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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy (2002)	Bowling Green State University
M.A. in Philosophy (1993)	Bowling Green State University
M.A. in American Studies (1991)	Bowling Green State University
B.A. in American Studies (1990)	Hofstra University

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

*Belonging and Becoming: Toward a Consensualist Conception of Citizenship*  
(Committee: Christopher Morris and Fred D. Miller, Jr. [Co-Chairs]; Loren Lomasky;  
Frank McKenna, Political Science)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political and Social Philosophy; Ancient Greek Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Education; Ethics; Philosophy of Law; Popular Culture and Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

“Socratic Teaching: Beyond *The Paper Chase*,” *Teaching Philosophy*, vol. 31, no. 2 (June 2008), pp. 119-40.

“Aristotle on the Mixed Constitution and Its Relevance for American Political Thought,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* (special issue on Ancient Greek Political Theory), vol. 24, no. 2 (Summer 2007), pp. 176-98.

“Aristotle, Citizenship, and the Common Advantage,” *Polis*, vol. 22, no. 1 (Spring 2005), pp. 1-23.

“The Possibility of Liberal Patriotism,” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, vol. 17, no. 4 (October 2003), pp. 265-90.

### ***Book/Anthology Chapters***

“Legacy and Happiness in *Hamilton: An American Musical*,” in *Hamilton and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Arp and Aaron Rabinowitz (Chicago, IL: Open Court, 2017), pp. 75-83.

“Friendship and Excellence: Bringing Out the Best Within Us,” in *The Quest for Excellence: Selected Papers from the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses*, ed. Dustin Gish, Christopher Conostas, and J. Scott Lee (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), pp. 9-13.

“Un-Locke-ing *The Order of the Phoenix*,” in *Harry Potter for Nerds: Volume 2*, ed. Travis Prinzi and Kathryn McDaniel (Unlocking Press, 2015), pp. 229-49.

“Counter-Culture Capitalist,” in *Steve Jobs and Philosophy*, ed. Shawn Klein (Chicago, IL: Open Court, 2015), pp. 15-25.

“Epilogue: The Legacy of Ancient and Medieval Legal Thought for Modern Legal Philosophy,” in *A History of the Philosophy of Law from the Ancient Greeks to the Scholastics*, ed. Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Carrie-Ann Biondi, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (The Netherlands: Springer Academic Publishers, 2015), pp. 377-83.

“The Dog That Did Not Bark: Learning How to Read ‘The Book of Life’,” in *The Philosophy of Sherlock Holmes*, ed. Philip Tallon and David Baggett (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2012), pp. 153-65.

“Descending from King’s Cross: Platonic Structure, Aristotelian Content,” *Reason Papers*, vol. 34, no. 1 (June 2012), pp. 55-76.

“Aristotle’s Moral Expert: The *Phronimos*,” in *Ethics Expertise: History, Contemporary Perspectives, and Applications*, ed. Lisa Rasmussen, Philosophy & Medicine Series (The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2005), pp. 39-53.

### ***Edited Books and Collections***

*A History of the Philosophy of Law from the Ancient Greeks to the Scholastics* (Co-Editor, with Fred D. Miller, Jr.), vol. 6 of the twelve-volume *A Treatise of Legal Philosophy and General Jurisprudence* (The Netherlands: Springer Academic Publishers, 2007; 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2015).

*Imagining Better: Philosophical Issues in Harry Potter*, Special Issue, *Reason Papers*, vol. 34, no. 1 (June 2012).

### ***Critical Review Essays and Discussion Notes***

“Review Essay of Allan Gotthelf and Gregory Salmieri’s (ed.) *A Companion to Ayn Rand*,” *Reason Papers*, vol. 39, no. 1 (Summer 2017), pp. 124-36.

“Response to Eyal Mozes, ‘Tara Smith’s *Ayn Rand’s Normative Ethics: A Positive Contribution?*’” (co-authored with Irfan Khawaja), *Reason Papers*, vol. 35, no. 1 (July 2013), pp. 132-40.

