

Eric Palmer

Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Philosophy
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Ethics Association
<http://developmentethics.org>

Co-Editor, *Journal of Global Ethics*
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>

1. Degrees and Diplomas

- M.A., Ph.D. (Philosophy/Science Studies) University of California, San Diego, 1986-1991
Dissertation: “*Philosophy of Science and History of Science: A Productive Engagement*”
Philip Kitcher (Chair), Paul Churchland, Gerald Doppelt, Martin Rudwick, Robert Westman
- B.A. Honours (Philosophy) Carleton University, Ottawa, December, 1986

2. Positions Held

- *July 2012 to present* Professor, Philosophy, Allegheny College
- *July 2001 to June 12* Associate Professor, Philosophy, Allegheny College (tenure, 2001)
- *July 1994 to June 01* Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Allegheny College
- *July 1993 to June 94* Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Kentucky
- *July 1991 to June 93* Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Utah

3. Major Field(s) of Scholarly or Professional Interest

- Applied ethics pertaining to business, globalization and human and social development
 - Ethics of multinational business in the context of international law and human rights
 - Business considered in the context of political economy and the role of business in human and social development
 - History of human development in less-developed countries, 1947 to present
- History of ideas, especially philosophy and history of science: 1500-1789, France and England
 - Scientific methodology 1500-1650, especially Astronomy, Descartes
 - Enlightenment and counter-Enlightenment Europe 1675-1750
 - Voltaire and 18th century journalistic, literary and scientific cultures

4. Offices Held in Learned and Professional Societies

- International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), President, 2014-present; Executive Board Officer, 2009 to present; Treasurer, 2011 to 2014
- International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Board Officer (from inception 1994-1998); Program Chair (1994); Executive Secretary *pro tempore* (2007-8); Treasurer (2003-2015); Incorporating Officer (2007, formal acquisition of 501(c)3 charitable institution status)
- American Philosophical Association, Committee on Computer Use, 1991-1995

5. Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, Honours, and Awards

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute (USA) co-director with Fred Gifford. “Development Ethics & Global Justice: Gender, Economics & Environment, June-July 2015, Michigan State University, \$200,000
- Mellon Humanities Student Fellow Grant (for Rena Hausserman, collaborative summer research: Abbé Prevost’s Network in *Le Pour et Contre*), 2013, \$4000
- Great Lakes Colleges Association New Directions Initiative Grant for “Science and its Ideals” (development of educational materials), 2013-14, \$10,000

- National Endowment for the Humanities EDSITEment grant for development of web education materials in development ethics, co-investigator Fred Gifford 2013-14, \$12,000
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute (USA) co-director with Fred Gifford. “Development Ethics: Questions, Challenges and Responsibilities” July-August 2013, Michigan State University, \$200,000
- Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Canada, 2009-10
- Allegheny College Humanities Teacher-Scholar Professor 2006-9. 6 course release
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute (USA) participant, “Science and Values,” University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2003; Summer Seminar (USA) participant, “Descartes and His Contemporaries,” Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Summer 2000; Summer Seminar (USA) participant, “Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz,” Syracuse University, Summer 1995
- Allegheny College Sabbatical Grants, 2015, 2009, 2003. Special Research Travel Grants: 2004, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1995

6. Administrative appointments at Current Institution

- *January 2019 forward* Chair, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- *Sept. 04 to July 2009* Chair, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies
- *Sept. 00 to Aug. 2001* Associate Chair, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies

7. Scholarly and Professional Achievements (see <http://philpapers.org/profile/30723>)

a. Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “The Andhra Pradesh Microfinance Crisis and American Payday Lending: Two studies in vulnerability,” *Révue Ethique et Economique / Ethics and Economics*, Special Issue (2012, 10:2, 44-57): Paper selected from the International Development Ethics Association meetings, 2011.
- “The Balance of Sovereignty and Common Goods Under Economic Globalization,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*. 12, #2, 2005. 46-52.
- “Entidades corporativas e imperativos categóricos,” *Impulso* 15 (38), 2004. (Editora UNIMEP: Brazil). 73-82.
- “Pangloss Identified,” *French Studies Bulletin* 23 (84), Autumn 2002. 7-10.
- “Multinational Corporations and Social Contracts,” *Journal of Business Ethics* 31 (3), May 2001. 245-58.
- “The Limits of Cartesian Doubt,” *Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* IV 1997. 1-20.
- “Lakatos’ “Internal History” as Historiography,” *Perspectives on Science* 1 (4), Dec.1993, 603-626.

