

Clint Wesley Jones, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Full-time Instructor	Capital University	2022 - Present
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Mid-State Technical College	2019 - 2020
Adjunct Assistant Professor	University of Wisconsin Stevens Point	2017 - 2019
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Morehead State University	2016 – 2017
Visiting Professor	University of Wisconsin Stevens Point	2014 – 2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor	University of Kentucky	2013 - 2016
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Transylvania University	2010 - 2014
Adjunct Assistant Professor	Eastern Kentucky University	2009 - 2016
Teaching Assistant	University of Kentucky	2007 - 2013

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy
Environmental Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Time Periods: 19th & 20th Century, Renaissance, Ancient
Topics: Applied Value Theory, Aesthetics

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Kentucky	2013
M.A.	University of Kentucky	2009
B.A.	Transylvania University	2005

PUBLICATIONS

Sole Author Manuscripts:

1. *Jesus the Queer: A Reckoning with the Sex Lives of Jesus*, Bloomsbury [under contract]
2. *A Revolution of the Soul: Ecostentialism and Witchcraft* [in process]
3. *Apocalyptic Ecology in the Graphic Novel: Life and the Environment After Societal Collapse*, McFarland Press, 2020. 179 pages.
4. *Stranger, Creature, Thing, Other: Monstrous Reflections on Our Ecostential Crisis*, Cornerstone Press, 2019. 183 pages.
5. *Ecological Reflections on Post-Capitalist Society*, Cornerstone Press, 2018. 128 pages.

6. *A Genealogy of Social Violence: Founding Murder, Mimetic Justice, and the Future of the Family*, Ashgate Publishing Company, 2013. 227 pages. [dissertation]

Edited Volumes:

1. *Culture Bewitched: An Interdisciplinary Transmedia Analysis of Witch/craft in Society*, eds. Clint Jones and Antonio Sanna [in process]
2. *Terrorism in Youth Popular Culture: Teaching the Next Generation from the Cold War to the Present*, eds. Clint Jones and Martin Claar, Lexington Books, 2025. 338 pages.
3. *Contemporary Cowboys: Reimagining an American Archetype in Popular Culture*, ed. Clint Jones, Lexington Books, 2023. 288 pages.
4. *The Individual and Utopia: A Multidisciplinary Study of Humanity and Perfection*, eds. Clint Jones and Cameron Ellis, Ashgate Publishing Company, 2015. 337 pages.

Journal Articles:

1. "From Swashbuckler to Seasteader: Pirate Societies as a Blueprint for Modern Conceptions of Utopia" *Utopian Studies Journal* [forthcoming]
2. "The Enduring Myth of the American Cowboy: 21st Century Transformations of the Western Ideal in Longmire," *Journal of the West* vol. 58 no. 1 (Winter 2019): 11-28.
3. "Re-Conceiving the Concept of Stewardship: Coal Production and the Importance of a New Christian Context for Appalachia" co-author Rev. Dr. Marshall Jolly, *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, vol. 21 no. 1 (Spring 2015): 33-48.
4. "The Misadventures of Enrique Chagoya: Aesthetic Marginalization in LGBTQ Interpretations of Jesus" *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideology* vol. 12 issue 35 (Summer 2013): 3-25.

Book Chapters:

1. "'We Exist Upon the Whim of Murderers': Tainted Messiahs and the Menace of Superhero Culture in *Tales of the Black Freighter*," *Theology, Religion, and Watchmen*, eds. Matthew Brake & David K. Goodin [forthcoming]
2. "Misinformation Hypothesis and the Illusion of Totalitarianism," *Mattias Desmet: Critical Responses*, ed. Ray Percival, Carus Books [forthcoming]

