
John Davenport published Narrative Identity, Autonomy, and Mortality: from Frankfurt and MacIntyre to Kierkegaard (Routledge) in July.


Ohad Nachtomy has published “Leibniz and Kant on Possibility and Existence” in The British Journal for the History of Philosophy.
Faculty Presentations


**Christopher Cullen, SJ** was invited to deliver a paper for the Boston Colloquy in Historical Theology at Boston College, held August 2-4, 2012. Cullen's paper was entitled, “Bona Venture on the Natural Desire to see God: Innate Appetite or Elicited Desire?”


**Samir Haddad** delivered "Derrida's Education in Politics" at the conference *Derrida Today*, at the University of California Irvine, on July 12, 2012.

**Gerard Vong** gave a paper on the 29th of May at the New York University Axiology Seminar "Making Betterness Behave - Constructing a Transitive Deontic Ordering from a Non-Transitive Axiological Ordering."

**Bill Jaworski** was invited to deliver a series of lectures under the title “Mind in a Physical World: Hylomorphism and Christian Eschatology” at a philosophy summer school in Munich, organized by the Hochschule für Philosophie München and Ludwig-Maximillians-Universität, funded by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation. He also delivered a lecture entitled “Hylomorphism, Emergentism, and Mental Causation” at a conference in Munich entitled “Minds: Human and Divine.” Some of the conversations begun at that conference will be continued at an event the department is hosting next month: the naturalistic dualism conference at LC on October 13th. More information is available at [www.hylomorphism.org](http://www.hylomorphism.org).

**Ohad Nachtomy** presented at the Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Bran Romania, June 29 - July 4, 2012: “What's infinity got to do with life?” as well as an invited paper for a workshop on Living Beings, University of Zurich, August 30 - September 2nd: “On the Role of Infinity in Leibniz’s view of Living Beings.”

Other Faculty News

**Jennifer Gosetti-Ferencei** has been appointed Associate Researcher on the Balzan Foundation project “Literature as an Object of Knowledge” at St. John's College, Oxford.


### Graduate Student Publications & Presentations

**Greg Lynch** published two articles: “Limit and Unlimitedness in the Philebus” in *Apeiron*, & “The Semantics of Self-Knowledge in the Refutation of Idealism” in *Kant Studies Online*. He will present “Application and Shared Language: Gadamer and Davidson On and In Dialogue” in October at the North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics annual meeting, Riverside CA.

### Alumni News


**Anne C. Ozar** (PhD 2009) Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Creighton University, gave a paper entitled "Trust and the Problem of Optimism" at the Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy at UC, Santa Cruz in May 18-19. She also gave a paper entitled "Civic Distrust and Fear of the So-Called Free-Rider" at the 29th International Social Philosophy Conference in Boston July 26-28.

**Emmanuel Nartey** (PhD 2009) Assistant Professor, CUNY/LaGuardia College, gave a talk entitled “Beyond the Secular: Change, Persistence, and the Common Good,” at the Conference on Religion, Civil Religion, and the Common Good, Faculty of Law, Governance and International Relations, London Metropolitan University Press, London, UK on June 20-21, 2012.

**Daniel Breyer** (PhD 2008) Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Director of the Minor in Religious Studies, Illinois State University, received a Shaw Teaching Fellowship from Illinois State University and “plans to use his fellowship in order to begin a religious studies faculty forum and to organize a religious studies conference.” In July, Daniel participated in an NEH summer institute on experimental philosophy at the University of Arizona. For the summer and this academic year, was awarded a University Research Grant to work on a project “Buddhist Value Theory” from Illinois State University. Over the summer he published an article, “Freedom with a Buddhist Face,” in *Sophia*.

**Craig Condella** (PhD 2005) Associate Professor of Philosophy, Salve Regina University, earned promotion and tenure late last Spring at Salve Regina University. He begins this fall at the rank of Associate Professor.

**Brian Harding** (PhD 2005) Associate Professor, Texas Woman’s University was promoted to associate professor with tenure at Texas Woman's University.
Barbara Lowe (PhD 2005) Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences & Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. John Fisher College, will be presenting a paper on October 19th at the Feminist Pragmatist in Place Conference at the University of Dayton entitled “Slathered, Zapped, Nipped, and Tucked: The Ethics of Offering and Advertising Cosmetic Procedures in Dermatological Practices.” In June Barbara was promoted to Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at St. John Fisher College.

James M. Jacobs (PhD 2002) Professor of Philosophy, Notre Dame Seminary, published an article, “The Person as an Object of Science in Aquinas” in Heythrop Journal (Vol. 53, (2012) pp. 574-584) and was invited to address the Permanent Deacon Formation Program for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on “The Analogy of Being in St. Thomas Aquinas.”

Carl Mitcham (PhD 1988) Professor of Liberal Arts and International Studies, Director of the Hennebach Program in the Humanities & Co-Director of the Ethics Across Campus Program, Colorado School of Mines, co-edited a Chinese-English volume on Peer Review, Research Integrity, and the Governance of Science (Remin Press, May 2012) along with a conference on the same themes (also May 2012 at Dalian University of Technology, China). In the summer 2012 he and two postdoctoral students from China took 11 CSM undergraduates to China for a month of study and research.

Sean P. O’Connell (PhD 1987) has been named Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs at Albertus Magnus College.

Correction:
In the April newsletter, alumnus Barbara Lowe was described as “tenure track,” but she has been tenured since 2010.

James A. Sadowsky, SJ, a longtime member of the Fordham Philosophy Department and Professor Emeritus since his retirement, died on September 7, 2012.
New Students

The Fordham Philosophy Department is pleased to welcome six new students into its Ph.D. program this fall:

**Nicholas Berry** obtained a BA in philosophy from University of Colorado Denver. His interests include ethics and critical theory.

**Alexander Elnabli** obtained a BA in philosophy from the University of Chicago. His interests include continental and American philosophy, with a particular focus on ethics, social justice, and how cultural and religious heritage affect critical thought and dialogue.

**David Kovacs** obtained a Masters in philosophy from Gonzaga University. His interests include medieval philosophy and Thomism.

**Justin Reppert** obtained a BA in philosophy from Wheaton College. His interests include phenomenology, early modern philosophy, and epistemology.

**Angela Sager** obtained a BA in philosophy from Wichita State University. Her main interest is in continental philosophy, with a particular focus on the thought of Kierkegaard.

**Machessa Samz** obtained a BA in philosophy from Marquette University. Her interests include medieval philosophy, philosophy of language, and metaphysics.

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