

# Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of Philosophy, Department of Political Science and Philosophy  
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**Education:**

Ph.D. (Philosophy) Syracuse University, 1991

M.A. (Philosophy) Syracuse University, 1989

B.A. (Philosophy/Religion) Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY), 1985

**Areas of Specialization:** Consciousness, Philosophy of Mind & Psychology, Cognitive Science, Metaphysics.

**Areas of Competence/Interest:** Philosophy of Psychiatry, History of Early Modern Philosophy, NeuroEthics, Applied Ethics, Aesthetics, Analytic Philosophy.

## **Employment History:**

University of Southern Indiana, Professor of Philosophy (Fall 2009 -- Present).

University of Southern Indiana, Philosophy Department Chair (Fall 2009 -- Summer 2018).

Indiana State University, Professor (Fall 2005 – Spring 2009)

Indiana State University, Associate Professor (Fall 2000 - Spring 2005)

Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN, Assistant Professor (Fall 1995 - Spring 2000)

Le Moyne College, Syracuse NY, Visiting Assistant Professor/Adjunct Assistant Professor (Fall 1991 – Spring 1995)

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

12. *Mind and Brain: A Dialogue on the Mind-Body Problem*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, substantially revised and updated, Hackett Publishing Company, 2020.
11. *The Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, editor, Routledge Press, 2018.
10. *Consciousness*, Routledge Press, 2017 (*New Problems of Philosophy* book series.)
9. *The Who and Philosophy*, edited with Casey Harison, Rowman & Littlefield: Lexington Press, 2016.
8. *Disturbed Consciousness: New Essays on Psychopathology and Theories of Consciousness*, editor, The MIT Press, 2015. (*Philosophical Psychopathology* book series.)
7. *The Consciousness Paradox: Consciousness, Concepts, and Higher-Order Thoughts*, The MIT Press, 2012.
6. *The Interplay between Consciousness and Concepts*, editor, Imprint Academic, 2007. This was also published as a special double issue of the *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (vol. 14, Sept/Oct) which I guest edited.
5. *Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness*, editor, John Benjamins Publishers, 2004. (*Advances in Consciousness Research* book series.)
4. *A Dialogue on Ethical Issues of Life and Death*, Rowman & Littlefield: University Press of America, 2002.
3. *New Essays on the Rationalists*, edited with Charles Huenemann, Oxford University Press, 1999.

2. *Consciousness and Self-Consciousness: A Defense of the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness*, John Benjamins Publishers, 1996. (*Advances in Consciousness Research* book series.)

1. *Mind and Brain: A Dialogue on the Mind-Body Problem*, Hackett Publishing Company, 1996.

### Articles, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Reviews

64. “Consciousness and Implicit Self-Awareness: Eastern and Western Perspectives,” in Anna Horatschek et al. (eds.), *Consciousness Studies in Sciences and Humanities. Eastern and Western Perspectives*, Springer Publisher, forthcoming 2022.

63. “What is the Structure of Self-Consciousness and Conscious Mental States?” *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, special issue on “Self-Consciousness Explained,” forthcoming 2022.

62. “The Unity of Consciousness,” in Carolyn D. Jennings and Benjamin Young (eds.), *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction*, Routledge Press, pp. 294-307, 2022.

61. “Synesthesia, Hallucination, and Autism,” in Berit Brogaard and Dimitria Gatzia (eds.), *Frontiers in Bioscience, Landmark* 26, pp. 797-809 (Jan. 2021). Available at: <https://bioscience.org/2021/v26/af/4918/fulltext.htm>

60. “Inserted Thoughts and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness,” in *Psychiatry and Neurosciences Update: Vol 4*, Pascual Angel Gargiulo & Humberto Luis Mesones-Arroyo (eds.), Springer, pp. 61-71, 2021.

59. “Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness” (second co-author with Peter Carruthers), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2020. Available at: <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/consciousness-higher/>

58. “Cotard Syndrome, Self-Awareness, and I-concepts,” *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences* (Special Issue: *Radical Disruptions of Self-Consciousness*), 1, 2020 (March). Available at: <https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2020.I.41>

57. “Some Questions about the Attention Schema Theory” a commentary on “Toward a standard model of consciousness: Reconciling the attention schema, global workspace, higher-order thought, and illusionist theories” by M. Graziano, A. Guterstam, B. Bio, & A. Wilterson, *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 37, pp. 184-186 (March 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1080/02643294.2020.1727426>

56. “Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness,” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, updated 2018. Available at: <https://www.iep.utm.edu/consc-hi/>

