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Education: B.A., 1978: Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan
M.A., 1979: University of California, Los Angeles, Philosophy
Ph.D., 1985: University of California, Los Angeles, Philosophy
Dissertation: *Kant on Concept and Intuition*; committee: Robert M. Adams, chair,
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Awards and Honors:

Chancellor's Fellowship, UCLA, 1978-79 and 1981-82
Canada Council Grants, 1979-80 through 1981-82
Department of Philosophy Fellowship, UCLA, 1984
University of Vermont Summer Research Grant, 1987
University of Vermont Summer Research Grant, 1990
Honorary Phi Beta Kappa membership, University of Vermont, 2005
Dean's Lecture Award for Outstanding Scholar and Teacher, College of Arts and
Sciences, University of Vermont, 2006

Employment: Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, 1985-91
Associate Professor, University of Vermont, 1991-97
Professor, University of Vermont, 1997-2007
Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1997-2007
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (one-year, 10%
appointment), 2004-2005
Professor, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University, Fall 2007
Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2008-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor, UCLA, Summer 1987
Visiting Associate Professor, UCLA, Winter 1993
Visiting Associate Professor, Yale University, Spring 1995
Program Visitor, Centre for Consciousness, Philosophy Program, Research
School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Fall 2005
Visiting Professor, Central European Univ., Budapest, July 2009, July 2010.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Free will and moral responsibility
Philosophy of mind
History of modern philosophy, especially Kant
Philosophy of religion

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

Authored

Living without Free Will, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001

Reprinted sections:

pp. 111-16, in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Free Will*, Book II, as part of "Source Incompatibilism," John Martin Fischer, ed.; London: Routledge, 2005.

pp. 69-88, in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Free Will*, Book III, John Martin Fischer, ed.; London: Routledge, 2005.

pp. 90-100 and 199-207, as "Revising the Reactive Attitudes," in *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes: Perspectives on P. F. Strawson's "Freedom and Resentment,"* Michael McKenna and Paul Russell, eds., Aldershot UK: Ashgate Press, 2008.

Consciousness and the Prospects of Physicalism, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Reprinted section:

pp. 9-28, as "The Knowledge Argument and Introspective Inaccuracy," in *Consciousness and the Mind-Body Problem: Essential Readings*, Torin Alter and Robert Howell, eds., New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Co-authored

Four Views on Free Will, co-authored with Robert Kane, John Martin Fischer, and Manuel Vargas, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2007.

Edited

Existentialism: Basic Writings, co-edited with Charles Guignon, an anthology, with introductions, Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 1995; second (expanded) edition, 2001.

Free Will, an anthology, with introduction, Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, first edition, 1997; second (expanded) edition, 2009.

The Rationalists, an anthology, with introduction, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999.

II. ARTICLES

"Kant on Intentionality," *Synthese* 77, 1988, pp. 321-52.

"Kant on Justification in Transcendental Philosophy," *Synthese* 85, 1990, pp. 25-54.

"Mathematical Expressibility, Perceptual Relativity, and Secondary Qualities," *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 22, 1991, pp. 63-88.

"Why a Scientific Realist Cannot Be a Functionalist," *Synthese* 88, 1991, pp. 341-358.

"Kant's Amphiboly," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 73, 1991, pp. 50-70.

"Is Kant's Transcendental Philosophy Inconsistent?" *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 8, 1991, pp. 357-72.

with Hilary Kornblith, "The Metaphysics of Irreducibility," *Philosophical Studies* 63, 1991, pp. 125-45.

Reprinted in *Philosophy of Mind: A Guide and Anthology*, John Heil, ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

"Bats, Brain Scientists, and the Limitations of Introspection," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54, 1994, pp. 315-29.

"Stoic Psychotherapy in Descartes and Spinoza," *Faith and Philosophy* 11, 1994, pp. 592-625.

Reprinted in *Spinoza: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, vol. 1, Genevieve Lloyd, ed.; London: Routledge, 2001, pp. 149-84.

"Determinism *Al Dente*," *Noûs* 29, 1995, pp. 21-45.

Reprinted in *Free Will*, Derk Pereboom, ed., Indianapolis: Hackett, first edition, 1997, pp. 242-72; second edition, 2009, pp. 307-37.

Reprinted in *O Svobodni Volji (About Free Will)*, translated into Slovenian, Danilo Šuster, ed., Maribor: Založba Aristej Slovenia, 2007.

Reprinted in *Arguing about Metaphysics*, Michael Rea, ed., London: Routledge, 2009.

