

Curriculum Vitae  
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PERSONAL:

Born December 10, 1956; Boston MA. Married; two children.

EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh (1979-1986): Ph.D., April 1986; M.A., 1981. Dissertation: "Realism and Moral Epistemology"  
Oberlin College (1975-1979): B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, 1979.

POSITIONS:

University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, Morehead-Cain Alumni Distinguished Professor, July 2008- present; Professor, July 1995-June 2008; Associate Professor, July 1990-June 1995; Assistant Professor, January 1986-June 1990; Instructor, July 1985-December 1985. (Interim Director, Parr Center for Ethics, October 2014-June 2015 and July 2016-August 2018; Director, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program, 2005-present; Philosophy Department Chair, July 2001-June 2011.)  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, Founder and Director, 2015-present  
Marc Sanders Foundation, Executive Director, 2019-present  
LMU, Center for Ethics and Philosophy in Practice, Professorial Fellow, 2022-present  
Princeton University, Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching, 2015-2016.  
University of Edinburgh, Professorial Fellow, 2013-2016, Regular Distinguished Visiting Professor, 2016-present  
University of California, Irvine, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 2000, Spring 2001  
University of Auckland, Visiting Professor, July 1997-August 1997.  
University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Fellow, 1980-1983.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

UNC Thomas Jefferson Award for 2022, which is awarded to "that member of the academic community who through personal influence and performance of duty in teaching, writing, and scholarship has best exemplified the ideals and objectives of Thomas Jefferson,"

UNC Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching for 2022, which is awarded to one professor at UNC/Chapel Hill per year.

Philip Quinn Prize for "service to philosophy and philosophers," the American Philosophical Association, January 2020.

Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2019.

Rajkumar Faculty Fellowship, Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill 2017.

Regular Visiting Distinguished Professor at the University of Edinburgh, 2016-present.

Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2016.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (CONT'D):

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Professorship for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University, 2015-2016.  
 Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2015.  
 Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 2011.  
 Commencement Address, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December Graduation, 2010.  
 Morehead-Cain Alumni Distinguished Professorship, as of July 2008  
 Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 2005.  
 Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2004  
 Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Professorship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, awarded for “excellence in undergraduate teaching” for July 1999-June 2002.  
 Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 2000.  
 Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 2000 to present.  
 Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Pomona College, for the week of March 9, 1998.  
 Gillian T. Cell Distinguished Professorship for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for July 1994-June 1997.  
 Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, Canberra, for 1993.  
 Daniel Taylor Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, for 1993.  
 John T. Lupton Grant, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for Spring 1993.  
 Research Fellow, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, for Spring 1993.  
 Z. Smith Reynolds Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for Spring 1993.  
 Hettleman Fellow, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for Spring 1990.  
 Ferris Reynolds Lecturer, Elon College, 1989.  
 Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, for Fall 1989.  
 Arts and Humanities Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, for 1988.  
 Tanner Award for Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1987.  
 R.J. Reynolds Summer Fellowship, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1987.  
 Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1984-1985.  
 Danforth Fellowship, Danforth Foundation, 1979-1983.  
 Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1979-1980.  
 Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1982-1984.  
 Christopher Dahl Essay Prize, Oberlin College, 1979.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

Co-Editor, Oxford University Press’s *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Book Series*, 2020-present.  
 Co-Editor, *Noûs*, 1991-1996.  
 Assistant Editor, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 1982-1984.  
 Assistant Editor, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 1983-1984.

PUBLICATIONS:

“Philosophy, Politics, and Economics as an Intellectual Enterprise,” with Geoff Brennan, in The Routledge Handbook for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, ed. By Christopher Melenovsky (Routledge, 2022).

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Regulation, Ethics and ‘Policy Technology’,” with Geoff Brennan, in the *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* (2021), <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/public-policy-journal/in-print/volume-19-special-issue-2021/regulation-ethics-and-policy-technology/>.
- “Real World Theory, Complacency, and Aspiration,” with Geoff Brennan, in *Philosophical Studies* (2020) 178, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-020-01531-x>.
- “Hume’s Robust Theory of Practical Reason,” in *Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, ed. By Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan (Routledge, 2021), pp. 141-159.
- “On Cooperation,” with Geoff Brennan, in *Analyse & Kritik*, January 2018, Vol. 40, pp. 107-130.
- “Hume’s Theory of Public Reason,” *Public Reason in Political Philosophy: Classic Sources and Contemporary Commentaries*, edited by Gerald Gaus and Piers Turner (Routledge, 2017), pp. 303-329.
- “Do Normative Facts Matter...To What Is Feasible?” with Geoff Brennan, in *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 2016, vol. 33, #1-2, pp. 4-4 - 456.
- “Hume on the Artificial Virtues,” in the *Oxford Handbook of David Hume*, edited by Paul Russell (Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 435-469.
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, co-edited with Jonathan Anomaly, Geoffrey Brennan, and Michael Munger (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- “Voting and Causal Responsibility,” with Geoff Brennan, in *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, edited by David Sobel, Peter Vallentyne, and Steven Wall (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 36-59.
- “Desires... and Beliefs... of One’s Own,” with Michael Smith, in *Rational and Social Agency: The Philosophy of Michael Bratman*, edited by Manuel Vargas and Gideon Yaffe. (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 129-151.
- “Hume and Smith on Sympathy, Approbation, and Moral Judgment,” in *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 2013, vol. 30, #1-2, pp. 208-236.
- Reprinted in *New Essays in Moral Philosophy*, edited by David Schmidtz (Cambridge University Press, 2013), pp. 208-236.
- Reprinted in *Sympathy*, edited by Eric Schliesser (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 208-246.
- “Moral Realism” in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh La Follette (Blackwell, 2012), pp. 4365-4382.
- “Moral Epistemology,” in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh La Follette (Blackwell, 2012), pp. 1674-1688.
- “Moral Skepticism,” in the *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, edited by Sven Bernecker and Duncan Pritchard (Routledge, 2010), pp. 464-474.
- “Sentiments and Spectators: Adam Smith’s Theory of Moral Judgment,” in *The Philosophy of Adam Smith*, edited by Vivienne Brown and Samuel Fleischacker (Routledge, 2010), pp. 124-144.
- “Hume on Practical Morality and Inert Reason,” in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau (Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 299-320.
- “Moral Semantics and Empirical Enquiry,” in *Moral Psychology: the Cognitive Science of Morality*, edited by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (MIT Press, 2007), pp. 403-412.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Coherentism and the Justification of Moral Beliefs,” in Ethical Theory, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau (Blackwell Press, 2007), pp. 123-139. This is a shortened version of “Coherentist Epistemology and Moral Theory,” below.
- “Metaethics,” in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward Zalta (January 2007), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/metaethics/>
- Hume’s Moral Philosophy edited, with an extended introductory essay (Hackett, 2006).
- “Moral Realism,” in The Oxford Handbook of Moral Theory, edited by David Copp (Oxford University Press, 2006).
- “Moral Realism,” in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward Zalta (October 2005), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/moral-realism/>
- “On the Relevance of Ignorance to the Demand’s of Morality,” in Rationality, Rules, and Ideals: Critical Essays on Bernard Gert’s Moral Theory, edited by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Robert Audi (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), pp. 51-70.
- “In Defense of Reparations: A Reply to Estlund and Gaus,” in Legal and Political Philosophy, Social, Political & Legal Philosophy, Vol. 1, edited by Enrique Villanueva (Rodopi: New York, 2002), pp. 371-383.
- “Criminal Justice and Legal Reparations as an Alternative to Punishment,” in Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy, Philosophical Issues, 11, ed. by Ernest Sosa and Enrique Villanueva (Blackwell: Boston, 2001), pp. 502-529.
- Reprinted in Legal and Political Philosophy, Social, Political & Legal Philosophy, Vol. 1, ed. by Enrique Villanueva (Rodopi: New York, 2002), pp. 307-338.
- “Mill’s ‘Proof’ of the Principle of Utility: A More Than Half-Hearted Defense,” in *Social Philosophy & Policy*, volume 18, number 2 (Spring 2001), 330-360.
- Reprinted in Moral Epistemology, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (Cambridge University Press, 2001), 330-360.
- “Contractarianism,” in The Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory edited by Hugh LaFollette (Blackwell, 1999), pp. 247-267.
- “Hume’s Representation Argument Against Rationalism,” *Manuscrito* 20 (1997), pp. 77-94.
- “Moral Knowledge,” in Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy edited by Edward Craig (Routledge, 1998).
- “The Metaethical Problem,” *Ethics* 108 (October 1997), pp. 55-83.
- “‘Good’ on ‘Twin Earth,’” *Philosophical Issues*, vol. 8 (1997), pp. 267-292.
- “Different Kinds of Kinds: A Reply to Kim and Sosa,” *Philosophical Issues*, vol. 8 (1997), pp. 313-323.
- “Coherentist Epistemology and Moral Theory,” in Moral Knowledge<sup>2</sup>, edited by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Mark Timmons (Oxford University Press, 1996), pp. 137-189.
- “Hume and the Bauhaus Theory of Ethics,” Midwest Studies in Philosophy, Vol. XX (University of Notre Dame Press, 1996), pp. 280-298.
- Reprinted in Hume: Moral and Political Philosophy, edited by Rachel Cohon, in The International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2000).

