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Previous Positions: Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Valdosta State University, 2002-2006.

Promoted to Associate in Summer 2006.

Tenured in Summer 2007.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Allegheny College 2001-2002

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Kent State University 2000-2001

Education

1995-2000 University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
PhD in Philosophy, 3.94 GPA
Dissertation: "Objective Knowledge In Science: Dialectical Objectivity and the History of Sonar Technology" defended May 5, 2000, directed by Alfred Nordmann and Davis Baird

1995 Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Kentucky

1993-1995 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant in Philosophy, 4.0 GPA

1989-1993 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; College of Arts and Sciences
B.A. in Philosophy with honors after writing a successful honors thesis in Philosophy of Science: "Normative Factors of Scientific Knowledge" directed by David Hull and Arthur Fine; 3.7 major GPA

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of Science and Epistemology

Areas of Competence History of Science, Ethics, Logic, Kant, Hegel, Aesthetics, Applied Ethics, Social and Feminist Theory

Publications, Peer Reviewed (Chapters, Articles, Review Articles)

Edited Journal Issue

“The Philosophy of Disability” volume 9 number 1, 2008. Includes nine papers arranged in three groups: Rawls, Language and Communicativity, and Aesthetics and Film. <http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/jamesintro.html>
<http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/archives.html>

Book Chapters

“[Feminism and Masculinity: reconceptualizing the dichotomy of reason and emotion](#)” in [Feminism and Men: Reconstructing Gender Relations](#), Steven Schacht and Doris Ewing, eds., New York: New York University Press, 1998, pp. 183-201.

Articles

“Language and Emotional Knowledge: A Case Study on Ability and Disability in Williams Syndrome” in [Biosemiotics](#), August 2009.
<http://www.springer.com/life+sci/journal/12304>

"Evolution and Conservative Christianity: How Philosophy of Science Pedagogy Can Begin the Conversation" in [Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science](#), vol. 2, no. 1, 2008.
<http://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/SpontaneousGenerations/index>

"Empowerment and Laughter in Philosophy." forthcoming in the [Journal for Philosophical Practice](#), 2005 linked at
http://web.ustpaul.uottawa.ca/fr/fac_prog/philosophie/revue/revue2005/contents_b.html
Related article: “The Benefits of Comedy: Teaching Ethics Through Shared Laughter.” [Academic Exchange Extra](#), April 2005. <http://asstudents.unco.edu/students/AE-Extra/2005/4/index.html>

“Sonar Technology and Shifts in Environmental Ethics.” [Essays in Philosophy](#), vol. 6, no.1, January 2005. <http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/cjames.html>

“[Huntington or Halliburton: The Real Clash of Civilizations In American Life.](#)” [Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies](#), vol. 8, Summer 2004, p 43-54.
<http://jsri.ro/new/?Archive>
http://www.jsri.ro/old/html%20version/index/no_8/index_no_8.htm

“[Irrationality in Philosophy and Psychology: the Moral Implications of Self-Defeating Behavior.](#)” [Journal of Consciousness Studies](#), 5, 1998, (2): 224-234.
<http://teach.valdosta.edu/chjames/jcs.htm>

“[Hegel, Harding and Objectivity.](#)” [Southwest Philosophy Review](#), 14, 1997, (1): 111-122.
<http://teach.valdosta.edu/chjames/Hegharobj.htm>

[“Feminism and Masculinity: reconceptualizing the dichotomy of reason and emotion.”](#)
International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 17, 1997, (1/2): 129-152.
<http://teach.valdosta.edu/chjames/ijssp.htm>

[“Feminist Ethics, Mothering, and Caring.”](#) *Kinesis*, 22, 1995, (2): 2-16.
<http://teach.valdosta.edu/chjames/kinesis2.htm>

Review Articles

[“Deinstitutionalization And People With Intellectual Disabilities: In And Out Of Institutions”](#)
edited by Kelley Johnson and Rannveig Trausdóttir, *Metapsychology*, March 27, 2007.
http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=3568&cn=392

[“Science and Other Cultures: Issues in Philosophies of Science and Technology”](#) edited by
Robert Figueroa and Sandra Harding, *Essays in Philosophy: A Biannual Journal*, vol.5, no.1,
January 2004. <http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/jamesrev.html>

[“What Dying People Want: Practical Wisdom for the End of Life”](#) by David Kuhl, M.D.,
Metapsychology, November 11, 2003.
<http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=1962>

