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Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2015–present
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2008–15
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2002–08
Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University, 2001–02

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 2002
M.A., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2001
M.A., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1999
M.Sc., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, 1995
B.A., Political Philosophy and Mathematics, Washington and Lee University, 1994

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Rational Choice Theory

Areas of Competence

History of Ethics, Applied Ethics

Honors and Awards

KU Don and Pat Morrison Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2015
KU Keeler Family Intra-University Professorship, Fall 2013
KU General Research Fund grant, 2007–08
KU General Research Fund grant, 2006–07
KU General Research Fund grant, 2005–06
KU General Research Fund grant, 2004–05
KU New Faculty General Research Fund grant, 2003–04
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2000–01
Fulbright Scholarship, for study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1994–95

Publications

Edited Book

John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism: With Related Remarks from Mill's Other Writings* (Hackett Publishing Company, 2017).

This edition of *Utilitarianism* supplements the text of Mill's essay with 58 related remarks selected from Mill's other writings, ranging from his treatise on logic to his personal correspondence.

Co-edited Book Series

Cambridge Elements, Ethics series (co-edited with Dale E. Miller),
Cambridge University Press

The Cambridge Elements will be original, authoritative, peer-reviewed short books (20,000–30,000 words). The Ethics series will comprise 30 books that are expected to be published around 2020–2023. Series editors are responsible for determining topics, soliciting authors and peer reviewers, and providing substantive comments on manuscripts.

Co-edited Books

3. *Moral Theory and Climate Change: Ethical Perspectives on a Warming Planet* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), under contract with Routledge, publication expected 2020.
2. *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), Cambridge University Press, 2014.
1. *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller and David Weinstein), Oxford University Press, 2011.

Papers

27. "Carbon Tax, Population, and Poverty: An Act-Consequentialist Climate-Change Agenda," in *Moral Theory and Climate Change: Ethical Perspectives on a Warming Planet* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), under contract with Routledge, publication expected 2020.
26. "Introduction" (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), in *Moral Theory and Climate Change: Ethical Perspectives on a Warming Planet* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), under contract with Routledge, publication expected 2020.
25. "Decision Theory," in *The Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*, edited by Sacha Golob and Jens Timmermann (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 706–711.
24. "Mill's Moral Standard," in *A Companion to Mill*, edited by Christopher Macleod and Dale E. Miller (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), pp. 358–373.
23. "The Number of Preference Orderings: A Recursive Approach," *The Mathematical Gazette*, vol. 99, no. 544 (March 2015), pp. 21–32.
22. "Accounting for the Data: Intuitions in Moral Theory Selection," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 17, no. 4 (August 2014), pp. 761–774.
21. "Act Utilitarianism," in *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, edited by Ben Eggleston and Dale E. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp. 125–145.

20. “Introduction” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), in *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, edited by Ben Eggleston and Dale E. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp. 1–15.
19. “Adjudication,” in *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, edited by James E. Crimmins (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013), pp. 6–8.
18. “Paradox of Happiness,” in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette (9 volumes, Blackwell Publishing, 2013), pp. 3794–3799.
17. “Rejecting the Publicity Condition: The Inevitability of Esoteric Morality,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* vol. 63, no. 250 (January 2013), pp. 29–57.
16. “Utilitarianism,” in the *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2nd edition, edited by Ruth Chadwick (Elsevier, 2012), vol. 4, pp. 452–458.
15. “Rules and Their Reasons: Mill on Morality and Instrumental Rationality,” in *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, edited by Ben Eggleston, Dale E. Miller, and David Weinstein (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 71–93.
14. “Introduction” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller and David Weinstein), in *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, edited by Ben Eggleston, Dale E. Miller, and David Weinstein (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 3–18.
13. “Practical Equilibrium: A Way of Deciding What to Think about Morality,” *Mind* vol. 119, no. 475 (July 2010), pp. 549–584.
12. “The Problem of Rational Compliance with Rules,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* vol. 43, no. 1 (March 2009), pp. 19–32.
11. “Mill’s Misleading Moral Mathematics” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 24, no. 1 (January 2008), pp. 153–161.
10. “Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance: An Ethical and Economic Analysis,” in *The Human Genome Project in College Curriculum: Ethical Issues and Practical Strategies*, edited by Aine Donovan and Ronald M. Green (University Press of New England, 2008), pp. 46–57.
9. “Conflicts of Rules in Hooker’s Rule-Consequentialism,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 37, no. 3 (September 2007), pp. 329–349.
8. “India House Utilitarianism: A First Look” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 23, no. 1 (January 2007), pp. 39–47.
7. “Reformulating Consequentialism: Railton’s Normative Ethics,” *Philosophical Studies* vol. 126, no. 3 (December 2005), pp. 449–462.
6. “The Ineffable and the Incalculable: G. E. Moore on Ethical Expertise,” in *Ethics Expertise: History, Contemporary Perspectives, and Applications*, edited by Lisa Rasmussen (Springer, 2005), pp. 89–102.
5. “Procedural Justice in Young’s Inclusive Deliberative Democracy,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* vol. 35, no. 4 (Winter 2004), pp. 544–549.
4. “Everything Is What It Is, and Not Another Thing: Comments on Austin,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 19, no. 2 (July 2003), pp. 101–105.
3. “Does Participation Matter? An Inconsistency in Parfit’s Moral Mathematics,” *Utilitas* vol. 15, no. 1 (March 2003), pp. 92–105.
2. “The Toxin and the Tyrant: Two Tests for Gauthier’s Theory of Rationality,” in *Twentieth-Century Values*, edited by Kenneth F. T. Cust (Conference on Value Inquiry, 2002, published online).

