

Curriculum Vitae

Specialization and Competence

- **Areas of Specialization**
 - *Philosophy of Paleontology; Philosophy of Biology; Philosophy of Science*
- **Areas of Competence**
 - *Logic; Metaphysics; Epistemology; History of Paleontology; History of Biology; History of Science*

Education

- **Master of Science in Paleontology** (Expected 2019)
 - *University of Oregon*
- **PhD in Philosophy** (2013)
 - *City University of New York Graduate Center*
 - Dissertation title: “Systematics and the Selection of Species”
 - Committee members: Massimo Pigliucci (primary advisor); Michael Bell; Jesse Prinz
 - Dissertation readers: Marc Ereshefsky; Alberto Cordero
- **Bachelor of Arts with High Honors** (2003)
 - *University of Virginia*
 - Honors thesis title: “On the Relation between Categorical and Modal Properties”
 - Advisor: Trenton Merricks
 - Minor in Astronomy
- **Continuing Education**
 - *Columbia University School of Continuing Education*
 - Enrolled in Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology post-baccalaureate program
 - *American Museum of Natural History Southwest Research Station*
 - Summer 2010 Animal Behavior Field Research Course

Teaching and Professional Experience

- **Assistant Professor**
 - *Linfield College, 900 SE Baker St, McMinnville, OR 97128* (2014 – Present)
 - Courses taught: Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 150); Logic (PHIL 190); Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 230); Philosophy of Science (PHIL 285); Natural History (PHIL 340); Modern Philosophy (PHIL 350); Inquiry Seminar (INQS 125)
 - **Full-time Lecturer**
 - *Lehman College, 250 Bedford Park Blvd West, Bronx, NY 10468* (2012 – 2014)
 - Courses taught: Critical Reasoning (PHI 169); Problems of Philosophy (PHI 171); Contemporary Moral Issues (PHI 172); Dinosaur Philosophy (PHI 265/LEH 355); Philosophy of the Social Sciences (PHI 354/SOC 354); Philosophy of Science (PHI 364/LEH 300); Darwinian Revolutions (PHI 365/LEH 300); Ethics and Science (PHI 365/LEH 300)
 - **Writing Fellow**
 - *Queensborough Community College* (2007 – 2008; 2009 – 2010)
 - Worked in college's Writing in the Disciplines/Writing Across the Curriculum Program; collaborated with faculty to develop and implement discipline-specific writing assignments and guidelines
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Publications

- **“The Value of Public Philosophy to Philosophers”** (with Massimo Pigliucci) (2014)
 - *Essays in Philosophy* 15 (1), 7
- **“The Extended (Evolutionary) Synthesis Debate: Where Science Meets Philosophy”** (with Massimo Pigliucci) (2014)
 - *BioScience* 64 (6), 511-516
- **“The Extinction and De-extinction of Species”** (with Helena Siipi) (Forthcoming)
 - *Philosophy & Technology*

Works Under Review

- **“Resurrection Biology: A Thought Experiment on the Nature of Species”**
 - Submitted to *Biology & Philosophy*

Writing for Outreach

- **Introduction to “Dinosaurs”**
 - Reed, M.K. and Flood, Joe. 2016. *Science Comics: Dinosaurs*. FirstSecond.
- **“Can the Zillo Beast Strike Back? Cloning, De-extinction, and the Species Problem”**
 - Eberl, Jason T. and Decker, Kevin S. 2015. *The Ultimate Star Wars and Philosophy*. Blackwell Publishing.
- **“Confessions of a Modal Realist”**
 - Pigliucci, Massimo (ed.) 2013. *Science and Metaphysics: Selected Essays from Rationally Speaking*. Amazon Digital.
- **“Superman and Man: What a Kryptonian Can Teach Us About Humanity”**
 - White, Mark (ed.) 2013. *Superman and Philosophy*. Open Court Publishing.
- **“Ethics: Superman vs. Batman as Ethical Role Models”**
 - Pigliucci, Massimo (ed.) 2012. *Blogging as a Path to Self-Knowledge* (2012). Amazon Digital.
- **“All for One and One for All: Mogo, the Collective, and Biological Unity”**
 - Dryden, Jane and White, Mark (eds.) 2011. *Green Lantern and Philosophy*. Open Court Publishing.

