

George J. Matthey II
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

B.A., 1972, The Ohio State University (Philosophy)
M.A., 1975, University of Pittsburgh (Philosophy)
Ph.D., 1979, University of Pittsburgh (Philosophy)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

1999-present, Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment,
University of California, Davis
1992-1999, Lecturer with Security of Employment, University of
California, Davis
1984-1992, Associate Professor, University of California, Davis
1979-1984, Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis
1977-79, Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis

Courses Taught:

(Introductory): Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Symbolic
Logic; Critical Reasoning; Ancient Philosophy; Seventeenth Century
Philosophy; Eighteenth Century Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy;
Knowledge and Existence; Philosophy East and West; Lower-Division
Seminar. (Advanced Undergraduate): Theory of Knowledge; Topics in
Theory of Knowledge; Philosophy of Mind; Intermediate Symbolic Logic;
Alternative Logics; Modal Logic; Advanced Logic; History of Ethics;
Hellenistic and Neo-Platonic Philosophy; Nineteenth Century European
Philosophy; Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy; American
Philosophy; Descartes; Berkeley; Leibniz; Kant; Existentialism.
(Graduate): Descartes; Hume; Kant; Schopenhauer; Leibniz; British
Empiricists; Modal Logic; Advanced Logic for Graduate Students;
Theory of Knowledge; External World Skepticism in Modern Philosophy;
Philosophical Argumentation.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Freshman Honor Scholar, The Ohio State University, 1968-69
Phi Beta Kappa, The Ohio State University, 1972
Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1972-3
Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer, 1983
Outstanding Adviser, College of Letters and Science, 1988-89
Second Class Award, Philosophy Web Site, *The Philosopher's Magazine*

PUBLICATIONS:

"Kant's Conception of Berkeley's Idealism," *Kant-Studien* 74 (1983),
161-175

"Lehrer's Personal Coherentism and the KK Thesis," *Philosophical Studies* 43 (1983), 423-438

"Kant's Theory of Propositional Attitudes," *Kant-Studien* 77 (1986), 423-44

"Personal Coherence, Objectivity and Reliability," *The Current State of the Coherence Theory*, ed. John W. Bender (Dordrecht, 1989), 38-51.

"Self-Trust and the Reasonableness of Acceptance," *The Epistemology of Keith Lehrer*, ed. Erik J. Olsson (Dordrecht, 2003), 173-193

REVIEW:

Robert Amico, *The Problem of the Criterion, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 57 (1997), 230-232

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Philosophy Department

Chair, David Saxon Undergraduate Prize Essay Contest, 1979-83

Member, Graduate Program Committee, 1980-81, Chair, 1981-83

Vice-Chair, Computer Committee, 1984-85, Chair, 1985-99

Web Site Manager, 1994-present

Member, Graduate Admissions and Fellowship Committee, 1993-2000

Chair, Graduate Admissions and Fellowship Committee, 2008-2010

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1996-7, Chair, 2000-02, 2006-07

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2012

Supervisor of Teaching Assistant Training, 1993-2011

Co-ordinator, Teaching Assistant Visits, 2007-2010

Graduate Budget Officer, 2011-2012

Member, recruitment committees for staff and faculty

College of Letters and Science

Member, Honors Committee, 1981-82, Chair 1982-3

Member, Educational Policy Committee, 1985-87

Member, Executive Committee, 1989-91, 1997-2000

Member, Committee on Courses of Instruction, 1992-93, 2003-05,

Chair 1997-99, 2002-03, 2006-08

Departmental Representative, Representative Assembly, 1995-2003

Academic Senate

Member, Committee on Academic Planning and Budget Review, 1987-88

Member, Subject A Committee, 1983-84

Member, *ex officio*, Committee on Courses of Instruction, 1993-97,
2002-03

Chair, Committee on Courses of Instruction, Academic Senate, 1997-
1999

Member, Graduate Council Committee on Courses of Instruction,
Academic Senate, 2005-2006

Member, *ex officio*, Executive Council, Academic Senate, 1997-1999,
2008-2010

Member, *ex officio*, Honors Council, 1995-97

Departmental Alternate, Representative Assembly, 1981-83 1995-7

At-Large Representative, Representative Assembly, 1997-99
Departmental Representative, Representative Assembly, 1999-2001
Ex Officio Representative, Representative Assembly, 2008-2010
Member, Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction, 2006-07
Chair, Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction, 2008-2012
Member, Universitywide Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction, 2010-2012
Member, Transportation Advisory Committee, 1981-82
Member, Computing Administrative Advisory Committee, 1987-89

Other

Member, Student Affairs Program Review Committee for the Office of the Registrar, 1996-7
Member, Linguistics Graduate Program Review Committee, 2000
Member, Design Review Committee for MyUCDavis Web portal, 2000
Member, Design Review Committee for Graduate Applications Review Database (GARD), 2006-2007

ADVISING:

Minor Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1979-83, 1992-present
Undeclared Major Adviser, College of Letters and Science, 1979-83
Graduate Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1983-86, Spring 2006-2008
Major Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1986-present
Community College Transfer Summer Adviser, 1989-present

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

External reviewer for a tenure decision, UC Riverside Philosophy Department, Cleveland State University Philosophy Department

Reviewer and manuscript reader, Westfield Press, for second edition of Keith Lehrer's *Theory of Knowledge*

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities grant proposal, 1997

Associate Editor, *Newsletter on Computer Use in Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association 1991-96

Commentator, American Philosophical Association Meetings, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993

Commentator, Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2005

Chair, American Philosophical Association Meetings, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

REFEREE:

Oxford University Press, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Theoria, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Teaching Philosophy, International Studies in Philosophy, Synthese

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