[“Reconceptualizing Masculinity: A Review of Current Literature on Masculinity.”](#)
disClosure: a journal of social theory, 5, 1996, pp. 74-83.
<http://teach.valdosta.edu/chjames/mascu.htm>

Professional Presentations, separated by International, National, and Regional/State/Local:

International

- 2009 “A Caricature of Intimacy: Online Fan Communities and Intimacy Between Strangers”,
at *Persons, Intimacy and Love* (November 6-8, 2009) and “The Common Vernacular of
Power Relations in Heavy Metal and Christian Fundamentalist Performances” at *Music,
Metal and Politics: Heavy Fundametalisms* (November 9-12, 2009); two interdisciplinary
conferences, November 5-13, 2009, in Salzburg, Austria.
- 2008 “Language and emotional knowledge: Case Studies on Ability and Disability,” Granada
Workshop on Language and Emotion, University of Granada, September 22-23, 2008,
Granada, Spain.
- 2008b “The Transformation of Christianity in Neo-Conservative Contexts: Morality Plays,
Pedagogy, and Pluralism,” Transformations and the Dynamics of Radical Change
Conference, Queens University, November 28-29, 2008, Belfast, Ireland.
- 2007 “Comedy as a Means to the Truth, Theatre as a Means of Marketing Ideologies:
Limitations for Theatre and Religion,” TaPRA Philosophy, Theatre and Performance
Group of the Theatre and Performance Research Association, University of Birmingham,
United Kingdom, September 5-9, 2007, Birmingham, United Kingdom.

- 2007b “Social Knowledge: Emotional Awareness and Flourishing,” Culture, Society and Knowledge Conference of the Canadian Epistemological Society, Université de Sherbrooke, September 26-29, 2007, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada.
- 2006 Baudrillard and Science, “Underwater Spectacles and Demon Images,” at the Engaging Baudrillard Conference, September 4-6, 2006, University of Wales-Swansea.
- 2006b “Comments on Reports of Surgeon Success Rates,” International Conference on Philosophy and Public Health, June 30–July 2, 2006, Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 2006c “Turbulence and Sediment: The Sonar Technology Community” at the International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society at McGill University, June 8-11, 2006, Montreal, Québec, Canada.
- 2006d “Religion and Philosophy of Science: Effective Pedagogy in Light of Evolving Controversies” at the conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture; University of Florida, April 6-8, 2006, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2004a “Kant and Lyotard on Racism and the Sublime” at the Lyotard and Kant Conference, Dominican College of Philosophy and Theology/ Collège Dominicain de Philosophie et de Théologie, November 18-21, 2004, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- 1996b “Nursing Science and Dialectical Objectivity,” Mephistos ’96, conference of graduate students in history and philosophy of science, February 23-25, 1996, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

National

- 2009 “Sonar Technology in the US Courts: A Case Study in Technology and Democracy,” Technology, Democracy and Citizenship Conference of the Humanities and Technology Association, September 24-26, 2009, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2009a “Revisiting Mark Twain in the Age of Bioinformatics: From Dawson’s Landing to New Halliburton,” Postcolonial Actualities Conference: Past and Present, University of Texas at Austin, October 16-18, 2009, Austin, Texas.
- 2009b “Evolution, Creationism, and Pedagogy: Insights from the Philosophy of Science,” Darwin’s Reach: Celebrating Darwin’s Influence Across the Disciplines Conference, Hofstra University, March 12-14, 2009, Hempstead, New York.
- 2007 “Ethics and Social Work: Workshop and Case Studies,” National Association of Social Workers, March 3, 2007, Tifton, Georgia.
- 2006a “Religion and Philosophy of Science: Effective Pedagogy in Light of Evolving Controversies” at the conference of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers; Washington & Jefferson College, August 2-6, 2006, Washington, Pennsylvania.
- 2006e “Ethics in Georgia: The Next 20 Years”, Business and Professional Women National Conference, July 19-22, 2006, Dallas, Texas.
- 2006f “Theorizing Disability”, paper presentation, and organized a three hour session on disability for the Central APA, April 2006, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005 “Williams Syndrome and Social Knowledge” at the Northeastern Modern Language Association Conference, March 31-April 2, 2005, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
http://www.cwru.edu/affil/sce/NEMLA_2005.htm
- 2004 “Environmental Ethics: A Dialectical Approach” at the North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Environment and Community, February 19-22, 2004, Saratoga Springs, New York.

