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Education

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., 1987, M.A., 1983.
University of Missouri–Columbia, A.B. *magna cum laude*, 1979.

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology
Philosophy of Mind
Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science
Logic
Ethics
Philosophy of Psychology

Experience

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Chair, 2003–present; Professor, 2007–present; Associate Professor, 1994–2007; Assistant Professor, 1988–1994.
Texas A&M University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1986–1988.
The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Instructor, 1985–1986.
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Instructor, 1984–1985.
Vanderbilt University, Teaching Fellow, Fall 1982–Spring 1984.
Western Carolina University, Instructor, Spring 1982.
Vanderbilt University, Teaching Assistant, Fall 1980.

Publications and Professional Research

Books

Reasons, Regresses, and Tragedy: Skepticism and the Paradox of Reasons (in preparation).
The Psychology of Eyewitness Identification. (with Jeffrey Neuschatz and James Lampinen.)
(under contract with Taylor and Francis, to appear in the *Essays in Cognitive Psychology* series.)

Articles

Philosophy

- “Infinitism and the Paradox of Reasons,” invited paper to appear in a collection of essays on infinitism edited by Peter Klein and John Turri. (in preparation)
- “The Logic of Infinite Regress Paradoxes.” (draft)
- “Prophylactics, Inflation, and Inappropriate Confidence: Bad Epistemic News from Cognitive Psychology” with J. Neuschatz (UAH) and D. Quinlivan (Iowa State). (draft)
- “Reasons, Regresses, and Tragedy: The Epistemic Regress Problem and the Problem of the Criterion,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- “The Epistemic Regress Problem,” *Philosophical Studies* 140 (2008), pp. 401–421.
- “The Trouble with Infinitism,” *Synthese* 138 (2004), pp. 101–123.
- “Self-Supporting Arguments,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 66 (2003), pp. 279–303.
- “Justification-Affording Circular Arguments,” *Philosophical Studies* 111 (2002), pp. 251–275.
- “Love’s Logic Lost: The Couplet of Shakespeare’s Sonnet 116” (with Jeffrey Nelson, UAH English Department) *ANQ (American Notes and Queries)* 13 (2000), pp. 14–19.
- “Epistemic Levels and the Problem of the Criterion” *Philosophical Studies* 88 (1997), pp. 109–140.
- “Posing the Problem of the Criterion,” *Philosophical Studies* 75 (1994), pp. 261–292.
- “The Empirical Virtues of Beliefs,” *Philosophical Psychology* 4 (1991), pp. 303–323.
- “Disappearance and Knowledge,” *Philosophy of Science* 57 (1990), pp. 226–247.
- “Eliminative Materialism and Self-Referential Inconsistency,” *Philosophical Studies*, 56 (1989), pp. 53–75.
- “Foundationalism and Permanence in Descartes’ Epistemology,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 23 (1985), pp. 145–156.

Psychology

- “Jailhouse Informants: When is Too Much Not Enough?” Jeffrey S. Neuschatz (UAH), Miranda Wilkinson (UAH), Charles A. Goodsell (Oklahoma), **Andrew D. Cling** (UAH), and Deah S. Quinlivan (Iowa State), (submitted; under editorial review).
- “Do Prophylactics Prevent Inflation?: Post-Identification Feedback and the Effectiveness of Procedures to Protect Against Confidence-Inflation in Earwitnesses,” Quinlivan, D., Neuschatz, J., Jimenez, A., **Cling, A.**, Douglass, A., and Goodsell, C., *Law and Human Behavior* (forthcoming).

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Intentionality,” in John Lachs and Robert Talisse (eds.) *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Routledge, 2007).

Book Reviews

- Review of Steven D. Hales, *Relativism and the Foundations of Philosophy*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, November 11, 2007. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=11643>

- Review of Robert Almeder, *Harmless Naturalism: the Limits of Science and the Nature of Philosophy*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 62 (2001), pp. 493–495.
- Review of Neil Rossman, *Consciousness*. *APA Newsletter on Teaching* 96 (1997).
- Review of William G. Lycan (ed.), *Mind and Cognition: A Reader*, *Teaching Philosophy* 15 (1992), pp. 196–198.
- Review of Paul K. Moser, *Empirical Justification*, *The Modern Schoolman* 67 (1989), pp. 71-73. *Behaviorism* 16 (1988), pp. 181–184.
- “Rules, Models, and Inferences: A Review of *Induction: Processes of Inference, Learning, and Discovery*” by John H. Holland, Keith J. Holyoak, Richard E. Nisbett, and Paul R. Thagard. *Behaviorism* 16 (1988).
- Review of D.C. Stove, *The Rationality of Induction*, *The Modern Schoolman* 65 (1988), pp. 292–294.
- Review of Donald Davidson, *Inquiries Into Truth and Interpretation*, *The Modern Schoolman*, 65 (1988), pp. 207–209.

