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Professor of Philosophy | Faculty, Integrated Biosciences Doctoral Program
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Syracuse University 2007
Areas: philosophy of mind, cognitive neuroscience, philosophy of language

M.A., Philosophy, Syracuse University (earned en route to the Ph.D.) 2002
Areas: philosophy of mind, philosophy of perception

B.A., Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles 1999

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

AOC: Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Feminism, Social and Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021–present	**Faculty**, Integrated Biosciences Doctoral Program, Department of Biology, The University of Akron
2018–present	**Professor**, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2020–2021	**Research Fellow**, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
2015–2018	**Associate Professor**, Department of Philosophy and Wayne College (joint appointment), The University of Akron
2015–2016	**Research Fellow**, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2009–2015	**Assistant Professor**, Wayne College, The University of Akron
2007–2009	**Visiting Professor**, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2007	**Visiting Professor**, College of Arts and Sciences, State College of Florida
2005–2007	**Instructor**, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2024–2026	**Director, Opportunity and Belonging (Faculty Fellow)**, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2021–2023	**Assessment Coordinator**, Department of Philosophy, The University of Akron
2020–2023	**Member, Executive Council to the Dean**, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2018–2020	**Chair**, Department of Philosophy, The University of Akron
2013–2018	**Director, Honors Program**, The University of Akron Wayne College
2009–2018	**Director, Philosophy Program, Regional Campuses**, The University of Akron Wayne College and satellite sites
2012–present	**Member, Honors Advisory Council**, Honors College, The University of Akron
2022–2023	**Fellow**, Academic Leadership Development Program, Mid-American Conference (MAC)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Gatzia, D. E. (forthcoming, May 2027). *Color Fictionalism: How Vision Science Can Transform the Debate.* Bloomsbury Publishing.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2023). *The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence: Being of Two Minds.* New York: Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2020). *The Epistemology of Non-Visual Perception.* New York: Oxford University Press (Philosophy of Mind Series). Translated into Arabic (2021).

Edited Journal Special Issues

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2021). Synesthesia, Hallucinations and Mental Disorders. *Frontiers in Bioscience–Scholar*, 13(1).

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2018). The Rational Roles of Perceptual Experience. *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 61(5–6).

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2016). Modal Epistemology. *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*.

Refereed Journal Articles

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B., & Marlow, K. (in press). Color Experience Is Not Cognitively Penetrated: Dissociating Online Perception from Memory-Based Color Effects. *Cognitive Science.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Wood, K. M. (2026). Developing Metacognition Through LLM-Enhanced Writing Assignments: Critical Thinking Exercises for Scientific Writing [**Feature Article**]. *The American Biology Teacher*, 88(1), 12–21. https://doi.org/10.1525/abt.2026.88.1.12

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2024). Molyneux's Question and Multisensory Integration. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 5. https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2024.11620

Gatzia, D. E., & Arnaud, S. (2022). Loving Objects: Can Autism Explain Objectophilia? *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 51, 2117–2133.

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B., & Chomanski, B. (2021). Consciousness and Information Integration. *Synthese*, 198, 763–792.

Gatzia, D. E., & Ramsier, R. (2020). Dimensionality, Symmetry, and the Inverse Square Law. *Notes and Records: The Royal Society Journal of the History of Science*, 75(3), 333–348.

Gatzia, D. E. (2019). Cognitive Penetration and Memory Colour Effects. *Erkenntnis*, 84(1), 121–143.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2018). The Real Epistemic Significance of Perceptual Learning. *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 61(5–6), 543–558.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017). Unconscious Imagination and the Imagery Debate. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 799.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017). Cortical Color and the Cognitive Sciences. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 9(1), 135–150.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017). Is Color Experience Cognitively Penetrable? *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 9(1), 193–214.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017). Pre-Cueing, Perceptual Learning and Cognitive Penetration. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 739.

