

Daniel Schwartz

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy, Princeton
Philosophy and Religion Studies, Rowan
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Education

- 2014 **Ph. D. in Philosophy, UC San Diego.**
Dissertation: *Baconian Foundationalism and the Problem of Certainty.*
Committee: Donald Rutherford (Chair), Samuel Rickless, Craig Callender, Robert Westman, Tal Golan
Masters in philosophy conferred Fall 2010
- 2006 **B. A. in Liberal Arts, St. John's College**, Annapolis, MD.

Career History

- Sept. 2015 **Rowan University**, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy.
- August 2015 **Princeton University**, Departmental Guest in Philosophy.
- 2014-2015 **UC San Diego**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy.
- 2013-2014 **San Diego Mesa College**, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy.
- 2011-2013 **UC San Diego**, Instructor, Philosophy.

Research

Areas of Specialization

Early modern, History and philosophy of science.

Areas of Teaching Competence

Ancient philosophy, Philosophy of technology, Epistemology, Ethics.

Publications

- Spring 2014 **Is Baconian Natural History Theory-Laden?**, *Journal of Early Modern Studies.*

Work in the Final Stages of Preparation or Under Review

- Resubmitted **Crucial Instances and Bacon's Quest for Certainty.**
- In Preparation **Francis Bacon on the Certainty and Deceptiveness of Sense-Perception.**

Conference Presentations

- July 2015 **Conversations at Salomon's House: A Baconian Reading of *The Philosophical Transactions***, Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Bran.
- May 2015 **A Baconian Argument for the Indispensability at Certainty**, *Workshop on Science and Certainty*, UCSD.
- April 2015 **Reconnecting the Joints: Francis Bacon's Aristotelian Method of Carving Nature at its Joints**, *British Society for the History of Philosophy*, York, UK.
- October 2014 **Reconnecting the Joints: Francis Bacon's Aristotelian Method of Carving Nature at its Joints**, *Lehigh University Department of Philosophy Annual Conference.*

- October 2014 **Francis Bacon on the Certainty and Deceptiveness of Sense-Perception**, *SoCal Philosophy Conference*, San Diego State University.
- July 2014 **Francis Bacon on the Certainty and Deceptiveness of Sense-Perception**, *International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*, Ghent.
- March 2014 **Why Bacon's Utopia is not a Dystopia: Technological and Ethical Progress in *The New Atlantis***, *Utopia in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*, University of North Georgia.
- October 2013 **Beyond Eliminative Induction: Francis Bacon's Prerogative Instances**, *Lehigh University Department of Philosophy Annual Conference*.
- May 2013 **Crucial Instances and Bacon's Quest for Certainty**, *Bucharest Graduate Conference in Early Modern Philosophy*.
- June 2012 **Francis Bacon on the Unity of Discovery and Justification**, *International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*, Halifax.
- April 2011 **The Certainty of Baconian Forms**, *American Philosophical Association*, San Diego.
- November 2009 **On Leaping to Conclusions Inductively: Interpretation and Anticipation in Bacon's Cosmological Reasoning**, *History of Science Society*, Phoenix.
- April 2009 **Commentator on "Perspectival Cognition in Aristotle's De Memoria" by Tony Roark**, *American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver.

Miscellaneous Research

- Summer 2008 **Primary and Secondary Qualities**, *Research Assistant*, Samuel Rickless.

Teaching

Philosophy Courses Taught

- Spring 2016 **Philosophy of Science X 2**, *Rowan University*.
- Fall 2015 **Introduction to Ethics**, *Rowan University*.
- Fall 2015 **Introduction to Philosophy**, *Rowan University*.
- Spring 2014 **Phil 100: Logic and Critical Thinking X 3**, *San Diego Mesa College*.
- Fall 2013 **Phil 102A: Introduction to Philosophy**, *San Diego Mesa College*.
- Fall 2013 **Phil 112: Philosophy of Science**, *San Diego Mesa College*.
- Summer 2013 **Phil 101: Aristotle**, *UCSD*.
- Winter 2013 **Phil 32: Philosophy and the Rise of Modern Science**, *UCSD*.
- Summer 2012 **Phil 164: Technology and Human Values**, *UCSD*.
- Summer 2011 **Phil 32: Philosophy and the Rise of Modern Science**, *UCSD*.