“Critical Review Essay of Ronna Burger’s *Aristotle’s Dialogue with Socrates*, Paula Gottlieb’s *The Virtue of Aristotle’s Ethics*, and Eric Salem’s *In Pursuit of the Good*,” *Reason Papers*, vol. 33 (Fall 2011), pp. 144-64.

“Review Essay of Tara Smith’s *Ayn Rand’s Normative Ethics*,” *Reason Papers*, vol. 30 (Winter 2008), pp. 91-105.

“Critical Review Essay of Michael Brough, John Lango, and Harry van der Linden’s, ed., *Rethinking the Just War Tradition*,” *Democratiya*, vol. 13 (Summer 2008), available online at: [http://www.democratiya.com/review.asp?reviews\\_id=168](http://www.democratiya.com/review.asp?reviews_id=168).

“Critical Review Essay of Nancy Sherman’s *Stoic Warriors*,” *Democratiya*, vol. 11 (Winter 2007), available online at: [http://www.democratiya.com/review.asp?reviews\\_id=121](http://www.democratiya.com/review.asp?reviews_id=121).

### ***Book Reviews***

“Book Review of Tara Smith’s *Judicial Review in an Objective Legal System*,” *Reason Papers*, vol. 38, no. 1 (Summer 2016), pp. 182-89.

“Keeping It Real: Book Review of Kurt Keefner’s *Killing Cool: Fantasy vs. Reality in American Life*,” *The New Romanticist*, September 1, 2015, available online at: <http://newromanticist.com/2015/keeping-real-review-killing-cool/>.

“Book Review of Aeon Skoble’s *Deleting the State: An Argument about Government*,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 47, no. 3 (2013), pp. 351-57.

“Book Review of Derek Barker’s *Tragedy and Citizenship*,” *Polis*, vol. 27, no. 1 (Spring 2010), pp. 151-54.

“Book Review of Lenn Goodman and Robert Talisse, ed., *Aristotle’s Politics Today*,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 44, no. 1 (March 2010), pp. 93-98 (published online September 3, 2009).

“Book Review of Susan Collins’s *Aristotle and the Rediscovery of Citizenship*,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 58, no. 231 (April 2008), pp. 369-72.

“Book Review of Lewis Vaughn’s *The Power of Critical Thinking* (2d ed.),” *Teaching Philosophy*, vol. 31, no. 1 (March 2008), pp. 87-90.

### ***Popular Articles and Blog Posts***

“Marva Collins, Her Method, and Her ‘Philosophy for Living’,” *The Objective Standard*, August 30, 2018, available online at: <https://www.theobjectivestandard.com/2018/08/marva-collins-her-method-and-her-philosophy-for-living/>.

“Drawn by Love or Driven by Hate? Moral Choices in *The Last Jedi*” (co-authored with Michael Gordon Shapiro), *The Savvy Street*, March 1, 2018, accessed online at: <http://www.thesavvystreet.com/drawn-by-love-or-driven-by-hate-moral-choices-in-the-last-jedi/>.

“*The Fountainhead* Takes the Stage: Helping or Hindering Heroism?” *The Savvy Street*, December 13, 2017, accessed online at: <http://www.thesavvystreet.com/the-fountainhead-takes-the-stage-helping-or-hindering-heroism/>.

“*The Federalist Papers* Brought the U.S. Constitution to Life” (co-authored with Robert Begley), *The Objective Standard*, October 27, 2017, accessed online at: <https://www.theobjectivestandard.com/2017/10/the-federalist-papers-brought-the-us-constitution-to-life/>.

“Surrender in *The Fountainhead*,” *Become Who You Are*, August 29, 2017, available online at: <http://www.kurtkeefner.com/2017/08/surrender-in-the-fountainhead-2/>.

