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**Employment**

* George C. and Clare F. Downing Memorial Professor of Philosophy (fall 2023-)
* Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2013 –)
* Associate Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2007 – spring 2013)
* Visiting Associate Professor, University of Michigan (spring 2009)
* Assistant Professor, University of Virginia (fall 2001 – summer 2007)
* Caltech/Huntington Library Fellow in the History of Philosophy (fall 2002 – summer 2004)

**Education**

* PhD, Rutgers University (2001): *Flesh vs. Mind: The Debate between Descartes and Gassendi*
* MA, Dalhousie University (1996)
* BA, McGill University (1994)

**Books**

* *Mary Shepherd (Elements on Women in the History of Philosophy).* Cambridge, 2022.
* *Mary Shepherd’s* Essays on the Perception of an External Universe*.* Ed. Antonia LoLordo. Oxford, 2020.
* *Persons.* Ed. Antonia LoLordo. Oxford, 2019.
* *Debates in Modern Philosophy.* Ed. Stewart Duncan and Antonia LoLordo. Routledge, 2013.
* *Locke’s Moral Man*. Oxford, 2012.
* *Pierre Gassendi and the Birth of Early Modern Philosophy*. Cambridge, 2007.

**Papers**

* “Gassendi’s Critique of Descartes.” In ed. Delphine Bellis, Daniel Garber, and Carla Rita Palmerino, *Pierre Gassendi: Humanism, Science, and the Birth of Modern Philosophy.* Routledge, 2023.
* “Mary Shepherd”. In ed. Karen Detlefsen and Lisa Shapiro, *Routledge Handbook of Early Modern Women Philosophers.* Routledge, 2023.
* “Berkeley and Edwards.” In ed. Samuel Rickless, *The Oxford Handbook of Berkeley.* Oxford University Press, 2022.
* “Early Modern Accounts of Epicureanism” (with Stewart Duncan). In ed. Jacob Klein and Nathan Powers, *The Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy.* Oxford University Press, 2022.
* “Locke on Moral Agency.” In Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, *The Lockean Mind.* Routledge, 2021.
* “Powers in Britain, 1689-1827,” in ed. Julia Jorati, *Powers.* Oxford, 2021.
* “Locke on the Guise of the Good.” *Philosophical Explorations*, January 2021, 1–13.
* “Mary Shepherd on Causation, Induction, and Natural Kinds.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 19.52 (December 2019).
* “Persons in 17th and 18th Century British Philosophy.” In ed. Antonia LoLordo, *Persons.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2019.
* “Gassendi’s Critique of Cartesianism.” In ed. Steven Nadler, Tad M. Schmaltz, and Delphine Antoine-Mahut, *Oxford Handbook to Descartes and Cartesianism.* Oxford, 2019.
* “Hobbes and Gassendi on Knowledge” (with Stewart Duncan). In ed. Stephen Gaukroger, *Knowledge in Modern Philosophy.* Bloomsbury, 2018.
* “Theories of Sense Perception.” In ed. Dan Kaufman, *Routledge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*. Routledge, 2018.
* “Descartes’s Philosophy of Mind and its Early Critics.” In ed. Rebecca Copenhaver, *Philosophy of Mind in the Early Modern and Modern Ages.* Routledge. 2018.
* “Gassendi on the Problem of Universals.” In ed. Stefano Di Bella and Tad Schmaltz, *The Problem of Universals in Early Modern Philosophy.*  Oxford, 2017.
* “Jonathan Edwards’s Monism.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 17.2 (2017).
* “Locke on Freedom.” In ed. Meghan Griffith, Neil Levy, and Kevin Timpe, *The Routledge Companion to Free Will.* Routledge. 2016.
* “Gassendi on Skepticism.” In ed. Diego Machuca and Baron Reed, *Skepticism: From Antiquity to the Present*.  Bloomsbury. 2016.
* “Copernicus, Epicurus, Galileo, and Gassendi.” *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science* 51 (June 2015), 82-88.
* “Locke on Knowledge and Belief.” In ed. Matthew Stuart, *Blackwell Companion to Locke*. Blackwell. 2015.
* “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument Concerning Persistence.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 14.24 (July 2014).
* Review article: Galen Strawson’s *Locke on Personal Identity* and Udo Thiel’s *The Early Modern Subject. Locke Studies,* 2013.
* “Reply to Rickless.” *Locke Studies*, 2013.
* “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology of Substance and Mode.” In ed. Martin Lenz and Anik Waldow, ­*Contemporary Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy. Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 29, 51-64 (2013).
* “Primary and Secondary Qualities: Gassendi, Charleton and 17th Century Atomism”. In ed. Larry Nolan, *Primary and Secondary Qualities: The Modern Debate.* Oxford, 2011.
* “Epicureanism and Early Modern Naturalism.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 19.4 (July 2011), 647-664.
* “Locke on Substance, Mode, Person and ‘the *moral Man.*” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 40.4 (December 2010), 643-688.
* “Locke’s Problem Concerning Perception.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LXXVII.3 (November 2008), 705-724.
* “Epicurus and Galileo in Gassendi’s Physics.” *Philosophy Compass* (Jan 2008) 3.2, 301-314.
* “The Activity of Matter in Gassendi’s Physics.” *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 2 (2005), 75-104.
* “Early Modern Critiques of Rationalist Psychology.” In ed. Alan Nelson, *The Blackwell Companion to Rationalism.*  Blackwell, 2006.
* “Descartes and Malebranche on Thought, Sensation and the Nature of the Mind.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43.4 (2005), 387-402.
* “Gassendi on Human Knowledge of the Mind.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 87.1, 1-21 (2005).
* “'Descartes’ One Rule of Logic’: Gassendi’s Critique of Clear and Distinct Perception.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 13.1 (2005), 51-72.
* “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise.*” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 8.3 (2000), 419-446.