1. “Should Consequentialists Make Parfit’s Second Mistake? A Refutation of Jackson,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 78, no. 1 (March 2000), pp. 1–15.

Book Reviews

9. Review of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, by Thomas Piketty, in *Utilitas* vol. 27, no. 2 (June 2015), pp. 254–256.
8. Review of *An Introduction to Decision Theory*, by Martin Peterson, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 5, 2010, at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18447>.
7. Review of *The Demands of Consequentialism*, by Tim Mulgan, in *Utilitas* vol. 21, no. 1 (March 2009), pp. 123–125.
6. Review of *An Introduction to Mill’s Utilitarian Ethics*, by Henry R. West, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 5, 2004, at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1443>.
5. Review of *Practical Rules: When We Need Them and When We Don’t*, by Alan H. Goldman, in *Utilitas* vol. 16, no. 1 (March 2004), pp. 113–115.
4. Review of *Sorting Out Ethics*, by R. M. Hare, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 436 (October 2000), pp. 930–933.
3. Review of *Routledge Philosophy GuideBook to Mill on Utilitarianism*, by Roger Crisp; *Utilitarianism*, by Geoffrey Scarre; and *Contemporary Ethics: Taking Account of Utilitarianism*, by William H. Shaw, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 436 (October 2000), pp. 873–879.
2. Review of *Ethics: The Big Questions*, edited by James P. Sterba, in *A.P.A. Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* vol. 99, no. 2 (Spring 2000), pp. 273–274.
1. Review of *Welfare, Happiness, and Ethics*, by L. W. Sumner, in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* vol. 7, no. 2 (June 1999), pp. 270–272.

Other Short Pieces

1. “A Solution for School Funding Fray,” *The Kansas City Star*, April 7, 2003, p. B5 (an op-ed piece).

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

32. “Carbon Tax, Population, and Poverty: An Act-Consequentialist Climate-Change Agenda,” at the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society meeting, New Orleans, scheduled for March 15–17, 2018.
31. “Thinking Like a Utilitarian,” at ISUS XII (12th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), New York University, August 9, 2012.
30. “Utilitarian Adjudication,” at
 30. ISUS X (10th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), University of California at Berkeley, September 11, 2008.
 29. the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado), August 9, 2008. Comments by Kendy Hess.
28. “Mill’s Misleading Moral Mathematics” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), at
 28. the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, Cal., March 20, 2008. Joint presentation. Comments by Matt Stichter.
 27. the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, San Antonio, November 10, 2007. Joint presentation. Comments by Larry James.
26. “India House Utilitarianism” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), at
 26. the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 21, 2007. Joint presentation. Comments by Wendy Donner.
 25. the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 10, 2006. Sole presenter. Comments by Alastair Norcross.
 24. the Central States Philosophical Association conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 14, 2006. Sole presenter. Comments by Eric Wiland.
 23. the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Washburn University (Topeka, Kansas), September 28, 2006. Joint presentation. Comments by Steven Patterson.
22. “Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance: An Ethical and Economic Analysis,” at
 22. the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, April 5, 2007. Comments by Paul Menzel.
 21. the Kansas Philosophical Society conference, Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, Kansas), February 17, 2007.
 20. the Dartmouth ELSI (Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues of the Human Genome Project) Conference, Dartmouth College (Hanover, New Hampshire), August 12, 2006.
19. “Mill’s Social-Code Utilitarianism,” at
 19. Old Dominion University (Norfolk, Virginia), April 17, 2006.
 18. the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia), April 14, 2006. Comments by Dale E. Miller.
17. “Rules All the Way Through: Comments on Fuchs’s “Mill on Morality and the Art of Life”,” at the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia), April 15, 2006.
16. “Rules and their Reasons: Mill on Instrumental Rationality and Moral Obligation,” at “The John Stuart Mill Bicentennial Conference, 1806–2006” (9th

- conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), University College London, April 5, 2006.
15. “Stable Under Reflection: Indirect Consequentialism and Bernard Williams,” at the 8th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth College (Hanover, New Hampshire), August 13, 2005.
 14. “Procedural Justice in Young’s Inclusive Deliberative Democracy,” at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Kent at Canterbury, England, July 10, 2004.
 13. “Rationality and the Categorical Imperative: Comments on Wilson,” at the Kansas Philosophical Society conference, Kansas State University, February 21, 2004.
 12. “There’s No Defeat in Self-Defeat,” at “Utilitarianism, Human Rights and Globalization 2003” (7th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Lisbon, Portugal, April 11, 2003.
 11. “You Call Those Rights? The Utilitarian Foundations of Mill’s Liberalism,” Humanities and Western Civilization Lecture Series, University of Kansas, March 3, 2003.
 10. “Everything Is What It Is, and Not Another Thing: Comments on Austin,” at the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November 9, 2002.
 9. “Bind Me to the Mast, and Not Just for a Little While: Comments on Kierland,” at the Central States Philosophical Association conference, University of Missouri–Columbia, October 12, 2002.
 8. “Practical Equilibrium: A New Approach to Moral Theory Selection,” at
 8. University of Kansas, February 6, 2002.
 7. Columbia University, January 31, 2002.
 6. University of Southern California, January 23, 2002.
 5. “Utilitarianism 2000” (6th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, N.C.), March 25, 2000 (under the title “Practical Equilibrium: An Act-Utilitarian-Friendly Approach to Moral Theory Selection”).
 4. “Comments on Gaus, Aldred, and Bradley,” at “Utilitarianism 2000” (6th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, N.C.), March 25, 2000.
 3. “Does Participation Matter? An Inconsistency in Parfit’s Moral Mathematics,” at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 30, 1999. Comments by Alastair Norcross.
 2. “The Toxin and the Tyrant: Two Tests for Gauthier’s Theory of Rationality,” at “Twentieth-Century Values” (conference on Value Inquiry), Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg, Missouri), April 23, 1999.
 1. “Utility, Truth, and Moral Philosophy,” at “Utilitarianism Reconsidered” (5th conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), New Orleans, March 23, 1997. Comments by Edward McClennen.

Other Presentations

1. “Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance: An Ethical and Economic Analysis,” Health & Humanities Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, KU, September 26, 2007.

Teaching Experience

Doctoral Dissertation Supervision

5. Doctoral dissertation on philosophy of law, in progress
4. Doctoral dissertation on foundations of normative ethics, in progress
3. Doctoral dissertation on experimental philosophy, defended on April 27, 2015
2. Doctoral dissertation on animal ethics, defended on October 5, 2007
1. Doctoral dissertation on the ethical thought of John Stuart Mill, defended on April 27, 2005

(I have also served on the examining committees for 19 other dissertations.)

