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Education

Duke University	Ph.D.	Philosophy	2000
University of Cambridge	M.Phil.	Philosophy	1993
Trinity College, Dublin	B.A.	Philosophy and Modern English (Double First Class Honours)	1992

Teaching Positions

Washington and Lee University			
Professor of Philosophy			2012–
Head, Department of Philosophy			2007–
Associate Professor of Philosophy			2006–2012
Assistant Professor of Philosophy			2000–2006
Washington and Lee University School of Law			
Adjunct Professor of Law			2013–
Lecturer in Philosophy and the Law			2010–2012
Yale University			
Instructor, Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics (Yale Summer Session)			2013–
Lecturer, Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics			2011
University of International Business and Economics (Beijing, China)			2015
Visiting Professor, International Summer School			
Duke University			
Graduate Instructor in Philosophy			1998–2000
University College Cork			
College Lecturer in Philosophy			1995
Trinity College Dublin			
Tutor in European Studies			1993–1995
University College Dublin			
Senior Tutor in Philosophy			1993–1994
Research Positions			
Yale Law School			
Visiting Researcher			2011–2012
Princeton University			
Visiting Fellow in the Department of Philosophy			2006–2007
University of Cambridge			
Visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Philosophy			2003
Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall			2003

Publications

Book

Motivational Internalism and the Authority of Morality (VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, 2011)

Book chapters and articles

1. "The Deception in Lying," in *Lying: The Making of the World*, eds. J. Edward Mallot, Ayanna Thompson, Steven Neuberg, and Jennifer Fewell (Harvard University Press, in preparation)
2. "Secrets vs. Lies," in *Lying: Language, Knowledge, and Ethics*, eds. Andreas Stokke and Eliot Michaelson (Oxford University Press, in preparation)
3. "Modern philosophical approaches to lying," "Classical philosophical approaches to lying and deception" and "Lying and the philosophy of language," in *The Oxford Handbook of Lying*, ed. Jörg Meibauer (Oxford University Press, in preparation)
4. "Kant, Hell, and Morality," in *Philosophical Approaches to Hell*, eds. Robert Arp and Ben McCraw (Palgrave Macmillan, in preparation)
5. "Abortion and Indecency," in *Philosophy and Public Matters: From Philosophical Reflection to Political Engagement*, eds. Allyn Fives and Keith Breen (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)
6. "The Definition of Lying and Deception," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2014; 2008)
7. "Innocent Burdens," *Washington and Lee Law Review* 71 (2014), 1429-1469
8. "Lying for the Sake of the Truth: The Ethics of Deceptive Journalism," in *Contemporary Media Ethics*, eds. Mitchell Land, Koji Fuse and Bill W. Hornaday (Marquette Books, 2014), 219-237
9. "MacIntyre and the Emotivists," in *What Happened in and to Moral Philosophy in the Twentieth Century? Essays in Honor of Alasdair MacIntyre*, ed. Fran O'Rourke (University of Notre Dame Press, 2013), 167-201
10. "All's Fair in Love and War? Machiavelli and Ang Lee's *Ride With the Devil*," in *The Philosophy of Ang Lee*, eds. Robert Arp, Adam Barkman, and Jim McRae (University Press of Kentucky, 2013), 265-290
11. "A Double-Edged Sword: Honor in *The Duellists*," in *The Culture and Philosophy of Ridley Scott*, eds. Adam Barkman, Ashley Barkman, and Nancy King (Lexington Books, 2013), 45-60
12. "Spinoza, Bad Faith, and Lying: A reply to John W. Bauer," *Wassard Elea Rivista* 1 (2013), 115-121
13. "Kant on Lying as a Crime against Humanity," *Parmenideum* IV, No. 2 (2012), 63-88
14. "The Truth About Kant On Lies," in *The Philosophy of Deception*, ed. Clancy Martin (Oxford University Press, 2009), 201-224
15. "Kant on Keeping a Secret," *Listening: Journal of Religion and Culture* 44 (2009), 21-36
16. "Two Definitions of Lying," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 22 (2008), 211-230
17. "The Morality of *On Liberty*," *Studies in the History of Ethics - Symposium on Mill's Ethics* (2007)
18. "A Definition of Deceiving," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 21 (2007), 181-194
19. "Kant and the Perfect Duty to Others Not to Lie," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 14 (2006), 653-685
20. "Kant and Maria von Herbert: Reticence vs. Deception," *Philosophy* 81 (2006), 417-44
21. "The Good, the Bad, and the Obligatory," *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 30 (2005), 1-13
22. "Emotivism and Internalism: Ayer and Stevenson," *Studies in the History of Ethics* (2005)
23. "Kant on Lies, Candour and Reticence," *Kantian Review* 7 (2003), 102-33
24. "Getting Your Sources Right: What Aristotle Didn't Say," in *Researching and Applying Metaphor*, eds. Lynne Cameron and Graham Low (Cambridge University Press, 1999), 69-80
25. "Truth and Metaphor: A Defense of Shelley," in *Metaphor and Rational Discourse*, eds. Bernard Debatin, Timothy R. Jackson and Daniel Steuer (Max Niemeyer Verlag, 1997), 137-46