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D):

- “The Fact/Value Distinction,” in The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy edited by Robert Audi (Cambridge University Press, 1995), p. 260.
- “Fact/Values,” in the Companion to Metaphysics, edited by Ernest Sosa and Jaegwon Kim (Blackwell, 1995), pp. 165-168.
- “On Why Hume’s ‘General Point of View’ Isn’t Ide— -- and Shouldn’t Be,” in *Social Philosophy & Policy*, volume 11, number 1 (Winter 1994), pp. 202-228.  
Reprinted in Cultural Pluralism and Moral Knowledge, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (Cambridge University Press, 1994), pp. 202-228.
- “Coherentism,” in *The Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Garland Publishing, 1992) edited by Lawrence Becker and Charlotte Becker. Reprinted in the substantially revised and expanded second edition, by Routledge, 2001.
- “Normative Explanations,” *Philosophical Perspectives*, Vol. VII edited by James Tomberlin (1992), pp. 55-72.  
Reprinted in Social Rules: Origin; Character; Logic; Change, edited by David Braybrooke (Westview Press, 1996), pp. 35-51.
- “Being A Realist About Relativism (in Ethics),” *Philosophical Studies* 61 (1991), pp. 155-176.
- “Functional Explanations and Reasons as Causes,” *Philosophical Perspectives*, Vol. IV edited by James Tomberlin (1989), pp. 137-164.
- “Deception and Reasons to be Moral,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* (April, 1989), pp. 113-122.  
Reprinted in Rational Choice and Moral Contractarianism, edited by Peter Vallentyne (Cambridge University Press, 1990).
- “Review of The Natural Philosophy of Leibniz, K. Okruhlik and J. Brown (eds.)” *Philosophy of Science* (1989), pp. 173-174.
- Essays on Moral Realism edited for Cornell University Press, 1988. “Moral Theory and Explanatory Impotence,” Midwest Studies in Philosophy, Vol. XII (University of Minnesota Press, 1988), pp. 433-457.  
Reprinted, as “La théorie morale et l’absence de pouvo5xplicativetif,” in Le réalisme moral (Presses Universitaires de France, 1999) edited by Ruwen Ogien, pp. 205-246.  
Reprinted in Moral Theory (Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1997) edited by Louis Pojman, pp. 564-579. Reprinted again, in the fourth edition, (Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2001).  
Reprinted in Meta-Ethics (Dartmouth Publishing Co, 1995) edited by Michael Smith.  
Reprinted in Essays on Moral Realism.
- “Deontic Logic and the Priority of Moral Theory,” *Noûs* 20 (1986), pp. 179-197.
- “The Many Moral Realisms,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 24 (1986), Supplement, pp. 1-22. (An issue devoted to the papers delivered at the Spindel Conference on Moral Realism, October 1985.)  
Reprinted in Essays on Moral Realism.
- “Moral Realism Bibliography,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 24 (1986), Supplement, pp. 143-159.
- “Coherence and Models for Moral Theorizing,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 6 (1985), pp. 170-190.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Logical Positivism and the Demise of ‘Moral Science’,” The Heritage of Logical Positivism, edited by Nicholas Rescher (University of Pittsburgh Philosophy of Science Series, 1985), pp. 83-92.
- “Leibniz, Materialism, and the Relational Account of Space and Time,” *Studia Leibnitiana* 16 (1984), pp. 204-211.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “On a Theory of a Better Morality,” Tulane University, to be given March 1, 2024; Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, March 21, 2019; and the University of Colorado, Boulder, April 30, 2018.
- “Plato’s (much better than often thought) Defense of Justice in *The Republic*,” Ancient Metaethics Conference, Stanford University, February 16, 2024.
- “Hume’s Theory of Concepts, Normative and Otherwise” Humboldt University Conference on Metaethics, June 12, 2023
- Keynote Address, “PPE as a Research Enterprise,” The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Seminar at the Smith Institute for Political Economy at Chapman University, May 31, 2023.
- Keynote Address, “Hume on the Nature of Normative Concepts,” Conference in Honor of Don Garrett, NYU, May 24, 2023.
- Keynote Address, “On the Value of PPE,” The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Seminar at the Smith Institute for Political Economy at Chapman University, July 26, 2021.
- “Regulation, Ethics and ‘Policy Technology’,” at The Ethics of Regulation Symposium at the Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics
- Keynote Address, Humboldt Normativity Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, June, 23-25, 2020. Cancelled because of COVID.
- Four Videos on Justice – [What is Justice?](#), [Justice and Individual Rights](#), [Distributive Justice](#), and [Justice and the Law](#) – as publicly available and free teaching materials, produced by the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, October 2019.
- “On the Nature of Normative Concepts,” at the Research Colloquium of the Munich Centre of Ethics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, December 17, 2019.
- “Hume’s (Robust) Theory of Practical Reasoning,” given at the Moral Philosophy Workshop, in Llafranc, Spain, June, 3, 2019; given at NYU/Abu Dhabi, November 8, 2018; the Ohio State University, November 16, 2018; King’s College London, October 19, 2018; and the University of St. Andrews, June 12, 2018.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” the University of Toronto, March 19, 2019.
- “How Moral Facts, Not Merely Moral Beliefs, Make a Difference to What Happens in the World,” PPE Program at Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
- “Do Moral Facts, and not just Moral Beliefs, make a difference to what happens in the world?” given at King’s College London, to the Department of Political Economy, October 18, 2018.
