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Education

Ph.D., University of Colorado-Boulder. Philosophy (2009).

Dissertation: *'No Body to Kick, No Soul to Damn' ... and Yet: The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent.*

M.A., Northwestern University. Liberal Studies (2003).

Thesis: "Room for Error: The Role of Falsity in Nietzsche's Philosophy of Truth."

J.D., Harvard Law School (1993).

Partner, Altheimer & Gray; Of Counsel, Greenberg Traurig and Richmond Breslin.

Fifteen-year practice as an environmental attorney with an emphasis on brownfields redevelopment, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory work.

B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia (*magna cum laude*). English (1990).

Area of Specialization

Ethics, Applied Ethics (Business, Professional, and Environmental)

Areas of Competence

Capitalism, Environmental Philosophy, Metaethics, Metaphysics, Nietzsche, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

Articles

- "The Peculiar Unity of Corporate Agents" in Kendy Hess, Tracy Isaacs, and Violetta Ighneski (eds), *Collectivity: Ontology, Ethics, and Social Justice*. Rowman and Littlefield (forthcoming)
- "Fractured Wholes: Corporate Agents and their Members" in Philip Ivanhoe, Owen Flanagan and Victoria Harrison (eds), *The Oneness Hypothesis: Beyond the Bounds of the Self*. Columbia University Press: _____ (forthcoming)
- "Violence in the Practice of Law: The View from Here" in Cicovacki, Predrag and Kendy Hess (eds), *Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, and Practice*. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 499-513, 2017.

- “The Unrecognized Consensus about Firm Moral Responsibility” in Orts, Eric and N. Craig Smith (eds), *The Moral Responsibility of Firms Revisited*. Oxford University Press: 169-87. 2017.
- “Corporate Crocodile Tears?: The Reactive Attitudes of Corporate Agents” (with Gunnar Björnsson), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 94(2): 273-298. 2017.
- “De-Humanizing Morality” in Crane, Jonathan (ed), *Beastly Morality: Animals as Moral Agents*. Columbia University Press: New York, NY. 31-51. 2015.
- “Metaphors Matter: Ethics and the Meme of the Market.” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* 13: 321-36. 2015.
- “Because They Can: The Basis for the Moral Obligations of (Certain) Collectives,” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 38: 203-21. 2014.
- “A Very Interesting Question” in Zubets, Olga (ed), *Morality: The Diversity of Concepts and Meanings*. Moscow: ALFA-M, 2014.
- “The Free Will of Corporations (and Other Collectives).” *Philosophical Studies* 168(1): 241-60. 2014.
- “‘If You Tickle Us’: How Corporations Can Be Moral Agents Without Being Persons.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 47(3): 319-35. 2013.
- “Missing the Forest for the Trees: The Theoretical Irrelevance of Shared Intentions” in Schmitz, Michael, Beatrice Kobow, and Bernhard Schmid (eds), *The Background of Social Reality – A Survey*. Springer: New York, NY. 57-75. 2013.
- “Shifting the Burden.” *Ethics, Policy, and the Environment* 14(2): 159-62. 2011.
- “The Modern Corporation As Moral Agent: The Capacity For 'Thought' And A 'First-Person Perspective.’” *Southwest Philosophy Review* Vol. 26(1): 61-9. 2011.
- “A House upon the Sand: Ethics and the Socially Constituted Individual in Recent Interpretations of Marx.” *Philotheus* 10: 205-215. 2010.
- “Taxing Our Strength: The U.S. Tax Code’s Effect on Natural Resource Consumption.” *Common Ground* 1(2): 10-18. 2002.

Books

- *Collectivity: Ontology, Ethics, and Social Justice*. Kendy Hess, Tracy Isaacs and Violetta Ignéski (eds). Rowman and Little (*forthcoming*)
- *Nonviolence as a Way of Life: History, Theory, Practice*. Predrag Cicovacki and Kendy Hess (eds). Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publisher, 2017.