Textbook

Logic: Identifying, Analyzing, and Evaluating Arguments. (working draft.)

Professional Presentations

- “The Epistemic Regress Problem and the Problem of the Criterion,” presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 15, 2008
- “The Epistemic Regress Problem and the Problem of the Criterion,” invited paper presented at The University of South Alabama, November 7, 2008
- Jimenez, A. M., Quinlivan, D. S., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.**, Douglass, A. B., Goodsell, C. A. (2008, May). *Do prophylactics prevent inflation?: post-Identification feedback and the effectiveness of procedures*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science conference, Chicago, IL. (submitted)
- Wilkinson, M., Quinlivan, D. S., Howard, J., Swanner, J. S., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.** (2008, May). *The effect of expert testimony on jury perception of secondary confessions*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science conference, Chicago, IL. (submitted)
- Jimenez, A. M., Quinlivan, D. S., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.**, Douglass, A. B., Goodsell, C. A. (2008, March). *Exploring the confidence prophylactic as a method for abating the post-identification feedback effect in eyewitness testimony*. Presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Wilkinson, M., Quinlivan, D. S., Howard, J., Swanner, J. S., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.** (2008, March). *The effect of modified judicial instructions and expert testimony on jury perception of secondary confessions*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Jacksonville, FL
- “On John Lachs and his Influence,” invited presentation at the Tennessee Philosophical Convention, Nashville, TN, October 27, 2008.

- McClung, J., Lawson, D. S., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.** *The Effects of Pre-identification Feedback on Eyewitness' Retrospective Confidence Reports.* Poster presented at the annual Psychology and Law conference, Jacksonville, FL, March, 2008.
- Wilkinson, M., Lawson, D.S., Neuschatz, J., Swanner, J., Howard, J., and **Cling, A.** (2008, Mar). *The Effect of Modified Judicial Instructions and Expert Testimony on Jury Perception of Secondary Confessions.* Poster presented at the annual Psychology and Law conference, Jacksonville, FL., March 2008.
- “Current Research in Epistemology and Logic,” Presentation given to the Oklahoma State University Philosophy Department, September 25, 2007.
- Wilkinson, M., Pitts, W. N., Lawson, D. S., Neuschatz, C. A., **Cling, A.**, & Meissner, C. A. *The effects of incentive and source on jury decision making.* Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Society conference, Washington, DC., May 2007.
- Lawson, D.S., Swanner, J.K., Neuschatz, J.S., Cling, A., Lawson, M., Culpepper, R., Chaffin, A., Pitts, W. N.. “The Effects of Source and Motivation of a Secondary Confession on Jury Verdicts.” Paper presented at “Off the Witness Stand: Using Psychology in the Practice of Justice” Psychology Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, March 2, 2007.
- Lawson, D. S., Swanner, J. K., Neuschatz, J. S., **Cling, A.**, & Wilkinson, M. *The effects of source and motivation of a secondary confession on jury verdicts.* Paper presented at the annual Munsterberg conference, New York, NY., February 2007.
- “Epistemology and the Meaning of Life,” invited paper given at Mississippi State University, October 5, 2006.
- Comments on Warren Schrader’s “Virtue Reliablism, Proper Function, and Knowledge” presented (*in absentia* due to illness) at the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, March 29, 2003.
- “What is the Epistemic Regress Problem?” presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee State Philosophical Association, November 2, 2001.
- “Is Inferential Justification Transitive?” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 15, 1997 and at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 9-11, 1998.
- Comments on Tomoji Shogenji’s “Non-Circular Justification of Perceptual Beliefs by Naturalized Epistemology” presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, December 30, 1997.
- “Epistemology and the Meaning of Life,” Presidential Address to the Alabama Philosophical Society, November, 1995.
- “Circularity, Epistemic Circularity, and Vicious Circularity,” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 11, 1994; the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April, 1995; the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, December, 1995.
- Comments on James G. Edwards’ “A Discussion of the Comparative Feasibility of the Foundational and Coherence Theories of Knowledge,” presented to the joint annual meetings of the Central States Philosophical Association and the Tennessee Philosophical Association, October 29, 1994.