“‘The Courage to Face a Lifetime’: On the Enduring Appeal of Ayn Rand’s Philosophy,” *Institute of Art and Ideas News*, July 25, 2017, available online at: <https://iainews.iai.tv/articles/the-courage-to-face-a-lifetime-on-the-enduring-value-of-ayn-rands-philosophy-auid-846>.

“Mike Rowe and Ayn Rand: Somebody’s Gotta Do It,” *andphilosophy.com*, August 11, 2015, available online at: <http://andphilosophy.com/2015/08/11/mike-rowe-and-ayn-rand-somebodys-gotta-do-it/>.

“Magna Carta: English Roots of American Liberty,” *The Objective Standard*, June 14, 2015, available online at: <https://www.theobjectivestandard.com/2015/06/magna-carta-english-roots-of-american-liberty/>.

### **PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS**

“Aristotle and Ayn Rand on Freedom,” presented at The Objective Standard 2018 Conference (Richmond, VA), August 18, 2018

“Aristotle and Ayn Rand on Flourishing,” presented at The Objective Standard 2018 Conference (Richmond, VA), August 17, 2018

“Meaningful Moments between Minds: Transforming Pedagogy,” presented at the Ayn Rand Institute Intellectuals Conference (Newport Beach, CA), July 7, 2018

“A Comparative Analysis of Aristotle and Ayn Rand,” presented at the Association of Objectivist Businessmen (Milford, CT), April 1, 2017

“Mike Rowe and Ayn Rand: Somebody’s Gotta Do It,” presented at Queens Vocational and Technical High School (February 12, 2016), Long Island City, NY

“Mike Rowe and Ayn Rand: Somebody’s Gotta Do It,” presented at the Center for Ethics and Entrepreneurship, Rockford University (April 2, 2015), Rockford, IL

“Designing Tests to Tap Higher-Order Thinking,” presented at a Pedagogy Wednesday Event at Marymount Manhattan College, sponsored by the Center for Teaching Innovation and Excellence (March 22, 2015), New York, NY

“Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way: Why Aristotle Doesn’t Really Believe in ‘Weakness of Will’,” presented at the American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society (AAPSS) Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association panel on “Moral Reasoning” (Dec. 27, 2014), Philadelphia, PA

“Three Enemies of Capitalism: Part I” and “Three Enemies of Capitalism: Part II,” presented at Atlas Summit (June 21 and 22, 2014), Manchester, NH

“A Political Philosopher’s Reflections on *Strength in What Remains*,” presented at a panel discussion in the Marymount Manhattan College Common Reading Discussion on *Strength in What Remains* (with Sue Behrens, Cecilia Feilla, and Julie Huntington) (August 26, 2013), New York, NY

“Trauma, Ethics, and War in *Ruined*,” presented at a panel discussion in the Marymount Manhattan College Theatre Production Workshop Dialogue Series on *Ruined* (with Lauren Brown and Diertra Hunter-Romagnoli) (September 27, 2012), New York, NY

“Descending from King’s Cross: Landing Somewhere between Plato and Aristotle,” presented at King’s College, sponsored by King’s College Philosophy Department (April 12, 2012), Wilkes-Barre, PA

“Is the Bloom Off Bloom? Bloom’s Taxonomy and Beyond,” presented at a Pedagogy Wednesday Event at Marymount Manhattan College, sponsored by the Center for Teaching Innovation and Excellence (March 14, 2012), New York, NY

“Ethics and Morality in *The Good Soul of Szechuan*,” presented at a panel discussion in the Marymount Manhattan College Theatre Production Dialogue Series on *The Good Soul of Szechuan* (with Brad Herling and Yu-Yin Cheng) (October 6, 2011), New York, NY

Panelist in “Terror in the Minds of Men: Do the Ideas Matter?” organized by the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department, Marymount Manhattan College (with Betsy Barre, Brad Herling, Dan Barber, and Roman Altshuler) (September 15, 2011), New York, NY

“Friendship and Excellence: Bringing Out the Best within Us,” presented at the Association for Core Texts and Courses Seventeenth Annual Conference (April 16, 2011), New Haven, CT

