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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

B.A. (First Class Honors) Oxford University (1985).

B.Phil. Oxford University (1987).

Advisers: Jonathan Barnes, Jennifer Hornsby.

D.Phil. Oxford University (1991).

Thesis title: "One World and the Many Sciences: A Defence of Physicalism".

Advisers: Sir Michael Dummett, Bill Newton-Smith, Michael J. Woods.

CAREER HISTORY

2006-2012: Department Chair, University of Missouri.

2005-present: Professor, University of Missouri.

1997-2005: Associate Professor, University of Missouri.

1991-1997: Assistant Professor, University of Missouri.

1990-1991: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of William and Mary.

1989-1990: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia.

1988-1989: Junior Lecturer, Magdalen College, Oxford.

PRIZES, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2019: Blue Chalk Advising Award (MU College of Arts and Science).

1999: University of Missouri System Research Board Grant (\$21,000).

1998-1999: University of Missouri-Columbia Research Council Sabbatical Leave.

1992: University of Missouri-Columbia Research Board Summer Research Fellowship.

1991: Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University.
 1987: John Locke Prize for Mental Philosophy (Oxford University).
 1987: Humane Studies Foundation Summer Research Fellowship.
 1985 and 1988: Claude R. Lambe Foundation Fellowship.
 1981: Open Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

PUBLICATIONS—BOOKS

A Physicalist Manifesto: Thoroughly Modern Materialism (Cambridge University Press, 2003; paperback 2007).

Phenomenal Properties and the Intuition of Distinctness: The View from the Inside (Oxford University Press, 2025).

PUBLICATIONS—ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, LONGER REVIEWS

“On the Problem of Consciousness [interview with Tony Sobrado]”. *The Montréal Review*, October 2025. (Over 14,000 words.)
https://www.themontrealreview.com/Articles/On_the_Problem_of_Consciousness_Andrew_Melnyk.php

“From Materialism To Physicalism: An Opinionated Sketch”. *The History and Philosophy of Materialism*. Eds. Charles T. Wolfe and John Symons. New York: Routledge (2025), pp. 439-455.

“Two-Dimensionalism And The Foundation Of Linguistic Analysis”. In Stephen Biggs and Heimir Geirsson (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Linguistic Reference*. New York: Routledge (2021), pp. 257-267.

“Physicalism.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*. Ed. Duncan Pritchard. New York: Oxford University Press. Modified: 11-24-2020. (Original: 4-29-2015.)
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0267.xml?rskey=3lr6n9&result=280>.

“The Mind Is Material” and “Reply to ‘The Mind is Immaterial’ [by Charles Taliaferro]”. In Steven B. Cowan (ed.) *Problems in Epistemology and Metaphysics: An Introduction to Contemporary Debates*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic (2020), pp. 282-293 and 311-315.

“Physicalism”, 2019, doi:10.4324/9780415249126-V050-1. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Taylor and Francis,
<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/physicalism/v-1>.

“Andreas Elpidorou and Guy Dove’s *Consciousness and Physicalism: A Defense of a Research Program* (Routledge, 2018)”, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 10/27/18. ([Link](#))

"In Defense Of A Realization Formulation Of Physicalism", *Topoi*, 37.3, (2018), 483-493.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-016-9404-1>

"Grounding And The Formulation Of Physicalism". In K. Aizawa and C. Gillett (eds.), *Scientific Composition and Metaphysical Ground*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan (2016), pp. 249-269.

"The Scientific Evidence For Materialism About Pains". In Steven M. Miller (ed.) *The Constitution of Phenomenal Consciousness: Toward a Science and Theory*. John Benjamins Publishing Co. (2015), pp. 310-329.

"Pereboom's Robust Non-reductive Physicalism", *Erkenntnis*, 79.5 (2014), 1191-1207. DOI 10.1007/s10670-013-9592-7.

"Can Metaphysics Be Naturalized? And If So, How?" In Don Ross, James Ladyman, and Harold Kincaid (eds.) *Scientific Metaphysics* (Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 79-95.

"Materialism", *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, 3.3 (2012), 281–292.

