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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Current** Associate Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, Vanderbilt University  
**2006-07** Associate Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University  
**2001-05** Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University

**EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**Ph.D.** Philosophy, City University of New York, 2001  
**M.A.** Philosophy, New York University, 1995  
**B.A.** Philosophy, William Paterson University, 1993

**Area of Specialization:** Contemporary Political Philosophy  
**Areas of Competence:** Pragmatism; Ancient Philosophy; Ethics

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**Ethics Center Grant** (2008), for “Global Justice” lecture series  
**Ethics Center Summer Stipend** (2007), for research on “Religion and Democracy”  
**Ethics Center Grant** (2007), for “Democracy and Religious Conviction” lecture series  
**Research Fellow** (2004-05), Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University  
**University Grant** (2004), for “The Legacy of John Rawls” lecture series  
**Matchette Grant** (2003), for “Varieties of Pluralism” conference  
**Research Scholar Grant** (2003), for “Varieties of Pluralism” conference

## PUBLICATIONS

### a. Authored Books

*Democracy and Moral Conflict*. 200 pp., Cambridge University Press (publication in 2009)

*Pragmatism: A Guide for the Perplexed*. Authored with Scott Aikin, 192pp. Continuum Books, 2008

*A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy*. 174pp., Routledge, 2007 (softcover 2008).  
Reviews: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (David Hildebrand); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (Richard Gale).

*Democracy After Liberalism*. 180pp. Routledge, 2005. Reviews: *New Political Science* [27.4(2005): 543-545 (Donald Beggs)]; *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* [19.4 (2005): 266-27 (M. McGandy)]; *Contemporary Pragmatism* [3.1 (2006): 180-182 (Colin Koopman)]; *Journal of Moral Philosophy* [41.1 (2007): 105-107 (M. Festenstein)]; *Metaphilosophy* [38.5 (2007):714-718 (E. MacGilvray)]

### b. Edited Books

*The Pragmatic Turn*. Edited with Scott Aikin. Princeton University Press (publication in 2009)

*Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*. Edited with Steve Cahn. Prentice Hall (publication in 2009)

*A Teacher's Life*. Festschrift for Steve Cahn, edited with Maureen Eckert, under contract with Lexington Books (publication in 2009)

*American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*. Edited with John Lachs. 800 page encyclopedia. Routledge, 2008

*John Dewey's Essays in Experimental Logic*. Edited with Micah Hester, co-authored introduction. Southern Illinois University Press, 2007

*Aristotle's Politics Today*. A collection of new essays on Aristotle's political theory, edited with Lenn Goodman, co-authored introduction, contributed chapter ("Why Democrats Need the Virtues"), SUNY Press, 2007 (softcover 2008)

*Sidney Hook on Pragmatism, Democracy, and Freedom: The Essential Essays*. Edited with Robert Tempio, co-authored introduction. Prometheus Books, 2002.  
Reviews: *Policy Review* [120, 2003 (Thomas Main)]; *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* [XL.2, Spring 2004 (John Capps)].

*Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations*. Co-edited with Tom Burke and Micah Hester. Co-authored introduction. Vanderbilt University Press, 2002.  
Reviews: *Choice* [November 2002 (R. Ward)]; *Metaphilosophy* [37.1, January 2006 (D. Hildebrand)]

**c. Articles**

“Does Value Pluralism Entail Liberalism?,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. In press

“Précis” and “Responses to my Critics,” contributions to a symposium issue (7 critical papers, plus replies) of *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* devoted to *A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy*. In press

“Deweyan Democracy: A Critique,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*. In press

“Can Liberals Take Their Own Side in an Argument?,” in *Living in a Global World*, Yvonne Raley, ed. Routledge. In press

“Peirce and Democratic Theory,” *Applying Peirce*, Henrik Rydenfelt, ed. In press

“Folk Epistemology and the Justification of Democracy,” in *Does Truth Matter?*, Ronald Tinnevelt and Katia Vanhemelryck, eds. Springer, 2009