- “The Connection between a Better Theory of Morality and a Theory of a Better Morality,” given at the Brown-Princeton Moral Epistemology Workshop, Princeton University, May 18-20, 2018, the National University of Singapore, May 28, 2018 and the Davis Summer Solstice Ethics Conference, June 22-23, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Rational Agency and the Nature of Normative Concepts,” Aquinas Forum Keynote Lecture, given at the Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University, April 7, 2018.
- “On Cooperation,” to be given at the Boulder Workshop on Ethics and Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 27-29, 2018.
- Workshop on Normative Concepts, at the University of Groningen, February 8, 2018.
- “Cooperation,” to be given at the University of Amsterdam, February 6, 2018, and the University of Groningen, February 7, 2018.
- “On a Theory of a Better Morality and a Better Theory of Morality,” given at Boston University, November 17, 2017 and at the University of Wisconsin/Milwaukee, September 22, 2017.
- Inaugural Lecture, the University of Bucharest Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, October 4, 2017.
- “A Humean Perspective on Practical Ethics,” Research Center in Applied Ethics at the University of Bucharest, October 5, 2017.
- Master Class on The Nature of Normative Concepts, at the University of Bielefeld, May 31-June 2, 2017.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Public Lecture, University of Bielefeld, May 31, 2017.
- “Smith on Ratifying the Standard of Morality,” Workshop on Smith's Sentimentalism, Duisburg-Essen, May 30, 2017.
- [“Why Vote?”](#) Wi-Phi Open Access Philosophy, November, 2016.
- “Do Normative Facts Matter...To What Is Feasible?” delivered in the political science department at the University of Amsterdam, October 11, 2016.
- “On a Theory of a Better Morality and a Better Theory of Morality,” delivered at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 23, 2016 and the University of St. Andrews, October 4, 2016.
- “Hume on Public Reason,” delivered at the Nature and Origin of Morality Conference at the University of Oslo, August 11, 2016.
- “On a Theory of a Better Morality,” delivered at the Moral Philosophy Conference, Bled Slovenia, June 8, 2016; the University of Oslo, February 25, 2016; Indiana University, February 5, 2016; and NYU/Abu Dhabi, January 24, 2016
- “Does morality make a difference (to what is possible)?” the Australian National University, July 15, 2016; the Human Values Forum, Princeton University, March 7, 2016.
- “Evolution and Morality,” Public Lecture for the Murphy Institute, Tulane University, March 2, 2016.
- “Master Class on Moral Philosophy: Plato and Aristotle,” for *The Academy for Teachers*, New York City, December 17, 2015.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Princeton University, December 14, 2015; University of Reading, March 10, 2015.
- “How Morality Matters to Feasibility,” Ideal Theory Workshop, University of Arizona, December 5, 2015.
- “The Nature of Normative Concepts,” delivered at Rutgers University, November 17, 2015.



PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “A Theory of a Better Morality/A Better Theory of Morality,” delivered at the University of Melbourne, August 6, 2015; and the Australian National University, August 11, 2015. Also delivered at MIT's Work in Progress series, April 30, 2015 and the Edinburgh Foundations of Normativity Workshop, March 13-14, 2015.
- [“The Prisoner’s Dilemma.”](#) Wi-Phi Open Access Philosophy, June 11, 2015.
- “Rational Agents and the Nature of Normative Concepts,” Georgia State University, February 13, 2015.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Boston University, October 9, 2014.
- “Rational Agents and the Nature of Normative Concepts,” Kenan Center for Ethics, Duke University, April 14, 2014.
- “Smith on the Impartial Spectator and Consequentialism,” *Adam Smith Conference*, College of the Holy Cross, April 3, 2014
- “Hume on Practical Reason(ing),” *Sentiment and Reason in Early Modern Ethics*, University of Buffalo, March 22, 2014.
- “Morality and Evolution,” *Hale Ethics Series*, Rochester Institute of Technology, March 20, 2014.
- “Reasons to Vote,” King’s College, London, March 4, 2014
- “Morality and Evolution,” King’s College, London, March 3, 2014.
- “Voting and ‘Causal Responsibility’,” Workshop for *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, University of Arizona, October 19, 2013.
- “Rational Agency and the Nature of Normative Concepts,” University of Edinburgh, September 20, 2013; Keynote Address at the University of Western Michigan Graduate Student Conference, December 7, 2012.
- “Hume on Practical Reasoning,” invited paper, International Hume Society Meetings, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, July 22-27, 2013.
- “Hume and Smith on Sympathy, Approbation, and Moral Judgment,” Adam Smith Society, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, February 21, 2013. Presented at a conference on “Sympathy” at the University of Richmond, June 11-13, 2012.
- “Evolution and Morality,” Public Lecture, at NYU/Abu Dhabi, January 20, 2013. (A video is available here: <http://nyuad.nyu.edu/news-events/abu-dhabi-events/2013/001/evolution-and-rational-agency.html>)
- “Hume and Smith on Sympathy, Approbation, and Moral Judgment,” *New Essays in Moral Philosophy Conference*, University of Arizona, January 10-13, 2013.
- “Moral Know How and Moral Understanding,” Conference on Moral Understanding, Konstanz, Germany, September 20, 2012.
- “Reference Magnets and Twin Earth Arguments,” comments on Tristram McPherson’s “Reference Magnets on Normative Twin Earth,” SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University, August 14-17, 2012.
- “The Ethics of Entrepreneurship,” inaugural lecture of the Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, April 2012.
- “Evolution and Ethics,” Keynote Address, Ohio Philosophical Association, Cleveland, March 2012.



PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Titus-Hepp Lecture at Denison University, February 2012.
- “Rational Agency and Normative Concepts,” Johns Hopkins, February 2012.
- “Reasons to Vote,” Swedish Collegium of Advanced Studies, Uppsala, November, 2011. Delivered in November 2011 at the Center for Public Choice, George Mason University.
- “Evolution and Rational Agency,” 50<sup>th</sup> Potter Memorial Lecture at Washington State University, October 27, 2011.
- “Rational Agents and the Nature of Normative Concepts,” the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, November 2011. Delivered in September 2011 at the College of William and Mary.
- “What is a Rational Agent?” Oberlin College, April 6, 2011.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Keynote Address, Midwest Ethics Society Meeting, at Missouri State University, April 30, 2011.
- A public lecture, and a philosophy talk, at Colgate University, March 24, 2011. “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas” and “Reasons to Vote,” respectively.
- “The Nature of Normative Concepts,” Keynote Address, Graduate Student Conference, Virginia Tech, November 5-7, 2010. (A video is available here: <http://vimeo.com/40432460>)
- “Evolution and Moral Agency,” Seymour Ricklin Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, October 8, 2010.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Keynote Address, Southeast Graduate Student Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, March 19-21, 2010.
- “Sentiments and Spectators -- Adam Smith’s Moral Psychology,” invited paper delivered at a conference on the “The Human Nature Tradition in Anglo-Scottish Philosophy,” in Jerusalem, sponsored by the Shalem Center, December 14-17, 2009. (A video is available here: <http://www.shalem.org.il/Events/Human-Nature-Tradition-in-Anglo-Scottish-Philosophy-Its-History-and-Future-Prospects-|-Conference-lectures-video.html>)
- “Evolution and Ethics: A Philosopher’s Perspective,” delivered as part of the Collier Lecture Series on Evolution and Ethics at the University of Puget Sound, September 2009.
- “Sentiments and Spectators -- Adam Smith’s Moral Psychology,” The John Passmore Lecture, The Australian National University, August 2009.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” E. W. Hall Lecture, the University of Iowa, April 2009.
- “The Nature of Normative Concepts,” invited paper presented at the University of Iowa, April 2009. Delivered as well at Russell III at Bishop’s Ranch, March 2007; at the Kline Workshop on Normativity in Ethics and Epistemology, University of Missouri, September 2006; and at the Ohio State/Maribor/Rijeka Conference on Moral Theory in Dubrovnik, May 2006.
- Invited research paper given to the Philosophy Faculty at Kings College London, March 2009.
- Invited research paper given to the Philosophy Institute, London, March 2009
- “Adam Smith’s Impartial Spectator,” Keynote Address, The Philosophy of Adam Smith Conference, Oxford University, January 2009.
- “Humean Contractarianism,” delivered at the University of Calgary, November 2008.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Invited paper delivered to the Philosophy Faculty at the University of Sydney, September 2008.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Keynote Address, Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference at the University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2008.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” Keynote Address, the *Australasian Philosophical Association* Meetings in Melbourne (July 2008).
- “Evolution and Morality,” interview on-line with Will Wilkerson, for Bloggingheads.tv (<http://bloggingheads.tv/diavlogs/11752>) June 2, 2008.
- “Metaethics,” on-line with Will Wilkerson, for Bloggingheads.tv (<http://bloggingheads.tv/diavlogs/10593>), April 27, 2008.
- “Evolution, Morality, and Doing the Right Thing Because It Is Right,” delivered at the University of Florida, April 2008.
- “A Moral Argument Against Moral Dilemmas,” delivered as an invited paper at the Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, March 2008. Also delivered at Austin College and Southern Methodist University, November 2007; Oxford University, and the University of Edinburgh, October 2007; at the University of Helsinki, September 2007, the Australian National University and the University of Tasmania, July 2000, and also at Stanford University, April 2000; the University of California at Irvine, January 2000; University of California at Santa Cruz, April, 1999; Eastern Carolina University, March, 1999; the University of Utah, October, 1998; and Utah State University, October, 1998.
- “Evolution and Morality,” delivered at the Austin College, November 2007.
- “The State of Ethics,” invited lecture delivered as part of the University of Alabama’s *Philosophy Today* Series, November 2007.
- “Rational Agency and Normative Concepts,” delivered at the *Expressivism, Pragmatism, and Representationalism* conference at the University of Sydney, August 2007; at the University of Colorado, March 2006; Colby College, April 2005; Princeton University, March 2005; Oxford University, January 2005; the University of Copenhagen, October 2004; the University of Lund (Sweden), October 2004; the Australian National University, R.S.S.S., Philosophy Program, July 2004 and at the Murphys Institute, Tulane University, March 2004.
- “Thinking Something is Good, or Right, or One’s Duty” delivered at the Kokonas Symposium, Colgate University, October 2006.
- “Hume on Practical Morality and Inert Reason,” keynote address delivered at the third annual *Metaethics Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, September 2006. Delivered as well at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Hume Conference, Koblenz, Germany, August 2006. Also delivered as an invited paper at a conference on *Reason and the Emotions*, NYU, November 2005.
- Comments on Darryl Wright’s “Evaluative Concepts and Objective Value,” delivered at the Concepts and Objectivity Conference, University of Pittsburgh, September 2006.
- “Normative Thought,” invited address delivered at 2006 Meeting of the *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Charleston, SC, April 2006.
- “Minimalist Moral Realism,” invited paper delivered at the Central Meetings of the *American Philosophical Association* in Chicago, April 2005.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Apes, Cooperation, and Doing the Right Thing Because It Is Right,” public lecture delivered at the University of Richmond, April 2005.
- “Normative Concepts,” delivered at the University of Rochester, March 2005; delivered at the *North Carolina Philosophical Society* Meetings at Duke University, February 2005; delivered as a Plenary Lecture at the International Conference of the Helsinki Research Project on Theoretical Ethics, Finish Institute of Culture, Rome, September 2004; also delivered at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, February 2004.
- “Scientific Method and the Ethics of Intervention,” delivered at *The Campbell Collaboration* Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2004.
- “Thinking About Thinking How to Live,” invited contribution to a symposium on Allan Gibbard’s Thinking How to Live, delivered at the Central Division Meetings of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 2004.
- “Rational Agency,” delivered as a Strahen Lecture at the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green, November 2003. Delivered at Syracuse University, October 2003, Temple University, April 2003, and the University of Houston, October 2002.
- “Hume and the Influencing Motives of the Will,” presented to a seminar on Hume at New York University, November, 2003.
- “Rational Agency and Kant’s Argument for Its Privileged Moral Status,” delivered at the 2003 Matchette Conference on “The Metaethics of Moral Status: Perspectives on the Nature and Source of Human Value,” April 4-6, 2003, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- “Hume on Practical Reason,” invited keynote address, Hume Colloquium at Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, July 27-29, 2002.