Brief comment on William Robinson's "Challenges for a Humanoid Robot" at *On The Human: a project of the Nations Humanities Center*, June 2011. ([Link](#))

"What Do Philosophers Know?" [Critical notice of Timothy Williamson's *The Philosophy of Philosophy*, OUP, 2007], *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, 80.1 (2010), 297-307.

"Comments on Sydney Shoemaker's *Physical Realization*", *Philosophical Studies*, 148.1, (2010), 113-123.

"Naturalism As A Philosophical Paradigm", *Philo*, 12.2 (2009 [in fact, 2010]), 188-199.

"Realization Realized" (A critical study of Sydney Shoemaker's *Physical Realization* (OUP, 2007)), *Philosophical Books*, 50.3 (2009), 185-195.

"Galen Strawson's *Real Materialism and other essays* (OUP, 2008)", *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009-08-01. ([Link](#))

"Can Physicalism Be Non-Reductive?", *Philosophy Compass*, 3/6 (2008), 1281–1296.

"Conceptual and Linguistic Analysis: A Two-Step Program", *Noûs*, 42.2 (2008), 267-291.

"Philosophy and the Study of Its History", *Metaphilosophy*, 39.2 (2008), 203-219.

"Naturalism, Free Choices, And Conscious Experiences" in Paul Draper (ed.) *God or Blind Nature? Philosophers Debate the Evidence* (Colorado Springs, CO: Internet Infidels [online

publisher] 2007). http://www.infidels.org/library/modern/andrew_melnyk/against-dualism.html.

“Physicalism and the First-Person Point of View: A Reply To Taliaferro and Goetz”, in Paul Draper (ed.) *God or Blind Nature? Philosophers Debate the Evidence* (Colorado Springs, CO: Internet Infidels [online publisher] 2007).

http://www.infidels.org/library/modern/andrew_melnyk/first-person.html. (Reprinted in David Misialowski (ed.) *A Drop of Reason: Essays from the Secular Web* (Kenmore, Washington: Pood Paw Prints, 2025), pp. 338-48.)

“A Case For Physicalism About The Human Mind”, in Paul Draper (ed.) *God or Blind Nature? Philosophers Debate the Evidence* (Colorado Springs, CO: Internet Infidels [online publisher] 2007). http://www.infidels.org/library/modern/andrew_melnyk/physicalism.html.

“Functionalism and Psychological Reductionism: Friends, Not Foes” in Maurice Schouten and Huib Looren de Jong (eds.), *The Matter of the Mind: Philosophical Essays on Psychology, Neuroscience and Reduction* (New York: Blackwell, 2007), pp. 31-50.

“Realization and the Formulation of Physicalism”, *Philosophical Studies*, 131 (2006), 127-155.

“Jaegwon Kim’s *Physicalism, or Something Near Enough* (Princeton UP, 2005)”, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2005-07-17. [\(Link\)](#)

“Michael Rea’s *World Without Design: The Ontological Consequences of Naturalism* (OUP, 2002)”, *Mind*, 113 (2004), 575-581.

“Rea on Naturalism”, *Philo*, 7.2 (2004), 131-137. [Earlier version of preceding item.]

“Some Evidence For Physicalism”, in Sven Walter and Heinz-Dieter Heckmann (eds.) *Physicalism and Mental Causation: The Metaphysics of Mind and Action* (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic, 2003), pp. 155-172.

“Physicalism”, in Stephen Stich and Ted A. Warfield (eds.) *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of Mind* (New York: Blackwell, 2003), pp. 65-84.

“Papineau On The Intuition of Distinctness”, *SWIF Discussion Forum* December 2002 (Sito Web Italiano per la Filosofia).

“Physicalism Unfalsified: Chalmers' Inconclusive Conceivability Argument”, in Carl Gillett and Barry Loewer (eds.) *Physicalism and Its Discontents* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 331-349.

“The Last Word? A Critical Study of Thomas Nagel's *The Last Word*”, *Philosophical Books*, 40.1 (1999), 14-18.

“Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious: A Critical Study of Savellos and Yalçin's *Supervenience: New Essays*”, *Noûs*, 33 (1999), 144-154. ([JStor link](#))

“The Prospects For Kirk's Non-Reductive Physicalism”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 76 (1998), 323-332.

