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Albuquerque, NM

Columbia, SC

Education

1984

Stanford University Stanford, CA

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

B.A. in English/Philosophy.

Employment History

University of South Carolina

M.A. in Mathematics.

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 (Selected)

1972–1981 LIVING BATCH BOOKSTORE, LTD. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Experience in all

aspects of retail book sales. Witnessed last-ditch efforts of the Beat Generation to

survive under the New Mexican desert sun.

1975–1977 HIGHER PLAINS ORGANIC VEGETABLES. Edgewood, New Mexico. Organic

Vegetable Farming. *East* of the Sandia Mountains! A mere peon engaged in back-breaking production and sales of a wide range of cool-weather organic vegetables. We made a killing with snow peas. Personally 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 neighboring 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.

Authored Books

What Pragmatism Was. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 2013

Digital version published 2018.

Dewey's New Logic: A Reply to Russell. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1994

Paperback version published 1998.

Edited Books

George Herbert Mead in the Twenty-First Century, ed. F. Thomas Burke and 2013

Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations, ed. F. Thomas Burke, 2002

D. Micah Hester, and Robert B. Talisse. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

Chapters in Refereed Collections

"Pragmatism and Logic." In The Routledge Companion to Pragmatism. Ed. Scott 2023

F. Aiken and Robert B. Talisse. London: Routledge.

"James's and Dewey's Radical Rationalism." In The Oxford Handbook of 2022

William James. Ed. Alexander Klein. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

"Dewey's Chicago-Functionalist Conception of Logic." In *The Oxford Handbook* 2018 of Dewey, 507–536. Ed. Steven A. Fesmire. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Print

publication October 2019.

"Extended Mind and Representation." In Pragmatist Neurophilosophy: American 2014 *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.

"Social-Psychological Externalism and the Coupling/Constitution Fallacy." 2013

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 <i>Dewey, Pragmatism, and Economic Methodology</i> , 213–230. Ed. Elias L. Khalil. London: Routledge and Great Barrington, MA: American Institute for Economic Research. Volume 3 in the <i>Routledge INEM Advances in Economic Methodology</i> series.
2002	"Prospects for Mathematizing Dewey's Logical Theory." In <i>Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations</i> , 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 <i>Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations</i> , 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 <i>The Role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy: Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society</i> , 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 <i>Constructions of the Mind:</i> 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 <i>Situation Theory and its Applications</i> , vol. 2, ed. J. Barwise, J. M. Gawron, G. Plotkin, and S. Tutiya. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
1990	"Dewey on Defeasibility." In <i>Situation Theory and its Applications</i> , vol. 1, ed. R. Cooper, K. Mukai, & J. Perry. Stanford: CSLI Publications. Reprinted in <i>John Dewey: Critical Assessments</i> , Vol. 4, ed. J. E. Tiles (New York: Routledge, 1992).

Refereed Journal Articles

2020	"Virtue and Intelligence in a Democratic Republic." <i>Dewey Studies</i> 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." <i>The Pluralist</i> 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. <i>Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society</i> 45(1):27–44 and 45(2):157–176.
2008	"(Anti)Realist Implications of a Pragmatist Dual-Process Active-Externalist Theory of Experience." <i>Philosophia Scientiae</i> 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?" <i>History and Philosophy of Logic</i> 21(2):95–113.
1998	"Dewey and Russell on the Possibility of Immediate Knowledge." <i>Studies in Philosophy and Education</i> 17(3):149–153.
1991	"Ecological Psychology and Dewey's Theory of Perception." Report No. CSLI-91-151. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Invited Introductions

2007	Introduction to critical edition of John Dewey's <i>Essays in Experimental Logic</i> (1916). Ed. D. Micah Hester and Robert B. Talisse. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.
200I	Introduction to reprint of Ralph Sleeper's <i>The Necessity of Pragmatism</i> (Yale

Introduction to reprint of Ralph Sleeper's *The Necessity of Pragmatism* (Yale University Press, 1986). Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

Encyclopedia Entries, Book Reviews, Blogs, Etc.