- “Evolution and Morality,” delivered at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 2002.
- “The Evolution of Morality,” delivered at the Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, as part of an invited symposium on moral realism, March 2002.
- “A Humean Account of Rational Agency,” delivered at the Scots Philosophical Club, the University of Edinburgh, December 2001. Delivered as an invited address to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Hume Conference, University of Victoria, July 2001. Keynote address delivered at the 1998 meetings of the *Society for Value Inquiry*, University of Montevallo, Alabama; also delivered at the University of California/Irvine, October 1998.
- “Humean Contractarianism,” delivered at the University of Tennessee, November 2001.
- “Being Nice and Being Moral,” delivered to the Biological Anthropology & Anatomy Department at Duke University, under the auspices of BEAST (“Behavioral Ecology And Sociobiological Topics”), November 28, 2000
- “Mill’s ‘Proof’ of the Principle of Utility: A More than Half-Hearted Defense,” delivered at Tulane University, November 2000, The Australian National University, July 2000. Delivered to a conference on Moral Epistemology sponsored by the *Social Philosophy and Policy Center*, June 2000, in San Diego and at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Wake Forest University, March 2000, at the University of California at Irvine, May 2000, and at the University of California at Riverside, May 2000.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Criminal Justice and Legal Reparations as an Alternative to Punishment,” delivered to the Restorative Justice Group in the Law Faculty at The Australian National University, July 2000. Delivered also as a lead paper for the Sociedad Filosofica Ibero Americana (SOFIA) Conference on Legal and Political Philosophy, in Mazatlan, Mexico December 1999.
- “Socrates’ Response to Glaucon’s Challenge,” delivered at the University of California at Irvine, May 2000.
- “Organic Unities and Actual Duty in Moore and Ross,” delivered at the *Reevaluating Ethical Intuitionism* Conference, University of Keele, June 1999.
- “Knowledge, Ignorance, and the Standard of Right,” delivered at a conference on Bernard Gert’s Morality, Dartmouth University, May 1999.
- “The Uncomfortable Compromise of Kantian Intuitionism,” comments on Robert Audi’s “Kantian Intuitionism,” delivered at 1999 Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings.
- “Science and Values,” delivered to the *NABC Institute on Ethics and Biotechnology*, North Carolina State University, May 1998.
- “Moral Kind Terms,” delivered at the University of Maryland, April 1998; delivered at an invited session of the 1998 Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings; delivered at the University of Queensland, co-sponsored by Queensland Institute of Technology, July 1997, and at the University of Auckland, July 1997.
- “The Moral Problem with Moral Conflicts,” delivered at Pomona College, March 1998; the University of Minnesota at Duluth.
- “Hume on Practical Deliberation,” delivered in Sydney at the *Natural Metaphysics Conference* sponsored by the University of Sydney, August 1997.
- “Finding Value on Twin Earth” comments on a paper by Richard Double delivered at the 1997 Central Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings.
- “‘Good’ on ‘Twin Earth,’” delivered at the University of Arizona, March 24, 1997.
- “Ways to Respect, Reasons to Believe,” delivered at the Author Meets Critic Session on Gerald Gaus’s Justificatory Liberalism, 1997 Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings.
- “On The Bauhaus Theory of Ethics,” delivered at the *Utilitarianism Reconsidered* conference, sponsored by the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, March 1997.
- “Utility, Evolution, and Practical Judgment,” comments on “D. G. Ritchie’s Evolutionary Utilitarianism,” by David Weinstein, “The Implications of Harsanyi’s Work for the Deweyan Pragmatic Method,” by Jennifer Thompson and “On John Stuart Mill’s Notion of ‘Competent Judges,’” by Dermot O’Brien, at the *Utilitarianism Reconsidered* conference, sponsored by the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, March 1997.
- “To Moral Twin Earth and Back Again,” lead paper for the Sociedad Filosofica Ibero Americana (SOFIA) Conference on Truth, in Mexico City, June 1996.
- Invited papers, one a public lecture, the other a paper to the Philosophy Department, delivered at the University of Alabama, April 1996.
- “The Metaethical Problem,” in Author Meets Critic Session on Michael Smith’s The Moral Problem, delivered at the 1996 Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “How Ethics Differs from Science,” invited paper delivered at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, May 1995.
- “A Defense of Coherentism,” invited Symposium paper on moral epistemology, delivered at the 1995 Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association* Meetings.
- “Hume’s Moral Theory,” delivered at the University of California/San Diego, and at the University of Arizona.
- “The Fundamental Appeal of Coherence Justification in Ethics,” delivered at Dartmouth College.
- “What’s the Matter with With Moral Dilemmas?” delivered at the College of William and Mary, Bryn Mawr College, University of Otago, Bowling Green State University, Occidental College, and Oberlin College.
- “Hume and the Bauhaus Theory of Ethics,” delivered at the University of Minnesota at Duluth; The Australian National University, Pomona College, University of Utah, University of Manitoba, Georgetown University, Vanderbilt University, Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati Colloquium on the Philosophy of David Hume, the Sixteenth Hume Conference, in Lancaster, England, and the Hume Society’s session of the 1989 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Eastern Division.
- “On Why Hume’s ‘General Point of View’ Isn’t Ideal -- and Shouldn’t Be,” delivered at Monash University, University of Otago, Massey University, the Australian National University, the 1993 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Pacific Division, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, University of Santa Clara, University of Virginia, the Research Triangle Ethics Circle, Bowling Green State University, The Eighteenth Hume Conference, in Nantes, France, and at Eastern Carolina University.
- “Real Though Artificial Virtues,” (comments on “Why Are Some Virtues Artificial?” by Rachel Cohon), delivered at the 1993 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Pacific Division.
- “Normative Explanations,” delivered at Vanderbilt University, Davidson College, University of Kansas, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and the United States Air Force Academy.
- “Hume’s Account of Moral Judgment,” delivered at the NEH Institute on David Hume, the Seventeenth Hume Conference, in Australia, and, as an invited symposium paper, at the 1990 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Pacific Division.
- “Morality, Truth, and Relativism,” delivered as *The 1989 Ferris Reynolds Lecture* at Elon College.
- “Being a Realist About Relativism,” delivered at the *Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium on Realism and Relativism*, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Dalhousie University, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, California State University/Northridge, and at the University of Pittsburgh.
- “Moral Realism,” delivered at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- “What Might Moral Theory Explain?” delivered at West Virginia University.
- “Little Luxuries and Big Damages: World Hunger and You,” delivered at West Virginia University.
- “Moral Theory, Argumentation, and Truth,” delivered at the University of Helsinki.
- “Realism in Science and Ethics,” delivered at the University of Tampere, Finland.
- “Rationality, Pareto Optimality, and Prisoner’s Dilemmas,” delivered at the University of Joensuu, Finland.

PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

- “Hume’s Supposed Moral Realism,” (comments on “Projectionism, Realism, and Hume’s Moral Sense Theory” by A.E. Pitson), delivered at the Fifteenth Hume Conference, in Marburg, Germany.
- “Three Grades of Moral Involvement,” delivered at the Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University.
- “Deception and Reasons to be Moral,” delivered at a symposium sponsored by the University of Colorado, Colorado College, and the United States Air Force Academy, the 1988 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Pacific Division, University of Oklahoma, the Research Triangle Ethics Circle, Wake Forest University, Dartmouth College, Wesleyan University, Dalhousie University, Occidental College, Ohio State University, and Oberlin College.
- “What Does It Take To Be A Real Realist?” (comments on “Non-Cognitivists Can Be Realists Too” by Douglas Butler), delivered at the 1988 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Central Division.
- “The Purification of Preference,” (comments on “Dworkin on External Preference” by Reidar Lie), delivered at the 1987 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Eastern Division.
- Invited participant, *Conference on the Logic of Social Change*, Dalhousie University. Commented on four papers.
- “The Role of Unrealistic Assumptions in Contractarianism,” (comments on “Why Contractarianism?” by David Gauthier and “Two Faces of Contractarianism” by Jean Hampton), *Conference on Contemporary Contractarianism*, University of Western Ontario.
- “Conditional Obligations and Morally Irrelevant Considerations,” (comments on “Absolute Obligation and Lewis’s Semantics for Deontic Logic” by Marvin Belzer and Barry Loewer), delivered at the 1987 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Pacific Division.
- “Functional Explanations and Reasons as Causes,” delivered to the Research Triangle Philosophy of Mind Group.
- “Coherence and Models for Moral Theorizing,” delivered to the Research Triangle Ethics Circle.
- “Moral Theory and Explanatory Impotence,” delivered at the 1985 *American Philosophical Association* Meetings, Eastern Division, University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin/Madison, University of California/San Diego, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Duke University, University of California/Irvine, and the Research Triangle Ethics Circle.
- “The Many Moral Realisms,” delivered as the keynote address at *The Spindel Conference*, Memphis State University.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

## Advisory Positions

- Member of the Editorial Board for *Politic, Philosophy & Economics*, starting 2024.
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Social Philosophy & Policy*, 2013-present.
- Member of the Editorial Board for The International Encyclopedia of Ethics, 2008-present.
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Theoria*, 2007-present.
- Member of the Editorial Board for *Noûs*, 1996-present.

## Advisory Positions (cont'd)

Member of the Editorial Board for *Philosophical Perspectives*, 1990-present.

Member of the Board of the American Philosophical Association, as Eastern Division Representative, July 2013-2016.

Member of the American Philosophical Association Program Advisory Committee, Eastern Division, 2007-2010.

Member of the Advisory Board, *Helsinki Research Project on Theoretical Ethics*, 2002-2006.

Member of the Executive Committee for the *International Hume Society*, 1991-1997.

Member of the Editorial Board for *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 1986-1992.

Member of the APA Subcommittee on Electronic Texts in Philosophy, 1988-1992.

Consultant for *Representing and Explaining Social Change*, David Braybrooke and Peter Schotch, Project Directors, Dalhousie University, July 1987.

## Conferences and Workshops Organized

Organizer, The *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting*, New Orleans, March 17-19, 2017; March 15-17, 2018; March 28-30, 2019; March 12-14, 2020; February 3-15, 2022 (postponed because of COVID from 2021; November 3-5, 2022, November 2-4, 2023).

Organizer, Workshop on Metaethics, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 8-9, 2023.

Organizer, Workshop on Metaethics, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 9-10, 2022.

Organizer, Workshop on Metaethics, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 6-7, 2019.

Organizer, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, November 30-December 1, 2018.

Organizer, *PPE Workshop*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, August 25, 2018.

Organizer, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 8-9, 2017.

Organizer, *PPE and Value Theory Workshop*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, August 26, 2017.

Organizer, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 2-3, 2016.

Organizer, *PPE and Value Theory Workshop*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, August 27, 2016.

Co-Organizer, with Barry Maguire, *PPE and Value Theory Workshop*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, August 22, 2015.

Organizer, *Workshop on Political Philosophy*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, March 27-28, 2015.

Organizer, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 5-6, 2014.

Organizer, *Workshop on Rationality and Political Philosophy*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, April 11-12, 2014.

Co-Organizer, with Simon Blackburn, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, December 6-7, 2013.



