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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, 1995  
B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, SUNY Albany, 1990

## APPOINTMENTS

Director, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute 2014-  
Professor, University of Connecticut, 2007-  
Associate Fellow, *Arché* institute of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews,  
2005-  
Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2004-2007  
Chair, Department of Philosophy, Connecticut College, 2003-04  
Assistant and Associate Professor, Connecticut College, 2000-04  
Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 1995- 2000

## GRANTS: TOTAL CURRENT FUNDING: \$6.7 MILLION

Principal Investigator, *Intellectual Humility and Public Discourse*, John G.  
*Templeton Foundation*: \$5.7 million (subject to final grant  
agreement). Total project: \$8 million.  
Principal Investigator, *The Public Discourse Project*, UConn Academic  
Vision Award Grant: \$1 million.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

APA Committee for Public Philosophy Award, 2013  
President, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2013

Brain Korea National Lectures, Seoul National University, Seoul Korea.  
2012

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2009-2010

*Prose Award for Philosophy, Honorable Mention* 2012

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Research Excellence Award, 2011

Provost's Fellowship, University of Connecticut, 2007

University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2006-2007

*ForeWord Magazine* Gold Medal Award for best book in Philosophy, 2005

Bogliasco Institute Fellowship. Liguria Study Center, Bogliasco, Italy, 2003

*Choice Magazine* Award for Outstanding Book in Philosophy, 1999

Griffith Memorial Award, SSPP, 1998

University of Mississippi Office of Research Summer Grant 1996, 1997,  
1999

SUNYA Undergraduate Award for Distinguished Work in Philosophy,  
1990

*Phi Beta Kappa*, 1989

#### **BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)**

- The Internet of Us: Knowing More and Understanding Less in the Age of Big Data*. In press. March 2016. (New York: Liverite/W. W. Norton).  
Audio book, Random House. Kirkus starred review 2015.
- In Praise of Reason: Why Rationality Matters for Democracy*. (Cambridge: MIT Press. March 2012.). Reviews in *Political Studies*; *NDPR*; *Philosophy in Review*, *Aporia*, *The Montreal Review* (among others).
- Korean translation. Jinsung Press: Seoul. 2012.
- Truth as One and Many*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009; paperback 2011). Reviews in *Mind*, *NDPR*; *AJP*; *IPQ*; *PQ*; *Analysis*; *Analytic Philosophy*; *International Philosophical Quarterly*; *Review of Metaphysics* (among others).
- True to Life: Why Truth Matters* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004).
- Spanish translation; *La Importancia de la Verdad*; Ediciones Paidós Ibérica, Barcelona Spain, 2006.
  - Italian translation, R. Cortina, Rome, Italy, 2007.
  - Portuguese translation. Bizancio, San Paulo Brazil, 2008.
  - *New York Times Book Review*, Editor's Pick, July 2005.

*Truth in Context*. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1998). Paperback 2001.

- *Choice* Outstanding Book in Philosophy 1999

#### BOOKS (EDITED)

*Truth and Realism*. w/Patrick Greenough. (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2006)

*Perspectives on the Philosophy of William P. Alston*. w/Heather Battaly. (Illinois: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2005).

*The Nature of Truth: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*. (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001; 2<sup>nd</sup> printing 2002).

Guest-editor, *Real Knowing: Situating Social Epistemology*. *Social Epistemology*, 12:3 (1998).

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. After the Spade Turns. Forthcoming. *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*. 2015.
2. Truth Pluralism (with N. J. Pedersen). Forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook on Truth*. M. Glanzberg (Ed). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).
3. Truth as Unnaturally Natural (with D. Edwards and F. Ferrari). Forthcoming in *The Blackwell Companion to Naturalism*. K. Clark (Ed.). Cambridge: Blackwell 2015).
4. The Knowers in Charge (with N. Sheff). Online first. *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*. (2015).
5. Whatever Happened to the Correspondence Theory of Truth? Forthcoming. *Synthese* (2015).
6. Why Worry about Epistemic Circularity? (with P. Silva). Forthcoming in *Philosophical Research* (2015).
7. NeuroMedia, Extended Knowledge and Understanding. *Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to NOÛS*. Vol. 24 (2014): 299-313.
8. Pragmatism and the Price of Truth. Forthcoming. *Pragmatism, Minimalism and Metaphysics*. Steven Gross and Michael Williams (Eds.) (Oxford: OUP, 2015).
9. Truth and Freedom. *The European Legacy*. 20 (2014): 163-173.