Reviews

- David Rönnegard, *The Fallacy of Corporate Moral Agency* (Springer Netherlands) in *Business Ethics Quarterly*, Vol. 26(4): 557-560. 2016.
- Marion Hourdequin, *Environmental Ethics: From Theory to Practice* (Bloomsbury Press) in *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 39(1): 85-90. 2016.
- Darrel Moellendorf, *The Moral Challenge of Dangerous Climate Change: Values, Poverty, and Policy* (Cambridge Press) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2015.3.38

<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/56642-the-moral-challenge-of-dangerous-climate-change-values-poverty-and-policy/>)

- Willliam P. Kabasenche, Michael O'Rourke, and Matthew H. Slater (eds.), *The Environment: Philosophy, Science, and Ethics*,) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2013.3.25 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/38528-the-environment-philosophy-science-and-ethics/>)
- Christian List and Philip Pettit's *Group Agency: The Possibility, Design, and Status of Corporate Agents* (Oxford Press) in *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 29(2): 165-68. 2012.
- Colleen Murphy's *A Moral Theory of Political Reconciliation* (Cambridge Press) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2011.4.1 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=23230>)
- Gordon Graham's *The Institution of Intellectual Values: Realism and Idealism in Higher Education* (Imprint Academic) in *Heythrop Journal*, Vol. 51(3): 526-27. 2010.
- Teed Rockwell's *Neither Brain nor Ghost: A Nondualist Alternative to the Mind-Brain Identity Theory* (MIT Press) in *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol. 10(1). 2009.

Under review

- "Does the Machine Require a Ghost? The Role of Phenomenal Consciousness in Kantian Moral Agency"
- "Who's Responsible?"

Works in Progress

- "(Almost) All Roads Lead to Rome: Converging Approaches to Corporate Agency"
- "Friedman was Right: Corporate Moral Responsibility v. Corporate Social Responsibility"
- "Re-Bunking Corporate Agency"
- "Exploring the Corpopolis: Aristotelian Metaphysics and the Modern Corporation"

Invited Speaker

- "... and there be Dragons: Modern Corporations as Political Actors" – presented to the Centre for Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Groningen (Groningen, The Netherlands), March 7, 2018.
- "Re-Bunking Corporate Agency" – presented at the "Metaphysics and Ethics of Social Groups" colloquium session of the Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Savannah, GA), January 3-6, 2018
- "Confronting the Christianity of Capitalism: A Response to Devin Singh and Melissa Snarr" – presented to Conference on Religion, Protest, and Social Upheaval (Worcester, MA), November 15-17, 2017
- "Do We Want Dirty Hands? The Complexities of Claiming a Moral Exemption for Business" – presented to the Center for Values and Social Policy (Boulder, CO), October 13, 2017

- “... and There be Dragons” The New Political Role of Corporate Agents and the Modern Corporation....” – presented to the Philosophy Department at the University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), October 13, 2017
- “Corporate Crocodile Tears: On the Reactive Attitudes of Corporations” – presented to the Moral Psychology Seminar at the University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), October 12, 2017
- “Why This, Why Now, Why Us?” – presented to the Business Education and the Liberal Arts workshop on Curricular Change (Lancaster, PA), March 17-19, 2017
- “Fractured Wholes: The Peculiar Unity of Corporate Agents” – presented to the Metaphysics and Collectivity Group conference on “Social Complexes – Parts and Wholes” (Gothenburg, Sweden), June 8-10, 2015
- “Fractured Wholes: Corporate Agents and their Members” – presented to the Eastern and Western Conceptions of Oneness, Virtue, and Human Happiness Project, conference on “Oneness in Philosophy and Religion” (Hong Kong), April 24-28, 2015
- “Corporate Moral Responsibility v. Corporate Social Responsibility: Friedman was Right” – presented to the Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research at the Wharton School (Philadelphia, PA), March 20, 2015
- “Having Our Cake: A Play in Three Acts (Corporate Moral Obligation without Corporate Personhood)” – presented to the Banta Center for Business, Ethics, and Society at Redlands University (Redlands, CA), January 30, 2015
- “Metaphors Matter” – presented to the Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics (GISME) symposium on “The Ethical Limits of Markets” (Washington DC), November 21, 2014
- “What We All Believe” – presented to The Alliance (The Wharton School and INSEAD) conference on “The Moral Responsibility of Firms: For and Against” (Fontainebleau, France), December 12-13, 2013
- “The Three Faces of Corporate Moral Agency” – presented to the philosophy department at Holy Cross (Worcester, Massachusetts), December 6, 2012
- “Dollars and Sense: Virtuous Corporations and the Environment” – presented to the Lafayette College Environmental Ethics Conference (Easton, Pennsylvania), March 23-24, 2012
- “‘If You Tickle Us...’: Why Corporate Moral Agency Does Not Entail Corporate Subjecthood or Personhood” – presented to the philosophy department at Wheaton College (Norton, Massachusetts), October 20, 2010
- “The Metaphysics of Corporate Moral Agency” – 2-day personal presentation on my work to the Faculty Philosophy Workshop at Davidson College (Davidson, North Carolina), June 7-8, 2010
- “The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent: Some Individualist Objections” – presented to the Center for Values and Social Policy (Boulder, Colorado), February 22, 2008
- “The Metaphysics of Corporate Agency” – presented to the Center for Values and Social Policy at the University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado), November 21, 2008
- “Dealing with Problems in the Classroom” – presented at the Graduate Teacher Program Fall Intensive (Boulder, Colorado), August 22, 2007
- “Taxing Our Strength: The U.S. Tax Code's Effect on Natural Resource Consumption” – presented to the Biology Department at Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg, Missouri), November 2000

