

Current Position

Chair--Department of Humanities

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Personal Information

Gender: M
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Degrees

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Minnesota--Twin Cities (1996)
M.A. Philosophy, University of Minnesota--Twin Cities (1991)
B.A. Philosophy, University of St. Thomas (1989)

Rank and Promotion History

Associate Professor, 2003-2009
Assistant Professor, 1997-2003
Professor, 2009-

Institutional Appointments

Humanities Department Chair, August 2017
Director of General Education, 2004-2017

Teaching

PHLSPHY 11301-4W2 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 29 (SUMMER 2021)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 2 (SPRING 2021)
PHLSPHY 25301-1 01, ETHICS, 24 (FALL 2020)
PHLSPHY 11301-4W2 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 23 (SUMMER 2020)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 17 (SPRING 2020)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 18 (WINTERIM 2020)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (WINTERIM 2020)
PHLSPHY 31401-1 01, PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT, 17 (FALL 2019)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 2 (FALL 2019)
PHLSPHY 11301-4W3 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 2 (SUMMER 2019)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 2 (SPRING 2019)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 9 (SPRING 2019)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 10 (WINTERIM 2019)
PHLSPHY 25301-1 01, ETHICS, 24 (FALL 2018)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 3 (FALL 2018)
PHLSPHY 25401-4W2 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 6 (SUMMER 2018)
PHLSPHY 11301-4W1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 3 (SUMMER 2018)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 11 (SPRING 2018)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (SPRING 2018)

PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 16 (WINTERIM 2018)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 02, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (FALL 2017)
PHLSPHY 31401-1 01, PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT, 20 (FALL 2017)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 2 (FALL 2017)
PHLSPHY 11301-4W2 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 4 (SUMMER 2017)
PHLSPHY 25401-4W3 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 2 (SUMMER 2017)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2017)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 15 (SPRING 2017)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (SPRING 2017)
PHLSPHY 24301-1 01, PHIL IN MODERN WORLD, 20 (SPRING 2017)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2017)
PHLSPHY 23301-1 01, ORIGINS OF WESTERN PHIL, 1 (WINTERIM 2017)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 20 (WINTERIM 2017)
PHLSPHY 25301-1 01, ETHICS, 25 (FALL 2016)
PHLSPHY 36301-1 01, PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, 12 (FALL 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (FALL 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (FALL 2016)
PHLSPHY 25401-4W1 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 9 (SUMMER 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-4W2 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 5 (SUMMER 2016)
PHLSPHY 243W1-1 01, PHIL IN MODERN WORLD, 21 (SPRING 2016)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (SPRING 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 24 (SPRING 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 23 (SPRING 2016)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 10 (SPRING 2016)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 27 (WINTERIM 2016)
PHLSPHY 25301-1 01, ETHICS, 26 (FALL 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 06, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 31 (FALL 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 08, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 28 (FALL 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 07, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (FALL 2015)
PHLSPHY 25401-PRE 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 9 (SUMMER 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 10, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2015)
PHLSPHY 24301-1 01, PHIL IN MODERN WORLD, 18 (SPRING 2015)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 19 (WINTERIM 2015)
PHLSPHY 36301-1 01, PHILOSOPHY OF LAW, 20 (FALL 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (FALL 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 28 (FALL 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 10, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 28 (FALL 2014)
PHLSPHY 25401-PRE 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 18 (SUMMER 2014)
PHLSPHY 25301-4W2 01, ETHICS, 13 (SUMMER 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 31 (SPRING 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 02, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2014)
PHLSPHY 26301-1 01, LOGIC, 13 (SPRING 2014)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 05, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 32 (FALL 2013)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 03, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (FALL 2013)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 10, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 27 (FALL 2013)
PHLSPHY 25401-PRE 01, SCIENCE TECH AND ETHICS, 8 (SUMMER 2013)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 06, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2013)
PHLSPHY 11301-1 01, INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY, 30 (SPRING 2013)
PHLSPHY 32301-1 01, PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, 22 (SPRING 2013)
PHLSPHY 47201-1 01, INDIV RESEARCH IN PHILOSOPHY, 1 (SPRING 2013)

