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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind (Cognitive Science, Psychology, and Neuroscience)

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Language

Philosophy of Journalism

Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied ethics

Aesthetics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, City University of New York Graduate Center, 2005

Dissertation Advisor: Michael Devitt

Committee: Martin Davies, John Greenwood, Alex Orenstein, David Rosenthal

Title: *Externalism and the Causal Efficacy of Content*

M.A., Philosophy, City University of New York Graduate Center, 1997

B.A., Political Science (with Honors), Swarthmore College, 1981

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience, University of Iowa, July 2013-current.

Visiting Scholar, Eidyn Research Centre, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. May-August 2017, June-August 2016, June-August 2015

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Science, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (PA) (Sept. 2013-May 2014)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, N.C., Jan.-May 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience, University of Iowa, July 2007-June 2013.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Claremont McKenna College, Aug. 2005-June 2007

Adjunct Professor (main appointments):

Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University–Newark, Sept. 2003-May 2005
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Yeshiva University–Stern College
for Women, Jan.-May 2004, 2005
Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, CUNY—College of
Staten Island, Sept. 1997-May 2000

Writing Fellow

Curriculum development at CUNY—Kingsborough Community College, Sept. 2000-
May 2002

Teaching assistant

Department of Philosophy, New York University, Sept.-Dec. 1998 (Prof. Iakovos
Vasiliou, Ancient Philosophy)
Department of Philosophy, CUNY–Hunter College, Sept. 1996-May 1997 (Prof. Alan
Hausman, Introduction to Philosophy)

Newswoman, The Associated Press bureaus in Caracas, Venezuela (covering northern South
America), Seattle (covering Pacific Northwest), and New York International Desk
(world news editing). 1986-1997.

Local correspondent, The Wall St. Journal. Local correspondent for Venezuela. 1986-88.

General assignment reporter, The Caracas Daily Journal. Caracas, Venezuela. 1986-88.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Pieces of Mind: The proper domain of psychological predicates (Oxford University Press,
May 2018).

Published and forthcoming articles

22. Trust Me: News, Credibility Deficits, and Balance. Forthcoming in C. Fox and J.
Saunders, eds., *Media Ethics, Free Speech, and the Requirements of Democracy*
(Routledge, Research in Applied Ethics series).
21. Experiences of duration and cognitive penetrability. Forthcoming in B. Brogaard and
D. Gatzia, eds., *The Rational Roles of Perceptual Experience: Beyond Vision* (Oxford
University Press).
20. Big Data and Changing Concepts of the Human. Forthcoming, *European Review*.
19. The Rise of Cognitive Science. Forthcoming in A. Kind, ed., *Philosophy of Mind in the 20th
and 21st Centuries* (Routledge).
18. (When) Is Science Reporting Ethical?: The case for recognizing shared epistemic
responsibility in science journalism (2017). *Frontiers in Communication*. DOI:
10.3389/fcomm.2017.00003.

17. On the Proper Domain of Psychological Predicates (2017). *Synthese* 194 (11): 4289-4310.
16. Experimental Philosophy and the Underrepresentation of Women in Philosophy (2016). With Matt L. Drabek. In W. Buckwalter and J. Sytsma, eds., *A Companion to Experimental Philosophy* (J. Wiley and Sons): 590-602.
15. Is Free Will Necessary for Moral Responsibility? A case for rethinking their relationship and the design of experimental studies in moral psychology (2015). With Mark Phelan. *Mind & Language* 31 (2): 603-627.
14. Verbs and Minds (2014). In M. Sprevak and J. Kallestrup, eds., *New Waves in Philosophy of Mind* (Palgrave-Macmillan): 38-53.
13. What's the Use of an Intrinsic Property? (2014). In R. Francescotti, ed., *Companion to Intrinsic Properties* (DeGruyter): 139-156.
12. New Skepticism About Science (2013). *The Philosophers' Magazine* 60 (1): 51-56.
11. What is the "Cognitive" in Cognitive Neuroscience? (2013). *Neuroethics* 6 (1): 105-114.
10. Quantifying the Gender Gap: An Empirical Study of the Underrepresentation of Women in Philosophy (with Molly Paxton and Valerie Tiberius) (2012). *Hypatia* 27 (4): 949-957.
9. Semantics and Metaphysics in Informatics: Towards an Ontology of Tasks (2011). *Topics in Cognitive Science* (3): 222-226.
8. Neuroscience and the Multiple Realization of Cognitive Functions (2010). *Philosophy of Science* 77 (3): 419-456.
7. Objectivity in the News: Finding a Way Forward (2010). *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* 25: 19-33.
6. Is Objective News Possible? (2010). In Christopher Meyers, ed., *Journalism Ethics: A Philosophical Approach* (New York: Oxford University Press), 153-164.
5. Semantic Externalism and the Mechanics of Thought (2009). *Minds & Machines* 19 (1): 1-24.
4. Intrinsically/Extrinsically (2008). *The Journal of Philosophy* 105 (11), 691-718.
3. Can Mental Representations Be Triggering Causes? (2003). *Consciousness and Emotion* 4 (1): 43-61.
2. Using Essay Exams to Teach and Not Merely to Assess (2003). In T. Kasachkoff, ed., *Teaching Philosophy* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), 48-60.

