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EDUCATION

- 2002 University of Miami, Ph.D. Philosophy. Dissertation: "On Universals: the Scholastic Realism of John Duns Scotus and Charles Sanders Peirce" (Chair, Susan Haack)
- 1994 University of Miami, M.A. Philosophy
- 1990 University of Miami, B.A. with honors, Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-Present Chair, Arts and Philosophy Department, Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus
- 2009-2013 Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate
- 2000-2008 Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy
- 1999 ABD Fellow, Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy
- 1995-1997 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Miami Department of Philosophy
Adjunct Lecturer, Florida International University
- 1992-1994 Teaching Assistant, University of Miami Department of Philosophy

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Pragmatism/Philosophy of Charles Peirce/Metaphysics

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- 2015-Present Chair, Charles S. Peirce Monument Committee
Member, Peirce Outreach Committee
Member, Scientific Committee of the VI (Biennial) "Peirce en Argentina" Conference
- 2015 External member of doctoral dissertation tribunal for doctoral candidate Julian Trujillo Amaya, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2014-Present Member, Coral Gables Cultural Development Board
- 2011-2014 Program Committee Co-Chair; Steering Committee and International Committee Member for the 2014 Charles Peirce International Centennial Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA
- 2009-2012 Member, Scientific Committee of the IV & V (Biennial) "Peirce en Argentina" Conference
- 2009-2011 Member, SAAP (Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy) Program Committee
- 2007-2008 Member, Executive Committee of III (Biennial) "Peirce en Argentina" Conference
- 2006-2009 Member, Executive Committee of Charles Sanders Peirce Society
- 2006 Delegate, Oxford Round Table on Diversity
- 2005-2007 Member, Executive Committee of Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *From Realism to Realicism: The Metaphysics of Charles Sanders Peirce* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2007). Second printing (paperback) November 2008

- *The Normative Philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce*, American Philosophy Series Volume, "Peirce's Moral 'Realicism'" chapter (New York: Fordham University Press, 2012)

Articles, etc.

- "The Fairy and the Aleph: On Peirce's Esthetics" *Cuadernos de Sistemática Peirceana*, forthcoming
- "Charles Peirce and Cuba" *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* Volume 6, Number 2, 2014
- "Peirce's Anti-Nominalism" *Acta Philosophica* Fascicolo II, Vol. 23, 2014
- "Beauty and the Best" *Charles Sanders Peirce In His Own Words* (Torkild Thellefsen & Bent Sorensen, eds.; De Gruyter Mouton, Netherlands, 2014)
- "Peirce" *Peirce: Five Questions* (Francesco Bellucci, Ahti Pietarinen, Frederik Stjernfelt, eds.; Automatic Press, UK, 2014)
- "On the Beauty of the Unbeautiful in Peirce's Esthetics" in *Cognitio* Vol.14, No.1, 2014
- Review of Cornelis de Waal's *Peirce: A Guide for the Perplexed* for *Review of Metaphysics* Volume 67, 2013-14
- Review of Mateusz Oleksy's *Charles S. Peirce and the Threat of Modern Nominalism* for *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* Volume 48, No. 3 Summer 2012
- Review of Antonio Armas' *El Pragmatismo En Cuba* for *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* Vol. XLVI, No.2, 2010: 327-336.
- "Peirce y los ideales democraticos" *Revista Studium Filosofia y Teologia* (Vol. 23, No.23, 2009).
- "Rethinking Democratic Ideals in Light of Charles Peirce." *Contemporary Pragmatism* 5.2:1-10.
- "On Talisse's 'Peirceanist' Theory." *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* Vol. XLV, No.1: 65-70.
- Review of Robert Talisse's *A Pragmatic Philosophy of Democracy* for *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol.35, No.1, 2009: 133-140.
- Review of Lee Braver's *A Thing of This World: A History of Continental Anti-Realism* for *The Review of Metaphysics* Vol. LXII, No.4, June 2009.
- "Teaching Peirce to Undergraduates." *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol. XLIV, No.2, 2008: 189-235.
- "Scholastic Realism" entry for *Routledge Encyclopedia of American Philosophy* (2008).
- "Review of Frances William Scott's *C.S. Peirce's System of Science*." *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol. XLIV, No.2, 2008: 181-87.
- "¿El pragmatismo: un nombre antiguo para nuevas maneras de pensar?" *Anuario Filosófico*, Vol. XL/2, 2007: 301-318.
- "Peirce y la metafísica." *Anthropos*, Vol. 212, 2006: 121-132.
- "Stimulating Student Discussion in an Online Course," *International Journal of Learning*, Vol.12, Issue 1, 2006: 206-219.

