

Graduate Placement Record (1995-2011)

The following is a list of students who have earned a PhD in philosophy from Saint Louis University between the years 1995 and 2011. We have tried to make sure the information is as current as possible. If you find a mistake or if you know of a relevant change, please email Jamie at hendrixj@slu.edu with any updates or corrections.

NAME	Dissertation Title ('ABD'-All but dissertation)	Advisor	Current Position ('TT'-Tenure Track)
2011			
Stephen Chanderbhan	ABD	Stump	Canisius College, <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Scott Crothers	Minerals and the Structure of Reality: A Historical and Philosophical Study of Crystallography and Mineralogy	Staley	Kaskaskia College, <i>Assessment Coordinator</i>
Robyn Gaier	Moral Monsters, Autism, and the Knowledge of Persons: A Second-Personal Externalist Account of Moral Motivation	Stump	Viterbo University, <i>Instructor</i>
Fiona Grooms	Connaturality and the Cogitative Power: A Thomistic Account of the Influence of Culture on Moral Formation	Beabout	Not in Academia
2010			
Brian Cameron	Redeeming One's Tradition in Light of Past Instances of Gross Injustice: Personal Responsibility and Moral Virtue	Charron	Saint Louis University, <i>Instructor</i>
Adam Green	A Virtue Epistemology on the Knowledge of Persons	Stump	University of Innsbruck, Austria <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>
2009			
Mark Piper	The Normative Warrant for the Principle of Respect for Autonomy	Bohman	James Madison University <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Jeremy Neill	The Mutual Reinforcement of Institutions and Dispositions in Mutual Democracies	Bohman	Houston Baptist University <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Andrew Pinsent, S.J.	Joint Attention and the Second-Personal Foundation of	Stump	Oxford University <i>Faculty</i>

	Aquinas's Virtue Ethics		
2008			
Ositadimma Onyia	A Teleo-Functional Account of Visual Attention	Terzis	<i>Practicing law</i>
Aaron Cobb	Explanation and the Epistemic Significance of Experiment in 19 th Century British Philosophy of Science	Staley	Auburn University at Montgomery <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Jason Murphy	That We May Know What We Want: Communication, Capabilities, and Resources	Bohman	Elms College <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Courtney Oakes	Ethics and the Limits of Practical Knowledge	Terzis	Not in Academia
Ionel Zamfir	Towards One Global Community? A Critical Examination of Human Rights and Cosmopolitan Ideas	Bohman	European Union: Committee on Regions
Taki Suto	Boethius on Language, Mind and Reality: A Study of Boethius' Commentary on <i>Peri Hermeneias</i>	Marler	University of Kyoto and Ritsumeikan University
Jim Brent	The Epistemic Status of Christian Beliefs in Thomas Aquinas.	Stump	The Catholic University of America <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Eric Silverman	How the Virtue of Love Promotes Well-Being	Stump	Christopher Newport University <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Tim Pawl	Truthmakers for Modal Truths in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas	Stump	University of St. Thomas <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Victor Salas	The Analogy of Being According to Thomas Aquinas: Its Twofold Character and Judgmental Method	Doyle	Sacred Heart Seminary <i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</i>
2007			
Brian Carl	MA Only <i>Thesis: "Connaturality and Prudence in St. Thomas Aquinas: Distinguishing Between the Moral Scientist and the Virtuous</i>	Charron	Catholic University of America (PhD Program)

	Individual”		
Tina Baceski	The Art Critic and the "True Philosopher": Hume on Philosophy	Dees	Rockhurst University (TT)
Chris Callaway	The Ethics of Citizenship: Civic Virtue and the Fulfillment of the Citizen's Role	Bohman	St. Joseph's College <i>Assistant Professor</i> (TT)
2006			
Michael Allen	Expressive Freedom: Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Human Rights	Bohman	East Tennessee State University <i>Assistant Professor</i> (TT)
Michael Rota	Causation in Contemporary Metaphysics and in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas	Stump	University of St. Thomas <i>Assistant Professor</i> (TT)
Elizabeth Sperry-Salas	Person and Contemplation: A Contemporary Thomistic Account	Beabout	Not in Academia
2005			
Jonathan Bowman	The European Union Democratic Deficit: Habermas, Pragmatism, and Multiperspectival Theory	Bohman	St. Charles Community College <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Darin Davis	Rules and Vision: Particularism in Contemporary Ethics	Rehg	Baylor University <i>Director of the Institute for Faith and Learning and Associate Professor</i>
Rachel Douchant	Hume's Classical Liberalism: A Reconstruction and Critique	Charron	Lindenwood University <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Eric LaRock	The Unities of Visual Awareness	Terzis	Oakland University Michigan <i>Assistant Professor</i> (TT)
Jason Reed	ABD		Southern Evangelical Seminary <i>Associate Professor</i>
Stephen Snyder	Hegel, Nietzsche and Danto on the End of Art: A Critique of the	Charron	Fatih University <i>Assistant Professor</i>

	End of Art		
Ron Weed	Aristotle on Stasis: A Moral Psychology of Political Skepticism	Charron	University of New Brunswick <i>Assistant Professor</i> (TT)

