

DIMITRIA ELECTRA GATZIA

Professor of Philosophy and Integrated Biosciences
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Akron

Education

PhD 2007	Syracuse University Department of Philosophy	Area of study: Philosophy of Mind Cognitive Neuroscience Philosophy of Language
MA 2002	Syracuse University Department of Philosophy (Accepted PhD position in 2000)	Area of study: Philosophy of Mind
BA 1999	University of California Los Angeles	Major: Philosophy

Academic Leadership

2024 –	Opportunity & Belonging Director (Faculty Fellow), Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Akron
2021 – 2023	Assessment Coordinator , Philosophy Department, The University of Akron
2020 – 2023	Executive Council to the Dean , Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Akron
2018 – 2023	Council Member Elect , Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology
2018 – 2020	Chair , Department of Philosophy, The University of Akron
2015 –	Vice President Elect , American Association for Economic Research, NY
2013 – 2018	Director of Honors Program , The University of Akron Wayne College
2012 –	Honors Advisory Council , Honors College, The University of Akron
2010 –	Board Member Elect , Ohio Department of Higher Education Philosophy Articulation and Transfer Network, OH
2009 – 2018	Director of Regional Campuses , Philosophy, The University of Akron Wayne College

Faculty Appointments

2021 –	Faculty , Integrated Biosciences PhD Program, Department of Biology, The University of Akron
2020 – 2021	Research Fellow , Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
2018 –	Professor , Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Akron
2015 – 2018	Associate Professor , Philosophy Department and Wayne College

	<i>(joint appointment)</i> , The University of Akron
2015 – 2016	Research Fellow , Centre of Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium
2009 – 2015	Assistant Professor , Wayne College, The University of Akron
2007 – 2009	Visiting Professor , Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Akron
2007	Visiting Professor , College of Arts & Sciences, State College of Florida
2005 – 2007	Instructor , Philosophy Department, Syracuse University

Select Honors & Awards

Teaching Awards

- Nominated for the Outstanding Mentor Award, The University of Akron, 2020.
- Appointed Mentor, The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2019.
- Philosophy Club Adviser Award, The University of Akron, 2012.
- Outstanding and Distinguished Faculty Award, Richard L. Hansford National Residence Hall Honorary, The University of Akron, 2008.
- Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University, 2007.
- Travel Award, Syracuse University, Graduate School 2005 and 2006.
- Teaching Associate Award, Syracuse University, 2003-2005.
- Summer Fellowship, Syracuse University, 2003.
- Teaching Assistant Award, Syracuse University, 2001-2003.
- Academic Fellowship, Syracuse University, 2000-2001.
- Academic Scholarship, Syracuse University, 2000-2005.

Research Awards

- Identifying the Meaning of Habitual Bias in Policing, Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer 2022 (\$10,000).
- Outstanding Researcher Award, The University of Akron, 2021.
- Highest Graduate Faculty Category (III) Appointment, Graduate School, 2022-2027 (renewed on 2022).
- Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic Research Fellow, 2020-2021.
- How Philosophy can enhance entrepreneurship skills, Fostering a Social Entrepreneurial Mindset Grant, Burton D. Morgan Foundation (Fall 2020, \$10,000).
- Centre of Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, 2015-2016.

Service Awards

- Inclusion and Equity Award, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron, 2025.
- Over and Above Award, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Akron, 2024.

Academic Leadership Awards

- Women Leaders on Campus, The University of Akron, 2024.
- Zips who inspire, The University of Akron, 2022.
- Program Chair, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2020-2022.
- Academic Leadership Development Program Fellow, Mid-American Conference (MAC), 2022-2023.
- President elect, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2022-2024.
- Vice President elect, American Association for Economic Research, 2015-present.

Teaching Activity

Undergraduate Courses Taught

<i>Introduction to Philosophy (in-person, online, distance learning, honors sections)</i>	<i>Environmental Ethics</i>
<i>Introduction to ethics (in-person, online, distance learning, honors sections)</i>	<i>Food Ethics (with graduate Ind. Studies)</i>
<i>Introduction to Logic (in-person, online, distance learning, honors sections)</i>	<i>Bioethics</i>
<i>History of Ancient Philosophy</i>	<i>Theory and Evidence</i>
<i>Human Nature</i>	<i>Theories of Knowledge and Reality</i>
<i>Neuroethics</i>	<i>Critical Thinking</i>
	<i>Engineering Ethics</i>
	<i>Police Ethics</i>
	<i>Honors Colloquia (including Social Change and Imagination)</i>

