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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor, University of Missouri (from Fall 2009 to present)
- Visiting Professor, Emory University (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
- Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri (2012-2016)
- Associate Professor, University of Missouri (1999 to 2009)
- Assistant Professor, University of Missouri (1993 to 1999)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Philosophy, 1993, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Dissertation: "Kant's Theory of Moral Worth", (committee: Tom Hill (chair), Doug Long, Bernard Boxill, Geoff Sayre-McCord, Bill Lycan).
- B.S., Philosophy, 1984, M.A., Philosophy, 1986, University of Oregon

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

- Ethics, Metaethics

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

- Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Modern Philosophy, Kant, Metaphysics

RESEARCH

Current projects:

- "Kantian Deontology" for Oxford Handbook of Deontology (Rawling, ed.) OUP
- *Kant's Critique of Practical Reason*. (Oxford University Press, under contract)

Books:

- *Self-Improvement: An Essay in Kantian Ethics* (Oxford U. Press, Oct. 2011)
- Co-editor, with Michael Smith, *Passions & Projections: Critical Essays on the Philosophy of Simon Blackburn* (Oxford U. Press, 2015)
- Co-editor, with Mark Timmons, *Reasons, Value and Respect: Kantian Themes from the*

Philosophy of Thomas E. Hill Jr. (Oxford U. Press, 2015)

Articles:

- “Principles First” in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, Vol. 15. M. Timmons, ed. (Oxford U.P. 2025.)
- “Kantian Deontology” in *Oxford Handbook of Deontology*. Rawling, J. P., (Oxford, *forthcoming*).
- “Why be Moral?” in *Oxford Handbook of Metaethics*. D. Copp and C. Rosati, eds. (Oxford, *forthcoming*).
- “The Methodology of Pure Practical Reason” in *The Kantian Mind*. M. Timmons, S. Baiasu, eds., (Routledge, 2023).
- "Kant's Moral Philosophy", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2022 Edition), Edward N. Zalta & Uri Nodelman (eds.), URL = <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2022/entries/kant-moral/> with Adam Cureton.
- “Duties to Self”, in *Cambridge Kant Lexicon*. J. Wuerth, ed. (Cambridge U. P., 2021)
- “Courage”, in *Cambridge Kant Lexicon*. J. Wuerth, ed. (Cambridge U. P., 2021)
- “Introduction”, with Mark Timmons, in *Passions & Projections: Reason, Value and Respect*. Kantian Themes from Philosophy of Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (Oxford U. Press, 2015)
- “Introduction”, with Michael Smith, in *Critical Essays on the Philosophy of Simon Blackburn*, R.N. Johnson, M. Smith, eds., (Oxford U. Press, 2015)
- “Virtue and Right Revisited”, blogpost, *Pea Soup*, 2015
- "Duties to Others", *Kant's Metaphysics of Morals: A Critical Guide*, L. Denis, ed., New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- Entries in the *Kant-Lexicon*, (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015) G. Mohr, J. Stolzenberg & M. Willaschek, eds.
 - Ideal (moralisches)
 - Anlage, (moralische, ursprüngliche)
 - Eudämonismus
 - Gebot
 - Depositum
- “The Moral Law as Causal Law” in *Kant’s Groundwork: A Critical Guide*, J. Timmerman, ed., New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

