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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

(2026-present) Associate Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Department of Philosophy
(2023-2026) Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Department of History and Philosophy
(2020-2023) Associate Professor, Southern Utah University, Department of Languages and Philosophy
Chair, Department Languages and Philosophy, Southern Utah University (2021-2023)
(Summer 2022) Visiting Associate Professor, John Cabot University, Department of History and Humanities
(2014-2020) Assistant Professor, Southern Utah University, Department of Languages and Philosophy
(2013-2014) Visiting Lecturer, Northern Michigan University, Department of History and Philosophy

Education

(2014) Ph.D. in Philosophy — University of Iowa
Dissertation: *Cartesian Modality: God's Nature and the Creation of Eternal and Contingent Truth*
Committee: David Cunning (Chair), Evan Fales, Ali Hasan, Gregory Landini, David Stern
(2010) M.A. in Philosophy — University of Iowa
(2007) M.A. in Philosophy — Western Michigan University
(2003) B.S. in Philosophy — Central Michigan University

Scholarship

Book – Scholarly
(In Press) *Personal Virtue, Public Happiness: Rehumanizing Education through Early Modern Philosophy,* Bloomsbury.

Articles and Book Chapters – Scholarly/Peer Reviewed
(forthcoming) "The First Year Meeting: Kickstart Your Graduate Program for Success" (with Koolage, W. J.) *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*, 12 (1).
(2025) "Virtuous Dialogues in Epistemic Communities: Helping Students Understand the Value of Citations" (with Finley, C.)
in *Innovations in Teaching Philosophy*, ed. Welch. Bloomsbury, 237-246.
(2024) "Dialogue, Virtue, and Assessment: Teaching for More than Technical Proficiency"
in *The Art of Teaching Philosophy: Reflective Values and Concrete Practices,* ed. Welch. Bloomsbury, 196-207.
(2023) "Via Transformativa: Reading Descartes' *Meditations* as a Mystical Text" (with Griffioen, A.)
in *Transformation and the History of Philosophy*, eds. Bruno & Vlasits. Routledge, 133-154.
(2023) "Two Dogmas of Enlightenment Scholarship" (with Jones, S.)
in *Pluralizing Philosophy's Past – New Reflections in the History of Philosophy*, eds. Griffioen & Backmann. Palgrave Macmillan, 133-147.
(2022) "*Arrested Development* as Philosophy: Family First? What We Owe Our Parents" in *The Palgrave Handbook of Popular Culture as Philosophy*, ed. Johnson, Palgrave Macmillan, 283-309.
(2021) "Teaching Dance and Philosophy to Non-Majors: The Integration of Movement Practices and Thought Experiments to Articulate Big Ideas" (with Brunsvold Mercedes, M.)
in *Bloomsbury Handbook of Dance and Philosophy*, eds. Farinas & Van Camp. Bloomsbury, 20-35.
(2020) "The Utah Lyceum: Cultivating 'Reasonableness' in Southwest Utah" (with Allen, G.)
in *Growing Up with Philosophy Camp*, ed. Katz, Rowman and Littlefield, 111-120.

(2019) "The Kids are Alright: Philosophical Dialogue and the Utah Lyceum"
Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice, 1 (1). 42-57.
(2017) "Is Philosophy Impractical? Yes and No, but That is Precisely Why We Need it"
in *Why the Humanities Matter Today: In Defense of Liberal Education*, ed. Trepanier, Lexington, 37-64.
(2014) "Mind and Brain: Toward an Understanding of Dualism" (with Beretta, A. and Whitaker, H.)
in *Brain, Mind and Consciousness in the History of Neuroscience*, eds. Smith & Whitaker. Springer, 355-369.

Book Reviews
(2023) Review of Joshua Heter and Richard Greene's 'Punk Rock and Philosophy' in *Popular Music,* 43 (3) 335-337.
(2021) Review of Douglas Edwards' 'Philosophy Smackdown' in *Pro Wrestling Studies Journal*, 2 (1) 75-77.
(2016) Review of Roger Ariew, Denis Des Chene, Douglas M. Jesseph, Tad Schmaltz, and Theo Verbeek's 'Historical Dictionary of Descartes and Cartesian Philosophy' in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy,* 25 (1) 209-211.
(2015) Review of Roger Ariew's 'Descartes and the First Cartesians' in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy,* 24 (1) 178-181.