- “Hegel Slaps Back: Comments on Crispin Sartwell’s ‘Shock and Realism in Santayana and Emerson,’” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 13, 1993.
- Comments on Robert Wilson’s “Individualism in Psychology, Causal Depth, and Theoretical Appropriateness,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 16, 1992.
- Comments on Steven Yates’ “Eliminative Materialism and the Self-Referential Criticism” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 1, 1991.
- “How Not to Escape Codependency: Particularism and the Problem of the Criterion” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 2, 1991.
- Comments on Kirk Ludwig’s “How Can Reasons Be Causally Relevant to What We Do?” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March 28, 1991.
- Comments on Fritz Warfield’s “Eliminative Materialism, Intertheoretic Reduction, and Scientific Realism” presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association, November 10, 1990.
- Comments on John F. Post’s “Supervenience, Reduction and Intentionality” presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, October 27, 1990.
- Comments on Edward S. Shirley’s “A Defense of Nozick’s Portrayal of Skepticism” presented at the 1990 annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 12, 1990.
- “Progressive Skepticism and the Problem of the Criterion” presented (in different versions) to the Alabama Philosophical Association, November 5, 1988; to the Tennessee Philosophical Association (David Hiley, commentator), November 12, 1988; and to the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Robert Lehe, commentator), March 23, 1989.
- “Why Beliefs Exist” presented at *Shared Connections and New Directions: 25th Anniversary Symposium*, Vanderbilt University, October 8, 1988.
- Comments on James S. Kelly’s “On Neutralizing Introspection” presented at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 1986.
- “Eliminative Materialism and the Topic Problem” presented to the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 8, 1985.
- “Churchland’s Materialism and Epistemology” presented to the Alabama Philosophical Society, November 3, 1984, and at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 4, 1985.
- “Mind and Knowledge” presented to the Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, September 9, 1983.
- “Wittgenstein’s Account of Inquiry and the Problem of Skepticism” presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 6, 1982, and to the Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, October 12, 1982.

Teaching (at UAH unless otherwise indicated)

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Ethics

Engineering Ethics and Professional Behavior
Contemporary Moral Issues (UAB)
Technology and Human Values (Texas A&M)
Theories of the Self (UAB)
Philosophy of Mind (Texas A&M and UAH)
Philosophy of Science (William and Mary and UAH)
The Presocratics (Independent Study)
Ancient Philosophy
Modern Philosophy
American Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy
Introduction to Logic
Symbolic Logic
Advanced Symbolic Logic/Metalogic. Covered: Computability, Recursive Functions, Turing Machines, Undecidability, Completeness, Indefinability of Arithmetic Truth, Gödel's First Incompleteness Theorem, Philosophy of Logic. (Independent Study)
Epistemology
Biomedical Ethics
Advanced Moral Philosophy
Research Seminar: Philosophy of Mind
Research Seminar: Induction (Old and New Riddles)
Research Seminar: Truth, Justice, and Rationality
Research Seminar: Rawls' *A Theory of Justice*
Research Seminar: Justice and Equality
Research Seminar: Skepticism: Ancient, Modern, and Contemporary.
Honors Thesis Advisor: Confirmation Theory (Curtis Bridgeman, 1995)
Honors Thesis Advisor: Philosophy of Social Science (Michael Provanca, 2002)
Honors Thesis Co-Advisor (with Dr. Claudio Morales, UAH Department of Mathematics):
Certainty and the Foundations of Mathematics (Natalia Baeza, 2004)

Honors and Awards

UAH Foundation Research and Creative Achievement Award, 2009.
NEH Summer Stipend, 1995.
UAH Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award, 1993.
Phi Kappa Phi, elected 1994.
Franklin J. Matchette Teaching Award, Philosophy Department, Vanderbilt University, 1984.
Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholar, Vanderbilt University, 1979-1984.
Phi Beta Kappa, elected 1979.

Public Lectures

“Government Contracting Issues in a Recession and Beyond,” invited panelist at the Ethics and Compliance Issues in Government Contracting conference sponsored by UAH and by the Ethics and Compliance Officer Association, UAH, April 9, 2009.

