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### HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEGREES:

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley, 1988  
M.A. Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, 1982  
B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy, Cambridge University, 1980  
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physiology, University of British Columbia, 1978

### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

2002- University of California, San Diego, Professor of Philosophy  
2006- University of California, San Diego, Affiliated Faculty, German Studies Program, Classical Studies Program  
2003-2004 Harvard University, Visiting Professor of Philosophy  
1999-2002 University of California, San Diego, Associate Professor of Philosophy  
1994-1999 Emory University, Associate Professor of Philosophy  
1988-1994 Emory University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
1987-1988 Reed College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Humanities

### COURSES TAUGHT:

**Undergraduate:** Humanities (ancient and modern); Introduction to Philosophy; Introductory Logic; Introduction to Ethics; Contemporary Moral Issues; The Ethics of Biomedical Enhancement; Philosophies of Human Nature; Metaphysics; Hellenistic Philosophy; History of Modern Philosophy; Upper-division Modern Philosophy (Rationalists; Empiricists; Spinoza and Hobbes; Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*; Nietzsche).

**Graduate:** Epicureanism, Ancient and Modern; Leibniz; Descartes, Malebranche, Spinoza; Nietzsche; Early Modern Moral Philosophy; From Leibniz to Kant; Hobbes; Natures and Laws in Seventeenth-Century Natural Philosophy; Hume's *Treatise*; Happiness and the Good in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy; History of Ethics: Aquinas to Locke; Wisdom in Ancient Philosophy; Perfectionism: Ancient and Modern.

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2009 UCSD Senate Faculty Research Lecturer Award  
2008 UCSD Senate Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award  
2006 UCSD Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship (quarter leave)  
2004 Co-Director, NEH Summer Institute, "The Intersection of Philosophy, Science and Theology in the Seventeenth Century," University of Wisconsin, Madison, July 5-30, 2004  
1992 Leibniz Society Essay Prize  
1991 Emory University Research Council Award (semester leave)  
1991 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

1990	Henry R. Luce Faculty Seminar, Emory University (semester leave)
1988	NEH Summer Institute in Early Modern Philosophy, Brown University
1987	Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award, University of California, Berkeley
1982-86	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
1982-83	Ralph W. Church Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1980	Senior Scholarship, Trinity College, Cambridge (declined)
1980	Tripos Book Prize, Trinity College, Cambridge
1978	Edgar C. Black Prize in Honours Physiology, University of British Columbia

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Authored Book:**

*Leibniz and the Rational Order of Nature* (Cambridge University Press, 1995; paperback ed. 1998), 301 + xiii pp. Chapter 4 reprinted in *Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800*, vol. 35, ed. Jelena O. Kristovic (Detroit: Gale Research, 1997), 175-94.

### **Critical Edition:**

*The Leibniz-Des Bosses Correspondence*, Latin edition, English translation with Introduction and Notes (with Brandon Look) (Yale University Press, 2007), 461 + lxxix pp.

### **Edited Volumes:**

*Leibniz: Nature and Freedom*, edited with Introduction (co-editor J.A. Cover) (Oxford University Press, 2005), 262 + xvi pp.

*The Cambridge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*, edited with Introduction (Cambridge University Press, 2006), 421 + xv pp.

*Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*, co-editor (with Daniel Garber): vol. 6 (2012), vol. 7 (2015), vol. 8 (2018); editor: vol. 9 (forthcoming).

### **Edited Journals:**

*Leibniz* (special issue of *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 76:4 (2002) devoted to the topic of Leibniz and religion).

### **Articles and Chapters:**

"Terms, Predication, and the Complete Concept of an Individual Substance," in *Leibniz: Questions de Logique*, ed. A. Heinekamp, *Studia Leibnitiana*, Sonderheft 15 (1988), 130-144.

Reprinted in *Essays on Early Modern Philosophers: From Descartes and Hobbes to Newton and Leibniz*, ed. V. Chappell (Garland, 1993).

"'The Optimal Mean': Mechanism, Vitalism and the Intelligibility of Matter," in *Leibniz: Tradition und Aktualität, V. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, Vorträge* (Hannover, 1988), 833-840.

"Leibniz's 'Analysis of Multitude and Phenomena into Unities and Reality'," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 28 (1990), 525-552.

Reprinted in *Leibniz*, ed. Catherine Wilson (Avebury: Ashgate Publishing, 2000).

"Phenomenalism and the Reality of Body in Leibniz's Later Philosophy," *Studia Leibnitiana* 22 (1990), 11-28.

