

JEREMY ANDERSON, Ph.D.

765-658-4679 office
765-848-1414 home
719-930-2426 cell

jeremy.anderson@iname.com

<http://jeremyanderson.net>

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy and Early Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics
Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Law
Ancient Philosophy
Epistemology

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, CA 2004
M.A., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, CA 1993
B.A., Philosophy, Johnston College/University of Redlands, CA 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, IN **2006-present**
Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Teaching a range of introductory and upper-division courses including Intro, Ethical Theory, Social & Political Philosophy, War & Terrorism, and Philosophy of Law.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado Springs, CO **2005-2006**
William Lyon Distinguished Visiting Assistant Professor of Professional Ethics

Taught the USAFA Core Ethics course, required of all cadets, which includes classical ethical theory and applied military ethics.

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, CA **2001-2005**
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2004-2005)
Visiting Instructor of Philosophy (2001-2004)

Six courses per year, introductory and upper-division, including:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- 17th & 18th Century Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Ethics & Social Philosophy
- Ethics & Law
- War & Terrorism

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH **2000-2001**
Part-time Lecturer in Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics (theoretical & applied)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE **1991-1999**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy (1991-1999)

- Introduction to Philosophy
- History of Modern Philosophy
- Existentialism & Phenomenology
- Introduction to Ethics
- Contemporary Moral Problems

Teaching Associate, School of Humanities (1992-1993, 1998)

Humanities Core Course, an interdisciplinary year-long humanities double course introducing students to history, literature, and philosophy while training them in English composition. Texts taken from Plato, Aristotle, Orwell, Morrison, Whitman, Marlowe, Sophocles, Arendt, Abel, King, and others.

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences (1999)

Principles of Social Science, a course to introduce Social Science majors to Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

DISSERTATION

Title: The Correctives of Discreet Masters: Political Stability and Education in the Hobbesian Commonwealth (2004; Alan Nelson, supervisor; Nicholas Jolley and Gerasimos Santas, advisors)

Abstract: In contrast to social-contract interpretations of Hobbes, I focus on the commonwealth's maintenance rather than its creation. I show that threats of force alone are unlikely to preserve political stability for long. However, I argue that the failure of force is not due to citizens' willingness to die for their beliefs, as Lloyd maintains. Rather, the sovereign's ability to make credible threats varies due to a number of factors. I show that Hobbes believes threats of force must be supplemented with other means. Among these supplementary means, education of subjects in their civic duties and the grounds for them is both crucial and particularly efficient for helping to maintain the commonwealth. This emphasis on education helps explain the religious portions of Hobbes's political works, and also suggests that Hobbes envisions a political system that is more plausible and less harsh than is often supposed.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Role of Education in Political Stability," *Hobbes Studies* vol. XVI (2003), pp. 95–104

"Transcendent Interests in Behemoth," under review

"The Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," under review

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**Presentations**

Commentator, "Hobbes on Agency, Madness, and Responsibility," Pacific APA	2009
Commentator, "Two Conceptions of Power: Leibniz and Hobbes on Right and Obligation," Central APA	2009
Co-presenter, Workshop on Ethics and Pedagogy, DePauw University	2008
Commentator, "The Obligations of a Leviathan," Pacific APA	2008
"A Suggestive Silence in the Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," Pacific APA	2007
"Torture and the Ticking Time Bomb," DePauw University	2006
Commentator, "The Action and Passion of Politics: Hobbes on Power," Pacific APA	2006
"How War Develops in the State of Nature," McKendree College	2006
"Plato's Theory of Knowledge," Ferris State University	2006
"A Priori Knowledge," Fort Hays State University	2006
"Transcendent Interests in <i>Behemoth</i> ," Pacific APA	2005
"A Problem of Conflicting Texts," Eastern Washington University	2005
"The Reasonableness of Belief in God" with Chaplain John Walsh, University of Redlands	2005
Commentator, "Hobbes's Account of the Right of Self-Defense," Pacific APA	2003
"The Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," Southern California Philosophy Conference	2003
"Using the Web and PowerPoint in the Classroom," Claremont McKenna College	2003
"The Role of Education in Political Stability," Pacific APA	2000

