

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOHN W. CARROLL

(2019-2020)

- EDUCATION University of Arizona: Ph.D. in philosophy, August 1986.
- Carleton College: B.A., June 1982, magna cum laude, majors in philosophy and mathematics.
- APPOINTMENTS Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, NC State University, since July 2005.
- Program Faculty, Science, Technology and Society Program, NC State University, since July 2005.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion, NC State University, July 1998 - June 2005.
- Assistant Department Head, July 1999 - July 2004. (Position renamed ‘Associate Department Head’, July 2004.) Associate Head July 2004 - December 2004.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion, NC State University, July 1995 - June 1998.
- Visiting Research Scholar, Philosophy Program, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, September 1993 - January 1995.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Rhode Island College, September 1993 - June 1995.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, New York University, September 1986 - August 1993.
- HONORS & GRANTS College of Humanities and Social Sciences Nominee for the Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.
- Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor, since Spring 2016.
- Outstanding Teacher Award 2009, induction to the NC State Academy of Outstanding Teachers.
- Support from 2002 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant to develop philosophy of science modules for the web (George Barthalmus, PI).
- 1993-94 NEH Fellowship (Fall 1994).
- “The Humean Tradition” was reprinted in *The Philosopher’s Annual*, Volume XIII, as one of the top ten philosophy articles to appear in 1990.

NYU Presidential Fellowship (Fall 1988).

Phi Beta Kappa (Spring 1982).

SPECIALIZATIONS Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Rational Choice.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- (2014) et al., *A Time Travel Dialogue*, Open Book Publishers. (Et al. = Steven Carpenter, Beth Ehrlich Slater, Kevin Harrison, Gray Maddrey, Kevin Martell, Stuart Miller, Nathan Sasser, Stephen Sutton, Robert Todd, Diana Tysinger, and Laura Wingler.) <http://www.openbookpublishers.com/product/256/a-time-travel-dialogue>
- (1994) *Laws of Nature*. Cambridge Studies in Philosophy, Cambridge University Press. <http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/philosophy/ethics/laws-nature?format=PB>

Textbook

- (2010) with Ned Markosian, *An Introduction to Metaphysics*. Cambridge Introductions to Philosophy, Cambridge University Press. <http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/philosophy/epistemology-and-metaphysics/introduction-metaphysics> .

Edited Anthology

- (2004) *Readings on Laws of Nature*. University of Pittsburgh Press. <https://www.upress.pitt.edu/BookDetails.aspx?bookId=35497>

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- (2018) “Becoming Humean” *Laws of Nature*. Ott and Patton (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2017) with D. Ellis & B. Moore, “Time Travel, Double Occupancy, and the Cheshire Cat” *Philosophia* (2017) 45:541–549 DOI 10.1007/s11406-016-9804-x.
- (2016) “Ways to Commit Autoinfanticide” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, available on CJO2016. doi:10.1017/apa.2015.37
- (2015) “Undergraduate Research in Philosophy: A Time Travel Case Study” *Journal of Reflective Inquiry* 1, 5-10. <http://jori.ncsu.edu/>

- (2011) "Self Visitation, Traveler Time and Compatible Properties" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 41, 359-370.
- (2010) "Context, Conditionals, Fatalism, Freedom and Time Travel" *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy, Volume 6: Time and Identity*. Keim Campbell, O'Rourke and Shier (eds.). Cambridge: MIT Press.
- (2009) "Anti-Reductionism" *Oxford Handbook on Causation*. Beebe, Hitchcock and Menzies (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2008) "Nailed to Hume's Cross?" *Contemporary Debates in Metaphysics*, Hawthorne, Sider and Zimmerman (eds.). Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- (2005) "Boundary in Context" *Acta Analytica* 20, 43-54.
- (2005), with W. R. Carter, "An Unstable Eliminativism" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 86, 1-17.
- (2003), with L. Wentz, "A Puzzle about Persistence" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 33, 323-342.
- (2002) "Instantaneous Motion" *Philosophical Studies* 110, 49-67.
- (2000) "The Backward Induction Argument" *Theory and Decision* 48, 61-84.
- (1999) "Decision-Theoretic Finitely Iterated Prisoner's Dilemmas" *Analysis* 59, 249-256.
- (1999) "The Two Dams and that Damned Paresis" *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 50, 65-81.
- (1998) "Humean Justified Belief" *Philosophical Quarterly* 48, 373-378.
- (1997) "Lipton on Compatible Contrasts" *Analysis* 57, 170-178.
- (1993) "The Indefinitely Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma: Reply to Becker and Cudd" *Theory and Decision* 33, 63-72.
- (1992) "The Unanimity Theory and Probabilistic Sufficiency" *Philosophy of Science* 59, 471-479.
- (1991) "Property-Level Causation?" *Philosophical Studies* 63, 245-270.
- (1990) "The Humean Tradition" *The Philosophical Review* 99, 185-219.
- (1988) "General Causation" *Philosophy of Science Association* 1, 311-317.
- (1988) "Iterated N-Player Prisoner's Dilemma Games" *Philosophical Studies* 53, 411-415.