Book Reviews

- **“The More Things Change, the More Things Change: ‘Conceptual Change in Biology,’ edited by Alan Love”** (2015)
 - *Metascience* 24 (3), 409-412
- **“Addressing Darwin’s Dilemma: ‘Eternal Ephemera’ by Niles Eldredge”** (2015)
 - *BioScience* 65 (11), 1101-1102
- **“Dawkins Vs. Gould by Kim Sterelny”** (2008)
 - *Evolution: Education and Outreach* 1 (2)
- **“Living With Darwin by Philip Kitcher”** (2008)
 - *Evolution: Education and Outreach* 1 (2)

Works In Progress

- Book proposal: **“Dinosaur Philosophy”**
 - **“Whither Benjamin? Lessons in Ontology from a Tasmanian Wolf”**
 - **“More Parsimony, More Problems: Taxonomic Method and the Nature of Paleontology”**
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Invited Academic Presentations

- **“Species in the Age of Discordance” Conference at the University of Utah**
 - *“What, if anything, is a Tyrannosaurus rex?”* (2017)
- **University of Alberta at Calgary Philosophy of Science Reading Group**
 - *“Whither Benjamin? A Lesson in Ontology from a Tasmanian Wolf”* (2016)

Conferences – Submitted Talks

- **Philosophy of Science Association Biannual Meeting**
 - *“Ambiguities in Paleontological Metaphysics”* (2016)
- **International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Meeting**
 - *“De-extinction and the Conception of Species”* (2015)
 - *“Species Selection and the Individuality Thesis: A Lesson in Ontology from a Tasmanian Wolf”* (2013)
- **Philosophy and Theory in Biology Young Investigators Symposium**
 - *Co-organizer* (2013)
 - *“Divergence in Darwin and Divergence from Darwin”* (2013)
- **WID/WAC at CUNY Conference, Hostos Community College**
 - *Co-presenter: “The Potential and Peril of Faculty-Fellow Interaction”*(2009)
- **Tenth Annual Graduate Student Conference, CUNY Graduate Center**
 - *Commentary: “Virtue and the Conditionality of Benefit”*(2007)

Conferences – Poster Presentations

- **Alberta Palaeontological Society Annual Symposium**
 - *“More Parsimony, More Problems: A Philosophy of Paleontology Perspective on Parsimonygate”*
Poster presentation (2016)

Public Presentations

- **Linfield College Faculty Lecture Series**
 - *“What, if anything, is a Tyrannosaurus rex?”* (2016)
 - **Linfield College January Term Special Events**
 - *Panelist: “Dinner with Dinosaurs”* (2016)
 - *“The Philosophy of Jurassic Park”* (2016)
 - **Linfield College Pubs & Profs Lecture Series**
 - *“‘Fuzzy’ Logic: Assessing the Evidence for Dinosaur Feathers”* (2015)
 - **Linfield College PLACE Lecture Series**
 - *Panelist and Co-organizer: “Artificial Intelligence and Blade Runner”* (2016)
 - *“The Philosophy of Jurassic Park”* (2015)
 - *“‘Fuzzy’ Logic: Assessing the Evidence for Dinosaur Feathers”* (2015)
 - *Panelist: “The Philosophy of the Philosophy of Science”* (2015)
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Service

- **Committee Member**
 - *Linfield College Biology Department Assistant Professor Search Committee* (2016)
 - *Linfield College Institutional Review Board* (2015 – Present)
 - *Linfield College Student Policies Committee* (2015 – Present)
 - *Linfield College Religious Studies Department Assistant Professor Search Committee* (2015)
 - *Linfield College Online and Continuing Education Faculty Liaison* (2014 – Present)
- **Academic Advisor**
 - *Linfield College Freshman Colloquium* (2015 – Present)
 - *Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society, Linfield College Chapter* (2014 – Present)
 - *Linfield College Philosophy Club* (2014 – Present)
- **Organizer**
 - *Linfield College PLACE Film Series* (with Yanna Weisberg) (2016-2017)
 - *McMinnville Thought Laboratory Philosophy Discussion Series* (2014 – 2015)
 - *Center for Inquiry Long Island Philosophy Discussion Series* (2013 – 2014)
- **Peer reviewer**
 - *The MIT Press* (2016)
 - *Evolutionary Biology* (2016)
 - *Philosophy and Theory in Biology* (2010)
 - *Evolution: Education and Outreach* (2009)