- "Prichard, Falk and the End of Deliberation " in *Reasons to be Moral Revisited*, special edition of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, S. Black and E. Tiffany, eds., 2010.
- "Good Will and the Moral Worth of Acting from Duty", T. E. Hill, ed., *Blackwell Companion to Kant's Ethics*. NY: Blackwell, 2009.
- "Self-development as an Imperfect Duty," in *Moral Cultivation*, P. J. Ivanhoe and B. Wilburn, eds, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008.
- "Value and Autonomy in Kantian Ethics" in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* Vol. 2, R. Shafer-Landau, ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007; pp. 133-148.
- "Was Kant a Virtue Ethicist?" in Monika Betzler, ed., *Kant's Virtue Ethics*, Berlin, De Gruyter Verlag, 2007.
- "Practical Reason", *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition, D. Borchert, ed., Macmillan Reference, January, 2006.
- "Relativism", in the *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. Scribner & Sons, 2005; pp. 2035-2039.
- "Obligation", in the *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. Scribner & Sons, 2005; pp. 1658-1663.
- "Internal Reasons: Reply to Brady, Gert and van Roojen," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53 no. 213, October 2003; pp. 573-580.
- "Virtue and Right," *Ethics* 113, no. 4, July 2003; pp. 810-834.

Reprinted in:

- *Philosopher's Annual* 26. P. Grim, P. Ludlow, G. Mar, eds., URL=<<http://www.philosophersannual.org/>>
- *Conduct and Character: Readings in Moral Theory*. M. Timmons. ed., (Wadsworth, 2006), pp. 187-194.
- *Principles of Moral Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Sources*. S. Cahn, A. Forceheims, eds. (Oxford U. P., 2016).
- *Ethics: The Big Questions*. J. Sterba, ed. (Blackwell, 2009).
- "Happiness as a Natural End," in M. Timmons, ed., *Kant's Metaphysics of Morals: Interpretive Essays*, Oxford University Press, 2002; pp. 637-665.

- "Internal Reasons and the Conditional Fallacy," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 49, no. 194, Jan. 1999: 53-71
- "Weakness Incorporated" *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 15, No. 3, July 1998: 349-367
- "Minding One's Manners: Revisiting Moral Explanations," *Philosophical Studies* 90, No. 2, May 1998: 181-203
- "Reasons and Advice for the Practically Rational," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LVII, No. 3, September 1997: 619-625
- "Love in Vain," *Southern Journal of Philosophy XXXV Supplement: Spindel Conference on Kant's "Metaphysics of Morals"*, 1997: 45-50
- "Kant's Conception of Merit," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 77, Dec. 1996: 313-337
- "Kant's Conception of Virtue," *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik/Annual Review of Law and Ethics* Vol. 5, December, 1996:365-387
- "Expressing a Good Will: Kant on the Motive of Duty," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Summer, 1996, XXXIV, No. 2: 147-168
- "Deontological Ethics," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Supplement*. (NY: Macmillan, 1996)

Book Reviews

- Jean Hampton, *The Authority of Reason* (Cambridge, 1998), *Mind*, 111, Issue 443, July 2002; pp. 676-79.
- Svavarsdottir, Sigrun, "Moral Cognitivism and Motivation," BEARS Symposium, Aug., 2001
(<http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Philosophy/bears/0107john.html>)
- Paul Guyer, ed. *Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals: Critical Essays* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998), *Ethics*, vol. 1998.
- "Hurka on Rational Regret," BEARS Symposium on Thomas Hurka's "Monism, Pluralism and Rational Regret," *Ethics*, Vol. 106 No. 3 April 1996
- Marcia Baron, *Kantian Ethics Almost Without Apology* (Cornell University Press, 1995), *The Philosophical Review*; 1995
- Victoria S. Wike, *Kant on Happiness in Ethics*. (SUNY Press, 1994), *Ethics*, October 1995

- Allen Rosen, *Kant's Theory of Justice*. (Cornell University Press, 1994), *Ethics*, April 1995

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Papers:

“The Priority of the Right over the Good in Kant’s Ethics”

- Colloquium, University of Missouri, September 19, 2025
- Conference on "Monism, Dualism, Pluralism, and How One Ought to Live", University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, June 20-22, 2024

“Principles First”

- Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, University of North Carolina, Dec. 8-9, 2023
- Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona, January 19-26, 2024

“Egalitarianism, Public Reason and Truth”

- Lecture Emory Capstone seminar on in Philosophy, Politics, and Law. Emory University, October 12, 2023.

