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EDUCATION

PhD (Philosophy) 1990, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

MA (Philosophy) 1986, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

BA (Anthropology and Philosophy) 1983, University of Wisconsin, Madison

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Director, Institute for the Liberal Arts, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

Director, Grant Writing Program, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, Emory University

FACULTY:

Professor, Philosophy Department, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

Adjunct Professor, Anthropology Department, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

Adjunct Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, Emory University

Director, Grant Writing Program, 2014-

Co-Director, Grant Writing Program, 2012-2014

Associate Dean, 2007-2011

Emory College of Arts and Sciences

Planning Director, Graduate Institute for the Liberal Arts, Emory University, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Emory University,

Professor, Philosophy 2011–
Associate Professor, Philosophy, 1999–2011
Assistant Professor, Philosophy, 1993–1999

Adjunct Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, 2012–
Adjunct Associate Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, 2006–2011
Affiliate Faculty, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, 1999–2006

Adjunct Professor of Anthropology 2011–
Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, 2000–
Associated Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1998–2000

Michigan State University,

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1990–1993

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Academic Leadership Program, Emory University, 2010

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Philosophy, University of Hradec Králové, 2012–

Core Faculty, Center for Ethics, Emory University, 2009–

Core Faculty, Program in Linguistics, Emory University, 1995–2003

Core Faculty, Program in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology, Emory University, 1998–

Emory Tibetan Sciences Initiative Steering Committee, Emory University, 2004–2010, 2013–

"Faculty Seminar on Race and Medicine," Spring 2001. Sponsored by the Program in Science and Society, Emory University

"Models and Metaphors," Luce Seminar, Spring 1999. Emory University. James Gustafson and Walter Reed, Directors

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

AWARDS:

Ocenění za Vynikající Vědeckou Činnost (Award for Scientific Achievement), University of Hradec Králové, 2013. Awarded to "Relativism and the Ontological Turn" Philosophy of the Social Sciences 43 (1): 3-23 (2013), with Martin Paleček

Masse-Martin/NEH Distinguished Teaching Chair, Emory University 2006-2010

Emory Williams Distinguished Teaching Award, Emory University, 2004

Excellence in Teaching Award, Emory University, 1997

FELLOWSHIPS:

Fulbright Scholar, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, 2011-2012

"Philosophy of Social Science 40 Years Later," National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, June 22 - August 1, 1998. James Bohman and Paul Roth, Directors

"Describing, Explaining, Valuing," Luce Faculty Seminar #7, Emory University, January - April 1995. James Gustafson, Director. The tenure of the Luce Seminar included a one semester teaching leave

GRANTS:

Research Team member for "Inferentialism and Collective Intentionality" funded by the the Czech Science Foundation and Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Ladislav Koren and Hans Bernhard Schmid Co-PIs.

"Cross-Cultural Insights into Wellbeing among Vulnerable Populations in Eastern Africa," *John Templeton Foundation, Happiness & Well-Being: Integrating Research Across the Disciplines Project*. Peter Little (Anthropology, Emory University), Workneh Negatu (Agricultural Economics, Addis Ababa University), Co-PIs.

"17th International Philosophy of Nursing Conference," Emory University Subvention Fund conference grant, 2013

"Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable" Emory University Subvention Fund conference grant, 2009

"Reflective Practice: Philosophy, Science, and Nursing Knowledge," University Research Committee Grant, Emory University, Fall 2006 (Declined)

"New Directions in the Philosophy of Anthropology and Sociology," Emory University Subvention Fund, conference grant with Robert McCauley, 2003-04

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS (Continued)

GRANTS (Continued):

"The Logic of Diagnosis," University Research Committee Grant, Emory University, Spring Semester 2001

"Philosophy of Medicine," Summer Course Development Grant, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Emory University, 1998

"Values, Interests, and Scientific Objectivity", University Research Committee Summer Grant, Emory University, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Philosophy of Social Science: A Contemporary Introduction, New York: Routledge, 2014

Nursing Knowledge: Science, Practice, and Philosophy, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010