1. Essay Exams as a Process, Not Just a Product (2003). *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*, 2 (2): 222-225.

Works in progress

Shannon + Friston = Content (under review)

The Fallacy of the Homuncular Fallacy (final draft in progress)

Non-Anthropocentric Psychology and the Grounds of Moral Status (first draft in progress)

Neuroimaging and Inferences to Mental Content (first draft in progress)

Multiple Realization and New Developments in Cognitive Neuroscience. For *Philosophy Compass*. (in preparation)

Neuroscience and Dehumanization (in preparation)

Interviews, Reviews, and Online Media

Co-host, New Books in Philosophy <http://newbooksnetwork.com/category/philosophy/> podcast (June 2011-present). With Robert Talisse (Vanderbilt University). Monthly interviews with philosophers about their new books.

Invited panelist, Ethical Perspectives on the News, KCRG-TV. Topic: Challenges to Science. First aired March 25, 2018. <https://youtu.be/ONOvu1cg7XQ>

Opening Doors Through Open Access (2017). Invited blog post at the University of Iowa Library's Library News website:
<https://blog.lib.uiowa.edu/news/2017/10/17/guest-post-opening-doors-through-open-access/>

Philosophy, Science, and the Fourth Estate (2017). Invited blog post at *Science Visions*, the blog of the Women's Caucus of the Philosophy of Science Association.
<http://psawomen.tumblr.com/post/162277721852/philosophy-science-and-the-fourth-estate>

Review of *Mindvaults*, by Radu J. Bogdan (2015). *Mind* 124 (496): 1235-1240.

Neuroscience and Its Discontents (2014). Review of *Neuro: The New Brain Sciences and the Management of the Mind*, by Nikolas Rose and Joelle M. Abi-Rached (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton U. Press), for The Society for US Intellectual History.
<http://s-usih.org/2014/02/neuroscience-and-its-discontents.html>

Twilight of the (Scientific) Gods?; Can a Rat Walk Down "Memory" Lane?; What the Large Print Sayeth the Small Print Denieth; Where Do We Go From Here?: Some Final Thoughts (2012). Guest blogger at *The Splintered Mind* (Eric Schwitzgebel), blog posts May 11, 18, 25, June 8, 2012.
<http://schwitzsplinters.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/Carrie%20Figdor>

Review of *The Big Questions* by Robert Solomon (2002). *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*, 2 (1): 211-212.

Review of Five Introductory Logic Textbooks (2002). *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 2 (1): 213-216.

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

ICRU (Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates) Fellows Program, grant for undergraduate researcher in philosophy of mind and technology, Fall 2016; \$2,500.

Arts & Humanities Initiative grant (University of Iowa), PI. Project title: Mechanisms of dehumanization by cognitively impaired subjects in virtual Milgram conditions. Feb. 2015; \$7,500. (IRB approved; in progress)

Research fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science (for book project *Pieces of Mind*), for AY2013-14, \$15,000.

ICRU (Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates) Fellows Program, grant for undergraduate researcher in philosophy and neuroscience, summer 2013; \$2,500.