55. “The Neuroscience of Psychiatric Disorders and the Metaphysics of Consciousness,” in *Psychiatry and Neurosciences Update: Bridging the Divide Vol. 3*, Pacual Angel Gargiulo & Humberto Luis Mesones-Arroyo (eds.), Springer, 2018, pp. 53-64.
54. “Animal Consciousness,” in the *Encyclopedia of Animal Cognition and Behavior*, Jennifer Vonk & Todd Shackelford (eds.), Springer, 2018, on-line first, doi:10.1007/978-3-319-47829-6\_1611-1
53. “Anesthesia and Consciousness,” *Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics*, 5, pp. 49-69 (Feb. 2018).
52. “Consciousness and Psychopathology,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), Routledge Publishers, 2018, pp. 337-350.
51. “Representational Theories of Consciousness,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), Routledge Publishers, 2018, pp. 107-121.
50. “Introduction,” to the *Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), Routledge Publishers, 2018, pp. 1-8.
49. “In Defense of HOT Theory: A *Second* Reply to Adams and Shreve,” *Symposium*, 4, pp. 231-239 (Nov. 2017).
48. “Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness,” in *The Bloomsbury Companion to Consciousness*, Dale Jacquette (ed.), Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017, pp. 142-169.
47. “Animal Consciousness and Higher-Order Thoughts,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Animal Minds*, Jacob Beck & Kristin Andrews (eds.), Routledge Publishers, 2017, pp. 196-205.
46. “Unconscious Higher-Order Thoughts (HOTs) as Pre-Reflective Self-Awareness?: Commentary on Rowlands on Animal Personhood,” *Animal Sentience* 2016.101.
45. “HOT Theory, Concepts, and Synesthesia: A Reply to Adams and Shreve,” *Symposium*, 3, pp. 443-448 (Oct. 2016).
44. “Higher-Order Thoughts, Neural Realization, and the Metaphysics of Consciousness,” in *Consciousness: Integrating Eastern and Western Perspectives*, Prem Satsangi, Stuart Hameroff, Vishal Sahni, and Pami Dua (eds.), New Age Publishers (India), 2016, pp. 83-102.
43. “‘He Only Comes Out When I Drink My Gin’: DID, Personal Identity, and Moral Responsibility,” in *The Who and Philosophy*, Rocco J. Gennaro and Casey

- Harison (eds.), Rowman & Littlefield: Lexington Press, 2016, pp. 121-134.
42. “Disturbed Consciousness: New Essays on Psychopathology and Theories of Consciousness,” *The Neuropsychotherapist*, Issue 21, pp. 16-20 (Dec. 2015).
41. “The ‘of’ of Intentionality and the ‘of’ of Acquaintance,” in *Pre-Reflective Consciousness: Sartre and Contemporary Philosophy of Mind*, Sofia Miguens, Gerhard Preyer, and Clara Bravo Morando (eds.), Routledge Publishers, 2015, pp. 317-341.
40. “Somatoparaphrenia, Anosognosia, and Higher-Order Thoughts,” in *Disturbed Consciousness: New Essays on Psychopathology and Theories of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), The MIT Press, 2015, pp. 55-74.
39. “Psychopathologies and Theories of Consciousness: An Overview,” introductory chapter in *Disturbed Consciousness: New Essays on Psychopathology and Theories of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), The MIT Press, 2015, pp. 1-27.
38. “The Argument from Brain Damage Vindicated” (with Yonatan Fishman), in *The Myth of Afterlife: The Case against Life after Death*, Michael Martin & Keith Augustine (eds.), Rowman & Littlefield, 2015, pp. 105-133.
37. “Misrepresentation, Empty HOTs, and Intrinsic HOTs: A Reply to Pereplyotchik,” *Philosophical Psychology*, 28, pp. 449-451 (April 2015).
36. “From HOT to DOT: A ‘Deeper-Order Thought’ Theory of Consciousness” (with Stuart Hameroff and Paavo Pylkkanen), in *Brain, Mind, Cosmos: The Nature of our Existence and the Universe*, Deepak Chopra (ed.), Trident Media Group, Ebook, August 2014.
35. “Review of *Attention: Philosophical and Psychological Essays*,” edited by C. Mole, D. Smithies, and W. Wu, *Mind* 123, pp. 623-628 (April 2014).
34. “Precis of *The Consciousness Paradox*” and “Defending HOT Theory and The Wide Intrinsicity View: A Reply to Weisberg, Van Gulick, and Seager” in a Book Symposium, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 20 (11-12), pp. 6-30, 82-100 (Nov.-Dec. 2013).
33. “Consciousness, Higher-Order Thoughts, and the Brain,” *The Neuropsychotherapist*, 1 (2), pp. 122-123 (July-Sept 2013).
32. “Synesthesia, Experiential Parts, and Conscious Unity,” *Philosophy Study*, 2, pp. 73-80 (Feb. 2012).
31. “Animals, Consciousness and I-Thoughts,” in *Philosophy of Animal Minds*,

