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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Philosophy of Science; Epistemology; Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Philosophy of Biology; Philosophy of Mind, Moral Psychology

APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, *Boston College* (2014-Present)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, *Boston College* (2008-2014)
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, *Wake Forest University* (Fall 2012)
- Edward Sorin Postdoctoral Fellow, *University of Notre Dame* (2007-2008)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, *University of Notre Dame*, 2007
 - Dissertation: *Toward a Richer Vocabulary for Epistemic Attitudes: Mapping the Cognitive Landscape*
Director: Don Howard; Committee: Anja Jauernig, Jeff Speaks, & Alvin Plantinga
 - Oral Examination in Philosophy of Science, with honors, 2004.
Committee: Don Howard, Robert Audi, Anja Jauernig, William Ramsey, & Alvin Plantinga
 - Candidacy Paper, Philosophy Department, with honors, 2003
Title: "What is an 'Opinion' in van Fraassen's New Voluntarist Epistemology?"
 - Written Comprehensive Examination in History of Science, 2003
 - Written Comprehensive Examination in History of Philosophy, 2002
- M.A., History and Philosophy of Science, *University of Notre Dame*, 2005
- M. Div., *Princeton Theological Seminary*, 1999
 - Presidential Fellowship 1996-1999
- B.A., *University of Oregon*, 1996
 - Robert Donald Clark Honors College
 - Major: General Science, with departmental honors; Minor: Chemistry
 - *Summa Cum Laude*, Cumulative GPA 4.0 (on 4.0 scale)
 - *Phi Beta Kappa*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- (1) *Faith and Faithfulness* (co-authored with Daniel Howard-Snyder). Twenty chapters. Under contract with Oxford University Press. Expected completion December 2025.
- (2) *History and Philosophy of Western Science: From Antiquity to the 19th Century*, 3 vols. (Editor-in-Chief with Holly Vande Wall). London: Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming 2025. Under contract.
 - *Part I: The History and Philosophy of Ancient & Medieval Science (450BCE to 1450)*
 - *Part II: The History and Philosophy of the Scientific Revolution (1450 to 1750)*
 - *Part III: The History and Philosophy of Modern Science (1750 to 1900)*
- (3) *History and Philosophy of Science: A Reader* (co-edited with Holly Vande Wall). London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.
- (4) Chinese Edition of *History and Philosophy of Science: A Reader* (co-edited with Holly Vande Wall). London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2019. Beijing Spring Breeze & Rain Culture Co., Ltd.
- (5) *Faith: An Interdisciplinary Reader* (co-edited with Daniel Howard-Snyder). London: Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming 2025. Under contract.

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- (1) Special issue of *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* on “Cognitive Attitudes and Values in Science.” Volume 53, October 2015, 57-95. Five articles. Guest co-editor (with Kevin C. Elliott).
- (2) Special double issue of *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* on “Approaches to Faith,” Volume 81, Issues 1-2, April 2017, 1-227. Thirteen articles. Guest co-editor (with Rebekah L. H. Rice and Daniel Howard-Snyder).
- (3) Special issue of *Religious Studies* on “Normative Appraisals of Faith in God.” September 2023, 1-192. Nine articles. Guest co-editor (with Daniel Howard-Snyder).
- (4) Special Issue of *Religious Studies* on “Pistology: The study of faith, faithfulness, and related matters” as part of the *Religious Studies Archives* project. Arranged for 2024. Guest co-editor (with Daniel Howard-Snyder).

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

- (1) “The Influence of Niels Bohr on Max Delbrück: Revisiting the Hopes Inspired by ‘Light and Life’,” *Isis*, December 2005, Volume 96 Number 4:507-529.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (2) “From Ugly Duckling to Swan: C. S. Peirce, Abduction, and the Pursuit of Scientific Theories,” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol. 44, Issue No. 3, 2008, 446-468.
(2007 Charles S. Peirce Society Essay Contest Winner)
- (3) “How Values in Scientific Discovery and Pursuit Alter Theory Appraisal” (with Kevin C. Elliott, University of South Carolina) *Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 76, No. 5, December 2009, 598-611.
- (4) “Was Delbrück a Reductionist?” Chapter 6 in *Creating a Physical Biology: The Three Man Paper and Early Molecular Biology*, Phillip R. Sloan and Brandon Fogel, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011).
- (5) “Speech Acts, Attitudes, and Scientific Practice: Can Searle Handle Assuming for the Sake of Hypothesis?” *Pragmatics and Cognition*, 20:1 (2012), 88-106.
- (6) “Voles, Vasopressin, and Infidelity: A Molecular Basis for Monogamy, a Platform for Ethics, and More?” *Biology and Philosophy*, Volume 27, Issue 4 (2012), 521-543.
- (7) “Representing Vague Opinion” (with John Drake, University of Georgia) *Principia: An International Journal of Epistemology*, Volume 16, Issue 2 (2012), 341-344.
- (8) “Voles, Vasopressin, and the Ethics of Framing” (with Kevin C. Elliott, University of South Carolina) *Science* Vol. 338, No. 6112, 1285. December 7, 2012.
- (9) “Authentic Faith and Acknowledged Risk: Dissolving the Problem of Faith and Reason” *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 49, Issue 1 (March 2013), 101-124.
- (10) “Backtracking and the Ethics of Framing: Lessons from Voles and Vasopressin” (with Kevin C. Elliott, University of South Carolina) *Accountability in Research*, 20:3 (2013), 206-226.
- (11) “Non-Epistemic Values and the Multiple Goals of Science” (with Kevin C. Elliott, Michigan State University) *Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 81, No. 1, January 2014, 1-21.
- (12) “Moral Molecules and Love Drugs: Objectivity, Understanding, and Backtracking” (with Kevin C. Elliott, Michigan State University). In Jean Goodwin (ed.) *Normative Aspects of Science Communication: Proceedings of the Iowa State University Symposium on Science Communication*, Ames: Iowa State University Digital Press, 2014. <https://doi.org/10.31274/sciencecommunication-180809-101>
- (13) “Character Traits and the Neuroscience of Social Behavior” in *Character: New Directions from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*. Christian Miller, R. Michael Furr, Angela Knobel, and William Fleeson (eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015).
- (14) “Religious Violence” Chapter 24 in *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy of Religion*, Graham Oppy, ed. (London: Routledge, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (15) "Introduction: Cognitive Attitudes and Values in Science" (with guest co-editor Kevin C. Elliott, Michigan State University) *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, special issue on "Cognitive Attitudes and Values in Science," 53 (2015), 57-61.
- (16) "Action-Centered Faith, Doubt, and Rationality," *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Volume 41, Issue Supplement: Selected Papers in Honor of William P. Alston (June 2016), 71-90.
- (17) "Darwin's *Descent of Man* and the Value of Studying Science from a Liberal Arts Perspective" in *The Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Core Texts. Selected Proceedings from the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses*, edited by Dustin Gish, Christopher Conostas, and J. Scott Lee. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- (18) "Science and Stance Refinement From Within a Tradition: Common Sense Realism, Empiricism, Physicalism, and Undogmatic Faith." In Joseph Famerée & Paulo Rodrigues (eds.) *The Genesis of Concepts and the Confrontation of Rationalities* (Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium). Leuven: Peeters, 2017.
- (19) "Approaches to Faith: Editorial Preface" (co-authored with Rebekah L. H. Rice & Daniel Howard-Snyder). *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, special issue on "Approaches to Faith". April 2017, Volume 81, Issue 1, 1-6.
- (20) "On the Value of Faith and Faithfulness," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, special issue on "Approaches to Faith." April 2017, Volume 81, Issue 1, 7-29.
- (21) "Faith Through the Dark of Night: What Perseverance Amidst Doubt Can Teach Us About the Nature and Value of Religious Faith," *Faith and Philosophy*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 195-218. April 2018.
- (22) "Cognitive Opacity and the Analysis of Faith: Acts of Faith Interiorized Through a Glass Only Darkly (On Teresa Morgan's *Roman Faith and Christian Faith*)" *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*. December 2018, Volume 54, Issue 4, 576-585.
- (23) "Just the Facts or Expert Opinion? The Backtracking Approach to Socially Responsible Science Communication" (with Kevin C. Elliott, Michigan State University). In: Susanna Priest, Jean Goodwin, & Michael Dahlstrom (eds.), *Ethics and Practice in Science Communication*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2018, 197-213. Winner of the 2018 Award for "Best Edited Collection on Communication Ethics" from the National Communication Association.
- (24) "Faith and Humility: Conflict or Concord?" (with Daniel Howard-Snyder), In: Mark Alfano, Michael P. Lynch, Alessandra Tanesini (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Humility*, London: Routledge, 2020.
- (25) "Judaean-Christian Faith as Loyalty and Trust" (with Michael Pace) *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 2022, Volume 58, Issue 1, 30-60.
doi:10.1017/S0034412520000153

