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College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of South
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Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, 2011-2012, 2004-5.

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, Spring 2003.

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“Rape, Conception, and God,” Why Richard Mourdock was Right,” *Public Discourse*, October 2012.

“Lies and God,” *The Public Discourse*, June 2012.

“Lies and Truth,” *The Public Discourse*, June 2012.

“The Conflict Really Lies within New Atheism,” *The Public Discourse*, June 2012.

Review of Martin Rhonheimer, *The Perspective of Morality: Philosophical Foundations of Thomistic Virtue Ethics* in the *Review of Metaphysics*, March 2012.

“Mandates and Bad Law, *The Public Discourse*, February 2012.

“Natural Causes, Divine Commands, and Human Wellbeing,” *The Public Discourse*, February 2012.

“No Intentional Killing of the Innocent: A Response to Miscamble and O'Brien,” *The Public Discourse*, December 2011.

“The Most Controversial Decision: Challenging Pro-Life Witness,” *Public Discourse*, December, 2011.

“Moral Absolutes and the Moral Life,” *Public Discourse*, November, 2011

“Punishment: Political, Not Metaphysical,” *Public Discourse*, October, 2011.

“Capital Punishment, Dignity, and Authority: A Response to Ed Feser,” *Public Discourse*, September, 2011.

“Capital Punishment, Sanctity of Life, and Human Dignity,” *Public Discourse*, September, 2011.

“Contraception and Healthcare Rights,” *Public Discourse*, August 2011.

“The Caregiver's Lesson,” *Public Discourse*, June 2011.

Review of Martin Rhonheimer, *Ethics of Procreation and the Defense of Human Life: Contraception, Artificial Fertilization and Abortion in The Thomist*, 2011.

“Thoughts About Oughts,” *Public Discourse*, May 2011.

“Terry Jones’ Lethal Recklessness,” *Public Discourse*, April 2011.

“Lies and the Pro-Life Movement,” *The Irish Rover*, March 2011.

“Speaking Truth to Evil,” *Public Discourse*, February 2011.

“Why Lying is Always Wrong,” *Public Discourse*, February 2011.

“Truth, Love and Live Action,” *Public Discourse*, February 2011.

Review of Holger Zaborowski, ed., *Natural Law in Contemporary Society*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, December 2010.

“The Argument over Pregnancy and Why it Matters,” *Public Discourse*, October 2010.

“The Abiding Significance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki,” *Public Discourse*, August 2010.

“Health Care, Abortion, and the Call of Conscience,” *Public Discourse*, June 2010.

“Immigration and Self-Governance,” *Public Discourse*, May 2010.

“Liberalism and Higher Education,” *Public Discourse*, May 2010.

“Marc Theissen, Double Effect, and the Torturer’s Dilemma,” *Public Discourse*, February 2010.

“Are There Harms of Homeschooling?” *Public Discourse*, February 2010.

“Duty and Disability,” *Public Discourse*, December 2009.

“The Case of Caster Semenya,” *Public Discourse*, October 2009.

“What is Public Discourse?” *Public Discourse*, October 2009.

“Philosophy and the Embryo,” *Public Discourse*, September 2009.

“The Public Option in Theory and Practice,” *Public Discourse*, September 2009.

“Infidelity and its Implications,” *Public Discourse*, July 2009.

“Hypocrisy and Public Life,” *Public Discourse*, June 30, 2009.