Woodcutters and Witchcraft: Rationality and Interpretive Change in the Social Sciences, Buffalo: State University of New York Press, 2000

EDITED WORKS:

Normativity and Naturalism in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, New York: Routledge, 2016

Genes, Neurons, and Nurses: Implications of 21st Century Science for Nursing Care, special edition of Nursing Philosophy, Volume 15, Number 4, 2014

Philosophy of Anthropology and Sociology, edited with Stephen Turner. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2007. Volume 15 in the series Handbook of Philosophy of Science, D.M. Gabbay, J. Woods, and P. Thagard (series editors)

JOURNAL ESSAYS:

"Nursing and Human Freedom," Nursing Philosophy, 15 (1): 35-45 (2014)

"Genes, Neurons, and Nurses: New Directions for Nursing's Philosophy of Science," Nursing Philosophy 15 (4): 231-237 (2014)

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

JOURNAL ESSAYS (Continued):

"Relativism and the Ontological Turn in Anthropology," with Martin Paleček, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 43 (1): 3-23 (2013)

Translated into Czech and slightly revised: Paleček, M., & Risjord, M. (2015).
Ontologický obrat v kulturní antropologii a jeho relativistická přičuť : co všechno se
Grinchovi nepovedlo. *Filosofický časopis*, 63(5), 667–688.

"Rethinking Concept Analysis," Journal of Advanced Nursing, 65 (3): 684-691 (2009)

Reprinted in: Pamela Reed and Nelma Shearer (eds.) Perspectives on Nursing Theory. 6th
Edition. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (2011)

"In response to: Duncan C., Duff Cloutier J. & Bailey P.H. (2009) In response to: Risjord M.
(2009) Rethinking concept analysis." Journal of Advanced Nursing, 65 (9): 1987-1989
(2009)

"Surveying the Mysteries: Epistemological Reflections on Multidisciplinary Inquiry," Electronic
Antiquity, (special issue edited by Sandra Blakely) 12 (1): 217-224 (2009)

"Who are 'We'? Dissolving the Problem of Cultural Boundaries," The Modern Schoolman, 84:
205-216 (2007)

"Scientific Change as Political Action: Franz Boas and the Anthropology of Race," Philosophy
of the Social Sciences, 37(1): 24-45 (2007)

"Evolution and the Kantian Worldview," Southern Journal of Philosophy, 44 (Supplement): 72-
84 (2006)

"Reasons, Causes, and Action Explanations," Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 35 (3): 294-306
(2005)

"The Limits of Cognitive Theory in Anthropology," Philosophical Explorations, 7 (3): 281-297
(2004)

"A New Foundation for Methodological Triangulation," with Margret Moloney and Sandra
Dunbar, Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 34 (3): 269-275 (2002)

"When IRBs Disagree: A Case Study on Waiving Parental Consent for Sexual Health Research
on Adolescents," with Judith Geenberg, IRB: Ethics & Human Research, 24 (2): 8-14
(2002)

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

JOURNAL ESSAYS (Continued):

"Methodological Triangulation in Nursing Research," with Margret Moloney and Sandra Dunbar, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, 31 (1): 40-59 (2001)

Reprinted in: Malcolm Williams (ed.), Philosophical Foundations of Social Research Methods, London: Sage Publications, 2005

Reprinted in: Alan Bryman (ed.), Mixed Methods, London: Sage Publications, 2006

"The Politics of Explanation and the Origins of Ethnography," Perspectives on Science, 8 (1): 29-51 (2000)

"No Strings Attached: Functional and Intentional Action Explanations," Philosophy of Science, 66 (Proceedings of the PSA) : S299-S313 (1999)

"Relativism and the Possibility of Criticism," Cogito, 12 (2): 155-160 (1998)

"Norms and Explanation in the Social Sciences" Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, 29 (2): 223-237 (1998)

"Meaning, Belief and Language Acquisition," Philosophical Psychology, 9 (4): 465-475 (1996)

"Wittgenstein's Woodcutters: The Problem of Apparent Irrationality," American Philosophical Quarterly, 30 (3): 247-258 (1993)

