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### PERSONAL:

Born: 30 June 1966  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Kentucky, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2008-present.  
University of Kentucky, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2005-Spring 2008.  
University of Kentucky, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Honors Program,  
Fall 2001-Spring 2005.  
University of Kentucky, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Honors Program,  
Fall 1995-Spring 2001.

### EDUCATIONAL RECORD:

University of Chicago, Ph.D., Philosophy, June 1997.  
Dissertation: "Leibniz and the *vinculum substantiale*"  
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University of Chicago, M.A., Philosophy, 1990.  
University of Chicago, The College, B.A. with General Honors, Philosophy, 1988.  
Université de Paris-IV (Sorbonne), 1986-1987.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Modern Philosophy (Descartes through Kant)  
Analytic Metaphysics

### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE:

Epistemology  
History and Philosophy of Science  
Logic (including Metalogic with Gödel's Theorems, Modal Logic and Non-Standard Logics)  
Ancient Philosophy

**PUBLICATIONS:****Books**

1. *The Leibniz-Des Bosses Correspondence* edited and translated with Donald Rutherford, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2007. lxxix + 477 pp.
2. *Leibniz and the 'Vinculum Substantiale'*, Stuttgart: Steiner, 1999 = *Studia Leibnitiana Sonderheft* 30. 143 pp.
3. *A Companion to Leibniz*, editor, New York/London: Thoemmes-Continuum Press, forthcoming, 2010.

**Articles**

1. "Introduction: Leibniz's Life and Works," in *A Companion to Leibniz* (forthcoming).
2. "Leibniz's Metaphysics," in *A Companion to Leibniz* (forthcoming).
3. "Leibniz on Knowledge, Truth, and Ideas," in *A Companion to Leibniz* (forthcoming).
4. "Essence, existence, et expression : Leibniz sur 'toutes les absurdités du dieu de spinoza'," in *Spinoza et Leibniz*, ed. Pierre-François Moreau and Mogens Laerke, Paris: ENS (forthcoming).
5. "Grounding the Principle of Sufficient Reason: Leibnizian Rationalism versus the Humean Challenge," in *The Rationalists: Between Tradition and Revolution*, ed. Justin E. H. Smith, Dario Perinetti, and Carlos Fraenkel, Dordrecht: Springer (forthcoming).
6. "Idealism and the Ideals of Mechanism: The Case of Leibniz and Berkeley," in *Leibniz on Corporeal Substances and the Labyrinth of the Continuum*, *Studia Leibnitiana Sonderheft*, ed. Massimo Mugnai and Enrico Pasini (forthcoming).
7. "Leibniz and Locke on Natural Kinds," in *Branching Off: The Early Moderns in Quest for the Unity of Knowledge*, ed. Vlad Alexandrescu, Bucharest: Zeta Books (forthcoming, 2008).
8. "Leibniz's Modal Metaphysics," in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2008 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2008/entries/leibniz-modal/>. (9,000 words)
9. "Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz," in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Spring 2008 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2008/entries/leibniz/>. (17,000 words)
10. "Perfection, Power, and the Passions in Spinoza and Leibniz," in *Revue roumaine de philosophie* 51:1-2 (2007), pp. 21-38.
11. "Some Remarks on the Ontological Arguments of Gödel and Leibniz," in *Einheit in der Vielheit: Akten des VIII. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongresses*, eds. H. Breger et al., Hanover: Hartmann, 2006, pp. 510-17.
12. "Blumenbach and Kant on Mechanism and Teleology in Nature: The Case of the Formative Drive," in *The Problem of Animal Generation in Modern Philosophy*, ed. Justin E. H. Smith, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 355-72.