- 2003 “Acoustic Daylight Imaging Sonar and Augmented Senses” at the 4S Society for Social Studies of Science meetings, October 17, 2003, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1996 “Curricular Reform in Higher Education: the Political and the Epistemological Arguments,” invited plenary address at the American Association of Philosophy Teachers International Workshop-Conference, July 31-August 4, 1996, Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.
- 1995 “Curricular Reform in Higher Education: the Political and Epistemological Arguments,” at the “What's the Difference? Communities and Communication in Transition” Conference, co-sponsored by Duquesne University's Departments of Philosophy and English, December 2, 1995, at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1995a “Irrationality in Philosophy and Psychology: The Moral Implications of Self-Defeating Behavior,” at the “What's the Difference? Communities and Communication in Transition” Conference, co-sponsored by Duquesne University's Departments of Philosophy and English, December 2, 1995, at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1994 “Commentary on Bodies May Matter, But We Should Still Dream: Some Derridean Considerations on Judith Butler,” given at the National Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, October 21-23, 1994 at Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

Regional, State, and Local

- 2007 “Community Service and Ethics,” American Association of University Women, Bainbridge, Georgia Branch, April 5, 2007, Bainbridge, Georgia.
- 2006a “Knowledge, Religion and Philosophy of Science” presentation at the Get Lit Wiregrass Literacy Conference, part of a panel session on Evolution, Intelligent Design and Science Teaching, September 15, 2006, Valdosta State University
- 2006b “Youth Programs in Valdosta: Sister to Sister” presentation to the Sunrise Rotary of Valdosta, January 19, 2006, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2004b “Ethics, Public Policy and Communication” at the Douglas Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders Group, June 8, 2004, Douglas, Georgia.
- 2004c Drumming Circle presentation with Lynn Bell of the College of Nursing, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Sunday February 8, 2004, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2003a “Masculinity, Femininity, and Violence” at the Eighth Annual Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies Conference, March 14, 2003 at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2003b “Science and Spirituality: Scientists, Mystics, and Nurses” at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Sunday October 13, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2002 “History of Ethical Theory” and “Case Studies” at *Ethical Theory, Values, Applications: A Multidisciplinary Workshop*, December 7, 2002, approved for certification and credit by the American Psychological Association, the Georgia Psychological Association, Georgia Licensed Professional Counselors Association, and the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter.

- 2002a “The Human Genome, Cloning, and Kant,” Humanities Lecture Series, Allegheny College, April 22, 2002, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
- 2001 “What Kant and Hegel Anticipated about Science in the New Millennium,” Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March 1-3, 2001, Huntsville, Alabama.
- 2001a Commentary on APA Pacific Symposium Paper, “Activism and Ethnography: An Applied Ethics Methodology” by Christopher Meyer, CSU Bakersfield, March 28-31, 2001, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 “Sonar Technology, Objectivity, and Kitcher’s Account of Scientific Progress,” September 29, 2000, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
- 2000a “Kitcher, Objectivity and the Advancement of Science,” January 11, 2000, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 1998 “Acoustic Daylight Imaging and Objectivity,” Mid-Atlantic Conference in the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, July 31 - August 2, 1998, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1998a “Objectivity and Sonar Technologies,” April 28, 1998, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey.
- 1997 “Hegel, Harding and Objectivity,” Southwestern Philosophical Society annual conference, October 30-November 1, 1997, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1996a “Irrationality in Philosophy and Psychology: The Moral Implications of Self-Defeating Behavior,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 4-7, 1996, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1996c “Irrationality in Philosophy and Psychology: The Moral Implications of Self-Defeating Behavior,” invited presentation, Graduate Student Colloquium, February 22, 1996, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Student Papers Published

- 2004 Tom Smith, *On Punch Drunk Love*, in *Blastitude* #17, July 2004
<http://www.blastitude.com/17/PUNCHDRUNKLOVE.htm>

Student Presentations Sponsored

- 2009 “Seminar Classes: Expanding the Mind, or Stifling Individuals” by Candace Jean Edwards, Georgia Collegiate Honors Council, February 28, 2009.
- 2008 “What Makes Music Beautiful?” by Kathleen Kirk, Philosophy Oral Presentation at the Council on Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 10-11, 2008.
- 2007 “The Culture of Death: An Aesthetic Analysis” by Luke McMurray, Philosophy Oral Presentation at the Council on Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 12-13, 2007.
- 2006 “The Role of Media in Perpetuating Stereotypes: What Is Being Black in America” by Johnada Wessine Jones, Poster Presentation at the Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 6-7, 2006.

