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EMPLOYMENT

2013 – Present: Instructor, Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies, USF, Tampa, FL
2012 – 2013: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, ETSU, Johnson City, TN

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine, Science Studies, Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy and Science, Humanities, Renaissance Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA, USA

Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, July 2012

Dissertation Title: *William Harvey, Soul Searcher: Teleology and Philosophical Anatomy*

Co-Directors: Peter Machamer (Pitt, HPS) and James Lennox (Pitt, HPS)

Committee: Paolo Palmieri (Pitt, HPS), Dennis Des Chene (Washington University, Philosophy)

M.A., History and Philosophy of Science, June 2007.

M.A., Philosophy, June 2011.

Carleton College, Northfield MN, USA

B.A., Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, June 2004

HONORS and AWARDS

2004 – 2005: Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

Summer 2006: Society for the Social History of Medicine Student Travel Award

2006 – 2007: Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2008 – 2009: Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2007: HPS Departmental Recognition for Teaching

2008: Selected as the HPS Department Teaching Assistant Mentor

Spring 2009: FC Wood Grant, Philadelphia College of Physicians

Summer 2009: Wesley Salmon Research Fund, University of Pittsburgh

BOOKS

1. Goldberg, Benjamin, Peter Distelzweig and Evan Ragland (eds.) (Forthcoming). *Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy*. An edited volume to be published by Springer (under contract), with an introduction by the editors.

REVIEWS

1. Goldberg, Benjamin (2011). "Review of Lisa T. Sarasohn, *The Natural Philosophy of Margaret Cavendish: Reason and Fancy During the Scientific Revolution* (Johns Hopkins, 2010)," *History of Philosophy of Science* 1(1), 169-172.
2. Goldberg, Benjamin and Charles Wolfe (2012). "Review of Luuc Kooijmans, *Death Defied: The Anatomy Lessons of Frederik Ruysch*, Translated by Diane Webb (Brill, 2011)," *History of Philosophy of Science*, 2(2).

3. Goldberg, Benjamin and Peter Machamer (2013). "Review of Marcelo Dascal and Victor D. Boantza, editors, *Controversies within the Scientific Revolution* (John Benjamins Publishing Company 2011)," *Isis* 104(2), 394-395.
4. Goldberg, Benjamin (forthcoming), "Review of Stuart Peterfreund, *Turning Points in Natural Theology from Bacon to Darwin* (Palgrave Macmillan 2012), *Renaissance Quarterly*.

ARTICLES

1. Goldberg, Benjamin (2013). "A Dark Business, full of shadows: Analogy and theology in William Harvey," *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 44, 419–432.
2. Goldberg, Benjamin (Forthcoming). "State of the Art: William Harvey," Invited contribution for the *HOPOS Newsletter*.

INVITED LECTURES

1. "From Descartes to Voltaire." Invited lecture for: Introduction to Western Thought (Prof. Jeffery Kleiman), University of Wisconsin-Marshfield, November 10 2005
2. "Physicians and Philosophers." Invited lecture for: Modern Philosophy Seminar (Prof. Justin Sytsma), East Tennessee State University, March 16, 2011.
3. "When is the womb like the brain? William Harvey on Analogies." Invited lecture for: ETSU Modern Philosophy Colloquium, April 5, 2013.
4. "What is Disease?" Invited Lecture for: the Kingsport Alliance for Continued Learning, April 11, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Early Modern Reproductive Anatomy and the One-Sex Model: A Case Study of the work of Regnier de Graaf."
 - a. Given at: The Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology (Johns Hopkins), March 24- March 25, 2006.
 - b. The Bertotti Graduate Student Conference (Virginia Tech), March 31- April 1, 2006.
 - c. Given at: Sussman Graduate Student Conference (Rutgers), April 15, 2006.
2. "Regnier de Graaf on the Generative Organs." Given at: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (York University, Canada), May 29- May 31, 2006.
3. "Regnier de Graaf's Work on Sexual Anatomy." Poster Presentation. Given at: Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference (University of Warwick, UK), June 28 – June 30, 2006
4. "The Power of God and the Power of Man: Regnier de Graaf and the Construction of Women's Bodies." Given at: the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), January 4-7, 2007.
5. "Explanatory Language in Darwin's Origin." Given at: Understanding and Explanation: Ninth Annual Pitt/CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference (Carnegie Mellon University), March 24, 2007.
6. "Leibniz, Mechanisms, and Machines." Given at: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada), June 3-5, 2008.
7. "*De Generatione* and the New Science." Given at: History of Science Society (Pittsburgh, PA), November 6-9, 2008.
8. "*Ex Naturae Declarabimus: William Harvey and Natural Theology.*" Given at: History of Science Society (Phoenix, AZ), November 19-22, 2009.
9. "Generation as Disease, Generation as Idea: William Harvey on the Generation of Animals." Given at: More Too Funky Causation Seminar (Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium), February 23-24, 2011.
10. "What the Heck is the Regula Socratis?" Given at: Early Modern Philosophy Colloquium (East Tennessee State University), March 18, 2011.
11. "The Soul Unfolding." Given at: Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine Workshop (University of Pittsburgh), May 27, 2011.
12. "Experientia in William Harvey's Natural Philosophy." Given at: Reading Early Modern Studies Conference (University of Reading, UK), June 14, 2012.