"Leibniz's Principle of Intelligibility," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 9 (1992), 35-49.

"Natures, Laws and Miracles: The Roots of Leibniz's Critique of Occasionalism," in *Causation in Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. S. Nadler (Penn State Press, 1993), 135-158.

Reprinted in *The Rationalists*, ed. D. Pereboom (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999), 301-26.

"Leibniz and the Problem of Monadic Aggregation," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 76 (1994), 65-90.

"Leibniz on Perfection and the Laws of Nature," in *G.W. Leibniz. Analogia y Expresion*, ed. Q. Racionero and C. Roldàn (Madrid: Editorial Complutense, 1994), 375-388.

"Language and Philosophy in Leibniz," in *The Cambridge Companion to Leibniz*, ed. N. Jolley (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995), 224-269.

"Metaphysics: The Late Period," in *The Cambridge Companion to Leibniz*, ed. N. Jolley (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995), 124-175.

"Demonstration and Reconciliation: The Eclipse of the Geometrical Method in Leibniz's Philosophy," in *Leibniz's 'New System'*, ed. R. Woolhouse (Firenze: Olschki, 1996), 181-201.

"Leibniz and Mysticism," in *Leibniz, Mysticism and Religion*, ed. A. Coudert, R. Popkin and G. Weiner (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1998), 22-46.

"Salvation as a State of Mind: The Place of *Acquiescentia* in Spinoza's Ethics." *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* 7 (1999), 447-473.

"Malebranche's Theodicy," in *The Cambridge Companion to Malebranche*, ed. S. Nadler (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000), 165-189.

"G.W. Leibniz," in *The Blackwell Guide to Modern Philosophy*, ed. S. Emmanuel (Oxford: Blackwell, 2000), 78-100.

"Leibniz and the Stoics: The Consolations of Theodicy," in *The Problem of Evil in Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. E. Kremer and M. Latzer (University of Toronto Press, 2001), 138-164.

"Leibniz's 'On Generosity', With English Translation," *The Leibniz Review* 12 (2002), 15-21.

"*Patience sans Espérance*: Leibniz's Critique of Stoicism," in *Hellenistic and Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. Jon Miller and Brad Inwood (Cambridge University Press, 2003), 62-89.

"Descartes' Ethics," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2003 Edition; rev. Fall 2008, Summer 2017), ed. Edward N. Zalta (URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2003/entries/descartes-ethics/>).

Reprinted in *The Ethics Reader: A Selection of Entries from the 2007 Edition of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Troy Williamson (Waco: TSTC Publishing).

"In Pursuit of Happiness: Hobbes's New Science of Ethics," *Philosophical Topics* 31/1&2 (2003), 369-393.

"Idealism Declined: Leibniz and Christian Wolff," in *Leibniz and His Correspondents*, ed. Paul Lodge (Cambridge University Press, 2004), 214-237.

"On the Happy Life: Descartes vis-à-vis Seneca," in *Stoicism: Traditions and Transformations*, ed. Steven Strange and Jack Zupko (Cambridge University Press, 2004), 177-197.

"Leibniz on Spontaneity," in *Leibniz: Nature and Freedom*, ed. Donald Rutherford and J.A. Cover (Oxford University Press, 2005), 156-180.

"Metaphor and the Language of Philosophy," in *Leibniz et les Puissances du Langage*, ed. Frédéric Nef and Dominique Berlioz (Vrin, 2005), 271-284.

"Innovation and Orthodoxy in Early Modern Philosophy," in *The Cambridge Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. Donald Rutherford (Cambridge University Press, 2006), 11-38.

"Leibniz as Idealist," *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 4 (2008), 141-190.

"Leibniz on Infinitesimals and the Reality of Force," in *Infinitesimal Differences: Controversies between Leibniz and his Contemporaries*, ed. Ursula Goldenbaum and Douglas Jesseph (De Gruyter, 2008), 255-280.

"Spinoza and the Dictates of Reason," *Inquiry* 51/5 (2008), 485-511.

"Unity, Reality and Simple Substance: A Reply to Levey," *The Leibniz Review* 18 (2008), 101-118.

"Simple Substances and Composite Bodies," in *Leibniz, Monadologie*, ed. Hubertus Busche (Akademie-Verlag, 2008), 35-48.

"Leibniz on Compossibility" (with James Messina), *Philosophy Compass* 4/6 (2009), 962-977.