Conference Presentations

- “Do We Want Dirty Hands? The Complexities of Claiming a Moral Exemption for Business” – presented to the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), August 4-6, 2017
- “The Peculiar Unity of Corporate Agents” – presented at the “Collective Action: Ontology, Ethics, and Application” workshop organized under the auspices of MANCEPT (Manchester, England), September 8-9, 2016
- “Re-bunking Corporate Moral Agency” – presented to the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA), August 5-7, 2016
- “Does the Machine Need a Ghost? The Role of Phenomenal Consciousness in Kantian Moral Agency” – symposium paper, presented to the Central meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago, IL), March 2-5, 2015
- “Corporate Moral Responsibility v. Corporate Social Responsibility: Friedman was Right” – presented to the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (Vancouver, Canada), August 6-9, 2015
- “Corporate Crocodile Tears: On the Reactive Attitudes of Corporations” (with Gunnar Björnsson) – presented to the Ninth International Conference on Collective Intentionality (Bloomington, IN), September 10-13, 2014
- “Corporate Crocodile Tears: On the Reactive Attitudes of Corporations” (with Gunnar Björnsson) – presented to A Conference on Different Aspects of Collectivity (Bristol, UK), September 5-7, 2014
- “Corporate Crocodile Tears: On the Reactive Attitudes of Corporations” (with Gunnar Björnsson) – presented to the Eighth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (Bucharest, Romania), August 28- September 2, 2014
- “The Unacknowledged Consensus about Corporate Moral Responsibility” – presented to the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), August 1-3, 2014
- “Teaching the Intellectual Virtues, Awakening the Moral Mind” – presented to the Kuyers Institute conference on “Virtues, Vices, and Teaching” (Grand Rapids, MI), October 3-5, 2013
- “Does the Machine Need a Ghost? The Role of Phenomenal Consciousness in Kantian Moral Agency” – presented to the 6th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Boulder, CO), August 8-11, 2013
- “Corporate *Social* v. Corporate *Moral* Responsibility – Friedman Was Right” – presented to the 24th Annual Meeting, International Association for Business & Society (Portland, OR), June 20-23, 2013
- “A Matter of Corporate Character” – presented to the 39th Conference for Value Inquiry (Bowling Green, KY), April 11-13, 2013
- “De-Humanizing Morality” – presented at “Beastly Morality”, sponsored by the Emory Center for Ethics (Atlanta, GA), April 5, 2013
- “‘Choose to Be Changed’: Teaching for Real Life” – presented to the New England Faculty Development Consortium (Worcester, MA), November 16, 2012