(1987) "Ontology and the Laws of Nature" *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 65, 261-276.

(1987) "Indefinite Terminating Points and the Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma" *Theory and Decision* 22, 247-256.

(1987) "Intending and Blameworthiness" *Philosophia* 17, 393-409.

Encyclopedia Entries

(2016) "Laws of Nature", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2016 Edition), Zalta (ed.): <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2016/entries/laws-of-nature/>.

(2011) "Laws of Nature", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2011 Edition), Zalta (ed.): <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2011/entries/laws-of-nature/>.

(2006) "Laws of Nature", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter2006 Edition), Zalta (ed.): <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2006/entries/laws-of-nature/>.

(2006) "Laws of Nature-Addendum", *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition. Borchert (ed.). Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA

(2003) "Laws of Nature", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2003 Edition), E. Zalta (ed.): <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2003/entries/laws-of-nature/>.

Web Development

(2008) *A Time Travel Website* (with Scott Watkins, Allyson Hutchinson, Daniel Ellis, Brandon Moore, ...): <http://timetravelphilosophy.net/>

(2003) "The Philosophy of Science Research Module" (with David Austin and Ron Endicott): <https://www.ncsu.edu/project/ungradreshhmi/evaluationModule/login.php> .

Book Symposium

(2011) with Marc Lange, Jim Woodward, and Barry Loewer "Counterfactuals all the way down? Marc Lange: *Laws and Lawmakers*" *Metascience* 20, 27-52.

Book Reviews

(2018) Review of Ryan Wasserman's "The Paradoxes of Time Travel", in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (May 2018).

- (2012) Review of John Robert's *The Law Governed Universe*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 63, 895-901.
- (2008) Review of A. Bird's *Nature's Metaphysics*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=13333> .
- (2006) Review of S. Mumford's *Laws in Nature*, *Mind* 115, 780-784.
- (2006) Review of J. Heil's *From an Ontological Point of View*, *Philosophical Review* 115, 127 - 131.
- (2005) Review of M. Lange's *Laws of Nature in Scientific Practice*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 71, 240-245.
- (2001) Review of S. Mumford's *Dispositions*, *The Philosophical Review* 110, 82-84.
- (2000) Review of D. Ehring's *Causation and Persistence*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 60, 483-486.
- (1998) Review of M. Kaplan's *Decision Theory as Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Science* 65, 727-728.
- (1997) Review of *Laws of Nature*, F. Weinert (ed.), *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 48, 625-627.
- (1992) Review of E. Fales' *Causation and Universals*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 52, 1001-1004.
- (1992) Review of J. Bigelow and R. Pargetter's *Science and Necessity*, *Isis* 83, 704-705.

Reprints

- (1995) "The Humean Tradition" in *Theory, Evidence, and Explanation*, P. Lipton (ed.), Dartmouth Publishing Company.
- (1992) "The Humean Tradition" in *The Philosopher's Annual*, XIII-1990, P. Grim, G. Mar, and P. Williams (eds.), Ridgeview Publishing Company.

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

"Making Exclusion Matter Less", "Time Travel, Autoinfanticide, and Modality",
"What are the Pragmatics of Explanation?", "Certainty in Context", "Non-Modal Bilking
Arguments and Time Travel".

COURSES
TAUGHT

Graduate: Introduction to Cognitive Science, Proseminar, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, The Scientific Method.

Undergraduate: Time-Travel, Metaphysics, Theory of Knowledge, The Scientific Method, Writing in Contemporary Philosophy, Laws of Nature, Practical Reasoning, Writing and Research Seminar, Introduction to Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Psychology,

Philosophy of Science, Honors Seminar, Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Logic, Intermediate Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy and Star Trek.