American Philosophical Association grant for study of the gender gap in philosophy. Co-Principal Investigator with Valerie Tiberius (University of Minnesota) as chairs of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology Diversity Committee, February 2010; \$3,000.

Letter of commendation, UI Center for Teaching, for Aesthetics, Fall 2008.

Old Gold Fellowship for junior faculty research, University of Iowa, summer 2008; \$5,700

National Endowment for the Humanities, Stipend for Summer Seminar in Mind and Metaphysics, Washington University in St. Louis (Prof. John Heil). June-July 2006; \$3,900.

Diversity Course Development Grant, Claremont McKenna College, to develop course on Bias and Objectivity in the News, Fall 2005; \$2,500.

Dissertation Fellowship, Jewish Foundation for Education of Women, AY2002-03; \$20,000.

CUNY Graduate School Writing Fellowship, 2000-2002; \$23,000 annually.

PRESENTATIONS

(* signifies upcoming events)

*90. Selected symposium "Beyond Anthropocentric Psychology", 26th biennial Philosophy of Science Association meeting. I spearheaded and organized the symposium, which will involve presentations by 6 speakers (including myself). Seattle. Nov. 1-4, 2018.

*89. Invited speaker, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Title: TBA. Sept. 21, 2018.

- *88. Invited speaker, Summer workshop on the metaphysics of mind and science, University of Colorado-Boulder. Title: TBA. June 16-18, 2018.
- *87. Invited speaker, University of Hannover (Germany). Title: The Proper Domain of Psychological Predicates. May 29, 2018.
- *86. Selected submitted paper, 1st Social Epistemology Network Event (SENE), Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo (Norway). Title: Trust Me: News, Credibility Deficits, and Balance. May 22-24, 2018.
- 85. Invited speaker, University of Waterloo Brain Day, Centre for Theoretical Neuroscience and the Cognitive Science Program, University of Waterloo, Canada. Title: Minds Without Brains. April 6, 2018. Will also be presenting for the Science, Technology, and Society program on April 5. Title: The Epistemic Value of Balance in Journalism.
- 84. Invited speaker, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. Title: Minds Without Brains. March 13, 2018.
- 83. Annual Alumni Day Lecture (by invitation), CUNY Graduate Center. The Proper Domain of Psychological Predicates. New York. Dec. 6, 2017.
- 82. Faculty colloquium, University of Iowa Philosophy Department. The Psychology of Trust and the Epistemology of Testimony. Iowa City, IA. Nov. 10, 2017.
- 81. Invited speaker, Cognitive Science Program and Philosophy Department. The Proper Domain of Psychological Predicates. Indiana University—Bloomington. Sept. 22, 2017.
- 80. Invited speaker in session on Trust, Public Discourse, and Ethics, in the WEXD Multidisciplinary Conference on Trust, Expert Opinion, and Policy. Trust Me: News, Credibility Deficits, and Balance. Dublin, Ireland. Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2017.
- 79. Aristotelean Society/ Mind Association. Selected colloquium paper presentation: The Fallacy of the Homuncular Fallacy. University of Edinburgh. July 15, 2017.
- 78. British Society for Philosophy of Science. Selected colloquium paper presentation: The Fallacy of the Homuncular Fallacy. University of Edinburgh. July 13, 2017.
- 77. Human Cognitive Neuroscience program guest lecture. Event Perception: A philosophically-informed psychological and neuroscientific account. University of Edinburgh. June 28, 2017.
- 76. DeLTA Center, University of Iowa. Invited round-table discussion leader. Title: (When) Is Science Reporting Ethical? Iowa City, IA. Apr. 28, 2017.
- 75. Villanova University. Invited speaker for cognitive science program. Title: The proper domain of psychological predicates. Philadelphia, PA Apr. 21, 2017.

