

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment History

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Columbia, SC**

- 2011–Present PROFESSOR. Department of Philosophy.
- 2002–2011 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. Department of Philosophy.
- 1996–2002 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Department of Philosophy.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

**Stanford, CA**

- 1995–1996 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW. Department of Philosophy and Center for the Study of Language and Information.
- 1993–1995 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION SPENCER POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW. Center for the Study of Language and Information.
- 1988–1993 TEACHING FELLOW and ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Department of Philosophy.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

**Albuquerque, NM**

- 1980–1985 TEACHING ASSISTANT, LECTURER. Department of Mathematics.

MISCELLANEOUS

**New Mexico; Texas**

- 1972–1981 LIVING BATCH BOOKSTORE, LTD. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Retail book sales. Experience in all aspects of retail book sales. Witnessed last-ditch efforts of survival of the Beat Generation under the eternally hot New Mexican desert sun.
- 1975–1977 HIGHER PLAINS ORGANIC VEGETABLES. Edgewood, New Mexico. Organic Vegetable Farming. Back-breaking production and sales of wide range of cool-weather organic vegetables. Made a killing with snow peas. Drafted by-laws and filed for incorporation of Albuquerque Growers' Market, 1976.
- 1971 THE EVELYN. A shrimp boat out of Brownsville, Texas. Primary job: shrimp header (using one's thumbs as quickly as possible to detach shrimps' heads and throwing their bodies into a salted bin, avoiding crab pinchers as much as possible). Concrete experience of bottom-of-the-barrel life on planet Earth. Much vomit over starboard side. Courted death by repeatedly being too stupid to get out of the way of dropping trawl net. After two weeks, stank more than I've ever stunk before or after. Awoke from dogmatic slumber. Philosophy or bust.

## Education

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford, CA

1992      Ph.D. in Philosophy. Dissertation title: *Propositions and Judgments in Dewey's Logic*. Readers: D. C. Phillips (principal advisor), John Perry, John Etchemendy.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque, NM

1984      M.A. in Mathematics.

1974      B.A. in English/Philosophy.

## Current Research

- In progress      *Money, Logic, and the US Constitution*. In the US Constitution, Madisonian checks and balances among the three federal powers, designed to counteract *democratic factionalism*, have proven to be largely impotent in the face of *republican vice*. Guarding against vice in government service requires that the workings of government proceed logically using best scientific methods. Revisions to the US Constitution are proposed as a proof of concept exploring how to counter inevitable vices of Holmes's "bad man" in government service.
- In progress      "A Study of Euclid's Proposition I.1." Under revision. A stand-alone illustration of an ability-based deduction system, introducing a labeled dynamic version of classical plane Euclidean land measurement (focusing primarily on the first proposition of Book I of Euclid's *Elements*).
- In progress      *Relevance and Utility: A Classical Pragmatist Pragmatics*. Development of a pragmatist pragmatics based on classical American pragmatist (pre-computer-functional, anti-Fodorian) conceptions of experience, inquiry, cognition, conversation, and the like.

## Authored Books

- 2013      *What Pragmatism Was*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.  
Digital version published 2018.
- 1994      *Dewey's New Logic: A Reply to Russell*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.  
Paperback version published 1998.

## Edited Books

- 2013      *George Herbert Mead in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. F. Thomas Burke and Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2002      *Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations*, ed. F. Thomas Burke, D. Micah Hester, and Robert B. Talisse. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

## Invited Introductions

- 2007 Introduction to critical edition of John Dewey's *Essays in Experimental Logic* (1916). Ed. D. Micah Hester and Robert B. Talisse. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.
- 2001 Introduction to reprint of Ralph Sleeper's *The Necessity of Pragmatism* (Yale University Press, 1986). Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