“How To Keep The ‘Physical’ in Physicalism”, *Journal of Philosophy*, XCIV (1997), 622-637. ([JStor link](#))

“On The Metaphysical Utility of Claims of Supervenience”, *Philosophical Studies*, 87 (1997), 277-308.

“The Testament Of A Recovering Eliminativist”, *PSA 1996: Proceedings of the 1996 Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association: Supplement To Philosophy of Science*, 63 (1996), S185-S193. ([JStor link](#))

“Searle's Abstract Argument Against Strong AI”, *Synthese*, 108 (1996), 391-419.

“The Prospects For Dretske's Account Of The Explanatory Role Of Belief”, *Mind and Language*, 11 (1996), 203-215.

“Formulating Physicalism: Two Suggestions”, *Synthese*, 105 (1995), 381-407.

“Two Cheers For Reductionism; Or, The Dim Prospects For Non-reductive Materialism”, *Philosophy of Science*, 62 (1995), 370-388. ([JStor link](#))

“Physicalism, Ordinary Objects, and Identity”, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 20 (1995), 221-235.

“Inference to the Best Explanation and Other Minds”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 72 (1994), 482-491.

“Being A Physicalist: How And (More Importantly) Why”, *Philosophical Studies*, 74 (1994), 221-241.

“Physicalism: From Supervenience To Elimination”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 51 (1991), 573-587. ([JStor link](#))

“Is There A Formal Argument Against Positive Rights?”, *Philosophical Studies*, 55 (1989), 205-9.

PUBLICATIONS—SHORTER REVIEWS

“Robert Kirk’s *The Conceptual Link From Physical To Mental*”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 92.3 (2014), 596-599.

“Joe Levine’s *Purple Haze: The Puzzle of Consciousness*”, *Philosophical Psychology*, 15.3 (2002), 359-62.

“Alec Hyslop’s *Other Minds*”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 74.2 (1996), 383-4.

“Philippe Van Parijs’ *Real Freedom for All: Should Surfers be Fed?*”, *The Good Society*, 6.1 (1996), 43-5.

“Alvin Goldman’s *Philosophical Applications of Cognitive Science*”, *Review of Metaphysics*, 48 (1994), 404-5.

“Grant Gillett’s *Representation, Meaning and Thought*”, *Review of Metaphysics*, 48 (1994), 137-8.

VIDEO

“Are We Just Meat Machines Or Something More?”, Saturday Morning Science Talk, University of Missouri, 10/16/2010. Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/are-we-just-meat-machines/id525505899?i=1000114870522&mt=2>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Communal Reciprocity and the Moral Superiority of Socialism”

“How A Name Gets Its Referent: Kripke vs. Millikan”

“Millikan’s Exorcism of Creatures of Darkness”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

October 2023: “Millikan’s Exorcism of Creatures of Darkness”, Millikanfest 2023, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

November 2022: “How A Proper Name Gets Its Reference: Kripke vs. Millikan”, Oberlin Colloquium in Honor of Ruth Garrett Millikan, Oberlin, OH.

September 2021: “Some Evidence For Physicalism About Sensations”, Keynote Address, *Physicalism and Its Discontents*, Summer School (online) of the Iranian Institute of Philosophy, 9-11-21.

May 2019: “A Proposed Explanation of the Intuition Of Distinctness”, Physicalism and Science: A Philosophy Workshop, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

May 2018, “The Intuition Of Distinctness And Some Of Its Manifestations”, Composition Workshop, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

April 2015: "A Naturalistic Metaphysician Looks At Grounding", Scientific Composition and Metaphysical Grounding, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

February 2012: "Derk Pereboom's, *Consciousness and the Prospects of Physicalism* (OUP, 2011)", Author-Meets-Critics session, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

April 2011: "Can There Be a Naturalistic Metaphysics?", Society for the Metaphysics of Science, Pacific Division APA, 4-22-11, San Diego.

March 2011: "From Mechanistic Explanation To Good Old-Fashioned Reductionism In One Easy Step", Great Lakes Mind and Science Consortium, Central Division APA, 3-31-11, Minneapolis.

March 2011: "The Two Dimensionalist Argument Against Materialism: Some Doubts", Keynote Address, Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2-25-11, Gainesville, Florida.