- “Is There Value in Religious Pluralism?” *Public Discourse* June 12, 2009.
- “Torture: What It is and Why It is Wrong,” *Public Discourse* April 28, 2009.
- “Should the Obama Conscience Rules Seek to Protect Persons or Provide Benefits?”
Public Discourse, March 24, 2009.
- “Liberty, Authority, and the Good of Conscience,” *Public Discourse*, February 27, 2009.
- “An Absolute Liberty of Conscience?” *Public Discourse*, January 9, 2009.
- Review of Louis Guenin, *The Morality of Embryo Use* in *Ethics* January 2009.
- “What to Do About Natural Embryo Loss,” *Public Discourse*, December 16, 2008.
- Review of Eric Cohen, *In the Shadow of Progress*, *First Things*, December 2008.
- “Welfare States and Welfare Rights,” *Public Discourse*, November 21, 2008.
- Review of Sharon Vaughan, *Poverty and Justice*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*,
Fall 2008.
- “Review of John Bishop *Believing by Faith*,” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Fall, 2008.
- “Cloning Without Conscience: The British Embryology Bill,” *First Things* “On the
Square” May 28, 2008.
- “Civil Engagement: Going Another Round on Embryos,” with Robert P. George,
National Review Online February 22, 2008. Available at:
<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=MzJjZWZjOTg4OWU3YzViZjY1NTQ5MjRhYWE4MzhhZjQ=>
- “Embryonic Debate: A Reply to William Saletan,” with Robert P. George, *National
Review Online* February 11, 2008. Available at:
<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=Y2IxM2QzNDc4OTJhNmJjODEzMDBiYjRiZjQyOTg3YWw=>
- “Animals and Machines: On Their Beginnings and Endings,” *Lyceum* 8: available on-line
at: <http://lyceumphilosophy.com/?q=node/59>
- “Review of *Ethics in Medicine*,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* 57, 2007, pp. 148-151.
- “Review of Joseph Dellapenna, *Dispelling the Myths of Abortion History*,” *Touchstone*
January/February, 2007.

- “But Am I A Conservative?” and other essays at *Right Reason* available on-line at:
<http://rightreason.ektopos.com/tollefsen.html>
- “Disputed Research In the Liberal State,” *The Soapbox* 2005, available on-line at:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~sshimp/26tollefsen.html>.
- “Euthanasia and the Culture of Life,” at Princeton Pro-Life:
<http://www.princeton.edu/~prolife/articles/tollefsen.pdf#search=%22euthanasia%20and%20the%20culture%20of%20life%22>
- “Animalism and the Unborn Human Being,” 2004, available at:
http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:foWwsaBv_SMJ:ontology.buffalo.edu/medicine_and_metaphysics/Tollefsen.doc+animalism+and+unborn+human+life&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=1
- “CEO Shuffle,” with Jonathan Trichter, *The New York Resident* August 2002.
- “Vouchers are What Justice Demands” *The State* March 2002.
- “No Friend of the Disabled” *The Manchester Union Leader* August 2001.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Rights, Liberty, and the Nature of Medicine,” University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, April 2024.
- “Comments on Mary Ann Glendon’s ‘Dignity and the Foundations of Human Rights,’” Thomistic Circle (Zoom), December 2023.
- “The Moral Impermissibility of Confessional States,” panel discussant, Conference in Honor of Robert P. George, AEI, Washington, D.C., December 2023.
- “Persons in Four Orders,” Invited Plenary Address at the 2023 American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, Houston, November 2023
- “Understanding The New Natural Law,” panel discussant, Pontifical University of Chile, Santiago de Chile, November 2023.
- “Natural Law and Positive Law,” at the South Carolina Study Center, November 2023
- “Natural Law and Legal Education,” Panel Discussant, The University of Córdoba, Spain, October 2023.
- “How to Suffer,” the *Fides et Ratio* Lecture, St Anselm College, October 2023.