74. Webster University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, invited keynote speaker. Title: Philosophy and Gender: Beyond the Socratic Stereotype. St. Louis, MO. Mar. 31, 2017.
73. Society for Philosophy of Agency, invited speaker. Title: Epiphenomenalism and the Conscious Will: A compatibilist Position. APA Central Division annual meeting, Kansas City, MO. Mar. 1-4, 2017.
72. University of Utah colloquium series, invited speaker. Title: Psychological Predicates in Non-Psychological Sciences. Salt Lake City. Feb. 10, 2017.
71. Midwest Experimental and Theoretical Association conference. Invited keynote speaker. Title: Collaborating to Develop a Lab Experiment With Human Subjects. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL. Oct. 7-8, 2016.
70. Institut Jean Nicod. Invited speaker. Psychological predicates in non-psychological sciences: a defense of a literal interpretation. Paris. Sept. 14, 2016.
69. Reconsidering Humanity workshop (Phase II of the Gothenburg workshop listed below). Invited participant. Paris. Sept. 11-13, 2016.
68. Exploring the Undermind conference, invited speaker. The Fallacy of the Homuncular Fallacy. University of Edinburgh, Scotland. July 15, 2016.
67. Eighth Quadrennial Fellows Conference (for past fellows at the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh). The Fallacy of the Homuncular Fallacy. University of Lund, Sweden. July 11-13, 2016.
66. 11th Annual Causality in the Sciences Conference: Causality in the Mind and Brain. Invited speaker. Mental Causation in the Age of Neuroscience. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. June 27-29, 2016.
65. Washington University in St. Louis. Invited speaker (2 talks). For Medical School: Is There an Obligation to Publish Scientific Research? For Philosophy and PNP Program: Psychological Predicates and Scientific Modeling. Nov. 4-5, 2015.
64. University of California-Riverside. Invited speaker. Psychological Predicates and Scientific Modeling. Oct. 20, 2015.
63. Eidyn Centre, University of Edinburgh. Invited talk. Psychological concepts in non-psychological sciences: a case study in conceptual drift. Edinburgh. July 1, 2015.
62. Reconsidering Humanity: Big Data, the Scientific Method, and the Images of Humans. Invited keynote speaker (invite-only symposium). Title: Big Data and Shifting Concepts of the Human. Gothenburg, Sweden. June 24-26, 2015.
61. Brown University National Diversity Summit (part of its 250th anniversary celebration), Invited speaker. Philosophy and Gender: Beyond the Socratic Stereotype. Providence, RI. March 6-8, 2015.

60. European Communication Research and Education Association. Invited speaker on panel Media Ethics: New Challenges and Philosophical Perspectives. (When) Is Science Reporting Ethical? Lisbon, Portugal. Nov. 12-15, 2014.
59. The 30th Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science: Neurons, Mechanisms, and The Mind: The History and Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience. Keynote speaker. On the Proper Domain of Psychological Predicates. Boulder, CO. Oct. 11, 2014.
I also organized and led a mini-mentoring workshop for women graduate students at the conference.
58. University of Iowa Department of Philosophy faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. Psychological Predicates in Non-Psychological Sciences. Iowa City, IA. September 2014.
57. Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 40th annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. Do Neurons Really Prefer?: A defense of a literal interpretation. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. June 20, 2014.
56. Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, special symposium on Experimental Philosophy: The State of the Art. Invited speaker. Mechanisms of Dehumanization: New Experimental Work. Brock University, St. Catherine's, Ontario. May 28, 2014.
55. Rice University Workshop on (Lack of) Diversity in Philosophy. Keynote speaker. Gender Diversity in Philosophy: Data, Initiatives, and Common Concerns. Houston, TX. March 21, 2014.
54. Central Division APA annual meeting. Invited speaker in special colloquium session on philosophy of cognitive neuroscience. The Unfinished Revolution of Cognitive Neuroscience. Chicago, IL. Feb. 28, 2014.
53. Central Division APA annual meeting. Chair of group session sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women on underrepresentation of women and undergraduate education. Chicago, IL. Feb. 26, 2014.
52. Northwestern University. Invited speaker. The Literal Use of Psychological Predicates for Non-Persons. Chicago, IL. Feb. 25, 2014.
51. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Commentator for Larry Shapiro, Explanation in Psychology and Neuroscience: Mechanism or Bust? Charleston, SC. Feb. 7, 2014.
50. University of Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science. Colloquium speaker. The Literal Use of Psychological Predicates for Non-Persons. Pittsburgh, PA. Feb. 4, 2014.
49. University of Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science. Colloquium speaker. Metaphor, Polysemy, and Cognitive Activities in Mechanistic Explanation of Mind. Pittsburgh, PA. Oct. 8, 2013.

