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### Education and Academic Positions

- 2001- Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego  
2000 Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, Yale University  
1999-2001 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
1994-9 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
1996-7 Lorenz Krüger Fellow at the Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin  
1994 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame  
Dissertation Title: "Kant's Third Analogy of Experience" Director: Prof. Karl Ameriks  
1992-3 Visiting Graduate Student (Fulbright), Philosophy, Georgia Augusta Universität Göttingen  
1990 M.A., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame  
1987 B.A. equivalent, Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin

### Publications

#### **Edited Books:**

Watkins, Eric and Ariew, Roger, *Modern Philosophy: An Anthology of Primary Texts* (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1998) vi + 749 p.

Kant, Immanuel, *Critique of Pure Reason*, translated by Werner Pluhar, abridged and with an introduction by Eric Watkins (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1999) xx + 229 p.

Watkins, Eric, *Kant and the Sciences* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000) xii + 291 p.

Watkins, Eric and Ariew, Roger, *Readings in Modern Philosophy Vol. I: Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz and Associated Texts* (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2000) 322 p.

Watkins, Eric and Ariew, Roger, *Readings in Modern Philosophy Vol. II: Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Associated Texts* (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2000) 464 p.

#### **Single-Authored Book:**

Watkins, Eric, *Kant and the Metaphysics of Causality* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005)

#### **Research in Progress:**

Watkins, Eric and Kuehn, Manfred, eds. & transls., *Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Background Source Materials* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under contract).

Immanuel Kant, *Scientific Writings*, ed. E. Watkins, transl. O. Reinhardt, J. Edwards, and M. Schönfeld (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, under contract).

*Kant Lexikon*, eds. G. Mohr, J. Stolzenberg, M. Willaschek, E. Förster, H. Klemme, B. Ludwig, P. McLaughlin, E. Watkins, 3 volumes (Berlin: De Gruyter, tentatively 2005).

**Articles:**

- “The Development of Physical Influx in Early Eighteenth Century Germany: Gottsched, Knutzen, and Crusius,” *Review of Metaphysics* 49 (1995): 295-339.
- “Kant’s Theory of Physical Influx,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 77 (1995): 285-324.
- “Recent Developments in Kant Scholarship: Kant’s Philosophy of Mind,” *Eidos* 12 (1995): 83-107.
- “Is a Transcendental Deduction Necessary for the *Metaphysical Foundations*?” in *Proceedings of the Eighth International Kant Congress* (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1995) Vol. II, pp. 381-389.
- “Kant’s Third Analogy of Experience,” *Kant-Studien* 88 (1997): 406-441.
- “The Laws of Motion from Newton to Kant,” *Perspectives on Science* 5 (1997): 311-348.
- “Kant’s Antinomies: Sections 3-8,” in *Kooperativer Kommentar zu Kants Kritik der reinen Vernunft*, ed. G. Mohr & M. Willaschek (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1998) pp. 445-462.
- “The Argumentative Structure of Kant’s *Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science*,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 36 (1998): 567-593.
- “Kant’s Justification of the Laws of Mechanics,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 29 (1998): 539-560. Reprinted in *Kant and the Sciences*, ed. E. Watkins (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) pp. 136-159.
- “Kant on the Material Ground of Possibility: From *The Only Possible Argument* to *The Critique of Pure Reason*,” with Mark Fisher, *Review of Metaphysics* 52 (1998): 369-395.
- “From Pre-established Harmony to Physical Influx: Leibniz’s Reception in Early 18th Century Germany,” *Perspectives on Science* 6 (1998): 136-203 (Special Issue “Leibniz and the Sciences” ed. D. Garber).
- “Kant’s Categorical Imperative,” in *Metaethics, Normative Ethics & Applied Ethics*, ed. J. Fieser, (New York: Wadsworth, 2000) pp. 268-276.
- “Kant on Rational Cosmology,” in *Kant and the Sciences*, ed. E. Watkins (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) pp. 70-89.
- “Kant on Force and Extension: Critical Appropriations of Leibniz and Newton” in *Between Leibniz, Newton and Kant: Philosophy and Science in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*, ed. W. Lefevre, (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001) pp. 111-127.
- “O’Neill and Korsgaard on the Construction of Normativity” with Bill FitzPatrick, *Journal of Value Enquiry* (2002): 1-19.
- “The ‘Critical Turn’: Kant and Herz from 1770 to 1772” in *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung*, ed. V. Gerhardt, R. Horstmann, and R. Schumacher, Berlin: De Gruyter, 2001, Vol. 2, pp. 69-77.
- “Transcendental Idealism and the Categories,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 19 (2002): 191-215.
- “Forces and Causes in Kant’s Early Pre-Critical Writings,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 34 (2003): 5-27.
- “Kant’s Philosophy of Science,” *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2003 Edition), ed. E. Zalta , URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/kant-science/>.
- “Autonomy in and after Kant,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 69 (2004): (in press).