## Chapters in Refereed Collections

- In progress "Pragmatism and Logic." In *The Routledge Handbook of Pragmatism*. Ed. Robert Talisse and Scott F. Aiken. London: Routledge.
- Forthcoming "James's and Dewey's Radical Rationalism." In *The Oxford Handbook of William James*. Ed. Alexander Klein. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 "Dewey's Chicago-Functionalist Conception of Logic." In *The Oxford Handbook of John Dewey*. Ed. Steven A. Fesmire. Oxford: Oxford University Press (Oxford Handbooks Online). Available in hardback August 2019.
- 2014 "Extended Mind and Representation." In *Pragmatist Neurophilosophy: American Philosophy and the Brain, 177–202*. Ed. John R. Shook and Tibor Solymosi. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.
- "Truth, Justice, and the American Pragmatist Way." In *Pragmatism, Law, and Language, 191–204*. Ed. Graham Hubbs and Douglas Lind. Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy. London: Routledge.
- 2013 "Social-Psychological Externalism and the Coupling/Constitution Fallacy." Co-authored with Stephen W. Everett. In *George Herbert Mead in the Twenty-first Century, 107–135*. Ed. Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński and F. Thomas Burke. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2004 "The Logical Necessity of Ideologies." In *Dewey, Pragmatism, and Economic Methodology, 213–230*. Ed. Elias L. Khalil. London: Routledge and Great Barrington, MA: American Institute for Economic Research. Volume 3 in the *Routledge INEM Advances in Economic Methodology* series.
- 2002 "Prospects for Mathematizing Dewey's Logical Theory." In *Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations, 121–159*. Ed. F. Thomas Burke, D. Micah Hester, and Robert B. Talisse. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- "Qualities, Universals, Kinds, and the New Riddle of Induction." In *Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations, 225–235*. Ed. F. Thomas Burke, D. Micah Hester, and Robert B. Talisse. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 1997 "Minimal Requirements for Formalizing Dewey's Theory of Inquiry." In *The Role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy: Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Vol. 5*, ed. Paul Weingartner, Gerhard Schurz, and Georg Dorn. Kirchberg: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society.

- 1995 “Dance Floor Blues: The Case for a Social AI.” In *Constructions of the Mind: Artificial Intelligence and the Humanities*, ed. S. Franchi and G. Güzeldere. *Stanford Humanities Review* 4(2) Spring 1995, Stanford University. Reprinted in *Mechanical Bodies, Computational Minds: Artificial Intelligence from Automata to Cyborgs*, ed. S. Franchi and G. Güzeldere (Cambridge MA: MIT Press, 2005), 423–451.
- 1991 “Peirce on Truth and Partiality.” In *Situation Theory and its Applications*, vol. 2, ed. J. Barwise, J. M. Gawron, G. Plotkin, and S. Tutiya. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- 1990 “Dewey on Defeasibility.” In *Situation Theory and its Applications*, vol. 1, ed. R. Cooper, K. Mukai, & J. Perry. Stanford: CSLI Publications. Reprinted in *John Dewey: Critical Assessments*, Vol. 4, ed. J. E. Tiles (New York: Routledge, 1992).

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020 “Virtue and Intelligence in a Democratic Republic.” *Dewey Studies* 4(1):25–34. Invited contribution to a special issue on “Creative Democracy in the Age of Pandemic and Police Violence.”
- 2010 “Empiricism, Pragmatism, and the Settlement Movement.” *The Pluralist* 5(3):75–90. Awarded the 2010 Blau Prize at the 2010 annual SAAP meeting, Charlotte NC.
- 2009 “Browning on Inquiry into Inquiry” in two parts. *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* 45(1):27–44 and 45(2):157–176.
- 2008 “(Anti)Realist Implications of a Pragmatist Dual-Process Active-Externalist Theory of Experience.” *Philosophia Scientiae* 12(1):187–211. In “(Anti-)Realisms: The Metaphysical Issue,” ed. Roger Pouivet and Manuel Rebuschi. Selected papers from the International Colloquium “(Anti-)Realisms, Logic and Metaphysics,” Nancy 2 University (2006).
- 2005 “The Role of Abstract Reference in Mead’s Account of Human Origins.” *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society* 41(3):567–601.
- 2000 “What is a Situation?” *History and Philosophy of Logic* 21(2):95–113.
- 1998 “Dewey and Russell on the Possibility of Immediate Knowledge.” *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 17(3):149–153.
- 1991 “Ecological Psychology and Dewey’s Theory of Perception.” Report No. CSLI-91-151. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

### Encyclopedia Entries, Book Reviews, Blogs, Etc.

- 2013 *American Democracy: From Scratch*. A blog, June–August 2013. (<http://americandemocracyfromscratch.blogspot.com>).