- Robert Lurz (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 184-200.
30. "Are There Pure Conscious Events?" in *Revisiting Mysticism*, Chandana Chakrabarti and Gordon Haist (eds.), Cambridge Scholars Press, 2008, pp. 100-120.
29. "Representation of a Representation: Reflections on *Las Meninas*," *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 15 (9), pp. 47-50 (Sept. 2008).
28. "Representationalism, Peripheral Awareness, and the Transparency of Experience," *Philosophical Studies*, 139, pp. 39-56 (May 2008).
27. "Consciousness and Concepts: An Introductory Essay," in a special double issue of the *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 14 (9-10), pp. 1-19 (Sept/Oct 2007).
26. "Consciousness," Dictionary Entry, in *The Language of Science*, Giandomenico Sica (ed.), Polimetrica: Italy, 2007.
25. "Review of Peter Carruthers' *Consciousness: Essays from a Higher-Order Perspective*," *Psyche*, 12, August 2006.
24. "The Ties that Bind: A Review of Axel Cleeremans (ed.) *The Unity of Consciousness: Binding, Integration, and Dissociation*," *The American Journal of Psychology*, 119, pp. 511-516 (Fall 2006).
23. "Aspects of the Unity of Consciousness and Everyday Memory Failures" (with Douglas Herrmann and Michael Sarapata), *Consciousness and Cognition*, 15, pp. 372-385 (June 2006).
22. "Between Pure Self-Referentialism and the (Extrinsic) HOT Theory of Consciousness," in *Self-Representational Approaches to Consciousness*, Uriah Kriegel and Ken Williford (eds.), MIT Press, 2006, pp. 221-248.
21. "Defining Consciousness" *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 13 (4), pp. 24-25 (April 2006).
20. "Consciousness," *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2005 (revised version, 2012). Available at: <http://www.iep.utm.edu/consciou/>
19. "The HOT Theory of Consciousness: Between a Rock and a Hard Place?," *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 12 (2), pp. 3-21 (Feb. 2005).
18. "Higher-Order Thoughts, Animal Consciousness, and Misrepresentation: A Reply to Carruthers and Levine," in *Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), John Benjamins Publishers, 2004, pp. 45-66.

17. "Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness: An Overview," introductory chapter to *Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness*, Rocco J. Gennaro (ed.), John Benjamins Publishers, 2004, pp. 1-13.
16. "Papineau on the Actualist HOT Theory of Consciousness," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 81, pp. 581-586 (Dec. 2003).
15. "Inferring the Mental Processes of Other Minds" (with Doug Herrmann, Eric Anderson, Tom Johnson, and Carol Yoder), *Journal of Social Psychology*, 143, pp. 355-373 (June 2003).
14. "Jean-Paul Sartre and the HOT Theory of Consciousness," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 32, pp. 293-330 (Sept. 2002).
13. "Review of Jordan Peterson's *Maps of Meaning: The Architecture of Belief*," *Contemporary Psychology: The APA Review of Books*, 46, pp. 512-514 (Oct. 2001).
12. "Review of Joseph Levine's *Purple Haze: The Puzzle of Consciousness*," *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 8, pp. 91-92 (August 2001).
11. "Review of Richard Rorty's *Truth and Progress: Philosophical Papers Vol. 3*," *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 14, pp. 65-76 (Jan. 2001) (with Tom Johnson).
10. "A Note on Abortion and Capital Punishment," *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 40, pp. 491-495 (Dec. 2000).
9. "Fiction, Pleasurable Tragedy, and the HOT Theory of Consciousness," *Philosophical Papers*, 29, pp. 107-119 (July 2000).
8. "Leibniz on Consciousness and Self-Consciousness," in *New Essays on the Rationalists*, Rocco J. Gennaro and Charles Huenemann (eds.), Oxford University Press, 1999, pp. 353-371.
7. "Review of John Searle's *The Rediscovery of the Mind* and Owen Flanagan's *Consciousness Reconsidered*," *International Studies in Philosophy*, 31, pp. 151-153 (1999).
6. "The Relevance of Intentions in Morality and Euthanasia," *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 36, pp. 217-227 (June 1996).
5. "Does Mentality Entail Consciousness?," *Philosophia*, 24, pp. 331-358 (Dec. 1995).
4. "Review of Jeffrey Poland's *Physicalism*," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*,

73, pp. 647-648 (Dec. 1995).

3. “Kant versus Lewis on the Singularity of Space and Time,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 11, pp. 205-218 (April 1994).

2. “Brute Experience and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness,” *Philosophical Papers*, 22, pp. 51-69 (April 1993).

1. “Consciousness, Self-Consciousness, and Episodic Memory,” *Philosophical Psychology*, 5, pp. 333-347 (Dec. 1992).

### **Presentations:**

73. “Consciousness and the Prefrontal Cortex,” presented at “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ (via video), April 19, 2022.

72. “Consciousness, The Prefrontal Cortex, and Higher-Order Thoughts,” presented at the “Philosophy and Neuroscience at the Gulf IV” meeting, Pensacola Beach, FL, September 24, 2021.

71. “The Neuroscience of Mental Disorders, the Nature of Consciousness, and the Prospect of an Afterlife” presented (via video) at the Neuroscience and Mental Disorders conference, London UK, March 15-16, 2021.

70. “Synesthesia and Hallucination” presented at the (on-line) American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 25, 2021.

69. Commentary on Carolyn Dacey Jennings’s “Practical Realism about the Self” presented at the (via video) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York City, NY, January 7, 2021.

68. “Self or No-Self?” presented at the (via video) International Conference on Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness (DSC 2020), organized through the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 22, 2020.

67. “Inserted Thoughts and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness” presented at the Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, October 19, 2019.

66. “Consciousness and Implicit Self-Awareness” presented at the International Conference on Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness (DSC 2019), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 6, 2019.

65. Three-hour tutorial workshop entitled “Representational Theories of



Consciousness,” presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Western University, London Ontario, Canada, June 25, 2019.

64. “Inserted Thoughts and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness” presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Western University, London Ontario, Canada, June 26-28, 2019.

63. “Mental Qualities, HOT Theory, and Change Blindness” presented at the Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, University of Buffalo, Buffalo NY, October 26-27, 2018.

