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# CODY GILMORE

*Curriculum Vitae*

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Department of Philosophy  
University of California, Davis  
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in philosophy, Princeton University, 1996 – 2004  
A.B. in philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1993 – 1996  
University of California, Berkeley, 1992 – 1993

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics

## EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of California, Davis, 2017 – present

- Graduate Adviser, 2013–14, 2015 – present

Associate Professor, University of California, Davis, 2012 – 2017  
Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis, 2006 – 2012  
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003 – 2006

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

“Personal Time and Personal Ontology” *The Immortality Project*, John Templeton Foundation  
(2014 – 15), PI, \$100,000

Chancellor’s Fellow (UC Davis campus-wide award, \$25,000), 2014 – 19

*Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* Younger Scholars Prize [a.k.a. Marc Sanders Prize], 2005

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 1996 – 2001

A.B. with Highest Distinction (for cumulative GPA), University of Michigan, 1996

Highest Honors (for undergraduate Honors Thesis), University of Michigan Honors College,  
1996

William K. Frankena Prize, 1994 – 95

*Phi Beta Kappa*, 1994 – 95

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles, Book Chapters

1. “Quasi-Supplementation, Plenitudinous Coincidentalism, and Gunk,” in Robert Garcia, ed., *Substance: New Essays* (Philosophia Verlag), forthcoming
2. “Homunculi are people too! Lewis’s definition of personhood debugged,” *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 6 (2017): 54-60
3. “Speaks’s Reduction of Propositions to Properties: A Benacerraf Problem,” *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 5 (2016): 275-284, co-authored with T. Scott Dixon
4. “The Metaphysics of Mortals: Death, Immortality, and Personal Time,” *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 3271-3299
5. “Relativity and Three Four-Dimensionalisms,” *Philosophy Compass* 11 (2016): 102-120, co-authored with Damiano Costa and Claudio Calosi

6. "Personal Identity, Consciousness, and Joints in Nature," *The Journal of Ethics* 19 (2015): 443-466
  7. "Building Enduring Objects out of Spacetime," in Claudio Calosi and Pierluigi Graziani, eds., *Mereology and the Sciences* (Springer, Synthese Library, 2014), pp. 5-34
  8. "Parts of Propositions," in Shieva Kleinschmidt, ed., *Mereology and Location* (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 156-208
  9. "Slots in Universals," in Karen Bennett and Dean Zimmerman, eds., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, vol. 8 (2013), pp. 187-233
  10. "Location and Mereology," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2013 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2013/entries/location-mereology/>
  11. "When Do Things Die?," in Ben Bradley, Fred Feldman, and Jens Johansson, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Death* (Oxford University Press: 2013), pp. 5-59
  12. "Keep in Touch," *Philosophia Naturalis* 49.1 (2012): 85-111
  13. "Coinciding Objects and Duration Properties: Reply to Eagle," in Dean Zimmerman, ed., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, vol. 5 (2010), pp. 95-111
  14. "Sider, The Inheritance of Intrinsicity, and Theories of Composition," *Philosophical Studies* 151 (2010): 177-197
  15. "Why Parthood Might Be a Four-Place Relation, and How It Behaves If It Is," in Ludger Honnefelder, Edmund Runggaldier, and Benedikt Schick, eds., *Unity and Time in Metaphysics* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2009), pp. 83-133
  16. "Persistence and Location in Relativistic Spacetime," *Philosophy Compass* vol. 3 (November 2008), pp. 1224-1254
  17. "Defining 'Dead' in terms of 'Lives' and 'Dies'," *Philosophia* (2007) 35: 219-231
  18. "Time Travel, Coinciding Objects, and Persistence," in Dean Zimmerman, ed., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, vol. 3 (2007): 177-198
- Recipient of the 2005 Oxford Studies in Metaphysics Younger Scholars Prize**
19. "Where in the Relativistic World Are We?," in John Hawthorne, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives*, 20, *Metaphysics* (December 2006): 199-236
  20. "In Defence of Spatially Related Universals," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81 (September 2003): 420-428
  21. "The Introspectibility Thesis," *Psyche*, 9(05), February 2003
  22. "Balashov on Special Relativity, Coexistence, and Temporal Parts," *Philosophical Studies* 109 (June 2002): 241-263