“Kant’s Model of Causality: Causal Powers, Laws, and Kant’s Reply to Hume,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2004, in press)

Entries for S.J. Apin, J.U. von Cramer, J.Fr. Höhn, G. Fr. Richter, and D. Weymann in *Dictionary of 18<sup>th</sup> Century German Philosophy* Bristol: Thoemmes Press, (forthcoming 2005)

### Translations:

#### Books:

Haeffner, Gerd, *The Human Situation*, translated by Eric Watkins (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1989) vii + 207 p.

Ricken, Friedo, *Philosophy of the Ancients*, translated by Eric Watkins (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1991) x + 280 p.

Brandt, Reinhard, *The Table of Judgments, Critique of Pure Reason A 67-76; B92-101*, translated and edited by Eric Watkins (North American Kant Society Studies in Philosophy, Atascadero: Ridgeview Press, 1995) vii + 147 p.

#### Articles:

Theunissen, Michael, “The Repressed Intersubjectivity in Hegel’s Philosophy of Right,” (pp. 3-63) translated by Eric Watkins, in *Hegel and Legal Theory*, edited by Drucilla Cornell et al. (New York: Routledge, 1991).

Sturma, Dieter, “Self and Reason,” (pp. 199-215) translated by Eric Watkins, in *The Modern Subject: Conceptions of the Self in Classical German Philosophy*, edited by Karl Ameriks and Dieter Sturma (Albany: SUNY Press, 1995).

Løgstrup, Knud, “Ethics and Ontology,” (pp. 265-293) translated by E. Watkins, in *The Ethical Demand*, Introduction by H. Fink & A. MacIntyre (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1997).

### Reviews:

R. Brandt, *Die Urteilstafel, Kritik der reinen Vernunft A67-76; B92-101* (Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag, 1989) in *Review of Metaphysics* (1992) pp. 602-604.

K. Köhnke, *Die Entstehung und Aufstieg des Neukantianismus* (Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 1986) in *Owl of Minerva* 24 (1993), pp. 215-226.

A. Brook, *Kant and the Mind*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994) in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 33 (1995), pp. 524-525.

R. Hahn, *Kant’s Newtonian Revolution in Philosophy*, (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1986) in *Kant-Studien* 86 (1995), pp. 231-234.

Bericht über die Tagung “Idealistische Konzeptionen des Selbst in der klassischen deutschen Philosophie,” in *Information Philosophie* (March, 1995), pp. 124-126.

H. Klemme, *Kants Philosophie des Subjekts*, (Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag, 1996) in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 36 (1998) pp. 471-473.

I. Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, edited and translated by Paul Guyer and Allen Wood (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998) in *International Philosophical Quarterly* 39 (1999), pp. 235-237.

H. Hudson, *Kant’s Compatibilism*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994) in *International Studies in Philosophy* (1999), pp. 147-149.