62. “Anesthesia, Consciousness, and Higher-Order Thoughts” presented at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham AL, May 11, 2018.

61. “The Neuroscience of Psychiatric Disorders, the Metaphysics of Consciousness, and the Prospect of an Afterlife,” presented at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin TN, April 24, 2018.

60. “Anesthesia, Consciousness, and Higher-Order Thoughts” presented at “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 4, 2018.

59. “No-Self, Self-Awareness, and the Sense of Agency,” Plenary Talk presented at the East-West Forum, “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 2, 2018.

58. Four-hour pre-conference workshop entitled “Philosophical Theories of Consciousness,” at “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 2, 2018.

57. “Anesthesia and Consciousness,” presented at the “Third International Conference on Philosophy of Mind: Minds, Brains, and Consciousness” at the School of Medicine, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, October 11, 2017.

56. “Anesthesia and Consciousness,” presented at the “Mind and Brain Conference” organized by the Center for Cognition and Neuroethics, Flint, Michigan, September 14, 2017.

55. “The Neuroscience of Psychiatric Disorders, the Metaphysics of Consciousness, and the Prospect of an Afterlife,” Plenary Talk presented at the East-West Forum, “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in San Diego CA, June 5, 2017.

54. Commentary on Jacob Berger’s “The Implicit/Explicit-Attitude Distinction and Modes of Awareness,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting, Savannah GA, March 23, 2017.

53. “Conscious Mental States, The Infinite Regress Problem, and Episodic Memory,” Plenary Talk presented at “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 25, 2016 (as part of the full-day “East-West Forum”).
52. Four-hour pre-conference workshop entitled “Philosophical Theories of Consciousness,” presented at “The Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 26, 2016.
51. Comments on David Bourget’s “The Role of Consciousness in Grasping and Understanding,” presented at the Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) Conference on Consciousness, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, July 31, 2015.
50. “Mental Qualities and HOTs: Change Blindness and Attention,” invited to present at the “Conference in honor of David Rosenthal: Higher-Order Theories and Mental Qualities,” Taipei, Taiwan, August 3, 2015. [Unable to attend due to a death in the family.]
49. “Conscious Mental States and Essential Self-Awareness,” Plenary Talk presented at the East-West Forum, “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Helsinki, Finland, June 8, 2015.
48. “Three Different Hard Problems of Consciousness?” Plenary Talk presented at the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Helsinki, Finland, June 12, 2015. (In a session with Susan Blackmore and Deepak Chopra.)
47. Comments on Martha Gibson’s “Dilemmas for Higher-Order Thought Theories of Consciousness,” presented at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, St. Louis, MO, February 21, 2015.
46. “Somatoparaphrenia and HOT Theory,” presented at the Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 5, 2014.
45. Comments on Ken Sufka’s “Closing the Gap on Animal Consciousness,” presented at the “Conscious Thought and Thought about Consciousness” conference, University of Mississippi, April 28, 2014.
44. “The Metaphysics of Consciousness: Eastern and Western Perspectives,” Plenary Talk presented at the 20th annual meeting of the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 21, 2014 (as part of the full-day “East-West Forum”).
43. (With Josh Weisberg) Four-hour pre-conference workshop entitled “Philosophical Theories of Consciousness,” presented at the 20th annual meeting of the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 22, 2014.

42. “Deeper-Order Thought (‘DOT’): An Alternative Higher-Order Thought (‘HOT’) Theory of Consciousness” (with Paavo Pylkkanen, & Stuart Hameroff), presented at the 20th annual meeting of the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson AZ, April 22, 2014.
41. “Somatoparaphrenia and Higher-Order Thoughts,” 17th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, San Diego, CA, July 13, 2013.
40. Three-hour tutorial workshop entitled “Representational Theories of Consciousness,” 17th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, San Diego, CA, July 12, 2013.
39. “From HOT to DOT: A ‘Deeper-Order Thought’ Theory of Consciousness” (with Stuart Hameroff and Paavo Pylkkanen), poster presentation at the 17th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, San Diego, CA, July 2013.
38. “The Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness and its Neural Realization,” Plenary Talk presented at the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Agra, India, March 8, 2013.
37. Participant, Panel Discussion on “Inner Science and Natural Sciences,” at the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Agra, India, March 9, 2013.
36. “Reply to Critics” for an “Author-Meets-Critics” session on *The Consciousness Paradox*, Central Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, New Orleans LA, February 22, 2013.
35. “Should HOT Theory require that Conscious States involve Prefrontal Cortical Activity?,” poster presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, The University of Sussex, Brighton UK, July 4, 2012.
34. “HOT Theory and the Prefrontal Cortex” presented at the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 10, 2012.
33. “Commentary on Miguel Sebastian’s ‘Experiential Awareness: Do you Prefer It to Me?’” 4th Annual OnLine Consciousness Conference (Richard Brown, Organizer), February 17th 2012 (and subsequent on-line discussion).
32. Comments on Gualtiero Piccinini and Carl Craver’s “Integrating Psychology and Neuroscience: Functional Analysis as Mechanism Sketches,” presented at the Eastern Division APA Meetings, Washington D.C., December 29, 2011.
31. “Conceptualism and the Richness Argument” presented at the Central States

Philosophical Association Meeting, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, September 25, 2010.