Journal Editorships
(2023 - 2026) Editor, *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*
(2021 - 2026) Book Reviews Editor, *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*
(2019-2023) Associate Editor, *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*

Edited Collection – Popular Philosophy
(2011) *Arrested Development and Philosophy: They've Made a Huge Mistake* (with Wisnewski, J.)
William Irwin, Series Editor. Wiley Publishing.

Articles and Book Chapters – Popular and Public Philosophy
(2024) "Metaphilosophical Teaching" *The Philosophers' Magazine* (Oct, 2024)
(2023) "Syllabus Showcase: The Philosophy of Education" *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (Jan, 2023)
(2021) "Educating Professionals" *Prindle Post* (June, 2021)
(2020) "An Asynchronous Student Philosophy Conference" (with Stoutenburg, G.) *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (July, 2020)
(2018) "A Matter of Taste" *Standart Magazine*, Issue 13, November.
& translated for *Standart Japan*, Issue 8, April 2019.
(2018) "Albert Among the Chowder-head Yokels and Blithering Hayseeds" (with Phillips, J.) in *Twin Peaks and Philosophy.* eds. Green and Robison-Greene. Open Court Publishing.
(2018) "Diane, I am Now Upside Down" (with McMullen, V.) in *Twin Peaks and Philosophy.* eds. Green and Robison-Greene. Open Court Publishing.
(2017) "Non-Canonical Texts and Teaching the History of Philosophy Part II" *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (Feb, 2017)
(2017) "Non-Canonical Texts and Teaching the History of Philosophy Part I" *Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (Jan, 2017)
(2016) "*Bojack Horseman* and the Danger of the Partially Examined Life" (with Brunnenmeyer, T.) for the *AndPhilosophy – Blackwell Pop Culture and Philosophy Blog* (July, 2016)
(2011) "I'm Oscar (.com): The Problem(s) of Personal Identity in *Arrested Development*" in *Arrested Development and Philosophy* eds. Phillips and Wisnewksi. Wiley Publishing.
(2011) "Is Justified True Bluth Belief Knowledge?" (with Coppenger, B.) in *Arrested Development and Philosophy* eds. Phillips and Wisnewski. Wiley Publishing.
(2011) "The Unexamined Cup is not Worth Drinking" in *Coffee: Grounds for Debate* eds. Parker and Austin. Wiley Publishing.

Works in Preparation
"Descartes' *Meditations* in Context: Mysticism, Style, and Inspirations" (commissioned for *Phil Compass*)
Review of *Matthew Lipman and the Educational Role of Philosophy* ed. Gregory and Laverty for *Journal of Philosophy*

in Schools.

Selected Conference Presentations

(2026) "The Virtues of Dialogic (Un)Grading" (w/Finley, C.)
AAPT Biennial Conference - Eastern Michigan University
(2024) "Cultivating Character through Virtuous Dialogue" (w/Finley, C.)
Educating Character Across Differences, Educating Character Initiative - Wake Forest University
(2023) "Margaret Cavendish's Defense of (the History of) Philosophy: Scientism, Then and Now"
The Cavendish Collective - Virtual Workshop
(2023) "Dialogue, Virtue, and Assessment: Teaching for More than Technical Proficiency"
Association for Philosophy of Education Panel, *Pacific APA*
(2023) "Faculty and Students Together: AFT as a Friendly Face in Southern Utah" (w/ Roper, L.)
AAUP/AFT Symposium on Shared Governance, Utah Valley University
(2022) "Metaphilosophy for Teaching"
North American Association for Philosophy & Education
(2022) "Via Transformativa: Reading Descartes' *Meditations* as Mystagogy" (w/ Griffioen, A.)
6th International Conference for the European Society for Early Modern Philosophy, University of Copenhagen
(2022) "Public Philosophy as Proper Philosophy"
Public Philosophy Network Panel, *Public Philosophy as Scholarship*, *Pacific APA*
(2021) "On the Need for a Coherent Metaphilosophy in Pedagogical Practices"
72nd Pacific Northwest Philosophy Conference. Portland State University
(2021) "Via Transformativa: Rereading Descartes' *Meditations* as a Mystical Text" (with Griffioen, A.)
Colloquium presentation – *Cogtweeto 3: This but Unironically part 1* (July 17, 2021)
(2021) "Reasonableness, Logic, and 'Critical Thinking' in the Utah Lyceum"
Teaching Hub, *Central APA*
(2020) "Lady Mary Shepherd's Philosophy of Time"
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Southern Utah University
(2019) "The Kids are Alright: Philosophical Dialogue and the Utah Lyceum"
Pacific APA, Vancouver
(2018) "Curricular Decisions Regarding High School AP Philosophy"
Pacific APA, San Diego
(2018) "Early Modern Philosophy as Humanities: Cavendish and the Role of Reason in Enlightenment European Thought" (With S. Jones) Expanding the Canon: Transitions and Transformations in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Burg Neuhaus in Gais, Italy
(2018) "Non-Canonical Texts and Teaching the History of Philosophy: A Round-Table Discussion"
Expanding the Canon: Transitions and Transformations in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Burg Neuhaus in Gais, Italy
(2017) "On the Centrality of Modality to Descartes's Philosophy"
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Brigham Young University
(2015) "Truth, Truth-Makers and the Scope of Cartesian Foundational Knowledge"
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Idaho State University
(2014) "Yet Another Paper on Descartes's Argument for Mind-Body Dualism"
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah State University
(2013) "There is No History of Philosophy, only Philosophy" (with LeGrant, P.)
Central States Philosophical Association, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa
(2011) "(Finite) Will He or (Finite) Won't He? Contextualizing Descartes's Account of the Will"
Iowa Philosophical Society, St. Ambrose University
(2011) "Hume's Unorthodox Meta-Ethics" (with Jones, S.)
Joint-Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Sussex