13. "A Tale of Two Anatomies." Given at: Early Modern Medicine and Philosophy (University of Pittsburgh), November 3, 2012.
14. "Experiencing the Ends of Nature: William Harvey's Teleological Method." Given at: History of Science Society (San Diego, CA), November 16, 2012.
15. "Harvey, Humanism, and Eclectic Aristotelianism." Given at: Aristotelian Natural Philosophy in the Early Modern Period, (Brussels, Belgium), May 24, 2013.
16. "On the Origins of Empirical Philosophy: From Humanism to Harvey," Given at: Renaissance Humanism (Groningen, Holland), June 15, 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Introduction to Philosophy of Science, Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2005: Designed and taught three recitation (discussion) sections.
2. Mind and Medicine (Philosophy of Mind/Philosophy of Biology), Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2006: Designed and taught four recitation (discussion) sections.
3. Myth and Science (Ancient Philosophy, Science, and Medicine), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2007: Designed and taught a 2.5-hour lecture based class.
4. Magic, Medicine, and Science (taught as both Introduction to HPS and as Introduction to Modern Philosophy), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2008; September – December 2009; Summer 2010; January – April 2012: Designed and taught a 2.5-3.5 hour lecture based class.
5. Science and Religion. Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2010: Designed and taught a twice weekly 75 minute lecture and discussion based class; Lecturer, East Tennessee State University, January – May 2013: Designed and taught a three times per week 55 minute lecture and discussion based class.
6. Morality and Medicine (Bioethics), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2011; Summer 2012: Designed and taught a 2.5-hour lecture based class.
7. Introduction to Philosophy. Lecturer, Eastern Tennessee State University, August – December 2012; January – May 2013: Designed and taught a three times per week 55 minute lecture and discussion based class.
8. Science and the Modern World (Introduction to HPS). Lecturer, Eastern Tennessee State University, August – December 2012; January – May 2013: Designed and taught a three times per week 55 minute lecture and discussion based class.
9. From the Renaissance to the 20th Century (Introduction to the Humanities). Instructor, University of South Florida, August 2013 – December 2013: Designed and taught a three times per week 50 minute lecture and discussion based class.
10. The European Enlightenment. Instructor, University of South Florida, August 2013 – December 2013: Designed and taught a twice weekly 75 minute lecture and discussion based class.

ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

I have done original archival research at a number of locations, including at the British Library, the Royal College of Physicians in London, as well as the Philadelphia College of Physicians. I am well versed in the methods of handling, reading, and locating of manuscripts, medical instruments, letters and other sorts of archival materials.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Science (www.pitt.edu/~pittentr/), University of Pittsburgh, September 2010 – August 2011: Responsible for a variety of projects related to the mission of the Center, including maintaining the database, computer and technical support for the Visiting Fellows, and planning and support for local, national, and international conferences organized by the Center.

LANGUAGES

English, French, German (novice), Ancient Greek (novice), Italian (novice), Latin, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Co-organizer of the 7th International Pitt/CMU Graduate Student Conference (2005)
2. Co-organizer of a workshop on Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, May 2011 (<http://www.pitt.edu/~beg9/emm.html>).
3. Co-organizer of an international conference on Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2012. Sponsors include the Humanities Center and the Center for Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh; Departments of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana University, Bloomington; the World History Center and the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh (http://www.pitt.edu/~pittcntr/Events/All/Conferences/others/other_conf_2012-13/11-02-12_early_modern_medicine/11-02-12_early_modern_medicine.html).
4. Organizer of History of Science (San Diego, 2012) symposium: “The Ends of the World as We Know It? Ancient and Early Modern Uses of Teleology.”

REFERENCES

References can be provided upon request.