Other Courses Taught

- Summer 2010 **Great Blunders in the History of Science**, *Academic Connections*, *UCSD*.
- Summer 2008 **Astronomy: Galileo's Reasoning**, *Academic Connections*, *UCSD*.

Teaching Assistantships in Philosophy

- Spring 2013 **Phil 13: Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics.**
Spring 2012 **Phil 15: Knowledge and its Limits, Phil 10: Introduction to Logic.**
Winter 2012 **Phil 101: Aristotle.**
Fall 2011 **Phil 10: Introduction to Logic.**
Winter 2011 **Phil 163: Biomedical Ethics.**
Fall 2010 **Phil 10: Introduction to Logic.**
Fall 2009 **Phil 27: Ethics and Society.**
Fall 2008 **Phil 31: History of Philosophy - Ancient.**
Fall 2007 **Phil 12: Logic and Decision Making.**
Spring 2007 **Phil 27: Ethics and Society.**
Winter 2007 **Phil 32: Early Modern Philosophy, Phil 27: Ethics and Society.**
Fall 2006 **Phil 10: Introduction to Logic.**

Teaching Assistantships in Humanities

- Spring 2010 **Humanities 2: Rome, Christianity, and the Middle Ages.**
Winter 2010 **Humanities 1: The Foundations of Western Civilization.**
Spring 2009 **Humanities 5: Modern Culture.**
Winter 2009 **Humanities 4: Enlightenment, Romanticism, and Revolution.**
Fall 2008 **Humanities 3: Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern Europe.**
Spring 2008 **Humanities 2: Rome, Christianity, and the Middle Ages.**
Winter 2008 **Humanities 1: The Foundations of Western Civilization.**

Research Languages

Latin.

Ancient Greek.

French.

Graduate Courses in Philosophy

Epistemology, *Paul Churchland.*

Nietzsche, *Donald Rutherford.*

Aristotle's Philosophy of Science, *Monte Johnson.*

Berkeley's Idealism, *Samuel Rickless.*

Objectivity, *Nancy Cartwright.*

Heat, Time, and Roulette Wheels, *Craig Callender and Christian Wuthrich.*

Perception, *Jonathan Cohen.*

Physicalism and its Critics, *Paul Churchland.*

Social Justice Within and Beyond Borders, *Richard Arneson and Jerry Doppelt.*

Hume, *Donald Rutherford and Samuel Rickless.*

Epicureanism, Ancient and Modern, *Monte Johnson and Donald Rutherford.*

Philosophy of Biology, *William Bechtel.*

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, *Eric Watkins.*

Philosophy of Logic, *Gila Sher*.

The Order, and Ordering, of Nature, *Nancy Cartwright*.

Core Course on Spinoza's Ethics (audited), *Donald Rutherford*.

Evidence and Singular Causes, *Nancy Cartwright*.

Pyrrhonism (audited), *Monte Johnson*.

Service, Current Affiliations, and Mentorship

Conference Organizer, "Science and Certainty", *UCSD, May 2015*.

Chair, "Descartes's Change of Heart About the Passions", *Pacific APA 2014*.

Honors Mentor in Philosophy of Science for Jordan Guzman, *San Diego Mesa College, Fall 2014*.

UCSD Academic Freedom Committee, *Graduate Student Representative, 2013-2014*.

Member of the International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science.

Member of the American Philosophical Association.

Chair, "Practical Dialectic in Plato's *Philebus*", *Pacific APA 2010*.

References

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Samuel Rickless, *srickless@ucsd.edu*, (858) 822-4910.

Craig Callender, *ccallender@ucsd.edu*, (858) 822-4911.

Monte Johnson, *monte@ucsd.edu*, (858) 822-4515.

Nancy Cartwright, *nancy.cartwright@durham.ac.uk*, (858) 793-1979.

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