"Self-Understanding in Kant's Transcendental Deduction," *Synthese* 103, 1995, pp. 1-42.

"Conceptual Structure and the Individuation of Content," *Philosophical Perspectives* 9, 1995, pp. 401-26.

"Kant on God, Evil, and Teleology," *Faith and Philosophy* 13, 1996, pp. 508-33.

"On Bilgrami's 'Belief and Meaning,'" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 58, 1998, pp. 621-26.

"Alternative Possibilities and Causal Histories," *Philosophical Perspectives* 14, 2000, pp. 119-37.

Reprinted in part as "The Explanatory Irrelevance of Alternative Possibilities," in *Free Will*, Robert Kane, ed., Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2001, pp. 111-24.

"Assessing Kant's Master Argument," a review essay on Robert Howell's *Kant's Transcendental Deduction*, *Kantian Review* 5, 2001, pp. 90-102.

"Living Without Free Will: The Case for Hard Incompatibilism," in *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will*, Robert Kane, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 2002, pp. 477-88.

Reprinted in *Philosophy: The Big Questions*, Ruth J. Sample, Charles W. Mills, and James P. Sterba, eds., Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2004, pp. 257-66.

Reprinted in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Free Will*, Book IV, John Martin Fischer, ed.; London: Routledge, 2005.

"On Baker's *Persons and Bodies*," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 64, 2002, pp. 616-23.

"Robust Nonreductive Materialism," *Journal of Philosophy* 99, 2002, pp. 499-531.

Reprinted in *The Philosophers' Annual* 25, 2002, Stanford: CSLI Publications, 2004.

"Source Incompatibilism and Alternative Possibilities," *Freedom, Responsibility, and Agency: Essays on the Importance of Alternative Possibilities*, Michael McKenna and David Widerker, eds., Aldershot: Ashgate, 2003, pp. 185-99.

Reprinted in *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Free Will*, Book II, as part of "Source Incompatibilism," John Martin Fischer, ed.; London: Routledge, 2005.

"Meaning in Life without Free Will," *Philosophic Exchange* 33, 2002-3, pp. 18-34.

"The Problem of Evil," *The Blackwell Guide to Philosophy of Religion*, William E. Mann, ed., Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2004, pp. 148-70.

"Is Our Conception of Agent-Causation Coherent?" *Philosophical Topics* 32, 2004, pp. 275-86.

"Free Will, Evil, and Divine Providence," *God and the Ethics of Belief: New Essays in Philosophy of Religion*, Andrew Chignell and Andrew Dole, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp. 77-98.

Reprinted in *Arguing about Religion*, Kevin Timpe, ed., London: Routledge, 2009.

"Defending Hard Incompatibilism," *Midwest Studies* 29, 2005, pp. 228-47.

"Reasons Responsiveness, Alternative Possibilities, and Manipulation Arguments Against Compatibilism; Reflections on John Martin Fischer's *My Way*," *Philosophical Books* 47, 2006, pp. 198-212.

"The Metaphysical and Transcendental Deductions," *A Companion to Kant*, Graham Bird, ed., Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2006, pp. 154-68.

"Kant on Transcendental Freedom," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 73, 2006, pp. 537-67.

"On Mele's *Free Will and Luck*," *Philosophical Explorations* 10, 2007, pp. 163-72.

"A Hard-Line Reply to the Multiple-Case Manipulation Argument," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 77, 2008, pp. 160-70.

"A Compatibilist Account of the Epistemic Conditions on Rational Deliberation," *Journal of Ethics* 12, 2008, pp. 287-307.

"Defending Hard Incompatibilism Again," *Essays on Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, Nick Trakakis and Daniel Cohen, eds., Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2008, pp. 1-33.

"Consciousness and Introspective Inaccuracy," *Appearance, Reality, and the Good: Themes from the Philosophy of Robert M. Adams*, L. M. Jorgensen and Samuel Newlands, eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 156-87.

"Hard Incompatibilism and its Rivals," *Philosophical Studies* 144, 2009, pp. 21-33.

"Further Thoughts about a Frankfurt-Style Argument," *Philosophical Explorations* 12, 2009, pp. 109-18.

"Free Will, Love and Anger," *Ideas y Valores* 141, 2009, pp. 5-25.

with Andrew Chignell, "Kant's Theory of Causation and its Eighteenth Century German Background," review essay on Eric Watkins, *Kant and the Metaphysics of Causality*, and *Kant's Critique of Pure Reason: Background and Source Materials*, *Philosophical Review* 119, 2010, pp. 565-91.