Other

Chair, Symposium on Ethics and Justice, Pacific APA	2009
Chair, Colloquium on Virtue Ethics, Pacific APA	2007
Reviewer, <i>The Importance of Military Ethics</i> , Blackwell	2006
Chair, colloquium on Philosophy of Language, Pacific APA	2006
Referee, <i>Economics and Philosophy</i>	2005
Moderator, "Spreading Democracy: America's Obligation?" World Affairs Council, Colorado College	2005
Chair, colloquium on Philosophy of Law, Pacific APA	2005
Chair, colloquium on Daoism & Buddhism, Eastern APA	2003
Chair, colloquium on Descartes & Malebranche, Pacific APA	2003
Chair, colloquium on Freedom & Determinism, Pacific APA	1999

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Public Occasions Committee	2007-present
University Review Committee	2007-present
Philosophy Dept. Webmaster	2006-present
Pre-Law Advisory Board	2006-present
Philosophy Dept. Personnel Committee	2007, 2008

ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
International Hobbes Association

HONORS

Summer Stipend, DePauw University	2007
Student Travel Grant recipient, UC Irvine School of Humanities	2000
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine Department of Philosophy	1997
Phi Beta Kappa	1982

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Speaking and Listening Workshop	2008
Ethics and Education Workshop	2008
FITS Summer Workshop: Custom Multimedia for Classroom & the Web	2007
Blackboard and PowerPoint, University of Redlands	2003
Creating Images for the Web, UC Irvine	2001
Instructional Web Design, UC Irvine	2000
Multimedia for the Web, California State University, Long Beach	2000
Certified Mediator, UC Irvine Campus Mediation Program	1998

GRADUATE SEMINARS COMPLETED**History of Philosophy**

Plato's <i>Symposium</i>	Guy Sircello
Aristotle	Jerry Santas
Epicurus	Martin Schwab
Medieval Philosophy	Calvin Normore
Descartes	Alan Nelson
Hobbes	Greg Kavka
17th Century Moral Science	Alan Nelson
Hegel's <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>	Ermanno Bencivenga

Political Philosophy & Ethics

Political Realism	Edwin Curley
Morality & Happiness	David Estlund
Utilitarianism, Contractarianism, & Libertarianism	Greg Kavka
Social Justice	Greg Kavka
Just War Theory	Greg Kavka
Contractarianism	Greg Kavka
Public Choice	Carole Uhlaner
Autonomy, Responsibility, & Self-Constitution	Gary Watson

Other

Philosophy of Mind	David Armstrong
Set Theory	Penelope Maddy
Metalogic	Penelope Maddy
Philosophy of Religion	Nelson Pike
Feminism, Science & Value	Phyllis Rooney
Phenomenology	David Smith
Meeting East & West	Roger Walsh

REFERENCES

(Research only) Rosamond Rhodes

Professor of Philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center and Professor of Medical Education and Director of Bioethics Education, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave Levy Place, New York, NY 10029
rosamond.rhodes@mssm.edu, (212) 241-3757

United States Air Force Academy

Department of Philosophy, HQ USAFA/DFPY, 2354 Fairchild Drive, USAF Academy, Colorado 80840-6256, (719) 333-4070

Colonel James L. Cook, Department Head, james.cook@usafa.edu, (719) 333-4070

Prof. J. Carl Ficarrotta, carl.ficarrotta@usafa.edu, (719) 333-8683

University of Redlands

Department of Philosophy, University of Redlands, 1200 East Colton Avenue, PO Box 3080, Redlands, CA 92373-0999, (909) 793-2121

Prof. Kathie Jenni, Kathie_Jenni@redlands.edu, (909) 748-8652

Prof. Lawrence Finsen, Lawry_Finsen@redlands.edu, (909) 748-8651

Prof. Kevin O'Neill, kevin_oneill@fastmail.fm, (909) 748-8655

University of California, Irvine

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-4555, (949) 824-6525

Prof. Alan Nelson (now at UNC Chapel Hill), anelson@unc.edu, (919) 962-3030

Prof. Nicholas Jolley, Chair, sjolley@uci.edu, (949) 824-1028