“Pragmatism and the Cold War,” in *The Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*, Cheryl Misak, ed., Oxford University Press, 2009

“Modus Tonens,” with Scott Aikin, *Argumentation* 22.4(2008): 521-529

“Abortion Activism and Civil Discourse,” with Steven Maloney, *Critical Review* 20.1-2(2008): 167-179, with a response by Jon Shields, “Abortion and Deliberation”

“Toward a Social Epistemic Comprehensive Liberalism,” *Episteme* 5.1 (2008): 106-128

“Rockmore on Analytic Pragmatism,” with Scott Aikin, *Metaphilosophy* 39.2(2008): 155-162

“Skepticism and the Democratic Ideal,” *Think* 16 (2008): 7-17

“Pragmatism and the Cold War,” *Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*, Cheryl Misak, ed. Oxford University Press, 2008

“Kitcher on the Ethics of Inquiry,” with Scott Aikin, *Journal of Social Philosophy* 38.4 (2007): 654-665, with a response by Philip Kitcher

“From Pragmatism to Perfectionism,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 33.3 (2007): 387-406

- “Two Democratic Hopes,” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 4.2 (2007): 19-28
- “Democracy and Ignorance,” *Critical Review* 18.4 (2007): 453-466
- “Richard Flathman’s *Pluralism and Liberal Democracy*” (Review Essay), *Social Theory and Practice* 33.1 (2007): 151-158
- “Two Forms of the Straw Man,” with Scott Aikin, *Argumentation* 20.3 (2006): 345-352
- “Social Epistemology and the Politics of Omission,” *Episteme* 2.2 (2006): 107-118. Reprinted in *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, Cahn and Talisse, eds. Prentice Hall (2009)
- “A Mistaken Premise of Political Liberalism,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 22.1 (2006): 139-147
- “Socratic Citizenship,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 13.2 (2006): 4-10
- “Deliberative Democracy Defended,” *Res Publica* 11.2 (2005): 185-199
- “Deliberativist Responses to Activist Challenges,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 31.4 (2005): 423-444
- “Liberalism, Pluralism, and Political Justification,” *Harvard Review of Philosophy* XIII.2 (2005): 57-72
- “Why Pragmatists Cannot Be Pluralists,” with Scott Aikin, *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XLI. 1 (2005): 101-118. With responses by Cheryl Misak, Henry Jackman, Michael Eldridge, and John Lysaker and Michael Sullivan
- “Still Searching for a Pragmatist Pluralism,” with Scott Aikin, *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XLI.1 (2005): 145-160
- “Does Public Ignorance Defeat Deliberative Democracy?,” *Critical Review* 16.4 (2005): 453-461
- “Stout on Public Reason” (and “Postscript”), with Caleb Clanton, *Soundings* 87.3-4 (2005): 349-368. With a response from Jeffrey Stout
- “Dilemmas of Public Reason,” *The Legacy of John Rawls*, Thom Brooks and Fabian Freyenhagen, eds. Continuum Books (2005)
- “Can Value Pluralists be Comprehensive Liberals?,” *Contemporary Political Theory* 3.2 (2004): 127-139. With a response by William Galston