"Spinoza's Conception of Law: Metaphysics and Ethics," in *Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise: A Critical Guide*, ed. Yitzhak Y. Melamed and Michael Rosenthal (Cambridge University Press, 2010), 143-167.

Reprinted in *Spinoza and Law*, ed. André Santos Campos (London: Ashgate, 2015).

"Freedom as a Philosophical Ideal: Nietzsche and His Antecedents," *Inquiry* 54/5 (2011), 512-540.

"The End of Ends? Aristotelian Themes in Early Modern Ethics," in *The Reception of Aristotle's Ethics*, ed. Jon Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 194-221.

"Hedonism and Virtue" (with Erin Frykholm), in *The Oxford Handbook of British Philosophy in the Seventeenth-Century*, ed. Peter Anstey (Oxford University Press, 2013), 415-441.

"Laws and Powers in Leibniz," in *The Divine Order, the Human Order, and the Order of Nature: Historical Perspectives*, ed. Eric Watkins (Oxford University Press, 2013), 149-174.

"Justice and Circumstances: Theodicy and Universal Religion," in *New Essays on Leibniz's Theodicy*, ed. Samuel Newlands and Larry Jorgenson (Oxford University Press, 2014), 71-91.

"Reading Descartes as a Stoic: Appropriate Actions, Virtue, and the Passions," *Philosophie antique* (theme: "Le devoir: origines stoïciennes, postérité, réévaluations") 14 (2014), 129-155.

"Bayle's Dog and the Dynamics of the Soul," in *Leibniz et Bayle: Confrontation et Dialogue*, ed. Christian Leduc, Paul Rateau, Jean-Luc Solère (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2015) (*Studia Leibnitiana* Sonderheft volume), 197-218.

"Hobbes on Moral Virtue and the Laws of Nature," in *The Battle of the Gods and Giants Redux: Central Themes in Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. Patricia Easton and Kurt Smith (Brill, 2015), 217-245.

"Leibniz and the 'Religion of Reason'," in Wenchao Li, et al., eds., "*Für Unser Glück oder das Glück Anderer*": *Vorträge des X. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongresses*, v. III (New York: Georg Olms Verlag, 2016), 365-76.

"Universal Harmony and the Unity of the World," in *Harmonie und Realität (Studia Leibnitiana* Sonderheft 51), ed. Thomas Leinkauf and Stefan Meier-Oeser (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2017), 99-115.

"The Actual World," in *The Oxford Handbook of Leibniz*, ed. Maria Rosa Antognazza (Oxford University Press, 2018), 65-85.

"Monads," in *The Oxford Handbook of Leibniz*, ed. Maria Rosa Antognazza (Oxford University Press, 2018), 356-380.

"Nietzsche as Perfectionist," *Inquiry* 61/1 (2018): 42-61.

"Nietzsche and the Self," in *Routledge Philosophy Minds: Nietzsche*, ed. Paul Katsafanas (Routledge, 2018), 213-230.

"Leibniz on the Ideality of Space," in *From Leibniz to Kant: New Essays*, ed. Brandon Look (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

"Malebranche's Ethics," to appear in *The Oxford Handbook to Malebranche*, ed. Sean Greenberg (Oxford University Press).

"The Ethics of the *Theological-Political Treatise*," to appear in a volume on the relation of Spinoza's *Ethics* and *TTP*, ed. Daniel Garber, Mogens Laerke, Pino Totaro and Pierre-François Moreau (Oxford).

"Gassendi's Ethics and Politics," to appear in *Pierre Gassendi: Humanism, Science, and the Birth of Modern Philosophy*, ed. Delphine Bellis, Daniel Garber, and Carla Rita Palmerino (Routledge).

"Deciding What to Do: The Relation of Affect and Reason in Spinoza's *Ethics*," to appear in *Freedom, Action, and Motivation in Spinoza's Ethics*, ed. Noa Naaman-Zauderer (Routledge).

#### **Encyclopedia Articles:**

"Universal Language," in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. E. Craig (London and New York: Routledge, 1998), vol. 9, 533-535.

"Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz," in *The Columbia History of Western Philosophy*, ed. R. Popkin (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999), 396-404.

"The Leibniz-Newton Controversy," in *The Columbia History of Western Philosophy*, ed. R. Popkin (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999), 431-437.

"*Acquiescentia in se ipso*," in *The Continuum Companion to Spinoza*, ed. Wiep van Bunge (London: Continuum, 2011), 142-143.