Graduate Courses Taught

<i>Ethics of Science</i>	<i>Philosophy of Feminism (grad/undergrad)</i>
<i>Philosophy of Science (grad/undergrad)</i>	<i>Philosophy of Language (grad/undergrad)</i>
<i>Philosophy of Perception (grad/undergrad)</i>	<i>Social & Political Philosophy (grad/undergrad)</i>
<i>Philosophy of Mind (grad/undergrad)</i>	<i>Philosophy of Art (grad/undergrad)</i>
<i>Metaphysics (grad/undergrad)</i>	

Certifications

- The UAkron Online Promise, Committed to Quality Certificate, 2022.
- Hazing Prevention Certification, January 2022.
- Best Practices in Teaching Online Certification, December 2015.
- At-Risk for University and College Faculty Certification, 2014.
- Synchronous Distance Learning Certification, 2013.
- Quality Matters Online Course Design Certification, Introduction to Ethics, 2013.

Invited Lectures, Workshops & Keynote Presentations

- Gateway to infinity: the science, ethics, and business of dream neurotech (2025, October). Cummings Center for the History of Psychology.
- *Why color antirealism is not as bad as philosophers like you to think* (2025, April). Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion: The Immediate Objects of Visual Perception, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA.
- *Dissonant Narratives: Unraveling the Logic of Racism in the Mind's Maze* (2024, January). Keynote Address, Lisbon Winter School for the Study of Communication, Lisbon, Portugal.

- *Psychedelics and phenomenal consciousness* (2022, Sept.). MIND Foundation Philosophy Series, online.
- *Reliable color misrepresentation and color vision* (2021, Oct.) The Mental Underlying the Metaphysical-Empirical Basis of Language and Experience (MUMBLE) Conference, online.
- *Vision and Representation* (2021, March). Integrated Biosciences Spring Series, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.
- *Vision and Color (mis)Representation* (2021, June). Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Arts and Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *Molyneux's Question* (2020, April) American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion, Philosophy of Perception Group Session (Postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- *Author Meets Critics: Seeing and Saying* (2019, Nov.). Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, Florida.
- *Police Ethics Training Workshop* (2019, Feb.). University of Akron Police Department, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.
- *Memory colour and colour constancy* (2018, May). Keynote Address, Current Philosophy of Psychology: 7th Ernst Mach Workshop, Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.
- *What can vision science tell us about Primitivism?* (2017, May). Primitive Colours and Non-Reductive Minds Conference, New Directions in the Study of Mind Project, Winnipeg, Canada.
- *Is Object sexuality a type of Synesthesia?* (2016, Nov.) Workshop on Synesthesia & Multisensory Integration. Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- *What can schizophrenia teach us about the cognitive penetration of visual experience?* (2015, June). Cognitive Science Institute, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada.
- *When Colour Contrast Fails: the blue/black dress case study* (2015, Nov.). The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.
- *Color penetration and top-down processing in visual perception* (2015, April). Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Symposium on color perception and cognitive penetration, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- *Time and Time Perception* (2014, April.) Philosophy of Time Society Association, University of Milan, Italy.
- *Fact, Fiction, and Pretense* (2012, June). The European Society for Aesthetics Association, University of Minho, Minho, Portugal.
- *Fact, Fiction, and Pretense* (2012, May). Athens Institute for Education and Research International Association, Athens, Greece.
- *Martian Colors* (2008, Dec.) Centre for Consciousness, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- *The Individual Variability Problem* (2008, Oct.), Cognitive Science Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- *What's Wrong with Color Realism?* (2008, Oct.). Northern Ohio Conference, The University of Akron.

Research Activity

Summary of Published Scholarship

5 books / journal collections

50+ refereed journal articles, book chapters, book reviews, and popular press articles

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=24rAbiMAAAAJ&hl=en>

Manuscripts

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2020). *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 (Mind Series).

- **Translated into Arabic (2021).**

Refereed Journal Collections

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2021). *Synesthesia, Hallucinations and Mental Disorders* [Special Issue]. *Frontiers in Bioscience-Scholar*, 13(1).

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (Eds.) (2018). *The Rational Roles of Perceptual Experience* [Special Issue]. *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 61: 5-6.

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

Refereed Journal Articles

Gatzia, D. E., Wood, K. M. (2025). Developing Metacognition Through LLM-Enhanced Writing Assignments: Critical Thinking Exercises for Scientific Writing. *The American Biology Teacher* (in press).

Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2024). Molyneux's question and multisensory integration.

