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CURRENT POSITION:

2005-2006 Academic Year Lecturer at Santa Clara University

PREVIOUS POSITION:

2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, Davis

EDUCATION:

2003 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, Davis
1999 M.A. Philosophy, University of California, Davis
1996 B.A. Philosophy (minors: physics, mathematics), University of Central
Florida, Orlando, FL

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Philosophy of Mind, Foundations of Cognitive Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics, Logic, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS:

2005 "What Systematicity Isn't: Reply to Wayne Davis," *Journal of*
(in press) *Philosophical Research* (With Jim Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Alexa
Lee, and Martin Roth)
2005 "Unexploited Content," in Graham McDonald and David Papineau, eds.
Teleosemantics. Oxford University Press (With Jim Blackmon, Robert
Cummins, Alexa Lee, Chris May, and Martin Roth)
June 2005 "Atomistic Learning and Non-Modular Systems," *Philosophical*
Psychology Vol. 18, No. 3: 315–328 (With Jim Blackmon, Robert
Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
February 2002 "A Review of Ruth Millikan's *On Clear and Confused Ideas: An Essay*
about Substance Concepts," *The Journal of Philosophy* XCIX, No. 2: 102-
108 (With Robert Cummins, Alexa Lee, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
April 2001 "Systematicity and the Cognition of Structured Domains," *The Journal of*
Philosophy XCVIII, No. 4: 167-185 (With Jim Blackmon, Robert
Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)

UNDER REVIEW:

Submitted "A Defense of a Lewisian Account of Personal Identity"
 Submitted "Recognitional Concepts"

PRESENTATIONS:**Individual:**

February 2004 "Recognitional Concepts," Compositionality, Concepts and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Conference in Cognitive Science, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
 July 2003 "Churchland-style Concepts: Compositionality and the Binding Problem," University of Québec at Montréal Summer Institute in Cognitive Sciences
 June 2003 "Churchland-style Concepts: Compositionality and the Binding Problem," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, California Institute of Technology
 April 2002 "Attractor Compositionality: A Critique of Gardenfors's Account of Conceptual Combination," Cognitive Science in the New Millennium: Foundations, Directions, Applications, and Problems, California State University, Long Beach
 May 2000 "A Defense of a Lewisian Account of Personal Identity," Stanford/Berkeley Graduate Student Conference, UC Berkeley
 February 2000 "Comments on Kelly Becker's 'Is Logic Compatible with Quine's Rejection of Analyticity'," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee

Joint:

June 2005 "Unexploited Content," Society for Philosophy and Psychology (With Jim Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Alexa Lee, Chris May, and Martin Roth)
 March 2003 "Atomistic Learning in Fully Distributed Systems," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (with Jim Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
 April 2000 "Systematicity and the Cognition of Structured Domains," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (With Jim Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
 June 1999 "Systematicity and the Cognition of Structured Domains," 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Stanford University (With Jim Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**Instructor:**

Winter 2006 **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA**
 (scheduled) Early Modern Philosophy
 Fall 2005 Special Topics: Applied Ethics (Existential Ethics)
 Ethical Issues in Society
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

- Logic
- Summer 2005 **University of California, Davis, CA**
Minds, Brains, and Computers
Philosophy of Mind
- Spring 2005 **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA**
Ethical Issues in Society
- Winter 2005 **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA**
Ethical Issues in Business
- Fall 2004 **Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA**
Ethical Issues in Society
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Ethics
- Summer 2004 **Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA**
Philosophy of Nature and Science
Highline CC, Des Moines, WA
Introduction to Philosophy
- Spring 2004 **Saint Martin's College, Lacey, WA**
Philosophy of Self (Mind)
Green River CC, Auburn, WA
Contemporary Moral Problems
- Winter 2004 **Green River CC, Auburn, WA**
Introduction to Logic
Reasoning in Everyday Life
Highline CC, Des Moines, WA
Introduction to Western Philosophy
Critical Thinking
- Spring 2003 **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Introduction to Ethics
Critical Thinking
- Fall 2002 **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Introduction to Ethics
Critical Thinking
- Spring 2002 **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Introduction to Ethics
Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA
Critical Reasoning and Composition
Introduction to Philosophy
- Fall 2001 **California State University, Sacramento, CA**
Critical Thinking
Introduction to Ethics
Cosumnes River College, Sacramento, CA
Logic and Critical Reasoning
Critical Reasoning and Composition
- Summer 2001 **University of California, Davis, CA**
Critical Reasoning
- Summer 2000 **Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA**

Introduction to Philosophy

Teaching Assistant: (at UC Davis)

- Spring 2002 Introduction to Philosophy
 Winter 2001 Nineteenth Century European Philosophy
 Spring 2001 Bio-medical Ethics
 Fall 2000 Introduction to Philosophy
 Fall 1999 Metaphysics
 Winter 1999 Introduction to Philosophy
 Fall 1998 Philosophy of Social Science
 Spring 1998 Introduction to Philosophy
 Fall 1997 Introduction to Philosophy
 Spring 1997 Appraising Scientific Reasoning
 Winter 1997 Understanding Scientific Change

Reader: (at UC Davis)

- Spring 2000 Plato

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- March 2004 Chaired Pacific APA session on “Shoemaker on Emergence”
 March 2001 Chaired Pacific APA session on “The Semantics of Conditional Statements and Temporal Objects”
 Winter 2001 Research Assistant for Robert Cummins, UC Davis
 Winter 2000 Research Assistant for Robert Cummins, UC Davis
 Fall 2000 Research Assistant for Paul Teller, UC Davis
 Fall 1999 Research Assistant for Paul Teller, UC Davis

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- May 2002 National Science Foundation grant #0137255 for “Epistemology and the Diversity of Cognitive Systems,” Science and Technology Studies Program (with James Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
 July 1999 National Science Foundation grant #9976739 for “Atomistic and Holistic Learning,” Science and Technology Studies Program (with James Blackmon, Robert Cummins, Pierre Poirier, and Martin Roth)
 1996 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

- 1998-2001 UC Davis Philosophy Graduate Student President
 1998-2002 UC Davis Philosophy Colloquium Committee Chair

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Philosophical Association
 Society for Philosophy and Psychology
 Cognitive Science Society

REFERENCES:

Robert Cummins, Professor of Philosophy, UC Davis, email: rcummins@ucdavis.edu
Paul Teller, Professor of Philosophy, UC Davis, email: prteller@ucdavis.edu
Chris Eliasmith, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and System Design Engineering,
University of Waterloo, email: eliasmith@uwaterloo.ca