Encyclopedia entries

1. "Fraud," *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (Sage, forthcoming)
2. "Locke, John," *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (Sage, forthcoming)
3. "Brandeis, Louis D.," *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*, ed. Mehmet A. Odekon (2nd ed., Sage, forthcoming)
4. "Learning Objects," *Encyclopedia of Educational Technology*, ed. Michael J. Spector (Sage, forthcoming)
5. "Fair Lending Practices," *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*, ed. Linwood H. Cousins (Sage, 2014), 508-512
6. "Deception: Characteristics of," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 246-250
7. "Deception and Technology," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 255-260
8. "History of Deception: 1600 to 1700," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 456-460
9. "History of Deception: 1800 to 1900," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 464-468
10. "History of Deception: 1900 to 1950," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 468-472
11. "History of Deception: 1950 to the Present," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 472-477
12. "Lying: Accusations," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 608-611
13. "Morals and Ethics," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 676-682
14. "Plato," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 768-770
15. "Saint Augustine," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, 827-829
16. "Transparent Liars," *Encyclopedia of Deception*, ed. Timothy R. Levine (Sage, 2014), 896-898
17. "Lying," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition (Macmillan, 2006), 618-19

Book reviews

1. *Descartes; An Analytical and Historical Introduction*, by Georges Dicker, in *The Philosophical Review* (in preparation)
2. *What Happened in and to Moral Philosophy in the Twentieth Century*, ed. Fran O'Rourke, *The Review of Metaphysics* (in preparation)
3. *Kant's Theory of Virtue: The Value of Autocracy*, by Anne Margaret Baxley, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 11 (2014), 245-248
4. *Deception: From Ancient Empires to Internet Dating*, edited by Brooke Harrington, *Philosophy in Review*, August 2012
5. *Lying and Deception: Theory and Practice*, by Thomas L. Carson, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 2011
6. *Moral Animals: Ideals and Constraints in Moral Theory*, by Catherine Wilson, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 15 (2007), 385-90
7. *Rights and Reason: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Rights*, by Jonathan Gorman, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 13 (2005), 285-89
8. *Dismantling Democratic States*, by Ezra Suleiman, in *The Review of Politics* 67 (2005), 153-55
9. "Descartes Our Contemporary," review of review of *Descartes: An Intellectual Biography*, by Stephen Gaukroger, and *Descartes and his Contemporaries: Meditations, Objections, and Replies*, edited by Roger Ariew and Marjorie Grene, in *The European Legacy* 4 (1999), 98-101
10. *Ethics and Practical Reason*, edited by Garrett Cullity and Berys Gaut, in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 7 (1999), 119-20
11. *The Rhetoric of Berkeley's Philosophy*, by Peter Walmsley, *The Berkeley Newsletter* 14 (1996), 15-17
12. *The Poetics of Mind*, by Raymond Gibbs, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 4 (1996), 202-03
13. *Philosophy and Philosophers: An Introduction to Western Philosophy*, by John Shand, *History of European Ideas* 21 (1995), 584-85
14. "Was Flann O'Brien a Post-modernist?," review of *Flann O'Brien: A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Post-modernist*, by Keith Hopper, in *ROPES: Review of Postgraduate Studies* 4 (1995), 56-57.