b. Books, Chapters, Monographs (proposals peer-reviewed)

Books

- Krushil Watene & Eric Palmer (eds.) *Reconciliation, Transitional and Indigenous Justice*. Routledge, London & New York, 2020. 200pp. 9780367442323 (Content from guest-edited issue, *Journal of Global Ethics* 14:3)
- Eric Palmer (ed.) *Gender Justice and Development (vol. 2): Vulnerability and Empowerment*. Routledge, London & New York, 2015. 137pp. 9781138852594 (Content from guest-edited issue, *Journal of Global Ethics* 9:3)
- Voltaire. *Candide, or, All for the Best*. Eric Palmer (ed.). Broadview Press, Peterborough & New York. Sept. 2009. 256pp. 9781551117461 (Editor: introduction, supplementary readings, part translation)

Book Chapters

- “What is development?” *Ethics, Agency, and Democracy in Global Development*. Lori Keleher & Stacy Kosko, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- “Less Radical Enlightenment: A Christian Wing of the French Enlightenment,” in Steffen Ducheyne, ed. *Reassessing the Radical Enlightenment*. UK: Routledge, 2017. 197-222.
- “The Wisdom in Wood Rot: God in Eighteenth Century Scientific Explanation,” in William H. Krieger, ed. *Science at the Frontiers: Perspectives on the History and Philosophy of Science*. Lexington Books, 2011. 17-34.
- “Real Institutions and Really Legitimate Institutions,” David Mark, ed. *The Mystery of Capital and The Construction of Social Reality*. Open Court, 2008. 331-347.
- “Descartes on Nothing in Particular,” in R. Gennaro, C. Huenemann, eds. *New Essays On the Rationalists*. Oxford University Press, 1999. 26-47.

c. Other publications

Editor’s contributions to journals (*Journal of Global Ethics*, editor 2014 to present)

- “Introduction: new paths in reconciliation, transitional and Indigenous justice,” Eric Palmer & Krushil Watene. *Journal of Global Ethics* 14:2, 133-36.
- “Introduction: The Sustainable Development Goals Forum,” continued as “Introduction: The 2030 Agenda,” *Journal of Global Ethics* 11:1, 11:3: 3-9, 262-269.
- Co-authored editorials *Journal of Global Ethics* v.10 forward (3 issues/year). With Sirkku Hellsten 2014 to 2017 (10:1, 1-7; 10:2, 123-7; 10:3, 239-44; 11:1 1-2; 11:3, 257-60; 12:1, 1-5, 12:2, 123-126, 13:1: 1-3). With Sirkku Hellsten & Martin Schönfeld 2017-2018 (13:2, 113-119; 13:3, 242-4). With Christine Koggel & Martin Schönfeld 2018-present (16:1, 1-6, continuing)
- “Introduction,” [guest editor’s introduction to *Journal of Global Ethics* 9:3, Gender Justice and Development Conference, International Development Ethics Association, 2011 (October, 2013) 245-8.

Conference proceedings (selected -- works cited within others’ publications)

- “Corporate Responsibility and Freedom,” *Controversies in International Corporate Responsibility*. John Hooker, ed. Philosophy Documentation Center, 2007. 25-34.
- “Corporate Responsibility and the Capability Approach to Development,” Meetings of the Human Development and Capability Association, 2007. <https://hd-ca.org/publications/corporate-responsibility-and-the-capability-approach-to-development>
- “Real Corporate Responsibility,” *International Corporate Responsibility: Exploring the Issues*. John Hooker & Peter Madsen, eds. USA: Carnegie Mellon University Press, 2004. 69-84.
- “Descartes’ Rules and the Workings of the Mind,” in Patricia Easton, ed. *Logic and the Workings of the Mind: The Logic of Ideas and Faculty Psychology in Early Modern Philosophy*. North American Kant Society V, 1997, 269-282.