**Other Publications**

* Review of Deborah Boyle, *Lady Mary Shepherd: Selected Writings. Teaching Philosophy* 42(2), June 2019. PP. 168-170. DOI: 10.5840/teachphil2019422106
* Review of Nicholas Jolley, *Locke’s Touchy Subjects. British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24.4 (2016), pp. 786-788.
* *Oxford Bibliographies: Early Modern Philosophy*. August 30, 2016. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396577-0318.
* Review of ed. Tad M. Schmaltz, *Efficient Causation* (Oxford University Press, 2014). *HOPOS* 5.2 (fall 2015), pp. 356-360.
* “Charleton” and “Gassendi.” In ed. Larry Nolan, *The Cambridge Descartes Lexicon.*  Cambridge University Press, 2016.
* Review of Peter Anstey, *John Locke and Natural Philosophy*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.2 (April 2012), 296-297.
* Review of Catherine Wilson, *Epicureanism at the Origins of Modernity.*  *Metascience*, June 2011.
* Comments on Kenneth Winkler, “Signification, Intention, Projection.” *Philosophia* 37.3 (2009), 503.
* Review of Roger Woolhouse, *Locke*. *Philosophical Books* 49.3 (July 2008), 254-257.
* Review of Andrew Pyle, *Malebranche.* *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 44.1 (2006), 124-125.
* Review of Lilli Alanen, *Descartes’s Concept of Mind.* *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 25.4 (2005), 460-461.
* Review of Stephen Gaukroger, *Descartes’ Principles of Philosophy.* *Mind* 112.146 (2003), 336-339.