- “Towards a Peircean Politics of Inquiry,” *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XL.1 (2004): 21-38
- “Problems with Galston’s Liberal Pluralism,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* 20.1 (2004): 221-229
- “Politics without Dogmas,” *Sidney Hook Reconsidered*, Matthew Cotter, ed. Prometheus Books (2004)
- “Pragmatism and Deliberative Politics,” introduction to a guest-edited issue of *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* on pragmatism and deliberative democracy, 18.1 (2004):1-8
- “Teaching *Euthyphro* Dialogically,” *Teaching Philosophy* 26.2 (2003): 163-175
- “Rawls on Pluralism and Stability,” *Critical Review* 15.1&2 (2003): 219-246
- “Sidney Hook, Pragmatism, and the Communist Party,” *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XXXIX.4 (2003): 657-661
- “Can Democracy be a Way of Life?,” *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XXXIX.1 (2003): 1-21
- “Plato, Pragmatism, and Democracy,” *Hypnos* 10.1 (2003): 71-84
- “Forward-Looking Reflections on Sidney Hook,” *Sidney Hook and His Legacy in the Twentieth Century*, Herb London, ed. NYU Press Public Policy Series
- “Filosofia como Anti-dogmatismo,” *Filosofia Americana* (Brazil) (2003): 67-71
- “Two-Faced Liberalism,” *Critical Review* 14.4 (2000): 441-458
- “Misunderstanding Socrates,” *Arion* 9.3 (2002):111-121
- “Two Concepts of Inquiry,” *Philosophical Writings* 19&20 (2002): 69-81.
- “*Truth, Politics, Morality* by Cheryl Misak” (Review Essay), *Recherches Semiotiques* 21.1/3 (2002): 334-345
- “On the Supposed Tension in Peirce’s ‘Fixation of Belief’,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* XXVI (2001): 561-569
- “A Pragmatist Critique of Richard Rorty’s Hopeless Politics,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 39.4 (2001): 611-626
- “Liberty, Community, and Democracy,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 15.4 (2001): 286-304

“Socrates’ Art,” with Dwight Goodyear, *Greek Philosophy and Fine Art*. K. Boduoris, ed. Ionia Publications (Greece), 2000

**d. Book Reviews**

*Liberal Democracy and the Social Acceleration of Time* by William Scheuerman, *Political Science Quarterly* (2005)

*Reconstructing Public Reason* by Eric MacGilvray, *Journal of Politics* 67.3 (2005): 975-976

*Puzzles and Perplexities* by Steven Cahn, *Teaching Philosophy* 27.1 (2004): 87-88

*John Dewey’s Liberalism* by Daniel Savage, *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* XXXIX.1 (2003):134-137

*Charles S. Peirce’s Philosophy of Signs* by Gerard Deledalle, *Review of Metaphysics* vol. 55 no. 3 (2002): 624-625

*Dewey on Democracy* by William Caspary, *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* vol. XXXVII, no. 1 (2001):50-54

*The Idea of a Political Liberalism* by Victoria Davion and Clark Wolf, *Metaphilosophy* 32 (2001):548-552

*Philosophy in Experience* edited by Doug Anderson and Richard Hart, *Metaphilosophy* 30 (1999):115-119

*Young Sidney Hook* by Christopher Phelps, *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* vol. XXXIV, no. 3 (1998):798-802

**e. Encyclopedia Entries, Popular Writings, and Student-based Works**

“The Truth about Hypocrisy,” with Scott Aikin, *Scientific American Mind*, January 2009

“Getting Duped,” with Yvonne Raley, *Scientific American Mind*, February 2008

“Pragmatism,” *The New Encyclopedia of Unbelief*, Tom Flynn, ed. Prometheus, 2007

*Philosophy in the United States*. Bibliographic essay, authored with John Lachs. US Department of State, *Currents in American Scholarship* series, 2005

*On James*. Authored with Micah Hester. Wadsworth, 2004. Review: *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* [XL.4 (Matthew Stephens)]

“Dewey’s Defense of Democracy,” *Free Inquiry* 24.6(2004): 35-37

“Sidney Hook,” *Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 279: American Philosophers*, Gale Publishing, 2003

“John Rawls,” *Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 279: American Philosophers*, Gale Publishing, 2003

“The Relevance of Sidney Hook Today,” with Matthew Cotter and Robert Tempio, *Free Inquiry* 23.1 (2003): 51-52

*On Rawls*. Wadsworth, 2001

*On Dewey*. Wadsworth, 2000. Japanese translation, Zhong Hua (2002)

**f. In Review**

“A Farewell to Deweyan Democracy”

“Against Pluralism”

“Nagel on Public Education and Intelligent Design”

**g. In Progress**

*Against Pluralism*. Book manuscript examining pluralism in moral and political theory.