10. Epistemic Commitments, Epistemic Agency and Practical Reasons. *Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to NOÛS*. Vol. 23 (2013): 343-362.
11. Expressivism and Plural Truth. *Philosophical Studies*. 163 (2013): 385-401.
12. Three Questions for Truth Pluralism. *Truth Pluralism*. N. Pedersen, C. Wright (Eds.) (Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2012).
13. Democracy as a Space of Reasons. *Truth and Democracy*. A. Norris and J. Elkins (Eds.). (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012).
14. After Truth Gives Way. *Philosophical Quarterly*. 61 (2011): 400-409.
15. Truth Pluralism and Truth Relativism. *Blackwell Companion to Relativism*. S. Hales. (Ed.) (Cambridge: Blackwell, 2011).
16. Truth. *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*. D. Pritchard, S. Bernacker (Eds.) (London: Routledge, 2010).
17. Epistemic Disagreement and Epistemic Incommensurability. *Social Epistemology*. A. Haddock, A. Millar, D. Pritchard (Eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).
18. Truth and the Pathos of Distance. *The Library of Living Philosophers: Richard Rorty*. R. Auxier (ed.). (Chicago: Open Court, 2010).
19. Truth, Value and Epistemic Expressivism. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 79, No. 1. (2009), pp. 76-97.
20. Deception and the Nature of Truth. *The Philosophy of Deception*, C. Martin (Ed.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
21. The Values of Truth and the Truth of Values. *Epistemic Value*. A. Haddock, A. Millar, D. Pritchard (Eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
22. Alethic Pluralism, Logical Consequence, and the Universality of Reason. *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 32 (2008): 122-40.
23. Three Types of Pluralism about Truth. *Philosophia Scientiae*. 12:1 (2008):109-124.
24. How to be a Relativist. *Truth and Judgment*. P. Nerhot (ed.) (Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2008) 13-26.
25. A Coherent Moral Relativism (with D. Capps and D. Massey). *Synthese* 151 (2008): 1-26.
26. ReWrighting Pluralism. *The Monist* 89:1 (2006): 63-85.
27. Trusting Intuition. *Truth and Realism*. P. Greenough and M. Lynch (eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).

28. Zombies and the Case of the Phenomenal Pickpocket. *Synthese*. 149 (2006): 37-58.
29. Replies to Critics. *Philosophical Books* 46 (2005): 331-342.
30. Alethic Functionalism and our Folk Theory of Truth: Reply to Cory Wright. *Synthese* 145 (2005): 29-43.
31. Minimalism and the Value of Truth. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 217 (2004): 497-517.
32. Truth and Multiple Realizability. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 82, (2004): 384-408.
33. Truisms about Truth. *Perspectives on the Philosophy of W. P. Alston*. H. Battaly and M. Lynch (eds.). 2004.
34. The Impossibility of Superdupervenience (with Joshua Glasgow). *Philosophical Studies*, 113 (2003): 201-223.
35. Pluralism, Metaphysical Realism and Ultimate Reality. *Realism and Antirealism*. W. P. Alston (ed.). (Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2002) 57-78.
36. The Truth in Contextual Semantics. *Grazer Philosophische Studien*. volume 63 (2002): 173-195.
37. Pluralism and the Fluidity of Existence: Reply to Ganssle. *Philosophia Christi*. 3 (2001): 497-504.
38. A Functionalist Theory of Truth. *The Nature of Truth*. M. Lynch (ed.). (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001). 723-750.
39. The Elusive Nature of Truth. *Principia*. 4 (2000): 229-255.
40. Sensations and Pain Processes (with Kenneth J. Sufka). *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 13 (2000): 300-311.
41. Alethic Pluralism and the Functionalist Theory of Truth. *Acta Analytica*. 15 (2000): 195-214.
42. Beyond the Walls of Reason: Nagel's *The Last Word*. *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 49: (1999): 529-536.
43. Fact and Content Relativity. *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 38 (1999): 579-595.
44. Coherence, Knowledge and Truth. *Social Epistemology*. 12 (1998): 217-226.
45. Three Models of Conceptual Schemes. *Inquiry*. 40 (1997): 407-26.
46. Minimal Realism or Realistic Minimalism? *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 47 (1997): 512-518.

