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Employment Instructor, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., 2016 – present.

Assistant Professor, Common Curriculum – Philosophy, Underwood International College at Yonsei University, South Korea, 2012 – 2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico, 2008 – 2012

Education Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles.

Dissertation: *Descartes and the Metaphysics of Sensory Perception*

Committee: John P. Carriero, Philosophy, U.C.L.A. (Chair); Brian Copenhaver, Philosophy, U.C.L.A.; Paul Hoffman, Philosophy, U.C. Riverside; Calvin Normore, Philosophy, U.C.L.A.

M.A. in Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles.

Proposition: *The Nature of Existence*

Advisor: Joseph Almog.

B.A. in Philosophy, California State University, Fullerton.

B.A., University of California, Irvine.

Double Major in Psychology and Social Behavior, and Criminology, Law and Society
 Minor in Philosophy.

Areas of Research

Early Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy

Areas of Teaching Competence

Analytic Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Existentialism, Ethics, Logic and Critical Thinking, Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics

Published Articles

- “Descartes and the Aristotelian Framework of Sensory Perception” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, XXXV, 2011.
- “Perceiving Ideas” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, forthcoming.
- “Reduction, Enrichment, and Gaps in Explaining Qualitative Mental States” *Philosophical Analysis*, March, 2016, pp. 21-50.
- “Descartes on Body-to-Mind Causation in the Sixth Meditation” *Journal of Philosophical Ideas*, May, 2016, pp. 147-166.

Articles Under Review

- “Sensational Union: Descartes’s Argument for Mind-Body Union in the Sixth Meditation”

Papers In Progress

- “Judicial Error and Material Falsity”
- “Anne Conway on Substance, Essence, and Descartes’s Dualism”
- “Descartes and Arnauld on Materially False Ideas”

Presentations and Conference Participation

- “Perceiving Ideas”. A Lifelong Quest for the Natural Light: Seminar Series in Honor of John Carriero’s 60th Birthday, 6-7 September 2016, University of Turku, Finland.
- “Sensational Union: Descartes’s Argument for Mind-Body Union in the Sixth Meditation”. Early Modern Philosophy Conference, 9-10 April 2016, University of California, Los Angeles.
- “Descartes’s Argument for Mind-Body Union in the Sixth Meditation”. Seoul Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 27 June 2015, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Sensations, Teachings of Nature, and Mind-Body Union”. Veritas Philosophy Conference – International Conference, 6 June 2014, Yonsei University International Campus, Incheon, South Korea.
- “Perceiving Ideas”. Seoul Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 14 March 2014, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Descartes’s Theory of Ideas”. Faculty Colloquium, April 5, 2013. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.
- “The Future of Science and Religion”. Panel Discussion, March 9, 2011. California State University, Chico.
- “Sensation and Mind-Body Union in Descartes’s Philosophy of Mind.” Presented at the 2010 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress. Commentator for “*Is Descartes Committed to Cartesian Linguistics?*” by Christina Behme, Dalhousie University. Conference held at Carleton University, Ottawa Canada.
- Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress. Paper Referee (on Descartes and language), 2009.
- “*Descartes on Sensing and Perceiving: An Alternative to the Veil of Perceptions Reading*”, Albritton Society, UCLA, 26 January 2007.
- “Descartes on Sensation and Natural Institution in the Sixth Meditation”, Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, Stanford University, 8 April 2006.
- Commentator for Andrew Hsu’s presentation “*Explanation and Elimination*,” given at California State University of Fullerton Philosophy Symposium, Spring 2004.

Languages

English (native)	French (basic reading)
Latin (intermediate)	Korean (conversational)

Professional Organizations

- American Philosophical Association
- Korean Society for Analytic Philosophy

Primary References – *if only three are required, please contact references marked with an asterisk (*)*

- *Joseph Almog, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, joseph.almog@gmail.com
- *John P. Carriero, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, carriero@humnet.ucla.edu
- Brian Copenhaver, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, brian@humnet.ucla.edu
- *Calvin Normore, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, normore@humnet.ucla.edu

Other References

- Tyler Burge, Professor of Philosophy, UCLA, burge@ucla.edu
- Robert C. Jones, Associate Professor of Philosophy, California State University, Chico, rcjones@csuchico.edu
- Nikolaj J. L. L. Pedersen, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Underwood International College, Yonsei University, nikolaj@yonsei.ac.kr

Research Assistantships

- Professor John Carriero, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2008.
- Professor Raymond Novaco, University of California, Irvine, Summer 1995 - Spring 1996.

Fellowships and Awards

- Outstanding Teaching Award, Yonsei University, Underwood International College, Spring 2016.

- Outstanding Teaching Award, Yonsei University, Underwood International College, Spring 2015.
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Yonsei University, Underwood International College, Fall 2014.
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005-2006 (Five TAs of all UCLA TAs awarded each year).
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005-2006.
- Department Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1999-2000.
- Excellence in Research Award, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, 1996.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA, U.S.A., 2016-present

Critical Thinking
Contemporary Moral Problems
Ethics

Assistant Professor, Common Curriculum, UIC Yonsei University, South Korea, 2012-2016

Critical Reasoning
Descartes's *Meditations* (Undergraduate Seminar)
Descartes on Mind and Cognition (Graduate Seminar)
Early Modern Philosophy
Ethics
History of Analytic Philosophy
Medieval Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Western Civilization

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico, 2008-2012.