3. "...And Knowing is Half the Battle: Introducing Terrorism Through Marvel's *Real American Heroes*," *Terrorism in Youth Popular Culture: Teaching the Next Generation from the Cold War to Present*, eds. Clint Jones & Martin Claar, Lexington Books (2025): 17-38.
4. "Joel's Choice: Apocalyptic Fantasies, Dystopian Hope, and the Post-Human Question," *The Last of Us and Philosophy*, ed. C. Joshua Horn, Wiley-Blackwell (2025): 3-9.
5. "Battleground Gotham: Joker's War on Capitalism," *Joker and Philosophy*, eds. Massimiliano L. Cappuccia, George A. Dunn, Jason T. Eberl, Wiley-Blackwell (2025): 148-156.
6. "Killing in the Name of the Father: Freud and Rene Girard on the Question of Desire," *Sigmund Freud as a Critical Social Theorist: Psychoanalysis and the Neurotic in Contemporary Society*, eds. Dustin Byrd & Seyed Javad Miri, Brill (2025): 364-381.
7. "Absence, Violence, and Desire: Derrida, Girard, and Bluebeard's Justice," *The Philosophical Power of Fairy Tales from Around the World: An Ocean of Stories*, ed. Wendy Turgeon, Palgrave MacMillan (2024): 113-126.
8. "From Wee Jerusalem to Fury Road: Apocalyptic and Dystopian Themes in *Mad Max*," *Mad Max and Philosophy*, ed. Matthew Meyer and David Koepsell, Wiley-Blackwell (2024): 38-48.
9. "Graphic Evolutions: Imagining the Cowboy-as-Archetype in Contemporary Comics," *Contemporary Cowboys: Reimagining an American Archetype in Popular Culture* ed. Clint Jones, Lexington Books (2023): 241-257.
10. "Black Sails as Philosophy: Pirates and Political Discourse," *The Palgrave Handbook of Popular Culture as Philosophy*, ed. David Kyle Johnson (2023): online.
11. "False Messiah and Real Devils: Batman and Girard on the Fate of Gotham," *Theology and Batman*, ed. Matthew William Brake & Rev. C. K. Robertson, Lexington Books (2023): 179-193.
12. "The Walking Dead as Philosophy: Rick Grimes and Community Building in an Apocalypse," *The Palgrave Handbook of Popular Culture as Philosophy*, ed. David Kyle Johnson (2021): online.
13. "Piratical Societies as the Blueprint for Social Utopia," *Pirates: Lifting the Jolly Roger in History and Popular Culture*, ed. Antonio Sanna, McFarland Press, (2018): 25-36.
14. "No One Would Surrender to the Dread Pirate Roberts: Mythmaking, Social Stability, and *The Princess Bride*," *The Princess Bride and Philosophy*, eds. Richard Greene and Rachel Robison-Greene, Open Court Publishing, (2015): 233-244.

15. "Dis-abling Utopia: Architecture and the Imperfect Body," *The Individual and Utopia: A Multidisciplinary Study of Humanity and Perfection*, co-author Dr. Jen Rinaldi, Ashgate Publishing, (2015): 225-241.
16. "The Crimes of Old King Coal," *Justified and Philosophy*, eds. Rod Carveth and Robert Arp, Open Court Publishing, (2015): 29-39.
17. "Hedonism and Unholy Writ," *The Devil and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Arp, Open Court Publishing, (2014): 293-301.
18. "Another Response to Magus Gilmore" *The Devil and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Arp, Open Court Publishing, (2014): 315-318. *In text debate with Magus Peter Gilmore, High Priest of The Church of Satan, regarding the use of Epicurean philosophy in the Satanic Bible*
19. "Utopia, Limbo, and the Paradox of Idyllic Hope" *Inception and Philosophy*, ed. David Kyle Johnson, Wiley-Blackwell Publications, (2011): 265-275.
20. "A Prescription for Spiritual Health in the Intersections of Christian and Islamic Ecopoetry" *Falsafa: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Things of Spirit*, ed. A.T. Tymieniecka, Springer Publications, (2011): 191-208.

Book Reviews and Proceedings:

1. Book Review, "Inequality, Class, and Economics," Eric Schutz, [under review]
2. Book Review, "How To Read Marx's Capital: Commentary and Explanations on the Beginning Chapters," Michael Heinrich, *Socialism and Democracy* 2023 [currently online only]
3. Book Review, "The Marx Revival," ed. Marcello Musto, *Socialism and Democracy* vol. 35 no. 1 (2021): 205-208.
4. Book Review, "'The Dystopian Imagination in Contemporary Spanish Literature and Film," Diana Q. Palardy, *Utopian Studies* vol. 31 no. 3 (2020): 181-183.
5. Book Review, "Religion and Resistance in Appalachia," Joseph D. Witt, *Politics & Religion*, vol. 11 no 1 (March 2018): 214-216.
6. Book Review "Foucault and the Government of Disability," ed. Shelley Tremain, *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*, vol. 5 no 4 (Fall 2016): 223-226.
7. "Omission Impossible: An Argument for Absences as Causes" *World Metaphysics Congress Proceedings* (November 2012): online.