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (26) “The Fellowship of the Ninth Hour: Christian Reflections on the Nature and Value of Faith” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) in *T&T Clark Handbook to Analytic Theology*, James M. Arcadi and J.T. Turner, eds. London: W T&T Clark, 2021, 69-82.
- (27) “Faith” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*, Stewart Goetz and Charles Taliaferro, eds. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119009924.eopr0141>
- (28) “Trust in God: An Evaluative Review of the Literature and Research Proposal (with Joshua N. Hook, Daryl R. Van Tongeren, Don E. Davis, Peter C. Hill, M. Elizabeth Lewis Hall, and Daniel Howard-Snyder). *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*. 2021, Volume 24, Issue 7, 745-763.
doi:10.1080/13674676.2021.1939291
- (29) “Theorizing About Faith with Lara Buchak” (with Daniel Howard-Snyder) *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*. 2022, Volume 58, Issue 2, 297-326.
doi:10.1017/S0034412520000359
- (30) “Faith and Resilience” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*. 2022, Volume 91, 205-241. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11153-021-09820-z>
- (31) “How Does Trust Relate to Faith?” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. 2022, Vol. 52, No. 4, 411-427. <https://doi.org/10.1017/can.2022.34>
- (32) “Theorizing About Faith and Faithfulness with Jonathan Kvanvig” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*. 2022, Volume 58, Issue 3, 628–648. doi:10.1017/S0034412521000202
- (33) “Perseverance in the Religious Life” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) in *Endurance and Related Virtues*, Nathan King ed. (Oxford Series on The Virtues, Nancy Snow, ed.) Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2024.
- (34) “Faith and Faithfulness” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) *Faith and Philosophy*. Forthcoming 2023.
- (35) “The Problem of Faith and Reason” (with Dan Howard-Snyder). In: *The Cambridge Handbook of Religious Epistemology*, Tyler McNabb, Jonathan Fuqua, and John Greco, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023.
- (36) “Normative Appraisals of Faith: Introduction” (with guest co-editor Dan Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University) *Religious Studies*, special issue on “Normative Appraisals of Faith,” August 2023.
- (37) “Theorizing about faith with John Bishop” (with Dan Howard-Snyder) *Religious Studies*, special issue on “Normative Appraisals of Faith,” August 2023.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- (38) “The intentions of information sources can affect what information people think qualifies as true” (with Isaac Handley-Miner, Michael Pope, Richard K. Atkins, S. Mo Jones-Jang, Jonathan Phillips, and Liane Young), *Scientific Reports* (Nature Portfolio) 13, 7718. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-34806-4>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- (39) “Models, Scientific” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy). Robert Fastiggi, et al. (Detroit: Gale-Cengage Learning and the Catholic University of America Press, 2013).
- (40) “Methodological Naturalism” (with Erik L. Peterson, University of Wisconsin) in *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy). Robert Fastiggi, et al. (Detroit: Gale-Cengage Learning and the Catholic University of America Press, 2013).
- (41) “Brute Facts” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy). Robert Fastiggi, et al. (Detroit: Gale-Cengage Learning and the Catholic University of America Press, 2013).
- (42) “Ockham’s Razor” in *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy). Robert Fastiggi, et al. (Detroit: Gale-Cengage Learning and the Catholic University of America Press, 2013).
- (43) “Delbrück, Max” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and Technology* (Oxford Encyclopedias of American History), Hugh Slotten, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- (44) “Constructive Empiricism” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed. Robert Audi, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- (45) “Empirical Adequacy” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed. Robert Audi, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- (46) “Counterintuitive” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed. Robert Audi, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- (47) “Hope” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed. Robert Audi, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
- (48) “What Role Do Values Play in Scientific Inquiry?” *Big Questions Online*. February 13, 2017. <http://www.bigquestionsonline.com/>
- (49) “Review of Losee, John. *The Golden Age of Philosophy of Science, 1945 to 2000: Logical Reconstruction, Descriptivism, Normative, Naturalism, and Foundationalism*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 58, No. 2, 2020, 413-414.
- (50) “Faith” (with John Bishop). In: *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2022 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2022/entries/faith/>>.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Lead Principal Investigator with Co-Directors Teresa Morgan (Oxford University) and Michael Pace (Chapman University) “The Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology of Christian Trust in God” (ID # 61106) 2019-2023
 - The John Templeton Foundation (\$1,256,946)
- Grant Collaborator “Leveraging philosophical and folk conceptions of truth to improve science communication practices” (\$15,000). Schiller Institute Grants for Exploratory Collaborative Scholarship (SIGECS). Interdisciplinary Team at Boston College: Liane Young & Isaac Handley-Miner (Psychology and Neuroscience), Daniel McKaughan & Richard Atkins (Philosophy), and Mo Jang (Communications). 2021-2022
 - Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, Boston College
- Latin American Bridges in the Epistemology of Religion Grant (\$20,000) 2019-2020
 - University of Houston, Mentor for Latin American Graduate Student at Boston College
- Principal Investigator, “Animating HPS” Academic Technology Innovation Grant (\$18,500) 2017-2019
 - Boston College, Academic Technology Advisory Board, Office of the Provost
- Research Award for the Faith Project “Virtue of Faith” Initiative (\$12,000) 2016
 - Baylor University & John Templeton Foundation, Seminar at Western Washington University
- Research Award for the Faith Project “Value & Evaluation of Faith” Initiative (\$10,000) 2015
 - Baylor University & John Templeton Foundation, Seminar at University of Missouri
- Research Award for the Faith Project “Nature of Faith” Initiative (\$10,000) 2014
 - Baylor University & John Templeton Foundation, Seminar at University of Missouri
- Uses & Abuses of Biology Research Grant 2013-2014
 - Cambridge University & John Templeton Foundation (\$105,000)
- The Character Project Research Grant 2012
 - Wake Forest University & John Templeton Foundation (\$55,000)