47. Truth and Relativism: A Reply to Rappaport. *Philosophia*. 25 (1997): 417-422.
48. Hume and the Limits of Reason. *Hume Studies*. 22 (1996): 89-104.
49. Expanding the Graduate Student's Role in Instructional Development. *Teaching Philosophy*. 18 (1995): 339-343.
50. Videotaping as a Tool for Instructional Development (with Robert. van Gulick).
51. *Teaching: A Guide for Graduate Students*. (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press. 1994).

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- Truth in Ethics. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. (Cambridge: Blackwell, 2012).
- Truth. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. P.Hogan (ed). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- Proposition. *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. P.Hogan (ed). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- Truth, Theories of. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. K. Brown (ed.). (New York: Elsevier, 2005).
- Rorty, Richard. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Supplement, Second Edition, Vol. 7*. D. Borchert (ed.). (New York: Simon and Schuster Macmillan Publishing Company, 2005).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- Truth*, by A. Burgess and J. Burgess. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- Hard Truths* by E. Millgram. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. 11.29.2009.
- Thought and World* by C. Hill and *The Correspondence Theory of Truth* by A. Newman. *Philosophical Quarterly* 54 (2004):330-332.
- What is Truth?*. Ed. by R. Schantz. *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 67 (2004): 236-239.
- Dreaming Souls*, by O. Flanagan. *Contemporary Psychology: American Psychological Association's Review of Books*, 48 (2003): 94-96.
- The Plurality of Actual Worlds* by A. Blais. *Mind*. 110, 437 (2001): 174-177

*New Essays On the Philosophy of Michael Dummett*. Ed. by J. Brandl. *The Philosophical Quarterly*. 50 (2000): 540-542.  
*The Skeptic Way: Sextus Empiricus's Outlines of Pyrrhonism*, by B. Mates. *The Review of Metaphysics*. 50 (1997) 886-87.  
*Beyond Positivism and Relativism*, by L. Laudan. *Mind*. 107 (1998):425:233-35.

#### **OTHER WRITINGS**

Privacy and the Pool of Information. *The New York Times*. The Stone. July 27, 2014.  
After the Shutdown. *The New York Times*. The Stone. October 15, 2013.  
Privacy and the Self. *The New York Times*. The Stone. June 22, 2013.  
Of Flies and Philosophers. *The New York Times*. The Stone. March 5, 2013.  
Vote for Reason. *The New York Times*. The Stone. September 30, 2012.  
Defending Science: An Exchange: *The New York Times*. The Stone. March 12, 2012  
Science, Faith and First Principles. *The New York Times*. The Stone. November 3, 2011.  
Reasons for Reasons. *The New York Times*. The Stone. October 2, 2011.  
The Truth in Beer. *Philosophy and Beer*, ed. S. Hales (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007).  
Where's Liberal Passion? (Cover article) *The Chronicle Review*, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.  
Who Cares about Truth? (Cover article) *The Chronicle Review*, September 10, 2004.  
Truth Matters. *The Boston Globe*, November 4, 2002.  
Truth in Context. *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. January 17, 1999.

#### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (organized by title).**

"Why Privacy Matters." The Chautauqua Institution. July 2014. The Point Magazine Symposium, NYC, January 2015. A  
"Who Knows? Privacy, Knowledge and Big Data." American Philosophical Association, December 2014. The Ohio State University, Center for Ethics, April 2015.

"The Possibility of Rational Persuasion." British Wittgenstein Society, June 2014. Northwestern University (philosophy colloquia), February 2014; Syracuse University (Alston Symposium) February 2014.