2004			
Robert Arp	An Evolutionary Account of Vision-Related Creative Problem Solving	Terzis	SUNY Buffalo <i>Post-doctoral Associate with the National Center for Biomedical Ontology</i>
Frank Christman	Motivation Factors in Discourse Ethics: Conscience Formation	Rehg	Alfaisal University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia <i>Assistant Professor</i>
Randall Colton	Moral Philosophy and Moral Education: Kierkegaardian Contributions Toward the Grammar of Moral Pedagogy	Beabout	Kenrick-Glennon Seminary <i>Associate Professor</i>
Kevin Decker	Naturalistic and Aesthetic Individuality in John Dewey's Political Philosophy	Punzo	Eastern Washington University <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Stephen Napier	Motivated Cognition	Bohman	National Catholic Bioethics Center <i>Medical Ethicist</i>
Kevin Timpe	Event-Individuation and the Implications for the Principle of Alternative Possibilities	Stump	University of San Diego <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Donna Werner	Masters of Our Passions: Descartes's Ethics and Elizabeth's Challenge	Dees	St. Louis Community College – Meramec <i>Associate Professor</i>
2003			
Jason Eberl	Analytic and Thomistic Approaches to Human Nature: A Comparative Metaphysical and Bioethical Analysis	Stump	Indiana University, Purdue <i>Associate Professor And Graduate Co-Director</i>
Bradley Frazier	Irony and Moral Commitment	Beabout	Wells College <i>Associate Professor</i>

John Fusco	Autonomy, Subsidiarity, and University	Beabout	Not in Academia
Jennifer Hart Weed	A Contemporary Defense of Thomas Aquinas' Theory of Analogy	Stump	University of New Brunswick <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
David Loy	From Greek Polis to Modern State: Hegel's Critique of Ancient Greek Ethical Life	Bohman	Zion Lutheran Church <i>Lutheran Minister</i>
2002			
James Beebe	Reliabilism, Truth, and Cognitive Science	Bohman	SUNY-Buffalo <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Christopher Brown	Pluralism and Material Substance: Thomas Aquinas and the Problem of Material Constitution	Stump	University of Tennessee at Martin <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Miguel Endara	A Contemporary Integration and Defense of Thomas Aquinas's Natural Law Theory: The Grounding of Natural Law in Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Theology	Kavanaugh	California State University, Northridge <i>Lecturer</i>
2001			
Ian DeWeese-Boyd	Self-Deception and Moral Responsibility	Stump	Gordon College <i>Associate Professor</i>
2000			
Elizabeth Cooke	Peirce's Universal Fallibilism (Title of Prospectus)	Blackwell	Creighton University <i>Associate Professor</i>
Karen Hoffman	Forgiveness: Offense and Obligation in Kant and Kierkegaard	Beabout	Hood College <i>Assistant Professor (TT)</i>
Rev. Fr. Edmund Igboanus	A Personalist Approach to Media Ethics	Kavanaugh	Returned to Africa (unsure of specifics)
Nicholas Plants	From the Disengaged Subject to the Subject as Subject in Taylor and Lonergan	Kavanaugh	Prince George's Community College <i>Assistant Professor</i>
1999			
Jerold Abrams	Peirce on the Teleology of	Blackwell	Creighton

	Inquiry: A Variation on Aristotle's Idea of Teleology		University <i>Associate Professor</i>
Juan Godoy-Torales	Suarez on the Nature and Purpose of the Law of Nations	Doyle	Teaching somewhere in Hungary
Gulten Ilhan	ABD	--	Saint Louis Community College – Meramec <i>Associate Professor in Psychology</i>
John Sceski	Popper's Defense of Objectivity	Blackwell	Villanova University <i>Adjunct Faculty</i>
1998			
Kurt Franzi	Vera Cruz's Defense of Indian Rights	Doyle	Not in Academia
Terrance Kelly	Rationality, Reflexivity, and Agency in the Critique of Everyday Life	Bohman	Cal State East Bay (formerly Cal State Hayward) (TT)
Michael Malone	The Ethics of Taking Innocent Human Life	Kavanaugh	St. Joseph's College, <i>Associate Professor</i>
David Charles Oughton	Henry Wieman's Philosophy and World Peace	Punzo	St. Louis Community College, Meremac
James Preston	Perfectionist Liberalism and Rawlsian Justice	Dees	Not in Academia
1997			
Shawn Douglas Floyd	Embodied Practical Reason: The Role of Body in Aquinas's Moral Psychology	Stump	Malone College <i>Associate Professor</i>
Ronald Johnson	The Problem of Conceptual Change: a Reformulation	Blackwell	Unknown
1996			
Stan R. Tyvoll	Freedom and Determinism: The Anselmian Position	Stump	Seton Hall University <i>Assistant Professor</i>
1995			
Craig Allen Boyd	Recta Ratio and the Decalogue in the Moral Thought of St. Thomas Aquinas	Doyle	Azusa Pacific California— Professor of Philosophy and Director of Faith Integration

Jude T. Dawson-Amoah	Merleau-Ponty, Akan Life-World and the Self	Kavanaugh	Dominican Instituted (Nigeria) (TT)
Tai-ha Lee		Punzo	Sejong University
John Francis Morris	The Common Good: A Thomistic Tradition	Kavanaugh	Rockhurst College Associate Professor of Philosophy