

# Curriculum Vitae of Eric J. Loomis

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## Education:

- Ph.D. Philosophy, May 1999, University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation: *Meaning, Generality, and Rules: Language and Logic in the Later Wittgenstein*. Advisor: Edwin B. Allaire.
- B.A. Philosophy, May 1991, University of Wyoming (with Honors)

## Academic Employment:

- Associate Dean, The University of South Alabama (2014-present)  
Associate Professor, The University of South Alabama (2007-2014)  
Assistant Professor, The University of South Alabama (2001-2007)  
Lecturer, The University of Texas at Austin (1999-2001)  
Assistant Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin (1998-9)

## Areas of Specialization:

Metaphysics, Early Analytic Philosophy

## Areas of Competency:

Philosophy of Language, Early Modern Philosophy, Classical Indian Philosophy, Logic

## Current Publications:

### Book:

Juhl, Cory and Loomis, Eric. *Analyticity*. Routledge, 2010.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

Loomis, Eric J. "A Priority and Necessity" In H. J. Glock and J. Hymann (eds), *A Companion to Wittgenstein*. Blackwell: 2014 (forthcoming).

Loomis, Eric J. and Juhl, Cory. "Analytic Truth". In G. Russell and D. Graff Fara (eds) *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Language*. Routledge Press. 2012.

Loomis, Eric J. "Criteria". In K. Jolley (ed.) *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Key Concepts*. Dublin: Acumen Press. 2010.

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Loomis, Eric J. "Criteria and Defeasibility: When Good Evidence is not Good Enough", in D. Moyal-Sharrock (ed.) *Perspicuous Presentations: Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Psychology and Sociology*. New York: Palgrave, 2007.

Loomis, Eric J. "Empirical Equivalence in the Quine-Carnap Debate", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2006: 87, 499-508.

Juhl, Cory F., and Loomis, Eric J. "Conventionalism", in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Science*. S. Sarkar and J. Pfeifer, eds. Routledge, 2006.

Juhl, Cory F., and Loomis, Eric J. "Analyticity", in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Science*. S. Sarkar and J. Pfeifer, eds. Routledge, 2006.

Loomis, Eric J. and Juhl, Cory F. "Explication", in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Science*. S. Sarkar and J. Pfeifer, eds. Routledge, 2006.

Loomis, Eric J. "Logical Form and Propositional Function in the *Tractatus*", *Theoria*, 2005: 3, 215-40.

Loomis, Eric J. "Speaking of Logical Form: The *Tractatus* and Carnap's Logical Syntax of Language", *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 2005: 8, 176-205.

Loomis, Eric J. "Necessity, the *A Priori* and the Standard Meter", *Synthese*, vol. 121, 3, 1999.

### **Proceedings, Entries, and Published Book Reviews:**

Loomis, Eric J. "Empiricism", "Epistemology", "Idealism", "Induction and Deduction", "Metaphysics", "Ontology", "Positivism", "Realism", "Truth". Encyclopedia entries in *The Sage Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. L. E. Sullivan (ed). New York: Sage Publications. 2009

Loomis, Eric J. "Designation and Ontological Commitment in Sellars and Prasangka Madhyamka", in *Cultures: Conflict-Analysis-Dialogue: Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*. G. Gasser, C. Kanzian, E. Runggaldier, eds. Kirchberg am Wechsel, 2006

Loomis, Eric J. "Eternal Truth by Convention", in *Knowledge and Belief: Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*. Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, 2003.

"Ilham Dilman's *Wittgenstein's Copernican Revolution: The Question of Linguistic Idealism*", *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July, 2002.

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“Review of *Classical Indian Metaphysics*”, *Indian Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 26, July 2000.

**Under Review:**



## **Curriculum Vitae of Eric J. Loomis**

University of South Alabama Summer Research Award of \$7475.00 to work on the manuscript *Analyticity* (2007).

University of South Alabama Research Council 2003-4 Research Grant for additions to the University of South Alabama Library and to travel to Austin, Texas to do initial research for the manuscript *Analyticity, Stipulation and Meaning*. (\$2478.00)

University of Texas Graduate Fellowship, 1996-7 (\$12,400)

University of Texas Graduate Fellowship, 1998-9 (\$12,850)

Honors Graduate, University of Wyoming, 1991

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wyoming, 1990

### **Service**

#### **Philosophy Department Committees**

Member, Merit Committee (2001-present)

Member, Evaluation Committee (2001-present)

Departmental Secretary (Fall 2002, Fall 2005)

Member, Academic Standards Committee (2001-present)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2005-present)

Chair, Department Search Committee (2005-6)

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club (2004-10), Co-advisor (2010-12)

Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (2011-12)

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Graduate Program Director (2014-present)

Member, Arts and Sciences Committee on General Education (2001-2).

Member, Arts and Sciences International Education Committee (2001–2014)

Member, Arts and Sciences Support and Development Awards Committee (2004-5)

Member, APPC (2005-7)

Member, Program Learning Objectives and Assessments Committee for International Studies (2003-4, 2005-6)

Member, Arts and Sciences Tenure Committee (2007-8)

Chair, Arts and Sciences Faculty Award Committee (2009-10, 2010-11)

Chair, Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Committee (2011-12)

Member, International Education Director Search Committee (2010-11)

Chair, Sabbatical Committee (2013-4)

#### **University Committees**

Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014-present)

Member, University Graduate Council (2014-present)

Member, Academic Affairs Policy Committee (2007-8, 2013-4)

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Member, University Bookstore Committee (2006-7)  
Member, University General Education Committee (2011-4)  
Member, Admissions and Records Committee (2013-4)  
Associate Member, University of South Alabama Graduate Faculty (2003-14)  
Tenure Member, University of South Alabama Graduate Faculty (2014-present)

### **Faculty Senate Service**

Member, Faculty Senate (2006-9, 2013-4).  
Chair, Faculty Senate Handbook and Policy Committee (2007-8, 2013-4)  
Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2007-8, 2013-4)

### **Professional Service**

Member, American Philosophical Society, 1999-present  
President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2003-4  
Vice President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2002-3  
Secretary, Alabama Philosophical Society, 2001-2

### **Teaching Experience:**

2001-present: University of South Alabama  
Chinese Philosophy (cross-listed with International Studies)  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Logic  
Introduction to Ethics (online and in-class)  
Symbolic Logic  
Mathematical Logic (cross-listed with Mathematics and Statistics)  
Metaphysics  
Philosophy and Cognitive Science (cross-listed with Psychology)  
Philosophies of India (cross-listed with International Studies)  
Philosophy of Mind  
Philosophy of Science  
Post-Kantian Anglo-Analytic Philosophy  
Philosophies of Liberation (Honors)  
Issues in Environmental Ethics (Freshman Seminar)  
Social Ethics (blended course)

1999-2001: Instructor, University of Texas at Austin

Epistemology  
Human Nature  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to Symbolic Logic  
Logic, Sets, and Functions  
Logic and Reasoning  
Philosophy of Mind

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1998-9: Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin  
Introduction to Ethics  
Philosophy of Science

1992-95, 97-8: Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

1989-91: Teaching Assistant, University of Wyoming