"Structuralism, Anti-Structuralism, and Objectivity," *Philosophic Exchange* 40, 2009-10, pp. 45-59.

"On John Fischer's *Our Stories*," book symposium, *Philosophical Studies*, forthcoming.

"Theological Determinism and Divine Providence," in *Molinism: The Contemporary Debate*, Ken Perszyk, ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

"Free Will Skepticism and Meaning in Life," in *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will*, Robert Kane, ed., second edition, New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

"Optimistic Skepticism about Free Will," in *The Philosophy of Free Will: Selected Contemporary Readings*, Paul Russell and Oisín Deery, eds., New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

III. PEDAGOGICAL PUBLICATIONS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES:

"Questions of Philosophy," in *A Community of Voices*, W. Biddle and T. Fulwiler, eds., New York: Macmillan, 1991, pp. 210-23.

Introductions to Locke, Leibniz, and Berkeley, in *Classics of Western Philosophy*, 4th edition. Steve Cahn, ed., Indianapolis: Hackett, 1995.

"Early Modern Philosophical Theology," in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion*, P. Quinn and C. Taliaferro, eds., Oxford: Blackwell, 1996, pp. 103-10; updated second edition, forthcoming.

"Materialism," in the *Encyclopedia of Empiricism*, Don Garrett, ed., Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Co., 1996, pp. 236-43.

Introductions to the sections on Locke, Leibniz, Berkeley, and Kierkegaard, in *Classics of Western Philosophy*, 5th edition. Steve Cahn, ed., Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998; and 6th edition, 2002.

"Free Will," in the *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2nd edition, Lawrence and Charlotte Becker, eds., Garland Press, 2001, Volume 1, pp. 571-74

"Nonreductive Physicalism," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, second edition, Donald M. Borchert, editor-in-chief, New York: Macmillan, 2005.

"Why We Have No Free Will and Can Live Without It," in *Reason and Responsibility*, 13th edition, Joel Feinberg and Russ Shafer Landau, eds., Belmont, Wadsworth, 2007, pp. 464-77.

An abridged and slightly revised version reprinted as "A Defense of Free Will Skepticism," in *The Truth about the World: Basic Readings in Philosophy*, James Rachels and Stuart Rachels, eds., New York: McGraw-Hill, forthcoming.

"Derk Pereboom," *Philosophy of Action: 5 Questions*, Automatic Press, 2009, pp. 203-20.

"Kant's Transcendental Arguments," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta, ed., URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/kant-transcendental/>, 2009.

"Free Will," *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Ethics*, Roger Crisp, ed., Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

IV. WORK IN PROGRESS

Free Will Skepticism, Agency, and Meaning in Life, book.

"Frankfurt Examples, Derivative Responsibility, and the Timing Objection," article for *Philosophical Issues*, invited.

"The Free Will Skeptic's Challenge to Retributivism."

V. BOOK REVIEWS

of Robert Kane, *The Significance of Free Will*, *Ethics* 111, 2000, p. 426.

of Randolph Clarke, *Libertarian Accounts of Free Will*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 74, 2007, pp. 269-72.

of John Martin Fischer, *My Way*, *Ethics* 117, 2007, pp. 754-57.

of William Rowe, *Can God Be Free?*, *Philosophical Review* 118, 2009, pp. 121-27.

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Consciousness and the Constitution of Mind," Rutgers University, October 1986.

"Functionalism and Intrinsicness," Middlebury College, November 1986.

"Determinism *Al Dente*," Annual University of Vermont-Dartmouth College Colloquium, July 1993.

"Dignity without Freedom," Yale University, February 1995.

"Antifunctionalism and Antireductionism," Northern New England Philosophy Association, October 1998.

"Criminal Behavior without Free Will," Ithaca College, November 1998.

"Ethics without Free Will," Yale University, February 2001.

"Source Incompatibilism and Alternative Possibilities," Yale University, February 2001.

"Meaning in Life without Free Will," University of California, Riverside, June 2001.

"Free Will, Evil, and Divine Providence," Yale University (Nicholas Wolterstorff conference), April 2002.

"Meaning in Life without Free Will," SUNY Brockport, October 2002.

"Hard Incompatibilism and Criminal Behavior," SUNY Brockport, October 2002.

"Source Incompatibilism and the Nature of Moral Responsibility," Brandeis University, November 2002.

“Source Incompatibilism and the Nature of Moral Responsibility,” APA, Eastern Division Meetings, Philadelphia, invited paper, December 2002.

“Kant on Transcendental Freedom,” City University of New York Graduate Center, February 2003.