December 2010: "From Mechanistic Explanation To Good Old-Fashioned Reductionism In One Easy Step", Symposium: Neo-reductionism in Science, APA, Eastern Division, Boston, Mass.. [Snowed out.]

October 2010: "Are We Just Meat Machines or Something More?", public lecture, Saturday Morning Science, MU.

September 2010: "From Mechanistic Explanation To Good Old-Fashioned Reductionism In A Few Easy Steps", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

March 2010: "The Sense Of Incredibility: A Physicalist Explanation", Department of Philosophy, Iowa State University.

June 2009: Invited visitor to NEH Summer Seminar: Mind and Metaphysics, June 17, at Washington University, directed by John Heil.

April 2009: "Sidney Shoemaker's *Physical Realization*", Author-Meets-Critics session, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC.

February 2009: "James Ladyman and Don Ross's *Every Thing Must Go: Metaphysics Naturalized*", Society for the Metaphysics of Science, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

April 2008: "What Explains The Introduction of New Referential Terms?", Kline Chair Workshop on Ruth Millikan's Philosophy of Mind and Language, University of Missouri.

March 2008: "Why I'm Not An Emergentist", Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK.

September 2007: "Naturalism As A Philosophical Paradigm", Keynote Address, Alabama Philosophical Society, Gulf Shores, Alabama.

September 2007: "Naturalism As A Philosophical Paradigm", Department of Philosophy, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

April 2007: "Andrew Melnyk's, *A Physicalist Manifesto* (CUP, 2003)", Author-Meets-Critics session, APA, Pacific Division, San Francisco.

April 2007: "Conceptual Analysis: A Two-Step Program", Society for the Metaphysics of Science, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

November 2006: "What Is Multiple Realization?", Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder.

October 2006: "What Is Multiple Realization?", Conference on Mind, Body, and Realization, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania.

April 2006: "Is Physicalism Refuted By Human Mentality?", Physics Colloquium, Truman State University, Missouri.

December 2005: "Thomas Kuhn's Contribution To The Philosophy of Science", Division of Applied Social Sciences Brown-bag, University of Missouri-Columbia.

November 2005: "Physicalism, Phenomenal Properties, and the Sense of Incredibility", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 2005: "Physicalism, Phenomenal Properties, and the Sense of Incredibility", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri-Columbia.

October 2005: "Physicalism, Phenomenal Properties, and the Sense of Incredibility", Dept. of Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis.

April 2005: "Realization and The Formulation of Physicalism", Conference On Physicalism, Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

January 2004: "Thomas Kuhn's Contribution To The Philosophy of Science", Physics Department Colloquium, University of Missouri-Columbia.

October 2002: Presidential Address, Central States Philosophical Association: "Philosophy and the Study of Its History."

September 2002: "Some Evidence For Physicalism", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Kansas.

October 1992: "Syntax and Semantics: Searle on Strong AI", Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

September 1992: "Syntax and Semantics: Searle on Strong AI", Dept. of Philosophy, Southeast Missouri State University.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

March 2015: "An Aspirin For Representationalists' Headache", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans.

March 2012: "Pereboom On Non-Reductive Physicalism", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, Georgia.

March 2005: "How To Do Without Conceptual Analysis", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, North Carolina.

April 2004: "Rea on Naturalism", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans.

October 2003: "The Historical Evidence for the Pessimistic Induction", Central States Philosophical Association, Chicago.

March 2002: "Some Evidence For Physicalism", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville.

May 1998: "Chalmers' Argument for Property Dualism", Colloquium Paper, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

March 1998: "Chalmers' Argument for Property Dualism", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans.

April 1997: "How To Keep The 'Physical' In Physicalism", Colloquium Paper, APA, Central Division, Pittsburgh.

March 1997: "How To Keep The 'Physical' In Physicalism", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta.

November 1996: "Testament of a Recovering Eliminativist", Philosophy of Science Association, Cleveland.

April 1996: "Donald Davidson, Reductionist?", Colloquium Paper, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

April 1996: "What Exactly Is The Alternative To Mentalese?", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville.

October 1995: "The Prospects for Dretske's Account of the Explanatory Role of Belief", Central States Philosophical Association, Central Michigan University.