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Society of Christian Philosophers Alvin Plantinga Reading Group Grant, Boston College (\$3,000)	2017-2020
“Pascal’s Wager” Microsoft PowerPoint Slidefest Contest Finalist (Top 24 Internationally)	2011
Charles S. Peirce Society Essay Contest Winner	2007
University of Notre Dame Edward Sorin Postdoctoral Fellowship	2007-2008
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Fellow (support > \$100,000)	2002-2006
University of Notre Dame HPS Program Dissertation Year Fellowship	2006-2007
Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching	2004-2005
Notre Dame Kaneb Center Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate	2005
National Science Foundation Travel Grant (HSS meeting in Minneapolis, MN)	3-6 Nov 2005
University of Notre Dame Department of Philosophy Summer Grant	2002
Graduate Fellowship: University of Notre Dame	2000-2002
FUMC Rohm and Barrett Education Memorial Scholarship	2000-2001
Presidential Fellowship: Princeton Theological Seminary	1996-99
Phi Beta Kappa	1996
Organic Chemistry Research Award	1996
The 1996 General Science Prize	1996
American Heart Association, Summer Science Research Fellowship	1995
\$5,000 Bill Bowerman Fund Scholarship	1995-96
Centurion Award: University-wide Award for Service and Leadership	1995
10 Time Dean’s List Arts & Sciences	1993-96
Who’s Who in American Colleges & Universities	1995-96
Mortar Board Member	1994-95
Junior Scholar Award, Mortar Board	1994
Golden Key National Honor Society	1994

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Phi Lamda Upsilon National Honorary Chemical Society	1994
CRC Freshman Chemistry Award: Top First-Year Chemistry Student	1993-1994
Robert Donald Clark Honors College Scholarship	1992-96
State of Oregon Scholarship Award	1992-95
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	1992-93
University of Oregon Presidential Scholarship	1992-96

ROBERT D. CLARK HONORS COLLEGE THESIS

- “Synthesis of Substituted Piperidines as Potential Subtype Selective NMDA (N-methyl-D-Aspartate) Receptor Antagonists: Preparation of a Novel Class of N-substituted 2-benzyl-4-hydroxypiperidine Derivatives as Potential Stroke Drugs in the Treatment of Ischemia Induced Neuronal Damage or Neurodegenerative Diseases Such as Alzheimer’s Disease, Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis, Huntington’s Disease, and Down’s Syndrome”. Directed by Professor J. F. W. Keana, University of Oregon, 1996.
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PRESENTATIONS