30. "Conceptualism and HOT Theory" presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 13, 2010.
29. "The HOT Theory of Consciousness and its Neural Realization" presented at the University of Evansville (Crick Lecture Series), Evansville IN, February 17, 2010.
28. "Conceptualism, HOT Theory, and the Richness Argument" presented at the Eastern APA Meetings in New York City, December 28, 2009.
27. "Representational Theories of Consciousness," presented at the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington TX, March 6, 2009.
26. "Representational Theories of Consciousness," presented at Marquette University, Milwaukee WI, October 24, 2008.
25. "Does Mentality Entail Consciousness?" presented at a Conference on Consciousness and Intentionality, University of Fribourg, Fribourg Switzerland, July 4, 2008.
24. "How 'Global' is HOT Theory?" presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 11, 2008.
23. "Representational Theories of Consciousness," presented at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, November 9, 2007.
22. "Visual Agnosia and Higher-Order Thought Theory" presented at the eleventh annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Las Vegas NV, June 23, 2007.
21. Comments on Bryce Huebner's "If you like pina coladas..." presented at a Philosophy of Mind Colloquium, Pacific Division APA Meetings, San Francisco CA, April 6, 2007.
20. "Representational Theories of Consciousness," Indiana University, Bloomington IN, November 8, 2006.
19. "Four Theses on Peripheral Awareness," presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 4, 2006.
18. "Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness" presented at the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion Group Meeting, Eastern Division APA Meetings, New York City, December 28, 2005.

17. "Higher-Order Representational Theories of Consciousness," presented at the University of Mississippi, Oxford MS, November 10, 2005.
16. Participant/Discussion Panelist at the Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) Conference on Consciousness, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, July 28-30, 2005.
15. "Between Pure Self-Referentialism and the (Extrinsic) HOT Theory of Consciousness," presented at a CUNY – Graduate Center Colloquium, New York City, April 6, 2005.
14. Comments/Discussion on Uriah Kriegel's "An Ontological Assay on Consciousness," presented at "Self-Representational Approaches to Consciousness," University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, March 19, 2005.
13. "Higher-Order Thoughts and Misrepresentation," presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 10, 2004.
12. "Higher-Order Thoughts, Animal Consciousness, and Misrepresentation: A Reply to Carruthers and Levine," presented at the Graduate Center – CUNY, New York City, July 10, 2003.
11. "Carruthers on Animal Consciousness and the Dispositional HOT Theory," presented at the seventh annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, June 2, 2003.
10. "The HOT Theory of Consciousness: Between a Rock and a Hard Place?" presented at the Central APA Meetings in Cleveland, Ohio, April 26, 2003.
9. "The HOT Theory of Consciousness: Between a Rock and a Hard Place?" presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 9, 2002.
8. "Jean-Paul Sartre and the HOT Theory of Consciousness," presented at the fifth annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Duke University, May 28, 2001.
7. "The Unity of Mind, Everyday Memory Failures, and Slips of Action," (poster) presentation (with Douglas Herrmann) at the fifth annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Duke University, May 28-30, 2001.
6. "Fiction, Pleasurable Tragedy, and the HOT Theory of Consciousness," presented at the "Toward a Science of Consciousness" Conference in Tucson,

Arizona, April 14, 2000.

5. "The Problem of Other Minds," presented at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (as part of a Symposium entitled "Other Minds: Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives"), Louisville, Kentucky, April 1, 1999.
4. "The Problem of Other Minds," presented at a Colloquium, Department of Psychology, Indiana State University, October 1, 1998.
3. "Consciousness: The Binding Problem," presented at a Minisymposium on Aspects of Complexity, Indiana State University, March 19, 1998.
2. "Kant and the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness," presented to faculty and graduate students at Syracuse University on January 7, 1994.
1. "On The Cognitive Neuropsychology of Weakness of Will," presented to faculty and students at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York, November 7, 1991.

#### **Local Presentations:**

"The Brain Damage Argument and the Prospect of an Afterlife," presented at a College of Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquium, University of Southern Indiana, March 25, 2022.

"Can Political Violence ever be Justified?: A Plea for Consistency" presented as part of an on-line "Community and Civil Discourse" Lecture Series, College of Liberal Arts, University of Southern Indiana, March 4, 2021.

"The Neuroscience of Psychiatric Disorders, the Metaphysics of Consciousness, and the Prospect of an Afterlife," presented to the Philosophy Club, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN, April 19, 2018.

"Four Logical Fallacies," presented as part of a pre-debate discussion on "civility and critical thinking," Presidential Debate Watch Party, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN, September 26, 2016.

"The Debt Crisis in the United States," presented to the Philosophy Club, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville IN, April 13, 2016.

"Economic Justice: What is the Proper Role of Government?" presented at an Institute of Management Accountants meeting, Evansville IN, September 14, 2011.

"Economic Justice: What is the Proper Role of Government?" presented at the

Holiday Retirement Village, Evansville IN, March 10, 2011.

Series of Four Lectures on the “Mind-Body Problem,” sponsored by the Dewey Institute for Lifelong Learning, Indiana State University, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2005.

Presenter/Discussion Panelist, Two-Hour Debate on the Existence of God, Indiana State University, February 10, 2005.