"Knowledge in the Datasphere." Kaplan Humanities Institute, Northwestern U. February 2014.

"Truth Pluralism and the Problem of Double-counting". Yonsei University. January 2014. University of Aberdeen, October 2013. Ohio State University April 2015.

"Reasons and Contractarian Epistemology" University of Geneva, November 2013.

"Neuromedia, Knowledge and Understanding". University of St. Andrews reading party. October 2013. University of Edinburgh, October 2014.

"Knowledge and Informational Glut." UCHI luncheon talk, February 2012.

"Pluralism and Deflationism." NIP, Aberdeen. October 2012.

"Reason and Democracy." Presidential Address, SSPP February 2012; SUNY New Paltz, September 2012.

"The Varieties of Truth" University of Nevada, Reno, September 2012. The Brain Korea Lectures (Three Lectures), Seoul National University, South Korea; May 2012; One of the lectures was given at the University of Irvine, November 2011.

"Epistemic Realism and Epistemic Incommensurability" University of Edinburgh, October 2011; University of Cincinnati Naturalism Conference, 2010.

"The Values of Truth" University of Edinburgh, October 2012; Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen; October 2011; Princeton University April 2011; University of Zurich, 2011.

"Three Questions about Truth" Princeton University, 2011. University of Las Vegas, November 2010; University of Minnesota, November 2010; Aporo Workshop on Truth, University College Dublin, October 2010.

"Epistemic Incommensurability" Tufts University, 2010; University College Dublin, October 2010; Fordham University, 2010; Union College, May 2010. Australian Association of Philosophy, July 2009.



"Arguments against Epistemic Realism" University of Edinburgh, October 2010; Northern Institute of Philosophy, 2010.

"Democracy and Epistemic Disagreement" University of Copenhagen, 2010 (plenary); Pacific APA, 2011

"Replies" Author Meets Critics: Truth as One and Many, Central APA, 2010.

"Expressivism and Plural Truth" University of Copenhagen, December 2009; New School for Social Research, April 2010; University of Sydney, 2009.

"After Truth Gives Way" Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Conference. Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

"Rationality, Disagreement and the Epistemic Original Position." University of Copenhagen. December 11. 2009

"A Plurality of Pluralisms" (invited), ANU conference on Crispin Wright, July 15, 2009.

"A Deflationary Theory of Intuition"/"Trusting Intuitions." Society for Realism/Antirealism. Pacific APA. April 9, 2009; Truth and Realism Conference, University of St. Andrews 2004.

"Pluralism about Truth and Consequence" University of Alabama, March 28, 2009.

"Faith in Reason." University of Alabama, March 29, 2009.

"Truth as One and Many" (invited) Johns Hopkins University, Workshop on Minimalism and Pragmatism. November 7, 2008.

"Truth and Epistemic Value." University of Edinburgh, December 13, 2007.

"Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism." St. Andrews University, December 10, 2007.

"Epistemic Disagreement." Bled Philosophy conference, Bled Slovenia, May 28, 2007; University of St. Andrews, August 3, 2006.

"Truth as One *and* Many" Uppsala University, April 24, 2007.

"Truth as One *or* Many" Uppsala University, April 23, 2007.

"The Truth in Realism, the Realism in Truth" Hamilton College, March 31, 2007.

"Three Kinds of Pluralism about Truth." Nancy conference on Antirealism(s), (plenary) Nancy France, June 27, 2006; Syracuse

University, colloquium, December 9, 2005; University of Miami, Ohio; colloquium December 02, 2005

“The Value of Truth and the Truth of Values”. (invited) SSPP, April 12, 2006; (invited) Epistemic Value Workshop, Stirling University October 23, 2005

“ReWrighting Pluralism”, University of Stirling, colloquium October 22, 2005

“Truth as Many and One” Arche, St. Andrews University, July 2005

“Replies to Critics” APA Pacific Division, March 24, 2005

“Truth Matters”, (Invited address) Treasury Executive Institute, U.S. Mint, March 17, 2005

“Truth, Power and Democracy”, University of Virginia, (invited address) October 22, 2004; College of Dupage, (invited address) October 11, 2004; University of Cincinnati (invited public address), OH January 24, 2003

“Two Problems about Truth” Truth and Realism Preconference, June 15, 2004, St. Andrews University.