Book reviews and brief entries

- “Payday Lending: America’s unsecured loan market,” *Business in Ethical Focus: Case Book*. Fritz Allhoff & Alexander Sager, eds. Broadview Press, 2019.
- “USA and Canada,” *Handbook of Development Ethics*. Jay Drydyk & Lori Keleher, eds. Routledge, 2019, 416-423.
- “Developing world,” “Microfinance,” “Interpersonal Comparison of Utility,” “Monkey Wrenching,” entries in the *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society*, 2/ed. Robert W. Kolb, ed. Sage Publications, 2018. (“Interpersonal Comparison of Utility,” “Monkey Wrenching,” entries, 2008 (1/ed.).)
- Essay review: “How to succeed in science while really, really trying: the central European savant in the mid-Seventeenth century.” Review of André Holenstein, Hubert Steinke & Martin Stuber, eds., *Scholars in Action: The Practice of Knowledge and the Figure of the Savant in the 18th Century*, 2

vols. Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2013. *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science* 5:1 (April, 2015), 167-73.

- “Ezio Vailati, *Leibniz and Clarke: A Study of their Correspondence*.” New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. ABRO, 2004. (American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Book Reviews Online, www.csulb.edu/asecs).
- “Peter Schouls, *Descartes and the Possibility of Science*.” Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2000, *ISIS* (Jnl. Hist. Science Society) 93, 2002, 485-486.
- “Fred Wilson, *The Logic and Methodology of Science in Early Modern Thought*.” Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998, *HOPOS Newsletter* 7 #1, Summer 2002, 16-17.
- “Klaus Mainzer, *Symmetries of Nature: A Handbook for Philosophy of Nature and Science*.” Berlin: deGruyter, 1996. *Journal of Chemical Education*, April 1997.

d. Presentations, Lectures, Addresses

- “Central capabilities and important capabilities,” Human Development and Capability Association, Massey University, NZ, June 2020.
- “For good measure: introducing ethical measurement to development projects.” Pre-conference ethics thematic group presentation, Human Development and Capability Association, Massey University, NZ, June 2020.
- “Trading dialogue for measurement: a cautionary tale of development ethics for the SDGs,” American Sociological Association: Sociology of Development Section Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana, October 2019.
- “Gender identity as political right and philosophical capability,” Human Development and Capability Association, London, UK, September 2019.
- “Critical development ethics,” Agency and Democracy in Development Ethics, University of Maryland, May 2019.
- “After aid: the rise of finance capital and the private sector in a post-assistance world,” Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, November 2018.
- “Authoritarianism in USA” and “*Sumak kawsay* and the Human Development Approach: a puzzle for Nussbaum’s approach to political constitutions,” Human Development and Capability Association, Buenos Aires, August/September 2018.
- Presidential Address, International Development Ethics Association 11th Congress. Bordeaux, June 2018.
- “The “Global Partnership for Sustainable Development”: Finance and business find their place in the UN 2030 Agenda,” International Development Ethics Association 11th Congress. Bordeaux, June 2018.
- “Framing values for multicultural societies using the Human Development Approach: a puzzle about rights and national constitutions,” Marginalized Peoples, Human Rights, and Development Ethics conference (International Development Ethics Association), Chisinau, May 2018.
- “Implications of the UN Sustainable Development Goals: The ‘Global Partnership for Development,’” Normative Business Ethics Workshop Series of the Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research. Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, December 1, 2017.
- “‘The purpose of business’ – a final assignment for business ethics students,” Thirteenth Annual Global Business Ethics Teaching Workshop, Bentley University, June 2017.
- “Sustainable Development Goals and the subordination of the local and diverse,” Human Development and Capability Association, Tokyo, September 2016.
- Global justice, the capability approach, and social policy [comment, panel on Gillian Brock], Foundational Issues in the Capability Approach – pre-conference session, Human Development and Capability Association, Tokyo, August 2016.