**Presentations**

* “The Power of Motion as a Sixth Organ of Sense: Mary Shepherd and her Predecessors on Touch, Motion, and Bodily Awareness”. Conference *The Sense of Touch.* Nijmegen, June 2023.
* “Mary Shepherd on the Immateriality of the Mind”. 2023 Conference in Honor of Don Garrett. NYU, May 2023.
* “Ottobah Cugoano on Rights Forfeiture, Piracy, and Slavery”. JMU, March 2023.
* “Ottobah Cugoano on Rights Forfeiture, Piracy, and Slavery”. Eastern APA, January 2023.
* “Mary Shepherd’s Theory of Mind”. Journées d’Étude Mary Shepherd, Université de Paris-Nanterre, November 2022.
* “Mary Shepherd on Mind and Body”. Haverford College, November 2022.
* “Ottobah Cugoano on Rights Forfeiture, Piracy, and Slavery”. Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy. Ithaca, October 2022.
* “Locke’s Ethics”. *Philosophy in Assos.* Assos/Behramkale, Turkey, July 2022.
* “The Metaphilosophy behind Gassendi’s History of Philosophy” (keynote address). *Metaphilosophy in the History of Philosophy*, Antwerp, June 2022.
* “Mary Shepherd’s ‘Modified Berkeleian Theory’”. Eastern APA, January 2022.
* "Freedom, Reason, Personhood and Natural Law in Ottobah Cugoano's *Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery".*Department colloquium, UIUC, April 2021.
* “Mary Shepherd’s Account of Mind and Body.” TEMPO (online: June 19-20, 2020).
* “Gassendi, Cudworth, and the Fortunes of Early Modern Epicureanism.” *Les Fondements d’une autre modernité/The Foundations of Another Modernity: Les philosophies alternatives du XVIIe siècle/Seventeenth Century Alternative Philosophies.* ENS-Lyon. May 17-18, 2019.
* “Powers in British Philosophy, 1689-1827.” Conference for *Powers: A History of the Concept.* March 22-24, 2019. Ohio State.
* “Philosophy and its History: Gassendi and the Early Moderns.” Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy. November 9-10, 2018; NYU.
* “Hume and Shepherd on Causation, Natural Kinds, and Necessary Connection.” Department colloquium, University of Maryland—College Park. October 24, 2018.
* “Philosophy and its History: Gassendi and the Early Moderns.” NY/NJ Research Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. September 24, 2018.
* “Mary Shepherd’s *Essays on the Perception of an External Universe.*” New Narratives in Philosophy Graduate Student Symposium. September 21, 2018.
* “Early Modern Accounts of Epicureanism” (with Stewart Duncan). Conference for the *Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy.* August 19-22, 2018; Colgate.
* Critic, Author Meets Critics session: Deborah Brown and Calvin Normore, *Descartes’s Ontology of Everyday Life,* Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. November 2017, University of Sydney.
* “Locke and Shepherd on Natural Kinds.” Pacific APA, April 2017.
* Critic, Author Meets Critics session, Shelley Weinberg’s *Consciousness in Locke*, Central APA, March 2017.
* “Mary Shepherd.” At *Rethinking Philosophy’s Past*, Columbia University, February 2017.
* “The Case of Mary Shepherd.” Society for Analytical Feminism, Lowell MA, September 2016.
* “Chemistry and Natural Kinds in Shepherd’s Anti-Humean Theory of Causation”. Biennial Margaret Wilson Memorial Conference. Flagstaff AZ, June 2016.
* “Locke and Edwards.” Columbia/CUNY/Western Locke Workshop, April 2016
* “The Only Foundation for the Demonstrations of ... the Chymist':  The Role of Natural Kinds in Mary Shepherd’s Theory of Causation.” Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, March 2016.
* “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument for Immaterialism, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, department colloquium, February 2015
* “Jonathan Edwards’s Argument for Immaterialism, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, department colloquium, October 2014
* “Idealism Without Substance.” University of Richmond. April 2014.
* Critic, Author Meets Critic Session for Matthew Stuart’s *Locke’s Metaphysics.* Central APA. February 2014
* Keynote Address. Virginia Philosophical Association. October 2013.
* “Copernicus, Epicurus, Galileo, and Gassendi.” Hendrix College Workshop on Galileo and Early Modern Philosophy. April 2013.
* Author Meets Critic Session for *Locke’s Moral Man*. Pacific APA. March 2013.
* “Jonathan Edwards’ Metaphysics.” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. November 2012.
* “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology of Substance and Mode.” Washington and Lee. October 2012.
* “Jonathan Edwards’ Rejection of Created Substance.” Roger Woolhouse Memorial Conference. University of York. July 2012.
* “Jonathan Edwards on Identity and Oneness.” Hume Society. Pacific APA. April 2012.