- “‘If You Tickle Us...’: How Corporations Can Be Moral Agents Without Being Persons” – presented to the Society for Business Ethics (Boston, MA), August 3-5, 2012
- “No Strings Attached: How Corporations (and Other Collectives) Meet the Free Will Requirement” – presented to the 38th Conference for Value Inquiry (Salem, MA), April 18-20, 2012
- “By Any Other Name: A Response to Ritchie’s ‘What Is a Group?’” – presented at the Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Seattle, WA), April 4-8, 2012.
- “Taking the Soylent Green Objection Seriously: A Response to Green’s ‘Theseus Incorporated’” – presented at the Central meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago, IL), February 15-18, 2012
- “The Free Will of Corporate Agents” – presented to the American Society for Value Inquiry at the Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Washington D.C.), December 27-30, 2011
- “‘Choose to Be Changed’: Teaching Ethics for Real Life” – presented to the Patriot League Academic Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum (Worcester, MA), November 4-5, 2011
- “Because They Can: The Basis for the Moral Obligations of (Certain) Collectives” – presented to the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, section on Forward-Looking Collective Responsibility (Manchester, England), August 31-September 2, 2011
- “‘If You Tickle Us’: How Corporations Can Be Moral Agents Without Being Persons” – presented to the 37th Conference for Value Inquiry (Omaha, NE), April 14-16, 2011
- “Blood from a Turnip: Deriving Collective Political Obligations from Plural Subjects” – presented to the North American Society for Social Philosophy at the Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Boston, MA), December 27-30, 2010
- “Collateral Responsibility: The Non-Reductive Moral Responsibility of Members of Collectives” – presented to the Seventh International Conference on Collective Intentionality (Basel, Switzerland), August 23-26, 2010
- “Partiality as *True* Agency: A Response to Stroud’s ‘Partiality as Plural Agency’” – presented to the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Boulder, CO), August 8-10, 2010
- “Collateral Responsibility: The Non-Reductive Moral Responsibility of Members of Collectives” – presented to the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (Boulder, CO), August 8-10, 2010 (poster).
- “Collateral Responsibility: Accounting for the Moral Responsibility of Members of Collectives” – presented to the 36th Conference for Value Inquiry (Carbondale, IL), April 16-17, 2010
- “The Modern Corporation As Moral Agent: The Capacity For ‘Thought’ And A ‘First-Person Perspective’” – presented to the Southwestern Philosophical Society (Austin, TX), November 13-15, 2009.
- “Missing the Forest for the Trees: The Theoretical Irrelevance of Shared Intentions” – presented to the European Network of Social Ontology (Konstanz, Germany), October 16-17, 2009
- “The Modern Corporation as Moral Agent: Why Corporations Are Better than You Think They Are ... Or Ought to Be” – presented to the North American Society of Social Philosophy (Portland, OR), July 17-19, 2008

- “To Serve and Inspect: Foucault’s Discipline in the Age of Employee Rights” – presented to the Spring Session of the Pacific-Society for Women in Philosophy, April 12, 2008

Media Relations

- interviewed for “College Business Programs Look to the Liberal Arts Model,” aired on NPR May 2, 2017

Grants and Fellowships

Special Grant (Summer 2017, with Donald Brand): College of the Holy Cross, to develop a “capitalism in context” class as an introduction to the proposed Business, Ethics, and Society minor.

Course Development Faculty Fellowship (Summer 2016): College of the Holy Cross, to incorporate aesthetic, meditative, and hopefully sublime experiential work in my Environmental Ethics classes (both Montserrat and upper-level)

Mellon Summer Research Grant (Summer 2013): College of the Holy Cross, to advise Solon Kelleher’s (’15) work on “Collective Beliefs in Corporate Morality.”

Best Graduate Student Paper (Summer 2008): North American Society for Social Philosophy – 26th International Social Philosophy Conference.

Philosophy Department Dissertation Fellowship (Spring 2008): Philosophy Department, University of Colorado.

Thomas Edwin Devaney Fellowship (2003-04, 2004-05): University of Colorado, Center for Humanities and Arts. This prestigious award is given to outstanding new graduate students in humanities and the arts in order to recruit them.

Teaching

Certifications:

Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado-Boulder: Certification is awarded following completion of twenty university-wide teaching workshops, twenty hours of discipline-specific workshops, two videotaped consultations, and department approval.

Courses:

Environmental Justice

Environmental Ethics

Environmental Political Philosophy

Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy and Society

Political Philosophy

Montserrat:

Environmental Ethics: Me and the Environment (Self, Natural World)

Environmental Ethics: The Environment and Me (Self, Natural World)
Environmental Justice: Justice in Theory (Natural World)
Environmental Justice: Justice in Practice (Natural World)
Ethics and Politics of Work: Ethics – What’s in it for Me? (Core)
Ethics and Politics of Work: Politics – What’s in it for Us? (Core)

Seminars:

Corporate Moral Agency
Philosophy(ies) of Capitalism (Honors)

Research advising:

- Solon Kelleher, “Collective Beliefs in Corporate Morality” (Mellon Summer Research Project, 2013)

Theses:

- Advisor
 - Dan Murphy, _____ (Honors 2018)
 - Ben Frascarelli, “Apollonian and Dionysian Intoxication: Mathematical Structures in Music,” (Philosophy Honors, 2017)
 - Neema Hakim, “The Limits of Social Science: How Humanity Evades Science” (Philosophy Honors, 2014)
- Reader
 - Blake Basmajian, _____ (Honors 2018)
 - Matthew Silberstein, _____ (Philosophy Honors, 2018)
 - Jessica Vozella, “Capitalism at the Cost of Human Dignity” (Honors, 2017)
 - Emily Perry, “All Good Things are Wild and Free” (Honors, 2017)
 - Justin Grabowski, “Navigating the Moral Road” (Philosophy Honors, 2015)
 - Amanda Osowski, “Individual Freedom and the Law” (Honors, 2014)
 - Adriana Sarni, “Rational Agency and the Foundation of Morality” (Honors, 2013)
 - Neema Hakim, “Social Media and Presidential Messaging: How the Rise of Social Media Has Changed the Way One Man Communicates to a Nation” (Washington, Spring 2013)
 - Wan Yi Fang, “Spanish Bullfighting: Perspectives on the Ban of a Cultural Tradition” (Honors, 2011)
 - Evan Piercy, “Teach Your Children Well: Examining America’s Character Education” (Semester, Fall 2010)

Tutorials:

- Corporate Political Engagement (Spring 2017)

Honors and Awards

- Faculty Marshal (2013, 2017): College of the Holy Cross.
- *Green Game Changer Award, nomination* (Spring 2014): SynergE Worcester recognizes one staff or faculty member from each of the SynergE schools (Clark University, College of the

Holy Cross, and WPI) who has made a substantial contribution to advancing sustainable practices or projects at their campus.

- *Graduate Teaching Excellence Award* (2006-07): The Graduate School, University of Colorado.

Professional Activities

Service to the College

- Member (college)
 - Business, Ethics, and Society working group (2016-17, 2017-18)
 - College Advisory Board on Alcohol (2010-12)
 - College Committee on Mission and Identity (2010-12)
 - Committee for Faculty Affairs (2012-13, 2013-14)
 - Environmental Studies Committee (2009-11, 2012-13)
 - Faculty Development Subcommittee for Mission and Identity (2010-12)
 - Faculty Mentors Program – students (2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-18)
 - Faculty Mentors Program – faculty (2016-17, 2017-18)
 - Finance and Planning Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)
 - Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees (2016-17, 2017-18)
 - Finance and Fundraising Working Group (2017-18)
 - Montserrat Writing Assessment Committee (2013)
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (2015-2018)
 - International Business Ethics Case Competition – planning committee (2012-13), judge (2016)
 - Investment Policy Committee (2010-15)
 - Peace and Conflict Studies Committee (2010-12)
 - Presidential Colloquium on Jesuit Liberal Arts at Holy Cross (2011)
 - Workshop on the Papal Encyclical, *On Care For Our Common Home: Laudato Si* (2015)
 - Valedictorian Selection Committee (2011)
- Member (department)
 - Committee on Developing Discipline-specific Tracks in the Major (2015)
 - Committee on Holy Cross Ethics Requirement (2011)
 - Committee on Revising the First-Year Curriculum (2013-14)
 - Markham Prize and Strain Medal Review Group (2009-2011)
- Orientation
 - Admitted Student Calling Group (2010, 2011)
 - Advisor, Gateways (Summer 2010-14, 2016-2017)
 - Presenter, Being a Holy Cross Student (2013-2017)
 - Presenter, Odyssey Program (Summer 2011-2017)
- Invited speaker
 - “Calling Ourselves Crusaders: What's in a Name?” (panel participant) – McFarland Center, April 11, 2017