8. Book Review, "Is Scientific Knowledge Rational?" Halil Rahman Açar, *Journal of Philosophy East and West*, vol 59 no 4 (October 2009): 561-62.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers:

1. "The Utopian Vision of a New World System: The GreenCommonWealth Paradigm, Ecological Liberation, and Witchcraft," International Herbert Marcuse Society, Toronto, December, 2025
2. "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself: Masturbation, Homoeroticism, and Queer Love in the Life of Jesus Christ,"
 - New Year Lecture Series, Capital University, January 2023
 - 13th International Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society, Athens, Greece, June 2023
3. "Gotham as Dystopia: Can Batman Be A Superhero?"
 - Kentucky Philosophical Association, Morehead, KY, April 2022
 - Society for Utopian Studies, Wrightsville Beach, NC, November 2025
4. "Marcuse, Witchcraft, and Techno-Utopias of the Future," International Herbert Marcuse Society, Tempe, AZ, October 2021
5. "Drawing Conclusions About Food Deserts: Graphic Novels, Dystopia, and Eating in the Future," Society for Utopian Studies, East Lansing, MI, October 2019
6. "Neo-Marcusean Aesthetics and the Re-purposing of Purpose," International Herbert Marcuse Society, Santa Barbara, CA, October 2019
7. "Weather and Climate in Kill Shakespeare," Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, March 2019
8. "Starving People of World Unite!: Food Rebellions, Eco-Marxism, and the Promise of Agri-Utopianism" Society for Utopian Studies, Berkeley, CA, November 2018
9. "An Analysis of Terrorist Organizations in Popular Graphic Novels and Their Relevance For Shaping Socio-Political Discourse About Terror," Science Fictions, Popular Cultures, Kona, HI, September 2018
10. "Of Protests and Votes: A Defense of Colin Kaepernick as Citizen of the Year," Kentucky Philosophical Association, Florence, KY, April 2018
11. "A Landlubber's Paradise: Piracy and Utopia in the Caribbean," Society for Utopian Studies, Memphis, TN, November 2017.

12. "Gardening as Subversion," Kentucky Philosophical Association, Richmond, KY, April 2017.
13. "Deconstructing Disillusion as an Obstacle to Utopian Projects of Resistance," Radical Philosophy Association, Lexington, KY, November 2016.
14. "Islands of Green: Discontent and Dystopian Landscapes in Modern Urban Life," Society for Utopian Studies, St. Petersburg, FL, October 2016.
15. "Achievement Unlocked: Video Games and the Creation of Values in American Popular Culture," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Seattle, WA, March 2016.
16. "Banksy's Dismaland: The Aesthetic of Apocalypse or Dystopia?" Society of Utopian Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2015.
17. "Platonic Rationalizations and the Mimetic Crisis of Utopian Thought," Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, WI, April 2015.
18. "Techno-Utopic Motivations and Our Dystopic Vision of Artificial Intelligence," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2015.
19. "Dystopia as Utopia in Jimmy Robinson's Bomb Queen," His Master's Voice: Utopias and Dystopias in Audiovisual Culture, Krakow, Poland, March 2015.
20. "The Coming Catastrophe: Utopian and Dystopian Futures in Contemporary Graphic Novels," Society of Utopian Studies, Montreal, Canada, October 2014.
21. "Post-Apocalyptic Human Society: An Examination of the End Times in Snowpiercer, The Walking Dead, and The Massive," Comic and Popular Arts Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 2014.
22. "Identity Politics in the Global Village: Voluntary Simplicity in an Age of Global Climate Shift," International Social Theory Consortium, Knoxville, TN, May 2014.
23. "(Rap) Battling Over the Future of Debate Pedagogy: An Argument for Using Hip-Hop to Teach the Core Fundamentals of Debate," Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2014.
24. "#LikeMyPageThenFriendMeSoYouCanFollowThisLink: Selling Forensics To A Generation Of Business Focused Students," Co-authored with Raven Mineo, M.Ed., Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, April 2014.
25. "Re-Imagining the Concept of Stewardship: Coal Production and the Importance of a New Christian Context for Appalachia," co-authored with Rev. Marshall Jolly, M.Div.,

Re-Imagining Faith for America and the World, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, January 2014.