- “Sustainable Development Goals,” “Microfinance,” Future of Development Ethics Studies Workshop, University of Delhi, August 2016.
- “Sustaining public consultation for the Sustainable Development Goals,” World Social Forum/International Development Ethics Association, Montreal, August 2016.
- “Relational autonomy and relational responsibility,” North American Society for Social Philosophy – International Social Philosophy Conference, Ottawa, July 2016.
- “Aspiration paradox and adaptive preference in women’s microlending,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Florida, October 2015.
- “Human development as ethics,” Human Development and Capability Association, Washington D.C., September 2015.
- “Vulnerable due to hope: aspiration paradox as a cross-cultural concern,” International Development Ethics Association, Costa Rica, July 2014. (Conference proceedings, pp. 85-93: http://www.inif.ucr.ac.cr/congreso_inif/docs/MEMORIA.pdf.)
- “Spinoza’s shadow on science,” International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, Ghent, June 2014.
- “What is a journal? The case of *Le Pour et Contre* of Abbé Prévost,” American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies, Williamsburg, March 2014.
- “Less radical enlightenment: A Christian wing of the French Enlightenment,” The Radical Enlightenment, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, May 2013.
- “A wise disposition of nature:” Finding Purpose in early Modern Explanation,” International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, Halifax, June 2012.
- “Two Case Studies in Lending to the Vulnerable,” International Association for Education in Ethics, Duquesne University, May 2012. Allegheny College Faculty Conference, May 2012.
- “The Microfinance Crisis and the Ethics of Microlending,” International Development Ethics Association Conference, Bryn Mawr, June 2011.
- “Response to Narveson, ‘Poverty, Markets, Justice’: Some unpleasant lessons from economics,” Amintaphil, November 2010.
- “Response to Evan Riley, ‘Towards a Retrieval of Self-Ownership’” First Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2010.
- “A Third Wing of the French Enlightenment,” Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, Canada, November 2009. British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, January 2010.
- “Libertarian Theory and Global Ethics,” University of Victoria Department of Philosophy, Victoria, Canada, November 2008. Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, Ottawa, May 2009. International Development Ethics Association, Valencia, December 2009.
- “Leibniz and Voltaire, or, Not the best of all possible Panglosses,” Canadian Philosophical Association. Ottawa, May 2009.
- “The best of all Panglosses,” History of Science Society. Pittsburgh, PA, November 2008. Canadian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Ottawa, November 2009. Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. Ottawa, May 2009.
- “Corporate Responsibility and the Capability Approach to Development,” Meetings of the Human Development and Capability Association, New York, September 2007.
- “Freedom and Corporate Responsibility: The Niger Delta Case,” Second Globalization and the Good Corporation Conference New York, June 2007.
- “Corporate Responsibility and Freedom: A new argument,” Third International Corporate Responsibility Conference of the Carnegie-Bosch Institute. Hong

- Kong, September 2006.
 - International Development Ethics Association. Kampala, Uganda, July 2006
- “Legitimate Social Demands on Corporations,”
International Association of Business & Society Meeting. Merida, Mexico, March 2006.
- “Discourse Theory and Human Rights: A positive ethical theory of human rights,”
Human rights: The challenge of Global Justice. Dayton, October 2004.
- “Alternative Enlightenments: Leibniz, Voltaire, and the Abbé Pluche,”
Int'l Society for the History of Philosophy of Science. San Francisco, June 2004.
History of Science Society/CSHPS/BSHS joint meeting, Halifax. August 2004.
British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies. Oxford, January 2005.
- “Capitalism as an Ethical Position,”
Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting. Seattle, August 2003.
- “Real Institutions,”
The Mystery of Capital & The Construction of Social Reality Workshop. Buffalo, April 2003.
- “Ethics & Law of Artificial Persons: Justice, Rights & Responsibility for Multinational Corporations,”
Carnegie Bosch Inst., Conference on Int’l Corporate Responsibility. Pittsburgh, June 2002.
- “Pangloss Identified,”
International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Los Angeles, August 2003.
British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Oxford, January 2003.
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Toronto, May 2002.
- “Modeling Ethics,”
Science and Values Institute, National Endowment for Humanities. Pittsburgh, July 2003.
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. Québec, May 2001.
- “Computational and Biological Treatments of Kant’s Categorical Imperative,”
Canadian Philosophical Association. Québec, May 2001.
- “A Philosophical Education Program: Descartes and the *Oratoire de France*,”
History of Science Society, Vancouver. November 2000.
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar. Blacksburg, VA July 2000.
Allegheny College Intramural Faculty Conference. May 2000.
- “Corporate Bodies and Categorical Imperatives,”
Ninth International Kant Congress. Berlin, March 2000.
- “Post-interactionist philosophy of science,”
Canadian Society for the History & Philosophy of Science. Sherbrooke, Québec, June 1999.
- “From knowing God through nature to knowing nature through God: The shift in philosophy from natural theology to theodicy.”
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. Toronto, May 1998.
- “French Epistemology Before the Cartesian Turn,”
Second History of Philosophy of Science Conference. Notre Dame, March 1998.
- “Social Contracts and Multinational Corporations,”
Knowledge Tools for a Sustainable Civilization Conference. Ryerson University, June 1995.
Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 1997.
- “Descartes: Mathematics and Method,”
Invited lecture. University of British Columbia, January 1996.
- “Teaching History and Philosophy of Classical Physics,”
International History and Philosophy of Science and Science Teaching Conference. University of Minnesota. October 1995
- “*Thinking Things Through*: Teaching the History of Logic and Computing,”
Computing and Philosophy Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, August 1995.
- “Descartes’ *Rules* and the Workings of the Mind,”
Logic and the Workings of the Mind Conference. University of Western Ontario, May 1995.

