

Jonathan Finch

Publications

Some Thoughts on Thinking, 2002, University Press of America. This is a work dealing with the issues one faces when one attempts to construct non-arbitrary beliefs about ourselves and our surroundings...No previous exposure to philosophy is assumed and the language of the work is free of complex philosophical terms.”

A Test: Hume’s Missing Shade of Blue, *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, Edinburgh University Press, Princeton, Volume 13.3. (2015). This paper discusses a test that might help make some empirical progress on the question of Hume’s missing shade of blue.

A Crisis of Belief, Ethics and Faith, 2016, University Press of America. This book presents a self-corrective and contemporary system of philosophy and attempts to explain how we might go about forming our thoughts and beliefs about ourselves, our world and how we should properly conduct ourselves in a justifiable and non-arbitrary fashion.

Current Occupation

Owned and Operator of Finch Farms LLC and Finch Farm Web Presence,
2011-Current

Teaching Experience

Missouri University of Science and Technology –Rolla, U.S.A
Lecturer, Philosophy Department 2008 – 2017

I developed and taught the following classes from 2008 to 2016

- Social Ethics
- Theoretical Ethics, web based
- Philosophy of Science
- Political Economics, web based
- Ancient Philosophy, web based
- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, web based

- Medieval Philosophy, web based
- Early Modern Philosophy, web based
- Kant and the 19th Century, web based
- Contemporary Religious Philosophy, classroom and web based
- Introduction to Ethics, web based
- Introduction to Logic, classroom
- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom and web based
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Westminster College—Fulton, MO, U.S.A.

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department

I developed and taught the following class

- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom and web based
2013-- 2017

Columbia College – Nation-wide Campuses, U.S.A.

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department

2008—2013

I developed and taught the following classes

- Ethics, classroom
- Formal Logic, classroom
- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom

Columbia College – Online Campus, Missouri, U.S.A.

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department

2000 – 2013

I developed and taught the following classes

- Ethics, web based
- Introduction to Philosophy, web based

University of New York – Prague, The Czech Republic

Lecturer, Philosophy Department

2000 – 2003

I developed and taught the following classes

- Classical Political Philosophy, classroom
- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom
- Reason and Argument, classroom

University of Missouri -- Rolla, U.S.A.

1995 – 2000

Lecturer, Philosophy Department

I developed and taught the following classes

- Philosophy of Science, classroom
- Epistemology, classroom

- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, classroom
- Business Ethics, classroom
- Social Ethics, classroom
- Philosophy through Film, classroom
- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom
- Introduction to Logic, classroom

Columbia College – Missouri, U.S.A.

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department

1993 – 2000

I developed and taught the following classes

- Ethics, classroom
- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom

William Woods University – Missouri, U.S.A.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Business Adim.

1993 – 1998

I developed and taught the following classes

- Business Ethics, MBA Program, classroom
- Business Ethics, classroom

University of Miami – Florida, U.S.A.

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department

1990 – 1993

I developed and taught the following classes

- Introduction to Philosophy, classroom
- Contemporary Moral Issues, classroom

Education

University of Miami – Florida, U.S.A.

M.A. Philosophy

1993

PhD course-work completed

Westminster College – Missouri, U.S.A.

B.A. Philosophy and Economics

1989

Minor in Political Science

Administrative Experience

Received four grants to further integrate collaborative on-line classes between MST (Missouri University of Science and Technology) and UMSL (University of Missouri St. Louis). 2014- 2017

Online Coordinator, established and maintained an online course sharing collaborative program between MST, UMSL. 2012-2017

Special Envoy, I made initial contact and helped to develop an exchange program between CVUT or CTU, in Prague, the Czech Republic and MST. 2009

University of New York – Prague, The Czech Republic
Academic Advisor 2001-2002

University of Missouri – Rolla, U.S.A. 1996- 2000
Academic Advisor, Undecided Arts and Sciences Majors

“The Spot” (a country music bar) St. James, Missouri, U.S.A.
Owner and Manager 1993 – 1994

Public Lectures

“Is the Iraq War Justified” presented in debate format with Keith Crawford, University of New York, Prague, April 2003.

“A Philosopher Looks at the Christian Cannon” Presented at the UMR Philosophical Forum, October 1999.

“The Philosopher as the Conceptual Artist” Presented at the UMR Philosophical Form, September, 1998.

Awards

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Missouri, Rolla, U.S.A., 1997-1998.

Interviews and Book Reviews

The Weekly Recap with Matt Wacker, TV interview, Fidelity Local 6, December 25th, 2015, Rolla, Mo.

Rolla Daily News, Weekend edition, December 19th-20th, 2015, page 1B.

The Kaleidoscope weekly, Issue 262, January 13th, 2011, page five.