“Kant on Transcendental Freedom,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2003.

"Free Will, Evil, and Divine Providence," University of San Francisco, May 2003.

"Meaning in Life without Free Will," University of Minnesota, Morris, September 2003.

"Free Will, Evil, and Divine Providence," University of Minnesota, Morris, September 2003.

"Meaning in Life without Free Will," Colby College, October 2003.

“Kant on Transcendental Freedom,” Univ. of California, San Diego, November 2003.

“Meaning in Life without Free Will," Calvin College, February 2004.

“Free Will, Grace, and Divine Providence,” Wheaton College, October 2004.

“Kant on Transcendental Freedom,” University of Colorado, Boulder, November 2004.

“Susan Wolf on Freedom and Moral Responsibility,” Northern New England Philosophy Association, Dartmouth College, November 2004.

“Consciousness and Introspective Inaccuracy,” Yale University (Robert Adams conference), April 2005.

“Defending Hard Incompatibilism,” Annual University of Vermont-Dartmouth College Colloquium, June 2005.

“Defending Hard Incompatibilism,” Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, September 2005.

“Defending Hard Incompatibilism,” Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand, September, 2005.

“Consciousness and Introspective Inaccuracy,” University of Auckland, New Zealand, September 2005.

“Consciousness and Introspective Inaccuracy,” Australian National University, October 2005.

“A Case against Free Will,” Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, (conference on free will and moral responsibility), November 2005.

“Physicalism and Absolutely Intrinsic Properties,” Australian National University, November 2005.

Hard Incompatibilism and Criminal Behavior,” University of Melbourne, Australia, November 2005.

“Defending Hard Incompatibilism,” Australian National University, December 2005.

“Reflections on Randolph Clarke, *Libertarian Accounts of Free Will*,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2006.

“Reasons Responsiveness, Alternative Possibilities, and Manipulation Arguments against Compatibilism; Reflections on John Martin Fischer’s *My Way*,” Washington State University (Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference), April 2006.

“Is Our Conception of Agent-Causation Coherent?” University of Idaho (Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference), April 2006.

“Is Free Will an Illusion?”, University of Vermont, Dean’s Lecture, April, 2006.

“Consciousness and Introspective Inaccuracy,” University of Alabama (Alabama Philosophical Society Conference), October 2006.

“On Mele’s *Free Will and Luck*,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2007.

“A Compatibilist Account of the Epistemic Conditions on Rational Deliberation,” Second On-Line Philosophy Conference, June 2007.

“Nonreductive Physicalism, Anti-Functionalism, and Real Mental Causation,” Syracuse University (Mellon Mental Causation Workshop), December 2007.

“A Compatibilist Account of the Epistemic Conditions on Rational Deliberation,” Florida State University (Free Will and Science Conference), January 2008.

“Hard Incompatibilism and its Rivals,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Pasadena, March 2008.

“Optimistic Skepticism about Free Will,” University of Calgary, September 2008.

“Optimistic Skepticism about Free Will,” Cornell University, September 2008.

“Optimistic Skepticism about Free Will,” West Point Military Academy, October 2008.

“Reflections on Source Incompatibilism,” University of Valencia, Spain, November 2008.

“A Defense of Hard Incompatibilism,” University of Western Ontario, March 2009.

“A Source Incompatibilist Account of Free Will,” Georgetown University, March 2009.

“Russellian Monism,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Vancouver, April 2009.

“Constitution and Nonreductive Physicalism,” University of Buffalo (Lynne Rudder Baker Conference), April 2009.

“Reflections on Source Incompatibilism,” University of California, Riverside, June 2009.

“Structuralism as a Model of Objectivity,” SUNY Brockport, November 2009.

“Optimistic Skepticism about Free Will,” SUNY Brockport, November 2009.

“Theism and Libertarian Free Will,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, February 2010.

“Free Will Skepticism and Meaning in Life,” University of Miami, May 2010.

“Theological Determinism and Divine Providence,” Rutgers University (Logos Conference), May 2010.

“Theological Determinism and Divine Providence,” University of Vermont (William Mann Retirement Conference), May 2010.

“Nonreductive Physicalism and Mental Compositional Properties,” University of California, San Diego, June 2010.

“Free Will, Love and Anger,” (Graduate Student Conference), University of California, San Diego, June 2010.

“Nonreductive Physicalism and Mental Compositional Properties,” Brown University, September 2010.

“Free Will Skepticism and Meaning in Life,” Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 2010.

“Free Will Skepticism and Meaning in Life,” University of Alabama, November 2010.