Book chapters (popular culture)

1. "Steve Jobs and Reality Distortion," in *Steve Jobs and Philosophy*, ed. Shawn E. Klein (Open Court, forthcoming)
2. "Who Wants To Live Forever? *Dracula* and the Curse of Immortality," in *Dracula and Philosophy*, ed. Nicolas Michaud (Open Court, forthcoming)
3. "The Seven Deadly Sins of *Girls*," with Nicole Kimes Walker, in *Girls and Philosophy*, eds. Richard Greene and Rachel Robison-Greene (Open Court, 2014), 117-128
4. "The Devil You Don't Know," in *The Devil and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Arp (Open Court, 2014), 241-248.
5. "Is Loyalty A Virtue?," in *Sons of Anarchy and Philosophy*, eds. George A. Dunn and Jason T. Eberl (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 29-37
6. "The Bigger The Lie, The More People Will Believe It," with Cristina Ceballos, in *Psych and Philosophy*, ed. Robert Arp (Open Court, 2013), 103-111
7. "Doing the Wrong Thing for a Good Reason," in *Philosophy and The Good Wife*, eds. Kimberly Baltzer-Jaray and Robert Arp (Open Court, 2013), 89-99
8. "To Catch A Thief: The Ethics of Deceiving Bad People," in *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo and Philosophy*, ed. Eric Bronson (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011), 198-210

Book reviews (journalism)

1. "Sins of the Father," review of *Once Upon A Secret: My Hidden Affair With JFK* by Mimi Beardsley Alford, *Politico.ie*, 17 April 2012
2. "Apphole," review of *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson, *Politico.ie*, 17 February 2012

Presentations

1. "Secrets vs. Lies," New Work on Lying, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, May 2015
2. "MacIntyre on Lies and Deception: Plato vs. Aristotle," The Academy of Athens, Athens, April 2015
3. "Lying Without Deceiving?," International Workshop on Lying and Deception, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, September 2, 2014
4. "Innocent Burdens: On Judith Jarvis Thomson's "A Defense of Abortion,"" Roe at 40 – The Controversy Continues, Washington and Lee University School of Law, November 8, 2013
5. "MacIntyre on Truthfulness and Lying," International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry, American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 1, 2013
6. "Devlin, Mill, and the Enforcement of Morality," Clemson University, October 24, 2013
7. "Comments on "What is Moral Anthropology?," [Alan McLuckie] Second Biennial Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Cornell University, June 1, 2013
8. "Chisholm and Feehan on Asserting and Lying," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Stirling, July 8, 2012
9. "Kant on Lying as a Violation of the Right of Humanity," Elea, June 2, 2012
10. Comments on "Towards an Epistemology of Privacy" and "Oblivion: Privacy and Information Life Cycles," Information Ethics Roundtable, Hunter College, April 28, 2012
11. "The Duty of Beneficence in Kant," Yale University, April 13, 2012
12. "Secrets and Lies," Grinnell College, March 7, 2012
13. "The Lying Wars: Deceptionists and Anti-Deceptionists," Yale Law School, February 8, 2012
14. "Lying and the Intention to Deceive," Lying and Insincerity Workshop, St. Andrews University, November 26, 2011
15. "Comments on "What is Deceptive Lying?,"" [Don Fallis] American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, April 21, 2011
16. "Lies and Deception," Wellesley College, March 10, 2011
17. "Descartes on Deception," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University College Dublin, July 10 2010
18. "Why There Are no 'Bald-Faced Lies,'" Misinformation and Disinformation: Information Ethics Roundtable, University of Arizona, April 4 2009