- “Comment on Pinnick and Gale,”
Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, March 1995.
- “Descartes' Methods: The Shift from Epistemology to Metaphysics in Descartes' Philosophical Writings,” APA Central Division. April 1994.
Canadian Philosophical Association. June 1993.
- “Renaissance Astronomy and the Ordering of Knowledge Resources,”
Institute for Liberal Studies (Frankfort, KY) Conference on Science, Technology & Religious Ideas. March 1994.
- “Copernicus' Astronomy and Scientific Argument in the Renaissance,”
Utah Humanist Society. Salt Lake City, February 1993.
- “Descartes' Method & the *Meditations*: The Limits of Doubt,”
Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, & Letters. Salt Lake City, May 1992.

e. Other Professional Activities

Journal Editor

- Co-Editor, with Sirkku Hellsten, *Journal of Global Ethics*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis. (Issue 10:1-13:1, 2014-2017); Co-Editor with Sirkku Hellsten, Martin Schönfeld (Issue 13:1-13:3, 2017); Co-Editor with Martin Schönfeld (Issue 14:1, 14:2); Co-Editor with Martin Schönfeld, Christine Koggel (Issue 14:3 to present)
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current> .

Journal Guest Editor

- Co-editor with Krushil Watene, *Journal of Global Ethics* Special Issue: “Reconciliation, Transitional and Indigenous Justice” (Issue 14.1, 2018)
- Guest editor, *Journal of Global Ethics*, Special Issue: “Vulnerability and Empowerment: Selected papers from IDEA 2011 conference” (Issue 9:3, 2013).
- Co-editor with Alejandra Boni, Daniela Gallegos, Anna Malavisi, Marta Pedrajas. *Révue Ethique et Economique / Ethics and Economics*, Special Issue (2010, 8:1): Paper selected from the International Development Ethics Association meetings, 2009.
- Co-editor with Don Howard. *Perspectives on Science*, Special Issue (1998): Papers selected from the First History of Philosophy of Science Conference of 1996.

Editor, Miscellaneous

- American Philosophical Association Committee on Computer Use (Electronic texts) *Editor*, APA Guide to Electronic Texts in Philosophy, 3/ed. April 1993.

Referee

- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections Grants, 2018.
- External academic reviewer (tenure, promotion) 2010, 2014, 2018.
- Book manuscript and proposal publisher’s referee for: Ghosh, Motilal & Prajapati, *The King’s Philosophy*, Springer (India); Soffrant, *Global Development Ethics*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2016; Kaplow, “Mind, Body, Soul,” MIT Press, 2010; referee for revision of *Philosophical Classics, Vol. 3*, Kaufmann & Baird, eds. Prentice Hall, 1998.
- Referee for numerous individual journal submissions and conference submissions: Canadian Philosophical Association, Hypatia, Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, International Development Ethics Association, International Symposium on Peer Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Global Ethics, Journal of Human Development and Capability, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Perspectives on Science, Public Affairs Quarterly

Conference organizing

- Conference committee (in capacity as President 2014-21): conferences and panels of the International Development Ethics Association: [2016 Turkey, Program co-chair – cancelled due to security concerns], 2016 World Social Forum; 2018 Chisinau, 2018 Bordeaux, 2021 Colombia.
- Conference selection committee, Program Chair, Congress of the International Development Ethics Association [2016 Turkey – cancelled due to security concerns].
- Conference selection committee (in capacity as treasurer) and secondary organizer: conferences and panels of International Development Ethics Association (2013 Nicaragua, 2014 Costa Rica).
- Conference selection committee (in capacity as treasurer) and secondary organizer: Conferences of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016).
- 2003 Co-Chair, Allegheny Neuroscience and Humanities Summer Institute (Howard Hughes Medical Institute funded, faculty from approximately 12 institutions hosted).