“Philosophy of Language in *The Bald Soprano* and *Geography of a Horse Dreamer*,” presented at a panel discussion in the Marymount Manhattan College Theatre Production Dialogue Series on “The Power of Words: Theatrical Language in Post-WWII Drama” (with Peter Naccarato, Hallie Cohen, and Sarah Simmons) (October 6, 2010), New York, NY

“Commentary on Eric Silverman’s ‘Love and Psychic Integration’,” presented at the Fourth Annual Felician College Ethics Institute Conference (April 24, 2010), Rutherford, NJ

“Out of One’s Mind and Engaging the World: Transcending Stereotypes in *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*,” presented at the Association for Core Texts and Courses Sixteenth Annual Conference (April 16, 2010), New Brunswick, NJ

“Teaching Art and Philosophy in Venice” (co-presented with Adrienne Baxter Bell) at the Marymount Manhattan College Faculty Development Forum (March 24, 2010), New York, NY

“Aristotle, Liberalism, and the Common Advantage,” co-presented (with Irfan Khawaja) at “The Summons of Freedom: Virtue, Sacrifice, and the Common Good,” sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (November 14, 2009), Notre Dame, IN

“Aristotle, Liberalism, and the Common Advantage,” co-presented (with Irfan Khawaja) at the “International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy,” sponsored by the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 17, 2009), New York, NY

“Philosophy of Rights,” “Ethical Justifications of Capitalism,” “Critiques of Capitalism: Right and Left,” and “Ethical Entrepreneurship,” presented at the Institute for Humane Studies summer seminar on Moral Foundations of Capitalism (June 20-26, 2009), Clemson, SC

“Integrating Service-Learning in an Environmental Ethics Course” (with MMC students Genni Lee Hester, Diana Brown, and Julia Cunningham), presented at the First Annual NYMAPS Service-Learning Symposium (May 5, 2009), New York, NY

“Commentary on Jeff Buechner’s ‘Are There Forms of Rationality Unique to a Family that Can Justify the Concept of ‘Family Values?’” presented at the Third Annual Felician College Ethics Institute Conference (April 18, 2009), Rutherford, New Jersey

“Aristotle, Liberalism, and the Common Advantage,” presented at the Second Annual MacIntyrean Philosophy Conference (August 1, 2008), St. Meinrad, IN; and at the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference (November 8, 2008), Mahwah, NJ

“Protecting Individuals: Multicultural Citizenship versus Freedom of Association,” presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference (July 17, 2008), Portland, OR

“Reframing the Ethics of War,” presented at the Second Annual Felician College Ethics Institute Conference (May 3, 2008), Lodi, New Jersey

“Liberty Studies: Political *and* Metaphysical,” presented at the First Annual Conference on Liberty Studies (April 5-6, 2008), Ewing, NJ

“Reframing the Ethics of War,” presented at Marymount Manhattan College’s Philosophy Forum panel discussion on Just War Theory (Feb. 27, 2008), New York, NY

“Commentary on Robert Talisse’s ‘Does Value Pluralism Entail Liberalism?’” presented at the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference (Nov. 3, 2007), Mahwah, NJ

“Protecting Individuals: Multicultural Citizenship versus Freedom of Association,” presented at the Marymount Manhattan College Faculty Development Forum (Oct. 29, 2007), New York, NY

“Platonism and the Use of Animals in *Best in Show* and *The Nice and the Good*,” presented at Marymount Manhattan College’s Philosophy Forum (April 24, 2007), New York, NY

“Narveson on Interests and Children’s Rights,” presented at the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference (March 24, 2007), Ewing, NJ

“Commentary on Brett Coppenger’s ‘The Conceptual Content of Perception’,” presented at the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference (March 24, 2007), Ewing, NJ

“Narveson, Interests, and Children’s Rights,” presented at the American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society (AAPSS) Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association “Author Meets Critics” panel on Jan Narveson’s *Respecting Persons in Theory and Practice* (Dec. 28, 2006), Washington, DC

