**CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **SERGE GRIGORIEV**

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**EDUCATION:**

2000 – **B.A.**, High Distinction (Psychology) – University of Virginia

2007 – **Ph.D.** (Philosophy) – Temple University

Dissertation: "The Prospects for a Naturalistic Philosophy of Language After Quine" (J. Margolis – chairman; J. Mohanty and K. Gjesdal – second readers; J. Gibson – external reviewer)

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Pragmatism and American Philosophy, Philosophy of History, Philosophy of Culture, Aesthetics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** Epistemology, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Modern Philosophy, Hermeneutics and Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Ithaca College: 2016-present Associate Professor

Ithaca College: 2010-2016 Assistant Professor

University of Hawaii at Hilo: 2008-2010 – Full-time Instructor

2007-2008 – Visiting Assistant Professor

Temple University: 2001-2007 – Adjunct Instructor

Rosemont College: Spring 2007 – Adjunct Instructor

Immaculata University: 2006 – Adjunct Instructor

Rutgers University at Camden: Spring 2005 – Adjunct Instructor

John Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth: Summer 2006 & 2007 – Instructor

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Upper Level: Aesthetics, Pragmatism and American Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Culture, 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Lower Level: Epistemology, Reasoning, Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Introductory Ethics, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Film, American Philosophy, Foundations of Western Culture

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

*“Pragmatism”* – monograph commissioned for *Cambridge Element* series in *Historical Theory and Practice* (delivery date – January 2024)

**EDITORIAL WORK:**

Co-Editor (with Robert Piercey) – special issue on *Pragmatism and Philosophy of History* for the Journal of the Philosophy of History, vol. 13(3): 2019

**PUBLICATIONS**

"History Will Judge: Hume's General Point of View in Historical Moral Judgment"

The Journal of Political Philosophy, vol. 29 (1): 94-116 (2021)

"Pragmatism" in C. van den Akker (ed.), Routledge Companion to History and Theory (London: Routledge; invited; *forthcoming*)

“Literature” in A. Malachowski (ed.), Blackwell Companion to Rorty (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020); pp. 413-426, (invited)

“Post-positivism and the Logic of Avant-garde” History and Theory: Studies in the Philosophy of History, vol. 58: 89 -111 (2019)

“A Pragmatist Critique of Dogmatic Philosophy of History” Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and Humanities, vol. 110: 95-115 (2017) (invited; peer-reviewed)

“Hypotheses, Generalizations, and Convergence: Some Peircean Themes in the Study of History” History and Theory: Studies in the Philosophy of History, vol. 56: 339-361 (2017)

“Hume and the Historicity of Human Nature” Journal of the Philosophy of History, vol. 9: 118-139 (2015)

“Philosophy in Transition: Dewey’s “Lost” Manuscript” History and Theory: Studies in the Philosophy of History, vol. 53:372-386 (2014)

“Normativity and Reality in Peirce’s Thought” European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy, vol. 6: 88-106 (2014)

“Chauncey Wright: Theoretical Reason in a Naturalist Account of Human Consciousness” Journal of the History of Ideas, vol. 73: 559-582 (2012)

"Dewey: A Pragmatist View of History" Journal of the Philosophy of History, vol. 6: 173-194 (2012)

"Rorty, Religion, and Humanism" International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, vol. 70: 187-201 (2011)

"Perception, Empiricism, and Pragmatist Realism" Contemporary Pragmatism, vol. 8: 191-210 (2011)

“Theory and Fiction: In Response to Rorty’s View of Philosophy as
Literature” in The European Legacy, vol. 16: 13-26 (2011)

“Meaning as Hypothesis: Quine’s Indeterminacy Thesis Revisited” in Dialogue: Canadian Review of Philosophy, vol. 49: 395-411 (2010)

“Beyond Radical Interpretation: Individuality as the Basis of Historical Understanding” in European Journal of Philosophy, vol. 17(4): 489-503 (2009)

“Continuity of the Rational: Naturalism and Historical Understanding in Collingwood” in Journal of the Philosophy of History, vol. 2 (2): 119-137 (2008)

“Objectivity of Knowledge and Autonomy of the Cultural World” (“Objectividade do Conhecimento e Autonomia do Mundo Cultural”) in Cognitio- Estudos, vol. 5(1) (2008)

“Artworks and Mere Real Things: Margolis and Danto on the Nature of Artworks” in Journal of Contemporary Aesthetics, vol. 3 (2005)

"Reply to Puolakka" in Journal of Contemporary Aesthetics , vol. 4 (2006); response to K. Puolakka, " [Interrupting Danto’s Farewell Party Arrangements: Comments for Grigoriev](http://www.contempaesthetics.org/newvolume/pages/article.php?articleID=392)" in Journal of Contemporary Aesthetics , vol. 4 (2006)

“Hans-Georg Gadamer” and “Karl Jaspers” (entries) in The Modern Age, 1914-2000, Interdisciplinary Biographical Dictionaries of The Western World’s Greatest Cultural Eras (volume 8) (accepted).