- 2011 “Inverse Gnomonic Projection of Plane Regions.”  
 <<http://demonstrations.wolfram.com/InverseGnomonicProjectionsOfPlaneRegions/>>. *Wolfram Demonstrations Project*. Published: December 2, 2011. Also at  
 <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxKTcrDkies>>.
- 2009 Review of David Boersema’s *Pragmatism and Reference* (The MIT Press, 2009).  
*Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* 108:22–25.
- 2008 Entries in *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, ed. John Lachs and Robert  
 Talisse: Adaptation; John Dewey, Logic; Fallacy; Hypothesis; I/Me; Mathematical  
 Logic; Natural Selection; Situation; H. S. Thayer. New York: Routledge.
- 2007 “What is Pragmatism?” Invited guest blog for *Philosophy Talk* at  
 <<http://theblog.philosophytalk.org/2007/01/>>. In response to the December 3,  
 2006 radio show devoted to American Pragmatism:  
 <<http://www.philosophytalk.org/pastShows/Pragmatism.html>>.
- 2004 Review of Harry Heft’s *Ecological Psychology in Context: James Gibson, Roger  
 Barker, and the Legacy of William James’s Radical Empiricism* (Lawrence  
 Erlbaum Associates, 2001). *Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of  
 American Philosophy* 99:54–57.
- 2001 “The Pragmatic Maxim.” In *Digital Encyclopedia of Charles S. Peirce*, ed. João  
 Queiroz. Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil: Center for Research on  
 Cognitive Science and Semiotics. <<http://www.tr3s.com.br/peirce/>>.
- 2000 Review of Nicholas Rescher’s *Realistic Pragmatism: An Introduction to  
 Pragmatic Philosophy* (SUNY Press, 2000). *Philosophy in Review / Comptes rendus  
 philosophiques* 20(4) August 2000: 282–284.

## Public Presentations

- 2021 “Reaction Time Experiments Supporting Dewey’s 1896 ‘The Reflex Arc Concept  
 in Psychology’.” Fifteenth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop. Hosted online,  
 April 2021.  
 “Peirce and the Problem of Securing Civic Virtue in a Democratic Republic.”  
 Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.  
 Hosted online. March 2021.
- 2020 “James’s Radical Rationalism.” Annual meeting of the Society for the  
 Advancement of American Philosophy, Hacienda San Marcos. San Miguel de  
 Allende, Mexico, March 2020.  
 “Modeling Animal Behavior: Five Scalable Design Principles.” Fourteenth  
 Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.  
 Charlotte NC, April 2020 (postponed).
- 2019 “The Science of the Purse: Articulating the Constitutional Power to Create  
 Money.” Third International MMT Conference, Stony Brook University. Stony  
 Brook NY, Sept 2019 <[youtube.com/watch?v=VvnMVM6vRVU&t=2635s](http://youtube.com/watch?v=VvnMVM6vRVU&t=2635s)>.

- “Logic and the Constitution.” Thirteenth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, Marymount University. Arlington VA, April 2019.
- 2018 “Madison’s Dialectical Federalism.” Twelfth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, Clemson University. Clemson SC, April 2018.
- 2017 “An 1895 Chicago Functionalist View of Contemporary Logic.” Queen Street Symposium. Columbia SC, September 2017.
- “Chicago Functionalism circa 1895.” Eleventh Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of Virginia at Wise. Wise VA, April 2017.
- 2016 “How to Build Better Robots.” Conference on *Pragmatism and the Brain*, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Asheville NC, June 2016.
- “Putting Pragmatism to Work, or: How to Have Fun with the Law.” Tenth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Asheville NC, April 2016.
- 2015 “A Study of Euclid’s Proposition I.1.” TRiP 2015: Pictures and Proofs. Columbia SC, March 2015.
- 2014 “Dewey’s Transformation of Peirce’s Method of Science.” SAAP group session, APA Pacific Division meeting. San Diego CA, April 2014.
- “Education as the Engine of Democratic Governance.” Ninth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, Elon University, Elon NC, April 2014.
- 2013 “Democratic Experimentalism and Scientific Method.” Democratic Experimentalism Workshop, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Asheville NC, April 2013.
- “A Semantic View of Legal Concepts.” Eighth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, Morgan State University, Baltimore MD, April 2013.
- 2012 “Truth, Justice, and the American Pragmatist Way.” Fifteenth Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference. Moscow, Idaho. March 2012.
- “Truth, Justice, Goodness, Beauty, and Other Hard Words.” Seventh Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg VA, March 2012.
- 2011 “Pragmatism and Instant Replay in Baseball.” Fourth Nordic Pragmatism Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2011.
- “Social Externalism and the Coupling/Constitution Fallacy.” American and European Values VII. Opole, Poland, June 2011.
- “Pragmatism, Baseball, and Instant Replay.” Sixth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Asheville NC, April 2011.
- 2010 “Pragmatism and Ability-Based Logic.” First International Meeting of the Association for the Philosophy of Mathematical Practice. Brussels, Belgium, December 2010.

