taking Sellars Seriously." APA Central Division Meeting, April 2007.

PeerReviewed: "Quinean Equivocations." Iowa Philosophical Association Meeting. November, 2003.

Invited: "Meaning Indeterminacy: The Cases of Quine and Wittgenstein." Grinnell College, April 2002.

Invited: "Meaning Scepticism." University of Melbourne, October 2001.

Invited: "Quine on Meaning Normativity." Macquarie University, Australia, August 2001.

Invited: "The Three Quines." University of Melbourne, May 2001.

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