Conference panel organizing

- Panel co-organizer with Stacy Kosko and Ben Huffman, “Planning tools for economic development.” Human Development and Capability Association, Auckland, June 2020.
- Panel co-organizer with Jay Drydyk, Lori Keleher & Anna Malavisi, “Development Ethics Knowledge Exchange.” Human Development and Capability Association, London, September 2019.
- Panel co-organizer, with Mitu Sengupta, “Sustainable Development Goals: What’s not to like?” Human Development and Capability Association, Tokyo, September 2016
- Panel organizer and Chair, *Renaissance Theory of Science: Quia and Propter Quid, Analysis and Synthesis*. First History of Philosophy of Science Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute - Roanoke VA, April 1996
- Conference Program Chair, International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, first conference (1996)
- Panel organizer and Chair, Clark Glymour's *Thinking Things Through*. Conference on Philosophy and Computing, Carnegie Mellon University, August 1995

8. Teaching Duties

Occasional volunteer courses in Middle School and High School Advanced Education (2002-9)

- Logic and Mind (Grades 6-8)
- Mind and Values (Grades 9-12)

Introductory Level Courses (1991 to present)

- Logic
- Epistemology
- Science and Values
- Technology and Society
- Investigating Human Rights
- Rights, Rebellion and Civil Disobedience
- Business and Management Ethics
- Plato's *Republic* and contemporary America
- Global Citizen Scholars (class + service learning component)

Advanced Undergraduate Courses (1991 to present)

- Skepticism from Montaigne to Hume
- History of Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant
- History of Ethical Thought: The Liberal Tradition
- History of Science: Scientific and Darwinian Revolutions
- Philosophy of Science (Introductory)
- Philosophy of Science (Advanced)
- Global Justice, Development and Political Economy
- Human Rights and International Law (Advanced)

Undergraduate independent thesis advising

- Approximately 40 courses, topics chosen in consultation with students

Graduate Courses (Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Utah, 1991-3)

- Philosophy and Scientific Methodology
- Descartes' Philosophy and Science
- Thomas Kuhn's Relevance to Philosophy of Science

Faculty Education (National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, 2013, 2015)

- Development Ethics & Global Justice: Gender, Economics and Environment (co-directed with Fred Gifford)
- Development Ethics: Questions, Challenges and Responsibilities (co-directed with Fred Gifford)

9. Administrative Activities

a. University and Faculty Standing Committees

2017-present	Campus Internationalization Committee (co-Chair 2017-19)
2013-2015	Mellon Internationalization Grant Committee (Allegheny College committee)
2011-2013	Animal Research Committee
2010-2011	Diversity and Gender Equity Committee
2004-2007	Committee on Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (Chair 2004-6)
2001-2002	Member, Faculty Council (Faculty Senate)
2000-2001	College Finance Committee
1995-1999	Animal Research Committee

b. Departmental Responsibilities

2019-	Department Chair (repeated entry from section 6 above)
2012 forward	Departmental web pages
2008	Lead author, departmental self-study review
2004-2009	Department Chair (repeated entry from section 6 above)
2000-2001	Associate Chair, Philosophy & Religious Studies (repeated entry)

10. Other Information

Professional work in non-academic venues, various

- “Reflection on the release of a Prisoner of Conscience,” *Human Rights Research Committee 26 IPSA Newsletter* No.2, April 2017, 4-6. International Political Science Association.
http://rc26.ipsa.org/public/IPSA-RC26_Newsletter_April_2017.pdf

- “Voltaire at the limits,” *Shakespeare Theatre Company Guide to the Season’s Plays 2010-2011 Season*, May 2010.
- “Noting Candide at 250” and “Candide in New York, or, The Problem of Evil,” entries in *Candide at 250: Scandal and Success*. New York Public Library exhibition and web exhibition, March 2010.

Invited Presentations

- Voltaire, Wilbur & Bernstein Panel. Shakespeare Theatre Company, Washington, D.C., December 2010.
- “Corporate Responsibility: What Would Milton Friedman Do?” (Keynote Address). Fifth Annual New England Undergraduate Conference, Providence, April 2009.

Languages Literate in French. Limited literacy in Latin.

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