- “Leveraging philosophical and folk conceptions of truth to improve science communication practices”
 - Talk delivered by Liane Young and Isaac Handley-Miner on behalf of our interdisciplinary teach of grant collaborators at Boston College (Liane Young & Isaac Handley-Miner (Psychology and Neuroscience), Daniel McKaughan & Richard Atkins (Philosophy), and Mo Jang (Communications). Schiller Institute Grants for Exploratory Collaborative Scholarship (SIGECS) conference. Schillar Institute, Boston College. January 26, 2023.
- “What Predicts Religious Change? The Roles of Existential Humility and Trust in God”
 - Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association by co-author Daryl Van Tongeren on behalf of Joshua N Hook (University of North Texas), Don E Davis (Georgia State University), Peter Hill (Biola University) and myself at the APA Annual Convention. Minneapolis, MN, August 4-6, 2022.
- “Rarely Pure and Never Simple: Truth evaluations and the role of intent.”
 - Talk delivered by Isaac Handley-Miner on behalf of co-authors Handley-Miner, I. J., Phillips, J., Pope, M., Atkins, R., McKaughan, D., Jones-Jang, S., & Young, L. at Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Milan, Italy. July 20, 2022.
- “Rarely Pure and Never Simple: Truth evaluations and the role of intent.”
 - Flash talk and poster presentation delivered by Isaac Handley-Miner on behalf of co-authors Handley-Miner, I. J., Phillips, J., Pope, M., Atkins, R., McKaughan, D., Jones-Jang, S., & Young, L. at the Max Planck Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, Berlin, Germany. June 2022.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Faith in God and Covenantal Relations”
 - Oriel College, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. March 29, 2022.
- “The Problem of Faith and Reason”
 - Harris-Manchester College, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. March 28, 2022.
- “Arguments For and Against Three Models of Faith”
 - Guest Lecture, Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry, Prof. Brian Ballard. Concordia University Irvine. Irvine, California. February 21, 2022. Delivered online via Zoom.
- “Nothing but the Truth? Exploring the Role of Intent in Lay Conceptions of Truth.”
 - Poster presentation by Isaac Handley-Minor on behalf of co-authors Handley-Miner, I. J., Phillips, J., Pope, M., Atkins, R., McKaughan, D., Jones-Jang, S., & Young, L. at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Francisco, CA. February 19, 2022.
- “Faith and Resilience”
 - Philosophy Department Colloquium, co-presented via Zoom with Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. January 12, 2022.
- “Relying on someone to do something”
 - Philosophy Department Colloquium, co-presented via Zoom with Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. October 13, 2021.
- “Faith and faithfulness”
 - Boston College, June 1, 2021. Delivered online via Zoom due to COVID pandemic.
- “On faith and faithfulness”
 - Zoom workshop on faith and faithfulness via Zoom with Joshua Cockayne and Jason Stigall, St. Andrews University, and Dan Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University. January 7, 2020.
- “Relying and Reliably Following Through: A Framework for Understanding the Distinctive Roles of Faith and Faithfulness in the Ancient Greco-Roman *Pistis* Lexicon”
 - Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. December 11, 2020. Delivered online via Zoom due to COVID pandemic.
- “Current Research Areas on the Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology of Trust in God Grant: Project Overview”
 - Boston College, November 17, 2020. Delivered online via Zoom due to COVID pandemic.
- “On the Philosophy and Psychology of Trust in God: Toward a Unified Empirical Research Program”
 - Oriel College, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. August 12, 2020. Delivered online via Zoom due to COVID pandemic.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Faith: An Introduction to Pistology” (six guest lectures).
 - Six guest lectures co-produced with Daniel Howard-Snyder, for Philosophy 113, Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, May 8-15, 2020. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. Delivered online during COVID pandemic.
- “Relational, Propositional, and Orientational Faith”
 - Philosophy Department Colloquium, presented by co-author Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. February 26, 2020.
- “The Problems of Faith, and How to Solve Them”
 - Philosophy Department Colloquium, presented by co-author Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. February 19, 2020.
- “Why History and Philosophy of Science? Finding Narrative Unity Amidst the Blooming Buzzing Confusion”
 - Boston College, Cross & Crown, Faculty Guest Speaker. February 9, 2020.
- “Resilient Reliance: Can It Gain Empirical and Theological Traction” (with Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University)
 - Presented at Chapman University, Orange, CA. August 15-18, 2019.
- “Philosophy, Theology, and Psychology of Christian Trust in God Project Overview”
 - Presented at Chapman University, Orange, CA. August 15-18, 2019.
- “Recent Work on the Philosophy of Trust and Trustworthiness”
 - Presented at Chapman University, Orange, CA. May 28-June 2, 2019.
- “How Does Faith Relate to Trust and Faithfulness?”
 - Presented at the University of Manchester Department of Philosophy Workshop on “Faith, Hope, and Trust.” Other main speakers included: Sophie Archer (Cardiff), Lara Buchak (UC Berkeley), Andrew Chignell (Princeton), Paul Faulkner (Sheffield), Michael Scott (Manchester), Thomas Simpson (Oxford). Organized by Michael Scott, University of Manchester, UK. May 20-21, 2019.
- “The Virtue of Faith” and “Resilient Reliance: A Markan Theory of the Nature and Value of Faith”
 - Presented to the Philosophy Department at the University of Arkansas by co-author Daniel Howard-Snyder, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. November 29-30, 2018.
- “A Role for the History and Philosophy of Science in the Promotion of Scientific Literacy”
 - Special presentation (with Holly Vandewall, Boston College, and Margaret Turnbull, Baylor University) as part of the PSA2018 Poster Forum at the Joint Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association and the History of Science Society, Seattle, WA. November 1-4, 2018.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “The Fellowship of the Ninth Hour” (with Daniel Howard-Snyder, Western Washington University)
 - Presented at the 40th Anniversary Celebration and Conference of the Society of Christian Philosophers, September 13-16, 2018 at Calvin College.
- “Trust, Loyalty, and Their Relations to Faith” (with Michael Pace, Chapman University)
 - Presented at the XXIV World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing, China, as part of the Society Session on “Alternative Conceptions of Faith,” Peking University, August 13 to August 20, 2018.
- “Walking by Faith When Sight Fails and Doubt Crowds in: On Faith, Resilience, and Rationality”
 - Keynote Speaker at the Valley Covenant Forum speaker series. Eugene, OR. July 21, 2018.
- “To Believe or Not to Believe, Is that the Question? Religious Struggle and Trust in God”
 - Keynote Address, Perspectives on Faith Conference, Boston College, March 16-17, 2018.
- “Judeo-Christian Faith as Trust and Loyalty” (with Michael Pace, Chapman University)
 - Presented at the joint meeting of the American Academy of Religion & Society of Biblical Literature. Andrew Chignell’s organized interdisciplinary session on “Neglected Conceptions of Faith,” with Teresa Morgan, Dennis R. Lindsay, and Dan Howard-Snyder. Boston, MA. November 18-21, 2017.
- “Cognitive Opacity and the Analysis of Faith: Acts of Faith Interiorized Through a Glass Only Darkly”
Invited Commentator for Author Meets Critics Session on *Roman Faith and Christian Faith: Pistis and Fides in the Early Roman Empire and Early Churches* (2015) by Teresa Morgan (Oxford University)
 - Presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Society of Christian Philosophers. Seattle, WA. April 12 – April 15, 2017.
- “Faith in the Dark of Night: What Perseverance Amidst Doubt Can Teach Us About the Nature and Value of Faith”
 - Bellingham Lectures in Philosophy and Religion. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. February 22-23, 2017.
- “Virtue Theory and the Neuroscience of Social Behavior”
 - Western Washington University Department Talk. Bellingham, WA. February 22-23, 2017.
- “Why Did People Care About Faith? Understanding Judeo-Christian Faith in a Greco-Roman World”
 - Presented at the Virtue of Faith Conference. Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. September 22-24, 2016.
- “Podcast 147 – Dr. Daniel McKaughan on Faith – Part 1” July 18, 2016 and

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Podcast 148 – Dr. Daniel McKaughan on Faith – Part 2” July 25, 2016.