**Translations:**

Louis Couturat, *The Logic of Leibniz* (with R. Timothy Monroe) [original: *La Logique de Leibniz*, 1903]. Translation available at <http://philosophyfaculty.ucsd.edu/faculty/rutherford/Leibniz>. Excerpts from chs. 3-5 published in *Lexicology*, ed. Patrick Hanks (Routledge, 2008), vol. 1, 177-209.

G. W. Leibniz, "On Generosity," in the catalogue to the exhibition *Generosity. The Art of Giving*, National Gallery in Prague, 2016.

**Reviews:**

Nicholas Jolley, *The Light of the Soul: Theories of Ideas in Leibniz, Malebranche, and Descartes*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 29 (1991), 678-680.

Catherine Wilson, *Leibniz's Metaphysics: A Historical and Comparative Study*. *The Philosophical Review* 101 (1992), 853-855.

Mark Kulstad, *Leibniz on Apperception, Consciousness, and Reflection*. *The Review of Metaphysics* 46 (1992), 164-166.

Nicholas Rescher, *G.W. Leibniz's Monadology*. *Isis* 83 (1992), 662-663.

G.W. Leibniz, *Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe*, Reihe I, Bde. 12 and 13. *Il Cannochiale* (1992, no. 3), 69-75.

Hide Ishiguro, *Leibniz's Philosophy of Logic and Language*, 2nd ed. *History and Philosophy of Logic* 15 (1994), 127-128.

"Reply to Nicholas Jolley's review of *Leibniz and the Rational Order of Nature*," *Leibniz Society Review* 5 (1995), 22-26.

Elmar J. Kremer, ed., *The Great Arnauld and Some of His Philosophical Critics*. *The European Legacy* 2 (1997), 946-947.

Patrick Riley, *Leibniz' Universal Jurisprudence: The Charity of the Wise* (with a response from the author), *Leibniz Society Review* 7 (1997). 67-76.

Tom Sorell, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Hobbes*. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 38/1 (1998), 93-94.

R. S. Woolhouse and Richard Franks, eds. and trs., *Leibniz's 'New System' and Associated Contemporary Documents*. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 39 (1999), 229-230.

Daniel Garber and Michael Ayers, eds., *The Cambridge History of Seventeenth-Century Philosophy*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 37 (1999), 165-168.

Robert M. Adams, *Leibniz: Determinist, Theist, Idealist*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 61 (2000), 226-229.

J.A. Cover and John O'Leary-Hawthorne, *Substance and Individuation in Leibniz*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 39 (2001), 587-588. (with Michael Futch)

Stefano Di Bella, *The Science of the Individual: Leibniz's Ontology of Individual Substance*. *The Leibniz Review* 16 (2006), 105-119.

Maria Rosa Antognazza, *Leibniz: A Biography*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 48 (2010), 107-108.

Christopher Johns, *The Science of Right in Leibniz's Moral and Political Philosophy*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (appeared online 19 July 2014).

Wenchao Li, ed., *Einheit der Vernunft und Vielfalt der Sprachen: Beiträge zu Leibniz' Sprachforschung und Zeichentheorie*. *History of Humanities* 1.1 (Spring 2016), 197-200.

Julia Jorati, *Leibniz on Causation and Agency*. *The Leibniz Review* 27 (2017), 183-197.

*Leibniz: Dialogues sur la morale et la religion*, introduction, traduction et notes par Paul Rateau. *Archives de philosophie*, "Bulletin leibnizien" (forthcoming, 2019).

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

"Terms, Predication, and the Complete Concept of an Individual Substance." Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Gesellschaft Symposium on "Leibniz: Questions de Logique," Brussels, August 27, 1985.

"Leibniz's 'Analysis of Multitude and Phenomena into Unities and Reality'." Reed College, January 16, 1987.

"Appearance and Reality: Before Leibniz and After." Emory University, October 6, 1988.

"The Optimal Mean': Mechanism, Vitalism and the Intelligibility of Matter." Fifth International Leibniz Congress, Hannover, November 15, 1988.

"Contingency, Reason and the Concept of a Law of Nature." First International Conference of the Leibniz Society of Spain, Madrid, September 21, 1989.

"Whither Theory in Ethics: The Case of Williams' *Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*." Georgia Philosophical Society, November 4, 1989.

"On What God Could Have Done: The Contingency of One Version of Leibniz's Principle of Sufficient Reason." American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, December 27, 1989.

"Natures, Laws and Miracles: The Roots of Leibniz's Critique of Occasionalism." McGill University, April 9, 1990; invited paper at the conference Causation in Early Modern Philosophy, Madison, Wisconsin, April 21, 1990; University of British Columbia, February 14, 1992.

