

Curriculum Vitae of Stephen C. Hiltz

Personal:

Born: April 17, 1951, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, June 1993, University of Texas at Austin

A.B. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, June 1973, Princeton University

Teaching Experience:

Southern Methodist University: Senior Lecturer 2021-, Lecturer, 2009-2021, Adjunct Professor, 1996 to 2009

Courses taught: Introduction to Critical Thinking, Introduction to Philosophy, Business Ethics, Contemporary Moral Problems, Early Modern Philosophy, Existentialism, American Philosophy, and Social and Political Philosophy

University of Texas at Dallas: Adjunct Professor, 2004 to 2016

Courses taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Pragmatism, Ancient Philosophy, Existentialism, Ethics in Contemporary America

University of Phoenix, Dallas Campus: Instructor, 2002 to 2006

Courses Taught: Skills for Life-Long Learning, Critical Thinking, Ethics in Management

ESS College of Business: Instructor, 1994-2001

Courses taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics

University of Texas at Arlington: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1990-1994, Adjunct Professor, 1994 to 1997

Courses taught: Critical Thinking, Contemporary Moral Problems, Logic

Princeton Review: Instructor, summer 1991, 1989:

Course taught: LSAT Prep Course

Teaching and Research Areas:

Areas of Specialization: Wittgenstein, Early Modern Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Pragmatism, Applied Ethics,

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Existentialism

Dissertation:

Concerning Thought, Truth, and Realism: Essays on the Vicissitudes of Representation
(Supervisor, Edwin B. Allaire)

This work is organized as six semi-independent essays on themes relevant to our understanding of the connection between thought (or language) and the reality thought of (or described). It shows how Ludwig Wittgenstein's later work undermines traditional views on truth, not just of meaning; it sketches alternative views on the nature of representation and of metaphysics compatible with later-Wittgensteinian insights and those of contemporary pragmatists; and it shows how, in the work of Nelson Goodman, a plausible line of thought can go drastically wrong when such insights are insufficiently appreciated.

Publications, Addresses, and Service:

SMU Common Reading discussion leader, 2012 to 2019

Review of Anthony Gottlieb, *The Dream of Enlightenment: The Rise of Modern Philosophy*, in *The Philosopher's Magazine*, 2017

Review of Harry Frankfurt, *On Inequality*, in *The Philosopher's Magazine*, 2015

Review of *Deux Jours, Une Nuit (Two Days, One Night)*, a film by Jeanne-Marie and Luc Dardennes, in *The Philosopher's Magazine*, 2014

Address to the Dallas Philosophers Forum: 'Philosophical Perplexity: Problems or Puzzles?', November 26, 2002

Presidential Address to the North Texas Philosophical Association: 'Rorty on Solidarity and Objectivity', April 22, 1995

Address to the Dallas Philosophers Forum: 'Wittgenstein: Dismantling the Metaphysics of Meaning', 1992

Honors and Awards:

President, North Texas Philosophical Association, 2004, 2002, 1995-96

Secretary, North Texas Philosophical Association, 1997-2000

Honoring Our Professors Excellence honoree, SMU, 2001 and 2012

University Fellowships, University of Texas at Austin, 1986-87 and 1987-88

Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics, for Best Senior Thesis in Ethics or Political Philosophy. Princeton University, 1973