13. "Leibniz and the Shelf of Essence," *The Leibniz Review* 15 (2005), pp. 27-47.
14. "On Substance and Relations in Leibniz's Correspondence with Des Bosses," in *Leibniz and His Correspondents*, ed. Paul Lodge, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp. 238-61.
15. "The Platonic Leibniz: Essay Review of Christia Mercer, *Leibniz's Metaphysics: Its Origins and Development*," in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 11:1 (February 2003), pp. 129-40.
16. "Marks and Traces: Leibnizian Scholarship Past, Present, and Future," in *Perspectives on Science* 10:1 (2002), pp. 123-146.
17. "On Monadic Domination in Leibniz's Metaphysics," in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 10:3 (August 2002), pp. 379-99.
18. "Leibniz on Composite Substance: A Kantian Problem of 'Inner' and 'Outer'?" in *Nilhil Sine Ratione: Mensch, Natur und Technik im Wirken von G. W. Leibniz. Akten des VII. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongresses*, ed. Hans Poser (Berlin, 2001), pp. 736-43.
19. "Hylozoism and Dogmatism in Kant, Leibniz, and Newton," in *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung: Akten des IX. Internationalen Kant Kongresses*, ed. Volker Gerhardt (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2001), Vol. IV, pp. 490-97.
20. "Becoming Who One Is' in Spinoza and Nietzsche," in *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly* 50 (July 2001), pp. 327-38.
21. "Leibniz and the Substance of the *Vinculum Substantiale*," in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 38:2 (April 2000), pp. 203-220.
22. "From the Metaphysical Union of Mind and Body to the Real Union of Monads: Leibniz on *Supposita* and *Vincula Substantialia*," in *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (December 1998), pp. 505-29.
23. "On an Unpublished Manuscript of Leibniz: New Light on the *Vinculum Substantiale* and the Correspondence with Des Bosses," in *Leibniz Society Review* 8 (1998), pp. 59-69.
24. "The Ties that Bind: Leibniz, Tournemine and Des Bosses," in *Leibniz und Europa: Akten des VI. Internationalen Leibniz-Kongresses, Hannover, 18. bis 22. Juli 1994* (Langenhagen, 1994), pp. 443-49.

#### Translation

1. "On the Omnipotence and Omniscience of God and the Freedom of Man" (from the German, "Von der Allmacht und Allwissenheit Gottes und der Freiheit des Menschen") in G.W. Leibniz, *Confessio Philosophi: Papers concerning the problem of evil, 1671-1678*, edited by R. C. Sleight, Jr. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005, pp. 5-27.

#### Reviews

1. Review of Tad Schmaltz, *Descartes on Causation*, Oxford, 2007, in *Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming).
2. Review of John Carreiro, *Between Two Worlds: A Reading of Descartes's Meditations*, Princeton, 2008, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

3. Review of Eric Watkins, *Kant and the Metaphysics of Causality*, Cambridge, 2005, in *HOPOS Newsletter* X:1 (2007-08), pp. 13-15.
4. Review of E.J. Lowe, *The Four-Category Ontology: A Metaphysical Foundation for Natural Science*, Oxford, 2006, in *Review of Metaphysics* 66:3 (March 2007), pp. 666-68.
5. Review of Tom Sorell, *Descartes Reinvented*, Cambridge, 2005, in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 15:1 (2007), pp. 199-202.
6. Review of Graham Priest, *Towards Non-Being: The Logic and Metaphysics of Intentionality*, Oxford, 2005, in *Philosophical Books* January 2007, pp. 83-84.
7. Review of Andreas Blank, *Leibniz: Metaphilosophy and Metaphysics 1666-1686*, Munich, 2005, in *The Leibniz Review* 15 (December 2006), pp. 119-21.
8. Review of Kenneth Westphal, *Kant's Transcendental Proof of Realism*, Cambridge, 2004, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 44:4 (October 2006), pp. 665-66.
9. Review of A. B. Dickerson, *Kant on Representation and Objectivity*, Cambridge, 2003, in *Review of Metaphysics* (December 2005), pp. 415-16.
10. Review of Paolo-Ludovika Coriando, *Individuation und Einzelsein: Nietzsche, Leibniz, Aristoteles*, Frankfurt a. M., 2003 in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43:1 (January 2005), pp. 121-22.
11. Review of Eckart Förster, *Kant's Final Synthesis: An Essay on the Opus Postumum*, Cambridge, MA, 2000, in *HOPOS Newsletter* VII:2 (Fall-Winter 2002-03), pp. 16-17.
12. Review of Jan Cover and John O'Leary-Hawthorne, *Substance and Individuation in Leibniz*, Cambridge, 1999, in *Review of Metaphysics* (July 2002), pp. 617-18.
13. Review of Manfred Kuehn, *Kant: A Biography*, Cambridge, 2001, in *Review of Metaphysics* (March 2002), pp. 399-400.
14. Review of Jonathan Israel, *Radical Enlightenment: Philosophy and the Making of Modernity, 1650-1750*, Oxford, 2001, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 40:3 (July 2002), pp. 399-400.
15. Review of Reinhard Lauth, *Descartes' Konzeption des Systems der Philosophie*, Stuttgart, 1998, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 39:3 (September 2001), pp. 440-41.
16. Review of Pierre Keller, *Kant and the Demands of Self-Consciousness*, Cambridge, 1998, in *Review of Metaphysics* (December 2000), pp. 170-71.
17. Review of Ezio Vailati, *Leibniz and Clarke: A Study of Their Correspondence*, Oxford, 1997, in *Review of Metaphysics* (September 2000), pp. 176-77.
18. Review of Jean-Luc Marion, *Cartesian Questions*, Chicago, 1999, in *Review of Metaphysics* (September 2000), pp. 160-61.
19. Review of Roger Ariew, *Descartes and the Last Scholastics*, Ithaca, NY, 1999, in *Review of Metaphysics* (September 2000), pp. 128-29.
20. Review of *Leibniz's 'New System' (1695)*, ed. Roger S. Woolhouse, Florence, 1996, in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 7:1 (March 1999), pp. 173-76.
21. Review of *Cambridge Companion to Leibniz*, ed. Nicholas Jolley, New York, 1994, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35:1 (January 1997), pp. 142-44.