26. “*Skills Over Content: Rethinking the Goals of a Philosophical Education*,” The American Association of Philosophy Teachers, American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, December 2013.
27. “*Techno-Eroticism: Marcuse and the Politics of Friendship in the Age of Social Media*,” International Marcuse Society Conference, Lexington, KY, November 2013.
28. “*The Pantry of the Oppressed: Food and the Soul of Utopia in Diasporic Communities*,” Society for Utopian Studies, Charleston, SC, November 2013.
29. “*The Downfall of Camelot: Mimetic Violence and Le Morte d’Arthur*,” International Society for Contemporary Legend Research, Lexington, KY, May 2013.
30. “*Virtuous Villainy and the Need for A Disunity of Virtues; Or, Why Scoundrels Can Be Good Samaritans, Too*,” 39th Value Inquiry Conference, Bowling Green, KY, April 2013.
31. “*Post-Humanity and Military Research: Daenerys Targaryen’s Unsullied Army and the Pursuit of Supersoldiers in Modern America*,” National Popular Culture and American Culture Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2013.
32. “*Omission Impossible: An Argument for Absences as Causes*,” 5th World Metaphysics Congress, Rome, Italy, November 2012.
33. “*The Role of Women in the Mimetic Construction of Social Desires*,” 5th World Metaphysics Congress, Rome, Italy, November 2012.
34. “*Ursula Le Guin Contra Aristotle: Dispossession The Politics*,” Society for Utopian Studies, Toronto, Canada, October 2012.
35. “*Blasphemy Is Not Art, It’s Good Art*,” Queertopia, Chicago, IL, May 2012.
36. “*A Zen Master and A Capitalist Walk Into A Bar...: How Integrating Interconnectivity Can Strengthen Western Environmental Ethics*,” American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, April 2012.
37. “*Justice Is Not About Fairness: Rene Girard, John Rawls, and Mimetic Violence*,” Society of Christian Philosophers, Conway, AR, March 2012.
38. “*Undead Existentialism: What We Can Learn About Being Human From Vampires*,” American Pop Culture Association, Las Vegas, NV, February 2012.

39. *“Point-and-Click Sexuality: Technological Infidelity and Marcuse’s Yet-To-Come Erotic Society,”* International Marcuse Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 2011.
40. *“A Problem of Rationality and Methodology Behind the Veil: A Girardian Critique of Rawls,”* International Social Theory Consortium, University of Cork, Ireland, June 2011.
41. *“Negative Trade Flows, Waste Consumption, and the Creation of a New Lowest Class in the ‘Global Village’,”* Center for Spirituality, Ethics, and Global Awareness, Elkins, WV, November 2010.
42. *“Marx, Technology, and Capitalist Perpetuity: Technological Dynamism is not Technological Determinism,”* West Virginia Philosophical Society, Johnstown, PA, October 2010.
43. *“Mountaintop Removal and the Aesthetic Destruction of Social Capital in Appalachia,”* International Association of Environmental Philosophers, Baltimore, MD, May 2010.
44. *“Overthrowing the Mechanocracy of Modern Culture: Techne, Technics, Technology and Humanity’s Relation to Nature,”* Kentucky Philosophical Association, Richmond, KY, April 2010.
45. *“The Dark Side of Commodity Chains: Negative Trade Flows and the ‘Cost’ of Waste Consumption,”* Center for Spirituality, Ethics and Global Awareness, Calcutta, India, December 2009.
46. *“Re-Envisioning the Future of Consumer Advocacy: Why the Consumer of Illicit Goods Ought to Matter in a Global Marketplace,”* Critical Legal Conference, Leicester, United Kingdom, September 2009.
47. *“A Prescription for Spiritual Health in the Intersections of Christian and Islamic Eco-poetry, or, What I’ve Learned from Wendell Berry and Jelaluddin Rumi,”* The Society for the Enhancement of Cross-Cultural Understanding, Radcliffe Institute, Boston, MA, August 2009.
48. *“Moral Decision Making in the Global Village: Moral Consumers, Ethical Consumption, and Living Simply in the Modern World,”* International Social Theory Consortium, Knoxville, TN, May 2009.
49. *“Pharmaceutical Philosophy: The Platonic Problem of Writing,”* Southern States Communication Association, Historical Rhetoric Society, Norfolk, VA, April 2009.