Presented comments at a "Forum on Censorship in the Arts" and then participated in the discussion panel, Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, Indiana, October 16, 1996.

### **Work in Progress:**

“Addiction, Consciousness, and Free Will”

“Consciousness, The Prefrontal Cortex, and Higher-Order Thoughts”

“Akinetopsia and Temporal Consciousness”

“Conscious Access and Moral Responsibility”

“Did Spinoza have a Theory of Consciousness?”

### **Conference Sessions Chaired:**

A session on “Consciousness Studies and Cultural Contexts,” at the International Conference on Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness (DSC 2021), Kiel University, Germany and Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 21, 2021.

A session on “Philosophy of Mind” at the Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO, October 19, 2019

A session on “Agency and Free Will” at The Science of Consciousness Conference in Tucson AZ, April 27, 2016.

A session on Metaphysics at the Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, September 24, 2010.

A session at the eleventh annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Las Vegas NV, June 23 2007. Speakers included Eric Schwitzgebel and Elisabeth Pacherie.

A three-hour session on “Qualitative Dimensions of Mind” at the Eastern Division APA Meetings, New York City, December 30, 2005. Participants included Peter Ross, Murat Aydede, and Brian Keeley.

“Philosophy of Mind” Colloquium at the Central Division APA Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2004. Speaker: Janice Dowell; Commentator: Daniel Stoljar.

“Baseball and Mythic Experience,” Conference on Baseball in Literature and Culture, Indiana State University, April 18, 1997.

### **Conferences/Invited Talks Organized:**

Member, Department Committee, Spring Lecture Series, 2002 - 2008.

Member, Department Committee for our Sixth Annual Philosophy in Action Conference on “Feminism: Ethical and Political Issues,” Indiana State University, March 17, 2000.

Co-Chair of our Fifth Annual Philosophy in Action Conference on “Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide,” Indiana State University, March 26, 1999.

Co-Chair of our Third Annual Philosophy in Action Conference entitled “Critical Thinking: A Missing Component in Education?” Indiana State University, March 21, 1997.

### **Memberships:**

American Philosophical Association, Lifetime Member  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness

### **Awards, Honors, and Grants:**

**College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Research and Creativity Award:** 2018

**Liberal Arts Research Award:** Fall 2015, Fall 2019

**Grant:** Faculty Research and Creative Work Award, \$4,834, University of Southern Indiana  
Topic: *Psychopathology and Consciousness*, May 2012.

**Participant, The Experimental Philosophy of Free Will Workshop,** August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2011, Yale University, New Haven CT.



**Who's Who Among Collegiate Faculty**, as of the 2010 edition

**Participant, Summer Scholarly Writing Institute**, May 2010, University of Southern Indiana

**International Biographical Centre**: Included in their *2000 Outstanding Academics of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

**Sycamore Extra Mile Award**: Indiana State University, 2007.

**Grant**: University Research Committee Grant, Indiana State University (Summer 2003)

Topic: *Higher-Order Theories of Consciousness* (editor)

**NEH Summer Seminar Participant** (Summer 1995): Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz

Director: Jonathan Bennett, Syracuse University

### **Professional Service/Media Appearances:**

1. Reviewed articles for the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (six times), *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (13x), *Philosophical Psychology* (11x), *Consciousness and Cognition* (10x), *Frontiers in Psychology: Consciousness Research* section (12x), *Psyche* (2x), *Erkenntnis* (7x), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (4x), *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (30+ times), *Journal of Philosophical Research* (4x), *Philosophical Studies* (4x), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Mind and Language* (2x), *Mind, Synthese* (2x), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2x), *Dialogue* (4x), *Philosophical Explorations*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (3x), *Theoria*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, *Acta Analytica*, *Mind and Matter* (3x), *Abstracta*, *International Journal of Philosophy Study* (2x), *Cosmology*, and *Biotechnology and Molecular Biology Reviews*.

2. Reviewed a book manuscript for MIT Press, a book manuscript for John Benjamins Publishers' "Advances in Consciousness Research" series, two book manuscripts for Oxford University Press, one book manuscript for Cambridge University Press, two book manuscripts for Wiley Publishers, four book proposals for OUP, and two book proposals and a book manuscript for Routledge Publishers. I have also reviewed introductory anthologies for Hackett Publishing Company, Wadsworth Publishing Company, and Oxford University Press (2x). I reviewed an anthology proposal on the history of consciousness for OUP's Oxford Philosophical Concepts book series. I reviewed a consciousness anthology proposal for Bloomsbury Publishing.

3. Editorial Board, *Journal of NeuroPhilosophy* (February 2022 – Present)

4. *Frontiers in Psychology*, Review Editor for the Editorial Board of "Consciousness Research" (a specialty area of *Frontiers in Psychology*). (Summer 2016 – Present)

Associate Editor as of February 2022.

5. Area Editor, Philosophy of Mind/Cognitive Science, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2006 – Present).

6. Editorial Board, *Journal of Philosophy and Ethics* (February 2019 – Present).

7. Appeared as a guest for over an hour on Parker's Pensées Podcast hosted by Parker Settecase, discussing consciousness and related philosophical problems, June 2021.

8. Served as a "Faculty Mentor" at the 23rd annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Western University, London Ontario, Canada, June 28, 2019.