"Leibniz and the Problem of Monadic Aggregation." Ohio University, October 19, 1990.

"Leibniz and the Best of All Possible Worlds." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, March 29, 1991.

Commentator: Glenn Hartz, "Leibniz Had No Principle of Aggregation." APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 25-27, 1991.

"Leibniz's Last Word on Corporeal Substance." Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, November 10, 1991.

"What's So Good About the Best of All Possible Worlds? An Approach to Leibniz's Theodicy." Emory University, November 14, 1991.

Commentator: Gregory Brown, "Miracles in the Best of All Possible Worlds: Leibniz's Dilemma and Leibniz's Razor." APA Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, March 28, 1992.

"The Status of Corporeal Substance in Leibniz's Later Philosophy." Leibniz Society of North America, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 28, 1992

Commentator: Amy Schmitter, "On the Grounds of Leibniz's Account of Necessary and Contingent Truths." APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 28, 1992

"Leibniz and the Problem of Soul-Body Union." Leibniz Society of North America, APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 1993.

Commentator: Steve Hales, "Was Nietzsche a Consequentialist?" Georgia Philosophical Society, May 15, 1993.

Commentator: David Werther, "Leibniz and the Contingency of *God Exists*." APA Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, December 28, 1993.

"Nietzsche's Path to the Revaluation of all Values." Emory University, February 22, 1994.

"Leibniz and Mysticism: Some Cautionary Remarks." Invited paper at the conference Leibniz, Mysticism & Religion. UCLA Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, November 17-19, 1994.

"Leibniz's Philosophical Method in the 1690s and Beyond." Invited paper at the conference Leibniz in the 90's. Virginia Polytechnic and State University, March 17-19, 1995.

"Salvation as a State of Mind: The Goal of Spinoza's *Ethics*." University of Victoria, March 28, 1995.

"*Est aliquid prodire tenus*: The *Système Nouveau* and the Development of Leibniz's Philosophical Method." Invited paper at a conference on the 300th anniversary of the publication of the *Système Nouveau*. University of York, July 5-8, 1995.

"Nietzsche's Philosophy of Experience." Emory University, September 17, 1997.

"Salvation as a State of Mind: The Place of *Acquiescentia* in Spinoza's Ethics." Midwest Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy, East Lansing, MI, November 23, 1997.

Commentator: Laurence Carlin, "Leibniz's Great Chain of Being." APA Pacific Division Meeting, Los Angeles, March 28, 1998.

"Hope and Happiness: Leibniz's Critique of Stoicism." University of California, San Diego, February 11, 1999.

"Why Leibnizian 'Corporeal Substances' Are Not Substances." 1999 Intermountain Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, April 24, 1999.



"Leibniz and the Stoics: The Consolations of Theodicy." Invited paper at the conference "The Problem of Evil in Early Modern Philosophy," University of Toronto, September 4, 1999; Loyola Marymount University, November 12, 1999.

"Leibniz as Idealist." Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Irvine, October 30, 1999.

"The Wisdom of the Moderns." Loyola Marymount University, November 11, 1999.

"Descartes's Ethics." Cartesian Circle, UC Irvine, January 29, 2000.

"Living in Agreement with Nature: Stoicism and Modern Philosophy." Invited paper at the conference "Stoicism: Traditions and Transformations," Emory University, April 1, 2000.

Commentator: Jack Davidson, "*Video meliora proboque, Deteriora sequor*: Leibniz on the Intellectual Source of Sin." APA Pacific Division Meeting, Albuquerque, April 6, 2000.

"*Patience sans Espérance*: Leibniz's Critique of Stoicism." Invited paper at the conference "Hellenistic Philosophy and the Early Modern Period," University of Toronto, September 24, 2000.

"Leibniz on Spontaneity and Self-Determination." Seventh Annual California Conference in Early Modern Philosophy, UC Berkeley, October 14, 2000.

"Idealism Declined: Leibniz, Kant and Christian Wolff." Invited paper at the conference "Leibniz and His Correspondents," Tulane University, March 17, 2001.

"Leibniz and Kant on the Principle of Succession," Joint Meeting of the North American Kant Society and the Leibniz Society of North America, APA Central Division Meeting, Minneapolis, May 3, 2001.

"Hobbes' New Science of Ethics," University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, February 1, 2002; Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, June 22, 2002; UCSD, April 7, 2003; Johns Hopkins University, April 10, 2003.