“Reasons, Principles and Practical Rationality: Remarks on KPrV §1”

- Princeton University Department of Philosophy Colloquium in Modern Philosophy, March 20, 2023

Comment on Lauren Gursky’s “Thick Concepts and Normative Supervenience”

- APA Central Division, April 2023, Denver, CO

“Folsom Evil”

- APA Pacific Division NAKS meeting, Apr. 17, 2019, Vancouver, BC

“Whewell on Differences Between Moral Theories”

- Departmental Colloquium, University of Arizona, November 7, 2018
- Workshop on Respect, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 20, 2017.
- Department Colloquium, U. of Missouri, March, 2017.

“Self-Respect and the Order of Practical Cognition in the ‘Transcendental Method’

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Nov. 2016

“Grenberg and Baxley on *Self-Improvement*”

- **Author-Meets-Critics** session on my *Self-Improvement: An Essay in Kantian Ethics*, **American Philosophical Association**, Central Division Meeting, 2014

“Can Virtue Ethics Be Saved?”

- Department Colloquium, University of Arkansas, Dec. 3, 2010

“Can There Be Duties to God?”

- Workshop in Philosophy of Religion, January, 2010

“Kantian Contractualism and Self-Improvement”,

- Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January, 2010

"Value, Obligation, Autonomy"

- Departmental Colloquium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Oct. 13, 2006

“Hill on Self-Regarding Duties”

- Conference in honor of Thomas E. Hill, jr., University of Minnesota, Nov. 4-6, 2005

“The Case for Kantian Irrealism”

- Departmental Speaker Series, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Oct. 10th 2005

“Irrealism, Intrinsic Value, Universality”

- *2nd Annual Metaethics Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, Sep. 16-18th 2005

"The Good Will and the Moral Worth of Actions from Duty"

- *Workshop on Kant's Ethics*, UNC-Chapel Hill, Nov. 19-21, 2004

"Reply to Valerie Tiberius on Virtue and Right"

- Colloquium, **American Philosophical Association** Central Division Meeting, April, 30 2004+

"How to be a Meta-Ethicist: Dreier and Fine on Moral Realism"

- Symposium, **American Philosophical Association** Pacific Division Meeting, March, 2004 (Primary Speaker, Jamie Dreier)+

"The Good of Self-Development"

- Bowling Green State University, Colloquium, Feb. 6, 2004+
- University of Colorado, Boulder, *Rocky Mountain Virtue Ethics Summit*, April 3-5, 2004

“Hill on Autonomy, Personal Values and Hypothetical Consent”

- **Author-Meets-Critics** session on Thomas E. Hill, jr.'s *Human Welfare and Moral Worth*, North American Kant Society Meeting at **American Philosophical Association**, Eastern Division Meeting, Dec. 27-30, 2003

"Virtue and Right"

- +Simpson College Lecture Series, February 14, 2002
- +University of California, Davis, Colloquium, January 15, 2002
- **British Society for Ethical Theory* Conference University of Glasgow, Scotland, July 13-15, 2001
- **Royal Institute of Philosophy, Conference on the Emotions*, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, July 11-13, 2001
- +**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Collegium Philosophicum, Institut für Philosophie, Berlin, Germany, Nov. 29, 2000

- +**Münster Universität**, Seminar für Philosophie, Münster, Germany, Nov. 27, 2000

“Freedom as Self-Conception”

- + *North American Kant Society*, **American Philosophical Association** Central Division Meeting, April 22, 2000

"Internal Reasons and the Conditional Fallacy,"

- *Symposium Paper, **American Philosophical Association** Eastern Division Meeting, December 29, 1998
- +Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis, February, 1998
- +Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, January, 1998

"Weakness Incorporated,"

- ***American Philosophical Association**, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 27-30, 1997
- **Central States Philosophical Association*, October 17-18, 1997