- “What’s Right and Wrong about Virtue,” invited talk to the UAH Society for Ancient Languages, March 25, 2009.
- “The Value of Education,” invited talk to Alabama STAR Teachers Program, March 28, and June 2008.
- “Ethics and Sam Harris’ *The End of Belief*,” invited lecture at The Church of the Nativity Episcopal Church, Huntsville, November 12, 2006.
- Comments on Russ Shafer-Landau’s “Contra Moral Relativism,” UAH, September 29, 2006.
- “The Ethics of Transplantation,” invited lecture presented to NUR 390 Issues in Transplantation, February 28, 2006.
- “Pathologies of Reason: Three Arguments for Skepticism,” course taught to UAH Academy for Lifetime Learning, September-November 2005.
- Comments on Dr. Don Gregory’s “Teaching at a Research University,” UAH Foundation Teaching Award Lecture Series, September 30, 2005.
- “Nozick on Rational Decision Theory,” invited lecture presented to PHL 395 Junior Research Seminar: Theories of Rationality (Dr. Deborah Heikes, instructor), September 14, 2005.
- “Love and Autonomy,” invited lecture presented to UAH Society for Ancient Languages, April 14, 2005.
- “Knowledge and the Meaning of Life,” course taught to UAH Academy for Lifetime Learning, January-March 2005.
- “Autonomy, Authenticity, and Responsible Belief,” invited lecture, Emory and Henry College 2003.
- “Why take Skepticism Seriously?” presentation to the UAH Student Philosophical Society, November 4, 2002.
- “Roger Bacon’s *Scientia Experimentalis*,” presentation to the UAH Society for Ancient Languages, March 21, 2002.
- “How to Write a Research Paper,” talk and panel discussion sponsored by the UAH Writing Center, March 3, 1999.
- “The Problem of the Criterion and Its Significance for Epistemology” and “How to Test Ethical Theories,” invited lectures at Western Carolina University, February 18, 1999.
- “Knowledge, the Meaning of Life, and Everything,” invited lecture at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia, April, 1997.
- “Non-Vicious Circularity” invited lecture to UAH Student Philosophical Society, October 12, 1994.
- “Philosophical Dimensions of Nursing” invited lecture to Nursing 601: Theoretical Perspectives for Advanced Nursing Practice, UAH, September 7, 1994; April 5, 1994.
- “Is the Mind Just the Brain?” sample class taught at UAH Days of Discovery, October 30 and November 20, 1993.
- “Philosophical Dimensions of Nursing” invited lecture to Nursing 601: Development of Nursing Theory, UAH, September 28, 1993.
- “Is the Mind Just the Brain?” sample class taught at UAH High School Visit Day, November 21, 1992.
- Appearance on “Community Scholar” talk show on WLRH public radio, April 15, 1992.
- “Pilate’s Question: What is Truth?” presented to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville, March 1, 1992.
- “What is Philosophy?” sample class taught at UAH High School Visit Day, November 16, 1991.

- “Engineering and the Good,” lecture given to participants in UAH College of Engineering’s IMET program, July 9, 1991.
- “Honor” presented to the UAH Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, May 31, 1991.
- “Creation and Evolution” presented in conjunction with a presentation of “Inherit the Wind” at the *Alabama Shakespeare Festival*, Montgomery, Alabama, April 20, 1991.
- “The Battle Over Abortion” two-part seminar conducted for the National Issues Forum at the Hoover Public Library, Hoover, Alabama, February 19 and 26, 1991.
- “Ethics, Medical Technology, and Mental Retardation” presented to the Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Huntsville, Alabama, November 15, 1990.
- “How Do We Know the Truth?” sample class taught at UAH High School Visit Day, October 20, 1990.
- “Values in Philosophy and Literature: Is it Possible to Make Rational Decisions About Right and Wrong, Good and Bad?” seminar conducted with Dr. John Hafner of Spring Hill College at the annual retreat for the Executive Committee of the Alabama Humanities Foundation, Cheaha State Park, August 18-19, 1990.
- “Ethical Dimensions of Space Exploration and Development” presented for Teaching the Future program of UAH Division of Continuing Education, July 26, 1990.
- “Engineering Ethics,” lecture given to participants in UAH College of Engineering’s Minority Enrichment Program, July 9, 1990.
- “Ethics and Space Technology” presented to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama meeting at UAH, May 3, 1990.
- “The Place of Philosophy in a University Curriculum” presented at the University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama on April 3, 1990.
- “The Morality of Abortion” presented at a symposium sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Muscle Shoals Area in Florence, Alabama on November 20, 1989.
- “What is Philosophy?” sample class taught at UAH High School Visit Day, November 11, 1989.
- “The Problem of the Criterion in Epistemology or Will the Circle be Unbroken?” presented to UAH RELACS (Liberal Arts Colloquium), January 12, 1990.
- “Creation and Evolution” presented under the auspices of the Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau to various groups in Alabama in 1989-90. Lecture presented at Sheffield Public Library on October 17, 1989 and at a meeting of the Cooperative Campus Ministry at the University of North Alabama on April 3, 1990 (not supported by AHF).

Professional Service

Ad hoc referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Behaviorism*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Continuum Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, Holt/Rinehart/Winston, Greenwood Publishing Group.

Chaired a Session at the 2007 Rutgers Epistemology Conference, May 5, 2007.

President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 1994-1995.

Chaired a Session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical

Association, New York City, December 27-30, 1991.

Chaired a Session at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 1991.

Secretary/Treasurer, Alabama Philosophical Society, 1989-1990.

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