- “On What Pragmatism Was.” Fifth Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Charlotte NC, April 2010.
- “Empiricism, Pragmatism, and the Settlement Movement.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Charlotte NC, March 2010.
- 2008 “Pragmatism as Attitude, Not Doctrine.” Third Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Asheville NC, April 2008.
- 2007 “John Dewey: ‘The Pattern of Inquiry’.” Second Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA, April 2007.
- 2006 “(Anti)Realist Implications of Pragmatism’s Dual-Process Active-Externalist Theory of Experience.” Presented at the *(Anti)Realisms, Logic, and Metaphysics* conference, Nancy France, June 2006.
- “The Psychology of Mathematics: A Pragmatist View.” The 51st Ernst Schröder Colloquium, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany, June 2006.
- Panel Session: “The Present Day ‘Darwin and Religion’ Debate.” Response to Richard Nunan. In conjunction with the Townsend Lecture, Michael Ruse. Columbia SC, May 2006.
- “A Pragmatist Dual-Process Active-Externalist Theory of Experience.” Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Columbia SC, February 2006.
- Longer revised version presented at the first Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Conference, Charlottesville VA, April 2006.
- Also at the 98th annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston SC, April 2006.
- Again as an invited presentation at the conference on *Pragmatism: Philosophy of the Future?*, Technical University Darmstadt, Germany, June 2006.
- “Philosophy of Mind in Classical American Philosophy.” Response to James Crippen and Kelly Booth, at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. San Antonio TX, March 2006.
- 2004 Panel Session: “Radical Empiricism and Ecological Psychology.” Author Meets Critics: Heft’s *Ecological Psychology in Context*. Meeting of the William James Society, Eastern APA. Boston MA, December 2004.
- “Abstract Reference and Human Origins.” Instituto de Filosofia da Linguagem, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Lisbon, Portugal, July 2004.
- “George Herbert Mead: Nature and Human Origins.” Two sessions at the Seventh Summer Institute in American Philosophy. Eugene OR, July 2004.
- “Abstract Reference and Human Origins.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Birmingham AL, March 2004.

- 2003 “Principle versus Practicality.” University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy. Columbia SC, November 2003.
- “Browser Access to a Filemaker Database.” University of South Carolina, College of Liberal Arts InfoTech 2003 Conference. Columbia SC, May 2003.
- “Some Facts and Speculations About Human Origins.” University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy. Columbia SC, February 2003.
- 2002 “Why Quine Can’t Be A Pragmatist.” University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy. Columbia SC, November 2002.
- “James on Names and Reference.” Response to David Boersema, at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Portland ME, March 2002.
- “Logic and Ontology.” Presidential address delivered at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Charleston SC, February 2002.
- 2001 “Minding Your P’s and Q’s: Philosophical and Pedagogical Foundations for Barwise and Etchemendy’s *Language, Proof, and Logic* Software.” APA Computers and Philosophy Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, August 2001.
- “The Logical Necessity of Ideologies.” Presented at the symposium, *Dewey: Modernism, Postmodernism, and Beyond*, sponsored by the Behavioral Research Council, a division of the American Institute for Economic Research. Great Barrington MA, July 2001.
- Response to David Hildebrand, “Avoiding Wrong Turns: A Philippic Against the Linguistification of Pragmatism.” At the symposium, *Dewey: Modernism, Postmodernism, and Beyond*, sponsored by the Behavioral Research Council, a division of the American Institute for Economic Research. Great Barrington MA, July 2001.
- “Inadequacies of Dewey’s Logical Theory.” Panel discussion on “What Did Dewey Get Wrong?” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Las Vegas NV, March 2001.
- 2000 “Philosophical and Pedagogical Foundations of Barwise’s and Etchemendy’s Logic Software.” Eastern Division American Philosophical Association annual meeting. New York NY, December 2000.
- “A Pragmatically Realistic Philosophy of Science.” Response to John Shook, at *The Future of Realism in the American Tradition of Pragmatic Naturalism: A Conference in Honor of Peter H. Hare*. University at Buffalo, State University of New York, October 2000.
- 1999 “The Democratic Control of Technology: Response to Arthur R. Kantrowitz.” Coss Dialogue Panel Discussion, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Eugene OR, February 1999.