Selected Invited Lectures

(2025) "AI Policy Creation in Academic Settings"
Invited Discussant - North American Association for Philosophy and Education

(2025) "Pedagogical Choices About Designing High School Summer Philosophy Programs"
Invited Discussant - APA/AAPT Teaching Hub at the Central Division Meeting of the APA
(2023) "The Lyceum Programs: Dialogue, Virtue, Reasonableness, and the Ever-Fragile *Exercise* of Wisdom"
Invited Workshop, California State University Northridge
(2023) "Metaphilosophy for Teaching"
Keynote Address: Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Weber State University, March
(2021) "Philosophers and Pulp Fiction"
Panel presentation – *Cogtweeto: CogWeirdo,* October
(2021) "Reason in Enlightenment Europe: What Margaret Cavendish can Teach us about Higher Education"
Grace A. Tanner Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Southern Utah University, January
(2020) "Two Dogmas of Enlightenment: What Margaret Cavendish can Teach Us About Early Modern Philosophy" Philosophy Colloquium, Utah Valley University, January
(2017) "Is it Important that Education Be Practical?"
Psychology Department Colloquium Series, Northern Michigan University, March
(2017) "Philosophy in the Community"
Distinguished Alumnus Lecture, Western Michigan University, March
(2017) "Do We Have a Moral Obligation to Study the Liberal Arts?"
Study of Ethics in Society Lecture Series, Western Michigan University, March
(2017) "What are You Going to Do with That? The Liberal Arts and the Myth of the 'Practical Degree"
Honors Program RAD Lecture, Southern Utah University, January
(2016) "Why You're Just Wrong if You Like Starbucks: Adjudicating Aesthetic Judgments and the Standard of Taste" Idaho State University, March
(2014) "Descartes's Hidden Defense of the Piety of Heliocentrism"
Philosophy Colloquium Series, Northern Michigan University, March
(2012) "It is Worse to Know: *Arrested Development* and Five Ways (Not) to Live the Philosophical Life"
(With Tyler Shores) for the Authors@Google Program; Mountain View, CA, April
(2010) "I'm Oscar .com: What *Arrested Development* Can Teach Us About Personal Identity"
University of Minnesota – Morris; Morris, MN, April.