19. "Was Hobbes a Conventionalist about Morality?," Freedom and Sovereignty, Globalization and Colonization, Davis and Elkins College, November 14 2008
20. "Kant and the Duty to Help Others," Rhodes College, April 17 2008
21. "Murder and the Trolley Problem," Texas Christian University, April 8 2008
22. "Lying and Deceiving," Class of '62 Lecture, Washington and Lee University, March 5, 2008
23. "State Secrets and State Lies," Perpetual Kant: Peace, Politics, and our Enlightenment Heritage, Lewis University, February 22, 2008
24. "Foot, Thomson, and the Trolley Problem," Virginia Philosophical Association, October 27 2007
25. "The Non-Demandingness of the Duty of Beneficence," Boston University, September 28 2007
26. "Mill's Enforcement of Morality," National Endowment of Humanities Seminar, Georgia State University, August 4 2007
27. "A Definition of Deception," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Bristol, July 8 2007
28. "Kant and the Trolley Problem," Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, University of Saskatchewan, May 28 2007,
29. "Thomson and Abortion," Princeton Bioethics Forum, Princeton University, April 3, 2007
30. "The Morality of *On Liberty*," Felician College, March 17 2007
31. "The Just Society," Princeton University, October 3 2006
32. "Kant's Duty of Beneficence," Ethics and Demandingness, University of Dundee, July 16 2006
33. "Sissela Bok on Permissible Lying," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Southampton, July 9 2006.
34. "'God Is Not A Deceiver': Descartes on God and Deception," St. Thomas University, April 2006
35. "Why There Are No Moral Dilemmas," Luther College, April 2006
36. "Lying, Deceiving, and Being Economical with the Truth," Fred Fox Benton, Jr., Memorial Lecture, Institute for Honor, Washington and Lee University, February 25 2006
37. "Kant and the Different Formulae of the Categorical Imperative," Longwood University, February 2006
38. "Kant and Maria von Herbert: Reticence vs. Deception," The Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Politics, Washington and Lee University, January 13 2006
39. "Comments on 'Making Sense of Prayer,'" Virginia Philosophical Association, Virginia Wesleyan College, October 2005
40. "Is Socrates A Liar?," Appalachian State University, September 2005
41. "The Good, the Bad and the Obligatory," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Manchester University, July 10 2005
42. "Kant and Maria von Herbert on Lying and Reticence," St. Thomas University, April 2005
43. "Emotivism and Internalism", University of Virginia, November 2004
44. "Descartes's Fourth Meditation: God, Judgment and Truth," Hampden-Sydney College, October 2004
45. "Comments on 'Sympathy and Inclusiveness,'" Virginia Philosophical Association, Virginia Military Institute, October 2004
46. "Kant and the Ethical Duty to Others Not to Lie," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Kent at Canterbury, July 10 2004
47. "What Is A Lie?," The Roberts Lecture, Grinnell College, April 2004
48. "Kant and the Ethical Duty Not to Lie," St. Thomas University, February 2004
49. "Lying and the Intention to Deceive," St. Johns College Philosophy Club, St Johns College, Cambridge, November 2003
50. "The Origins of Internalism," The Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, November 2003
51. "Rigorism and Duties of Wide Obligation," University of Nevada at Las Vegas, March 2003
52. "Was Socrates a Liar?," Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, January 2003
53. "Lying as a Violation of a Duty to Oneself," Kantian Ethics Conference, San Diego University, January 2003
54. "Metaphysical Doubts and Cartesian Circles," Radford University, April 2002
55. "Desires and Reasons," James Madison University, November 2001
56. "The Desire to Do One's Duty," Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, November 2001
57. "Lying and Deception", Southern Virginia University, October 2001