Analytic Philosophy
History and Philosophy of Mind and Soul – Honors Connection
Introduction to Philosophy
Logic and Critical Thinking
Medieval Philosophy
Modern Philosophy (Descartes through Kant)

University of California, Los Angeles, Summer 2007.

Introduction to Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy.

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006-2007.

History of the Soul (Undergraduate Honors Seminar), Spring 2007 (as Primary Instructor);
History of Modern Thought: Pre-French Revolution to Foucault, Winter 2007, N. Wise & T. Porter;
History of Modern Thought: Renaissance to Kant, Fall 2006, B. Copenhaver & M. Terrall.

Teaching Associate, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, 2005.

Introduction to Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy.

Instructor, Teaching Assistant Training Course. Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2003.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, 2000-2005.

Modern Philosophy; Kant; Topics in the Modern Philosophy: Descartes; Historical Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (six times); Introduction to Ethical Theory (twice); Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (three times); Skepticism and Rationality; Symbolic Logic; Philosophy of Language and Communication; Medical Ethics.

Academic Service

- Student Learning Outcomes Committee for Department of Philosophy, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., Fall 2016 – present.

- Course Curriculum Committee for Department of Philosophy, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, U.S.A., Fall 2016 – present.
- Philosophy and History of Ideas Workshop, Yonsei University UIC, Seoul, South Korea. Spring 2015 – 2016. Co-founder, co-organizer, and co-recipient of University Conference Grant.
- Faculty Search Committee, Yonsei University UIC, Seoul, South Korea. 2015 – 2016.
- Teaching Committee, Yonsei University UIC, Seoul, South Korea. 2013 – 2016.
- Underwood International College Essay Prize Committee, Yonsei University UIC, Seoul, South Korea. 2013 – 2016.
- Scribe – Student newspaper, Faculty Editor, Yonsei University UIC, Seoul, South Korea. 2013 – 2016.
- NODAJI – UIC Yonsei University Rock Band, Faculty Advisor, Seoul, South Korea. 2012 – 2016.
- Phi Sigma Tau – Philosophy Honors Society, Faculty Advisor, California State University, Chico. 2010 – 2012.
- Colloquium Committee – Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico. 2010 – 2012.
- Assessment Committee, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico. 2009 – 2010.
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Chico. 2008 – 2009.
- Lecturer, Mountain School of Arts, Introduction to Philosophy, 2006-2008.
- Mephistos Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, UCLA, April 6-8, 2007. Paper Referee and Event Coordinator.
- Teaching Assistant Consultant, UCLA Department of Philosophy, Summer 2003 - Summer 2004.
- Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy, Fall 2002 - Summer 2003.
- Graduate Consultant for Undergraduate Philosophy Club, UCLA, Fall 2001-Spring 2002.

Graduate Course Work (* indicates an audited course)

History of Philosophy

- Descartes Seminar: on the *Meditations*, Professor J. Carriero, Winter 2004
- Topics: Modern Philosophy (Descartes), Professor J. Almog, Fall 2003
- Perception, Professor T. Burge, Spring 2003
- Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Professor T. Burge, Winter 2003
- Medieval & Early Modern Philosophy, Professor C. Normore, Winter 2000
- Descartes, Professor J. Carriero, Fall 1999
- Spinoza Seminar, Professors J. Carriero and J. Almog, Fall 2007*
- History of Philosophy Workshop, Professors J. Carriero and J. Almog, Spring 2007*
- History of Philosophy Workshop, Professor John Carriero*
- History of Philosophy Workshop, Professor John Carriero*
- Conceptions of Essence, Professor J. Carriero*

Philosophy of Mind and Language

- Philosophy of Language Workshop, Professors J. Almog and D. A. Martin, Spring 2002
- Two-Dimensional Semantics, Professors D. Kaplan, J. Almog and D. A. Martin, Fall 2002
- Philosophy of Language Workshop, Professor D. Kaplan*
- Philosophy of Language Workshop, Professors D. Kaplan, J. Almog, and D. A. Martin*
- Philosophy of Mind Seminar, Professor T. Burge*
- Language and Communication, Professor D. Kaplan*

Ethics, Practical Rationality, and Action Theory

- Non-Ideal Theories of Ethics, Professor S. Shiffrin, Spring 2001
- Anscombe's *Intention* Professor, G. Lawrence, Spring 2001
- Ethical Relativism and Realism, Professor N. Sturgeon, Visiting Professor, Winter 2001
- Kant's *Metaphysics of Morals*, Professor B. Herman, Fall 2000

Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics

- Modal Logic, Professor D. A. Martin, Winter 2001
- Gödel Theory, Professor D. A. Martin, Spring 2000
- Metaphysics of Modality, Professor D. A. Martin, Spring 2000
- Meta-Logic I, Professor J. Almog, Winter 2000
- Meta-Logic II, Professor J. Harding, Fall 1999
- Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, Professor D. A. Martin*