Selected Conference Presentations – Commentary

(2023) "Hume on Probability and Necessity." Thomas Holden
The 49th Meeting of the International Hume Society
(2023) "Panpsychism and its Transformational Potential: Revisiting Margaret Cavendish on Gender." Olivia Branscum. Symposium Commentary, Eastern APA
(2021) "Metaphysics of Movement: Professional Wrestling as Paradigm for the Globalization in Dance as a Mass Art," Neal Hebert. Cogtweeto Online Workshop
(2021) "Aristotle and McTaggart on Time," Cassie Finley
Cogtweeto Online Workshop
(2019) "Considering Oneself as Part of a Whole in Descartes' Philosophy," Melanie Tate
Pacific APA, Vancouver
(2015) "The Missing Shade of Blue: Hume's Mistake," Bruce Dutra
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College,
(2014) "Aristotle on Practical Activity and Contemplation," John R. Fitzpatrick
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (presented in absentia)
(2013) "Rousseau on Descartes," Peter Westmoreland
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College
(2010) "Leibniz on the Nature of Goodness," T. Alan Hillman and Tully Borland
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis

Panel Organization

(2018) "Curricular Decisions Regarding High School AP Philosophy" Panelists: Marisol Brito, Jessica Davis, Chris Freiler, with Kristopher Phillips (chair), *Pacific APA*, San Diego
(2017) "Curricular and Extracurricular Approaches to High School Philosophy" Panelists: Floor Rombout, Geoff Sayre-McCord, Brian Collins, with Kristopher Phillips (chair), *Pacific APA*, Seattle, April 2017

(2016) "Teaching Dance and Philosophy to Non-Majors" Panelists: Kristopher Phillips, Megan Brunsvold, Kira Knapp, *Engagement: Symposium of Philosophy and Dance*, Texas State University
(2016) "A Place for Philosophy of Science in High School Curricula?" Panelists: Peter Railton, Michael Ruse, Andrea Woody, with Evan Fales (chair), *Pacific APA*, San Francisco

Public Appearances/Interviews and Media
(2023) "9th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUU - Why Study Philosophy? with Prof. Kris Phillips" *L&P in Motion* Podcast (March 9, 2023)
(2017) "Are Liberal Arts a Moral Obligation?" *Michigan Public Radio* (WMUK – 102.1FM) http://wmuk.org/post/wsw-are-liberal-arts-moral-obligation.
(2016) "Join the Pre-College Philosophy Movement: Start a Lyceum" (with Fitzpatrick, K.) on *PLATO* (October, 2016)
(2015) "On the Lyceum Program for High-Schoolers" *Philosophical Percolations* (July, 2015)

Workshop Participation

(2025) "Building Enrollments" *Annual APA Workshop for Philosophy Department Chairs* (invited discussant)
(2025) "How to Talk to Students about ChatGPT and Citations" *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Talking/Teaching Series*
(2024) "Building Enrollments" *Annual APA Workshop for Philosophy Department Chairs* (invited discussant)
(2023) *CSUN's Workshop with Experienced Organizers of Summer Camps in Philosophy* (invited discussant) California State University Northridge
(2018) *Center for New Narratives in Philosophy Workshop* on Marie de Gourney, Émilie du Châtelet, and Mary Shepherd. Columbia University
(2018) *Journal of the History of Philosophy Master Class in the History of Philosophy* on Lady Mary Shepherd. New York University

Honors and Awards

Fall 2024	WMU College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award
Fall 2023	David W. Concepcion Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Teaching
Fall 2023	CMU College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Alumni Award of Distinction for Scholarly Activity
Spring 2022	SUU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Scholarship Award
Spring 2021	SUU Grace A. Tanner Distinguished Faculty Lecture
Spring 2020	Finalist: SUU Professor of the Year
Spring 2019	SUU Distinguished Educator Award
Spring 2018	SUU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Innovative Pedagogy Award
Spring 2017	SUU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Early Career Award
Spring 2016	SUU Athletics Most Valuable Professor
Spring 2015	Finalist: SUU Professor of the Year
Fall 2011	UI Department of Philosophy Dissertation Fellowship
Spring 2011	UI Council on Teaching Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
Summer 2010	UI Graduate College Summer Dissertation Fellowship
Summer 2010	UI International Programs Graduate Student Travel Award
Summer 2010	UI Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Travel Award
Spring 2010	UI Academic Excellence for Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching
Spring 2010	UI James F. Jakobsen Award for Best Presentation in Humanities
Summer 2009	UI Pre-Comprehensive Exams Summer Research Fellowship
Spring 2007	WMU Heraclitean Essay Contest Winner

Funded Projects & Grants

(2024-2025) *Founding an Eastern Michigan University Ethics Bowl*. $6000.
Upshur Institute for Civic Education, Eastern Michigan University.
(2019) Curriculum Innovation Grant: *The Philosophy and Physiology of Sports Entertainment*. $500
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Southern Utah University.
(2017) Curriculum Innovation Grant: *Diversifying Introduction to Philosophy Syllabi*. $500
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Southern Utah University