Gatzia, D. E., Einsporn, R., & Ramsier, R. (2017). Enhancing Student Understanding of Color Perception: A Teaching Activity on Intersubjective Color Variations [**Feature Article**]. *The American Biology Teacher*, 79(4), 321–328.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017). Introduction: Epistemic Modals. *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*, 36, 127–130.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2016). What Can Neuroscience Tell Us About the Hard Problem of Consciousness? *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 10, 395.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2015). Is the Auditory System Cognitively Penetrable? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6, 1166.

Gatzia, D. E., & Ramsier, R. (2015). On Special Relativity and Temporal Illusions. *Erkenntnis*, 80(2), 433–436.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2015). Time and Time Perception. *Topoi: An International Review of Philosophy*, 34(1), 257–263.

Gatzia, D. E., & Woods, D. J. (2014). Progressive Taxation as a Means to Equality of Condition and Poverty Alleviation. *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets*, 9(4), 29–43.

Gatzia, D. E., & Sotnak, E. (2014). Fictional Truth and Make-Believe. *Philosophia*, 42(2), 349–361.

Gatzia, D. E. (2013). The Problem of Unemployment. *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets*, 7(2). Republished in *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics*, 1(4).

Gatzia, D. E. (2012). Finding Consistency in Rousseau. *Philosophy Study*, 2(9), 650–663.

Gatzia, D. E. (2010). The Individual Variability Problem. *Philosophia*, 38(3), 533–554. Shorter version republished in P. Hanna (Ed.), *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies* (Vol. 4, pp. 113–128). Athens Institute for Education and Research.

Gatzia, D. E. (2010). Colour Fictionalism. *Rivista di Estetica*, 43(1), 109–123.

Gatzia, D. E. (2008). Martian Colours. *Philosophical Writings*, 37, 3–16.

Gatzia, D. E. (2008). Fictional Colors. *Sorites*, 21, 37–51.

Book Chapters

Gatzia, D. E. (forthcoming). Life After Left and Right: A Reorientation Toward a Life-Value Politics. In *Foundation for Philosophical Orientation 2026 prize volume.* Orientations Press. Third Prize, Foundation for Philosophical Orientation 2026 Prize Competition.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (forthcoming). Mental Imagery. In F. de Vignemont, B. Young, & E. di Bona (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy of Perception.* Routledge.

Keramidas, N., & **Gatzia, D. E.** (in press). Anxiety Disorders. In E. Hoffman, G. Wolfe, & R. F. Levant (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Masculinities and Mental Health.* Oxford University Press.

Gatzia, D. E., & O'Reilly, J. (2025). Enhanced Senses but No Voice: Synesthetes as Muted Group. In C. Hersey & J. O'Reilly (Eds.), *Making Thought Visible: Essays on Neurodiversity on Television.* McFarland.

Gatzia, D. E. (2024). Reliable Color Misrepresentation and Color Vision. In R. French & B. Brogaard (Eds.), *The Role of Representation in Visual Perception* (Synthese Library 486, pp. 179–197). Springer.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2024). Psychedelics: A Window to Phenomenal Consciousness. In C. Letheby & P. Gerrans (Eds.), *Philosophical Perspectives on the Psychedelic Renaissance* (pp. 92–115). Oxford University Press.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2024). Dogmatism, Seemings, and Non-Deductive Inferential Justification. In K. McCain, S. Stapleford, & M. Steup (Eds.), *Seemings: New Arguments, New Angles* (pp. 111–129). Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2024). Blindsight Is Unconscious Perception. In J. Hvorecký, T. Marvan, & M. Polák (Eds.), *Conscious and Unconscious Mental States: Perspectives from Philosophy and Psychology* (pp. 251–274). Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2023). The Philosophical and Psychological Significance of Ambivalence: An Introduction. In *Being of Two Minds: The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence* (pp. 1–22). Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2023). Cognitive Dissonance and the Logic of Racism. In *Being of Two Minds: The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence* (pp. 219–243). Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020). Epistemology of Non-Visual Perception: Introduction. In *The Epistemology of Non-Visual Perception* (pp. 1–28). Oxford University Press.