Philosophy and Mind Sciences 5 (open source:

<https://philosophymindscience.org/index.php/phimisci/article/view/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: Royal Society 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, 2014.
- 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), 2013.
- 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.
- **Republished** (shorter version) in Patricia Hanna (Ed.) *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies* (Vol. 4: pp. 113-128) Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2010). Colour Fictionalism. *Rivista Di Estetica* 1(43): 109-123.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2008). Martian Colours. *Philosophical Writings* 37: 3-16.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2008). Fictional Colors. *Sorites* 21: 37-51.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (in press). Dogmatism. In Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa, Matthias Steup, & Kurt Sylvan (Eds.) *A Companion to Epistemology* (2 Volume Set, 3rd Edition). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (in press). Seemings and Seemings Reports. In Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa, Matthias Steup, & Kurt Sylvan (Eds.) *A Companion to Epistemology* (2 Volume Set, 3rd Edition). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 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., O'Reilly, J. (2025). Enhanced senses but no voice: synesthetes as muted group. In Curt Hersey and Julie O'Reilly (Eds.) *Making thought visible: essays on neurodiversity on television*.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2024). Reliable color misrepresentation and color vision. In French, R. & Brogaard B. (Eds) *The Role of Representation in visual perception. Synthese Library, 486: Studies in Epistemology, Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science* (pp. 179-197). New York: Springer.

- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2024). Psychedelics: a window to phenomenal consciousness. In Chris Letheby and Phillip Gerrans (Eds.) *Philosophical Perspectives on the Psychedelic Renaissance* (pp. 92-115). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2024). Dogmatism, Seemings, and Non-Deductive Inferential Justification. In Kevin McCain Scott Stapleford, and Mattias Steup (Eds.) *Seemings: New Arguments, New Angles* (Routledge Studies in Epistemology) (pp. 111-129). New York: Routledge.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2024). Blindsight is unconscious perception. In Juraj Hvorecký, Tomáš Marvan, Michal Polák (Eds.) *Conscious and Unconscious Mental States: Nature, Similarities and Differences: Perspectives from philosophy and psychology* (pp. 251-274). New York: Routledge.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020). The Philosophical and Psychological Significance of Ambivalence: An Introduction. In *Being of Two Minds: The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence* (Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy) (pp. 1-22). New York: Routledge.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020). Cognitive Dissonance and the Logic of Racism. In *Being of Two Minds: The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence* (Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy) (pp. 219-243). New York: Routledge.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020). Epistemology of non-visual perception: Introduction. In D. E. Gatzia and Berit Brogaard (Eds.) *The Epistemology of Non-visual perception* (pp. 1-28). New York: Oxford University Press (Mind Series).
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B., Chomanski, B. (2020). Molyneux's Question and the Semantics of Seeing. In Gabriele Ferretti and Brian Glenney (Eds.) *Molyneux's Question and the History of Philosophy* (Rewriting the History of Philosophy) (pp. 195-215): New York: Routledge.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2016). Psilocybin, Lysergic Acid Diethylamide, Mescaline, and Drug-induced Synesthesia. In Victor R. Preedy (ed.) *Neuropathology of Drug Addictions and Substance Misuse* (Vol. 2: pp. 890-905). Amsterdam: Academic Press-Elsevier.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2011). Towards a Caring Economy. In Maurice Hamington and Maureen Sander-Staudt (Eds.) *Applying Care Ethics to Business* (pp. 73-89). New York: Springer.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2010). The Individual Variability Problem. In Patricia Hanna (Ed.) *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies* (Vol. 4: pp. 113-128) Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research.

Book Reviews

- Gatzia, D. E. (2022). Adam Pautz, *Perception*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- Gatzia, D. E. (2018). Marcos Silva (Ed.), *How Colours Matter to Philosophy* (*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*).
- Gatzia, D. E. (2008). *Foundations of Mind*, Tyler Burge, *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: Changing how the world thinks*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020, Dec.). How cognitive dissonance makes us adopt incredible beliefs: we use dissonance-reducing strategies to blind ourselves to uncomfortable truths. *Psychology Today: The Superhuman Mind*.

- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020, Dec.) New Approach to Implicit Bias Training: using cognitive dissonance to defeat systemic racism. *Psychology Today: The Superhuman Mind*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Arnaud, S., Brogaard, B. (2020, Sept.). I am in love with trains. *Psychology Today: The Mysteries of Love*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020, Aug.) 5 kinds of ambivalence that may bog you down. *Psychology Today: The Mysteries of Love*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020, Aug.) The dark side of artificial intelligence: Watson is no Sherlock but the IBM system's ability to wreak havoc is chilling. *Psychology Today: The Superhuman Mind*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2020, June.) Imagining Danger makes us more politically conservative: after thinking about a possible catastrophe, we favor republican politics. *Psychology Today, The Superhuman Mind*, June 2020.
- 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: Changing how the world thinks*.
- Gatzia, D. E., Brogaard, B. (2017, Dec.) The imaginarium of politics" (co-author Brit Brogaard). *The Junkyard: A scholarly blog devoted to the study of imagination*.