22. Review of *Leibniz and Adam*, ed. M. Dascal and E. Yakira, Tel Aviv, 1993, in *Leibniz Society Review* 5 (1995), pp. 29-32.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

1. “Leibniz, Kant, and the Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles”
2. “Understanding the ‘Amphiboly of Concepts of Reflection’: Kant’s Critique of the Leibnizian Monadology”
3. “Leibniz, Kant and the Foundations of Natural Science: The Concepts of Matter and Motion in the *Specimen Dynamicum* and the *Metaphysische Anfangsgründe der Naturwissenschaften*”
4. “Leibniz and Kant on the Constitution of Objects”
5. “Kant on Lifelessness and Purposiveness in Nature”
6. Essays 1-5 are part of a book project, *Leibniz, Kant, and the Possibility of Metaphysics*.
7. “Leibnizian Idealism” commissioned for *Philosophy Compass*
8. “Metaphysical Nihilism or Aliquidism? Against an Empty World”
9. “Causation, Identity, and Coherence: The Grounds of Material Constitution”

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS (Job Talks Excluded):**

1. “Leibnizian Idealism: Speaking in Metaphysical Rigor of Mind and World,” to be presented at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, 29 December 2009.
2. “Logic, Analyticity, and Truth from Leibniz to Kant,” presented at the conference “The Philosophy of Leibniz and Kant,” Third Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, University of Kentucky, 27 September 2009.
3. “The Possibility of Nothingness: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” invited talk at the Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 4 April 2008.
4. Invited Comment on Melissa Zinkin’s “Force and Feeling in Kant’s Amphiboly,” presented at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, 30 December 2007.
5. “The Metaphysical and Logical Foundations of Leibniz’s Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles,” presented at the Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Oxford University, 21 October 2007.
6. “Essence, Existence, and Expression: Leibniz on ‘All the Absurdities of Spinoza’s God,’” presented at Spinoza and Leibniz-II, Princeton University, 28 September 2007.
7. “Leibniz’s Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles: Its Justification and Reach,” presented at the Montreal Inter-University Seminar in the History of Philosophy, 22 March 2007.

8. "Metaphysical Nihilism or Aliquidism? Against an Empty World," presented at the Kentucky Philosophical Association, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, 28 October 2006.
9. "Leibniz, Locke, and Natural Kinds: Metaphysics and Semantics," presented at the Foundations of Modern Thought Seminar on Modern Philosophy, Bran, Romania, 1 August 2006.
10. "Some Remarks on the Ontological Arguments of Gödel and Leibniz," presented at the VIII<sup>th</sup> International Leibniz Congress, Hanover, Germany, 26 July 2006.
11. "Objectivity and Realism in Leibniz and Kant," presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the History of the Philosophy of Science, Paris, France, 16 June 2006.
12. "Qualities, Concepts, and Possibilities: Leibniz and Locke on Real and Nominal Essences," presented at the New England Colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy, Harvard University, 3 June 2006.
13. Invited Comment on Richard Manning's "Spinoza's Individuals," presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, 27 April 2006.
14. "Creationism and Intelligent Design Theory: Bad Science, Bad Philosophy, Bad Religion," presented at the University of Kentucky School of Law, 27 February 2006.
15. "The Amphiboly of Concepts of Reflection: Some Issues in Kant's Critique of Leibniz," presented at the Midwest Working Group of the North American Kant Society, University of Illinois-Chicago, 12 November 2005.
16. Invited Comment on Thaddeus Robinson's "Spinoza's Vacuum Argument and the Inconsistency of Descartes' Metaphysic of Body," Central States Philosophical Association, Lexington, Kentucky, 7 October 2005.
17. "Leibniz, Kant, and the Identity of Indiscernibles," presented at the Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, 9 October 2004.
18. "Substanz und Relation bei Leibniz," presented to the Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld, Bielefeld Germany, 12 December 2001.
19. "Leibniz on Composite Substance: A Kantian Problem of 'Inner' and 'Outer'?" presented at the Seventh International Leibniz Congress, Berlin, 12 September 2001.
20. "'Inner' and 'Outer': A Kantian Critique of Leibniz's Theory of Composite Substance," presented to the Department of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati, 27 April 2001.
21. "On Substance and Relations in Leibniz's Correspondence with Des Bosses," presented at the Conference "Leibniz and His Correspondents", Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 17 March 2001.
22. "Leibnizian Idealism and the Ideals of Mechanism," presented at the Florentine Center for the History and Philosophy of Science and Department of Philosophy of the University of Florence Workshop on Leibniz: "Corporeal Substances and the Labyrinth of the Continuum," Florence, Italy, 23 November 2000.
23. "Causal Relations in Descartes' *Rules for the Direction of the Mind*," presented at the Third International HOPOS Conference, Vienna, Austria, 8 July 2000.