- J. van der Zande & R. Popkin (eds.), *The Skeptical Tradition around 1800* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998) in *Isis* 90(1999), pp. 810-811.
- I. Kant, *Practical Philosophy*, edited and translated by Mary Gregor (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996) in *Kant-Studien* (2001), pp. 118-121.
- I. Kant, *Correspondence*, edited and translated by Arnulf Zweig (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999) in *Ethics* 111 (2001) p. 453.
- B. Longuenesse, *Kant and the Capacity to Judge* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998) in *The Kantian Review* 5 (2001) pp. 128-132.
- M. Schönfeld, *The Philosophy of the Young Kant: The Precritical Project* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000) in *International Philosophical Quarterly* 41 (2001), pp. 498-499.
- M. Kuehn, *Kant: A Biography* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001) in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2002), pp. 127-128.
- M. Oberhausen and R. Pozzo (eds.) *Vorlesungsverzeichnisse der Universität Königsberg (1720-1804): Mit einer Einleitung und Registern*, (Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt: Frommann-Holzboog, 1999) in *History of Universities* 17 (2002), pp. 209-211.
- D. Warren. *Reality and Impenetrability in Kant's Philosophy of Nature*, (New York: Routledge, 2001) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2002), <http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/archives/2002/2/watkin-warren.html>.

### **Presentations**

- “Kant and Guyer on the Third Analogy” presented in Louisville at the Central Division APA 1992.
- “Kant’s Theory of Physical Influx” presented in Marburg, Germany, December 17, 1992 (sponsored by the Kant-Gesellschaft), and at the Notre Dame Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 12, 1993.
- “Descartes’ Ontology” presented in Atlanta at the Eastern Division APA 1993.
- “Hume’s Theory of the Self” presented at the 20th Hume Conference, Ottawa, July 10th, 1993.
- “Kant’s Third Analogy” presented in Göttingen, Germany, May 10th, 1993.
- “The Argumentative Structure of Kant’s ‘Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science’” presented in Chicago at the Central Division APA 1993.
- “The Development of Physical Influx in Early 18th Century Germany” presented in West Lafayette, Indiana, at the 1994 Fall Meeting of the Midwest Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy.
- “Kant’s Pre-Critical Theory of Causality” presented in Kansas City at the 1994 Central Division APA.
- “Transcendental Idealism: Some Theses” presented in Chicago at the 1995 Central Division APA.
- “Post-Leibnizian Reactions to Pre-established Harmony” presented March 17, 1995, at a conference "Leibniz in the 90's", Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- “Is a Transcendental Deduction Necessary for the *Metaphysical Foundations*?” presented March 3, 1995 at the Eighth International Kant Congress in Memphis, March 1-5, 1995.
- “Kant’s Justification of Newtonian Science” presented January 23rd, 1995, at Ohio State University, and February 9th, 1995, at Rutgers University.

“Practical Rationality: Kant or Habermas” presented at the Symposium in Honor of William Williams, at Virginia Tech, January 28th, 1995.

“Transcendental Idealism and the Categories” presented in Seattle at the North American Kant Society Session at the 1996 Pacific Division APA, and March 27th, 1996 at the University of Virginia.

“Habermas’s Critique of Monologism” presented in Seattle at the 1996 Pacific Division APA.

“Kant’s Justification of the Laws of Mechanics” presented at the 1996 History of Philosophy of Science Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, April 19-21, 1996 and at the Virginia Philosophical Association meeting, held at the University of Virginia, October 17, 1997.

“Kant on the Material Ground of Possibility: From *The Only Possible Argument* to *The Critique of Pure Reason*” with Mark Fisher, presented at the Southeastern Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy at the University of Kentucky, November 15th, 1997.

“Kant on Self-Consciousness as the Source of Normativity” presented October 15, 1997, at The Catholic University of America.

Commentator on Michael Oberhausen and Riccardo Pozzo’s “New Sources in Kant Scholarship: Course Announcements at Königsberg, 1720-1804” in Chicago at the North American Kant Society Session at the Central Division APA.