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B., & Chomanski, B. (2020). Molyneux's Question and the Semantics of Seeing. In G. Ferretti & B. Glenney (Eds.), *Molyneux's Question and the History of Philosophy* (pp. 195–215). Routledge.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2016). Psilocybin, Lysergic Acid Diethylamide, Mescaline, and Drug-Induced Synesthesia. In V. R. Preedy (Ed.), *Neuropathology of Drug Addictions and Substance Misuse* (Vol. 2, pp. 890–905). Academic Press–Elsevier.

Gatzia, D. E. (2011). Towards a Caring Economy. In M. Hamington & M. Sander-Staudt (Eds.), *Applying Care Ethics to Business* (pp. 73–89). Springer.

Encyclopedia and Reference Entries

Gatzia, D. E. (2025). Cognitive Penetrability. In M. C. Frank & A. Majid (Eds.), *Open Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science.* MIT Press. https://doi.org/10.21428/e2759450.e6f9bed3

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2025). Dogmatism. In J. Dancy, E. Sosa, M. Steup, & K. Sylvan (Eds.), *A Companion to Epistemology* (3rd ed., Vol. 2, pp. 187–190). Wiley-Blackwell.

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2025). Seemings and Seemings Reports. In J. Dancy, E. Sosa, M. Steup, & K. Sylvan (Eds.), *A Companion to Epistemology* (3rd ed., Vol. 2, pp. 669–673). Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Reviews

Gatzia, D. E. (2022). Review of Adam Pautz, *Perception*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Gatzia, D. E. (2018). Review of Marcos Silva (Ed.), *How Colours Matter to Philosophy*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Gatzia, D. E. (2008). Review of Tyler Burge, *Foundations of Mind*. *Philosophy in Review*, 28(3), 176–180.

Public Scholarship

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Dec.). The Three Faces of Racism: Inadvertent, Habitual, Explicit. *The Institute of Art and Ideas.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Dec.). How Cognitive Dissonance Makes Us Adopt Incredible Beliefs. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Dec.). New Approach to Implicit Bias Training: Using Cognitive Dissonance to Defeat Systemic Racism. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., Arnaud, S., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Sept.). I Am in Love with Trains. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Aug.). 5 Kinds of Ambivalence That May Bog You Down. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, Aug.). The Dark Side of Artificial Intelligence. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, June). Imagining Danger Makes Us More Politically Conservative. *Psychology Today.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2020, June). Why Are We Conscious? How Hard Is the Hard Problem of Consciousness? *The Institute of Art and Ideas.*

Gatzia, D. E., & Brogaard, B. (2017, Dec.). The Imaginarium of Politics. *The Junkyard* (scholarly blog on imagination).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026–2027	**Co-PI**, "Bridging the Gap: A Faculty-Led Network for AI Integration," UA Academic Investment Committee Fund, with the Institute for Teaching, Learning and Assessment
2025–present	Annual programming funds, BCAS Bridges to Understanding Initiative
2022	Faculty Research Fellowship, "Identifying the Meaning of Habitual Bias in Policing," The University of Akron
2020–2021	Research Fellowship, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences
2020	Fostering a Social Entrepreneurial Mindset Grant, "How Philosophy Can Enhance Entrepreneurship Skills," Burton D. Morgan Foundation
2015–2016	Research Fellowship, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research

2026	Third Prize, Foundation for Philosophical Orientation 2026 Prize Competition, for "Life After Left and Right: A Reorientation Toward a Life-Value Politics"
2021	Outstanding Researcher Award, The University of Akron

Teaching and Mentoring

2020	Nominee, Outstanding Mentor Award, The University of Akron
2019	Mentor, Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, UMass Amherst
2012	Philosophy Club Adviser Award, The University of Akron
2008	Outstanding and Distinguished Faculty Award, Richard L. Hansford National Residence Hall Honorary, The University of Akron
2000–2007	Syracuse University: Certificate in University Teaching (2007); Teaching Associate and Teaching Assistant Awards (2001–05); Academic Fellowship and Scholarship (2000–05); Summer Fellowship (2003); Graduate Travel Awards (2005, 2006)

Service

2025	Inclusion and Equity Award, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2024	Over and Above Award, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron
2024	Women Leaders on Campus, The University of Akron
2022	Zips Who Inspire, The University of Akron

INVITED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, AND WORKSHOPS

Me(Me)ow: Digital Resistance and Identity Construction in a Parent-Centric World. Women's Studies Workshop, The University of Akron, February 2026.