Master’s Thesis / Ph.D. Tutorial Supervision

11. Ph.D. tutorial on objections to utilitarianism on punishment, defended on May 15, 2013
10. Ph.D. tutorial on experimental philosophy, defended on May 16, 2011
9. Ph.D. tutorial on reflective equilibrium and objectivity, defended on May 16, 2011
8. Ph.D. tutorial on consequentialism and rights, defended on May 16, 2011
7. Ph.D. tutorial on rational choice theory, defended on May 14, 2010
6. Ph.D. tutorial on moral luck, defended on December 15, 2009
5. Ph.D. tutorial on a Millian perspective on decriminalizing marijuana use, defended on May 13, 2008
4. Ph.D. tutorial on reflective equilibrium, defended on May 12, 2008
3. Ph.D. tutorial on ethical issues associated with free trade, defended on May 15, 2007
2. Ph.D. tutorial on draft of *Climbing the Mountain*, by Derek Parfit, defended on December 15, 2006
1. Master’s thesis on ethical issues associated with patent monopolies on life-saving drugs, defended on October 21, 2005

(I have also served on the examining committees for 14 other master’s theses and Ph.D. Tutorials.)

Graduate Independent Study Supervision

1. Independent study on consequentialism and desert (2 students), Spring 2006

Graduate Seminars

8. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Consequentialism and Legal Theory, Fall 2016
7. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Contemporary Consequentialism
 7. Fall 2014
 6. Fall 2002
5. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Consequentialism and Cost-Benefit Analysis, Fall 2011
4. KU, Philosophy 800: Tutorial
 4. Spring 2010
 3. Spring 2009
2. KU, Philosophy 820: Topics in the History of Philosophy: Mill's Practical Philosophy (taught with Ann Cudd), Spring 2007
1. KU, Philosophy 886: Topics in Applied Ethics: The Ethics of Genetic Technology, Spring 2006

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

5. Senior thesis on international intervention, defended on April 15, 2013
4. Senior thesis on utilitarian approaches to group action, defended on May 10, 2006
3. Senior thesis on theories of welfare, defended on May 13, 2005
2. Senior thesis on Hume and Kant, defended on December 15, 2003
1. Senior thesis on *The Problem of Pain*, by C. S. Lewis, defended on May 12, 2003

(I have also served on the examining committees for 10 other undergraduate theses.)

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision

2. Independent study on *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*, by David Hume, and *On the Genealogy of Morality*, by Friedrich Nietzsche, Summer 2003
1. Independent study on *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement*, by John Rawls, Spring 2002

Undergraduate Upper-Division Courses

28. KU, Biology 420 / Philosophy 500: The Ethics of Scientific Research
 28. scheduled for Spring 2019
 27. Spring 2018
 26. Spring 2017
 25. Spring 2016
 24. Spring 2015
 23. Spring 2014
 22. Spring 2013
 21. Spring 2012
 20. Spring 2011
 19. Spring 2010

18. KU, Philosophy 666: Rational Choice Theory
 18. Spring 2017
 17. Spring 2016
 16. Spring 2014
 15. Spring 2011
 14. Fall 2007
 13. Fall 2006
 12. Fall 2005
11. KU, Philosophy 670: Contemporary Ethical Theory
 11. Fall 2010
 10. Fall 2009
9. KU, Philosophy 674: Philosophy of Law, Spring 2005
8. KU, Philosophy 555: Justice and Economic Systems
 8. Spring 2004
 7. Spring 2003
6. KU, Philosophy 672: History of Ethics
 6. Fall 2003
 5. Fall 2002
4. Washington and Lee University, Philosophy and Economics, Winter 2002
3. Washington and Lee University, Distributive Justice, Fall 2001
2. University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy of Law, Summer 2000
1. University of Pittsburgh, Business Ethics, Summer 1999

Undergraduate Lower-Division Courses

26. KU, Philosophy 160: Introduction to Ethics
 26. scheduled for Spring 2019
 25. scheduled for Fall 2018
 24. Spring 2018
 23. Fall 2017
 22. Spring 2017
 21. Fall 2016
 20. Spring 2015
 19. Fall 2014
 18. Spring 2013
 17. Fall 2012
 16. Fall 2004
 15. Spring 2004
 14. Fall 2003
13. KU, Philosophy 161: Introduction to Ethics, Honors
 13. Spring 2014
 12. Spring 2003
11. KU, Philosophy 148: Reason and Argument
 11. Spring 2008
 10. Fall 2007
 9. Spring 2007
 8. Fall 2006