58. "Kant on Lying and Truthfulness," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, December 2000
59. "Kant on Lies," Harvard University/MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Harvard University, March 2000
60. "Two Prohibitions on Lying," Pittsburgh Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University, March 2000
61. "Kant on Lying and Reticence," Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Duke University, November 1999
62. "Kant, Maria von Herbert and Evil," Women's Studies Graduate Research Conference, Duke University, November 1998
63. "Aristotle and Moral Luck", North American Graduate Research Conference, Saint Louis University, October 1998
64. "Altruism: From Darwin to Trivers," Evolving the Human Mind, University of Sheffield, June 1998
65. "Plato and the Passivity of the Visual Arts," *Über Blick: Looking Over Visuality*, Columbia University, March 1998
66. "Dostoevsky on God and Morality," Symposium on Dostoevsky, Duke University, December 1997
67. "Moral Luck and Gender", Women's Studies Graduate research Conference, Duke University, November 1997
68. "Integrity and Ground Projects," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Warwick, July 1997
69. "The Moral Status of the Novel," Brown University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Brown University, February 1997
70. "Descartes and Feminist Theory," Inroads: Women and Gender Across the Academic Landscape, Duke University, January 1997
71. "Art as Experience: Dewey and the Radical Pragmatist Aesthetic," Radicalism in Aesthetics and Politics, Duke University, November 1996
72. "Chomsky on Descartes, Language and Robots," Rutgers University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Rutgers University, April 1996
73. "Descartes on Pure Thought and Dreaming," Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, North Carolina State University, April 1996
74. "Coinage versus Usage: How Richards and Gibbs get Aristotle wrong on Metaphor," British Association or Applied Linguistics, University of York, January 1996
75. "Truth and Metaphor," Metaphor and Rational Discourse, Trinity College Dublin, May 1995
76. "Stanley Fish and Interpretation Theory," The Philosophy Society, University College Dublin, November 1993
77. "Why Descartes is not a "Brain-in-a-Vat,"" Irish Philosophical Society, Limerick, April 1993
78. "An Epistemological Similarity between Hobbes and Kierkegaard," Cambridge Seminar in Philosophy, University of Cambridge, November 1992

Panels

- Multiple session chair, inaugural Locke Workshop, Washington and Lee University, October 26-27, 2012
- Session chair, Information Ethics Roundtable, Hunter College, April 28, 2012
- Program organizer and session chair, Virginia Philosophical Association 71st Annual Meeting, Marymount University, October 22-23 2010
- Session chair, "Metaethics," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University College Dublin, July 11 2010
- Session chair, "Instrumental Reasoning and the Motivational Power of Beliefs," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Cleveland, April 2003
- Session chair, "The Construction of Gender in Fiction," Eighth Annual Women's Studies Graduate Research Conference, Duke University, November 1997
- Session chair, "Manufacturing and Marketing the Colonial Spectacle," Culture and Colonialism Conference, University College Galway, June 1995

Seminars and Workshops

NEH Seminar, Philosophical Perspectives on Law, Democracy and Human Rights, Georgia State University, July-August 2007

Institute for Humane Studies (Invited Participant), workshop on the work of Jennifer Baker, George Mason University, April 2006

Referee

Ethics

Mind

Noûs

Philosophers' Imprint

Philosophical Quarterly

Pacific Philosophical Quarterly

Erkenntnis

Ethical Theory and Ethical Practice

Journal of Moral Philosophy

Journal of Applied Philosophy

Ratio

Philosophical Psychology

The Southern Journal of Philosophy

The Review of Politics

International Journal of Philosophical Studies

Digressus

Journal of Philosophical Research

New Horizons

Manuscript reader

Oxford University Press

Wiley-Blackwell

Blackwell Publishing

Rowman and Littlefield

External examiner

Honors Program in Philosophy, University of Virginia, May 2003; May 2008

Grant application reviewer

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, December 10, 2010

Conference submissions reader

Yale / UConn Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Yale University, April 27–28, 2012

Virginia Philosophical Association meeting, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014

Service to Washington and Lee University

Member, Roger Mudd Professorship of Ethics Search Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, Tenure Committee for Angela M. Smith, 2012-2013