9. Participated in a discussion panel on consciousness (for about 50 minutes) on The "Scholars' Circle," a national weekly syndicated public affairs radio show. The other panelists were Valerie Hardcastle and Hakwan Lau, July 24, 2018.

10. External Examiner, Philosophy Department Promotion Application, Faculty Member at Idaho State University, Pocatello ID (2018).

11. External Examiner, Philosophy Department Promotion Application, Faculty Member at Florida International University, Miami FL (2018).

12. External Reviewer & Campus Visit, Philosophy Program Review, University of Tennessee at Martin, April 2018.

13. Evaluator for the "Philosophical Gourmet Report" on philosophy Ph.D. programs, Fall 2017.

14. Program committee member and a reviewer of submissions for the "Designed Mind Symposium" 2017 entitled "Exploring the Function, Evolution & Implementation of Consciousness," Informatics Forum, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 8-9, 2017.

15. Interviewed on the "The World Beyond Radio Show" (carried by the 'X' Zone Broadcast Network) hosted by Joe Weigant on topics pertaining to consciousness, metaphysics, and the possibility of an afterlife, Evansville IN, July 7, 2017 (for about 50 minutes).

16. External Examiner, Promotion Application, Faculty Member at Marquette University, Milwaukee WI (2016).

17. Interviewed for the November 2015 (Issue 18) of the online *Interalia Magazine* ([www.interaliamag.org](http://www.interaliamag.org)) under the heading "With Consciousness in Mind Part 3."

18. Editorial Board, *International Journal of Philosophy Study* journal (November 2012 – Present).

19. Reviewed a research grant application for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in the area of cognitive science.

20. Served as a “Faculty Mentor” at the 17th annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, San Diego, CA, July 13, 2013. Same for ASSC23 in 2019 in London Ontario.

21. Associate Member, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2007 – Present).

22. External Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Macquarie University, Department of Cognitive Science, Summer 2012.

23. Reviewer, Faculty Joint Appointment Research Fellow Application, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Summer 2012.

24. Reviewer, The Italian Research Evaluation Agency (ANVUR), Research Area No. 11, Summer 2012.

25. Interviewed by Matt and Bill Faw for a forthcoming “The Light of Consciousness” 3D Documentary Film, at the “Toward a Science of Consciousness” Conference in Tucson, Arizona, April 12, 2012.

26. Interviewed by a journalist (David Robson) from the New Scientist Magazine in UK for an article on consciousness, perception, and visual agnosia (April 28, 2010). The article was published in the August 28 2010 issue and is entitled “Seeing isn’t Believing.”

27. Authored an invited on-line commentary (from the National Humanities Center) to Jesse Prinz’s “Does Consciousness Outstrip Sensation?” It appears at onthefhuman.org and on the New York Times Philosophy Blog, The Stone (November 2010). Prinz’s response also appears there.

28. External Examiner, Tenure and Promotion Application, Dr. Robert Lurz, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn NY (2009).

29. Reviewed on-line materials throughout the summer and fall 2009 for on-line Introduction to Philosophy courses, Pearson Publishers.

30. Interviewed and extensively cited in a New York Times article on the relationship between personal identity and memory, “Where did I put that first paragraph?” by Michelle Slatalla, Feb. 26 2009.

31. Interviewed and cited by the Terre Haute Tribune-Star in connection with the importance of philosophy in higher education (2007).

32. Refereed four papers for the 2007 Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting

and one paper for the 2013 Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting.

33. Member, Benefits and Publicity Committee, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (August 2004 - July 2005).

**Service – University of Southern Indiana (Fall 2009 -- Present):**

Member, Liberal Arts College Full Professor Promotion Committee (Fall 2021 – Present)

Liberal Arts College Core Assessment Facilitator (Summer 2022 -- )

Member, Faculty and Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2021 – Present)

Member, Liberal Arts Research Award Committee (Fall 2020 -- Present)

Member, Pre-Law Advisory Council (Spring 2011 -- Present)

Member, Religious Studies Minor Committee (Fall 2019 – Fall 2020)

Member, University Promotions Committee (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)

Chairperson, Department of Philosophy (Fall 2009 – Summer 2018)

Director, Cognitive Science Minor Program (Fall 2012 – Summer 2018)

Member, Liberal Arts Student Awards Committee (Fall 2013 – Spring 2018)

Interim Chair, Psychology Department (Spring -- Summer 2016)

Member, Art Department Promotion Evaluation Committees (Fall 2016)

Moral and Ethical Reasoning Rubric Development Subcommittee (Spring 2016)

Administrative Chair, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (Spring 2012 – Spring 2015)

Member, Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Member, Communications Department Personnel Evaluation Committee (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Chair, Philosophy Search Committee (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Chair, Philosophy Search Committee (Spring 2013)

Member, Communications Department Personnel Evaluation Committee (Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

Member, Liberal Arts Program Review Committee (Fall 2009 – Spring 2013)

Member, Core Implementation Team (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Member, University Core Curriculum Committee (Fall 2011 – Spring 2013)

Acting Chair, Political Science Department (Spring 2012)

Member, History Department Personnel Evaluation Committee (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Advisor, Psychology Department (Summer 2011)

Member, Nursing Program Review Committee (Spring 2011)