## Conferences and Workshops Organized (cont'd):

- Co-Organizer, with Simon Blackburn, *Workshop on Metaethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, November 30-December 1, 2012.
- Organizer, *Workshop on Normative Ethics and Political Philosophy*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, in collaboration with Hebrew University, February 9-10, 2012.
- Organizer, *Workshop on The Rationality of Belief and the Rationality of Desire*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, February 25-26, 2011.
- Organizer, *Workshop on Political Authority and Obligation*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, January 28-30, 2011.
- Coordinator for the *Research Triangle Ethics Circle*, 1988-1989, 1995-2006.
- Member of the Program Committee for the *International Hume Society* Conference in Nottingham, Summer 1996
- Organizer, *Workshop on Practical Deliberation*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, November 11-13, 1994.
- Organizer, *Workshop on Hume's Ethics*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, February 12-14, 1993.
- Organizer, The *International Hume Society's* sessions at the Eastern Division Meeting of The American Philosophical Association, 1991, 1992, 1993.
- Organizer, *Kantian Ethics Workshop*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, November 10-11, 1991.
- Member of the Program Committee for the *International Hume Society* Conference in Oregon, Summer 1991.

## Department/Program Review Committees:

- External Reviewer for Harvard University, Philosophy Department, Fall 2023.
- External Review for the Australian National University, Philosophy Program, Fall 2023.
- Presidential Appointee, MIT Corporation Visiting Committee for the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy. 2014-present.
- External Reviewer for the University of Georgia, Philosophy Department, Fall 2020.
- Member of the External Review Committee for the University of California, Santa Cruz, Philosophy Department, May 1-2, 2019.
- Member of the External Review Committee for six of the Philosophy Departments in the Netherlands and the National Research School of Philosophy. January 14-19, 2019.
- Member of the External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy, Brown University, October 31-November 2, 2018.
- Member of the External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, October 19-20, 2017.
- Member of the External Review Committee for the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program at the University of Groningen, October 12-13, 2016.
- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy, Wayne State University, April 2016.

## Department/Program Review Committees (cont'd):

- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, January 2013.
- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012.
- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2010.
- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy at the University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009.
- Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy at the Ohio State University, 2007.

## National Fellowship Review Committees:

- Member of the Discipline Review Panel for the *Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship*, January 2015-2018.
- Member of the Final Review Panel for the *Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship*, January 2012-2014.
- Member of the Final Review Panel for the *Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship*, 2006-2009.

## Conference Participation:

- Invited Participant, *The Work of Geoffrey Brennan*, Liberty Fund, September 14-17, 2023.
- Invited Participant, *Eighteenth Century Philosophy*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, May 19-21, 2023.
- Invited Participant, *Hume's Political Economy*, Smith Institute of Political Economy and Philosophy, Chapman University, sponsored by the Liberty Fund, January 21-23, 2021.
- Invited Participant, *Normativity and Reasoning Workshop*, NYU/Abu Dhabi, February 17-20, 2018.
- Invited Participant, *Intercollegiate Studies Institute Faculty Colloquium on the Promise of PPE for Liberty Education*, November 30-December 3, 2017.
- Invited Participant, *Yale Workshop on Metaethics and Law*, Yale University, April 17-18, 2015.
- Invited Participant, *Normativity and Modality Conference*, University of Edinburgh, May 9-11, 2014.
- Invited Participant, *Normativity and Reasoning Workshop*, NYU/Abu Dhabi, January 19-21, 2014.
- Invited Participant, *Philosophy and Law Conference*, sponsored by the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Chicago, July 17-18, 2013
- Invited Participant, *Liberty and Self-Command in Smith and Kant*, sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Chicago, April 26-27, 2013
- Invited Participant, *Normativity and Reasoning Workshop*, NYU/Abu Dhabi, January 20-22, 2013.
- Invited Participant, *Free Market Fairness*, sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, November 16-18, 2012.
- Invited Panel Member for discussion of High School Ethics Bowls, *Association for Practical and Professional Ethics* Conference, Cincinnati, March 2012.
- Invited Participant, *Epistemology and Normativity Workshop*, University of Stirling, supported by the Carnegie Foundation, October 9-11, 2009.

## Conference Participation (cont'd):

- Invited Participant, *Workshop on Justice*, National University of Singapore, August 14-16, 2009.
- Invited participant, *Davidson College Philosophy Department Retreat on The Work of Geoffrey Sayre-McCord*, Chetola Resort, Blowing Rock, NC, November 11-13, 2006.
- Invited participant, *Humean Reading*, New York University, April 14, 2007.
- Invited participant, *Current Research Workshop on Christopher Wellman's work*, University of Arizona, January 2007.
- Invited participant, *Workshop on Ethics and the Internet*, University of Arizona, November, 2003.
- Invited participant, *Seminar on Contractarianism*, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Philosophy, May 2-3, 2003.
- Invited participant, *Roundtable on Defining the Moral Community*, University of San Diego School of Law, November 9-10, 2001.
- Invited participant, *Seminar on Supererogation*, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Philosophy, November 13-14, 1998 .
- Invited participant, *UNC Law and Philosophy Conference*, directed by Gerald Postema and Michael Corrado, September 26-28, 1997 and September 25-27, 1998.
- Invited participant, *Conference on Limits of Liberty*, directed by Jules Coleman and Edward McClennen, June 11-14, 1987.

## Other professional activities:

- Representative of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2013-2016.
- Member, Finance Committee of the American Philosophical Association, 2016-2019.
- External Opponent for Jussi Suikkanen's PhD defense of his *Ethics of Justification: A Defense of Contractualism*, University of Helsinki, Finland, September 21, 2007.
- External Opponent for Caj Strandbergh's PhD defense of his *Moral Reality: A Defense of Moral Realism*, University of Lund, Sweden, October 29, 2004
- Outside examiner, Honors program, University of Virginia, May 1991, and Oberlin College, May 1990 and May 1999.
- Parliamentarian, *American Philosophical Association*, 1989
- Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *dialogue*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Hume Studies*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Utilitas*, Blackwells, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, NEH.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Director, *UNC Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, 2005-present.
- Interim Director, *Parr Center for Ethics*, July 2017-August 2018.
- Convener, *Seminar for Recently Tenured Faculty*, co-sponsored by the Institute for the Arts and Humanities and the College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2015 and 2016-2018.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CONT'D):

Member, Dean's Search Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences, 2015.

Interim Director, *Parr Center for Ethics*, October 2014-June 2015.

Chair, Department of Philosophy, July 2001-June 2011.

Member of the Advisory Board for *The Parr Center for Ethics*, 2004-present.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Board for *The Program in Public Humanities*, July 1, 2001-present.

Chair of the Board from 2005 through Spring 2008.

Member, Provost's Academic Plan Steering Committee, 2012-2014

Member of the Dean's Advisory Board, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009-2011.

Member of the Chancellor's Innovation Circle Faculty Working Group, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010-2012.