- 2005 Jackie Caldwell, *What Has Doane Done? Defending Women and Bawdy Humor as Embodied by the Crone and the Hag*, Philosophy, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005
- James David Nunally, *Testicular Cancer: Practical Advice and Medical Ethics Narratives*, General Studies, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005
- Katie Morris, *Helping Children Lose Weight the Healthy Way*, General Studies, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005
- Ray Vegter, *Alzheimer's Disease*, General Studies, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005 (poster)
- Kayla Sheffield, *Freedom of Speech: The Media and Society*, General Studies, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005 (poster)
- Emil Joseph Caldwell, *Rationalist vs. Empiricist in the Quest for Knowledge*, General Studies, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2005 (poster)
- 2004 Brad Lenz, *Derrida*, Council on Undergraduate Research Colloquium, March 10, 2004
- 2004a Jessica Colby, *The Evolution Revolution: An Example of Shifting Paradigms*, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2004
- Stephen Everett, *The Taxonomy of Environmental Philosophies: A Great Apes Case Study With Aping Results*, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2004 (co-sponsored with Ari Santas)
- Amos Batts, *Defining the Line Between Science and Religion*, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2004 (poster)
- Kenya Chantél Webb, *African Americans and Their Under-Utilization of Hospice Care: Are They Knowledgeable or Still Holding on to the Past?*, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2004 (poster)
- James Turner, *Adoption and Its Importance to Children*, Council on Undergraduate Research Student Symposium, April 16, 2004 (poster)

Advisees

Jason Alston, Rubin Beck, David Michael Bowman, Kelsey Buchanan, Jeffrey Buckman, Jeremy Caldwell Plue, Gerald Davis, Lainey Drummond, Chantrelle Edwards, Terence John Garten, Joshua Samuel Gayre, Justin Hales, Brian Harmon, Christopher Harris, Joshua Hatfield, Corey Hines, Alphonzo Hopkins, Michael Jeffers, Patrick Montooth, Tiffany Morgan, Alexandra Morris, Geoffrey Scott Platta, April Radney, Blake Rawlings, Daniel John Richards, Wayne T.

Rogers, Matt Rucker, Javier Sauve, Travis David Simmons, Deveron Smith, Jesseca Smith, Patrick Lee Smith, Michael "Sims" Turner, Edward Jacques Wattecamp

Advisees who have graduated between Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Madeline F. Baldwin, Aaron Robert Beckman, Jackie Caldwell, Matt Cribbs, Ryan Fallon, Shaun C. Galloway, Candice Gordon, Gerard Jay Gordon, Phillip Klapp, Demarcus Marshall, Jessica McKinney, Luke McMurray, Erica McDonald, Andrew Morgan, Torekia Owens, Antonio Wesley, Cocoa Williams

Academic Committee Service and Service to Valdosta State University

2006-2008 Faculty Senate Executive Secretary (President Pro Tem), Member of the President's Cabinet, Board of Trustees, University Council

2006- Valdosta State University Commencement Committee, Graduate School Rep

2006- Center for International Programs, International Students Committee (Scholarships for International Students)

2005- Prior Learning Assessment Committee, University System of Georgia, Board of Regents, USDOE Transition to Teaching Grant

2005- Valdosta State University Committee on Institutional Animal Care and Use

2005- Valdosta State University Committee for the Minor in International Studies

2005- Valdosta State University CAR Coordinator Search Committee

2005- Valdosta State University Council on Undergraduate Research Committee

2004- Valdosta State University Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2005-2006)

2004- Valdosta State University Cultural Diversity Trainer, Member of Cultural Diversity Council

2004- Valdosta State University Center for Applied Research Committee member

2004- Valdosta State University Wellness Committee Member

2004- Valdosta State University Graduate Faculty Associate Member

2004 Participant, Housing and Urban Development Grant Writing Workshop

2003-2006 Valdosta State University Faculty Senator

2003-2006 Valdosta State University Library Affairs Committee (Chair, 2004-2005)

2003-2005 Serving on a thesis committee in the College of Nursing, Dr. James Humphrey is the thesis committee chair, and the student is Kelli Vaughn. She is studying nurses' attitudes towards family presence during resuscitation of trauma patients in Level II trauma centers in Georgia.