"Relativism and the Social Scientific Study of Medicine," Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, 18 (2): 195-212 (1993)

"Is There Such a Thing as a Language?" with Dorit Bar-On, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, 22 (2): 161-188 (1992)

"Further Reflections on the Sensible Foundation: Replies to Leavitt and Griffin," Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, 22 (4): 665-672 (1991)

"The Sensible Foundation of Mathematics: A Defense of Kant's View," Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, 21 (1): 123-143 (1990)

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

- “IBE: Fundamentalism’s Failures,” with Kareem Khalifa and Jared Millson. In Best Explanations: New Essays on Inference to the Best Explanation (edited by K. McCain and T. Poston, Oxford University Press), forthcoming.
- "Ecological Attunement and the Normativity of Practice," Normativity and Naturalism in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, edited by Mark Risjord. Routledge, 2016
- "Evidence and Practical Knowledge," Exploring Evidence-based Practice: Debates and Challenges for Nursing, edited by Martin Lipscomb. New York: Routledge 2016. Pages 76-87
- “Structure, Agency, and Improvisation,” Rethinking the Individualism/Holism Debate: Essays in Philosophy of Social Science, edited by Julie Zahle and Colin Finn. Springer Synthese Library, 2014.
- “Philosophy of Nursing: 5 Questions,” Philosophy of Nursing: 5 Questions, edited by Anette Forss, Christine Ceci, and John S Drummond. Automatic Press / VIP, London and New York, 2013
- "Race and Scientific Reduction," Establishing Medical Reality: Essays in the Metaphysics and Epistemology of Biomedical Science, edited by Harold Kincaid and Jennifer McKittrick. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2007. Pages 65-82

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

- “Philosophy of Sociology and Anthropology,” Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Social Science, Edited by Lee McIntyre and Alexander Rosenberg, forthcoming
- "Philosophy of Nursing: Caring, Holism, and the Nursing Role(s)," Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Medicine, Edited by Miriam Solomon, Jeremy R. Simon, and Harold Kincaid. Routledge, forthcoming
- "Ethnography, Philosophical Aspects of," Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences, edited by Byron Kaldis. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2013. Pages 279-280
- "Social Anthropology," Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2013. Pages 876-879
- "Models of Culture," The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science, edited by Harold Kincaid. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. Pages 385-408

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HANDBOOKS AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS (Continued):

"Nursing Science," Handbook of Philosophy of Medicine, edited by Fred Gifford. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2011. Volume 16 in the series Handbook of Philosophy of Science, D.M. Gabbay, J. Woods, and P. Thagard (series editors). Pages 479 – 512

"Ethnography and Culture," Handbook of Philosophy of Anthropology and Sociology, edited by Stephen Turner and Mark Risjord. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2007. Volume 15 in the series Handbook of Philosophy of Science, D.M. Gabbay, J. Woods, and P. Thagard (series editors). Pages 399 – 428

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Mario de Caro and David Macarthur (eds), Naturalism and Normativity, Columbia Themes in Philosophy (New York: Columbia University Press, 2010), in Nursing Philosophy, 13: 230-231 (2012)

Review of Richard Rorty, Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature, Thirtieth Anniversary Edition (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), in Nursing Philosophy, 11 (3): 209-211 (2010)

Review of William Adams, The Philosophical Roots of Anthropology (Stanford: CSLI Publications, 1998), in American Ethnologist, 27 (3): 752-754 (2000)

Review of Michael Devitt, Coming to Our Senses: A Naturalistic Program for Semantic Localism (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), in The Philosophical Quarterly, 49 (194): 119-121 (1999)

Review of Hugo Nutini and John Roberts, Bloodsucking Witchcraft: An Epistemological Study of Anthropomorphic Supernaturalism in Rural Tlaxcala (Tucson: Arizona University Press, 1993), in Philosophy of Science, 61 (4): 679-681 (1994)

"Metaphysics, Method, and the Exact Sciences" Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, 24 (3): 493-499 (1993). Essay length review of Michael Friedman, Kant and the Exact Sciences (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992)

POPULAR ESSAYS AND OTHER MEDIA:

Nursing, Philosophy, and Science: Notes about the philosophical dimensions of nursing scholarship. <http://nursingknowledge.wordpress.com/> Sole author blog, active 2009-2014

"International Philosophy of Nursing Conference 2007 Conference Review," Nursing Philosophy 9 (2): 145-146 (2008)

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

POPULAR ESSAYS AND OTHER MEDIA (Continued):

"Should Medicine be Colorblind? The Significance of Race in Diagnosis and Medical Research,"
The Academic Exchange, April/May 2002 7, 11

Reprinted in *Emory Report*, 54 (30): 2,4 (May 6, 2002) and in *Hybrid Vigor* 2 (1): 22-23
(2002)

"Wittgenstein" in *Great Minds of the Western Intellectual Tradition*. Springfield, Virginia: The
Teaching Company (2000). Videotaped lecture

DISSERTATION:

"Semantics, Culture, and Rationality: Toward an Epistemology of Ethnography"

Committee: Richard Zaffron (Director), Jay Rosenberg, William Lycan, Dorit Bar-On,
Michael Resnik

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2015 "Evidence and Practical Knowledge" The 19th Annual International Philosophy of
Nursing Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 "Explanation, Expressivism, and Inferentialism," with K. Khalifa, IV Madrid Workshop
on New Trends in the Philosophy of Science, Universidad Nacional de Educación a
Distancia, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 "Relativism and the Ontological Turn in Anthropology," with M. Palaček, Philosophy of
Social Science Roundtable, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Nebraska
- 2010 "Nursing and Human Freedom," Philosophy in the Nurse's World: the Politics of Nursing
Practice, Banff, Alberta, Canada
- 2009 "Secret Springs and Principles: Mechanism and Holism in Nursing Research," The 13th
International Philosophy of Nursing Conference, Bristol, England
- 2009 "Why a Nurse Knows Better: Standpoint Epistemology and Nursing Science," The 2nd
Biennial Conference of the Society for the Philosophy of Science in Practice,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2008 "Toward a Philosophy of Nursing: Models, Theories, and Values," The Combined 12th
International Philosophy of Nursing Conference and 15th New England Nursing
Knowledge Conference, Boston, Massachusetts

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 2008 "Why a Nurse Knows Better: Standpoint Epistemology and the Nursing Role," Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable, Center for Ethics and Values in the Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2007 "The Nursing Standpoint," 11th International Philosophy of Nursing Conference, Dundee, Scotland
- 2006 "The Politics of Explanation Revisited: Boas, Race, and Scientific Value Critique," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Santa Cruz, California
- 2004 "A Second Look at Explanation, Understanding, and Empathy," Society for Existentialism and Phenomenology, Memphis Tennessee
- 2003 "Actions, Reasons, and Causal Explanations," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, University of Missouri St. Louis
- 2002 "Unfolding the Double Hermeneutic," Society for Existentialism and Phenomenology, Chicago Illinois
- 2002 "Rule-Following in Social Science: Comments on Stueber, Henderson, and Roth," European Social Science and History Conference, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2001 "Patient's Value and Diagnostic Reasoning," Value Free Science: Ideal or Illusion?, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- 2000 "Cognitive Grammar and Speech Acts: A Debate on Possible Problems and Solutions," with A. Cienki, The 7th International Pragmatics Conference, Technical University of Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 "Improvisation and Joint Action," New Directions in the Philosophy of Social Science II, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 "Nursing and Human Freedom," The 14th Annual International Philosophy of Nursing Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- 2000 "Methodological Triangulation in Nursing Research," with M. Moloney and S. Dunbar, Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, University of Missouri St. Louis
- 1999 "Dispelling the Shadow of a Bad Philosophy of Logic," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis University
- 1998 "Functional and Intentional Action Explanations," Philosophy of Science Association, Kansas City, Missouri