48. CUNY Cognitive Science Group summer colloquium series. Colloquium speaker. Cognitive Ontology and the Metaphorical Development of Theories. New York, NY. Aug. 7, 2013.
47. Ruhr-Universität Bochum workshop, What is Cognition?. Invited speaker. Cognitive Ontology and the Metaphorical Development of Theories. Bochum, Germany. June 27-29, 2013.
46. University of Manchester workshop, Cognitive Ontology: the Impact of Neuroscience on Psychological Categories. Invited speaker. Cognitive Ontology and the Metaphorical Development of Theories. Manchester, UK. June 20-21, 2013.
45. Philosophy of Science Association biennial meeting, selected symposium on Philosophy of Cognitive Neuroscience: Evidence and Inference in Neuroimaging. Invited speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. San Diego, CA. November 2012.
44. University of Iowa Department of Philosophy faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Iowa City, IA. October 2012.
43. University of Iowa Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Iowa City, IA. September 2012.
42. Wake Forest University. Invited speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Winston-Salem, NC. May 2012.
41. Duke Institute for Brain Science, Duke University. Colloquium speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Durham, NC. April 2012.
40. Duke University Department of Philosophy. Faculty colloquium speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Durham, NC. April 2012.
39. Northern Illinois University. Invited speaker. Neuroimaging and Inferences to Mental Content. DeKalb, IL. March 2012.
38. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, symposium on Cognition and the Social. Invited speaker. Neuroimaging and inferences to mental content. Savannah, GA. March 2012.
37. Eastern Division APA annual meeting. Selected colloquium paper presentation. Homunculi Without Functionalism. Washington, DC. December 2011.
36. Women in Philosophy Task Force workshop. Invited presentation (with Molly Paxton). Quantifying the Gender Gap: An Empirical Study of the Underrepresentation of Women in Philosophy. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA. August 2011.

35. Hebrew University Institute for Advanced Study workshop Philosophy and the Brain: computation, realization, representation. Invited speaker. Verbs and Minds. Jerusalem, Israel. May 2011.
34. Stanford University History and Philosophy of Science colloquium series. Invited speaker. Verbs and Minds. Palo Alto, CA. May 2011.
33. Central Division APA annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. Homunculi Without Functionalism. Minneapolis, MN. March 2011.
32. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. What is the "Cognitive" in Cognitive Neuroscience? New Orleans, LA. March 2011.
31. Central Division APA annual meeting, Great Lakes Mind and Language Consortium group meeting. Invited speaker. Homunculi Without Functionalism. Chicago, IL. March 2011.
30. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual meeting. Author Meets Critics panelist for S. J. A. Ward, *Global Journalism Ethics*. Cincinnati, OH. March 2011.
29. Eastern Division APA, Society for Machines and Mentality group session. Invited speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? Boston, MA. December 2010.
28. University of Illinois at Chicago. Invited speaker. Cognitive Ontologies: Semantic and Metaphysical Issues. Chicago, IL. November 2010.
27. Iowa Philosophical Society annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. What is the "Cognitive" in Cognitive Neuroscience? Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA. November 2010.
26. University of Iowa Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience colloquium. Paper presentation. What is the "Cognitive" in Cognitive Neuroscience? Iowa City, IA. August 2010.
25. Aristotelian Society/Mind Association joint session. Selected colloquium paper presentation. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? Dublin, Ireland. July 2010.
24. University of Durham colloquium. Invited speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? Durham, UK. July 2010.
23. CUNY Cognitive Science Group summer colloquium series. Invited speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? July 2010.
22. Pacific Division APA, Society for the Metaphysics of Science group session. Invited speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? San Francisco, CA. April 2010.