“Russellian Monism,” University of Alabama, November 2010.

“Source Incompatibilism and the ‘Ought’ Implies ‘Can’ Principle,” University of Arizona, February 2011.

“Free Will Skepticism and Meaning in Life,” Salisbury University, April 2011.

COMMENTS PRESENTED

Comments on R. Kotzin and J. Baumgartner, “Experience vs. Elements in Experience,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, May 1986.

Comments on Donna Summerfield, “On Philip Kitcher on the A Priori,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 1988.

Comments on Thomas Tracy, “Action: Created and Divine,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, December 1990.

"Hume on History: Comments on Melaney and Wertz," Northeastern Meetings of the Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, November 1991.

Comments on Kenneth Westfall, “Does Kant's Physics Have a Metaphysical Foundation?”, conference on Kant and Hegel, University of New Hampshire, October 1993.

Comments on Jeff McConnell, “In Defense of the Knowledge Argument,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 1995.

Comments on Michael Gill, “Hume and Hutcheson on Association,” Hume Society Conference, Park City, Utah, July 1995.

Comments on Kam-Yuen Chen, “Baker's Theory of Intentionality,” American Philosophical Associations Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.

Comments on Don Hubin and Houston Smit on Korsgaard's "Skepticism About Practical Reason," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 1997.

Comments on Houston Smit, "What is Kant's Critical Philosophy About?" American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, May 1999.

Comments on Samuel Levey, "Leibniz on Mathematics and Motion," Annual University of Vermont - Dartmouth College Philosophy Colloquium, July 1999.

Critic, conference, *Free Will and Moral Responsibility: Three Recent Views*, Bryn Mawr College, October 1999. Critical remarks published in the *Journal of Ethics* 4, 2000.

Comments on Robert J. Anderson, "From Hegel Back to Kant: Levinas and the Future of Philosophy," symposium, *Levinas and the Future of Philosophy*, March 2000. Published in *Phenomenological Inquiry* 24, 2000, pp. 59-64.

Comments on Terry Price, "Volitional Relevance and Conditions of Moral Responsibility," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, December 2000.

Comments on Michael McKenna, "Robustness, Control, and the Demand for Morally Significant Alternatives," University of Idaho (Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference), April 2001.

Comments on Desmond Hogan, "Noumenal Affection," Cornell University (Conference: The Legacy of Kant: Classical Neo-Kantianism), September 2007.

Comments on Kevin Timpe, "How Troublesome is Tracing?" University of San Francisco (Conference: Responsibility, Agency, and Persons), October 2007.

Comments on John Fischer's *Our Stories*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2010 (read in absentia)

Comments on Mark Balaguer's *Free Will as an Open Scientific Problem*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer (ongoing):

Broadview Press
Cambridge University Press
Cornell University Press
MIT Press
Oxford University Press

Princeton University Press
Rowman and Littlefield Press
St. Martin's Press

American Philosophical Quarterly
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal for the History of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Dialectica
Dialogue
Ethics
Faith and Philosophy
Inquiry
Journal of Ethics
Journal of the History of Philosophy
Journal of Philosophical Research
Kantian Review
Mind
Noûs
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophia
Philosophical Papers
Philosophical Psychology
Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Review
Philosophical Studies
Philosophers' Imprint
Philosophy East and West
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

At the University of Vermont (1985-2007):

Committee for Review of the Chair of the Department of Philosophy, 1987
University of Vermont/Lane Series Film Program, Faculty Advisor, 1988-91
Academic Standing Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1990-1994
European Studies Committee, 1991-2007, Interim Director, 1993-94
Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Classics (Chair), 1992
Committee for the Review of the Buckham Scholarship Program, 1995-96
Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1995-96
Committee for Review of the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 1997
Chair of the Department of Philosophy, 1997-2007

Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of English (Chair), 1999
Committee for Review of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2002
Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Sociology, 2003
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2004-2005 (10% position, for evaluation of
reappointment, promotion, and tenure cases)
James Marsh Professors-at-Large Committee, 2005-2007
Committee for Review of the Department of Political Science, 2006

At Cornell University (2007-):

College of Arts and Sciences:

Mellon Faculty Seminar, co-leader, 2009-2010
Ad hoc tenure committees, 2010 (1), 2011 (1).

Sage School of Philosophy

Standing Committee for Faculty Recruitment (chair), 2007-
Search Committee (co-chair), 2007-2008
Editorial Board, *Philosophical Review*, Spring 2008
Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2008-2009
Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
Editor-in-Chief, *Philosophical Review*, Spring 2010
Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-2011