- “Difficult Dialogues,” New Faculty Orientation workshop (panel participant) – Office of Diversity and Inclusion, February 2, 2017
- “Finding Yourself (and your World) in your Research” – Honors Program, October 25, 2016
- “Working on Working” – Agape Latte, September 26, 2016
- “Profiting from Climate Change? The Ethics of Investing in the Age of Climate Crisis” (panel participant) – Pax Christi and the McFarland Center, March 31, 2016
- “An Introduction – and Welcome – to New Montserrat Faculty” – Montserrat, May 7, 2015
- “Where are We Regarding Sustainability?” (panel participant) – “Purple Goes Green” week event, March 25, 2015
- “Environmental Stuff” – Pax Christi, October 26, 2014
- Junior Leave Planning workshop – Office of the Dean of the Faculty, September 18, 2013
- “Un-Cap Holy Cross: Eco-Action’s Campaign to End the Sale of Disposable Plastic Water Bottles on Campus” (panel participant) – Telos, March 25, 2013
- “Can Business Be Ethical?” (panel participant) – Telos, February 11, 2013
- “Students as Deep Thinkers: What the Best College Teachers Do” (faculty panel participant) – Center for Teaching Workshop, January 17, 2013
- “Living with Teleopathy” – presented to Weekend Workshop on Reflection and Journaling, November 4, 2012
- “Should Catholics Be Democrats or Republicans?” (panel participant) – Telos, November 5, 2012
- “Affirmative Action at Holy Cross” (panel participant) – CREC, October 1, 2012
- “Virtue Ethics and the Environmental Obligations of Corporations” – presented to the Nature Symposium, May 22, 2012
- “Stocking Your Toolbox: Different Leadership Styles” – presented to the Aptissimi Leadership Conference, January 23, 2012
- “Teaching Presentations in Montserrat: Notes from a Convert” – presented at the Montserrat Summer Workshop at Holy Cross (2011, 2012, 2014)
- “Conceptions of the Environment” – presented to the “Improving Teacher Quality” course led by Cathy Roberts (Summer 2010)
- Ciocca Office of Entrepreneurial Studies
 - Principled Leadership Workshop (faculty) – May 2015, April 2016, April 2017
- Peer Teacher Program participant (Spring 2017)
- Title IX advisor (2017)
- Alumni
 - "Today's Holy Cross Classroom" (2014)
- Faculty Advisor
 - Circle of Women (2014-15)
 - International Business Ethics Case Competition (2013 – two teams)
 - Nietzsche Reading Group (Spring 2012)
 - Philosophy Club (2010-2011, 2013-2015, 2016-2018)
 - Phi Sigma Tau (2014-15)
- Organizer

- Organizer, “What to Do with your Philosophy Degree” panel (2018)
- “The Use of Animals in Medical Testing” – Natural World Cluster event (2013-14)
- Representative (department/concentration)
 - Extravaganza (2009, 2010)
 - Faculty Dining Series (2012)
 - Gateways Browsing Sessions (2016, for ENVIS)
 - Graduate Study in Philosophy Night (2009, 2011)
 - National Seminar on Higher Education – Holy Cross Discussion Group (2012)
 - Pints with Profs (2011)
 - Prospectives Open House (2009, 2010)
- Interviewer, College Honors Program (2010-2012, 2014, 2016)
- Faculty Writing Group (2013-2017)
- Graduate Member
 - Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements (Colorado; 2008-09)
 - Committee on Graduate Curriculum Requirements (Colorado; 2007-09)
- Founder, administrator, and mentor, Philosophy Undergraduate Mentoring Program (Colorado; 2007-09)
- Founder and leader, Nietzsche Reading Group (Colorado; Summer 2007) and Kierkegaard Reading Group (Colorado; Summer 2008)
- Mentor, Graduate Mentoring Program (Colorado; 2004-09)

Service to the profession

- Conference planning
 - “Collective Action: Ontology, Ethics, and Application” – two-day workshop proposal selected for inclusion in the MANCEPT Workshops, sponsored by the Manchester Centre for Political Theory (Manchester, England), September 2016
 - “Corporate Personhood: For, Against, and Whether It Even Matters” – panel organized for the Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), August 2014
 - “Teaching Ethics Across the Curriculum,” Patriot League Academic Conference (Worcester, MA), November 2011
 - “Realizing Equal Citizenship,” Morris Colloquium (Boulder, CO), 2005
 - “Virtue Ethics,” Morris Colloquium (Boulder, CO), 2004
- External reader
 - Paul Ledoux, dissertation: “Towards An Organizational Model of Excellence: A Neo-Aristotelian Approach to Business Ethics” (Bentley College, Fall 2016)
- Organizations
 - International Social Ontology Society (auditor – 2014-2017; presidential nomination committee – 2016-17)
 - Society for Business Ethics
 - Emerging Scholars Program (organizer – 2017; mentor – 2014-2017)
 - Early Career Scholars mentor (2017)
- Referee
 - journals
 - *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2015, 2017)