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

- Drefcinski, S. D. (2020). "'For the Most Part' Generalizations and Practical Wisdom" *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 60(238), 139–151.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2014). "What does it mean to become like God? Socrates and Theaetetus 176 a-177 b." *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 54(4, Issue 216), 411–427.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2011). "What Kind of Cause is Music's Influence on Character?" , Vol. 85, No. 2 (Spring 2011), 287-296. *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 85(2), 287–296.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2008). "The Superficial Sophistication of Moral Relativism" *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, 11(3), 156–73.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2006). "A Different Solution to an Alleged Contradiction in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics." *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, XXX, 201–210.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2003). "Is Hypocrisy Always a Vice?" *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, 6(1), 151–160.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2004). "David Hume" *The Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics*.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2000). "Aristotle and the Characteristic Desire for Justice." *Apeiron*, 33(2), 109–123.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2000). "Can Continent People Have Practical Wisdom?" *Ancient Philosophy*, 20, 109–118.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (1999). "Is There Any Insight in John Dewey's Instrumentalism?" In *Annual Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* (Vol. 73, pp. 275–288).
- Drefcinski, S. D. (1996). "Aristotle's Fallible Phronimos." *Ancient Philosophy*, 16, 139–154.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (n.d.). "Why Happiness is not Pleasure" *Sophia Project*.
http://www.sophia-project.org/uploads/1/3/9/5/13955288/drefcinski_happiness.pdf
- Drefcinski, S. D. (n.d.). "Why Socrates Rejects Glaucon's Version of the Social Contract." *Sophia Project*.
- Drefcinski, S. D. (n.d.). "A Very Short Primer on St. Thomas Aquinas' Account of the Various Virtues." *Sophia Project*.
http://www.sophia-project.org/uploads/1/3/9/5/13955288/drefcinski_virtues.pdf
- Drefcinski, S. D. (2020). *Logic Exercises for InQuizitive*. WW. Norton Publishing.
- I wrote approximately 80 logic questions for InQuizitive, an online program of logic exercises connected to *The Art Of Reasoning* (5th ed), David Kelley and Debby Hutchins, (New York: WW.Norton), 2021.

Institutional Committees

- University Rank, Salary, and Tenure Policy Commission Member (FALL 2020 - Ongoing)
- Registration Committee Member (FALL 2020 - Ongoing)
- Faculty Senate Member (FALL 2018 - SPRING 2021)
- University Undergraduate Curriculum Commission Member (FALL 2017 - SPRING 2020)
- General Education Committee Member (FALL 2017 - SPRING 2020)
- Humanities Department Curriculum Committee & Constitution Committee Member (FALL 2017 - FALL 2019)
- College Council Member (FALL 2017 - Ongoing)
- College Compensation Committee Member (FALL 2016 - SPRING 2017)
- Faculty Senate Member (FALL 2015 - SPRING 2016)
- University Promotion Committee Member (FALL 2015 - SPRING 2018)
- College Curriculum Committee Member (FALL 2015 - SPRING 2017)

Other Institutional Service

- LAE Strategic Planning Committee, University of Wisconsin - Platteville (FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020)
- Chair--Department of Humanities, University of Wisconsin - Platteville (FALL 2017 - Ongoing)
- Director of General Education, University of Wisconsin - Platteville (SPRING 2004 - SPRING 2017)

Professional Development Activities

- Wheaton College Philosophy Department Consulting, Outside reviewer for the Philosophy Department's 10 year review. Estimated 20 hours. (2018)

Professional: Honors and Awards

- LAE Excellence in Teamwork Award, 2013, College of Liberal Arts and Education (2012 - 2013)
- LAE Excellence in Service Award, 2014, College of Liberal Arts and Education (2013 - 2014)