#### Reviews, Dictionary Entries, Etc.

23. Entries in Robert Audi, ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (2015), for:
  - Constitution [~550 words]
  - Presentism [~1090 words]
  - Time Travel [~600 words]
  - Pluriverse [~150 words]
24. "Comments on Thomas Sattig, 'Ordinary Objects in the Relativistic World'," *Chronos: Proceedings of the Philosophy of Time Society* XI, pp. 62-69 (Summer 2012)
25. "Review of Hud Hudson, *The Metaphysics of Hyperspace*," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (October 2006)

#### PRESENTATIONS (job talks excluded)

- "Comments on Joshua Spencer, 'The Limits of Neo-Aristotelian Plenitude (and its Conceptual Neighbors)'"
- Pacific Division APA, 13 April 2017

“Why 0-adic Relations Have Truth Conditions”

- Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (Metaphysics on the Mountain 2), Sun Valley, ID, 14 March 2017
- 5th Workshop on Philosophical Logic, Buenos Aires Logic Group, SADAF, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22 November 2016
- Workshop on Philosophical Mereology, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, 10 April 2014

“Comments on William Hannegan, ‘Hume, Dispositional Essentialism, and the Idea of a Necessary Connection’”

- Central States Philosophy Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 28 October 2016

“A Cartesian Argument Against Compositional Nihilism” [under various titles]

- California Metaphysics Conference, University of Southern California, 16 January 2016
- University of California, Irvine, 5 June 2015
- University of British Columbia, 4 October 2013
- Workshop on the Nature and Constitution of Material Objects, University of Bergamo, 18 June 2013

“The Metaphysics of Mortals: Death, Immortality, and Personal Time”

- *The Immortality Project* Capstone Conference, University of California, Riverside, 30 May 2015

“Comments on Shieva Kleinschmidt, ‘Shaping Up Location’”

- Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (Metaphysics on the Mountain), Sun Valley, ID, 18 March 2014

“Parthood as a Four-Place Relation”

- Keynote talk, eidos Workshop on Location and Mereology, University of Geneva, 14 June 2013

“Comments on Ned Markosian, ‘A New Answer to the Special Composition Question’”

- Pacific Division APA, 5 April 2012

“Five Accounts of Exact Location”

- California Metaphysics Conference, University of Southern California, 21 January 2012
- PERSP Space & Time Workshop on Time and Identity (University of Barcelona), 16 November 2012

“What Do Quantifiers and Variables Contribute?”

- Boise State University, 3 December 2011

“When Do Things Die?”

- Boise State University, 2 December 2011

“Holes: What They’re Not”

- California State University, Chico, 3 November 2011

“Comments on Thomas Sattig, ‘Ordinary objects in the Relativistic World’”

- Philosophy of Time Society, Pacific Division APA, 23 April 2011

“Plenitudinous Endurance in Relativistic Spacetime”

- Workshop on Temporal Existence and Persistence in Spacetime, University of Bonn, 15 February 2011

“Comments on Maya Eddon, ‘Fundamental Properties of Fundamental Properties’”

- Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, June 14-16, 2010

“Slots in Universals”

- Pacific Division APA, 3 April 2010
- Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network, July 25-27, 2010

“Parts of Propositions”

- University of Manitoba, 12 March 2010

- “Comments on Chris Tillman and Gregory Fowler, ‘Propositions and Parthood: The Universe and Anti-Symmetry’”
- Central Division APA, 19 February 2010
- “An Argument Against Plenitude”
- Central Division APA, April 2008
- “Proper Parts and Proper Time”
- Unity and Identity as a Problem in Metaphysics: Persistence and Individuality, Humboldt University, Berlin, 27 September 2007
- “Comments on Shieva Kleinschmidt, ‘Multilocation and Motion’”
- Central Division APA, 19 April 2007
- “Temporally Thick Enduring Objects”
- Philosophy of Time Society, Pacific Division APA, 7 April 2007
- “Comments on Caspar Hare, ‘A Puzzle about Other-Directed Time Bias’”
- Pacific Division APA, 7 April 2007
- “Comments on Ross Cameron ‘The Contingency of Composition’”
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 2 August 2006
- “Where in the Relativistic World Are We?”
- University of Missouri-Columbia, 17 March 2006
- “Defining ‘Dead’ in terms of ‘Dies’”
- University of Georgia, 2 December 2005
- “Comments on Theodore Sider’s ‘Parthood’”
- Kline Workshop on the Metaphysics of Identity over Time, University of Missouri-Columbia, 12 March 2005
- “Time Travel, Coinciding Objects, and Persistence”
- Central States Philosophical Association Conference, University of Iowa, 23 October 2004
  - American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 2005
  - Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 1 August 2005
- “Comments on Jennifer Lackey’s ‘Memory as a Generative Epistemic Source’”
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 5 August 2003
- “Further Facts and Survival: a Dilemma for Parfit”
- New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University, April 1996