- “Carnap’s Instrumentalism.” Response to Thomas Oberdan, at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Clemson SC, February 1999.
- 1998 “Dewey and Mathematical Logic.” Annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Columbia SC, February 1998.
- 1997 “Dewey and Kant: Two Kinds of Critical Philosophy.” Vanderbilt University, Department of Philosophy. Nashville TN, November 1997.
- “Minimal Requirements for Formalizing Dewey’s Theory of Inquiry.” The 20th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchsberg, Austria, August 1997.
- Author Meets Critics session devoted to my book *Dewey’s New Logic*. Response to critic Douglas Browning. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy session at the Central American Philosophical Association meeting, April 1997.
- “What is a Situation?” Annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Beaufort SC, February 1997.
- “Logic as a Science.” University of South Carolina Science Studies Group. Columbia SC, January 1997.
- 1996 “Experience and Logic: Dewey’s Alternative to Psychologism and Syntacticism.” University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy. Columbia SC, February 1996.
- 1995 “Action-Based (versus Program-Based) Dynamic Logic.” Symbolic Systems Forum. Stanford University, May 1995.
- “The Structure and Role of Concepts in Dewey’s Theory of Inquiry.” National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellows Forum. San Francisco CA, April 1995.
- 1994 “Dynamic Logic and Situation Theory.” The Third CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language, and Computation. Stanford University, June 1994.
- “Concepts and Correspondence in the Social Psychology of Mead and Dewey.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Rice University, March 1994.
- “If It’s All in the Head, then the Head Must Be Bigger Than We Thought.” CSLI Seminar. Stanford University, February 1994.
- 1991 “An Evolutionary Approach to Mind Design.” Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy, September 1991.
- “Ecological Psychology and Dewey’s Theory of Perception.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. University of California at Santa Cruz, March 1991.
- “Dewey: Holist or Partialist?” Stanford University, Department of Philosophy, January 1991.

- 1990 “Peirce on Truth and Partiality.” The Second Conference on Situation Theory and its Applications, Kinloch Rannoch, Scotland, September 1990.
- 1989 “Warranted Assertibility and Truth.” Stanford University, Department of Philosophy, December 1989.
- “Invariants and Affordances in Dewey’s Theory of Inquiry.” The Fifth International Conference on Event Perception and Action, Oxford, Ohio, July 1989.

### Awards and Grants

- 2020 CAS FACULTY TRAVEL INITIATIVE. Support for travel to SAAP conference in San Miguel Allende, Mexico.
- 2013 USC DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT. Support for developing an online version of PHIL 110 (symbolic logic).
- 2010 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. Associate Professor Development Award.
- 2010 SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY. Joseph L. Blau Prize, awarded annually for the paper presented at the annual SAAP meeting “that makes the most significant contribution to [the study of] the history of American Philosophy.”
- 2007 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. Associate Professor Development Award.
- 1997 SPENCER FOUNDATION. Small Research Grant. Project title: “An Operational Basis for Dewey’s Theory of Inquiry.”
- 1995–1996 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND INFORMATION. Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1993–1995 NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION. Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1985–1989 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT. Graduate Assistantship.
- 1980–1984 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT. Graduate Assistantship.

### Ph.D./M.A. and Post-doctoral Advisement

- In Progress Apurva Parikh, *Toward a Pragmatist Reconstruction of Dharma*. Dissertation Director.
- 2018 Brittany Gentry, *Time: A Measure of Change*. Dissertation Reader.
- 2016–2017 Han Ning, School of Philosophy and Sociology, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China. Post-doctoral advisor.
- 2013 Daniel Kruidenier, *A Critique of Charles Peirce’s Account of the Necessary Conditions for the Possibility of Experience*. Dissertation Director.