October 1994: "One Cheer for Reductionism", Central States Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University.

April 1994: "Inference to The Best Explanation and Other Minds", Colloquium Paper, APA, Central Division, Kansas City.

October 1993: "Inference to The Best Explanation and Other Minds", Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Durango, CO.

April 1993: "Must A Physicalist Make Claims of Identity?", Colloquium Paper, APA, Central Division, Chicago.

November 1992: "Must A Physicalist Make Claims of Identity?", Southwestern Philosophical Society, Columbia MO.

INVITED COMMENTARIES

September 2025: On Yujin Nagasawa's, "Psychological Ether Theory and the Problem of Consciousness," The Greatest Philosophy Conference of All Time [in Honor of Paul Draper], Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

February 2021: On Cameron Gibbs', "Induction in a Humean World", Central Division APA, 2-27-21 (virtual meeting).

October 2019: On Susan Sauvé Meyer's, "Fate and Human Action in Stoicism", Kline Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, University of Missouri, 10/20/19, Columbia, MO.

February 2018: On Emma Esmaili's "Transparency and Attentional Development", Central Division APA, 2-21-18, Chicago.

October 2017: On Chris Hill's "Saving Appearances", Kline Workshop: Appearances, Their Metaphysics and Epistemology, 10-28-17, Columbia Missouri.

March 2017: On Jared Peterson's, "How to Defend the Phenomenology of Attitudes", Central APA, 3-1-17, Kansas City.

September 2015: On Li Kang's "In Defense of Nomic Structuralism", Annual Meeting, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, 9-17-15, Newark, NJ.

February 2015: On Maxwell Suffis's "Emergent Panpsychism, Emotional Zombies, and Fundamental Kinds", Central Division APA, 2-21-15, St. Louis.

February 2014: On Murat Aydede's "How to Unify Theories of Sensory Pleasure: An Adverbialist Proposal", Central Division APA, 2-28-14, Chicago.

March 2013: On Albert Casullo's "Challenging the A Priori – A Posteriori Distinction", Kline Workshop on A Priori Knowledge, 3-9-13, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

February 2013: On George Seli's "Volition and Higher-Order Representation", Central Division APA, 2-23-13, New Orleans.

September 2012: On Bradley Rettler's, "How To Think About Grounding", Central States Philosophical Association, 9-22-12, Columbia, Missouri.

April 2011: On James Blackmon's, "Searle's Wall", Central Division APA, 4-2-11, Minneapolis.

February-March 2010: On Philip Goff's "Ghosts and Sparse Properties: Why Physicalists Have More to Fear from Ghosts than Zombies", Second Annual Online Consciousness Conference, 2-19-10 to 3-5-10.

October 2007: On Craig Warmke's "Essentialism and the Necessity of Identity", Central States Philosophical Association, Des Moines, Iowa.

April 2006: On Barbara Montero's "Physicalism in an Infinitely Decomposable World", APA, Central Division, Chicago.

October 2005: On Irwin Goldstein's "Neural Materialism, Pain's Badness, and A Posteriori Identities", Central States Philosophical Association, Lexington, KY.

December 2003: On Michael Rea's book, *World Without Design* (OUP, 2002), APA, Eastern Division, Washington, DC.

April 2002: On Gene Witmer's Colloquium Paper "The Epistemic Conceivability Argument Against Physicalism", APA, Central Division, Chicago.

March 2002: On Jennifer McKittrick's "Causal Relevance", Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville.

December 2001: On Jaegwon Kim's Special Lecture "The American Origins of Philosophical Naturalism", APA, Eastern Division, Atlanta.

March 2001: On Jonathan Schaffer's Symposium Paper "Evidence For Fundamentality?", APA, Pacific Division, San Francisco.

April 1999: On Tim Schroeder's Colloquium Paper "Tye On Pleasures, Pains, Emotions, and Moods", APA, Pacific Division, Berkeley.

October 1996: On Neil Manson's "Cosmic Tuning and Slight Difference", Central States Philosophical Association, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

October 1993: On Adrian Reimers' "Consciousness: A Fresh Perspective", Central States Philosophical Association, University of Missouri-Rolla.

October 1992: On Lee M. Brown's "Explanations As Derivations In Science", Central States Philosophical Association, University of Kansas.