Panelist, *Gateway to Infinity: The Science, Ethics, and Business of Dream Neurotech.* Cummings Center for the History of Psychology, October 2025.

Metacognition in Teaching. Institute for Teaching and Learning Workshop, The University of Akron, May 2025.

Why Color Antirealism Is Not as Bad as Philosophers Like You to Think. Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion, APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2025.

Me(Me)ow: Digital Resistance and Identity Construction in a Parent-Centric World. Minds at Work Research Conference, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, April 2025.

Feminism: Then and Now. IGNITE: Empowering Young Women in Politics, The University of Akron Chapter, March 2025.

Minds, Machines, and Morals: The Future of AI. Fitzgerald Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, College of Business, The University of Akron, November 2024.

Keynote: *Dissonant Narratives: Unraveling the Logic of Racism in the Mind's Maze.* Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Lisbon, Portugal, January 2024.

Hallucinogen Research and Federal Classification Laws. The University of Akron, November 2023.

Psychedelics and Phenomenal Consciousness. MIND Foundation Philosophy Series (virtual), September 2022.

Reliable Color Misrepresentation and Color Vision. MUMBLE Conference (virtual), October 2021.

Vision and Color (Mis)Representation. Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, June 2021.

Vision and Representation. Integrated Biosciences Spring Series, The University of Akron, March 2021.

Molyneux's Question. Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion, APA Pacific Division, April 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19).

Author Meets Critics: Seeing and Saying. Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, November 2019.

Police Ethics Training Workshop. University of Akron Police Department, February 2019.

Keynote: *Memory Colour and Colour Constancy.* 7th Ernst Mach Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, May 2018.

What Can Vision Science Tell Us About Primitivism? Primitive Colours and Non-Reductive Minds Conference, Winnipeg, Canada, May 2017.

Is Object Sexuality a Type of Synesthesia? Workshop on Synesthesia and Multisensory Integration, University of Antwerp, November 2016.

When Colour Contrast Fails: The Blue/Black Dress Case Study. The College of Wooster, November 2015.

What Can Schizophrenia Teach Us About the Cognitive Penetration of Visual Experience? Cognitive Science Institute, University of Quebec, Montreal, June 2015.

Color Penetration and Top-Down Processing in Visual Perception. Symposium, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, April 2015.

Time and Time Perception. Philosophy of Time Society, University of Milan, April 2014.

Fact, Fiction, and Pretense. European Society for Aesthetics, University of Minho, Portugal, June 2012; Athens Institute for Education and Research, May 2012.

Martian Colors. Centre for Consciousness, Australian National University, December 2008.

The Individual Variability Problem. Cognitive Science Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, October 2008.

What's Wrong with Color Realism? Northern Ohio Conference, The University of Akron, October 2008.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gatzia, D. E., & Wood, K. M. (2026). *Developing Metacognition Through LLM-Enhanced Writing Assignments.* New Explorations in Teaching (NEXT) Conference, The University of Akron (March); AI and Philosophy Conference, University of New Orleans (April).

Gatzia, D. E., & O'Reilly, J. (2025). *Me(Me)ow: Digital Resistance and Identity Construction in a Parent-Centric World.* Popular Culture Association, New Orleans.

Gatzia, D. E., & O'Reilly, J. (2023). *Enhanced Senses but No Voice: Synesthetes as Muted Group.* Popular Culture Association, Chicago.

Gatzia, D. E., & Arnaud, S. (2021). *Loving Objects: Can Autism Explain Objectophilia?* Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Gatzia, D. E. (2017). *Object Sexuality and Spectrum Autism.* Ohio Philosophical Association, Ohio Northern University.

Gatzia, D. E. (2016). *I Think It's Going to Hurt: The Effects of Cognition on Pain Perception.* Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin (March); Ohio Philosophical Association, Otterbein University (April).

Gatzia, D. E. (2016). *Cognitive Penetration and Top-Down Modulation.* Minds Online Conference.