Public Symposia and Invited Talks:

1. *“Witchcraft, Marcuse, and Techno-Utopias of the Future,”* Invited Speaker, University of Kentucky, March 2025
2. *“Laughter is a Bitter Medicine: Exploring Patient Experiences of Serious Illness Through Graphic Novels,”* Invited Speaker
 - D’Youville University, March 2023
 - Capital Nursing Student Association, March 2023
3. *“Imagining the End of the World and the Problem of Dystopian Hope,”* Invited Speaker, Burning Books, Buffalo, NY, March 2023
4. *Unsettling Implications: Queer Love, Transgressive Transsexuality, and the Obliteration of Identity,* Invited Speaker, Queer Resource Center Spring Lecture, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, March 2022
5. *Billionaires and Dystopia: Gotham in the Age of Batman,* Stevens Point, Invited Speaker, Create Portage County’s Think and Drink Social Seminar, March 2022
6. *The Magical Implications of Radical Environmentalism,* Sewanee, Invited Speaker, November 2021
7. *LGBTQ+ influences and Critical Theory: Abolishing the Family, Queering Jesus, and Witchcraft,* University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, Keynote Address, Coming Out Week, October 2021
8. *The Apocalyptic Nature of Environmental Activism,* Earth Day, UW—Stevens Point, Featured Speaker, Spring 2019
9. *Repurposing Purpose and the Purpose of Repurposing,* Refined eARTH at UW—Stevens Point, Keynote Address, Spring 2019
10. *J. Baird Callicott Environmental Humanities Lecture Series,* UW—Stevens Point, Fall 2018 (comprised of six public lectures over the course of the semester)
 - “Moral Monstrosity in a Modern Age”
 - “Consumption and the Nature of Strangeness”
 - “Dissonance, Domination, and Creatureliness”
 - “The Hauntology of Thingness”
 - “Disconnection and Otherness”
 - “Enchantment and the Madness of Science”
11. *Radical Ecology Lecture Series,* UW—Stevens Point, Spring 2018 (comprised of six public lectures over the course of the semester)
 - “Ecosocial Ecosophia: Conceptualizing a Post-Capitalist Political Ecology”
 - “Subversive Gardening and Environmental Resistance”

“Black Ecology: Deeper and Darker”
“Non-Western, Non-White, Anarcha-Eco-Feminism”
“New White Supremacy and Old Environmental Racism”
“Equality is Spelled LGGBTQQA+”

12. *A Defense of Kneeling for the National Anthem*, UW-Stevens Point, Fall 2017
13. *Gun Control, Gun Advocacy and the 2nd Amendment: Its Past, Its Future, Its Problems, Its Promise*,
 - University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, October 2017
 - LIFE Program, Stevens Point, October 2018
 - University of Wisconsin—Marshfield, November 2018
14. *Situating Muslims in the Medieval World*, Transylvania University, October 2007

Panels and Workshops:

1. *Religion in Contemporary Society*, BridgeUSA Panel, Capital University, April 2023
2. *Decolonize Your Syllabus*, Modern Mediterranean Conference, Stevens Point, April 2019
3. *Difficult Discussions: Capitalism vs. Communism*, UW—Stevens Point SGA Program, March 2019
4. *Table Talk for Unity*, UW-Stevens Point SGA Panel, March 2018
5. *Unresolved Moral Issues in Black Panther*, Science Fictions, Popular Cultures, Kona, HI, September 2018
6. *Graphic Novels and the Classroom*, Pacific Basin STEAM Teaching Conference, Kona, HI, September 2018
7. *Student Conduct: The Do's and Don't's of a University Classroom*, UW—Stevens Point SGA Panel, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, August 2017 & August 2018
8. *Forensics Mentoring: Program Success and Individual Development*, Southern Argumentation and Forensics Division, Southern States Communication Association, New Orleans, February 2014
9. *Rhetorical Analysis and the Structure of (Competitive) Argumentation*, Fundamentals of Debate workshop, Owensboro Community College, October 2013
10. *Introducing Undergraduates to Philosophy: An Interactive Workshop for Preparing to Teach Introductory Level Philosophy Courses*, Invited Speaker, Pro-Seminar on Teaching, University of Kentucky, August 2013

11. “*Looping*” *Strategies to Achieve A Dynamic Classroom*, American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, February 2012

Commentary:

1. “*Gender and Gender Identity in Cognitively Disabled People: On Barnes’ Argument Against Internalist Views*,” Marlon Rivas Tinoco, University of Oklahoma, Ohio Philosophical Association, April 2025
2. “*Political Liberty and Jury Nullification*,” Travis Hreno, University of Akron, Ohio Philosophical Association, April 2023
3. *Old Wine in a New Bottle: A Marxist Critique of the Trend of Sustainable Brands*, Yifan Wang, Georgia State University, Kentucky Philosophical Association, April 2022
4. *Heteromimetic Formalism in Walter Benjamin’s Theory of Distraction*, Justin Harmon, Southern Oregon University, Kentucky Philosophical Association, April 2018
5. *Empirical Content and Naturalized Metaphysics*, Christopher Ricketts, Gateway Community and Technical College, Kentucky Philosophical Association, April 2017
6. *Why Death Is A Loss: The Asymmetry of Pre-natal and Post-mortem Non-Existence*, Robert C. Osborne, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, Kentucky Philosophical Association, April 2012
7. *The Moral Obligation to Forgive*, Jennifer Rinaldi, York University, University of Kentucky Graduate Student Conference, April 2008

Media Appearances, Public Engagement, and Interviews:

1. *Kaleidoscopic Columbus*, WOSU Broadcast, Columbus Neighborhoods, January 2024
2. *Kaleidoscopic Columbus*, Environmental Gallery Show, Fall 2023
3. “Pirates and Philosophy,” *Sweetbitter Podcast*, multiple shows, Fall 2021
4. Regular Contributor, *Work in Progress*, FYINation.com, multiple shows/topics, 2016-2018
5. “The Political and Ethical Dimensions of Current Environmental Issues,” *Active Listening* WWSP 90fm, Stevens Point, WI, 12 November 2014
6. “Online Relationships and the Manti Te’o Controversy,” *Campus Voices* WRFL 88.1fm, Lexington, KY, 13 February 2013

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Diversity and Inclusivity Training, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, 2018
2. LGBTQ+ Safe Space Training, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, 2018
3. “Studying Your Students Learning: How to Get Started,” UW-Stevens Point, A Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop, October 2014 (hosted by Dr. David Voelker)
4. “Graduate Students Highlight How Their Participation in the 2010 APA/AAPT Teaching & Learning Seminar Impacts Their Students, Their Department, and Their Careers: An Interactive Workshop,” Chicago, American Philosophical Association, February 2012
5. "American Philosophical Association Summer Seminar on Teaching & Learning," Coastal Carolina University, Summer, 2010
 - Competitive participant selection, 50% rejection rate
 - The highest level of teaching training provided by the APA
 - Expert training in learning-centered teaching (i.e. identifying rich learning objectives, integrative course design, educative assessment)
6. Advanced Undergraduate Summer Seminar, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2004 Intensive, graduate level seminar focusing on Derek Parfit’s *Reasons and Persons*, organized by Dr. David Boonin and Dr. Bob Pasnau and taught jointly with the UC-Boulder faculty

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

Grants:

1. (2024) AAPT/CIC Conference Grant – \$345
2. (2023) Research Travel Grant, Capital University –\$1,200
3. (2018) College of Letters & Sciences Teaching Enhancement Grant – \$715
4. (2018) Innovative Course Design Grant, UW-Stevens Point – \$1,500
5. (2018) Pedagogy Enhancement Grant, UW-Stevens Point –\$2,250
6. (2009 – 2013) Travel Grant (competitive), Departmental Award (UK), \$2500 total
7. (2013) International Travel Grant (competitive), Graduate School – \$800
8. (2012) Domestic Travel Grant (competitive), Graduate School – \$400
9. (2011) International Travel Grant (competitive), Graduate School – \$800
10. (2010) Summer Teaching Research Grant, University of Kentucky – \$500
11. (2010) Domestic Travel Grant (competitive), Graduate School – \$400
12. (2009) International Travel Grant (competitive), Graduate School – \$800

Fellowships:

1. (2025) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, Research Fellowship - \$1,750

2. (2024) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, Research Fellowship – \$3,450
3. (2018) National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, Research Fellowship – \$3,300
4. (2007 – 2013) Teaching Assistantship, University of Kentucky

Honors:

1. (2019) Alliance of Multicultural & Diversity Organizations Inclusivity Excellence Award, UW—Stevens Point
2. (2018) Arthur O. Lewis Prize Essay, Society for Utopian Studies – \$250
3. (2014) Prize Essay, SSCA, Argumentation and Forensics Division
4. (2012) Outstanding TA Teaching Award, University of Kentucky
5. (2012) Kenneth M. Roemer Innovative Course Design Award – \$200
6. (2012) Connections Teaching Award, Eastern Kentucky University
7. (2005) Ruchman History Award, Transylvania University
8. (2005) Buchanan Philosophy Award, Transylvania University
9. (2004) Undergraduate Summer Research Grant – \$500