2003-2004 Valdosta State University Philosophy Department Tenure and Promotion Committee

2003- Co-moderator, VSU Faculty "Research" email list

2002-2004 Valdosta State University Faculty Advisor to Philosophy and Religious Studies Club (Plato's Cave), Women's Studies Club (Third Wave), Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society

2003 Workshop on Teaching the Middle East, Georgia Middle East Studies Consortium, October 18-19, 2003, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2002-2003 Philosophy Department Review Committee, Philosophy Department Job Search Committee

- 2003 Philosophy Department Tenure and Promotion Committee, chair for Michael Stoltzfus
- 2003 Organized an eight-part series of talks on Rebuilding Iraq, featuring VSU faculty and community leaders
- Other Academic Service:
- 1995-1996 Co-president, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, University of South Carolina
- 1994-1995 Graduate Student Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky
- 1993-1994 Graduate representative to philosophy faculty; graduate representative on Executive and Job Search Committees; University of Kentucky
- 1989-1993 Assistant to Humanities Bibliographer at Northwestern University Library

Graduate Faculty Activities

- 2007 Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committee of Barbara Hannaford, “Combining Art and Science to Investigate and Illuminate the Lived Experience of Female High School Principals in Georgia”, College of Education.
- 2007 Reader, Gerard Jay Gordon thesis on Religiosity, Hegel and Psychology, Department of Psychology.
- 2006 Accepted as a reader for Doctoral Dissertations, Graduate Faculty
- 2006 “Education Research and Philosophy: From Kuhn and Latour to Ricoeur and Foucault”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Richard Schmertzing’s Education Doctoral seminar, April 15, 2006, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2003-2005 Serving on a thesis committee in the College of Nursing, Dr. James Humphrey is the thesis committee chair, and the student is Kelli Vaughn. She is studying nurses' attitudes towards family presence during resuscitation of trauma patients in Level II trauma centers in Georgia.
- 2005- Valdosta State University Faculty Marshall for the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004- Valdosta State University Graduate Faculty Associate Member
- 2000 Taught Philosophy of Science Graduate Seminar PHIL 512, at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Service to the Profession

Reviewer for the journal Synthese, epistemology, methodology and philosophy of science

Referee for Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy

Reviewer for the journal Science, Technology, & Human Values

Reviewer for McGraw-Hill Publishers, *Fifty Readings in Philosophy*, November 2007, Eileen Clabby, publisher contact

Reviewer for Pearson/Longman, *Readings to Accompany the Dream Weaver (An Introduction to Philosophy text)*, Summer 2006, Priscilla McGeehon and Adam Christensen, publisher contacts

Reviewer for McGraw-Hill Publishers, *Fifty Readings in Philosophy*, May 2006, Andrew Lipsett, publisher contact

Review for Pearson/Longman, a new text in the Philosophy of Science, Donna Garnier, Fall 2006, publisher contact

Reviewer for Blackwell Publishing, *Disability and Philosophy (Philosophy and Politics)*, December 2005, Nick Bellorini, publisher contact

Reviewer for Allyn, Bacon & Longman Publishers, *Philosophical Readings: A Journey Through the Landscape of Reality*, Spring 2005, Stephanie Ricotta, publisher contact

Reviewer for McGraw-Hill Publishers, *Copernican Questions: A Concise Introduction to the Philosophy of Science*, November 2004, Allison Rona, publisher contact

Reviewer for Wadsworth Publishers, *Political Philosophies in Conflict*, April 2004, Jake Warde, publisher contact

Reviewer for the journal Left History, published by the Department of History at York University

Invited Guest Lectures at Valdosta State University

2009 “Current Controversies on Abortion and the Supreme Court Nominations”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Sexual Ethics seminar, May 26, 2009, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2009 “Chemistry, Ethics and Case Studies” invited guest lectures and workshop over two course meetings in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, February 24 and March 3, 2009, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2008 “Abortion and Sexual Ethics”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Sexual Ethics seminar, May 16, 2008, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2008a “Environmentalism, Aesthetics, Ecofeminism, Sonar”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ Environmental Ethics class, October 6, 2008, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2008b “Chemistry, Ethics and Case Studies” invited guest lectures and workshop over two course meetings in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, October 2 and October 9, 2008, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2008c “Nature and Spirituality: Inspired by the Work of Vandana Shiva and Karen Warren,” invited presentation for Focus The Nation, January 31, 2008, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

2007a “Abortion and Sexual Ethics”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Sexual Ethics seminar, May 16, 2007, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