“Aristotle on Crafting Constitutions and Its Relevance for Modern Political Thought,” presented at the “Liberty and Ancient Greek Political Theory” conference, co-sponsored by Liberty Fund and Social Philosophy and Policy Center (June 15-18, 2006), La Jolla, CA

“Socratic Teaching: It’s More than Just *The Paper Chase*,” presented at the New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference (Nov. 12, 2005), Lodi, NJ

“Critical Remarks on ‘Aristotle’s Best Regime’ Papers,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association’s 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting’s “Aristotle’s Best Regime” panel, sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought (Nov. 11-13, 2004), Boston, MA

“Socrates: An Exemplar Model of Education,” presented at the “International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy,” sponsored by the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (Oct. 22-24, 2004), New York, NY

“The Ethics of Deception: Philosophical Reflections,” presented at a panel discussion at New School University on “The Ethics of Deception in the Mass Media,” sponsored by New School Media Studies Program and the Center for Inquiry (Oct. 2, 2004), New York, NY

“The Possibility of Liberal Patriotism,” presented at the “Freedom of Association Conference,” sponsored by Institute for Civil Society (Nov. 5-7, 1999), Palo Alto, CA

“Aristotle’s Account of Citizenship: A Reply to Morrison,” presented at the “Paideia and Mimesis in the Ancient World Conference,” sponsored by the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (Oct. 22-24, 1999), Binghamton, NY

“Liberal Patriotism: Fact or Fiction?” presented at the Department of Philosophy, Oakland University (Feb. 10, 1999), Rochester, MI

“Citizenship Old and New,” presented at the “Philosophy in Service to Humanity Conference,” sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research and REALIA (August 19-25, 1998), Freedom, NH

“An Alternative Conception of Citizenship,” presented at the “Young Scholars Conference,” sponsored by Institute for Civil Society (Jan. 16-18, 1998), Palo Alto, CA

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

### **Marymount Manhattan College**

Chair of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies Dept. (Spring 2014-present)

Faculty Governance and Handbook Committee (2014-present)

Fulbright Awards Committee (2014-present)

Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)

Academic Honors Committee (member, 2008-11)

Committee for Faculty Leaves and Fellowships (member, 2007-09; chair, 2009-11)

Committee on Promotion and Tenure (member, 2011-13; chair, 2013-14)

Teaching Excellence Award Committee (2012-2015)

Special Committee on Shared Governance (Spring 2017)

Facilities and Space Planning Committee (member, Summer 2017-present)

C-TIE Pedagogy Mentor Cluster Leader (2012-13)

Faculty Advisor to Alpha Chi National Honor Society (2008-11)

Faculty Advisor to Marymount Marauders (2011-present)



Faculty advisor to the Law Club (Fall 2007)  
Faculty advisor to *Constitutional Quarterly* magazine (Fall 2007)  
College Honors Program Proposal Committee (2009-2010)  
Master's Programs Proposal Committee (member, 2012)  
Religious Studies Search and Hiring Committee (member, 2010)  
Biology/Ecology Search and Hiring Committee (member, 2011)  
Stage Management Search and Hiring Committee (member, 2018)  
Middle States Working Group Two: Student Life (member, 2010-12)  
Graduating Seniors Awards Committee (member, 2010-present)  
Commencement Hooder (2009)  
Commencement Reader (2011)  
General Education Upper Shared Ethics Subcommittee (member, 2010-11)  
Committee on Termination (appointed member, 2010)  
Co-Organizer of Annual PHIL/RS Undergraduate Conferences (2009-present)  
Co-Organizer of Annual PHIL/RS Essay Contests (2009-present)  
Planning Committee for "Dialogue In/As Action" conference (member, 2008-09)  
Green Theme Committee (member, 2008-09)  
Curriculum Development (created and revised multiple PHIL courses, 2007-present)  
General Education Skills Task Force (member) (2007-08)  
Majors/Minors Fair Humanities Division Representative (Fall 2007, Spring 2009)