- The Trinities podcast @ <http://trinities.org/blog/podcast-147-dr-daniel-mckaughan-on-faith-part-1/> and <http://trinities.org/blog/podcast-148-dr-daniel-mckaughan-on-faith-part-2/> (also on iTunes, YouTube, and Stitcher).

- “The Value of Faith, Trust, and Loyalty in Ordinary Human Relations”
 - Presented at The Faith Project Seminar, Western Washington University, WA, June 28, 2016.
- “Faith, Doubt, and Following Jesus”
 - Keynote Speaker at the Bellingham Church Leader’s Workshop, First Presbyterian Church of Bellingham, Bellingham, WA, July 6, 2016.
- “Ordinary Language and the Analysis of Faith” – Comments on “Oh Ye of Little Faith: On Measuring and Assessing the Strength of Faith and Trust” by Michael Pace (Chapman University)
 - Presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Invited Symposium on “The Value of Faith” organized by Trent Dougherty at Baylor University. San Francisco, CA. March 30 – April 3, 2016.
- “Skepticism and Direct Realism”
 - Invited presentation. The Boston College Philosophical Society. Boston College, MA. April 27, 2016.
- “Action-Centered Faith, Doubt and Rationality”
 - The Value and Evaluation of Faith Conference. San Antonio, TX, January 14-17, 2016.
- “Must Faith Be Belief on Insufficient Evidence? Analyzing Faith, Belief, Hope, and Trust”
 - Invited presentation for the Boston College Philosophy and Theology Workgroup. December 2, 2015.
- “Epigenetics, Molecular Biology, and Evolutionary Biology: Then and Now – Comments”
 - Commentator and Discussion Moderator for roundtable session on “Epigenetics: Its History and Current Issues” at the 2015 History of Science Society (HSS) Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22, 2015.
- “Common Sense Realism and Empiricism: Improving Our Embodied Postures From Within a Tradition”
 - Invited speaker for the Fundamental Epistemology of Theology, Philosophy, and Sciences Conference at Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, October 7-9, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “On Conditions for the Epistemic and Practical Rationality of Acts of Faith”
 - Presented at The Faith Project Seminar, University of Missouri, MO, July 28, 2015.
- “Character Ethics, Emotion, and Neuroscience”
 - Invited contribution to the “In Character” Video Series for the Wake Forest University Character Project (with Charles Starkey, Clemson University). June 19, 2015.
- “The Multiverse and Our Place in the Cosmos”
 - Invited talk and public discussion forum on science and our place in nature “We are Here: The How and the Why” (co-led with Edmund Bertschinger, Professor of Physics and former Physics Department Head at MIT) for the Pre-Show Symposium, “Central Conversations for *Mr. g*”, with Central Square Theater and Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities. Cambridge, MA. May 23, 2015.
- “Faith as Active Commitment”
 - Presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Invited Symposium on “The Nature of Faith” organized by Kristen Irwin at Loyola University Chicago and chaired by Ted Poston at University of South Alabama. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 1-5, 2015.
- “Dawkins on the Improbability of God’s Existence”
 - Invited lecture for Ronald Tacelli’s Does God Exist? course, Boston College, December 3, 2014.
- “What Does Aquinas Think Faith Is and Why Think That is a Virtue?”
 - Invited lecture for Marina McCoy’s Perspectives on Western Culture course, Boston College, December 2, 2014.
- “Faith as Active Commitment”
 - Presented at the Nature and Value of Faith Conference, St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO, November 13-16, 2014.
- “Communicating Science on Socially Relevant Topics”
 - Special presentation (with Kevin Elliott, Michigan State University) as part of the Joint Caucus for Socially Engaged Philosophers and Historians of Science at the Joint Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association and the History of Science Society, Chicago, IL. November 6-8, 2014.
- “Beyond the Neuro-Hype: Interpretive Transparency and Expert Opinion”
 - Presented at the University of Notre Dame, History and Philosophy of Science Program. Notre Dame, IN. September 26, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Voles, Vasopressin, and Infidelity: Communicating Neuroscience in the Public Sphere”
 - Presented at 2014 Uses and Abuses of Biology Dissemination Workshop. Christ’s College (Darwin’s old College), University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK. September 20, 2014.
- “Faith, Doubt, and the Variety of Cognitive Attitudes”
 - Presented at the Nature and Value of Faith Summer Seminar, University of Missouri, June 27, 2014.
- “Moral Molecules and Love Drugs? Backtracking and the Ethics of Framing”
 - Presented (with Kevin Elliott, Michigan State University) at the 4th ISU Summer Symposium on *Normative Aspects of Science Communication*, Iowa State University, June 5-7, 2014.
- “Wilfrid Sellars on ‘Philosophy and the Scientific Image of Man’”
 - Invited lecture at the Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College, for Prof. Andrea Staiti’s Introduction to Philosophy course. April 8, 2014.
- “On the Scientific and Manifest Images: Neuroscience and Our Understanding of Persons”
 - Presented at the 2013 Uses and Abuses of Biology Grants Workshop. Christ’s College (Darwin’s old College), University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK. September 20-22, 2013.
- “Non-Epistemic Values and the Multiple Goals of Science” (with Kevin Elliott, University of South Carolina)
 - Presented at “The States’ Stakes in Science” BiCoDa (Universität Bielefeld, University of South Carolina, Technische Universität Darmstadt) conference at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at the University of Bielefeld, Germany. July 10-12, 2013.
- “Backtracking and the Ethics of Framing: Lessons from Voles and Vasopressin”
 - Presented as part of the session on “Ethics and Its Difficulties” at the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB) Conference, Montpellier, France. July 7-11, 2013.
- “Keep an Eye on the Neuroscience of Character: Voles, Vasopressin, and Virtue”
 - Presented at the Character Project Final Research Colloquia, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, June 27-30 2013.
- “Non-Epistemic Values and the Multiple Goals of Science” (with Kevin Elliott, University of South Carolina)
 - Presented at the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) by co-author Kevin Elliott for the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP) Fourth Biennial Conference, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. June 26-29, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Non-Epistemic Values and the Multiple Goals of Science” (with Kevin Elliott, University of South Carolina)
 - Presented at the Conference on ‘Cognitive Attitudes and Values in Science’ at the John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. June 6-7, 2013.
- “Interpreting Science,” *Science and Religion: Four Perspectives* Panel Discussion
 - Thomas More Society, McGuinn auditorium, Boston College. April 11, 2013.
- “Faith and Doubt: Rationality and Differences in the Epistemic Appraisal of Belief, Trust, and Hope”
 - Presented at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Atlanta, GA. December 2012. Main Program, “Varieties of Belief” colloquium paper with response to commentator.
- “Backtracking and the Ethics of Framing in Science Communication”
 - Wake Forest University, Philosophy Department and Character Project Working Group. December 2012.
- “Religious Violence”
 - Wake Forest University, Philosophy Department and Character Project Working Group. November 2012.
- “Acknowledged Risk: Distinctive Epistemic Profiles of Belief, Acceptance, and Hope”
 - Wake Forest University, Philosophy Department and Character Project Working Group. September 2012.
- “Living Options? Responding to God with a Troubled Faith”
 - Invited lecture, Philosophy & Faith Forum, InterVarsity Boston Area Graduate Chapter, Boston College. April 30, 2012.
- “Voles, Vasopressin, and Infidelity: Genetic or Biochemical Determinants of Behavior?”
 - Session on “Biology and Prosocial Behavior” at the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. July 2011.
- “Darwin’s *Descent of Man* and the Value of Studying Science from a Liberal Arts Perspective”
 - Association for Core Texts & Courses (ACTC), sponsored by Yale University. New Haven, CT. April 2011.
- “PowerPoint and Philosophy?”
 - Graduate Teaching Seminar, Philosophy Department, Boston College. December 3, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Science, Secularism, and Religious Commitment”
 - Invited lecture, Thomas More Society, Boston College. October 4, 2010.
- Neuroscience and Our Understanding of Persons”
 - Invited lecture, University of Notre Dame. Science, Technology, and Values Program. Notre Dame, IN, April 19, 2010.
- “How Values in Scientific Discovery and Pursuit Alter Theory Appraisal” (w/ Kevin Elliott, University of South Carolina)
 - Presented at the Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, November 2008. Published in: Part I, *Contributed Papers*. Proceedings of the 2008 Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 7-9, 2008. A special issue of *Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 76, No. 5, December 2009, 598-611.
- “Between Discovery and Justification: C. S. Peirce and the Pursuit of Scientific Theories”
 - Presented to the Philosophy Department at Boston College, February 2008.
- “From Ugly Duckling to Swan: C. S. Peirce, Abduction, and the Pursuit of Scientific Theories”
 - Presented at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Baltimore, MD. December 2007. Charles S. Peirce Society Essay Contest Winner.
- “Kant’s Teleomechanism and the New Empirical Anti-Reductionism in the Twentieth Century: The Role of Niels Bohr’s Concept of Biological Complementarity in the Founding of Molecular Biology”
 - Presented at the University of Notre Dame History and Philosophy of Science Reading Group, February 2006 with “A Reply to Nils Roll-Hansen” and “A Reply to Don Howard”.
- “Niels Bohr and Max Delbrück on Biological Complementarity: Were They Looking for Other Laws of Physics?”
 - Presented at a session entitled “Biophysics, Gene Theory and the Laws of Life” at the HSS (History of Science Society) & SHOT (Society for the History of Technology) Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 2005.
- “The Influence of Niels Bohr on Max Delbrück: Revisiting the Hopes Inspired by ‘Light and Life’”
 - Presented at ISHPSSB (International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology) Vienna, Austria. July 2003.
- “Ethics in the Practice of Science” (invited talk and bioethics workshop leader for NSF REU Program)
 - Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC), Edgewater, MD. July 21, 2004.
- “From Physics to Biology: Studies in the Foundations of Molecular Biology”
 - Presented at the University of Notre Dame HPS Reading Group, February 2003 with Phillip R. Sloan.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADVISING

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- International Editorial Board for *Philosophy of Religion Research*, a peer-reviewed journal which publishes articles in all areas of philosophy of religion and comparative theology, edited by Reza Akbar (Professor of Islamic philosophy and theology at Imam Sadiq University, Tehran, Iran). Indexed by Philosopher's Index and Phil Papers. (2022-present)
- H3 Biomedicine Animal Care and Use Committee, Community Representative and Unaffiliated Member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), a committee responsible for ensuring the humane care and use of laboratory animals (2018-2022, during which time the H3 Biomedicine Program earned full AAALAC accreditation).
- Consultant, "Closer to Truth: Cosmos. Consciousness. God." Created and produced by Robert Lawrence Kuhn and Peter Getzels. The Kuhn Foundation, in association with Getzels Gordon Productions. (2014)
- Consulting Humanist, Central Square Theater, Cambridge, MA. Underground Railway Theater's (URT) 2015 World premiere of "Mr g" based on the novel *Mr g: A Novel about the Creation*, by author and MIT physicist Alan Lightman. In partnership with MIT, Catalyst Collaborative@MIT, supported by Mass Humanities. (2014-2015)
- Invited Affiliate Member of the Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University. (2013-present)
- Journal Referee (often multiple times): *Philosophy of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Dialectica*, *Accountability in Research*, *Science & Education*, *Analysis*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science (Journal of the European Philosophy of Science Association)*, *Religious Studies*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Studies in History & Philosophy of Science C: Studies in History & Philosophy of Biological & Biomedical Science*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Journal of Jewish Studies*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Erkenntnis*, *Principia: An International Journal of Epistemology*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Epistémè*, *Science Communication*, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Foundations of Science*, *Philosophy of Religion Research*, *Faith & Philosophy*, *Frontiers in Sociology*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Ratio*, *The Monist*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*
- Book manuscript reviewer for MIT Press, Oxford University Press (multiple), Bloomsbury Publishing (multiple), Columbia University Press, and Springer (Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science Series).
- Grant Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (project > \$100,000)
- Grant Proposal Reviewer for the John Templeton Foundation (project > \$2,000,000)
- Reviewer for the John Templeton Foundation. Reviewed 75 of more than 180 applications for 15 spots at the 2013 Character Project Summer Seminar, "Character: New Perspectives and Empirical Discoveries" at Wake Forest University, June 17-29, 2013.
- Grant Proposal Reviewer for the Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