21. University of Iowa Department of Psychology “brown bag” colloquium. Colloquium speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? March 2010.
20. University of Iowa Department of Philosophy faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. Is Mechanistic Explanation of Mind Possible? February 2010.
19. University of Tasmania Department of Philosophy Colloquium. Invited speaker. Is Objective News Possible? Hobart, Australia. July 2009.
18. Australiasian Association of Philosophy annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. What is a Piece of Mind? Melbourne, Australia. July 2009.
17. Conference on the Metaphysics of Science. Selected paper presentation. What is a Piece of Mind? Melbourne, Australia. July 2009.
16. Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. What is a Piece of Mind? Indiana University – Bloomington, IN. June 2009.
15. University of Iowa Department of Philosophy faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. What is a Piece of Mind? Iowa City, IA. May 2009.
14. University of Iowa Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience faculty colloquium. Colloquium speaker. What is a Piece of Mind? Iowa City, IA. May 2009.
13. University of Missouri – Kansas City Department of Engineering and Computer Science colloquium. Invited speaker. Degeneracy in Cognitive Neuroanatomy. Kansas City, MO. November 2008.
12. University of Missouri – Kansas City Department of Engineering and Computer Science colloquium. Invited speaker. Warriors, Caretakers, Lovers, Slaves: What Do We Want From Our Robots? Kansas City, MO. November 2008.
11. University of Cincinnati workshop in the metaphysics of science. Invited participant. Neuroscience and the Multiple Realization of Cognitive Functions. Cincinnati, OH. October 2008.
10. University of Iowa 17th-18th Century Faculty Discussion Group colloquium. Commentator on Julie Hochstrasser, The Butterfly Effect: Embodied cognition and perceptual knowledge in Maria Sibylla Merian’s *Metamorphosis Insectorum Surinamensium*. September 2008.
9. Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected poster presentation. A Deep Confusion in Massive Modularity. Philadelphia, PA. June 2008.
8. Central Division APA annual meeting. Selected colloquium paper. Intrinsically/Extrinsically. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
7. University of Nebraska – Omaha Department of Philosophy colloquium. Invited speaker. A Deep Confusion in Massive Modularity. Omaha, NE. March 2008.

6. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. A Deep Confusion in Massive Modularity. New Orleans, LA. March 2008.
5. Central States Philosophical Association annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. Intrinsically/Extrinsically. Des Moines IA. October 2007.
4. Pomona College, Linguistics and Cognitive Science discussion group. Invited speaker. Troubles With "Syntax": Structure, Semantics and the Causal Powers of Mind Claremont, CA. November 2005.
3. Claremont Colleges Philosophy Work-in-Progress Group. Presentation. The Metaphysics of Realization Meets the Metaphysics of Neuroscience. Claremont, CA. September 2005.
2. Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. Troubles With "Syntax": Structure, Semantics and the Causal Powers of Mind. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. June 2005.
1. Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting. Selected paper presentation. Why Neuroscience Supports Nonreductive Physicalism. Cal Tech, Pasadena, CA. June 2003.

TEACHING

(* indicates course I created)

Graduate seminars:

- *Philosophy of Neuroscience (Fall 2014)
- *The Metaphysics of Complex Systems (Spring 2012 at Duke, Fall 2010)
- Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2007)

Mixed graduate/undergraduate or advanced undergraduate courses:

- *Foundations of Cognitive Science (Fall 2015, Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Spring 2008)
- *Neuroethics (Spring 2018, Spring 2016)
- Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2010, Spring 2008; Spring 2012 at Duke)
- Metaphysics (Spring 2009)
- Philosophy of Science (Fall 2017)

Other courses at University of Iowa

- *Language and Its Social Roles (developed with David Stern)
- *Minds and Brains (Fall 2016)
- Minds and Machines (Spring 2014; Spring 2008)
- Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Spring 2013, Fall 2008, Fall 2007)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2012)
- Aesthetics (Fall 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2008)
- Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Spring 2009)
- Principles of Reasoning (Fall 2010)

Graduate Ph.D. dissertations:

- Hyungrae Noh, Biocommunication (director; prospectus in development)

Ian O'Loughlin, Remembering Without Storing: beyond archival models in the science and philosophy of memory (committee member; defended July 2014)

Abraham Graber, A Methodologically Naturalistic Defense of Ethical Non-Naturalism (committee member; defended July 2013)

Matt Drabek, A Phenomenological Account of Practices (committee member; defended October 2011)

Graduate Ph.D. prospectus committees:

In philosophy: 5

In geography: 1

Graduate Ph.D. Comprehensive exams:

In philosophy: 14

Undergraduate honors theses directed:

Elizabeth Huebner, Sexbots for Sex Therapy (Spring & Fall 2016, honors granted)

Megan Schlesky, Do Robots Have a Right to Life? (AY08-09) (honors granted)

Other teaching-related activities with UI students

Guest lecturer, Prof. Daniel Lathrop's *Principles of Journalism* (Oct. 17, t2017)

Informal reading group, A. Clark, *Surfing Uncertainty* (Fall 2016)

Directed reading in neuroscience, psychiatry, and law (Spring 2016)

Guest lecturer, Prof. Steven Anderson's *Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience* (Spring 2015)

Directed reading on mental representation (Spring 2011)

Informal reading group in moral cognition (Fall 2009)

Informal reading group, J. L. Bermudez, *Thinking Without Words* (summer 2008)

Other Courses Taught (at Claremont McKenna College)

*Bias and Objectivity in the News

Philosophy of Language

SERVICE

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association (chair, APA Data Task Force (current); member, Committee on the Status of Women)

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (member of executive committee 2009-2012; co-chair Diversity Committee, 2010-current)

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (member of society council for 2010-2013)

Society for the Metaphysics of Science

Philosophy of Science Association

Service to Profession

Chair, American Philosophical Association Data Task Force. Aug. 2016—current.

Site visit training, APA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession. Villanova University, Philadelphia. May 31, 2015

Will be part of a site visit team in Fall 2018 (site visits are confidential).

Associate, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (January 2015-current)

Program co-chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting (June 2013, Brown University, Providence, RI (with psychologist Eranda Jayawickreme).

Editorial board member, *Journal of Mind and Behavior* (March 2015-current)

Editor, PhilPapers (online philosophy archive) for “Intrinsic and Extrinsic Properties”, “Externalism and Mental Causation”, and “States, Activities, Accomplishments and Achievements”:

<http://philpapers.org/browse/externalism-and-mental-causation/>

<http://philpapers.org/browse/intrinsic-and-extrinsic-properties/>

<http://philpapers.org/browse/states-activities-accomplishments-achievements/>

Reviewer

Organizations:

National Endowment for the Humanities: Collaborative Research Competition, Spring 2016; summer stipends, Fall 2007

Publications:

Oxford University Press, Routledge, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Frontiers in Psychology, Cognitive Systems Research, Topics in Cognitive Science, Journal of Theoretical and Experimental Psychology, Journalism, Hypatia, Synthese.

Conferences: Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), American Philosophical Association (APA)

Service at the University of Iowa:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee. Member, July 2017-June 2020.

Philosophy Department, Director of Undergraduate Studies. July 2017-current.

Iowa Lyceum 2017 (philosophy summer school for high school students): Discussion leader on Truth, Trust, and the Mass Media. June 20, 2017.

Graduate Council (executive committee of university graduate college), At-large member, UI Graduate College. July 2015-June 2018.

Director of Graduate Teaching and Professionalization Committee, Philosophy Department (July 2015-June 2017):

Organizer and leader of annual TA teaching workshop; presentations on diversity in the classroom, creating a learning environment; preparation for 3-Minute Thesis competitions; handling Outstanding TA award applications; keeping graduates abreast of conference, fellowship, and training opportunities.

Interviewee, KRUI, Feb. 22, 2016 on philosophy and neuroscience (Nicholas Garcia, interviewer).

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience. Faculty judge for graduate research competitions (most promising researcher; best dissertation; best poster presentation); Diversity Committee recruiter, Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) annual conference, Seattle, October 2012.

University Arts and Humanities Initiative grant application reviewer (Spring 2012)

Faculty Assembly alternate representative (Fall 2008-current; serving, Fall 2011)

New Faculty Search Committees (AY2011-12; AY2007-08, AY2008-09)

Library Acquisitions Committee (Fall 2008-Spring 2010)

Organizer of visit by Ida Cordelia Beam Distinguished Visiting Scholar Colin Allen (Oct. 26-30, 2009). Coordinated 5-day visit with Depts. of Philosophy, Psychology and Computer Science, and the Center for Computer-Aided Design in the College of Engineering.