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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy; History and Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy and Science; History of Science and Medicine; Renaissance Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA, USA

Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, Expected 2012

Dissertation Title: *William Harvey, Soul Searcher: Teleology and Philosophical Anatomy*

Co-Directors: Peter Machamer (Pitt, HPS) and James Lennox (Pitt, HPS)

Committee: Paolo Palmieri (Pitt, HPS), Dennis Des Chene (Washington University, Philosophy)

M.A., History and Philosophy of Science, June 2007.

M.A., Philosophy, June 2011.

Carleton College, Northfield MN, USA

B.A., Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, June 2004

Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, Oxford, UK

Visiting Student, September 2002 – June 2003, Department of Philosophy.

HONORS and AWARDS

2004 – 2005: Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

Summer 2006: Society for the Social History of Medicine Student Travel Award

2006 – 2007: Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2008 – 2009: Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

2007: HPS Departmental Recognition for Teaching

2008: Selected as the HPS Department Teaching Assistant Mentor

Spring 2009: FC Wood Grant, Philadelphia College of Physicians

Summer 2009: Wesley Salmon Research Fund, University of Pittsburgh

PUBLICATIONS

1. Goldberg, Benjamin, Peter Distelzweig and Evan Ragland (eds.) (Forthcoming). *Medicine and Early Modern Natural Philosophy*. An edited volume to be published by Springer (under contract), with an introduction by the editors.
2. Goldberg, Benjamin (Forthcoming). "A Tale of Two Anatomies." In: *Medicine and Early Modern Natural Philosophy*, Benjamin Goldberg, Peter Distelzweig, and Evan Ragland (Eds.). Springer.
3. Goldberg, Benjamin (Forthcoming). "State of the Art: William Harvey," Invited contribution for the *HOPOS Newsletter*, Winter 2012.

REVIEWS

1. Goldberg, Benjamin (2011). "Review of Lisa T. Sarasohn, *The Natural Philosophy of Margaret Cavendish: Reason and Fancy During the Scientific Revolution* (Johns Hopkins, 2010)," *History of Philosophy of Science* 1(1), 169-172.

- Goldberg, Benjamin and Charles Wolfe (2012). "Review of Luuc Kooijmans, *Death Defied: The Anatomy Lessons of Frederik Ruysch*, Translated by Diane Webb (Brill, 2011)," *History of Philosophy of Science*, 2(2).

INVITED LECTURES

- "From Descartes to Voltaire." Invited lecture for: Introduction to Western Thought (Prof. Jeffery Kleiman), University of Wisconsin-Marshfield, November 10 2005
- "Physicians and Philosophers." Invited Lecture for: Modern Philosophy Seminar (Prof. Justin Sytsma), East Tennessee State University, March 16, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Early Modern Reproductive Anatomy and the One-Sex Model: A Case Study of the work of Regnier de Graaf."
 - Given at: The Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology (Johns Hopkins), March 24- March 25, 2006.
 - The Bertotti Graduate Student Conference (Virginia Tech), March 31- April 1, 2006.
 - Given at: Sussman Graduate Student Conference (Rutgers), April 15, 2006.
- "Regnier de Graaf on the Generative Organs." Given at: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (York University, Canada), May 29- May 31, 2006.
- "Regnier de Graaf's Work on Sexual Anatomy." Poster Presentation. Given at: Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference (University of Warwick, UK), June 28 – June 30, 2006
- "The Power of God and the Power of Man: Regnier de Graaf and the Construction of Women's Bodies." Given at: the American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), January 4-7, 2007.
- "Explanatory Language in Darwin's Origin." Given at: Understanding and Explanation: Ninth Annual Pitt/CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference (Carnegie Mellon University), March 24, 2007.
- "Leibniz, Mechanisms, and Machines." Given at: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada), June 3-5, 2008.
- "*De Generatione* and the New Science." Given at: History of Science Society (Pittsburgh, PA), November 6-9, 2008.
- "*Ex Naturae Declarabimus*: William Harvey and Natural Theology." Given at: History of Science Society (Phoenix, AZ), November 19-22, 2009.
- "Generation as Disease, Generation as Idea: William Harvey on the Generation of Animals." Given at: More Too Funky Causation Seminar (Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium), February 23-24, 2011.
- "What the Heck is the Regula Socratis?" Given at: Early Modern Philosophy Colloquium (East Tennessee State University), March 18, 2011.
- "The Soul Unfolding." Given at: Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine Workshop (University of Pittsburgh), May 27, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Philosophy of Science, Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2005: Designed and taught three recitation (discussion) sections.
- Mind and Medicine (Philosophy of Mind/Philosophy of Biology), Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2006: Designed and taught four recitation (discussion) sections.
- Myth and Science (Ancient Philosophy, Science, and Medicine), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2007: Designed and taught a 2.5-hour lecture based class.
- Magic, Medicine, and Science (taught as both Introduction to HPS and as Introduction to Modern Philosophy), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2008; September – December 2009; Summer 2010: Designed and taught a 2.5-3.5 hour lecture based class.
- Science and Religion, Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, January – April 2010: Designed and taught a twice weekly 75 minute lecture and discussion based class.
- Morality and Medicine (Bioethics), Teaching Fellow (primary instructor), University of Pittsburgh, September – December 2011: Designed and taught a 2.5-hour lecture based class.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Science (www.pitt.edu/~pittcntr/), University of Pittsburgh, September 2010 – August 2011: Responsible for a variety of projects related to the mission of the Center, including maintaining the database, computer and technical support for the Visiting Fellows, and planning and support for local, national, and international conferences organized by the Center.

LANGUAGES

English, French, Ancient Greek (novice), Italian (novice), Latin, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Co-organizer of the 7th International Pitt/CMU Graduate Student Conference (2005)
2. Paper Reviewer, 7th-11th International Pitt/CMU Graduate Student Conferences (2005-2010).
3. Indexer for faculty book projects (Machamer and Wolters 2007, *Studies in Causality: Historical and Contemporary*; Machamer and Wolters 2010, *Interpretation: Ways of thinking about the Sciences and Arts*; Lennox and Bolton 2010, *Being, Nature and Life in Aristotle: Essays in Honor of Allan Gotthelf*).
4. Co-organizer of a workshop on Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, May 2011 (<http://www.pitt.edu/~beg9/emm.html>).
5. Co-organizer of an international conference on Early Modern Philosophy and Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2012. Sponsors include the Humanities Center and the Center for Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh; Departments of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana University, Bloomington; the World History Center and the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh (<http://www.pitt.edu/~pmd17/MPSR.html>).
6. Article reviewer for HOPOS; Isis; Philosophy of Science.