Teaching Experience

Eastern Michigan University
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (x4)
PHIL 215 Philosophy of Religion (x1)
PHIL 223 Medical Ethics (x1)
PHIL 277 Ethics Bowl (x2)
PHIL 330W Ancient Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 331W Modern Philosophy (x2)
PHIL 433 Topics in the History of Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 499 Philosophy of Education[t] (x1)
PHIL 533 Topics in the History of Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 602 Teaching Seminar and Practicum: Philosophy of Teaching Philosophy (x2)
PHIL 699 Public Philosophy[t] (x1)

EMU Honors College
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (x2)

Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility (EMU-WHV Campus)
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 430W Theory of Knowledge (x1)

Southern Utah University
PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (x32)
PHIL 1250 Reasoning and Rational Decision Making (x9)
PHIL 3011 Philosophy of Religion (x2)
PHIL 3011 Philosophy of Possibility and Necessity (x1)
PHIL 3011 Philosophy of Education (x1)
PHIL 3011 Philosophy of Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 3200 Deductive Logic (x1)
PHIL 3300 Theory of Knowledge (x3)
PHIL 3400 Mind, Language & Reality (x3)
PHIL 3700 Political Philosophy (x1)
PHIL 4010 Senior Seminar (Descartes) (x1)
PHIL 4010 Senior Seminar (Lady Mary Shepherd) (x2)
PHIL 4120 History of Modern Philosophy (x7)
PHIL 4850 Philosophy of Mathematics in the 17th Century [t]
PHIL 4850 The Problem of Evil in Eastern and Western Thought [t]
PHIL 4850 Descartes's Modal Metaphysics [t]
PHIL 4850 Metaphilosophy [t]

SUU Honors Program
HONR 1040 Foundations of Honors (x2)
HONR 2010 Dialogue in the Disciplines (x4): "Drive", "Sens", "Death", "Honor"
HONR 2010/4010 Dialogue in the Disciplines (x2): "Time", "Space and Motion"

***t** indicates independent study*

Thesis/Capstone Advising
Eastern Michigan University
Priya Ghotane (B.A. Honors Thesis), "Authorless Papers and Empty Assessments: Understanding Written Assessments in an Age of Automated Writing" - Fall 2026 - Supervisor
Brett Jensen (M.A. Capstone), "Anxiety and Affordances: An Ecological Perspective" - Winter 2026 - CommitteeMember
Jonah Huskey-Wright (B.A. Honors Thesis), "Oligarchy and Democratic Decline: A Platonic Framework for

Analyzing the Contemporary American Political System" - Winter 2026 - Supervisor
Austin Meek (M.A. Capstone), "The Objectivity of Objectivities: A Pluralist Approach" - Fall 2025 - Committee Member
Edgar Vasquez (M.A. Capstone), "The Complementary Uses of Psychedelics and Meditation for Moral Development" - Winter 2025 - Committee Member
Joshua Hunt (M.A. Capstone), "The Plurality of Gaming: Cognitive Engagement as a Process" - Summer 2024 - Committee Member

Southern Utah University
Kaleigh Bronson (Honors), "Feminist Epistemology and Violence Against Women" – Spring 2020 – Chair
Kourt Osborn (MPA), "The Imperative for Administrative Ethics" – Spring 2020 – Committee member

Integrated Teaching
Southern Utah University
The Physiology and Philosophy of Sports Entertainment (x3): One semester, 6 credit GE course exploring Human Health and Philosophy in the context of the sports entertainment industry. This is a writing intensive course.

Jumpstart (2017-18): Students receive a fully-integrated General Education Curriculum (32 Credits) built around a central theme. This year was "Stage and Screen," and I integrated my teaching with English, Physics, Biology, Theater, History, and Communication.