“Thoughts, the World and Everything in Between.” SSPP April 2004.

“Minimalism and the Value of Truth.” University of Connecticut colloquium, November 2003; Keynote Address, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association. November 7, 2003; University of Cincinnati colloquium, OH, January 22, 2003; University of Wales colloquium, Cardiff, December 2, 2002; Keynote Address, MS Philosophical Association, Oxford, MS, April 11, 2003; University of St. Andrews colloquium, November 20, 2002.

“How to be a Relativist” (Invited address) Conference on Truth and Judgment, University of Turin, June 4, 2003; Tufts University colloquium, April 16, 2003; University of Genoa colloquium, Genoa, Italy, February 15, 2003

“Truth’s Value.” The Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University, November 12, 2002; Florida State University colloquium, September 5, 2002; 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cal State Fullerton Philosophy Conference, (invited) March 22, 2002.

“The Impossibility of Superdupervenience.” SSPP, Nashville, March 29, 2002.

- “Truth and Multiple Realizability.” University of Cincinnati colloquium, March 2, 2001; University of Connecticut colloquium, February 15, 2001.
- “Truth, Knowledge and Moral Concepts: A Reply to Schiffer”. SOFIA Conference on Realism and Relativism, Oaxaca Mexico, January 8, 2001.
- “Replies to Sosa, Devitt and Jackman” Society for Realism/Antirealism, Author Meets Critics Symposium on *Truth in Context*. APA. December 29, 2000.
- “Truth as a Functional Concept.” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York City. December 28, 2000.
- “The Truth in Contextual Semantics.” Horgan Symposium (invited) Austrian/Slovene Philosophy Congress, Celje, Slovenia. August 21, 2000; SPPP, New Orleans, April 15, 2001.
- “Comments on Pluralism.” Round-table discussion on Realism and Truth. Seminar on Realism and Truth, (invited) Calvin College, May 2000.
- “Pluralism about Truth.” Connecticut College colloquium, January 2000; University of Southern Mississippi, colloquium. February 19, 2000; Catholic University of Lublin colloquium, Poland. June 9, 1999; Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled Slovenia. May 28, 1999.
- “Hume’s Theory of Truth.” International Hume Conference, Cork, Ireland. July 19, 1999.
- “Conceptual Schemes and Incommensurability.” Hanover Conference on Incommensurability, Germany. June 15, 1999.
- “The Parting Word: Nagel and The Limits of Reason.” Society of Realism and Antirealism. Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, May 8, 1999.
- “Fact and Content Relativism.” Arkansas State University colloquium. April 9, 1999.
- “Zombies and the Case of the Phenomenal Pickpocket.” Mid-South Philosophy Conference. March 5, 1999; Duke University colloquium, October 29, 1998.
- “The Relativity of Fact and Content.” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. April 9, 1998. (*Griffith Award* winner)

"Why (If Alston's Right) We Can't Define Truth." Wheaton Philosophy Conference on Realism and Truth (invited). Wheaton College, October 23, 1997; Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. March 27, 1997; University of Memphis, colloquium. April 29, 1998.

"Truth in Context." Ole Miss College of Liberal Arts Faculty Forum. January 21, 1997.

"The Viability of Metaphysical Pluralism." Society of Realism and Antirealism. Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 26, 1996.

"A Pragmatic Plea for Truth." The Mid-South Philosophy Conference. February 24, 1996.

"The Self-Destruction of Reason." 22nd International Hume Conference. July 25-29, 1995; Creighton Club (NYS Philosophical Assoc.). April 8, 1995.

"Hume and the Limits of Reason." Central Division, American Philosophical Association, May 7, 1994.

#### **SELECTED MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Lectures: Chautauqua; TED@250; Portsmouth Music Hall Dialogue Series; Center for Public Inquiry; The US Mint Lecture Series; various bookstore appearances.