- 2007b “Teaching I Heart Huckabees”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ Philosophy and Film class, May 22, 2007, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2007c “Chemistry, Ethics and Case Studies” invited guest lectures and workshop over two course meetings in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, September 13 and September 20, 2007, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2007d “Postmodernism, Historiography, and Genealogy”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Catherine Oglesby’s Seminar in Historiography, September 11, 2007, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2006a “Chemistry, Ethics and Case Studies” invited guest lectures and workshop over two course meetings in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, September 28 and October 5, 2006, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2006b “Logic, Categorical Syllogisms, and Legal Theories”, invited guest lectures over two class meetings in Ray Peace’s PHIL 2020 Principles of Logic and Argumentation Course during Summer Session II, July 5-6, 2006.
- 2006c “Education Research and Philosophy: From Kuhn and Latour to Ricoeur and Foucault”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Richard Schmertzing’s Education Doctoral seminar, April 15, 2006, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2006d “Sports Ethics and Religion in Chariots of Fire”, invited guest lecture in Ray Peace’s Ethics and Sport class, April 13, 2006, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2006e “Gadamer and the Hermeneutic Circle”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Jim Hill’s History of Late Modern Philosophy course, March 30, 2006, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2005 “Sediment, Sonar and Environmental Ethics”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ Environmental Ethics class, October 19, 2005, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2005a “Postmodernism, Historiography, and Genealogy”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Catherine Badura’s Seminar in Historiography, September 6, 2005, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2005b “Ethics of Research in Chemistry with Special Emphasis on Cloning”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, September 29, 2005, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2005c “Abortion and Sexual Ethics”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Sexual Ethics seminar, May 16, 2005, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2005d “Categorical Logic”, invited to teach two days of Ray Peace’s Reasoning and Argumentation class, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, July 7 and 11, 2005.
- 2004 “Interdisciplinary Research, Philosophy, Science and Art”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Linda Calendrillo’s General Studies combined seminar, Valdosta State University, January 29, 2004.
- 2004a “Hegel’s Significance Today”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Jim Hill’s History of Late Modern Philosophy course, Valdosta State University, March 2, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2004b “Is Bush Good for the Environment?”, an Environmental Ethics Forum Panel including members of the Geology, History and Philosophy faculty, participant, April 26, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004c “Abortion and Sexual Ethics”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Sexual Ethics seminar, May 25, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.

- 2004d “Bioethics Debate”, invited guest in Dr. Ihkide Imorun’s Bioethics of Modern Genetics course, June 3, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004e “Postmodernism, Historiography, and Genealogy”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Catherine Badura’s Seminar in Historiography, August 31, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004f “Ethics of Research in Chemistry”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Jesse Spencer’s Sophomore Chemistry Seminar, October 7, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004g “Neo-Pragmatism, Cornel West and Social Theory” invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ PHIL 3430 American Philosophy class, November 8, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2004h “No Child Left Behind” Panel Discussion participant, with Dean Phillip Gunter, College of Education; Dr. John Hummel, Educational Psychology; and Mr. John Davis, Principal, S.L. Mason Elementary School; by invitation from Dr. Ari Santas’ PHIL 3430 American Philosophy class, November 29, 2004, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2003 “Kant’s Prolegomena and the Antinomies”, invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ History of Early Modern Philosophy Course, Valdosta State University, September 12, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2003a “Persistent Vegetative State Palliative Care and the Terri Schiavo Case,” invited guest lecture in Dr. Jim Hill’s Ethics in the Trenches Course, Valdosta State University, November 19, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2003b “Kant’s Prolegomena and the Antinomies,” invited guest lecture in Dr. Ari Santas’ History of Early Modern Philosophy Course, Valdosta State University, September 12, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2003c “War and Profiteering,” a Business Ethics Forum Panel including Christy James (PT Political Science), Kevin Cronin (GMC), Reverend Floyd Rose, Michael Noll (Geo), and Jim Hill (Phil), Moderator, April 30, 2003, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2003d Guest taught two PHIL 2020 Logic course sections for Richard Amesbury, September 17, 2003.
- 2002 “From American Pragmatism to Feminist Epistemology,” invited guest lecture in Dr. Michael Stoltzfus’ Fundamentals of Philosophy Course, Valdosta State University, November 5, 2002, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2002a “Love and Relationships, from Aristotle to Baier: with inspirations from Hedwig and the Angry Inch,” Symposium on Love with Dr. Ari Santas’ Ancient Philosophy Class, October 11, 2002.

Community Service

- 2005-2007 President, American Association of University Women, Valdosta Branch
- 2006 Member of the Just Change speakers series and community leaders committee, UU
- 2005 Valdosta area Sacred Harp Sing (Appalachian Shape Note Singing) member
- 2005-06 Valdosta Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce volunteer, Think B.I.G. Buy In Greater Valdosta campaign, July 29, 2005 and August 18, 2006
- 2004 “Ethics, Public Policy and Communication” at the Douglas Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders Group, June 8, 2004, Douglas, Georgia under the auspices of the Center for Professional and Applied Ethics.