2011	"Inverse Gnomonic Projection of Plane Regions." \(\lambda\ttp://demonstrations.wolfram.com/InverseGnomonicProjectionsOfPlaneRegions/\). Wolfram Demonstrations Project. Published: December 2, 2011. Also at \(\lambda\ttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxKTcrDk1es\).
2009	Review of David Boersema's <i>Pragmatism and Reference</i> (The MIT Press, 2009). <i>Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy</i> 108:22–25.
2008	Entries in <i>Encyclopedia of American Philosophy</i> , 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 <i>Philosophy Talk</i> 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 <i>Digital Encyclopedia of Charles S. Peirce</i> , ed. João Queiroz. Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil: Center for Research on Cognitive Science and Semiotics. (http://www.tr3s.com.br/peirce/).

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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

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2023	"How to Make the Pragmatic Maxim Clear." Charles S. Peirce Society panel discussion, Pacific APA. San Francisco CA, April 2023.	
2022	"The Role of Immersion in Dewey's Conception of Experience." Co-presented with Dina Mendonça, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. Annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Rollins College. Winter Park FL, March 2022.	
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).	
	"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 <i>Pragmatism and the Brain</i> , 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.

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.

"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.

"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.

2004

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2002

"Logic and Ontology." Presidential address delivered at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Charleston SC, February 2002.

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"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.

"Action-Based (versus Program-Based) Dynamic Logic." Symbolic Systems 1995 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.

"Dynamic Logic and Situation Theory." The Third CSLI Workshop on Logic, 1994 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.

"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.

"Peirce on Truth and Partiality." The Second Conference on Situation Theory and its Applications, Kinloch Rannoch, Scotland, September 1990.

"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.

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Awards and Grants

CAS FACULTY TRAVEL INITIATIVE. Support for travel to SAAP conference in San Miguel Allende, Mexico.
USC DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANT. Support for developing an online version of PHIL 110 (symbolic logic).
University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences. Associate Professor Development Award.
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."
University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences. Associate Professor Development Award.
Spencer Foundation. Small Research Grant. Project title: "An Operational Basis for Dewey's Theory of Inquiry."
Stanford University, Center for the Study of Language and Information. Postdoctoral Fellowship.
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION. Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT. Graduate Assistantship.
University of New Mexico, Mathematics Department. Graduate Assistantship.

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

In Progress	Anderson Harris, Emotion Dissertation Director.
In Progress	Apurva Parikh, <i>Toward a Pragmatist Reconstruction of Dharma</i> . 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.
2014	Stephen Everett, Dewey's Theory of Extended Mind. M.A. 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, <i>The Anatomy of Experience: An Analysis of Dewey's Concept of Experience</i> . 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, <i>The Place of "Immediate Experience" in William James' Notion of Objectivity</i> . M.A. Thesis Director.
1998	Sonja Launspach, <i>Interactional Strategies and the Role of Questions in the Acquisition of Academic Discourse</i> (Linguistics Program). Dissertation Reader.

Selected Service to Department and University

2022-2023	Chair of the Departmental Committee on Tenure and Promotion, USC Department of Philosophy.
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.
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: <i>Pictures and Proofs</i> , 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.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Society for the Advancement of 2010-2013 American Philosophy. JUDGE, 13th Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Conference, 2010 UNC-Asheville, March 2010. 2008-2009 LOCAL ORGANIZER for the fourth annual Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, March 2009, Columbia SC. JUDGE, 9th Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Conference, 2006 UNC-Asheville. LOCAL ORGANIZER for the March 2007 annual meeting of the Society for 2005-2007 Advancement of American Philosophy, Columbia SC. Greenlee Prize Selection Committee member, Society for the 2002-2003 Advancement of American Philosophy. Co-organizer of two panels addressing "American Philosophy and Democratic 2002 Politics: Challenges, Obstacles, and Prospects"). 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Portland, Maine. President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy. 2001-2002 Co-organized panel ("What Did Dewey Get Wrong?"). 2001 Annual Meeting of 2001 the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Las Vegas, Nevada. VICE-PRESIDENT, South Carolina Society for Philosophy. 2000-2001 Organized two panels ("Is Dewey's Model of Social Inquiry Defensible?" and 2000 "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 Libnrary / Springer

Taylor & Francis Asia Pacific

Vanderbilt University Press

Assessment of proposals for

NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship Program

NEH Collaborative Research and Scholarly Editions