- Grant Proposal Reviewer for the American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant Program.
- Expert Evaluator, Research Proposal Reviewer for the Research Council of the Université catholique de Louvain (Transnational Post-Doc Fellowship Program, Research Council of UCLouvain) (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium), 2020.
- Grant Proposal Reviewer for SCP Graduate Student Cross-Training (GSCT) Fellowship Program, 2021.
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- Grant Proposal Reviewer for SCP Graduate Student Cross-Training (GSCT) Fellowship Program, 2017.
- Program Committee for the 2018 VSMT (Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology) Conference. Center for Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology at the University of Texas at Dallas. Richardson, TX. May 17-20, 2018.
- Program Reviewer for the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) International Symposium on Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology ETHICS 2016 conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2016.
- External Examiner (“Third Examiner”) on MA Thesis for the History and Philosophy of Science program in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne, 2015.
- PhilPapers Subject Area Editor, Philosophy of Religion > Faith, 2016 - present.
- Session Chair, “Templeton Trust in God Grant Core Working Group” Oriel College, Oxford University, August 12, 2020 (Speaker: Teresa Morgan). Meeting moved online via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Session Chair, “The Virtue of Faith,” Western Washington University, July 08, 2016 (Speaker: Kent Dunnington).
- Discussion Moderator & Session Chair, “Roundtable: Epigenetics: Its History and Current Issues,” 2015 History of Science Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November 21, 2015.
- Session Chair, “The Value and Evaluation of Faith,” University of Missouri, July 14, 2015 (Speaker: Samuel Lebens).
- Session Chair, Joint Colloquium on “Time and Temporality” at the Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. October 8, 2015.
- Session Chair & Commentator, HSS/PSA Joint Meeting “Rethinking the History of Organicism: New Perspectives on Vital Science”. November 6, 2010 (Speakers: Charles Wolfe, Erik Peterson, Phillip Sloan, Philippe Hunemann).
- Session Chair, Central Division APA Symposium “Induction and Scientific Explanation” April 28, 2006 (Speakers: Branden Fitelson, Michael Strevens, Commentator: James Joyce).

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

ADVISING & SERVICE TO BOSTON COLLEGE

- Schiller Institute Faculty “Affiliates” Ad Hoc Committee, Boston College, Spring 2023.
- Schiller Institute Job Search Committee (*four* senior level tenure-track hires of scientists working on climate change or the transition to renewable forms of energy), Boston College, 2021-2022.
- Professionalization Workshop: Writing Effective Grant Proposals.” Faculty guest speaker. For Advanced Boston College Doctoral Students. November 12, 2021.
- Faculty Panelist, Research & Scholarship Integrity Program, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Boston College November 20, 2019.
- “Fellowships and Grant Writing.” Faculty guest speaker. Philosophy Ph.D. and M.A. students at Boston College. November 15, 2019.
- Philosophy Department Mentor for Jr. Faculty (responsible for organizing pre-tenure reviews and managing preparation & presentation of a tenure promotion case at Boston College) (2014-2019) (Leading up to Prof. Richard Atkins’ successful tenure case in 2019).
- Philosophy Department Mentor for Professor of the Practice Promotion case (responsible for organizing promotion evaluation reviews and managing preparation & presentation of Dr. Holly Vande Wall’s case for promotion from Associate Professor of the Practice to Full Professor of the Practice at Boston College) (2021-2024).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Co-Supervisor (with Richard Atkins), Michael Pope, “Warranted Trust and Reliance on Experts” Committee: Daniel McKaughan and Richard Atkins (co-Chairs). (Expected 2023). Supported by a \$34,000 Graduate Student Cross-Training (GSCT) Fellowship.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor, Margaret (Greta) Turnbull, “Why It Matters Why We Disagree: Evidence and the Epistemology of Disagreement” Committee: Daniel McKaughan (Chair), Richard Atkins, Catherine Elgin (Harvard), Charity Anderson (Baylor) (Successfully defended, February 2019; tenure track Assistant Professor at Gonzaga University, 2019-present). *Winner of the 2019 Donald and Hélène White Prize for the Best Dissertation in the Humanities*, Boston College.
- Ph.D. Committee Reader, Marcus Otte, “The Mind–Body Problem for Thomas Aquinas and for Thomists”. (Successfully defended, passed with distinction, June 2022)
- Ph.D. Qualifying Paper Supervisor, Hoang Duy Nguyen (June 2021), “Swinburne and Aquinas on Faith”.
- Ph.D. Qualifying Paper Examination, Nicholas Porter (June 2020), “The Empyrean in Aquinas”.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Defense, Marcus Otte (May 2019), “The Roles of Theology, Philosophy, and Empirical Science in Thomist Psychology.” And Ph.D. Oral Comprehensive Examination, Marcus Otte (May 2019) Contemporary Philosophy of Mind.

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

- Ph.D. Qualifying Paper Supervisor, Margaret Greta Turnbull (Dec 2017) “Underdetermination in Science: What It Is and Why We Should Care”. Published in *Philosophy Compass*, 13(2): e12475.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Defense, Drew Alexander (May 2018), “The Ethics of Supererogation.” And Ph.D. Qualifying Paper Examination, Drew Alexander (May 2018) “Religious Faith and Practical Rationality.”
- Ph.D. Committee Reader & External Examiner for the Psychology Department, Dolichan Kollareth, “On the Emotions Linked to Morality” (July 2017)
- Ph.D. Committee Reader, Roy Pereira, “The Chemistry of Attention: Neuro-Quantum Approaches to Consciousness” (May 2011)
- Ph.D. Committee Reader, Amanda Gibeault, “Toward an Engaged Account of Objectivity: Contributions from Early Phenomenology” (Jan 2009)
- Ph.D. Comps Board: Marcus Otte (physicalism, philosophy of mind, Churchlands, Dennett, Searle, Nagel Spring 2019), Greta Turnbull (philosophy of science & values, (anti-)realism, underdetermination Fall 2017), John McCarthy (foundations of science & mathematics, October 2016), Michael Frost (causation, June 2016), Vince DeVendra (contemporary epistemology, Spring 2014), David Ellis (history & philosophy of scientific methodology, Spring 2014), Anna Djintcharadze (modal ontological argument, March 2011)
- Supervisor, M.A. Qualifying Paper (Keion Walker 2022-2023), passed with distinction April 2023
- M.A. Qualifying Paper Examiner 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Supervisor, Honors Sr. Thesis, Alex Schlosser 2010; Dave Kete 2011, Phil Mackson 2011, Kaitlin McCarter 2011, Maria Picone 2011; Brian Tracz 2012 (thesis received “Scholar of the College” distinction & nominated for 2012 McCarthy Prize); Eleni Callas 2016 (thesis received “Scholar of the College” distinction & nominated for 2016 McCarthy Prize, winner of the 2016 Boston College Bapst Philosophy Medal).
- “Publishing in Peer Reviewed Philosophy Journals.” Led Graduate Student Workshop for Philosophy Ph.D. and M.A. students at Boston College, January 2016.
- Chair, Assessment Committee, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2011.
- Dean’s Endowed Chair Search Committee for the Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2015-2017.
- Dean’s Endowed Chair Search Committee for the Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2015-2017.
- Chair, Job Search Committee, Professor of the Practice, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2016-2017.
- Committee on Tenure and Promotion (Preparing and Presenting Promotion Cases for the Philosophy Department, Boston College 2016-2017).
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- Committee on Tenure and Promotion (Preparing and Presenting Promotion Cases for the Philosophy Department, Boston College 2018-2019).