7. KU, Honors 190: Freshman Honors Tutorial on *The Lives to Come*, by Philip Kitcher, Fall 2003
6. Washington and Lee University, Ethics of Life and Death, Winter 2002
5. Washington and Lee University, Introduction to Ethics
 5. Spring 2002
 4. Fall 2001
3. University of Pittsburgh, Introduction to Ethics, Fall 1998
2. University of Pittsburgh, Social Philosophy, Summer 1998
1. University of Pittsburgh, Political Philosophy, Summer 1997

Guest Lectures and Seminars

15. “The Ethics of Genetic Technology and the Quest for Perfection,” Honors Program 190: Freshman Honors Seminar (The American Healthcare System, taught by Joe Gillespie)
 15. October 8, 2014
 14. October 9, 2013
13. “Conducting Research in the Humanities,” in Honors Program 492: Research Development (taught by Mike Vitevitch), March 14, 2011
12. “John Stuart Mill’s *On Liberty*,” in Humanities and Western Civilization 115: Western Civilization II, Honors (taught by Katherine Clark 2004–08, then Dale Urie in 2009–10)
 12. February 23, 2010
 11. February 24, 2009
 10. February 26, 2008
 9. February 20, 2007
 8. February 21, 2006
 7. February 22, 2005
 6. February 24, 2004
5. “A Utilitarian Approach to Public Health,” in Law 993: Public Health Law (taught by Elizabeth Weeks), February 21, 2007
4. “Ethical Issues in Responsible Conduct of Research,” in Business 901: Research Issues in Business Administration (taught by Surendra Singh), April 15, 2005
3. “What It’s Like to be a Philosophy Professor,” in Honors Program 190: Freshman Honors Seminar (taught by David Besson), September 28, 2004
2. “Introduction to Ethics and Your TLC,” in Liberal Arts and Sciences 101 (a Thematic Learning Community seminar on Science and Ethics taught by Paul Crosby), September 29, 2003
1. “The Academic Job Market,” in Graduate School 800: Preparing Future Faculty (taught by John Augusto), September 17, 2003

Other Lectures and Seminars

9. “The Ethics of Scientific Research,” for students in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) programs of Haskell Bridge, Molecular Biosciences and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, May 29, 2014
8. “The Ethics of Research on Humans and Other Animals,” for Haskell Indian Nations University students, May 31, 2013
7. “The Use of Human Subjects in Scientific Research,” at Summer Science Academy, Haskell Indian Nations University, May 29, 2012
6. “Ethical Issues in Responsible Conduct of Research,” a lecture given to an interdisciplinary audience, primarily composed of faculty and graduate students, as part of Responsible Conduct of Research Awareness Week, sponsored by the KU Graduate School and the KU Center for Research
 6. March 6, 2007
 5. March 8, 2006
 4. February 28, 2005
3. “Ethics and Law: Utilitarianism” and “Human Rights, Justice, and Duties,” half-day seminars in the week-long International Business Ethics Faculty Development Workshop, sponsored by the KU CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research) and the KU International Center for Ethics in Business
 3. May 23, 2006
 2. May 23 and 24, 2005
 1. June 7 and 8, 2004

Online Courses

1. KU, Philosophy 160: Introduction to Ethics, offered online and in print since the fall of 2003, through the Distance Learning program of KU’s Continuing Education office (www.kuce.org)

Interdisciplinary Affiliations

2. Affiliated faculty, Surveillance Studies Research Center, at the Institute for Policy & Social Research at KU, 2013–present
1. Member of faculty of Genetics Program, a Ph.D.-granting program based in the Department of Molecular Biosciences at KU, 2004–present

Teaching Institutes

2. Teaching the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project, at Dartmouth College, July 25–30, 2004
1. Best Practices Institute at the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Kansas, May 19–20, 2003

Representations of Teaching Practices

1. “Testing for Deep Understanding”—online portfolio of teaching materials, with analysis (www.cte.ku.edu/teachingInnovations/gallery/visibleknowledge/eggleston)

Academic Service

Department Service

Director of Graduate Studies

- 2017–present
- 2007–09

Academic Program Committee, 2002–09 and 2012–present

Salary Advisory Group, 2004–07 and 2012–present

Applied Ethics Committee, 2002–present

Robinson Essay Contest Committee, 2013–17

Chair, 2009–12

Graduate Placement Director, 2003–09

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2004–07

Search Committees:

- Search Committee, Ethics (visiting assistant professor), Spring 2016 (chair)
- Search Committee, Ethics / Philosophy of Biology, 2007–08 (chair)
- Search Committee, Ethics (visiting assistant professor), Spring 2007 (chair)
- Search Committee, Bioethics, 2005–06 (member)
- Search Committee, Bioethics, 2004–05 (chair)
- Search Committee, Philosophy of Science, 2003–04 (member)

Visiting Lecturers Committee, 2003–04 and 2005–06

Center for Teaching Excellence Ambassador, 2005–06

Library Representative, 2005–06

College Service

Mini College session, “Thought Experiments in Ethics”

- June 6, 2016
- June 2, 2015
- June 5, 2014
- June 6, 2011
- May 26, 2010

Mini College session, “The Ethics of Genetic Technology and the Quest for Perfection”

- June 4, 2013
- June 6, 2012 (under a slightly different title)

Task Force on Online Courses in the College, 2009–10

College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 2003–06

(on leave from committee in 2004–05)

- chair, Humanities subcommittee, 2003–04 and 2005–06

University Service

University Senate

- President, University Senate, 2010–11
- President-elect, University Senate, 2009–10
- member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee and University Senate Executive Committee, 2008–11
- member, Faculty Senate and University Senate, 2007–11
- member, Planning and Resources Committee, 2009–10

Honors Program

- co-chair of the Academic and Graduation Standards Committee of the University Honors Council, 2005–08
- member of the Executive Committee of the University Honors Council, 2005–08

Hall Center for the Humanities

- selection committee, Directorship of the Fall 2012 Faculty Colloquium, Fall 2011
- selection committee, Humanities Research Fellowship, Fall 2009
- selection committee, Collaborative Research Grant, Spring 2009
- selection committee, Sias Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities, Spring 2007
- selection committee, Humanities Lecture Series, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

Center for Teaching Excellence

- wrote “Analysis and reflection are keys to course value,” an essay in *Teaching Matters* (published by the Center for Teaching Excellence) volume 1, number 8 (October 2004), p. 5
- served as a “continuing participant” in the Best Practices Institute at the Center for Teaching Excellence, May 24–25, 2004

other university service

- Professional Record Online steering committee, 2010–15
—committee establishes policies for, and oversees the development of, *Professional Record Online*, the electronic faculty activity reporting system that will be used to comprehensively document every faculty member’s teaching, research, and service
- University of Kansas Memorial Corporation Board of Directors, 2011–14
—corporation operates Kansas Union, Burge Union, and other facilities; annual budget of approximately \$30 million
- Core Curriculum Learning Outcomes satellite committee for Goal 6 (“Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior”), Fall 2011
—committee specified learning outcomes, activities, and rubrics for general education goal 6 (“Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior”)
- Provost’s Office Committee for the Program Review of the School of Education, Fall 2011
—committee comprehensively reviewed and evaluated all of the departments and degree programs of the School of Education for Board of Regents reporting and for internal decision-making
- Tuition Advisory Committee, Spring 2010
—committee advised provost and chancellor on KU’s request to the Board of Regents for tuition rates for 2011–12

- Task Force on the Assessment of Teaching and Learning, 2006–08
—task force made recommendations concerning the evaluation of teaching, for promotion and tenure, annual evaluations, and other purposes
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteer, Spring 2007
—assisted members of the KU and Lawrence communities with the preparation of their federal and state income-tax returns

Professional Service: Editorial Positions

Editorial Committee, *Utilitas*, 2015–present

Professional Service: Refereeing

scholarly books (proposals)

Routledge
Taylor and Francis
Palgrave Macmillan
Stanford University Press

scholarly papers

Mind
Noûs
Ethics
Utilitas
The Philosophical Quarterly
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Journal of the History of Philosophy
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
Social Theory and Practice
Journal of Philosophical Research
Philosophical Papers
Philosophical Explorations
Environmental Values
Southwestern Philosophical Society
Kansas Philosophical Society
Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium

textbooks

Oxford University Press
Routledge
Hackett
Broadview
McGraw-Hill
Wadsworth
Pearson Longman
South-Western Publishing

grant applications
National Science Foundation
Israel Science Foundation

Professional Service: Committees

American Philosophical Association: Committee on Academic Career Opportunities
and Placement, 2006–09
Southwestern Philosophical Society: Executive Committee, 2007–2010