Visiting Associate Professor (JCU)
PH 210 Ancient Philosophy (x1)

Visiting Lecturer (NMU)
PL 100 Introduction to Philosophy (x4)
PL 210 History of Modern Philosophy (x1)
PL 370 Theory of Knowledge (x1)

Guest Lectures
Eastern Michigan University
Wesleyan University: CSPL 185 - Mystical Roots of Descartes' *Meditations*, Fall 2024
University of Iowa: Iowa Lyceum - Hume's Problem of Induction, Summer 2024
Astra Nova Online Middle-School: Logical Translation, Operators, and Truth Tables, Spring 2024
Astra Nova Online Middle-School: John Locke on Personal Identity, Spring 2024
Astra Nova Online Middle-School: Time Travel Paradoxes, Spring 2024
Pacific University: PHIL 310 – Hume's Problem of Induction, Fall 2023
Western Michigan University: PHIL 3010 – Perceptual Knowledge in Cavendish's Epistemology, Fall 2023
University of Iowa: Iowa Lyceum – Self-Knowledge and Epistemic Justification, Summer 2023

Southern Utah University
ENGL 2010 – Ethics and Villainy (two lectures), Fall 2022
CJ 4200 – Responsibility and the Problem of Punishment in Criminal Justice (three lectures), Spring 2022
ENGR 4025 – Engineering Ethics, Spring 2022
CJ 4200 –Responsibility and the Problem of Punishment in Criminal Justice (three lectures), Fall 2021
University of Iowa – Iowa Lyceum: Cartesian Skepticism, Summer 2021
FLHD 3300 – Feminism Panel, Spring 2021
SUU Global Engagement – What is Critical Thinking? Fall 2020
ENGR 4025 – Engineering Ethics (three lectures), Fall 2020
SOC 3210 – *Arrested Development* and Philosophy, Fall 2019
ENGR 4025 – Engineering Ethics, Fall 2019
So-Cal Philosophy Academy (California Lutheran University – 1 week summer camp), Summer 2019
ENGR 4025 – Engineering Ethics, Fall 2019
HIST 2949/3924 – Hispanic Heritage Film; "Undocumented and Queer in Rural America," Fall 2019
FLHD 3300 – Feminism Panel Discussion, Spring 2019
ENGR 4025 – Engineering Ethics, Spring 2018

ENGL 2010 – Reasoning, Propaganda, and Logic, Spring 2018
PSY 3320 – Rationalism, Empiricism, and Kant, Spring 2017
University of Utah Philosophy Club – Mind-body Dualism in Descartes' Philosophy. Fall 2014

Service

Public
Michigan HS Ethics Bowl Judge (February 2024, February 2025, January 2026)
Long Island High School Ethics Bowl IEB Regional Judge (February 2022)
APPE California Regional Ethics Bowl Judge (December 2021)
Utah Regional High School Debate Competition Judge (October 2016)
Co-Founder of and Instructor for the *Utah Lyceum* (2014-2023)
Co-Founder of and Instructor for the *Iowa Lyceum* (2013-2015)

Professional
APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy (2025-present)
Treasurer: International Margaret Cavendish Society (2025-present)
APA Concepción Teaching Prize Selection Committee (2025-present)
AAPT/APA Mentor Observation Program - Teaching Mentor (2024-2025)
APA Task Force on Recruiting and Retaining Majors (2023-2026)
Chair: Utah System of Higher Education Philosophy Majors Committee (2020-2023)
Program Evaluation - Department of Philosophy, Northern Arizona University (Spring 2022)
Joint CPIP/PLATO AP Philosophy Development Committee (2016-2019)
AP Philosophy Curriculum Subcommittee Chair (2017-2019)
APA Committee for Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy (2015-2018)
Conference Organizer, SUU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (2015-2023)
Journal Referee: *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Epoche: A Journal for the History of Philosophy, Essays in Philosophy, History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, Isidorianum, Journal of Modern Philosophy* (x8), *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice*, *Res Philosophica* (x2).
Referee for Academic Press: Bloomsbury Academic (x2), Cambridge University Press, Routledge (x3)
Referee for Grant Agencies: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada - Insight Grant