“Five Answers,” contribution to *Pragmatism: Five Questions*, Jim Johnson, ed. (publication in 2010)

“Deliberation,” contribution to *The Oxford Handbook of Political Philosophy*, David Estlund, ed. (publication in 2010)

“Justificatory Liberalism and the Argument from Respect”

“Crowder’s Diversity Argument”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Response to Critics,” Author Meets Critics session devoted to *A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy*, Political Studies Association, Wales, UK, April 2008

“Does Value Pluralism Entail Liberalism?,” APA Pacific Meeting, Main Program, California, March 2008

“Response to Critics,” Author Meets Critics session devoted to *A Pragmatist Philosophy of Democracy*, APA Pacific Meeting, California, March 2008

“Farewell to Deweyan Democracy,” APA Eastern Meeting, Main Program, Baltimore, December 2007

“Deweyan Democracy: A Critique,” Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, San Antonio, November 2007

“Peirce and Pragmatist Democratic Theory,” *Applying Peirce* conference, Helsinki, Finland, June 2007

“Kitcher on the Ethics of Inquiry,” with Scott Aikin, APA Eastern Meeting, Main Program, Washington D.C., December 2006

“Democracy and Power,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, September, 2006

“Why Pragmatists Must Be Perfectionists,” APA Central Meeting, Main Program, Chicago, April 2006

“Westbrook on Democracy and Truth,” Author Meets Critics session on Robert Westbrook’s *Democratic Hope*, APA Pacific Meeting, March, 2006

“Rawls’s Founding Premise,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2006

“Does Political Liberalism Rest on a Mistake?,” APA Eastern Meeting, Main Program, New York, December 2005

“Rawls’s Founding Premise,” Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 2005

“Public Reason and Group Polarization,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2005

“Public Reason and Group Polarization,” APA Eastern Meeting, Main Program, Boston, December 2004

“Dilemmas of Public Reason,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004

“Problems with Galston’s Liberal Pluralism,” APA Pacific Meeting, Main Program, Pasadena, California, March 2004

“Why Pragmatists Cannot be Pluralists,” with Scott Aikin. SAAP conference, Alabama, March 2004

“Problems with Galston’s Liberal Pluralism,” Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Memphis, TN, November 2003

“Aristotle and Public Deliberation,” Panel presentation, *Aristotle’s Politics Today*, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, New York, October 2003

“Why Pragmatists Cannot Be Pluralists,” with Scott Aikin. Collaborations conference, Southern Illinois University, March 2003

“Peirce and the Politics of Inquiry,” SAAP Conference, Colorado, March 2003

“What’s the Matter with Political Liberalism?” APA Eastern Meeting, Main Program, Philadelphia, December 2002

“Pragmatism and Deliberation,” APA Central Meeting, Chicago, May 2002

“Against Hopeless Liberalism,” SAAP Conference, Maine, March 2002; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville, May 2002

“Rawls’s New Liberalism,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 2002

“The Need for a Moral Equivalent of War,” William James Society meeting, APA Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 2001

“The Failure of Deweyan Politics,” SAAP Conference, Nevada, March 2001

“Liberty, Community, Democracy,” APA Pacific Meeting, New Mexico, April 2000

“Socrates’ Art,” Co-authored with Dwight Goodyear. International Greek Philosophy Association Conference, Lesvos, Greece, August 1999

“Hook Reconsidered,” SAAP Conference, University of Oregon, March 1999

“How James Kidnapped Peirce,” New York City Conference on the History of Philosophy, Hunter College, February 1998

“Tension in Peirce’s Fixation,” SAAP Conference, University of New Mexico, March 1997

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Epistemology and Democracy,” Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, College of Wooster, February 2009

“Against Pluralism,” Keynote Presentation, Felician Ethics Conference, Felician College, May 2008

“Democracy, Epistemology, and Ignorance,” colloquium presentation, University of Newcastle, April 2008

“Is Liberal Education Elitist?,” University Day Lecture, William Paterson University, September 2007

“Socrates and Democracy,” Humanities lecture, Corning Community College, November 2006

“Epistemology, Democracy, and Justification,” keynote address, Southeastern Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Austin Peay State University, April, 2006