SERVICE (CONTINUED)

- Philosophy Department Graduate Program Committee, Boston College, 2022-2023.
- Philosophy Department Graduate Admissions Committee, Boston College, 2022-2023.
- Philosophy Department Search Committee (Tenure Track Position), Boston College, 2022-2023.
- Chair's Advisory Committee, Associate Professor's Representative, Philosophy Department 2020-2024.
- Philosophy Department Hiring Committee (Science & Values Search) Philosophy Department, Boston College 2018-2019.
- Job Interview Committee, part-time logic instructor, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2012, 2014.
- Philosophy Department Committee on Course Scheduling, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2017-2018.
- Philosophy Department Graduate Placement Director 2016-2019.
- Philosophy Department Graduate Programs Committee 2016-2019.
- Philosophy Department Undergraduate Programs Committee 2009-2016.
- Joint Philosophy-Theology MA Program Committee, Boston College, Spring 2011-Fall 2012.
- Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society Ad Hoc Committee, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2018-2019.
- Department Representative for Continuous Program Improvement, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2010.
- Undergraduate Self-Study / External Review Committee, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2009-2010.
- Technology Committee, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2008-2009.
- Speakers Committee, History and Philosophy of Science Program, Notre Dame 2007-2008.
- Workshop Organizer. Boston College Philosophy Department MA Student Event "Applying to PhD Programs" (a.k.a., code name: "How to Soar on Eagle's Wings"). September 22, 2017.
- Fulbright Scholar Program Interview Committee, Boston College 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Boston College Chapter Faculty Support 2009-Present.
- Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences Career Advisory Group, 2016-2017.
- Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences University Core Renewal Committee (UCRC), and Assessment Subcommittee, Summer and Fall 2018.
- Morrissey College of Arts & Sciences Educational Policy Committee, Boston College, Fall 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Rationality & Religious Commitment Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2023

- Graduate / advanced upper-level course for majors, cross listed with theology. Boston College.

Graduate Teaching Seminar, Fall 2022–Spring 2023, Fall 2023–Spring 2024

- A year-long course on the art of teaching required for all first- and second- year philosophy doctoral candidates. Prepares students for and supports teaching in their second year. Boston College.

New Scientific Visions I & II (Perspectives IV: History & Philosophy of Science & Mathematics) '08-09, '09-10, '10-11, '14-15, '15-16, '17-18, '18-19, '20-21, '22-23

- An intensive year-long introduction to the history and philosophy of science and mathematics (6 credits/semester). Emphasizes engagement with primary sources. Advanced upper-level course in the Perspectives Program. Boston College.

Philosophy of Science: Contemporary Issues Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

- A graduate seminar designed to introduce core methodological issues in the philosophy of science and to bring students up to speed with current work in the field. Boston College.

Darwin, Genes, & Embryology (Philosophy of Biology) Spring 2009, Spring 2012

- A graduate seminar. Boston College. Approved for credit as a biology elective by the biology department.

Epistemology Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

- A graduate level introduction to contemporary theory of knowledge. Boston College.

Science, Values, and Metaphysics Fall 2016

- Graduate seminar. An examination of cutting-edge literature on science and values and of contemporary philosophical views (e.g., naturalism, physicalism, empiricism, reductionism, and scientism) often associated with science. Boston College.

God, Ethics, & the Sciences Spring 2014 (co-taught with Prof. Patrick Byrne)

- Graduate / advanced upper-level course for majors, cross listed with theology. Boston College.

Modern Science & Ancient Faith Spring 2019

- Core Renewal Program for freshman class. Boston College.

Science & Religion Spring 2010

- Advanced upper-level course for majors. Boston College.

Philosophy of Science (Theory and Reality) Spring 2008

- An advanced upper-level course for majors. University of Notre Dame.

Introduction to Philosophy (Knowledge, Reality, and Values) Fall 2007, Spring 2008

- A topics-based, though historically sensitive, undergraduate introduction to some central problems and methods of philosophy. University of Notre Dame.

Theories of Science / Values in Science Summer 2004

- Graduate seminar on science and ethics for biology Ph.D. candidates. University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences (UMCES) at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory (CBL)

DIRECTED READINGS

Topics in Contemporary Bioethics; Formal Logic; Epistemology; Philosophy of Physics; Free Will; Philosophy of Mind; History of Analytic Philosophy; Nature of Belief; Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Biology; Thomas Reid, Common Sense & Direct Realist Theories of Perception; Science, Scientism, and Our Understanding of Persons; History and Philosophy of Science

TEACHING (CONTINUED)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Introduction to Philosophy

- University of Notre Dame, Professor William Ramsey, Fall 2004, Spring 2005
- University of Notre Dame, Professor Fred Freddoso, Spring 2002

Transforming Natural Philosophy (History of Physical & Biological Sciences Ancient to Sci. Rev.)

- University of Notre Dame, Program of Liberal Studies, Professor Phillip Sloan, Fall 2001
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Affiliate Member of the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, Boston College

Affiliate Member of the Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University

Philosophy of Science Association (PSA)

American Philosophical Association (APA)

History of Science Society (HSS)

International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)

International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB)

Society of Christian Philosophers (SCP)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

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