Conference Papers and Participation

- Gatzia, D. E. (2025, April) *Why color antirealism is not as bad as philosophers like you to think*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Gatzia, D. E., O'Reilly, J. (2025, April). *Me(me)ow: digital resistance and identity construction in a parent-centric world; analyzing the childfree movement online*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Gatzia, D. E., O'Reilly, J. (2023, April). *Enhanced senses but no voice: synesthetes as muted group*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association, Chicago, IL.
- Gatzia, D. E., Arnaud, S. (2021, March). *Loving objects: can autism explain objectophilia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Virtual (due to the Covid-19 Pandemic).
- Gatzia, D. E., (2017, April). *Object sexuality and Spectrum Autism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Philosophical Association, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2016, Sept). *Cognitive Penetration and Top-down Modulation*. Paper presented at the Minds Online Conference.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2016, April). *I think it's going to hurt: the effects of cognition on pain perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Philosophical Association Conference, Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2016, March). *I think it's going to hurt: the effects of cognition on pain perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2015, Oct.). *Cognitive penetration in visual perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Virginia Philosophical Association, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2014, April). *Time and Time Perception*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Philosophical Association, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2013, Dec.). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience*. Paper

- presented at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Chicago, IL.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2013, March). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Philosophical Association, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2013, Feb.). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Association, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2012, June). *Fact, Fiction, and Pretense*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The European Society for Aesthetics, University of Minho, Minho, Portugal.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2011, Feb). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2009, April). *Cognitive Penetration and the Nature of Experience*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Philosophical Association, Ohio University, April 2009.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2010, Oct.). *Finding Consistency in Rousseau*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society, University of Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2009, May.). *The Individual Variability Problem*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Athens Institute for Education and Research International Conference on Philosophy, Athens, Greece.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2008, Feb.). *The Individual Variability Problem*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2008, Feb.). *Martian Colors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2008, Dec.). *Martian Colors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, The University of Canterbury, New Zealand.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2006, Nov.). *Fictional Colors*. Graduate Philosophy Conference, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Gatzia, D. E., (2005, Oct.). *Finding Consistency in Rousseau*, Graduate Philosophy Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Student Advising

Doctoral Dissertations

- Nathan Botcofer (2024). *Examining angry white man ideology: an exploratory analysis of traditional masculinity ideology, whiteness, system justifying beliefs, and anger*. Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, The University of Akron.
- Matthew Tarchick (2024). *Visual system development: the first synapse and beyond*. Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Biology, Integrated Biosciences Program. The University of Akron.
- Jessica Terrizzi (2024). *Exploring the role of stigma, organizational support, and help seeking behavior in the relationship between masculine conformity and overall officer wellbeing*. Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, The University of Akron.

Honors Theses

- Dakota Coles (2025). *Tracing a Cell Within the Retina and Identifying its Synaptic Connections*. Honors Thesis. Department of Biology, The University of Akron.
- Alia Baig (2024). *Class and The case for Environmentalism*. Honors Thesis. Department of Philosophy. The University of Akron.
- Scott Lowe (2018). *On the Reconciliation of Physicalism and Substance Dualism*. Honors Thesis. Department of Philosophy. The University of Akron.
- Nevin Johnson (2010) *A Consequentialist Theory of Justice*. Honors Thesis. Department of Philosophy. The University of Akron.
- Stephanie Kiba (2009) *Problems with Hell: A Look at the Problem of Evil and the Implications of the Existence of Hell*. Honors Thesis. Department of Philosophy.
- Charlyn Bohland (2008). *Restorative Justice: A New Approach to Battling Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol*, Honors Thesis. Department of Political Science. The University of Akron.

Distinguished Student Projects

- Angela Plant (2017). *On Mindfulness*. Distinguished Student Thesis. The University of Akron Wayne College.
- Jane Staufer (2016) *Effective Applications of Mindfulness Therapy for Those Who Stutter*. Distinguished Student Thesis. The University of Akron Wayne College.
- Colleen Cox and Kaitlin Cox (2016). *Past Due: Exploring the Impact of Public Libraries Within a Community*. Distinguished Student Thesis. The University of Akron Wayne College.