- 2004 Drumming Circle presentation with Lynn Bell of the College of Nursing, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Sunday February 8, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.
- 2004- Cultural Diversity Training sessions on and off campus through the Office of Minority and Diversity Affairs' Cultural Diversity Council
- 2002-2004 Vice President of Programming, Scholarships Officer, and Member, American Association of University Women. This group engages in community service, including a philanthropy/mentoring program for underprivileged junior high school girls called "Sister to Sister." The AAUW also gives a number of scholarships, grants and fellowships locally and nationally.
- 2003 "Science and Spirituality: Scientists, Mystics, and Nurses?" invited talk at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Sunday October 13, 2003, Valdosta, Georgia.

Grants Obtained

- VSU Faculty Service Award Grant \$500 September 2008
- VSU Faculty Internationalization Funds in support of conference presentation in Granada, Spain 2008
- VSU Faculty Development Funds \$1000 in 2008 for international conference presentation travel
- VSU Faculty Development Funds \$1000 in 2007 and \$500 in Spring 2008 in support of conference travel
- VSU Center for Applied Research Grant, 2006, for international travel and research in Philosophy and Public Health. \$1,000
- VSU Center for International Programs Grant, 2006, for international travel to a conference where I presented a paper on research in Baudrillard and scientific images. \$500
- VSU Faculty Research Grant, 2004-2005, for Scripps Oceanographic research trip in Philosophy of Science, Summer 2005. \$1,000
- VSU Faculty Professional Development Grant for international travel, Summer/Fall 2006, \$1,000
- VSU Faculty Professional Development Grants, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006. Used for research and travel to conference presentations. 5 x \$500 = \$2,500
- Allegheny College Professional Development Grants, Fall 2001, Spring 2002. Used for research and travel to conference presentations. 2 x \$500 = \$1,000
- Kent State University Faculty Travel Funds, Fall 2000-Spring 2001. Used for research and travel to conference presentations. 2x \$500 = \$1,000

Grants Applied for and Pending

- NEH Summer Stipend, \$5,000
- AAUW Community Action Grant, \$7,000

Honors and Awards

- 2007 Inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, April 11, 2007.
- 2005 Business and Professional Women of Georgia, State Young Careerist Award, November 5, 2005
- 2005 Business and Professional Women of Valdosta Young Careerist Award, September 27, 2005
- 2003 Certificate of Appreciation for work with Sister-to-Sister from the American Association of University Women

- 2003 Successfully chartered the Georgia Theta chapter of the Philosophy collegiate honorary, Phi Sigma Tau
- 1998-1999 Finalist and Alternate, American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, \$30,000
- 1996-1997 Nominee, University Freshmen Advocate Award
- 1993 BA awarded with Honors

Professional Organization Membership

American Philosophical Association, Philosophy of Science Association, History of Science Society, History and Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Society for Social Studies of Science, Hegel Society of America, Society of Women in Philosophy, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Southwestern Philosophical Society, International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture; American Association of Philosophy Teachers, American Association of University Women

Foreign Languages

French and German

Courses Taught (by Title)

At Valdosta State University:

Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 1001 (eCore)
 Fundamentals of Philosophy PHIL 2010 (also Honors)
 Principles of Reasoning and Argumentation PHIL 2020 (also Honors)
 Ethics and Health Care PHIL 3100
 Aesthetics PHIL 3110
 Philosophy of Science PHIL 3200
 Ethics and Technology PHIL 3210
 Existentialism PHIL 3400
 Philosophy, Comedy, and Film PHIL 4800
 Philosophy and Public Health PHIL 4800
 Independent Study on Derrida PHIL 4910
 Independent Study on German Idealism PHIL 4910
 Independent Study on Logic and Metatheory PHIL 4910
 Metaphilosophy and Religious Studies Capstone PHIL 4920/REL 4920

At Allegheny College:

Seminar on Philosophy, Comedy and Film FS102
 Seminar on Hegel's Phenomenology PHIL 450
 Ethics and Community PHIL 140
 Seminar on Bioethics and Nursing PHIL 451
 Environmental Ethics PHIL 340
 Ethics and Community PHIL 140

At Kent State University:

Aesthetics PHIL 31060
 Introduction to Formal Logic PHIL 21002
 Principles of Thinking PHIL 11009
 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 11001