INVITED LECTURES

Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy. Duke University, May '17. "Time Travel, Taxes and Philosophy" Department of Philosophy, East Carolina University, March '15. "Laws of Nature," Science, Technology, and Society Program, NC State, March '15. "Time Travel, Taxes and Physics" Department of Physics, NC State, March '15. "Time Travel and the Exclusion Problem@ Jefferson Scholars Program, NC State, October, '14. Comments on Lindsay Brainard's "How can Fictional Scientific Models be Explanatory?" UNC Workshop on Philosophy of Science, June '14. "Three Paradoxes of Time Travel" The 15th Annual Seymour Riklin Lecture, Wayne State University, October '12. "Contextualism and the Exclusion Problem" Triangle Area Philosophy Symposium, Duke University, September '12. "Making Exclusion Matter Less" Keynote Address, Graduate Student Conference, University of South Florida, March '12. "Tooley, Supervenience, and Laws of Nature" Symposium on the metaphysics of Michael Tooley, Illinois Philosophical Association, November '11. Comments on Rima Basu's, "Naive Expressivism" Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College, November '11. "The Double-Occupancy Problem" NC State Philosophy Club, November '08, with Daniel Ellis and Brandon Moore. Comments on J. Schaffer's, "Contrastive Causation" UNC Workshop on Causation and Causal Reasoning, March '07. Comments on A. Bird's "The Metaphysics of Natural Kinds" Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference (INPC), Washington State University & University of Idaho, March '08. "Nailed to Hume's Cross?" Virginia Tech, October '06. "Context, Conditionals, Fatalism, Time Travel, and Freedom" Bled Conference on Free Will, Bled, Slovenia, June '06. Comments on symposium papers by J. Schaffer and S. Mumford, APA Central Division Meetings, April '06; Comments on J. Hawthorne and D. Nolan's "What Would Teleological Causation Be?" Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, August '05; "Nailed to Hume's Cross?", Describing the World in Physics, Rutgers/Columbia Philosophy Conference, April '05; "Nailed to Hume's Cross?" Department of Philosophy and Religion, NC State University September '04; "What are the Pragmatics of Explanation?" Bled Conference on Contextualism, Bled, Slovenia, June '04. Comments on J. Schaffer's, "Knowing the Answer" INPC, May '04. "What are the Pragmatics of Explanation?" INPC, Washington State University & University of Idaho, May '03. "Elusive Mind: Making Exclusion Matter Less" Davidson College, May '02. "A Puzzle about Persistence@ North Carolina Philosophical Society, February '01. Comments on M. Cook's "Getting Clear on the Two-Envelope Paradox" APA Central Division Meetings, May '99. "What is Velocity?" NCSU Philosophy Club, March '99. "The Case of the Two Dams and that Damn Case of Paresis", University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Fall '98. "What is Velocity?", Carleton College, Spring '98. Comments on J. Hoffman and G. Rosenkrantz, "The Nature of Life" Meetings of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Philosophical Society, February '98. Comments on L. Antony and J. Levine's "Reduction with Autonomy" North Carolina Philosophical Society, February '97. Comments on S. Sturgeon's "Humean Supervenience: Five Questions for David Lewis" 1996 APA Eastern Division Meetings, January '97. "Belief Retention, Rationality, and the Iterated Prisoner's Dilemma", Virginia Commonwealth University, November '95, University of Miami, March '95; North Carolina State University, February '95; Georgia State University, February '95; Arizona State University, January '95.

“Knowledge, Rationality, and the Iterated Prisoner’s Dilemma”, University of Connecticut, March ‘94; Western Washington University, January ‘94; CUNY Graduate Center, November ‘93. “Laws and Supervenience”, Southern Methodist University, February ‘94; Franklin and Marshall College, October ‘93. Comments on F. Schick’s *Understanding Action*, Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York, ‘92. Comments on T. Maudlin’s “On Scientific Law”, New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association, November ‘92. Comments on A. Richardson’s “Explanatory Unification: Mathematics and Causation”, New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association, May ‘92. “Causation”, University of New Mexico, February ‘93; Queens College, March ‘93; Southern Methodist University, April ‘91. “Laws, Causation, and the Laplacean Picture”, Southern Methodist University, April ‘91. “Nomic Supervenience”, Rutgers University, October ‘90. “General Causal Facts”, CUNY Graduate Center, November ‘88. “General Causation”, 1988 Philosophy of Science Association.

REFEREED LECTURES

“Non-Modal Bilking Arguments and Time Travel” Society for the Metaphysics of Science, November ‘19, University of Toronto. “Exclusion, Context, and Possible Worlds” August ‘18, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, University of Milan. “Time Travel, Autoinfanticide, and Modality” North Carolina Philosophical Society, February ‘14, and Philosophy of Time Society, May ‘14, University of Milan. “The Double-Occupancy Problem” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College, November ‘11, with Daniel Ellis and Brandon Moore. “The Double-Occupancy Problem” North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, February ‘09, with Daniel Ellis and Brandon Moore. “Self Visitation and Traveler Time” APA Pacific Division Meeting, March ‘08. “Context, Conditionals, Fatalism, Time Travel, Freedom” INPC, Washington State University & University of Idaho, March ‘05; “What is Velocity?” North Carolina Philosophical Society Meeting, February ‘00. “A Puzzle about Identity” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March ‘99. “The Backward Induction Argument” presented as a symposium paper at the APA Pacific Division Meeting, March ‘97. “Humean Justified Belief”, APA Central Division Meeting, April ‘95. “The Independence of Causation”, APA Central Division Meeting, April ‘90. “Nomic Supervenience”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, March ‘90. “Terminating the Iterated Prisoner’s Dilemma”, 1986 Society for Exact Philosophy.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

President, NC State Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019.

Vice-President, NC State Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.

Radio interview (time travel) “Mystery Roach” WKNC, Raleigh, January 14, 2012

Conference director, *A Time Travel Event*, NC State University, April 8-9, 2011.

Treasurer, The Society for the Metaphysics of Science.

Refereed manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, W.W. Norton & Company, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central States Philosophy Association, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*,

Erkenntnis, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Journal for General Philosophy of Science, Noûs, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosopher's Imprint, Philosophical Review, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, and Synthese.

Review of Carleton College's Philosophy Department in February 1998.

Editorial Assistant, *Philosophical Studies*, July 1985 to July 1986.

Member of the American Philosophical Association, the Philosophy of Science Association, Philosophy of Time Society, and the North Carolina Philosophical Society.