University
EMU Intercollegiate Civil Disagreement Partnership (ICDP) Program Lead (2026-present)
EMU Narratives in Higher Education Committee (2025-present)
Coach: EMU Ethics Bowl Team (2024-present)
Humanities Rep, EMU General Education Subcommittee for Assessment (2023-present)
President: SUU Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers; AFT-UCC (2020-2023)
Co-Chair, SUU-AFT FAST Fund Student Support Committee (Spring 2023)
President, Phi Kappa Phi, Southern Utah University Chapter (2019-2022)
Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values Advisory Board member (2017-2020)
Advisor for the Atheist, Agnostic, and Non-Religious Student Club (2017-2023)
Co-Founder and Co-Advisor, SUU Chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, Intl. Philosophy Honor Society (2017-2023)
2018-2019 SUU Philosophy Club: Academic Club of the Year
Chair, SUU Allies on Campus Policy Sub-Committee (2017-2018)
Member of Hiring Committee for Online Admissions Advisor/Summer School Coordinator (2016)
SUU Student Assessment Intervention Team Committee (2015-2020)
Co-Chair, Allies on Campus Steering Committee (2015-2017)
Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi, Southern Utah University Chapter (2016-2019)
Vice President, Phi Kappa Phi, Southern Utah University Chapter (2014-2016)
SUU Allies on Campus Executive Committee (2014-2019)
SUU Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Program (UGRASP) grant review panel (2015)

Department
Eastern Michigan University
Personnel & Finance Committee (2026-present)
Graduate Program Coordinator (2024-present)
Chair: M.A. Admissions Committee (2024-present)
Philosophy Program Speaker Series Committee (2024-present)
Chair: Speaker Series Committee (2026-present)
Philosophy Essay Prize Committee (2023-present)
Social Media Coordinator (2023-present)
New Grad Student Orientation Committee (2023-present)
Philosophy Instruction and Curriculum Committee (2023-present)

Southern Utah University
Chair, Department of Languages and Philosophy (2021-2023)
Member of a Hiring Committee in Philosophy (2020)
Co-Advisor to the Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2014-present)
Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee (2018-2019)
Member of a Hiring Committee in Philosophy (2019)
Member of a Hiring Committee in Spanish (2016)

Acknowledged In…

(2025) Griffioen, Amber L. *Reimagining Philosophy of Religion: Understanding, Commitment and Making Believe*. Bloomsbury.
(2025) Forsman, Jan. "Margaret Cavendish on Dreaming" *Acta Philosophica Fennica*, 102(1).
(2025) Finley, Cassie. "Living Your Best Life: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* Book X" *The Philosophy Teaching Library*, ed. Robert Weston Siscoe, <https://philolibrary.crc.nd.edu/article/living-your-best-life>
(2024) Garrett, Don (ed.). *Mary Shepherd's* An Essay Upon the Relation of Cause and Effect. Oxford University Press.
(2023) Newman, Lex. "Defense of a Libertarian Interpretation of Descartes' Account of Judgment" *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 104(3).
(2023) LeGrant, Pete. "Philo's Trojan Horse: The World Soul Hypothesis and the Necessitarianism Inside." *Hume's Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion: A Philosophical Appraisal*. Williford (ed). Routledge.
(2023) Cunning, David. *Descartes*. Routledge.
(2023) Jones, Seth A. "Leibniz and the Status of Possible Worlds." *Journal of Philosophical Research* 43(1).
(2023) Elkind, Landon. "Let it Rip: An Analysis of Philosophical Canons and a Partial Argument for Being a Canon-shredder" in *Historiography, Methodology, Metaphilosophy, and the Canon*. Lapointe & Reck (eds). Routledge.
(2023) Finley, Cassie. "From Virtue Argumentation to Virtue Dialogue Theory: How Aristotle Shifts the Conversation for Virtue Theory and Education." *Educational Theory,* 72(2).
(2022) Griffioen, Amber L. "Doing Public Philosophy in the Middle Ages?: On the Philosophical Potential of Medieval Devotional Texts." *Res Philosophica*, 99(2).
(2022) Smith, Kurt. *This is Modern Philosophy: An Introduction*. John Wiley & Sons.
(2022) Stover, Justin Dolan. *Enduring Ruin: Environmental Destruction During the Irish Revolution*. University College Dublin.
(2022) Folescu, M. "Mary Shepherd on the Role of Proofs in our Knowledge of First Principles." *Nous,* 56(2).
(2019) Aumann, Antony. *Art and Selfhood: A Kierkegaardian Account*. Lexington.
(2018) Berger, Jacob. "A Dilemma for the Soul Theory of Personal Identity." *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 83(1).
(2017) Cogley, Zac. "Fortifying the Self-Defense Justification of Punishment." *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 31(4).
(2017) DePoe, John M. "Positive Skeptical Theism and the Problem of Divine Deception." *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion,* 82(1).
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