- “Diamonds are a Pragmatist’s Best Friend.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol. XLI, No. 2, 2005: 255-271.
- “The Hair: On the Differences between Peirce’s Nominalism and Realism.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol. XL, No. 3, 2004: 433-457.

Journal Issues Edited, etc.

- Guest Editor, *Transactions of the Charles Sanders Peirce Society* Vol. XLI, No. 2
- Refereed for *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*; *Metafísica y Persona*; *Perspectives on Science*; *Transactions of the C. S. P. Society*; *Social Theory and Practice*

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- “Charles Peirce y la imaginación” invited paper for the Facultad de Filosofía, Pontificia Universidad Javierana, Bogotá, Colombia, Dec. 2015
- Inaugural Address “La importancia de la imaginación en la teoría peirceana” at the III Coloquio Cubano Sobre Estudios Semióticos, Nov. 2015
- Closing Address “Upon the Trail of the Secret to Peirce’s Normative Theory: Back to Scotus” at the VI Jornadas Peirce en Argentina, Aug.2015
- Plenary Address "The Fairy and the Aleph: On Peirce's Esthetics" at the International Colloquium of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Aug. 2013
- "On Peirce's Esthetics" at the 2012 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) in Atlanta, Georgia, Dec.2012
- "On the 'Beauty of the Unbeautiful' in Peirce's Esthetics" at the 14th International Meeting on Pragmatism, Pontifical Catholic University in Sao Paulo, Brazil Nov. 2012
- Lyceum Address “Peirce and Ibero-America: Some Thoughts on Cultural Blindness, and Some Notes on Key West” at El Centro College, Dallas, Texas April 2011
- Concluding Address “Peirce and Iberoamerica” paper presented at the IV Jornadas Peirce en Argentina International Conference in Buenos Aires Sept.2010
- “Hispanic Philosophy, Charles Peirce, and Cuba” paper presentation at the First Pragmatism and the Hispanic World Conference at Texas A & M March 2010
- “Hispanic Philosophy and American Pragmatism” paper presentation, American Philosophical Association (APA) “Symposium on Hispanic Thought and Classical American Philosophy,” 2008 Eastern Division Meeting in Philadelphia
- Inaugural Address (“Peirce y la democracia”) for the III Jornadas Peirce en Argentina International Conference in Buenos Aires Sept. 2008
- “Rethinking Democratic Ideals in Light of Charles Peirce” paper presentation at the World Congress in Seoul July 2008

- “Author Meets Critics” panel on Robert Talisse's *A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy* at the 2008 Pacific APA in Pasadena
- “Relativism, Normativity, and Peirce: Can a Pragmatist be a Pluralist?” at the Applying Peirce Symposium at the Ninth World Congress of Semiotics in Helsinki, Finland June 2007
- “Peirce’s Ethics: From an Extreme Scholastic Realism to a Moderate Realism” at the Conference on American and European Values at Opole University, Poland June 2007
- Critical commentary on Jayne Trystan’s paper “Dewey’s Footnote” at Atlantic Coast Pragmatism Meeting at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia April 2007
- “Teaching Peirce to Undergraduates” at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference in Columbia, South Carolina March 2007
- “Pragmaticismo y pluralismo” at II Jornadas Peirce en Argentina Sept.2006
- Critical commentary on Michael Raposa's paper "Not by Design: Some Remarks Concerning the Logic of Peirce's Neglected Argument" at the Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Conference in Charlottesville, Virginia April 2006
- "On a Peircean Approach to Issues of Diversity" at the Oxford Round Table on Diversity in Oxford, England Mar. 2006
- "Reflections on an Approach to Diversity" at the Mid Atlantic Conference on the Scholarship of Diversity Virginia Tech Feb. 2006
- "Peirce y el individuo" at the Philosophy Department of the University of Granada, Spain July 2005
- "Stimulating Student Discussion in an Online Course" at the Twelfth International Conference on Learning at the Faculty of Education at the University of Granada, Spain July 2005
- "La metafísica de Charles Peirce" at the Grupo de Estudios Peirceanos at the University of Navarre, Spain May 2005
- "Peirce and the Individual" at the Central APA (SAAP symposium) Chicago, Illinois April 2005
- "Diamonds are a Pragmatist's Best Friend" at the "'Peirce-pectives' on Metaphysics and the Sciences" Conference, Virginia Tech, April 2004