"Metaphor and the Language of Philosophy." Invited paper at the conference "Leibniz et les Puissances du Langage," Université de Rennes, March 9, 2002.

"On the Happy Life: Descartes vis-à-vis Seneca," Margaret Dauler Wilson Memorial Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, June 21, 2002.

"Nietzsche's Way," Cal State Fullerton, November 12, 2002.

"*Sapientia est Scientia Felicitatis*," International Young Leibniz Conference, Rice University, April 19, 2003.

"Neostoicism and Early Modern Perfectionism," Invited Symposium paper (with comments by Gisela Striker), APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington D.C., December 29, 2003; Mid-Atlantic Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, November 2, 2003.

"Reflections on *Leibniz's Metaphysics*." Author-Meets-Critics session on Christia Mercer's, *Leibniz's Metaphysics: Its Origins and Development*, APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 23, 2004.

"Leibniz as Idealist." New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy Conference. Harvard University, June 6, 2004.

"Leibniz and the Problems of Corporeal Substance." Second Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Grafton, VT, June 15, 2004.

"The Dictates of Reason: Spinoza and the Enlightenment." Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Cal State Long Beach, February 19, 2005.

"Leibniz as Idealist." University of California, Santa Barbara, April 1, 2005; Invited Symposium paper (with comments by Dan Garber) APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 29, 2005.

"Living in Agreement with Nature," Keynote address, Bass Lake Conference, Cal State Fresno, April 3, 2005.

"What's Modern about (Early) Modern Philosophy," Cal State Fresno, April 4, 2005.

"*La morale* in Descartes' *Passions of the Soul*," Washington University, St. Louis, April 10, 2005.

"Spinoza and the Dictates of Reason," SFU 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture, Simon Fraser University, September 30, 2005.

"Freedom as a Philosophical Ideal: Nietzsche and His Antecedents," University of New Mexico, February 27, 2006.

"Leibniz on Space," presentation to Garber/Hogan seminar, Princeton University, March 6, 2006.

"Leibniz on Infinitesimals and the Reality of Physical Force," 2006 Loemker Conference, Emory University, April 1, 2006.

"Spinoza and the Dictates of Reason," Naturalism in Early Modern Philosophy Conference, University of South Carolina, March 30-31, 2007.

"Happiness, Ancient and Modern," Invited Symposium paper, APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 20, 2007.

Freedom as a Philosophical Ideal: Nietzsche and His Antecedents," University of Notre Dame, May 2, 2007; University of Chicago, May 4, 2007.

Leibniz on Infinitesimals and the Reality of Force"; "Leibniz on Possible Worlds and Compossibility," Harvard Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, October 12-13, 2007.

"Religion and Human Happiness: The Long View," Beyond Belief II, Salk Institute, La Jolla, October 31, 2007.

"The History of Philosophy as Philosophy," Keynote address, University of New Mexico Graduate Student Conference, November 10, 2007.

"Simples and Composites," First Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, Rice University, January 27, 2008.

"Nietzsche's Way: Philosophy and the Revaluation of Values," Utah State University, January 31, 2008.

"Spinoza and the Dictates of Reason," Stanford University, March 14, 2008.

Commentator: Michael Della Rocca, "Striving, Oomph, and Intelligibility in Spinoza," APA Mini-conference on Spinoza's Psychology, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, March 22, 2008.

"Leibniz's *Dynamica*: The Anatomy of a Failed Research Program," UCLA History of Science and Medicine Colloquium, April 14, 2008.

"Spinoza, Human Agency and the Good," Workshop on Mind, Body and Agency in Spinoza and Leibniz, Uppsala University, May 22, 2008; UC Irvine, May 30, 2008.

"Hobbes and Epicureanism," 10th South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Texas A&M University, October 24, 2008.

"The Kind of People We Want to Be: The History of Philosophy and its Future," UCSD Senate Faculty Research Lecture, February 12, 2009.

"Law and Order: Policing the Passions in Spinoza's *Ethics*," Invited Symposium paper, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 11, 2009.

"Jolley on Leibniz and the Excellence of Minds," Scientia Workshop, UC Irvine, June 6, 2009.

"Exercises in Amphiboly: A Kantian Perspective on Leibniz's Philosophy," Third Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, University of Kentucky, September 25, 2009.

"Hobbes and the Different Senses of 'Laws of Nature'," 2009 Bradshaw Conference on Early Modern Philosophy, Claremont Graduate University, December 5, 2009.

