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Areas of Specialization: Early Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy, and Skepticism

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Epistemology and Metaphysics, Asian Philosophy, Comparative Religions, and the Humanities

Employment

Visiting Postdoctoral Instructor 2019–20
Philosophy Department, University of South Florida

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of South Florida 2019

Dissertation Title: *The Role of Skepticism in Early Modern Philosophy: A Critique of Popkin's "Sceptical Crisis" and a Study of Descartes and Hume*

Committee: Roger Ariew (Co-Major Professor),
Douglas Jesseph (Co-Major Professor),
Alex Levine, William Goodwin

M.A. in Philosophy, University of South Florida 2015

M.A. in the Humanities, The University of Chicago 2009

Thesis Title: *It Sounds Good: A Creative Thesis*

Supervisor: Ted Cohen

B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Loyola University Chicago 2006

Coursework towards B.A., Dartmouth College 2001–02

Awards and Honors

<i>Teaching Assistantship</i> , Philosophy Department University of South Florida	2017-18
<i>Presidential Fellowship</i> ,* Philosophy Department *Most prestigious doctoral fellowship University of South Florida	2012-17
<i>Dean's Award Scholarship</i> , Loyola University Chicago	2004-06

Publications

Sachdev, Raman. "Descartes and Skepticism." *Humanities Bulletin* 2, no. 1 (May 2019): 71-84.

Teaching Experience

<i>Biomedical Ethics</i> University of South Florida	2019
<i>Mental Illness, Suicide, and Moral Responsibility</i> The Honors College, University of South Florida	2019
<i>Acquisition of Knowledge</i> The Honors College, University of South Florida	2018-19
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> University of South Florida	2017-18
<i>Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, and Elementary Logic</i> Hillsborough Community College	2013-14
<i>Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, and Comparative Religions</i> Prairie State College	2009-12
<i>Survey of the Humanities</i> Waubensee Community College	2009-10

Professional Service and Presentations

- Course Manager and Developer for *Acquisition of Knowledge* 2019
The Honors College, University of South Florida
- Presentation on “Descartes and Skepticism” 2019
Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
The University of Queensland, Australia
Keynote Speakers: John Carriero, Marguerite Deslauriers,
Calvin Normore, Margaret Schabas,
Lisa Shapiro
- Conference Chair 2019
Transcontinental Migrations
University of South Florida
Keynote Speakers: Mohammad Azadpur, Gil Ben-Herut,
Martin Schönfeld, Wei Zhang
- Conference Chair 2018
Resistance & Love After Foundationalism
University of South Florida
Keynote Speakers: José Medina, Adriana Novoa, Elena Ruíz,
Brook J. Sadler
- Presentation on “Pascal’s *Pensées*” 2017
Conference Chair
Southeast Seminar in Modern Philosophy
University of South Florida
Keynote Speakers: Daniel Garber, Douglas Jesseph, Justin Smith
- Conference Chair 2016
Descartes’ Correspondence
University of South Florida
Keynote Speakers: Roger Ariew, Erik-Jan Bos, Douglas Jesseph,
Theo Verbeek

Additional Affiliations and Activities

- Certified Online Instructor 2019
- Ethics Bowl Team Coach 2015
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American Philosophical Association Member

Florida Philosophical Association Member

American Association of Philosophy Teachers Member

References

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