24. "The Problem of Monadic Domination in Leibniz's Metaphysics," presented at the meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, 22 April 2000.
25. "Hylozoism and Dogmatism in Kant, Leibniz, and Newton," presented at the Ninth International Kant Congress, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, 29 March 2000.
26. "Domination and Determination in Leibniz's Monadology: Expression, Symmetry, and the 'Amphiboly of Concepts of Reflection'," presented at the New England Colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy, Harvard University, 6 November 1999.
27. "'Becoming Who One Is' in Spinoza and Nietzsche," presented at the Fifth Jerusalem Spinoza Congress, Jerusalem, 20 June 1999.
28. Invited Comment on Lee Rice's "Individuation in Leibniz and Spinoza", Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 6 May 1999.
29. Invited Comment on Paul Lodge's "The Failure of Leibniz's Correspondence with De Volder", Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, California, 2 April 1999.
30. "Unity and Reality in Leibniz's Correspondence with Des Bosses," presented at the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Massachusetts, 13 August 1998. (see [www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Mode/ModeLook.htm](http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Mode/ModeLook.htm))
31. "Perfection, Power and the Passions in Spinoza and Leibniz," presented at the Midwest Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2 May 1998.
32. "Domination and Subordination in Leibniz's Monadology," presented at the Intermountain Seminar on Early Modern Philosophy, University of Colorado, 18 April 1998.
33. "Leibniz and the Substance of the *Vinculum Substantiale*," presented at the Southeast Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, College of Charleston, 14 November 1996.
34. "The Ties that Bind: Leibniz, Tournemine and Des Bosses," presented at the Sixth International Leibniz Congress, Universität Hanover, Hanover, Germany, 20 July 1994.

#### **HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:**

##### *Extramural*

- Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, 2001-02.
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant, Summer 1994.
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 1993-94.
- Mellon Foundation Summer Research Stipend, 1992.
- Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1992.

##### *Intramural*

- Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences, 2006-07.
- University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, October 2007.
- University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, July-August 2006.
- University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, June 2006.
- University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, November 2000.
- University of Kentucky, Special Summer Research Grant, Summer 2000.

University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, March 2000.  
 University of Kentucky, International Travel Grant, Summer 1999.  
 University of Kentucky, Honors Program Summer Research Grant, 1996-2001, 2004-05.  
 University of Chicago, Wilhelm Meister Prize, 1992.  
 University of Chicago, Summer Greek and Latin Scholarship, 1987.  
 Selected for the University of Chicago's "Chicago-Paris Program," 1986-1987.  
 Dean's List, College of the University of Chicago, 1984-88.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Philosophical Association  
 American Association of University of Professors  
 Kant-Gesellschaft  
 Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Gesellschaft  
 International Spinoza Society  
 Leibniz Society of North America  
 North American Spinoza Society  
 North American Kant Society  
 International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:**

Member of the Board, Leibniz Society of North America, 2000-2004, 2006-present.  
 Referee, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Springer Verlag.  
 Referee, *Mind*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Yeditepe'de Felsefe*.  
 Referee, Southeastern Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, Spring 1998-99.  
 Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.  
 Judge, Leibniz Society Essay Competition.  
 Conference Organizer, Southeastern Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, Fall 1997.  
 Conference Organizer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leibniz Society of North America Conference, Fall 2009.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

##### **Universität Bielefeld (Germany)**

Hauptseminar: Leibniz, Winter Semester 2002-03. (equivalent to a graduate seminar; conducted in German)

##### **University of Kentucky**

lower-division courses:

The Ancient World (Honors 101)  
 The Medieval and Renaissance World (Honors 102)  
 The Early Modern World (Honors 201)  
 The Contemporary World (Honors 202)  
 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality (Philosophy 100)  
 Introductory Logic (Philosophy 120)  
 Philosophy and Classical Physics (Philosophy 251)

History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Philosophy 260)  
 History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (Philosophy 270)

upper-division courses:

Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz (Philosophy 509)  
 Locke, Berkeley, Hume (Philosophy 509)  
 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Philosophy 509)  
 Symbolic Logic II (Philosophy 520)  
 Knowledge and Reality: Epistemology (Philosophy 550)  
 Knowledge and Reality: Analytic Metaphysics (Philosophy 550)  
 Philosophy of Science (Philosophy 560)  
 Graduate Seminar: Metaphysics of Modality (Philosophy 650)  
 Graduate Seminar: Material Constitution (Philosophy 650)  
 Graduate Seminar: Causation (Philosophy 680)  
 Graduate Seminar: Philosophy of Leibniz (Philosophy 710)  
 Graduate Seminar: Philosophy of Spinoza (Philosophy 710)  
 Graduate Seminar: Kant: Metaphysics and Physics (Philosophy 710)  
 Graduate Student Workshop: Teaching Philosophy (Philosophy 740)

Independent Study Courses directed:

The Philosophy of Hobbes  
 Kant's Philosophy of Science  
 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*  
 The Ontological Argument in Modern Philosophy  
 The Problem of Consciousness  
 The Nature of Time  
 Personal Identity  
 Leibniz on Logic and Modality

**University of Chicago**

Lector, Advanced Academic and Professional Writing  
 Teaching Assistant, History of Modern Philosophy  
 Instructor, History of Modern Philosophy (Office of Continuing Education)  
 Tutor, Skepticism

**ADVISING:**

*Philosophy Department Dissertation Committee Member*

Kevin Zanelotti (PhD, 2002)  
 Kevin Harrelson (PhD, 2003)  
 Paul Carelli (PhD, 2008)  
 Ethan Davis (in progress)  
 Brett Fulkerson-Smith (in progress)  
 Adam Labecki (in progress)  
 Nazif Muhtaroglu (in progress)  
 Craig Streetman (in progress)  
 Joseph Trullinger (in progress)

*Other Dissertation Committees*

Kristie Bulleit Niemeyer (Department of Spanish, in progress)

*Philosophy Department Dissertation Advisor*

Benjamin Cordry (PhD, 2002)  
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 Christa Hodapp (in progress)  
 Joshua Horn (in progress)  
 Michael Horton (in progress)  
 Erin Murphy (in progress)  
 Jennifer Woodward (in progress)  
 Levis Zerpa (in progress)

*Gaines Center Bachelor's Thesis Committee Member*

Aaron Zerheusen (1997-98)  
 Andrew Grotto (1998-99)  
 John Eifler (2000-01)  
 Brenton Kenkel (2007-08)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:****Department of Philosophy**

Chair, Speaker's Committee, 1996-1999, 2008-09.  
 History/Metaphysics and Epistemology Exam Committee, 1995-99, 2000-01, 2003-04.  
 Admissions Committee, 2000.  
 University of Kentucky Philosophy Prize Essay Competition, Judge, 2003-present.  
 Placement Director, 2003-05.  
 Chair, M & E Exam Committee, 2004-05.  
 Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-present.  
 Executive Committee, 1998-99, 2007-08.

**Honors Program**

Scholarship Committee, 1997-2001.  
 Admissions Committee, 1996-97, 2003-05.  
 Faculty Merit Evaluation Committee, 2003-05.

**University**

Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee, Spring 1997, 1998.  
 University Research Grant Committee, Fall 1996.  
 Singletary Scholarship Selection Committee, Winter 1997.  
 Study Abroad Advisory Committee, 1997-2001.  
 Gaines Fellowship Selection Committee, Spring 1998-2001.  
 Faculty Advisor, Lambda Sigma Honors Fraternity, 1997-98.  
 University of Kentucky Senate, A & S, Humanities Representative, 2004-07.  
 University Studies Program Committee, University of Kentucky Senate, 2004-07.  
 College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Committee, Fall 2005.  
 College of Arts and Sciences, English Department External Review Committee, Fall 2006.  
 College of Arts and Sciences, Outstanding Teacher Selection Committee, Spring 2007.  
 College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Committee, 2007-2009.

**LANGUAGES:**

German: fluent

French: very good reading, writing, and speaking knowledge

Latin: very good reading knowledge

Classical Greek: good reading knowledge

**REFERENCES:** (Available upon request)