Member of the Chancellor's Search Committee, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-2008.

Member of the Director's Search Committee, *the Program in Humanities and Human Values*, 2007-2008.

Member of the Associate Director's Search Committee, *the Program in Humanities and Human Values*, 2006-2007.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee, *The Institute for the Arts and Humanities*. 1992-1996, 2002-2008.

Member of the Advisory Board, *The Ethics Program of The Institute for the Arts and Humanities*. 2001-present.

Member of the Administrative Board of the College of Arts and Sciences and General College, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1998-2001

Member of the Selection Committee for the *Bowman and Gordon Gray Professorship*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

Member of the Selection Committee for the *Chapman Fellowship Program*, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1993-1996.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Presentation on "Evolution and Ethics," at Carolina Meadows University, February 12, 2022.

Presentation on "The Nature of Justice," at Carolina Meadows World Affairs Forum, November 19, 2021.

Teacher, *Seminar on Plato's Republic*, Carolina Meadows University, June 7-July 12, 2021.

Teacher, *Seminar on Plato's Republic*, with Michael Vazquez, Cabarrus Youth Detention Center, March 16-April 29, 2021.

Organized a session on "Teaching Philosophy in Prisons," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 9, 2020.

Panelist, "On the Value of High School Ethics Bowls," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 11, 2020.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES (CONT'D):

- Organized and Panelist, “Starting a Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program,” with Elizabeth Anderson and Kevin Vallier, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 8, 2019.
- Panelist, “My Top Five – teaching advice,” with Susan Brison and Laurie Paul, The Teaching Hub, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, January 9, 2019.
- Panelist, “Philosophy Outreach: Why (and How) You Should Support High School Ethics Bowl,” RoME, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 9, 2018.
- Panelist, “Graduate School Admissions Procedures,” for Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Mentor’s Workshop, American Philosophical Association Meetings, January 7, 2016.
- “Ethics and Running for Political Office,” *The Institute for the Public Trust*, May 27, 2014.
- “10 Videos on Teaching at Carolina,” for UNC’s *Center for Faculty Excellence*, June 2013, <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTpUWPZQ36OFqmamV-ZQmpRf0FhdvsAA1>
- “Ethical Leadership in the Social Sector,” *The Campus Y*, March 5, 2013.
- Panelist, “On the Value of High School Ethics Bowls,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 28, 2012.
- “Understanding What It Is to Do the Right Thing Because It Is Right,” Morehead-Cain Foundation Alumni Forum, October 19, 2012. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTeJmFlF268>
- “Thinking Through General Education Requirements,” University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, March 2012.
- Panelist, “High School Ethics Bowls,” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, March 2012.
- Seminar leader for the *Program in the Humanities and Human Values* weekend seminar on moral theory, March 2006, and October 2008, co-sponsored by the *Parr Center for Ethics*. (A weekend of four 1.5 hour sessions concerning Plato’s Republic and Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics.)
- Seminar leader for the *Program in the Humanities and Human Values* weekend seminar on moral theory, October 2006 and April 2009, co-sponsored by the *Parr Center for Ethics*. (A weekend of four 1.5 hour sessions concerning Kant’s Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals and Mill’s Utilitarianism.)
- Participant in Writing Across the Curriculum Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991-2005.
- Seminar leader for the *Parr Center for Ethics* weekend seminar on moral theory, September 2005. (A weekend of four 1.5 hour sessions concerning Mill’s Utilitarianism and Kant’s Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals.)
- Discussion Leader, “Euthanasia,” at the *Ethics and Leadership Conference* for middle and high school students at the North Carolina School of Science and Math, November 5, 2004.
- Seminar leader for the *Institute for Arts and Humanities Ethics Program* weekend seminar on moral theory, January 2003. (A weekend of six 1.5 hour sessions concerning Plato’s Republic, Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics, Kant’s Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, and Mill’s Utilitarianism.) Repeated in January 2004 and September 2004, with lectures focusing on the moral theories advanced by Kant and Mill.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES (CONT'D):

Seminar leader for the *Program in the Humanities and Human Values* weekend seminar on moral theory, October 1999, March 2000, November 2000, March 2001, November 2001, May 2002, March 2006. (A weekend of six 1.5 hour sessions concerning Plato's Republic, Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, and Mill's Utilitarianism.)

Discussion leader on Euthanasia for the School of Science and Math Conference on Ethics and Leadership. (A one day conference that brings high school students from around the State to Durham to discuss selected topics related to ethics.)

Panelist for *Center for Teaching and Learning* Forum on Teaching Controversial Issues, November 2004.

Panelist for *Center for Teaching and Learning's* Seminar on College Teaching, August 2002.

Keynote Address, "Ethics as a Contact Sport," at the *Ethics and Leadership Conference* for middle and high school students at the North Carolina School of Science and Math, October 10, 2001.

Panelist for session on effective teaching at the SPIRE conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 4, 2001.

Participant in the *Center for Teaching and Learning* TA Orientation, 1998, 1999.

Presentation to the *Program in Humanities and Human Values* conference on Kant's Moral Philosophy, October 1998.

Distinguished Scholar in residence, Pomona College, for the week of March 9, 1998.

Various presentations to campus organizations and dorms concerning ethical issues.

Presentations to the Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 1994-present.

Presentation to the Public Policy Program, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on "Justifying Policy from a Contractarian Point of View," November 1996.

Participant in Camp New Hope Freshman Orientation program, August 1996

Presentations to the *Center for Teaching and Learning* Teaching Large Classes Workshop, lectures on "Interactive Learning in Large Classes," February 1996.

Member and Chair of the Selection Committee for the *Lucius Burch Fellowship* program, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, 1993-1996.

Participant in Camp New Hope Freshman Orientation program, August 1995

Presentation to the *Program in Humanities and Human Values* conference on Great 20th Century Philosophers, October 1993.

Presentation to the *Center for Teaching and Learning* Seminar on Lecturing to Large Classes, October 1992.

Participant in the *Center for Teaching and Learning* TA Orientations, 1989-1992

Presentation to the *Program in Humanities and Human Values* conference on World Hunger, October 1990.

Presentation to the *Program in Humanities and Human Values* conference on Ronald Dworkin's Law's Empire, September 1988.

*Center for Teaching and Learning's* Seminar on College Teaching, "Fostering Critical Thinking," March 1988.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES (CONT'D):

Presentation to the *Program in Humanities and Human Values* conference on Alasdair MacIntyre's After Virtue, October 1987.