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 1998 "Objectivity and Value-Laden Inference," American Philosophical Association—Central Division
- 1998 "The Politics of Inference, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 1998 "The Politics of Inference," Georgia Philosophical Association
- 1996 "The Explanatory Role of Norms in Social Science", Georgia Philosophical Association
- 1995 "Meaning, Belief, and Language Acquisition," , American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division
- 1995 "Meaning, Belief, and Language Acquisition," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- 1994 "Meaning and the Child's Theory of Mind," Georgia Philosophical Association
- 1993 "Semantic Holism: A Blue Light Special," , American Philosophical Association—Central Division
- 1992 "Relativism Naturalized," Central States Philosophical Association
- 1989 "Semantics, Truth, and the Epistemology of Social Science," American Philosophical Association—Central Division
- 1989 "The 'Social Art' of Language," Intermountain Philosophy Conference
- 1989 "Semantics, Truth, and the Epistemology of Social Science," North Carolina Philosophical Society
- 1988 "Semantics, Truth, and the Epistemology of Social Science," Intermountain Philosophy Conference
- 1987 "Ideas In Social Science," North Carolina Philosophical Society

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2016 "Explanation as Inferential Practice" with Kareem Khalifa and Jared Millson, Why Rules Matter, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2016 "The Ontology of Cultural Beliefs," Human Being, Society, Culture: Critical Multidisciplinary Reflections on Essences and Research Paradigms, Kiel Univeristy, Germany

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 2016 “Understanding, Evaluating, and Using Nursing Theory” Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- 2015 “Explaining Away Explanation: Toward an Inferentialist Account of Scientific Explanation,” University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- 2015 “What Happened to the Problem of Apparent Irrationality?” Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 2014 "Interpretation, Culture, and Cognition," Philosophy of Science Association, Chicago Illinois
- 2014 "Middle-Range Theories, Models, and Mechanisms," Laval University, Quebec, Canada
- 2014 "The Idea of a Nursing Science," Laval University, Quebec, Canada
- 2014 "Concept Analysis and Theory in Nursing: How do we build knowledge?" Laval University, Quebec, Canada
- 2013 "Middle-Range Theories as Models: Some New Criteria for Analysis and Evaluation," Department of Nursing Science, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
- 2013 "Structure, Agency, and Improvisation," Center for Mind, Brain, and Culture, Emory University
- 2013 "Jazz Improvisation and the Problem of Joint Action," keynote for the Sixth Annual Southeast Philosophy Conference, Clayton State University, Georgia
- 2012 "Ecological Attunement and the Normativity of Practice” Philosophy of Science Seminar, Department of Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 "Improvised Joint Performance,” Interdisciplinarity Within the Humanities Lectures, Finish Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2012 "Ecological Attunement and the Normativity of Practice” Naturalism and Normativity in the Social Sciences, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- 2012 "What is Theory and How is it Evaluated,” Department of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 2012 "Structure, Agency, and Improvisation," 121st Gellner Seminar, co-sponsored by the Masaryk Czech Sociological Association and the Czech Association for Social Anthropology, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012 "Structure, Agency, and Improvisation," Philosophy Faculty, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 "Nursing and Human Freedom" Faculties of Philosophy and Medicine, Universidad de Granada, Spain
- 2012 "Philosophical Aspects of Ethnographic Research," Anthropology Department, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012 "Joint Action, Improvisation, and Realism in the Social Sciences," Philosophy Department, Catholic University of Ružembrok, Slovakia
- 2011 "Philosophical Aspects of Ethnographic Research," Anthropology Department, University of Pardubice, Pardubice, Czech Republic
- 2011 "Can Philosophy Integrate the Social Sciences?" Middlebury College, Vermont
- 2011 "Improvisation and Joint Action," Philosophy Department, The University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
- 2011 "Improvisation, Social Structure, and Human Agency," Language, Mind, and Society Center, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- 2011 "What Happened to the Problem of Apparent Irrationality?" Charles University Philosophy Group, Pec Pod Sněžku, Czech Republic
- 2011 "Improvisation and Joint Action," Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2011 "What Happened to the Problem of Apparent Irrationality?" Czecho-Slovak Analytic Philosophy Conference, Vrutky, Slovakia
- 2011 "Improvisation and Social Ontology," Conference on the Philosophy of Social Sciences 2011, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 "Nursing Research in Post-Positivist Perspective," Complexidade Da Saúde Humana: Respostas da Investigação em Enfermagem (Complexities Of Human Health:Answers from Nursing Research), University of Lisbon, Portugal