March 1990: On Rod Long's Colloquium Paper, "Aristotle on Moral Responsibility", APA, Pacific Division, LA.

COURSES TAUGHT AT MU

(Undergraduate)

Phil 1000: The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy (large lecture).

Phil 1000H: The Big Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy (Honors).

Phil 1200: How to Think (large lecture).

Phil 1200H: How to Think (Honors).

Phil 2420: Ethical Issues in Business.

Phil 3000: Ancient Western Philosophy.

Phil 3800: Selected Contemporary Philosophers: Ruth Millikan.

Phil 4001: Topics: Metaphysics.

Phil 4001: Topics: Philosophy of Language.

Phil 4210: Philosophy of Mind.

Phil 4400: Philosophy of Science.
 Phil 4950: Senior Seminar.
 (Graduate)
 Phil 8100: Protoseminar.
 Phil 8210: Teaching of Philosophy.
 Phil 8520: Philosophy of Mind: A Survey.
 Phil 9610: Metaphysics.
 Phil 9830: Philosophy of Science.
 Phil 9710: Philosophy of Mind and Psychology.
 Phil 9730: Foundations of Cognitive Science.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Director, PhD, Jason Hedderman, 2008, “The Phenomenal Brain”.
 Director, PhD, Jamie L. Phillips, 1998, “The Problem of Ad Hoc-ness in Epistemology”.
 Member of many PhD and MA committees.

SERVICE—DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department (c. 1992—1998; 1999—2006; 2014— 2025).
 Chair, P&T Committee for Philip Robbins (2024).
 Chair, P&T Committee for André Ariew (2023).
 Member, P&T Committee for Claire Horisk (2023).
 Chair, Kline Chair Search Committee (2022—2023).
 Curriculum, Instruction, and Advising Committee (A&S) (2014—2024).
 Honors Curriculum Committee (2017—present).
 Colloquium Coordinator (2013—2014).
 Department Chair (2006—2012).
 Ancient Studies Committee, Member (2007—2018).
 Philosophy Department Search Committee, Chair (2006-07).
 Committee on Department By-laws and P&T Policies (2005).
 Committee on a BS Degree in Philosophy (2005).
 Director of Undergraduate Studies and Undergraduate Adviser, Philosophy Department (1995-98; 2000-2006).
 Publicity Officer, incl. *Communiqué* editor, Philosophy Department (2001-2006).
 Philosophy Department Search Committees (various).
 Philosophy Department Speakers Committee, Chair (1993-94).
 Departmental Librarian and Library Representative (1992-94).
 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee (2001-2003).
 MU Honors Council, Chair (1992-95).
 Reviewer for University of Missouri Research Board.
 Faculty Adviser, MU Philosophy Club.
 Faculty Adviser, MU Freethought Alliance.

SERVICE—PROFESSION

Member, Program Committee for 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Central Division).

Referee, often multiple times, for

American Philosophical Quarterly
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Consciousness and Cognition
Dialectica
Dialogue
Diametros
Ergo
Erkenntnis
European Journal for Philosophy of Science
Faith and Philosophy
Inquiry
International Studies in the Philosophy of Science
Journal of Philosophical Research
Journal of Philosophy
Logic and Logical Philosophy (Poland)
Mind
Mind and Language
Noûs
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophia
Philosophers' Imprint
Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Studies
Philosophical Psychology
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophy of Science
Religious Studies
Southern Journal of Philosophy
Synthese
Thought: A Journal of Philosophy
Topoi
Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science.

Referee for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, The MIT Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Norton, Bloomsbury Publishing.

Referee for National Science Foundation (USA), Israel Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada).

Referee for Central States Philosophical Association, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, and Southwestern Philosophical Society.

External promotion and/or tenure referee (University of Florida, University of Toronto, University of Rochester, Wayne State University, University of Cincinnati, Southern Methodist University, Boston University, University of Mississippi, American University of Beirut, Fordham University, Iowa State University, University of Notre Dame).

President (Local Arrangements Organizer), Central States Philosophical Association (2002).
Vice-President (Program Organizer), Central States Philosophical Association (2001).
Secretary/Treasurer, Central States Philosophical Association (1993-1996).

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