Academic & Professional Service

Editorial Board Positions

- Guest Editor, *Journal of Cleaner Production: Technological Progress, Environmental Pollution*, 2016-present.
- Guest Editor, *Economies Water, Advances in Water Resources Management and Regional Economic Growth*, 2016-present.
- Guest Editor, *Economic Growth in Post-transitional Economies Water: Advances in Water Resources Management and Regional Economic Growth*, 2016-present.
- Guest Editor, *Frontiers in Psychology*, 2016-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management*, 2016-present.
- Review Editor, *Frontiers in Consciousness Research*, 2016-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics*, 2012-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Economics, Management, and Financial Markets*, 2015-present.
- Guest Editor, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 2015-2018.
- Guest Editor, *Topoi: International Review of Philosophy*, 2015-2016.

Select Service to Professional Associations

- **Member Elect**, Ohio Department of Higher Education, Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG), 2010-present.
- **President Elect**, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2022-2024.
- **Program Chair**, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2020-2022.

- **Vice President Elect**, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2019-2022.
- **Secretary & Treasurer Elect**, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2017-2019.
- **Philosophy Council Elect**, Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, 2016-2023.
- **Program Chair**, Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, 2016-2017.
- **Vice President Elect**, American Association for Economic Research, 2015-present.

Select Service to the College and University

- Women's Studies Advisory Board, 2025-present.
- **BCAS Representative**, Akron Pride Planning Committee, 2024-2025.
- **Alternate Non-Scientist Member**, The Institute of Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), 2024-2026.
- Member, Office of Inclusion Advisory Council, 2024-2025.
- Member, Admissions Committee, Integrated Biosciences Program, 2023-present.
- Member, Assessment Review Committee, 2024-present.
- Member, RTP Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2023-2024.
- **Co-Chair**, Rethinking Race, The University of Akron, 2023-2024.
- **Program Chair**, Rethinking Race, The University of Akron, 2021-2023.
- **Chair**, RTP Committee, Philosophy, 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2025-2026.
- Member, RTP Committee, University Libraries, 2022-23.
- **Assessment Coordinator**, Philosophy Department, 2021-2022.
- Member, BCAS Executive Council to the Dean, 2020-2023.
- Member, BCAS Council Teller Committee, 2020-2023.
- Member, BCAS Council, 2018-2023.
- Member, Annual BCAS Awards for Outstanding Achievement, 2021-22.
- Member, NTT Guidelines Committee, Philosophy, 2021.
- Member, Expanding Innovation University Committee, 2019-2020.
- Member, AAUP, Article 16 Subcommittee, 2020-2021.
- Member, Global Studies Degree Committee, 2018-2021.
- Member, Mathematics, Statistics, Logic Assessment Committee, 2019.
- Member, Humanities Gen Ed Assessment Leadership Team, Spring 2018.
- **Chairs Representative**, University Council Physical Environment Committee, 2018-2020.
- **Co-chair**, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017-2018.
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015-2018.
- Member, Faculty Research Committee, 2016-2019.
- Member, Philosophy General Education Assessment Plan Committee, 2015-2016.
- Member, Philosophy Search Committee, Spring/Summer 2016.
- **Chair**, Ad Hoc Scheduling Committee, 2015-2016.
- Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee, 2015-2016.
- Member, General Education Assessment Implementation Committee, Critical Thinking and Reasoning, 2014-2016.
- Member, Vice Provost and Dean of the Honors College Search Committee, 2014-2015.
- Member, Distance Learning Review Committee, 2012-2018.
- **Co-chair**, Communication Search Committee, 2012-2013.
- **Faculty Senator**, 2011-2018.

- **Co-chair**, Assessment and Accreditation Committee 2014-2017 (received a full 10-year HLC accreditation); Member, 2010-2013.
- **Chair**, Faculty Committee, 2013-2014 and 2017-2018; Member, 2010-2013.
- Member, College Council Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member, Curriculum Work Group, 2009-2011.

Community Engagement

- Co-organizer, Institute for Teaching and Learning, Workshop on Rekindling the Joy of Teaching: Fostering Curiosity, Community, and Engagement in Your Classes, Spring 2025.
- Consultant, ARE TÉS, 2016-present.
- Consultant, UA Law Enforcement Task Force, 2020-2024.
- Adviser, Title XI Hearings, University of Akron, 2023-present.
- Adviser, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), 2023-present.
- Conducted Police Ethics training workshops, University of Akron Police Department, The University of Akron 2019-2020.
- Adviser, Secular Student Alliance, 2014-2018.
- Adviser, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2010-2018.

Membership in Professional Organizations

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