* “Three Problems in Locke’s Ontology.” Ohio State. March 2012.
* “Gassendi's Account of Universals.” Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa. November 2011.
* “Three Problems in Locke’s Substance-Mode Ontology.” Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 2011.
* “Four Problems in Locke's Substance-Mode Ontology.” Nature versus Normativity: Joining Early Modern and Contemporary Perspectives on Epistemology and Semantics. Humboldt University, Berlin. July 2011)
* "Reflection and Personality.” UNC-Chapel Hill. April 2011.
* “Locke on Consciousness and Reflection in Men and Brutes.” 5th Biennial Margaret Wilson Conference. University of Colorado-Boulder. June 2010.
* “Locke on Freedom, Rationality and the Foundations of Moral Agency.” Syracuse University. February 2010.
* “Power, Cause and Activity.” SPAWN 2009: Nature and Purpose in Modern Philosophy. Syracuse University. July 2009.
* “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics.*” University of Michigan. March 2009.
* Author Meets Critics session, *Pierre Gassendi and the Birth of Early Modern Philosophy*. Eastern APA. December 2008.
* “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics*.” University of Tennessee at Knoxville. November 2008.
* “How to Read Spinoza’s *Ethics*.” Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2008.
* “The Role of Definitions in Spinoza’s *Ethics.* UVA-Peru Conference. August 2008.
* “Person, Substance, Mode and ‘the moral Man’ in Locke’s Philosophy.” 4th Biennial Margaret Wilson Conference. Cornell. August 2008.
* “Persons, Modes and Substances in Locke’s Ontology and Ethics.” Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. July 2007.
* “Epicureanism and Early Modern Naturalism.” University of South Carolina Naturalism Workshop. March 2007.
* “Descartes’s Dualism and its 17th Century Critics”. James Madison University. March 2007.
* “Locke’s Problem concerning Perception.” Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2005.
* “Locke’s Problem Concerning Perception.” William and Mary. October 2005.
* “Ideas and Notions from Aquinas to Berkeley.” Washington University of St. Louis. October 2004.
* “Ideas and Notions from Aquinas to Berkeley.” Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. July 2004.
* “Locke’s Reply to External World Skepticism.” American University of Beirut. May 2004.
* “Epicureanism and Galileanism in Gassendi’s Physics of Moving Bodies”. Oxford Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy. April 2004.
* “Theology and Rhetoric.” The Cartesian Circle. University of California at Irvine. March 2004.
* “Two ‘Non-Mechanist’ Elements of Gassendi’s Physics.” Joint meeting of the Midwest Seminar in the History of Modern Philosophy, Centre d’Études Cartesiennes and Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi su Descartes. Leche, Italy. December 2003.
* “Bodies and Motion,” Caltech History and Philosophy of Science Group. March 2003.
* “Descartes and Malebranche on Sensation and Knowledge by Consciousness.” South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. December 2002.
* “Malebranche on Sensation and Knowledge.” University of Hong Kong. November 2002.
* “Faith and Reason in Gassendi’s Account of Human Knowledge of the Mind.” The Cartesian Circle. UC Irvine. July 2002.
* “Sensation, Explanation and the Nature of the Mind: Malebranche’s Critique of Descartes.” University of Virginia. April 2002.
* Critic, Author Meets Critic session on David Owen’s *Hume’s Reason*. Pacific APA. March 2002.
* “The Science of the Mind.” Virginia Tech. March 2002.
* “Faith, Reason and the Limits of Knowledge: Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind.” Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. October 2001.
* “Descartes and Gassendi on the Union of Mind and Body.” Dalhousie University. June 2001.
* “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind.” University of Virginia. March 2001.
* “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind.” University of Pittsburgh. February 2001.
* “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind.” University of Nebraska-Lincoln. February 2001.
* “Descartes v. Gassendi on the Essence of the Mind.” Simon Fraser. January 2001.
* “Contextual Changes in Standards for Knowledge-Attribution.” Dalhousie University. August 1996.
* “The Method of Doubt and the Voluntary Nature of Belief.” Eastern APA. December 2000.
* “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise.*” Pacific APA. April 2000.
* “Probability and Skepticism about Reason in Hume’s *Treatise.*” Canadian Philosophical Association. June 1999.