**REVIEWS**

“Cambridge Pragmatism: From Peirce and James to Ramsey and Wittgenstein” by Cheryl Mysak (Oxford University Press), *forthcoming* in Philosophy in Review vol. 37 (3): 129-31 (2017)

“Roger Scruton: The Philosopher on Dover Beach” in The European Legacy vol. 19 (4): 505-6 (2014)

**REVIEWER**

*Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*

*Journal of the Philosophy of History*

*The Pluralist*

*History and Theory*

*Humanities* (electronic, open-source journal)

*Routledge*

*Leuven University Press*

**PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS:**

“Breaking with the Past: Emersonian Observations” – August 2018 – Place and Displacement: The Spacing of History – Stockholm, Sweden

“Emerson’s ‘Optimism’ and History” – July 2018 – Transcendentalist Intersections: Literature, Philosophy, Religion – Heidelberg, Germany

“Pragmatist Ethics of Interpretation” – December 2017 – Philosophy Seminar at the University of Braunschweig (guest lecture) – Braunschweig, Germany

“On Preconditions of a Cultural Transformation” – September 2017 – Revisiting Richard Rorty: with Robert Brandom – Braga, Portugal

“Philosophical Writing and a Naturalist Conception of Culture” – September 2016 – Crossing Boundaries: Rorty’s Promise – Clinton, NY

"Some Reflections on Peirce’s View of the Self" – September 2015 – Second European Pragmatism Conference – Paris, France

“Reason and Justice: Habermas and Putnam on Morality and Truth” – June 2015 – Summer Institute in American Philosophy – Dublin, Ireland

“Hermeneutics and Ideology Critique: Gadamer-Habermas Debate Revisited” (invited) – April 2015 -- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division – Vancouver, BC

"Peirce's Separation of Theory from Practice" – July 2014 – Peirce Centennial Congress – Lowell, MA

"On Historical Embeddedness of Language in Social Praxis" (invited) – May 2014 – Conference in Honor of Joseph Margolis – Philadelphia, PA

"Ethical Tradition and Moral Change" – March 2014 – Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy – Denver, CO

"Peirce and the Knowledge of the Past" – Summer 2013 – 23rd World Congress of Philosophy – Athens, Greece

“Art between Experience and Interpretation: Dewey’s Aesthetic Theory” – Spring 2012 – American Society for Aesthetics – Philadelphia, PA

“Philosophy and History in Hume” (invited) – Spring 2012 – American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division – Seattle, WA

“Art between Experience and Interpretation: Dewey’s Aesthetic Theory” – Spring 2012 – Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy – New York, NY

“Dewey and Collingwood on History: Naturalism and Re-enactment” – Summer 2011 -- Summer Institute in American Philosophy -- Eugene, OR

"When Adam Delf and Eve Span: Rorty, Religion, and the Politics of the Poor" -- Spring 2011 -- American Philosophical Association, Central Division -- Minneapolis, MN

"Some Noteworthy Problems in Davidson's Treatment of the Notion of Evidence" – Fall 2009 – 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference at Forest Grove, OR

"Collingwood's Historical Method, Davidson and a Naturalistic Account of Meaning" – Fall 2007 – Collingwood and Twentieth Century Philosophy: a Bilingual International Conference at UQAM, Montreal, Canada (session chair: M. Marion)

“From Amoeba to Einstein: Evolution and Objective Autonomy of Cultural Products in Popper” – Fall 2007 – 10th International Meeting on Pragmatism at Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil

*Commentator.* Fall 2009 – 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference at Forest Grove, OR. Comment on Peter Fristedt’s "Understanding across Contexts: A Gadamerian Approach."

*Commentator.* Spring 2002 – Society for Aesthetics (Eastern Division) in Philadelphia, USA. Comment on Joshua Ramey’s “He worked it out in his spare time”: Gilles Deleuze and the Construct of Film’s Mental Image in Alfred Hitchcock’s Vertigo and Steven Schneider’s “If Seeing is Not Believing, Then What is Feeling?”

**AWARDS**

Philosophy and Religion Department Level II Merit for Scholarship, 2019

Dean’s Merit Award for Service, 2015

Philosophy and Religion Department Level II Merit for Scholarship, 2014

Philosophy and Religion Department Level II Merit for Teaching, 2011

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple U. (Spring 2006)

Graduate Associate, Society of Fellows in Arts and Humanities, Temple U. (2003-2004)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Philosophical Association, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL**

C.P. Snow Lecture Series Committee (Fall 2014 – Spring 2017)

Departmental Curriculum Committee (Spring 2014 –

Academic Policy Committee/Policy (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014)

Faculty Council Member (Fall 2012 –Spring 2014)

Pre-registration Coordinator (Spring 2012)

Campus Life Committee (Spring 2012- Spring 2013)

Technology Liaison for the Department of Philosophy and Religion (Fall 2011 - )

Departmental Lecture Series Committee (Fall 2011 -)

Departmental Assessment Committee (Spring 2011 -)

H&S Senate Sub-Committee for Student Statements (Fall 2010)

**Independent Studies Supervision**

Jason Eldridge – Spring 2018 – Heidegger’s *Being and Time*, II

Jason Eldridge – Spring 2017 – Heidegger’s *Being and Time*, I

David Johnson – Spring 2014 – Emerson as an American Thinker

Jared Amory – Fall 2014 – Dreams and Dreaming in the 20th Century Philosophy

Rebecca Forney – Spring 2012 – Continental Tradition and Critical Theory

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

*Session chair*. Summer 2014 – Peirce Centennial Congress – Lowell, MA

*Session chair*. Summer 2013 – 23rd World Congress of Philosophy – Athens, Greece

 (Society for Advancement of American Philosophy)

*Co-Editor* (with Robert Piercey) – special issue on *Pragmatism and Philosophy of History* for the Journal of the Philosophy of History (*forthcoming*, 2020)

**Additional qualifications:** Russian (native), German & Latin (reading). Passed Competence Exam in German (Temple University, 2005).

**REFERENCES**

### Joseph Margolis

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