Member, Johnson Professorship in the College Search Committee, 2010–2011

Chair, Tenure Committee for Nathaniel Goldberg, 2010–2011
Chair, Tenure Committee for Melina Bell, 2010–2011
Member, Assistant Dean of the College Search Committee, 2010
Member, Spring Term Planning Committee / Spring Term Festival Planning Committee, 2009–2010
Member, Institutional Animal Care And Use Committee, 2008–2011
Faculty advisor, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges Ethics Bowl, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014
Chair, Tenure Committee for Paul Gregory, 2007–2008
Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2007–
Chair, University College, Oxford, Exchange Program Committee, 2006, 2009
Member, University College, Oxford, Exchange Program Committee, 2004, 2005, 2008
Member, University Library Committee, 2001–2004
Interviewer, Johnson Scholarship Competition, 2010
Interviewer, University Scholars, 2003
Interviewer, Rhodes Scholarship mock interview, 2004, 2009
Co-organizer, Medical Ethics Institute, April 2004
Organizer, Philosophy Department Ethics Reading Group, 2001–2002
Faculty representative, Model United Nations, Fall Term 2002
First-year student advisor, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

Service to profession

Invited participant, Planning Workshop and Curriculum Visioning for Yale-NUS College,
Yale University, August 4–6, 2011
President, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2009–2010
Vice-President, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2008–2009
Secretary, Virginia Philosophical Association, 2007–2008
Editorial assistant to Brian Leiter, *Philosophical Gourmet Report*, June 2000

Honors and Awards

Lenfest Faculty Sabbatical Grant, Washington and Lee University, May 2011 (\$30, 831)
Hewlett-Mellon Fellowship, Washington and Lee University, May 2006 (\$20,000)
Lenfest Faculty Summer Grant, Washington and Lee University, 2014 (\$4,500), 2013 (\$4,500), 2012 (\$4,500),
2011 (\$4,500), 2010 (\$4,500), 2009 (\$6,000), 2008 (\$2,400),
Glenn Grant, Washington and Lee University, 2007 (\$2,400), 2006 (\$2,400), 2004 (\$1,200), 2003 (\$1,600),
2001 (\$1,600)
Nominated for NEH Summer Stipend, Washington and Lee University, September 2010
NEH Fellowship Panel, July 2008 (\$3,000)
Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge, 2004 –
Junior Faculty Leave, Washington and Lee University, 2003 (Fall Term)
American Philosophical Association, Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2000 (\$300)
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Duke University, 1999 – 2000
Graduate Scholar in Women’s Studies, Duke University, 1999 – 2000
Conference Travel Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University, 1996, 1998 (x2), 2000
Departmental Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Duke University, 1995 – 2000
University of Sheffield, Department of Philosophy, Travel Stipend, 1998
The Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Travel Stipend, 1997
University of Cambridge, Department of Philosophy, Conference Travel Grant, 1993
Clare College, Cambridge, Travel Stipend, 1993
John Isaac Beare Prize in Philosophy, Trinity College, Dublin, 1990
Robert Henry Wallace Exhibition, Trinity College, Dublin, 1989
Composition Prize in English, Trinity College, Dublin, 1989

Courses

Washington and Lee University

Phil 110 Ancient Philosophy
Phil 120 Modern Philosophy
Phil 212/Rel 212 Philosophy of Religion
Phil 232 Nietzsche
Phil 240 Contemporary Ethics
Phil 252 Philosophy of Law
Phil 340 History of Ethics
Phil 342 Metaethics
Phil 360 Roe v. Wade and the Abortion Question
Phil 395 Moral Realism (Winter 2001)
Phil 395 / Univ 201 Lies, Deception and Secrecy (Winter 2003)
Phil 395 / Intr 341 Bio-Medical Ethics (Spring 2004)
Phil 399 The Limits of Morality (Winter 2013)

Yale University

EPE 270 / PLSC 336 / Phil 451 Lies and Deception (Fall 2011)
EPE S270 / PLSC S336 / Phil S451 Lies and Deception (Summer 2013, Summer 2014)

Duke University

Phil 42 Introduction to Philosophy

University College Cork

Phil 214 Philosophical Anthropology

Guest Teaching

University of Arizona

Guest co-taught, with Don Fallis, one class meeting of Information Ethics, on what is morally wrong with lying, January 29, 2013

Princeton University

Guest co-taught, with Peter Singer, one class meeting of FRS 171 Ethics and Everyday Life (on Kant vs. Bentham on lies), September 2006