“The Ineliminability of Truth,” contribution to panel discussion on truth, Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium Series, November, 2005

“A Folk Epistemic Justification of Democracy,” University of Leuven, *Truth and Public Space* conference, September, 2005

“Can We Justify Democracy?,” Leonard Lecture, University of Reno, April, 2005

Discussion of *Democracy After Liberalism* with Cheryl Misak and James Booth, Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, February, 2005

“Social Epistemic Liberalism,” Tulane Philosophy Colloquium, January, 2005

“Can We Justify Democracy?,” William Paterson Philosophy Colloquium, November, 2004

“Stout and Public Reason,” University of Tennessee, *Democracy and Tradition Symposium*, October 2004.

“Socratic Citizenship,” Lee University Humanities Lecture, April, 2004

“Dilemmas of Public Reason,” University of Colorado, Denver Philosophy Colloquium, March 2004; also presented at Vanderbilt, January 2004.

“Democracy, Deliberation, and Dissent,” Vanderbilt Undergraduate Philosophy Club, October and November, 2003

“A Peircean Politics of Inquiry,” SUNY Buffalo Philosophy Colloquium, September 2003

“Pluralism and Liberalism,” Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, February, 2003; William Paterson Philosophy Colloquium, April 2003

“Forward-Looking Reflections on Sidney Hook,” Panel presentation. *The Legacy of Sidney Hook*. NYU, December 2002. Broadcast on C-SPAN

“Dewey’s Defense of Democracy,” *The Legacy of John Dewey* conference. Center for Inquiry, Amherst, NY, November 2002

“Hook’s Basic Ideals,” Panel Presentation. *Sidney Hook Reconsidered*. CUNY Graduate Center, October 2002

“Why Executions Should be Televised,” Vanderbilt University Project Dialogue Series. Debate with Timothy Wise, March, 2002

“Defending Democracy Pragmatically,” Oklahoma State University Philosophy Colloquium, February 2002

“The Necessity of Hope,” and “Taking Philosophy Personally,” Creative Minds Humanities Lecture, Amarillo College, February 2002

“Plato, Pragmatism, and Democracy,” Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, September 2001

“Justice and Healthcare,” Austin Peay State University, April 2001

“Liberalism and Community,” Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, February 2001

## **WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

“Republicanism and Economics,” Murphy Institute, April 2005

“The Morality of Capitalism,” Chapel Hill Workshop, April, 2004

“Pursuit of Perfection in Mill and Arnold,” Liberty Fund, January 2004

“Summer Institute in American Philosophy,” conducted seminar on “Sidney Hook: Public Intellectual,” University of Oregon, July, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Editor**, *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2008- )  
**Editorial Board**, *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* (2008- )  
**Participant**, 2008 *Philosophical Gourmet Report* faculty survey  
**Referee**, 2008, National Endowment for the Humanities  
**Lecture Series Organizer**, *Global Justice*. Lecture series; Spring 2008  
**Lecture Series Organizer**, *Democracy and Conviction*. Lecture Series; Spring 2007  
**Local Arrangements Coordinator**, *Southwestern Philosophical Society* 2006 conference  
**Participant**, 2006 *Philosophical Gourmet Report* faculty survey  
**Referee**, 2006, National Endowment for the Humanities  
**Lecture Series Organizer**, *The Legacy of John Rawls*. Lecture series; Spring, 2004  
**Conference Organizer**, *Varieties of Pluralism*. Two-day conference; October, 2003  
**Participant**, 2004 *Philosophical Gourmet Report* faculty survey  
**Referee**, 2003, National Endowment for the Humanities  
**Reviewer**, *Journal of Moral Philosophy; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; Social Theory & Practice; Journal of Social Philosophy; American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Political Studies; Ethics and International Affairs; Journal of Philosophical Research; Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Journal of Speculative Philosophy; Southwest Philosophy Review; American Journal of Education; Arion; William James Studies; Oxford University Press; MIT Press, Routledge; Palgrave; University of Michigan Press; Lexington; Seven Bridges; Prentice Hall; Wadsworth*

## MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES

American Philosophical Association; American Political Science Association; Southwest Philosophical Society (*Vice President, 2008-2009*)

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

**Director of Graduate Studies** (Philosophy), Fall 2008-  
**Search Committee**, Jones Chair Search, Fall 2008  
**JARC Committee**, Fall 2008-Spring 2009  
**Graduate Recruitment Director**, Spring 2008  
**JARC Committee**, Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
**Undergraduate Admissions Committee**, Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
**Pre-major Adviser**, College of Arts and Science, Fall 2002-Fall 2007  
**Graduate Teaching Supervisor**, Philosophy Department, Fall 2003-Spring 2007  
**Search Committee Chair**, Ancient Philosophy Search, Fall 2006  
**Webmaster**, Department website, 2001-2006

**COURSES TAUGHT AT VANDERBILT**

<i>Honors Seminar: Democracy</i> (100)	Spring 2006
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (100W)	Fall 2001
<i>Introduction to Ethics</i> (105)	Fall 2003
<i>Freshman Seminar: Democracy</i> (115W)	Fall 2002
<i>Formal Logic and Applications</i> (202)	Fall 2001, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08
<i>American Philosophy</i> (222)	Spring 2002, 03
<i>Social and Political Philosophy</i> (252)	Fall 2006, 07, 08
<i>Contemporary Political Philosophy</i> (282)	Spring 2008
<i>Plato's Republic</i> (294)	Fall 2003
<i>Multiculturalism</i> (294)	Fall 2005
<i>Pragmatism</i> (330)	Spring 2002
<i>Rawls and His Critics</i> (330)	Spring 2003
<i>Political Theory After Rawls</i> (330)	Spring 2004
<i>Deliberative Democracy</i> (330)	Spring 2006
<i>Democracy and Conviction</i> (330)	Spring 2007
<i>Socrates</i> (330)	Spring 2007
<i>Responsibility and Global Justice</i> (330)	Spring 2008
<i>Pragmatism and Politics</i> (330)	Spring 2009

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

**Director:** Michael Harbour, Mason Marshall (defended 12/07), Joshua Crites (defended 7/07), Chris King (defended 5/07), Caleb Clanton (defended 12/04), Allen Coates (defended 12/03)

**Reader:** Josh Houston, Matthew Whitt, Scott Burdick, Matt Gruneawald, Chad Lykins, James Bednar (defended 3/07), Dylan Suzanne (defended 6/06), Steve Faison (defended 3/06), Scott Aikin (defended 10/05), Robert Sharp, (defended 6/05), Steven Carden (defended 10/04), Matt Fitzsimmons (defended 3/04), Derek Ohlms (Peabody College, defended 3/04)

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- Television**     **PBS** *Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg*, “John Rawls,” September 2, 2004  
**FOX WBRC** (Birmingham, AL) *9 O’clock News*, interview about American  
Philosophy and Civil Rights, March 4, 2004  
**C-SPAN Book TV**, “Sidney Hook Symposium” December 15, 2002
- Radio**            **WBEZ**, Chicago Public Radio, *Odyssey*, discussion of “The Value of Truth,”  
August 10, 2005
- Print**             **The Tulanian**, “Do Not Go Gentle: The Ethics of Death and Dying,” by Harrison  
Scott Key, Summer 2005  
**San Francisco Examiner**, “Philosophy Professors Ponder Hotel Labor Issues,”  
by J. K. Dinnen, March 24, 2005  
**Albany Times Union**, “The Mourning After,” by William Brantley, November 4,  
2004  
**New York Times**, “An Invitation Ruffles Philosophical Feathers,” by Emily  
Eakin, June 29, 2002  
**Boston Globe**, “On the Hook,” by Matthew Price, November 3, 2002  
**Chronicle of Higher Education**, “Sidney Hook, Intellectual Street Fighter,  
Reconsidered,” by Danny Postel, November 8, 2002  
**The Nation**, “Who’s Afraid of Cornel West?,” by Eric Alterman, June 27, 2002