

Mark Collier

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

University of Minnesota, Morris	Assistant Professor (2005-present)
Pomona College	Visiting Assistant Professor (2004-2005)
University of Pittsburgh (Semester at Sea)	Visiting Lecturer (Fall 2003)
Stanford University	Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer (1999-2004)

Education

University of California, San Diego	Ph.D Philosophy and Cognitive Science (1999)
Columbia University	B.A. Philosophy and French Literature (1992)

Area of Specialization

History of Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Ancient Philosophy, History of Ethics, Epistemology

Dissertation

Newton of the Mind: an Examination of Hume's Science of Human Nature

Committee: Pat Kitcher (co-chair), Paul Churchland (co-chair), Nick Jolley, Jeff Elman, Jean Mandler

Publications

"Two Puzzles in Hume's Epistemology", *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 25, 2008, 301-314.

"Why History Matters: Associations and Causal Judgment in Hume and Cognitive Science", *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, Vol. 28, Numbers 3 and 4, 2007, pp. 175-188.

"Hume and Cognitive Science: The Current Status of the Controversy over Abstract Ideas", *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. 2, June 2005 pp. 197-207.

"A New Look at Hume's Theory of Probabilistic Inference", *Hume Studies*, Volume 31, Number 1, April 2005, pp. 21-36.

"Filling the Gaps: Hume and Connectionism on the Continued Existence of Unperceived Objects", *Hume Studies*, Volume XXV, Numbers 1 and 2, April/November 1999, pp. 155-170.

"On the Compatibility of Connectionism and Cognitive Linguistics", *Center for Research in Language Newsletter*, Volume XI, Number 4, June 1998, pp. 3-11.

Book Reviews

"Reid's Philosophy of Logic" Review of 'Thomas Reid on logic, rhetoric, and the fine arts: papers on the culture of the mind', *History and Philosophy of Logic* 27, 2006, pp.80-81.

"A Bayesian Solution to the Problem of Induction?" Review of 'Hume's Problem: Induction and the Justification of Belief', *History and Philosophy of Logic* 22, 2001, pp. 237-238.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

“Hume’s Natural History of Justice”, New York University, Department of Economics, *Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes*, February 23, 2009.

“Hume’s Natural History of Justice” University of Minnesota-Duluth, October 21, 2008.

“Hume’s Natural History of Justice: Social Exchange and Self-Control”, *35th Annual Hume Conference*, University of Iceland - Reykjavik, August 10, 2008.

“Hume’s Causal Psychology and the Limits of Associationism”, *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, April 18, 2008.

“Hume and the Limits of Associationism”, *34th Annual Hume Conference*, Boston University, August 11, 2007.

"Hume's Consequent Skepticism", *First Annual Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, University of New Mexico, February 26, 2006.

"Why History Matters: the Case of Hume and Cognitive Science", Pomona College, February 2, 2006.

“Hume's Two Theories of Causal Inference”, University of California-Irvine , April 20, 2005.

“The Hobbesian Analogy: an Internal Critique of Political Realism”, *West Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association*, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 1, 2004.

“The Current Status of the Controversy Over Abstract Ideas”, *31st Annual Hume Conference*, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, August 2, 2004.

“A New Look at Hume’s Theory of Probabilistic Inference”, *30th Annual Hume Conference*, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, July 30, 2003.

“Hume’s Consequent Skepticism”, *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, March 27, 2003.

“Hume’s Fall into Despair”, University of California-Irvine, November 30, 2001.

“The Nature of Abstract Ideas”, CUNY-Brooklyn, November 7, 2001.

“The Compatibility of Hume’s Inductive Skepticism and Naturalism”, *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, March 29, 2001.

“Hume: Champion or Critic of Induction?”, *52nd Northwest Conference on Philosophy*, Pacific University, November 11, 2000.

“A New Look at Hume’s Theory of Causal Inference”, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, March 2, 2000.

“Coherence and the Continued Existence of Unperceived Objects”, Wake Forest University, March 16, 1999.

“Hume and Connectionism on the Continued Existence of Unperceived Objects”, *25th Annual Hume Conference*, University of Stirling, Scotland, July 20, 1998.

Teaching Experience

Graduate

Hume, Winter 2003 (Stanford)

Passion, Freedom, and Morality in Hume's *Treatise*, Winter 2001, (Stanford, with Patrick Suppes)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008 (Minnesota)

International and Biomedical Ethics, Spring 2008 (Minnesota)

Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2007 (Minnesota)

Ancient Philosophy, Fall 2006, Fall 2008 (Minnesota)

The Scottish Enlightenment: Texts and Contexts, May Session 2008 (Minnesota, with Marynel Ryan)

Modern Philosophy, Spring 2006, Spring 2008 (Minnesota)

History of Philosophy Seminar: Problems from Hume, Fall 2005, Fall 2007 (Minnesota)

History of Philosophy Seminar: Moral Sentimentalism, Spring 2007 (Minnesota)

History of Ethics, Fall 2004 (Pomona)

Hume's *Treatise*, Spring 2004 (Pomona)

Biomedical Ethics, Spring 2004 (Stanford)

International Ethics, Fall 2003 (Stanford)

World Philosophies, Fall 2003 (Pittsburgh)

Global Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2003 (Pittsburgh)

Reason, Passion, and Reality: Ancient Philosophy, Winter 2000, Winter 2002 (Stanford)

Reason, Passion, and Reality: Modern Philosophy, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002 (Stanford)

Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment, Spring 1998, Spring 1999 (UCSD)

Professional Workshops

"Contested Values and Moral Reasoning in International Affairs", Faculty Development Workshop cosponsored by the Carnegie Council and Vanderbilt University, June 5-10, 2004.

"Oxford Summer School on Connectionist Modeling", Training program on connectionist modeling techniques held at the Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University, July 19-31, 1998.

Honors and Awards

University of Minnesota Faculty Enrichment Project Grant (2008)

University of Minnesota McKnight Summer Fellowship (2006)

University of Minnesota Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (2006)

UMM International Programs Committee, Enhancement Grant (2006)

Research Sabbatical, Stanford University (Winter 2001)

Graduate Fellowship, Oxford Seminar on Connectionist Modeling (1998)

Dissertation Fellowship, UCSD Center for the Humanities (1997-1998)

Professional Activities

Organizer, 33rd Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium, (2008-2009)

Official Convenor, Pacific APA Hume Society Meetings (2001-2004)

Referee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2000), *Hume Studies* (2006-2008), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2008)

Member, Hume Society (1998-present)

Service

Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

University of Minnesota iTunes Content Advisory Committee, Summer 2008-present

University of Minnesota iTunes Sub-Committee on Faculty Outreach, Summer 2008-present

International Programs Committee, Subcommittee on Small Grants (Chair) 2007-2008

French Discipline Search Committee, Spring 2007

Humanities Division Chair Search Committee, Spring 2007

International Programs Committee 2006-2008

IPC Subcommittee on Student Scholarships 2006-ongoing

Interim Coordinator, Philosophy Discipline, Spring 2006

Discipline Study Abroad Advisers Group (DSAAG), 2005-ongoing

Philosophy Discipline Webmaster, 2005-ongoing

References

Patricia Kitcher	Columbia University	212 854-8617
Paul Churchland	UC San Diego	858 534-4883
Nicholas Jolley	UC Irvine	949 824-6525
Saul Traiger	Occidental College	323 259-2792
Paul Hurley	Claremont McKenna College	909 607-7140

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