Gatzia, D. E. (2015). *Cognitive Penetration in Visual Perception.* Virginia Philosophical Association, Virginia Commonwealth University.

Gatzia, D. E. (2014). *Time and Time Perception.* Ohio Philosophical Association, Kenyon College.

Gatzia, D. E. (2009–2013). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience.* APA Eastern Division (2013); North Carolina Philosophical Society (2011, 2013); Ohio Philosophical Association (2009, 2013).

Gatzia, D. E. (2012). *Fact, Fiction, and Pretense.* European Society for Aesthetics, University of Minho, Portugal.

Gatzia, D. E. (2010). *Finding Consistency in Rousseau.* West Virginia Philosophical Society.

Gatzia, D. E. (2008–2009). *The Individual Variability Problem.* APA Pacific Division (2008); Athens Institute for Education and Research (2009).

Gatzia, D. E. (2008). *Martian Colors.* APA Central Division, Chicago; Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

TEACHING

Graduate Faculty, Level III (highest level), The University of Akron, 2022–2027 (Level II, 2017–2022). More than twenty years of university teaching, including large introductory sections, honors colloquia, graduate seminars, and doctoral courses, delivered in person, online, and by synchronous distance learning.

Courses Taught

Graduate (Ph.D.): Ethics of Science (Integrated Biosciences).

Graduate/Undergraduate (400/500): Seminar in Philosophy: Philosophy of Perception; Philosophy of Feminism; Neuroethics; Philosophy of Science; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Language; graduate independent studies in Food Ethics.

Upper-Division Undergraduate: Philosophy of Mind; Theories of Knowledge and Reality; Bioethics; Engineering Ethics; Police Ethics; Environmental Ethics; Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Art; Honors Colloquia (including Social Change and Imagination).

Introductory and Lower-Division: Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics; Theory and Evidence; Critical Thinking; Introduction to Logic; Food Ethics; History of Ancient Philosophy; Human Nature (in person, online, synchronous distance, and honors sections).

Teaching Development

Co-organizer, Institute for Teaching and Learning annual workshops: *Rekindling the Joy of Teaching* (2025) and *AI Across the Disciplines: Risks and Opportunities for Teaching and Learning* (2026).

Teaching Certifications

- 2022 UAkron Online Promise, Committed to Quality
- 2022 Hazing Prevention
- 2015 Best Practices in Teaching Online
- 2014 At-Risk for University and College Faculty

- 2013 Synchronous Distance Learning
- 2013 Quality Matters Online Course Design
- 2007 Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University

STUDENT MENTORING

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Nathan Bitecofer (2024). *Examining Angry White Man Ideology: An Exploratory Analysis of Traditional Masculinity Ideology, Whiteness, System Justifying Beliefs, and Anger*. Department of Psychology.

Matthew Tarchick (2024). *Visual System Development: The First Synapse and Beyond*. Integrated Biosciences Program, Department of Biology.

Jessica Terrizzi (2024). *Exploring the Role of Stigma, Organizational Support, and Help-Seeking Behavior in the Relationship Between Masculine Conformity and Overall Officer Wellbeing*. Department of Psychology.

Master's Thesis Committees

Mason Yurich (2026). *What Makes It Happen? Statistical Methods for Causality and Causal Mediation Analysis*. M.S. thesis, The University of Akron.

Honors Theses

Dakota Coles (2025), Biology, *Tracing a Cell Within the Retina and Identifying Its Synaptic Connections*; Alia Baig (2024), Philosophy, *Class and the Case for Environmentalism*; Scott Lowe (2018), Philosophy, *On the Reconciliation of Physicalism and Substance Dualism*; Nevin Johnson (2010), Philosophy, *A Consequentialist Theory of Justice*; Stephanie Kiba (2009), Philosophy, *Problems with Hell*; Charlyn Bohland (2008), Political Science, *Restorative Justice: A New Approach to Battling Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol*.