**Service - Indiana State University (Fall 1995 – Spring 2009):**

Interim Chairperson, Department of Philosophy (Fall 2006 – Spring 2008)

Numerous Faculty Evaluation Committees, both as Chair and Member (Fall 1996 – Spring 2008)

Chair Workshop Participant: Leadership Development for Academic Department Chairs,

October 26-27, 2006, Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
Chair, Department Program Review Committee (Fall 2004 - Spring 2005)  
Department Advisor (Fall 2002 - Spring 2004, Spring 1998 - Spring 2000)  
Member, (University) Faculty Affairs Committee (Fall 2006; Fall 2007 – Spring 2008)  
Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy (Spring 1998)  
Philosophy Department Library Representative (Fall 1995 - Spring 2001; Fall 2002 – Spring 2008)  
Member, Environmental Studies Program Committee (Fall 2002 – Spring 2006)  
Dean’s Fellowship Program (Summer 2004)  
Advisor, Great Ideas Discussion Group (Philosophy Club) (Fall 2003)  
Member, Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2002 - Spring 2004)  
Member, (College) Faculty Affairs Committee (Fall 2003 - Spring 2004)  
Member, (College) Student Affairs Committee (Fall 2003 - Spring 2004)  
Member and Corresponding Secretary, University Research Committee (Fall 1999 - Spring 2001)  
Faculty Liaison to Freshman Students (Fall 1999 - Spring 2000)  
Member, (College) Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 1999 - Spring 2001)  
Faculty Council Member (Fall 1995 - Spring 1997; Fall 1999 - Spring 2001; Fall 2004)  
Chair, Philosophy Search Committee (Fall 1995 - Spring 1996)  
Member, Master’s Paper Committee for English Department Student Lance Farrell entitled “Counter-Terrorism: A Triadic and Humane Theory of Meaning” (Spring 2005)  
Member, Master’s Thesis Committee for Humanities Department Student Ping-Min Tsai’s thesis on a “Kantian Interpretation of Buddha’s Unanswered Questions” (Spring 1999 - Fall 1999)  
Member, Liberal Studies B Area General Education Committee (Fall 1996)  
Member, University Speakers Series Committee (Fall 1996 - Spring 1999)  
Member, Speakers Series Subcommittee for Sherry Turkle's visit (Spring 1997)  
Co-Chair, Speakers Series Subcommittee for Lawrence Krauss' visit (Spring 1998)  
Member, Speakers Series Subcommittee for Sister Helen Prejean's visit (Spring 1999)

### **Community Service:**

Served as a judge for the plays performed during the 2000-01 season of the Community Theater of Terre Haute.

### **Courses/Programs Developed:**

1. Introduction to Cognitive Science (Added to the USI curriculum in the Spring 2012 along with a new 18-credit minor program)
2. Philosophy of Psychology (Added to the ISU curriculum in Dec. 1996)
3. Minds, Machines, and Cognition (Added to the ISU curriculum in Dec. 1997)

**Courses Modified:**

1. Introduction to Aesthetics (approved for General Education Credit - Spring 1996)
2. Philosophy of Science (approved for General Education Credit - Fall 1997)

**Teaching Experience:****University of Southern Indiana (Fall 2009 -- Present):**

Consciousness (4 times)  
Introduction to Cognitive Science (3x)  
Metaphysics (3x)  
Philosophy of Religion (2x)  
History of Philosophy I (Ancient Phil) (3x)  
History of Philosophy II (Early Modern) (3x)  
Philosophy of Art (2x)  
Special Topics: Free Will and Determinism (2x)  
Honors Seminar: Science Fiction and Philosophy  
Introduction to Ethics (15x)  
Independent Study: Cognitive Science  
Independent Study: Ethics and Journalism

**Indiana State University (Fall 1995 – Spring 2009):**

Minds, Machines, and Cognition (4x)  
Philosophy of Psychology (3x)  
Theory of Knowledge  
Analytic Philosophy  
Aesthetic Theory (4x)  
Philosophy of Science  
Seminar: Ethics and Psychology  
Modern Philosophy I (6x)  
Modern Philosophy II: Kant (3x)  
Independent Study: Immortality  
Metaphysics  
Ethics and the Good Life (20x)  
Introduction to Philosophy (9x)  
Introduction to Logic (8x)  
Introduction to Aesthetics (2x)

**Le Moyne College - Visiting Assistant Professor:**

Philosophical Foundations of Western Thought

Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Situation

**Le Moyne College - Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy:**

Issues in Ethics (4x)

Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Situation (2x)

Philosophical Foundations of Western Thought (3x)

**Syracuse University - Part-Time Instructor:**

**Post-Doctorate:**

-- Theories of Knowledge and Reality (3x)

**Pre-Doctorate:**

-- Theories of Knowledge and Reality (4x)

Full Responsibilities.

**Syracuse University - Teaching Assistant:**

Ethics

Formal Logic (4x)

**Dissertation:** *Does Consciousness Entail Self-Consciousness?*

Robert Van Gulick, Director, Syracuse University

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5. **Stephen Spencer**, Dean – College of Arts and Sciences, Athens State University, Athens AL 35611 (256-233-6502; [Stephen.Spencer@athens.edu](mailto:Stephen.Spencer@athens.edu)). [Former Chair of the English Department at the University of Southern Indiana]

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