**Comments.**

* Author Meets Critics session for Deborah Boyle, *Mary Shepherd: A Guide.* Pacific APA, April 2023.
* On Mark Goldie, “John Locke and Empire: Empire, Property, and the New York Land Question”. Locke Society Annual Meeting, 2021, Naples (via zoom).
* On Prach Panchakunathorn, “Consciousness, Idea, and Cartesian Thought” (Central APA, 2017)
* On Andrew Janiak, “Du Chatelet's Philosophical Physics.” New Narratives in the History of Philosophy. Duke, April 2016.
* On Lex Newman, “Locke’s Non-Reductive Idea of Mechanism.” Locke Workshop, University of Western Ontario, May 2015
* On Julie Walsh, “Distinguishing desiring from willing in Locke.” 2015 Central APA.
* On Elliot Rossiter, “Hedonism and Natural Law in Locke’s Moral Philosophy.” Locke Workshop. Lehman College CUNY. March 2014.
* On Patrick Connolly. “Locke's Idea of Power.” UNC-KCL joint conference. Chapel Hill, NC. May 2011).
* On Pedro Stepanenko, “Introspection and Self-Knowledge in Kant.” 3rd University of Virginia Philosophy Department International Colloquium. Charlottesville, VA. April 2011.
* On Daniel Doneson, “The Early Modern Roots of Late Modern Secularism.” Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms. University of Virginia Institute for Advanced Studies. January 2011.
* On Shelley Weinberg, “Locke’s Internal Externalism.” Pacific APA. March 2010.
* On Kenneth Winkler, “Signification, Intention, Projection.” Meaning and Modern Empiricism. Virginia Tech. April 2008.
* On Matt Kisner, “Descartes and the Limits of Reason.” Central APA. April 2006.
* On Joshua Andresen, “Nietzsche’s Perspectivism.” 1st University of Virginia Philosophy Department International Colloquium. Beirut. May 2005.
* On Jussi Suikkaanen, “Hume’s Theory of Motivation and Principles for Causal Reasoning.” Hume Society. August 2003.
* On Don Baxter, “Hume on the Simplicity of Moments.” Eastern APA. Washington, DC. December 2001.
* On Andy Pavelich, “The Ontology of Descartes’ Geometrical Essences.” Rutgers Graduate Student Conference. April 1998.

**Awards, Prizes and Fellowships:**

* University of Virginia Summer Research Grant (2018, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009-2006)
* University of Virginia Sesquicentennial Fellowship (fall 2022, spring 2017, fall 2012, spring 2007)
* USEM Development Grant, “Women in Early Modern Philosophy” (summer 2008)
* Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford (Trinity term 2007)
* Professors as Writers (PAW) Writing Grant (2005-2006)
* Grantee for NEH Summer Institute, “The Intersection of Philosophy, Science and Theology in the Seventeenth Century” (July 2004)
* Caltech/Huntington Library Fellowship in the History of Philosophy (2002-2004,)
* Grantee for NEH Summer Seminar, “Leibniz and His Correspondents” (June-July 2003)
* Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University (1996-1997, 1997-1998, 2000-2001)
* *Dialogue*/CPA Essay Prize (1999)
* Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, Pacific APA (1999)
* Annual Thesis Prize in Philosophy, Dalhousie University (1996)
* University Fellowship, Dalhousie University (1995-1996)
* McCaskill Scholarship, McGill (1990-1991, 1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994)
* Canada Science Scholarship (declined) (1990-1994)

**Courses Taught**

* *graduate level:* Expanding the Canon; Women in Early Modern Philosophy; Dissertation Seminar;Descartes and his Critics (with Walter Ott); Hobbes and Spinoza: Physics and Politics; Causation in Early Modern Philosophy; The Metaphysics of Descartes and Spinoza; Descartes and Contemporary Cartesianism (with Brie Gertler); Hume and Kant; Skepticism in Ancient and Modern Philosophy (with Dan Devereux); Spinoza’s *Ethics;* Gassendi and Locke; Locke and his Contemporaries; Locke's System; Hume and Reid
* *undergraduate level:* Why Do We Teach?; History of Philosophy: Ancient; History of Philosophy: Modern; 17th Century Philosophy; 18th Century Philosophy; Kant; Women in Modern Philosophy