## TEACHING

### Courses taught at the University of California, Davis

- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Personal Identity and Death (Spring Quarter 2016)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Propositions (Winter Quarter 2014)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Persons and Ontology (Winter Quarter 2013)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Metametaphysics (Spring Quarter 2012)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Mereology and Location (Spring Quarter 2011)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Properties and Relations (Spring Quarter 2010)
- Pro-seminar on *On the Plurality of Worlds* (Winter Quarter 2009)
- Metaphysics Graduate Seminar: Persistence (Winter Quarter 2008)
- Philosophy of Religion (Winter Quarter 2008, 2010, Spring Quarter 2012, Spring Quarter 2014)
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Fall Quarter 2007, 2008)
- Philosophy of Space and Time (Winter Quarter 2007, 2009, 2011, Spring Quarter 2013, Winter Quarter 2016)
- Metaphysics (Fall Quarter 2006, Winter Quarter 2007, Fall Quarter 2007, Fall Quarter 2008, Winter Quarter 2010, Winter Quarter 2011, Winter Quarter 2012, Winter Quarter 2013, Winter Quarter 2014)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring Quarter 2010, Spring Quarter 2011, Winter Quarter 2012, Spring Quarter 2013, Spring Quarter 2016)

**Courses taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha**

Philosophy of Language (Fall 2005)  
Metaphysics (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006)  
Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2004)  
Ethical Theory (Fall 2003)  
Critical Reasoning (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)  
Contemporary Moral Problems (Fall 2003, Spring 2004)

**Course taught as Adjunct Instructor at Mercer County Community College (NJ)**

Moral Choices, On-line Version (Summer 1999)

**Courses assisted at Princeton University**

Philosophy of Law (Spring 2000)  
Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology (Spring 1998)  
Political Philosophy (Fall 1997)

**DISSERTATION CHAIRING**

Chair, T. Scott Dixon, *Grounding, Regresses, and Universals*. PhD received from UC Davis in 2015. Currently tenure-track Assistant Professor at Ashoka University.  
Co-chair (with L. A. Paul at UNC-Chapel Hill) for Dana Goswick, *Ontology and Modality*. PhD received from UC Davis in 2009. Currently Lecturer at the University of Melbourne.

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

David Ian Spencer	Jonathan Dorsey
Gina Calderone	Christopher Buckels
Dana Goswick	Bradley Morris
T. Scott Dixon	Lucas Halpin
Brian Coffey	Daniel Norton

**EXTERNAL DISSERTATION EXAMINER**

Damiano Costa (University of Geneva)  
Paul R. Daniels (Monash University)

**VISITING GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

Fabian Rodriguez Nieto (UNAM), 2015–16

**REFEREEING, ETC.**

Referee for:

*American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Broadview Press, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Elsevier, Erkenntnis, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Philosophical Research, Mind, Noûs, Oxford University Press, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophia, Philosophia Naturalis, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly, The Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Polity Press, Ratio, Routledge, The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Modern Physics, Synthese, Theoria, W. W. Norton & Company*

External Letter for Promotion and Tenure  
2012 (2x)  
2015

External Letter for Promotion to Full Professor  
2016

Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division

Associate Member, Center for the Philosophy of Time (Milan)

Session Chair and/or invited participant: 2007 Arizona Ontology Conference, 2009

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 2011 INPC: Aristotelian Themes in  
Contemporary Metaphysics (Boise, ID), 2013 Pacific Division APA, 2014 Pacific  
APA, 2014 Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium, 2017 Ranch Metaphysics Workshop