"Freedom as a Philosophical Ideal: Nietzsche and His Antecedents," Keynote address, University of Kentucky Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 27, 2010.

"Spinoza on the Mastery of the Passions: The Significance of *Ethics* IVP8." University of Helsinki, April 12, 2010.

"Hobbes on Virtue and the Laws of Nature." First Arctic Circle Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Finland, April 15, 2010; University of Washington, May 7, 2010.

"Happiness and the Good in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy." Five-lecture graduate course, Department of Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki, April 19-23, 2010.

"Justice and Circumstances: Theodicy as Universal Religion." "Lectures et interprétations des *Essais de Théodicée* de G. W. Leibniz," Université de Paris I (Sorbonne), June 25, 2010; and "Leibniz's *Theodicy*: Context and Content," University of Notre Dame, September 16, 2010.

"Hobbes on Moral Virtue and the Laws of Nature." UC Irvine, Scientia Workshop, October 22, 2010.

"Laws and Powers in Leibniz." Historical Perspectives on God's Order, Man's Order and the Order of Nature, UC San Diego, March 5, 2011.

"Hobbes on the Language of the Laws of Nature." Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, London, March 8, 2011.

"Freedom as a Philosophical Ideal: Nietzsche and His Antecedents." University of Essex, March 10, 2011.

"Method and System in Leibniz's Late Philosophy." Fifth Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America," UCSD, June 17, 2011.

"Theodicy and Human Happiness: Leibniz versus Malebranche." Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 21, 2011; Malebranche Day, UCSD, November 5, 2011.

"Practical Reasoning in Early Modern Philosophy." Moral Psychology and Politics in History Workshop, Helsinki, February 11, 2012.

"Hobbes on the Language of the Laws of Nature." Mid-Atlantic Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Princeton, April 21, 2012.

"Reading Descartes as a Stoic: Virtue, Passion and the 'Befitting'." Conference, "Aux origines du 'devoir': les kathekonta stoiciens." Paris, May 11, 2012.

"Five Theses about Monadic Change." Yale Leibniz Workshop, October 6-7, 2012.

"Bayle's Dog and the Dynamics of the Soul." Colloque International Leibniz-Bayle, Université de Montréal, October 17-19, 2012.

"Universal Harmony as a Cosmological Principle." Conference on Harmony and Reality in the Philosophy of the Late Leibniz, University of Münster, November 15-17, 2012.

"The Wisdom of the Moderns I. Descartes and *La Morale*." Simon Lectures, University of Toronto, March 19, 2013.

"The Wisdom of the Moderns II. Hobbes and the Progress of Desire." Simon Lectures, University of Toronto, March 21, 2013.

"Monadic Change." Toronto Spinoza-Leibniz Workshop, March 23, 2013.

"Deciding What to Do: The Relation of Affect and Reason in Spinoza." Invited paper, APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 30, 2013.

"Hobbes and the Language of the Laws of Nature." University of Pennsylvania, April 4, 2013.

"Perfectionism in Spinoza and Nietzsche." Spinoza and Nietzsche in Dialogue Conference. Birbeck College, University of London, May 17, 2013.

"Nietzsche and the Experience of Philosophy," Late Modern Philosophy Workshop, Boston University, October 3-4, 2014.

"Spinoza's Ethics: Perfectionism and Naturalism?" UC San Diego, March 30, 2015.

"Hobbes and the Language of the Laws of Nature." Stanford University, January 29, 2016.

"Wisdom for Moderns." UC Riverside, February 26, 2016.

"Perfection and Happiness in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy." Conference on Happiness in the Early Modern Period, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 11, 2016.

"Deciding What to Do: The Relation of Affect and Reason in Spinoza's Ethics." From Love to the Infinite: Workshop on Early Modern Philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin, July 1, 2016.

"Leibniz's Practical Philosophy" (four lectures), Leibniz Summer School, Max Plank Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig, July 7-12, 2016.

"Leibniz and the 'Religion of Reason'," 10<sup>th</sup> International Leibniz Congress, Hanover, July 19, 2016.

"Leibniz as Perfectionist," Perfectionism: Ancient and Modern Conference, University of California, San Diego, November 19, 2016.

"Le Stoïcisme," Leibniz et les Philosophies Antiques et Médiévales, Fondation Singer-Polignac, Paris, January 17, 2017.

"Nietzsche as Perfectionist," Second Annual Workshop, International Society for Nietzsche Studies, Chicago, March 3, 2017.