### **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

JJC Writing-across-the-curriculum Co-Coordinator (2005-2006)  
JJC First-Year Experience Project (2005-2007)  
JJC College Curriculum Committee (2004-2007)  
CUNY General Education Project (2004-2006)  
JJC Freshman Orientation Workshops (2003-2006)  
JJC Departmental Course Fairs (2003-2006)  
JJC Departmental Grade Appeals Committee (2003-2006)  
JJC Departmental Curriculum Committee (Chair) (2003-2007)

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE**

#### Spring 2018

PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy  
PHIL 325: Philosophical Issues in Language  
PHIL 332: Hamilton and Philosophy (Honors)

#### Fall 2017

NYC 104: Socrates in the City  
PHIL 206: Philosophy of Life, Death, and Dying (Honors)  
PHIL 340: Ethics and Law

#### Spring 2017

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 306: Environmental Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 340: Ethics and Law

Fall 2016

NYC 104: Socrates in the City

PHIL 324: Business Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy

Spring 2016

AIP 318: Foundations of Anglo-American Law: Magna Carta

PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy

PHIL 324: Business Ethics (Independent Study)

PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy (Honors)

Fall 2015

NYC 104: Socrates in the City

PHIL 103: Intro to Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 332: Philosophy and Social Media

Spring 2015

PHIL 306: Environmental Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 332: Philosophy and Social Media

PHIL/RS 420: Capstone: The Meaning of Life

Fall 2014

NYC 104: Socrates in the City

PHIL 103: Intro to Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy

PHIL 340: Ethics and Law

Spring 2014

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy

PHIL 324: Business Ethics (Honors)

PHIL/RS 420: Senior Capstone: The Meaning of Life

January 2014

Art/PHIL 398: Art and Philosophy in Venice (Study Abroad)

Fall 2013

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 261: Political Philosophy

PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy

Spring 2012

PHIL 206: Philosophy of Life, Death, and Dying

PHIL 287: Philosophy of Law

PHIL 306: Environmental Ethics (half semester as instructor replacement)

PHIL 330: Metaphysics  
WRIT 102: Heroism

Fall 2012

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 29X: Independent Study: Philosophy and Educational Games (supervised Christian Kronsted)  
PHIL 324: Business Ethics  
PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy

Spring 2012

PHIL 261: Political Philosophy  
PHIL 345: Philosophy of Language  
PHIL/RS 420: Capstone Seminar: The Meaning of Life

Fall 2011

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (Honors)  
PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy  
PHIL 324: Business Ethics  
PHIL 332: Harry Potter and Philosophy

Spring 2011

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 396: Teaching Apprenticeship (two TAs)  
PHIL 403: Aristotle  
WRIT 102: Heroism

Fall 2010

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (LC 09 and LC 10)  
PHIL 206: Philosophy of Life, Death, and Dying  
PHIL 261: Political Philosophy (service-learning enhanced)  
PHIL/GS 409: History and Philosophy of Science

Spring 2010

PHIL 330: Metaphysics  
PHIL/RS 420: Capstone Seminar: The Meaning of Life  
PHIL 4XX: Independent Study: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (supervised Laura Assante)  
WRIT 102: Contemplating Painting and Nature (service-learning enhanced)

January 2010

PHIL 298/ART 288: Visual Arts Abroad: Art and Philosophy in Venice (co-taught with Adrienne Baxter Bell)

Fall 2009

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (service-learning enhanced)  
PHIL 206: Philosophy of Life, Death, and Dying

PHIL 287: Philosophy of Law  
PHIL 2XX: Internship: *Paper Magazine* (supervised Gabrielle Wooden)  
PHIL 345: Value Theory

Summer Session I 2009

PHIL/COMM 298: Dialogue (one-credit course connected to June 12-13 conference)