“Kant on Rational Cosmology” presented at a conference, “Kant and the Sciences” at Virginia Tech, March 8, 1998, and at the Second History of Philosophy of Science Conference, at Notre Dame, March 14, 1998.

Commentator on Andrew Carpenter’s “‘Vis activa’ is not ‘Vis motrix’: Kant’s Criticism of Leibnizian Wolffian Mechanics” in Washington, D.C. at the 1998 Eastern Division APA.

“The ‘Critical Turn’: Kant and Herz from 1770 to 1772” March 28, 1999 in Berlin at the Ninth International Kant Congress.

“Kant’s Model of Causality” presented April 23, 1999 at Emory University; May 4, 1999, the University of London; November 5, 1999, Duke University; December 5, 1999, the Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee), Yale University, September 15, 2000, University of California, San Diego, December 11, 2000, University of Iowa, April 15, 2001, University of Toronto, January 29, 2004.

“Kant on Force and Extension: Critical Appropriations of Leibniz and Newton” presented July 14-16, 1999 at the Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin.

“Kant’s Pre-Critical Reflections on Causality” October 27, 2001 at the University of California at Irvine.

“Kant on Events and Causal Powers,” December 2002, Eastern Division APA, Philadelphia.

Commentator on Andrew Janiak’s “Rethinking Kant’s Conception of Space” at the 2003 Pacific APA.

“Wolff on the Necessity and Nature of Simples,” April 8, 2004 at the University of Halle, Germany.

### **Honors and Awards**

- 1992-3 Fulbright and Germanistic Society of America Fellowship
- 1992 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant
- 1993-4 University of Notre Dame Freshman Writing Teaching Fellowship
- 1993 Central Division APA, Graduate Student Travel Stipend
- 1994 Central Division APA, Graduate Student Travel Stipend

- 1994 Outstanding Doctoral Student in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame  
 1994 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar, The Enlightenment and its Critics  
 1995 Travel Grant and Creative Match Grant, Virginia Tech  
 1995 Winner of Dissertation Essay Competition, Philosophy Education Society, Review of Metaphysics  
 1995 Winner of North American Kant Society Essay Contest (for Pacific Division APA 1996)  
 1996-7 NEH College Teachers and Independent Scholars Fellowship  
 1996 Lorenz Krüger Fellowship at the Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte  
 1998 Franklin J. Matchette Foundation Grant (for conference “Kant and the Sciences”)  
 1998 Review of Metaphysics Dissertation Essay Competition, Judge  
 1998 Small Project Pilot Grant, Virginia Tech  
 1999 Humanities Summer Stipend, Virginia Tech  
 2000 Millennium Grant, Virginia Tech  
 2000-1 NEH College Teachers and Independent Scholars Fellowship  
 2002 Center for the Humanities Grant, UCSD  
 2002 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Grant  
 2002-3 NSF Scholars Grant  
 2004 Short Term Research Grant at the Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte

### **Professional Service**

Member of the American Philosophical Association 1992-

Member of the Virginia Philosophical Association 1994-

Member of the North American Kant Society 1992-

Vice-President of the North American Kant Society 1998-

Member of Various Department, College, and University Committees at VPI&SU and UCSD

Member of Graduate Review Committee and Admissions Committee at UCSD 2001-2003.

Chair of the Curriculum Committee (Department of Philosophy, VPI&SU) 1995-6, 1999-2001

Member of the Five Year External Review of the Department of Philosophy (VPI&SU) 1998-9

Reviewer for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Kant-Studien*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Synthese*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Kantian Review*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Perspectives on Science*, *History of Universities*, Cambridge University Press (New York and U.K.), Harvard University Press, SUNY Press, Greenwood Press, Penn State Press, Routledge Press, National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the National Science Foundation.

Conference Organizer, *Kant and the Sciences*, March, 1998, VPI&SU,

*Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, November 1998, VPI&SU,

*Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society*,

October 2002, UCSD

November 2003, UC-Berkeley

November, 2004, Pomona College