"The Ethics of the *Theological-Political Treatise*," Spinoza: Reason, Religion, Politics Conference, Princeton, May 5, 2017.

"*Sapientia est Scientia Felicitatis*: The Foundations of Leibniz's Perfectionism," 11<sup>th</sup> Annual LSNA Conference, University of Toronto, October 14, 2017.

Comments on Raphaële Andraut, "Leibniz and the Functionalist Conception of Pain," 12<sup>th</sup> Annual LSNA Conference, University of Montréal, October 13, 2018.

"Spinoza on *Beatitudo*," Saari Workshop, University of Washington, November 16-18, 2018.

"Self Knowledge and Knowledge of Nature," Workshop in Late Modern Philosophy, Boston University, April 26-27, 2019.

"Hobbes, Wisdom and the Progress of Desire," Sapience. Les transformations de la sagesse dans la philosophie de la première modernité et des Lumières, Université libre de Bruxelles, May 13-14, 2019.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:**

##### **University of California, San Diego**

Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2010-13

Vice Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2002-03, 2007-10

Placement Committee, 2009-10

Search Committees, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-03 (chair), 2004-05 (chair), 2010-11, 2014-15

Representative to University Senate, 2000-01, 2001-03 (alternate), 2005-07

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006; 2016; 2019.

Selection Committee, Summer Program for Women in Philosophy, 2016, 2017, 2018.

##### **Emory University**

Director of Graduate Studies, 1995-99

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1993-94

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1988-89, 1993

Search Committee, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93

Colloquium Coordinator, 1991-93

Library Coordinator, 1989-91

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

**University of California, San Diego**

ARTS CAP, 2017-18; 2018-19 (chair)  
Committee on Committees, 2009-10, 2017-18  
Advisory Committee, UCSD Humanities Center, 2011-14  
Senate Task Force on Faculty Reward II, 2011-12  
Search Committee for Director of the UCSD Humanities Center, 2011  
Arts and Humanities Research Initiative Committee, 2009-10, 2010-11  
CAP, Committee on the Arts, 2008-10  
Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP), 2006-07; chair, 2007-08  
Senate Council, 2007-08  
Senate-Administration Council, 2007-08  
Revelle College, Humanities Advisory Council, 2006  
Revelle College, Excellence Review Committee (chair), 2006  
Search Committee for Dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities, 2004-05  
Task Force on Undergraduate Education in a Research Context, 2003  
Humanities Center Executive Committee, 2001-03

**Emory University**

Executive Council, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1998-99  
College Nominating Committee, 1998  
Woodruff Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, 1996-99  
Chair, Emory College Conduct Council, 1993-94  
College Conduct Council, 1990-92  
SACS Committee on Institutional Effectiveness, 1991-93  
Human Genome Initiative Task Force, Emory Ethics Center, 1990-93  
Emory Freshman Seminar, 1989-90, 1993-96

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Editor, *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*, 2017-  
Co-editor (with Daniel Garber), *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*, 2010-17.

President, Leibniz Society of North America, 2010-14.  
Vice President and Program Coordinator, Leibniz Society of North America, 1996-99.  
Executive Committee, Leibniz Society of North America, 1990-93, 1996-99, 2000-03, 2006-09, 2015-19.

APA Pacific Division, Nominating Committee, 2012-13, 2014-15.  
APA Pacific Division, Program Committee, 2003-05.

Co-founder and organizer (with Doug Jesseph), Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 1994-99.

Co-founder and organizer (with Mary Domski), Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 2005-12.

Organizer, Third Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, UCSD, June 21-23, 2006; Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, UCSD, February 23-24, 2007; APA Mini-Conference on Spinoza's Psychology, March 22-23, 2008, Pasadena, CA (with Eugene Marshall); Fifth Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, UCSD, June 15-17, 2011; Perfectionism: Ancient and Modern (with David Brink), UCSD, November 18-19, 2016.

Editorial Boards: *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 1993-96; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1995-2003, 2004-2015; Book Review Advisory Board, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 1998-2013; *Philosophy Compass*; *Leibniz Review*, 2014-.

Referee: National Endowment for the Humanities; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Canada Council; John Simon Guggenheim Foundation; Emil Aaltonen Foundation; Research Foundation Flanders; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Yale University Press; Springer Verlag; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*; *History of Philosophy Quarterly*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*; *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*; *Philosophy Compass*; *Cambridge Journal of Economics*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Ethics*; *Revue Philosophique de Louvain*; *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Mind*; *Hobbes Studies*; *Philosophical Review*.