Distinguished Student Projects, Wayne College

Angela Plant (2017), *On Mindfulness*; Jane Staufer (2016), *Effective Applications of Mindfulness Therapy for Those Who Stutter*; Colleen Cox and Kaitlin Cox (2016), *Past Due: Exploring the Impact of Public Libraries Within a Community*.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Service

Review Editor, *Frontiers in Consciousness Research* (2016–present); Review Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology* (2016–present); Guest Editor, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (2015–2018) and *Topoi* (2015–2016); Editorial Board, *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets* (2015–present), *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resources Management* (2016–present), and *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics* (2012–present); Guest Editor, *Economies* and *Water* special issues on water resources management and regional economic growth (2016–2025) and *Journal of Cleaner Production* (2016–2024).

Professional Societies

2017–2024	Ohio Philosophical Association: President-Elect (2022–24); Program Chair (2020–22); Vice President (2019–22); Secretary-Treasurer (2017–19)
2016–2023	Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology: Council Member (2016–23); Program Chair (2016–17)
2015–present	Vice President, American Association for Economic Research
2010–present	Member, Philosophy Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Panel, Ohio Department of Higher Education

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE (SELECTED)

Leadership Roles

- 2025–present Co-founder & Chair, Bridges to Understanding Committee, BCAS
- 2025–present Co-organizer, Institute for Teaching and Learning Annual Workshop (2025: *Rekindling the Joy of Teaching*; 2026: *AI Across the Disciplines*)
- 2025–2026 Chair, Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Philosophy (also 2021–2023)
- 2021–2024 Co-Chair (2023–24) and Program Chair (2021–23), Rethinking Race Series, The University of Akron
- 2018–2020 Chairs' Representative, University Council Physical Environment Committee
- 2017–2018 Co-Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Wayne College (member 2015–18)
- 2010–2018 Chair, Faculty Committee, Wayne College (2013–14, 2017–18; member 2010–13)
- 2014–2017 Co-Chair, Assessment and Accreditation Committee, Wayne College (member 2010–13)
- 2016 Chair, Philosophy Search Committee
- 2015–2016 Chair, Ad Hoc Scheduling Committee
- 2012–2013 Co-Chair, Communication Faculty Search Committee
- 2011–2018 Faculty Senator, The University of Akron

Committee Membership

- 2026–present Chair Search Committee, Sociology
- 2025–present Office of Academic Affairs AI Literacy Committee
- 2025–present Women's Studies Advisory Board
- 2024–present Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), alternate non-scientist member
- 2024–2025 Akron Pride Planning Committee, BCAS representative
- 2024–2025 Office of Inclusion Advisory Council
- 2023–present Admissions Committee, Integrated Biosciences Ph.D. Program
- 2023–2024 Assessment Review Committee
- 2023–2024 RTP Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences
- 2022–2023 RTP Committee, University Libraries
- 2021–2022 BCAS Awards for Outstanding Achievement
- 2021 NTT Guidelines Committee, Philosophy
- 2020–2021 AAUP Article 16 Subcommittee
- 2019–2020 Expanding Innovation University Committee
- 2019 Mathematics, Statistics and Logic Assessment Committee
- 2018–2023 BCAS Council (Teller Committee, 2020–2023)
- 2018–2021 Global Studies Degree Committee
- 2018 Humanities General Education Assessment Leadership Team
- 2016–2019 Faculty Research Committee
- 2015–2016 Philosophy General Education Assessment Plan Committee
- 2015–2016 Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee
- 2014–2016 General Education Assessment Implementation Committee, Critical Thinking and Reasoning
- 2014–2015 Search Committee for Vice Provost and Dean of the Honors College
- 2012–2018 Distance Learning Review Committee

- 2010–2011 College Council Committee
- 2009–2011 Curriculum Work Group

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STUDENT ADVISING

2023–present	Adviser, Title IX Hearings, The University of Akron
2023–present	Adviser, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
2020–2024	Consultant, UA Law Enforcement Task Force
2019–2020	Police Ethics Training Workshops, University of Akron Police Department
2016–present	Consultant, ARE TÉS
2014–2018	Adviser, Secular Student Alliance
2010–2018	Adviser, Undergraduate Philosophy Club

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association; Ohio Philosophical Association; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; National Association of Biology Teachers; American Association for Economic Research.