"Kant's Conception of Virtue"

- +International Conference on *Kant's Metaphysics of Morals: A 200-Year Tradition in Distinguishing Law and Ethics*. Smith College, August, 1996

"Reasons and Advice for the Practically Rational"

- **American Philosophical Association**, Pacific Division Meeting, April, 1996
- *Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*, October 1995
- *Central States Philosophical Association*, October, 1995

"Kymlicka on Consequentialism,"

- **Society for Social and Political Philosophy*, April, 1996

+ "Deontology,"

- **Kansas City Philosophical Society*, University of Kansas, November 1995

"Kant on Merit,"

- ***American Philosophical Association**, Central Division Meeting, May 1994

"Kant's 'No Accident' Criterion of Moral Worth,"

- ***American Philosophical Association**, Eastern Division Meeting, December, 1993

"The Failure of Explanationism in Moral Theory,"

- ***American Philosophical Association**, Eastern Division Meeting, December, 1992
- +Dept. of Philosophy, University of Kansas, February, 1992 (job talk)
- +Dept. of Philosophy, University of Missouri, January, 1993 (job talk)

Comments:

- “Guus Duindam on Positive Duties”, **American Philosophical Association**, Central Division, 2023
- “Jonathan Neufeld on Emotional and Ethical Expression in Music”. Florence G. Kline Workshop on the Philosophy of Music, March 2018
- “Manne & Paese on Humanism, **American Philosophical Association**, Central Division, 2018.
- "*Akrasia* and Huck Finn: a comment on Rishi Joshi", **Central States Philosophical Association**, 2016
- “Self-Respect, Happiness and Morality”, Author-Meets-Critics on Paul Bloomfield’s *The Virtues of Happiness*, **American Philosophical Association**, Pacific Division, 2016
- “Plunkett on Full Information Theories of Reasons”, **American Philosophical Association**, Central Division, 2016
- “Comments on Lemos Against Value Holism”, Florence G. Kline Workshop on Value Holism, Spring 2014.
- "*Cross Road Blues*", comment on Robert Kraut and Robert Stolorow. **American Philosophical Association**, Pacific Division, 2013
- “Hurka on Sidgwick”, Florence G. Kline Workshop on Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy, Fall 2013.
- "Wyckoff on the Problem of Timing in Maxims", **American Philosophical Association**, Pacific Division Meeting, April, 2007
- "Brink on Normative Perfectionism", Florence G. Kline Colloquium on Intrinsic Value, UM-Columbia, April, 2007
- "Vilhauer on Differential Distribution Without Responsibility", **American Philosophical Association**, Eastern Division Meeting, December, 2006
- "Sayre-McCord on Rational Agency and Normative Concepts", Florence G. Kline Colloquium on Normativity in Ethics and Epistemology, Sept. 2006
- “Sverdlik on Motive, Maxims and Deontic Relevance” **American Philosophical Association**, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2006
- "David Copp on Collective Agents", Florence G. Kline Colloquium on Collective Rationality, Oct. 2005.

- "Comment on Mathias Risse's "Do We Live in an Unjust World?", Florence G. Kline Colloquium on Poverty and Global Justice, April 9, 2004.
- "Stephen Sverdlik on Acting From Duty", *Central States Philosophical Association*, Chicago, IL, Oct. 17-18, 2003
- "Colin P. Bird on Reciprocity and Mutual Respect", **American Philosophical Association** Pacific Division Meeting, April 24, 2003
- "Kahn on Non-Cognitivism and Disagreement", **American Philosophical Association** Pacific Division Meeting, April 30, 2002
- "Wiland on Psychologism, practical reason, and the possibility of error", Central States Philosophical Association, Washington University, St. Louis, October 2001
- "Stark on Sympathy and Moral Worth," **American Philosophical Association** Pacific Division Meeting, April 6, 2000
- "Gowans on Practical Identities and Autonomy," Comment, **American Philosophical Association** Pacific Division Meeting, April 4, 1999
- "Baron on Love and Respect in Kant's *Tugendlehre*," *Spindel Conference on Kant's "Metaphysics of Morals"*, Memphis, TN, October 2-4, 1997
- "Shafer-Landau's Reliabilist Ethical Intuitionism," *Central States Philosophical Association*, October, 1996
- "Inflating Impartiality: Lawrence Blum's "Deflating Particularity," *Colloquium on Impartiality in Ethics*, University of Utah, May, 1995
- "Latham on 'Acting Solely from the Motive of Duty'" Comment, *Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*, October, 1995