SERVICE

Departmental:

- 2018 – Founder, J. Baird Callicott Environmental Humanities Lecture and Book Series, UW Stevens Point
- 2018-2019 – Faculty Advisor, UWSP Eco-Socialists, UW-Stevens Point
- 2017-2019 – Faculty Adviser, Exiles Garden, UW-Stevens Point
- 2014-2015 – Faculty Adviser, Tau Kappa Epsilon, UW-Stevens Point

University:

- 2025-2026 Signature Learning Committee, Capital University
- 2025-2026 Ethics and Society Community of Practice, Capital University
- 2022-2023 – Ethics and Society Community of Practice, Capital University
- 2018-2019 – University Affairs Committee, College of Letters and Science Representative, UW—Stevens Point
- 2018-2019 – Organizer, UW—Stevens Point Civil Discourses Program
- 2017-2018 – University Common Council, College of Letters and Science Representative, UW—Stevens Point

Professional:

- 2025 – Gothic Literature/Culture and Pedagogy, Guest Editor
- 2018-Present – Associate Editor, *J. Baird Callicott Environmental Humanities Series*, Cornerstone Press
- 2018-2020 – Awards Committee, Steering Committee, Society for Utopian Studies
- 2019 – Co-Organizer, The Modern Mediterranean Conference
- 2018-2019 – President, Kentucky Philosophical Association
- 2017-2018 – Vice President, Kentucky Philosophical Association
- 2016-2018 – At-large member, Steering Committee, Society for Utopian Studies

2015 – Program Chair, Society for Utopian Studies
2015 – Referee, *Radical Philosophy Studies*
2015 – Referee, *Journal of Utopian Studies*
2014 – Referee, The Austrian Science Fund
2013 – Co-organizer, International Herbert Marcuse Society Conference

COURSES TAUGHT

Capital University

100 level:

Introduction to Ethics
Logic
Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

200 level:

Environmental Philosophy
Philosophy of Race

300 level:

Contemporary Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology
Feminism and Queer Theory
Independent Study: Heidegger and Deleuze

[2 students]

400 level:

Senior Capstone

University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

100 level:

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics and Society

300 level:

19th & 20th Century Philosophy
Medical Ethics
Social and Political Philosophy
Environmental Ethics
[Special Topics] Apocalyptic Ecology and Pop Culture
[Special Topics] Pirates and Philosophy
Independent Study: Civil Discourse and Civil Disobedience [5 students]
Independent Study: Aesthetics and the Art of Resistance [6 students]
Honors Directed Study: A Political Critique of Schopenhauer and Marx

Mid-State Technical College

100 level:

Introduction to Moral Theory (in-class)
Introduction to Moral Theory (blended)
Introduction to Moral Theory (hybrid-distance learning)

Morehead State University

100 level:

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Ethical Theory
Summer Success Academy: Introduction to Philosophy
400 level:
Food, Philosophy, and Cultural Theory
Honors Directed Study: The Ethics of Globalization and Obesity

University of Kentucky

100 level:
Introduction to Morality and Society
Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality
Introduction to Logic
Includes a winter intersession class
Includes Online Summer Sessions
200 level:
Natural Resource Ethics (Forestry Department)
300 level:
Individual and Society
Existentialism
Professional Ethics
Medical Ethics
Business Ethics
Environmental Ethics
Philosophy and Human Nature
Experimental Learning: Individual Guided Study

Eastern Kentucky University

100 level:
Introducing Philosophy
Introduction to Moral Theory
Includes Online Sections

Transylvania University

1000 level:
Argumentation & Debate
2000 level:
Rhetoric I

LANGUAGES

German: reading (proficient), speaking (basic)
French: reading (basic)
Latin: reading (basic)

ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Utopian Studies
Ohio Philosophical Association
Kentucky Philosophical Association

American Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Society
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
American Association of Philosophy Teachers

REFERENCES

Departmental Program Director:

Nate Whelan-Jackson, Assistant Professor
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Capital University, 1 College and Main, Columbus, OH, 43209
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Professional Colleague, former Dissertation Director:

Arnold Farr, Professor, Department of Philosophy,
University of Kentucky, 1415 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY, 40506,
(859) 257-1862
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