- *Business Ethics Quarterly* (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *Dialectica* (2015, 2016, 2017)
- *Ethical Perspectives* (2013)
- *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* (2015)
- *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2016)
- *Journal of Business Ethics* (2016, 2017)
- *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2015, 2016)
- *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2014)
- *Philosophia* (2015)
- *Philosophical Studies* (2015, 2016)
- *Political Research Quarterly* (2017)
- *Social Epistemology* (2013)
- *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2012)
- *Social Philosophy Today* (2011, 2014)
- presses
 - Anselm Academic press (textbook on the ethics of climate change)
- conferences and projects
 - International Association for Business and Society (2013, 2014)
 - “On Fire at the Frontiers: The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education”, conference (2012)
 - Caux Roundtable, Spiritual Practice Project (2012)
 - “Ethics Across the Curriculum”, Patriot League Academic Conference (2011)
 - ... and commentator, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2008)
 - ... and commentator, Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference (2008)
 - Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference (2004, 2007)
 - Society for Business Ethics (2015, 2017)
 - Susilo Institute, Symposium on Ethics in the Global Economy (2017)
- Session chair
 - American Philosophical Association (2018 Eastern)
 - Celebrating Philosophy Conference, College of the Holy Cross (2014)
 - Conference on Value Inquiry (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)
 - Morris Colloquium on Virtue Ethics (2004)
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (2013)
 - Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Service to the community

- Ascentria Care Alliance (2017)
- Boston Regional Business Ethics Network -- founding member (2015); steering committee (2015-16, 2016-17)
- Squidget – Board of Directors, Advisor on Moral Issues (2016-2018)
- SynergE Worcester, Sustainable Campus Initiative – member, HC representative (2011-2013)
- public speaking:
 - “Living Religious Values in the Workplace” – presented to the Faith on the Vine series, Westborough (February 2015)

- “Deciding What To Do” – five-week Lenten Ethics series, presented to Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord, MA (March/April 2014)
- “Mindfulness and Medicine” – presented to the Faith on Tap series, Westborough (March 2014)
- “What Your Education Is Really About” – presented to the Warrensburg Schools Foundation , 25th Annual Academic Excellence Awards Banquet (June 2013)
- “Climate Change and the Common Good” – presented to the Lifelong Learning Association, Warrensburg, MO (June 2013)
- “Deciding What To Do” – five-week Lenten Ethics series, presented to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Westborough, MA (March/April 2013)

Professional Development

- Business Education and the Liberal Arts – Curricular Change Workshop, hosted by Franklin & Marshall College and the Aspen Institute (Lancaster, PA), March 2017
- Contemplative Environmental Practice Workshop, hosted by the Global Environmental Politics Program (American University) and the Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education (San Cristobal, NM), July 2016
- Aspen Undergraduate Business Education Consortium, hosted by the Aspen Institute (Evanston, IL), June 2016
- Global Business Ethics Symposium: Reflections on Business Ethics, hosted by Bentley University (Waltham, MA), May 2016
- Campuses for Environmental Stewardship -- Regional Faculty Development Institute and Training, hosted by the Davis Educational Foundation (Portland, ME), November 2015
- Financial Reform After the Crisis: Promoting Stability, Ethics and Financial Inclusion, hosted by the Institute for Public Knowledge (New York, NY), September 2015
- Seminars on Jesuit Higher Education for Faculty, hosted by the Holy Cross Office of Mission and Identity, February-April 2015
- Teaching Ethics at Universities Conference, hosted by the Wheatley Institution at Brigham Young University and the Society for Business Ethics (Philadelphia, PA), July 2014
- Seminar on Thomas Piketty’s *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, hosted by the McFarland Center for Religion Ethics, and Culture at Holy Cross, June 2014
- Teaching the Art of Philosophical Writing Workshop, hosted by Amherst College (Amherst, MA), June 2014
- The Future of Capitalism: Ethics, Sustainable Practice & the Global Economy, hosted by Bentley University (Waltham, MA), June 2012
- Ignatian Pilgrimage, hosted by the McFarland Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, June 2011
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