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 2011 "What Happened to the Problem of Apparent Irrationality?" Individual and Collective Rationality, Nice, France
- 2010 "Scholarly Integrity at Emory: Working Toward a Comprehensive Program" Council of Graduate Schools 50th Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 2010 "Scholarly Integrity at Emory: Working Toward a Comprehensive Program" Project for Scholarly Integrity Capstone Conference, Washington DC
- 2010 "Models of Culture," The Philosophy and Methodology of the Social Sciences, University of Alabama, Birmingham
- 2009 "Nursing and Human Freedom," Center for Ethics, Emory University
- 2008 "Perception, Action, Agency, and Practice," Symposium on Intentionality, Teleology, and Practical Reason, American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2008 "Science and Professional Values: The Case of Nursing" Science, Virtues, and Values in the Professional Disciplines, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Georgia
- 2008 "Race, Knowledge, and Social Role," New Perspectives on Race, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 2007 "Standpoint Epistemology and the Nursing Profession," James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- 2007 "Nursing Knowledge and the Nursing Standpoint," Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University
- 2006 "Scientific Change as Political Action: Franz Boas and the Anthropology of Race," Plenary Session, The Social Sciences and Democracy: A Philosophy of Science Perspective, Gent University, Belgium
- 2006 Comment on Ed Minar, "Who are 'We'? Dissolving the Problem of Cultural Boundaries," Interpersonal Perspectives and Knowledge, 7th Annual Henle Conference, University of St. Louis
- 2005 Comment on Robert Brandom, "Does Evolution Have a Place in the Kantian Classroom?" 2005 Spindel Conference, Memphis University

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 2004 "Ethnography," New Directions in the Philosophy of Anthropology and Sociology, Emory University
- 2003 Comment on Mike Veber, "Boghossian's Epistemology of Logic" Southern Society for Psychology and Philosophy, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 "Knowledge, Value, and Diagnosis," Keynote Lecture, 16th Annual Pennsylvania State Society for Higher Education Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies Conference, Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania
- 2003 "Remarks on Language, Culture, and the IRB Process," Emory University IRB Retreat, Emory University
- 2002 "The Limits of Cognitivism," Causation and Explanation in the Natural and Social Sciences 2002, University of Ghent, Belgium
- 2002 Comment on Nikolay Grinster "Things Said (*ta legomena*) about Mysteries in Ancient Greece," Conference on the Mysteries: A Discussion Across the Disciplines, Emory University
- 2001 "From Woodcutters and Witchcraft to Nurses and Nursing Science," Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University
- 2001 Panelist for "Emergency Medicine" session at the American Association for Rhetoric of Science and Technology NCA Preconference, Atlanta Georgia
- 2001 "Patient's Value and Physician's Knowledge," Philosophy Department, Emory University
- 2000 "Remarks on Harley," History of Medicine Workshop on "History, Constructivism, and Mind-Body Medicine: Some Theoretical Perspectives," Emory University
- 1998 "The Politics of Explanation and the Origins of Ethnography," Anthropology Department, Emory University
- 1998 "Functional Explanation," Philosophy Department, Emory University
- 1997 "Functional Explanation," Sociology Department, Emory University
- 1997 "Intolerant Relativism," Phi Sigma Tau Annual Lecture, Simpson College
- 1996 "Universality and Relativity of Human Rights," Alumni University Faculty Roundtable, Emory University

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Continued):