Spring 2009

PHIL 261: Political Philosophy  
PHIL 308: Epistemology  
PHIL 403: Aristotle  
WRIT 102: Children's Rights (service-learning enhanced)

Fall 2008

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (two sections)  
PHIL 261: Political Philosophy  
PHIL 306: Environmental Ethics (service-learning enhanced)

Summer Session I 2008

PHIL 347: Contemporary Ethical Issues

Spring 2008

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 201: Ancient Philosophy  
PHIL 261: Political Philosophy  
WRIT 102: The Ethics of War

Fall 2007

PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 261: Political Philosophy  
PHIL 287: Philosophy of Law

**COURSES TAUGHT ELSEWHERE**

*Introduction to Philosophy*

Bowling Green (Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 2002)  
Univ. of Toledo (Winter 1996, Spring 1996, Fall 1996)  
John Jay College (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

*Introduction to Philosophy (Honors)*

Bowling Green (Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

*Introduction to Ethics*

Univ. of Toledo (Winter 1997, Spring 1997)

*Introduction to Ethics (Honors)*

Bowling Green (Spring 1996)

*Critical Thinking*

John Jay College (Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005)

*Ethics and Law*

John Jay College (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005)

*Philosophy of Rights*

John Jay College (Spring 2006)

*Modern Thought: Modern Theories of Freedom*

John Jay College (Fall 2004)

*Justice in the Western Tradition*

John Jay College (Spring 2006, Spring 2007)

*Philosophy of Death & Dying*

Bowling Green (Summer 1994, Summer 1995, Summer 1996, Summer 1997,  
Summer 1998, Summer 1999, Fall 2000)

*Ancient Greek Philosophy*

Bowling Green (Fall 1996)

*Scientific Reasoning (Honors)*

Bowling Green (Fall 2001)

*Children, Community, and Responsibility (service-learning enhanced)*

John Jay College (Fall 2006)

*Medical Ethics*

Bowling Green (Spring 1997, Spring 1999)

*Mythology and Film (Classics Program)*

Bowling Green (Fall 1998, Spring 1999)

**AWARDS/HONORS/GRANTS**

2017-2018	\$1,000 Mellon Grant for Immersion and Integrative Pedagogies
2016-2017	\$2,000 Mellon Grant for Immersion and Integrative Pedagogies (Co-Recipient with Brad Herling, Nava Silton, and Andrea Tsentides)
2014-2015	\$8,200 Mellon Teaching Enhancement Grant (Co-Recipient with Prof. Kent Worcester)
2013	Outstanding Humanities Division Faculty, Marymount Manhattan College
2012	Teaching Excellence Award, Marymount Manhattan College
2005-2006	\$10,000 CUNY Faculty Development Program Grant (Co-Recipient with Prof. Mark McBeth)
2005-2006	PSC-CUNY Research Grant
2002-2003	Bradley Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship
1993-1994	H. B. Earhart Fellowship
1992-1993	H. B. Earhart Fellowship
1990	Phi Beta Kappa

**PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

2003-2007	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, (and Humanities and Justice Studies, since 2004) <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY</i>
2002-2003	Bradley Research Fellow, <i>Social Philosophy and Policy Center</i>
1996-2002	Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, <i>Bowling Green State University</i>
1997-2002	Editorial Assistant,

1996-1997                    *Social Philosophy and Policy Center*  
Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy,  
*University of Toledo*  
1994-1996                    Graduate Fellow Instructor of Philosophy,  
*Bowling Green State University*

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-Editor-in-Chief (with Shawn Klein) of *Reason Papers* (2011-present)  
Managing Co-Editor (with Irfan Khawaja) of *Reason Papers* (2006-10)  
French Editor for *The Philosopher's Index* (2007-present)  
Referee for *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2011-present)  
Referee for *Polis* (2007-present)  
Referee for *Teaching Philosophy* (2008-present)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy  
American Philosophical Association  
Ayn Rand Society (member of Steering Committee)  
Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking

#### **LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

Ancient Greek (Attic and Koine)  
French