OTHER PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND TALKS

- "How To Think About Ethics," Lecture for Kennesaw State University *Ethics Awareness Week*, Nov. 6, 2023
- Panelist, "Philosophy, Culture and the Black Experience," Black Culture Center Symposium, University of Missouri, Nov. 1995
- Panelist, "Religion and Violence," *Speak Your Mind*, (Teen Talk Show, Hickman High School), sponsored by the University Hospital and Clinics, Sept. 1994

TEACHING

Graduate Seminars:

- Phil. 8100 Proseminar in Philosophy (FS 2004)
- Recent Work in Metaethics (FS 2004)
 - *Naming and Necessity* (FS 2007)
 - *Naming and Necessity* (FS 2011)
 - Neglected Papers of Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (FS 2020)
- Phil. 8210 Teaching Philosophy
- Phil. 9901 Recent work on the *Groundwork* (WS 1993)
- Phil. 9901 Korsgaard's *Sources of Normativity* (FS 1997)
- Phil. 9520 Ethical Theory:
- Moral Realism (FS1994)
 - Internalism about Reasons (FS 1996)
 - Non-cognitivism (FS 1998)
 - Particularism and Intuitionism (FS 2001)
 - Reason and Virtue (FS 2003)
 - Recent work on Intrinsic Value (FS2006)
 - Contemporary Metaethics (SS2010)
 - Contemporary MetaEthics (WS2018)
 - Bipolar Obligation (WS 2020)
 - Practical Rationality and Kant's 2nd *Critique* (WS 2026)
- Phil. 9120 British Empiricism (FS1995, FS1999, WS2005, WS 2008)
- Phil. 9130 Kant
- 1st *Critique*, (FS 2002, (Rae Langton))
 - 1st *Critique* (FS 2014)
 - 1st *Critique* (FS 2019)
 - 2nd *Critique* (SS 2022)
- BPA 300 Business Ethics (for the College of Business)

Graduate Tutorials:

- Kant's *Critique of Practical Reason*
- Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- Ethical Theory (Moral Realism)

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Phil. 1100 Introduction to Ethics
- Phil. 2005 Topics: The Meaning of Life
- Phil. 2010 Philosophy of Film
- Phil. 2350 The Meaning of Life
- Phil. 2440 Medical Ethics

Phil. 3100	Ancient Philosophy
Phil. 3200	Early Modern Philosophy
Phil. 4600	Political and Social Philosophy
Phil. 3800	Rawls
Phil. 4200	Metaphysics
Phil. 4610	Philosophy of Law
Phil. 4500	Theories of Ethics
Phil. 4950	Senior Seminar for Majors

Emory:

Phil. 115	Introduction to Ethics
Phil. 300	Metaphysics and Epistemology (2x)
Phil. 321	Philosophy of Law

M.A. Theses directed or co-directed:

- ☐ "A Defense of the Relational Account of Morality", Alok Tiwari, Fall 2023
- ☐ "Does the Principle of Organic Unities Have a Paradoxical Implication?" Xiaofe Liu, Spring 2008
- ☐ "Geach and Good as Predicative", Phillip Swenson, Fall 2007
- ☐ "Is Hard Positivism Too Hard to Swallow?" Jason Glahn, Fall 2004
- ☐ "Consent", Aaron Wright, Winter 2005
- ☐ "The Morality of Affirmative Action," Christopher Ballard, 1995
- ☐ "Locke's Anti-essentialism and Natural Kinds," Brian Casey, 1999
- ☐ "What Would it Take to Keep Us Regular?" Omar Moad, 2000
- ☐ "Kim on Weak Supervenience," Brian Lang, 2000
- ☐ "Swineburn's Modal Argument for Dualism", Troy Nunley, 2001

Ph.D. Committees:

- ☐ Chair, "The Limits of the Virtue of Compassion", Christian Culak, Spring, 2025 (Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M-San Antonio, and Palo Alto College)
- ☐ Chair, "Morality as Universal Love: Is Love All You Need?", Alok Tiwari, 2025 (Visiting Assistant Professor, Concordia University, Wisconsin)
- ☐ Chair, "Three Studies in the Philosophy of Jazz", Troy Hall, Spring, 2018 (Teaching Assistant Professor, U. of Missouri)
- ☐ Chair, "Internalism and Externalism", Jason Berntsen, Fall, 2007, (Xavier New Orleans, tenured)
- ☐ Chair, "Legal Positivism", Brian Casey, Fall, 2007 (Assistant US Attorney, Kansas City)
- ☐ 2nd Reader, "Self-Deception and Epistemic Blame," Zeinab Rabii, Fall, 2023
- ☐ 2nd Reader, "Self-determination as a Goal of Correctional Counseling," Frances Gill, 2001
- ☐ 2nd Reader, ",," Young Ran Kim, 1997
- ☐ 2nd Reader, "Kant on Truth," Lori Underwood, 1999
- ☐ 2nd Reader, "A Justification of Morality within the Rational Choice Framework," Young Ran Kim, 1997

- Member, “A Defense of Negative Causation”, Michael Hartsock (2010)
- Member, “An Analysis of the State”, Alan Tomhave, Spring 2008
- Member, “Using and Coming to Own”, Eric Roark, Spring 2008
- Member, “A Defense of Moral Perception”, Justin McBayer, Spring 2008
- Member, “Intellectual Property Rights and the Type/Token Distinction”, Fall 2007
- Member, “Critical Pluralism: Religious Models and Approximate Truth”, Matthew Konieczka, Fall 2007
- Member, "Alvin Plantinga's Argument Against Evolutionary Naturalism", Troy Nunley, 2003
- Member, "Prolegomena to an Occasionalist Metaphysics" Omar Moad, 2002
- Member, "Cartesian Simplicity", Brian Lang, 2001
- Member, "The Problem of Ad-Hocness in Epistemology," Jamie Phillips, 1999
- Member, "Language, Logic, Knowledge and Reality: The Logical Atomisms of Russell and Wittgenstein," Jordan J. Lindberg, 1998
- Member, "The Moral Pathology of Modern Character : a Parallel Account to MacIntyre's Critique of Modernity," Laurence Buckley-Rohrer, 1995

B.A. Honors Theses Directed:

- “Liberty and the Place You Work”, Arden Roy, Spring 2026
- “Moral Uncertainty and the Justice of Killing in War”, William C. Herbert, Fall 2009
- “Film Evaluation”, Greg Doty, Fall 2009
- “Pornography”, Mary Beth Finch, Spring 2002
- “Utilitarianism and rights”, Tony Baker, Fall 2002
- "Justice as Fairness and Self-Ownership: Cohen's Critique of Rawls," Todd Kennedy, Spring 2000
- "Liberalism and the Problem of Congruence," Marc Shelley, Spring 2000