- 1995 "What Children Can Tell Us About the Philosophy of Language," Program in Linguistics, Emory University
- 1994 "Epistemological Relativism: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Incommensurability," Philosophy Department, Iowa State University
- 1994 "Logic and Quantum Mechanics," Physics Department, Emory University
- 1993 "Epistemological Relativism," Philosophy Department, Emory University
- 1993 "Semantic Holism," Philosophy Department, Emory University
- 1993 "Using Use: A Theory of Meaning for Cognitive Linguistics," Emory Program in Cognition and Development, Emory University
- 1993 "Semantic Holism," Philosophy Department, Michigan State University
- 1992 "Epistemological Relativism," Philosophy Department, Hillsdale College
- 1993 "The Problem of Apparent Irrationality," Philosophy Department, Michigan State University
- 1993 "The Problem of Apparent Irrationality," Philosophy Department, Washington and Lee University
- 1993 "Autonomy and Compromise: Treatment Decisions by Patients with Nonorthodox Beliefs," University Lecture, Washington and Lee University
- 1991 "The Relativity of Success in Medical Practice," Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University
- 1990 "The Role of Explanation in Translation Theory," Philosophy Department, Michigan State University
- 1990 "Irrationality, Foolishness, and Bad Crazy: The Problem of Apparent Irrationality," Philosophy Department, Lafayette College

TEACHING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Teaching Consultant for Kathleen Geist, sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence, 2010

Teaching Consultation for Ursula Goldenbaum, Spring 2006, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Curriculum

"CTC Retreat," Callaway Gardens, March 2005, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Curriculum

"CTC Summer Pedagogy Seminar," Emory University, June 2002, Marshall Gregory, Director

"CTC Retreat," Callaway Gardens, March, 2002, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Curriculum

"Faculty Seminar on Teaching," Emory University, Fall 2002, Patrick Allitt, NEH-Massee-Martin Chair, Director

"Teaching Consultation Pair," with Brian Mogck, Spring 2002, sponsored by the NEH-Massee-Martin Chair

"CTC Summer Workshop on Writing," Emory University, June 1999, Wendy Bishop, Director

"Teaching Consultation Pair," with Nick Fotion and Jack Zupko, Spring 1999, sponsored by the NIH-Massee-Martin Chair

"Teaching Consultation Pair," with Tom Flynn, Spring 1998, sponsored by the NEH-Massee-Martin Chair

Program in Computer Aided Instruction," Emory University, Fall 1994. Harry Rusche and Steve Taylor, Directors

NEW COURSES CREATED:

"Philosophy, Science, and Nursing Theory," (NRSG 700), Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Spring 1999. Taught annually since 1999

"Philosophy of Medicine," Summer Course Development Grant, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Emory University, 1998. Taught Fall 2001, Spring 2004

"Philosophy of Language," (PHIL 345), Submitted to the Curriculum Committee, Spring 1997. Taught Spring 1998, Spring 2000, Spring 2003, Spring 2006

TEACHING (Continued)

NEW COURSES CREATED (Continued):

"Language, Mind, and Society," (LING 301), Linguistics Program, submitted to the Curriculum Committee as LING 200, Spring 1996. Taught Spring 1998, Spring 2000, Spring 2003, Spring 2006

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED:

Jared Millson, "How to Ask a Question in the Space of Reasons," PhD 2014. Currently the Kirk Postdoctoral Fellow (renewable) at Agnes Scott College.

Matt Traut, "The Foundations of Pragmatism: Reclaiming the Pragmatic A Priori," PhD 2012. Currently practicing law.

Stephanie Solomon, "'Through a Glass Darkly': The Hidden Perspectives that Challenge and Redeem Science's Self-Conception," PhD 2008. First tenure-track position: Assistant Professor, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics, St. Louis University.

Phil Olson, "The Virtues of Reason: Toward a Pragmatic Account of Virtue Rationality," PhD 2007. First tenure-track position: Assistant Professor of Science and Technology Studies at Virginia Tech.

Stephen Farrelly, "Saying What the Law Is: A Pragmatic Theory of Legal Interpretation," PhD 2007. First tenure-track position: Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Kareem Khalifa, "The Social Context of Scientific Explanation," PhD 2006. First tenure-track position: Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Middlebury College.