At the University of South Carolina:

Introduction to Logic PHIL 110

Contemporary Moral Issues PHIL 211

Philosophy of Science Graduate Seminar PHIL 512

Courses Taught (by Semesters)

- 2008 Metaphilosophy and Religious Studies Capstone Seminar (PHIL 4920/REL 4920), Logic (Principles of Reasoning and Argumentation) (PHIL 2020), Honors Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Introduction to Philosophy PHIL1001), Spring 2008)
- 2007 Philosophy, Comedy and Film (PHIL 4800), Aesthetics (PHIL 3110), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010)
- 2007 Metaphilosophy and Religious Studies Capstone Seminar (PHIL 4920/REL 4920), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010)
- 2006 Philosophy and Public Health (PHIL 4800), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010)
- 2006 Ethics and Health Care (PHIL 3100), Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1001G), Summer Session II
- 2006 Metaphilosophy and Religious Studies Capstone Seminar (PHIL 4920/REL 4920), Aesthetics (PHIL 3110), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Spring 2006
- 2005 Philosophy of Science (PHIL 3200), Philosophy, Comedy and Film (PHIL 4800), Principles of Reasoning and Argumentation (PHIL 2020), Independent Study on Logic and Metatheory (PHIL 4810), Fall 2005
- 2005 Ethics and Health Care (PHIL 3100), Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1001G), Summer Session II
- 2005 Ethics and Technology (PHIL 3210), Principles of Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020), GENS 2000/4000 Introduction to General (Interdisciplinary) Studies/General Studies Capstone
- 2004 Existentialism (PHIL 3400), Honors Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020H), Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), University of Georgia eCore (PHIL 1001G) Introduction to Philosophy, Fall Semester
- 2004 Ethics and Health Care (PHIL 3100), Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1001G), Summer Session II
- 2004 Seminar on Philosophy, Comedy and Film (PHIL 4800), Seminar on Philosophy of Science (PHIL 3200), Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020), 2 sections, Spring Semester
- 2003 Aesthetics (PHIL 3110), Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 3130), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Fall Semester
- 2003 Seminar on Philosophy, Comedy and Film (PHIL 4800), Health Care Ethics (PHIL 3150), Honors Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHILH 2010), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Spring Semester
- 2002 Seminar on Philosophy of Science (PHIL 3200), Fundamentals of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Honors Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020H), Logic and Argumentation (PHIL 2020), Fall Semester
- 2002 Seminar on Philosophy, Comedy and Film (FS102), Seminar on Hegel's Phenomenology (PHIL 450), Ethics and Community (PHIL 140); Allegheny College, Spring Semester

- 2001 Seminar on Bioethics and Nursing (PHIL 451), Environmental Ethics (PHIL 340), Ethics and Community (PHIL 140); Allegheny College, Fall Semester
- 2001 Aesthetics (PHIL 31060), Introduction to Formal Logic (PHIL 21002), Principles of Thinking (PHIL 11009); Kent State University, Spring Semester
- 2000 Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 11001), Introduction to Formal Logic (PHIL 21002); Principles of Thinking (PHIL 11009); Kent State University, Fall Semester
- 2000 Introduction to Logic (PHIL 110), Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211), University of South Carolina, Spring Semester.
- 1999 Philosophy of Science Graduate Seminar (PHIL 512); University of South Carolina (full responsibility for the course, a graduate-level seminar); Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina (full responsibility); Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 102); University of South Carolina (full responsibility) Fall Semester.
- 1999 Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina (TA, spring semester; full responsibility for two sections in summer session)
- 1999 Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina (full responsibility, spring semester); Introduction to Logic (PHIL 110); University of South Carolina (full responsibility, spring semester)
- 1998 Introduction to Logic (PHIL 110); University of South Carolina (full responsibility; spring semester, also utilized LogicWorks computer program); and Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 102); University of South Carolina (full responsibility)
- 1998 Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina, full responsibility, fall semester
- 1997 Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina (TA, spring semester; full responsibility for two sections in summer session)
- 1996 Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 102); University of South Carolina (TA, fall semester)
- 1996 Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 211); University of South Carolina (TA, spring semester; full responsibility for two sections in summer session)
- 1995 Introduction to Logic (PHIL 110); University of South Carolina (full responsibility, one section, fall semester)
- 1994 Elementary Logic (PHI 120); University of Kentucky (full responsibility, two courses a semester)
- 1993 Medical Terminology in Greek and Latin (CLA 131); Department of Classical Languages and Literatures, University of Kentucky

References available on request