**Students Supervised**

* *dissertation director:* Galen Barry, 2014; Jesse Newton, 2010
* *dissertation committees:* Travis Tanner, in process; Stacie Thyrion, 2018; John Mahlan, 2016; Sam Duncan, 2011; Brian Pinkston, 2008; Rod Miller (History), 2006; Clint Jones, 2005
* *undergraduate theses and independent studies:* Kathryn Zobeck, 2016; Mason Pilcher, 2015; Maura Carey, 2014; Matt Fesak, 2008; Aaron Rabinowitz, 2007; Alan Canode, 2006; Christian Schmidle, 2004; Jennifer Wang, 2002

**Professional Service**

* founding editor (with Aaron Garrett), *Journal of Modern Philosophy* (2018-now)
* subject editor, 18th Century Philosophy, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2021-now)
* editorial boards: *Locke Studies* (starting 2017), *Studi Lockiani* (starting 2019)
* interim editor (with Peter Anstey), *Locke Studies,* 2022
* program committee, 2022 John Locke Society conference
* program committee, 2018 and 2019 Eastern APA
* co-organizer, 1st Annual John Locke Society conference, July 2018
* President, John Locke Society, 2017-2018; Co-President, John Locke Society, 2016-2017
* mentor, 2015 Annual Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women in Philosophy
* area editor for early modern philosophy, *Ergo,* 2014 - 2018
* article reviews for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Hume Studies,* *Intellectual History Review, Journal of the History of Ideas,* *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research,* *Journal of Philosophy, Locke Studies, Mind, Nous, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher’s Imprint*, *Philosophical Review, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*
* manuscript reviews for Ashgate, Blackwell, Cambridge,Oxford, and Routledge
* grant reviews for American Academy in Berlin, National Science Center of Poland, NEH Fellowships, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
* organizer, Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Virginia 2005.
* Chair: “Locke on the Will” Eastern APA (December 2010); Hester Seminar on Hume’s Naturalism, Wake Forest (April 2005); “Women in Early Modern Philosophy”, University of Florida (December 2003); “Receptions of Descartes”, Duke University (March 2002); “Materialism and the Mind”, Rutgers University (November 2001).

**University and Departmental Service**

* 2024-2025: Chair, Philosophy Department
* 2023-2024: Chair, Philosophy Department
* 2022-2023: on research leave
* 2021-2022: Chair, Philosophy Department; faculty senate grievance committee; chair, Associate Dean for Arts and Humanities search
* 2020-2021: Chair, Philosophy Department; faculty senate grievance committee
* 2019-2020: Chair, Philosophy Department; faculty senate open access committee; dean’s advisory committee on faculty policy; faculty senate grievance committee
* 2018-2019: Interim Chair, Philosophy Department
* 2017-2018: Director of Graduate Studies; College P&T committee
* 2016-2017: Director of Graduate Studies; chair of departmental promotion committee for Walter Ott; College P&T committee; Jefferson Scholars Foundation endowed chair search
* 2015-2016: Director of Graduate Studies; ancient philosophy search committee
* 2014-2015: Director of Graduate Studies; Faculty Senate department representative; Faculty Senate Finance Committee
* 2013-2014: Director of Graduate Studies; Faculty Senate (department representative and finance committee member); Climate Committee Co-Chair; history search committee chair
* 2012-2013: Mellon interdisciplinary fellow proposal; graduate admissions committee
* 2011-2012*:* fundraising committee; Mellon interdisciplinary fellow committee; graduate admissions committee; major advisor; freshman advisor
* 2010-2011*:* philosophy chair search committee; tenure committee; graduate admissions committee; major advisor; freshman advisor
* 2009-2010*:* Program Review Committee; Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; freshman advisor
* 2008-2009*:* Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Faculty Librarian for Balz Library; summer orientation advisor
* 2007-2008*:* Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; 3rd year review committee; majors advisor; summer orientation advisor
* 2006-2007*:* Director of the Undergraduate Programme; Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Open Search committee; Critical Thinking Core Competency Assessment Committee; majors advisor, summer orientation advisor
* 2005-2006*:* Institutional Assessment Coordinator; Graduate Admissions Committee; Critical Thinking Core Competency Assessment Committee; Equal Opportunity Programme officer; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor; summer orientation advisor
* 2004-2005*:* ethics search committee; Equal Opportunity Programme officer; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor
* 2001-2002*:* Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; Faculty Librarian for the Balz Library; majors advisor; freshman advisor