Brian Mogck, "Epistemic Warrant and Logical Semantics: Towards an Informational Account of Logical Consequence," PhD 2003. Currently practicing law

COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate:

Analytic Philosophy

Epistemology

Philosophy, Science, and Nursing Theory (NRSG 700)

Philosophy of Social Science

Post-Analytic Philosophy

Symbolic Logic

Wittgenstein

TEACHING (Continued)

COURSES TAUGHT (Continued):

Undergraduate:

Analytic Philosophy
Bioethics
Critical Reasoning
Emory College Freshmen Seminar (Later "FAME")
Emory College Freshmen Seminar (PHIL 190)
Introduction to Philosophy
Language, Mind, and Society
(LING 301),
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Medicine
Philosophy of Science (General)
Philosophy of Science (Physics)
Philosophy of Social Science
Symbolic Logic

Cumulative average Emory undergraduate instructor evaluation 1993-2016: 8.22 (out of 9)

SERVICE

CURRENT SERVICE

THE JAMES T. LANEY SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

Director, Grant Writing Program

Fulbright Review Committee, Chair

EMORY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Director, Institute for the Liberal Arts

Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Executive Committee

Emory Tibetan Sciences Initiatives, Steering Committee

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT:

Grant Officer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Nursing Philosophy, Editorial Board

International Philosophy of Nursing Society, Executive Committee

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, organizer/program committee

PAST SERVICE

EMORY UNIVERSITY:

Faculty Handbook Revision Advisory Group

Institutional Review Board, 1998-2005 (Vice-chair of the Social, Humanist, and Behavioral IRB
subcommittee, 2001-2005)

Search Committee, Ethics Center Director, Spring 2007

University Advisory Council on Teaching, Fall 2006- Spring 2007

University Research Council Humanities Grant Review Committee, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Transforming Communities Project, Steering Committee, 2008-2011

PAST SERVICE (Continued)

THE JAMES T. LANEY SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES:

Appointments Committee 2002-2003

Associate Dean 2007-2011

Executive Council, 2004-2007, elected Faculty Chair Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Fulbright Fellowship Selection Committee, 2003-2010, 2012-, Chair 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013-

Grant Writing Workshop Faculty, 2004-present, Co-Director 2012-2014, Director 2014-

Woodruff Fellowship Selection Committee 2001-2002, 2003-2004

EMORY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Admissions and Scholarships Committee, Spring 1998

Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Executive Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-

Center for Mind Brain and Culture Advisory Committee 2013-

Director, Institute for the Liberal Arts, 2015-, Planning Director 2014-2015

Educational Policy Committee, Subcommittee for the review of GER Areas IV and V, Spring
2004

Educational Policy Committee, Subcommittee on Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Spring
1998

Emory Tibetan Sciences Initiatives, Steering Committee, 2004-2010, 2013-

Freshman Seminar Steering Committee, 1995-1996

ITD Search Committee. Conducted interviews for computer support positions, 1996-1997,
1998-1999

Linguistics Program Executive Committee, 1995-2003

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholars Selection Committee, 1997-1998, 1998-1999

Nominations Committee for Emory College, 2002-2003

PAST SERVICE (Continued)

EMORY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (Continued):

Search committee chair, Mellon Health and Humanities search committee

Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT:

Committee on Graduate Teaching, Chair, 2003-2005, 2006-2007

Computer Coordinator, 1996-2001

Department Library Coordinator, 1993-1995

Director of Graduate Studies, 1999-2003, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2006

Phi Sigma Tau Advisor, 1994-1999

Search Committee, 1995-1996

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1993-1995, 1998-1999, 2013-2016

Web page and Newsletter Coordinator, 2003-2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Georgia Philosophical Association

President, 1999-2000

Secretary, 1998-1999

International Philosophy of Nursing Society, Executive Committee 2010-

Local Arrangements Chair, International Philosophy of Nursing Conference, 2013

Nursing Philosophy, Editorial Board 2010 -

Philosophy of Science Association

Program Committee, 2007-2009

PAST SERVICE (Continued)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Continued):

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, organizer/program committee 2009-
Local Arrangements Chair, 2009

Referee for British Medical Journal, Journal of Nursing Scholarship, Nous, Nursing Inquiry,
Nursing Philosophy, Perspectives on Science, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of the
Social Sciences, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, and Theory,
Culture, and Society