External Committees

- Outside member, Marcus Antu, U. Missouri M.A. Psychology, Fall 2025
“Accidental Happiness: The Role of Just World Thinking in the Happiness Moral Boost” (Laura King, Chair)
- Outside member, Chris Sanders, U. Missouri, PhD Psychology, Spring 2023
“The Downstream Well-Being Effect of Encounters with the Criminal Justice System” (Laura King, Chair)
- Member, Guus Duindam, University of Michigan, PhD Philosophy, Spring 2022
“An Interpretation and Defense of the Supreme Principle of Morality” (Sarah Buss, Chair)
- Outside member, Jeremy Fuzy, U. Missouri, PhD Journalism, Spring 2022.
“Democracy Beyond Hard News: Cultural Journalism and the Humanistic Role” (Ryan Thomas, Chair)
- Outside member, Fergus Moore, U. of Missouri, MFA in Pottery, 2006

SERVICE

Profession

- Chair, APA Central Division 2021 Program Committee, 2019—2020
- Member, APA Virtual Meeting Task Force, 2022—2025
- Referee for:
 - *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
 - *Ethics*
 - *Nous*
 - *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
 - *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
 - *The Journal of Ethics*
 - *Philosopher's Imprint*
 - *Philosophical Review*
 - *Philosophical Papers*
 - *Philosophical Studies*
 - *The Philosophical Quarterly*
 - *Oxford University Press*
 - *Routledge Press*
 - *Broadview Press*
 - Madison Meta-Ethics Conference
 - Workshop in Normative Ethics (U. Arizona)

Department:

- Department Chair 20012-20016
- Chair, Claire Horisk's Promotion to Full Professor Committee (Fall 2023)
- Chair, Sara Chant's Tenure and Promotion Personnel Committee (Fall 2011)
- Chair, Zac Ernst's Tenure Review Committee (Fall 2007)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women in the Department
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Non-Regular Faculty Policy (Spring-Fall 2006-7)
- Member, Philip Robbins Promotion to Full Professor Committee (2022)
- Member, Matt McGrath's Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (2004)
- Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 1995, 2001-2005)
- Chair, Ethics Search Committee (Fall 2002)
- Chair, Committee on Philosophy Graduate Curriculum (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum (Fall 2001-Spring 2002)
- Chair, Hiring Committee, Ethics (Spring 2000)
- Member, Hiring Committee, Philosophy of Language (1999-2000)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies (1997-2000)
- Chair, Speaker's Committee (1994-5, 2026-present)
- Graduate Student Recruitment Committee (1994-98)

College

- Member, A&S Executive Committee (2020-2023)
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure (2017-2020)
- Member, NEH grants committee (1998)
- Member (alt.) Campus Computer Policy Committee (1998-9)
- Member, Arts and Sciences Academic Advisory Committee (1994-6)

University

- Member, Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity (Fall 2009, 2011, 2013)
- Member, Campus Writing Board (Fall 2008 —Spring 2011)
- Member, Campus Grievance Committee (Fall 2004 – Spring 2005)
- Chair, Graduate Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2002-Spring 2003)
- Graduate Faculty Senate (Fall 2001 to Spring 2004)
- Member, Faculty Council (1999-2000)

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity in the Performing Arts and Humanities, 2007. (\$1000, plus \$2000 research)
- Provost's Research Leave program, 2005-6
- Gold Chalk Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching and Advising, 2003
- University of Missouri System Research Board Grant, 2000-1, \$22,942
- Fellow, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, 1996
- Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council Outstanding Teaching Achievement Award, 1996
- University of Missouri Research Council Summer Research Fellow, 1994, \$2,000
- University Dissertation Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1992-3, \$10,000/yr.+tuition & fees
- Henry Horace Williams Fellow, University of North Carolina, 1987-9 \$9,000/yr. + tuition & fees
- Research Assistant for Prof. William G. Lycan, Winter 1992
- Research Assistant for Prof. Simon Blackburn, Fall 1991
- Phi Beta Kappa, Oregon 1984
- Honors in philosophy, Oregon 1984

LANGUAGES

- German

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of *American Philosophical Association*