Radio: Where We Live (WNPR) Colin McEnroe Show x2 (WNPR); The Connection (NPR/WGBH); Odyssey (Chicago Public Radio); On Point (NPR/WBUR); Brian Leiter Show (WNYC); Focus 580 (WILL AM/FM); Minnesota Midmorning (Minnesota Public Radio); Equal Time for Free Thought (WBAI NYC). Television: Nitebeat with Barry Nolan (Comcast CN 8)

Press: Interviews in Various Korean papers; 3 am Magazine; Boston Globe; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; New York Times; Denver Post; Toronto Globe and Mail; Richmond Examiner; International Herald-Tribune; Hartford Courant.

#### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

2002, 2006, 2008, Visiting Fellow, Arché AHRC Research Centre for the Philosophy of Logic, Language, Mathematics and Mind, University of St. Andrews.

Summer 1999, Visiting Scholar, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-Organizer, Truth Pluralism and Logical Pluralism. Conference, University of Connecticut, April 2015.

Co-Organizer, Truth Workshop, May 2009, University of Connecticut.

Co-Organizer, Naturalized Philosophy of Language and Mind: A Conference in Honor of Ruth Millikan, October 2008, University of Connecticut

Co-Organizer, Conference on Truth and Realism, University of St. Andrews 2004

Co-Organizer and Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 2002 Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2002

Co-Organizer: Workshop on Neuroscience and Philosophy, University of Mississippi, 1997

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Referee, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Nous*; *Philosophical Studies*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Hume Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Synthese*, *Cognitive Science*, *British Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

Manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Westview Press, MIT Press, APA (Central 2002), SSPP and SPP (2001 - 2003)

Executive Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology: 2013-2015

Executive Committee, 2002-2005, Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central  
Division: 2000.

Griffith Award Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and  
Psychology, 1999-2000

#### **SELECTED DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2014. Philosophy Department Representative, Graduate Faculty Council.

2012-present, Dean's Advisory Council

2013-present, Cognitive Science Institute Steering Committee

2004-present. Philosophy Department Promotion, Tenure and Review  
Committee.

2008-2013. Philosophy Department Placement Committee (chair).

2006-present. Advisor, Philosophy Department Graduate Teaching  
Development Program

2008-2009, 2011-2013 University of Connecticut Humanities Institute,  
Board of Advisors

2007-2009, Dean's Academic Advisory Committee

2005-06: Colloquium Director, University of Connecticut Philosophy  
Department

2001-2002 Connecticut College, Neuroscience Program Steering  
Committee

2003, Connecticut College Educational Planning Committee Co-chair

2001, Connecticut College EPC Sub-committee on General Education  
Assessment

2001-2002, Connecticut College Freshman Advisor

2000, Organizer: Ole Miss Symposium on Truth and Relativism

1997-1999, University of Mississippi McDonnell-Barksdale Honor-College  
Curriculum Committee, Designed first-year curriculum

1998, Search Committee, Director, University of Mississippi McDonnell-  
Barksdale Honor-College

1999, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

1998-2000, University of Mississippi, *Phi Beta Kappa* Faculty Committee

#### **TEACHING AWARDS**

2011 subject of the first Great Teachers Video, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UConn.

1998 Cora L. Graham Outstanding Teacher of freshmen, University of Mississippi

1995 Syracuse University Certificate of University Teaching

1994 Outstanding TA Award, Syracuse University

1994-95 Syracuse University Teaching Fellow

### **COURSES**

Undergraduate: Introduction to Philosophy; 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century philosophy; Metaphysics; Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind; Aesthetics; Twentieth Century Philosophy; Consciousness (seminar); Wittgenstein (seminar); Truth and Relativism (seminar).

Graduate: Realism; Truth; Epistemology (various topics); Meta-ethics; Metaphysics (various topics); Philosophy of Mind (various topics).

### **REFERENCES**

Crispin Wright, Global Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, New York University.

Paul Horwich, Professor of Philosophy, New York University.

Ernest Sosa, Board of Governors Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University.