- 2008 Elizabeth Stillwaggon, *Mind and Body—What’s the Problem? A Systems Approach to Life-Mind Continuity*. Dissertation Reader.
- 2006 Jeffrey Turner, *Moral Inquiry, the Virtues, and Pluralism: MacIntyre’s Deweyan and Wittgensteinian Roots*. Dissertation Reader.
- 2005 Eric Mullis, *Toward an Embodied Aesthetic*. Dissertation Director.
- 2003 Dina Mendonça, *The Anatomy of Experience: An Analysis of Dewey’s Concept of Experience*. Dissertation Director.
- Yu-Te Chou, *The Nature and Scope of Many-Sorted Logic*. M.A. Thesis Director.
- 2002 Jeffrey Schmunk, *Non-Temporality and the Question of Continuity in John Dewey’s Logical Theory*. M.A. Thesis Director.
- Aaron Thompson, *The Place of “Immediate Experience” in William James’ Notion of Objectivity*. M.A. Thesis Director.
- 1998 Sonja Launspach, *Interactional Strategies and the Role of Questions in the Acquisition of Academic Discourse* (Linguistics Program). Dissertation Reader.

### **Selected Service to Department and University**

- 2019–Present Member of the DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE STUDIES, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2020–2021 Chair of the DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TENURE AND PROMOTION, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2020 Chair of the Annual Review Committee for Philosophy Department Chair, USC College of Liberal Arts.
- 2016–2017 Chair of the DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON TENURE AND PROMOTION, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2014–2016 FACULTY SENATOR for the Department of Philosophy.
- 2013–2015 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE member, TRiP Conference: *Pictures and Proofs*, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2013–2014 DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2010–2011 DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2008–2009 DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 2004–2005 DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES, USC Department of Philosophy.
- 1999–2001 JUDGE, South Carolina Region II Science and Engineering Fair. Columbia, SC.
- 1998–2000 DEPARTMENT LIAISON to USC Y2K effort, Department of Philosophy.

### **Selected Service to Profession**

- 2016– Editorial Board member, DEWEY STUDIES, The John Dewey Society.

- 2012–2013 MEMBER, GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.
- 2011–2012 CO-CHAIR, PROGRAM COMMITTEE, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy annual meeting in 2012.
- 2010–2013 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.
- 2010 JUDGE, 13th Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Conference, UNC-Asheville, March 2010.
- 2008–2009 LOCAL ORGANIZER for the fourth annual Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, March 2009, Columbia SC.
- 2006 JUDGE, 9th Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Conference, UNC-Asheville.
- 2005–2007 LOCAL ORGANIZER for the March 2007 annual meeting of the Society for Advancement of American Philosophy, Columbia SC.
- 2002–2003 GREENLEE PRIZE SELECTION COMMITTEE member, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.
- 2002 Co-organizer of two panels addressing “American Philosophy and Democratic Politics: Challenges, Obstacles, and Prospects”). 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Portland, Maine.
- 2001–2002 PRESIDENT, South Carolina Society for Philosophy.
- 2001 Co-organized panel (“What Did Dewey Get Wrong?”). 2001 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2000–2001 VICE-PRESIDENT, South Carolina Society for Philosophy.
- 2000 Organized two panels (“Is Dewey’s Model of Social Inquiry Defensible?” and “The Place of Dewey’s Logical Theory in American Philosophy”). 2000 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1992–Present Referee for  
*Cognitive Science*  
*Conceptus*  
*Contemporary Pragmatism*  
*Dewey Studies*  
*Ecological Psychology*  
*Erkenntnis*  
*Foucault Studies*  
*History and Philosophy of Logic*  
*Journal of Classical Sociology*  
*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

*Journal of Social Philosophy*  
*Journal of Speculative Philosophy*  
*Philosophia Mathematica*  
*Pluralist*  
*Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*  
*Synthese*  
*Techné*  
*Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society*

Book manuscripts reviewed for

Broadview Press  
University of Chicago Press  
CSLI Publications  
Fordham University Press  
Indiana University Press  
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates  
Oxford University Press  
Routledge  
Seven Bridges Press  
SUNY Press  
Synthese Library / Springer  
Taylor & Francis Asia Pacific  
Vanderbilt University Press

Assessment of proposals for

NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program  
NEH Collaborative Research and Scholarly Editions