- “The Absolute Norm Against Lying,” The Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Annual Conference, Washington D.C. September 2023
- “The Strict Account of Intention and Vital Conflict Cases,” Conference on Philosophical Approaches to Abortion, Wake Forest University, July 2023
- “Comments on ‘Life at the Center’ Document,” Angelicum University, Rome, May 2023.
- “The Art of Suffering and Dying,” Converging Roads Conference, Houston, April 2023.
- “The Procreative Dimension of Marital Union and Embryo Transfer,” University of St Thomas Philosophy Colloquium, April 2023
- “Law and Lawfulness: Genealogy and Law in the Thought of Bernard Williams,” University of Surrey, Conference on the Thought of Bernard Williams, April 2023; University of South Carolina, February 2024; University of Delaware, April 2024.
- “Cooperation with Evil and Violations of Conscience,” Romanell Workshop on Bioethics, March 2023.
- “Universalizability and Double Effect,” Conference of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 2022.
- “Conscience and the Way of Medicine,” for the Common Sense Society, Charleston, October 2022.
- “Universalizability in Ethics,” Romanell Conference on Bioethics, Buffalo, August 2022.
- “Cell Lines of Illicit Origin and Vaccines: Ethics and Metaphysics,” Romanell Conference on Bioethics, Buffalo, June 2022.
- “Institutional Conscience and *Hobby Lobby*,” Christian Scholars Conference, Nashville, May 2022.
- “Whose Body?” lecture presented to the Bios Centre in London, September 2021, Romanell Conference on Bioethics, Buffalo, March 2022.
- “The New Natural Law Theory in Context,” Thomistic Institute Talk, University of Kansas, May 2022.
- “The Human Rights Salvage Project,” lecture presented to alumni of the Natural Law and Public Affairs Seminar, April 2021.

- “On the ‘Liberalization’ of Abortion Law in Colombia,” presented as part of a panel discussion at the Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia, December 2020.
- “Reflections on the Nature and Scope of Human Rights,” presented as part of a panel discussion of the *Report of the Commission on Unalienable Human Rights*, Program in Human Rights, Catholic University of America, October 2020.
- “Truth, Politics, and Natural Law,” paper presented at the joint meeting of the Societies of Christian, Jewish, and Moslem Ethics, Washington D.C. January 2020.
- “Nutrition and Hydration at the End of Life,” at the “Bread and Life: Nutrition, Technology, and Care for those with Advanced Illness” Conference, Georgetown University, November 2019.
- “Ten Questions About Honesty,” Conference on Honesty, Wake Forest University, September 2019.
- “Brain Death: Metaphysical and Ethical Issues,” at the LaBrecque Family Medical Ethics Lecture (this year, a panel discussion) on Brain Death 50 Years After the Harvard Study, March 2019.
- “The Sanctity of Human Life: Three Questions,” Aquinas Lecture, Charles Borromeo Seminary, Cleveland OH, March 2019; keynote talk at Conference of Catholic Social Scientists, Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 2019.
- “David Novak, Natural Law, and the Sanctity of Human Life,” at a Conference in honor of David Novak, Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, March 2019; shorter version presented at conference in honor of David Novak, Princeton University, May 2019.
- “Truth and Governance in the Natural Law Tradition,” Conference on Truth and Governance hosted by the Ethikon Institute, Washington, D.C., October 2018.
- “Solidarity and Trust in the Doctor-Patient Relationship,” Conference on Christianity and the Doctor-Patient Relationship, Niagara University, October 2018.
- “A Natural Law Approach to Medicine and Medical Ethics,” Conference on Medicine, St Louis, MO, April 2018.
- “Responding to Euthanasia”, panel discussion at the University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2018.
- “Aquinas, the Four Orders, and Normativity,” Conference on Normativity, University of Bamberg, March 2018.

- “What is Good Science,” Conference on “Will Science Remain Human?,” Rome, March 2018
- “The Ethics of Medicine and Its Counterfeit,” Hillsdale College, February 2018.
- “Reflections on von Hildebrand’s *In Defense of Purity*,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Conference, November 2017
- “From Autonomy to Authority, a Natural Law Approach,” Conference on Bioethics, Cologne, Germany, November 2017.
- “Family Consent and Organ Donation (revised)” Conference on Ethical Issues in Organ Donation, Xi’an University, China, October 2017.
- “On Action and Intention,” Joseph M. Boyle Memorial Conference, University of Toronto, October 2017.
- ‘Total self-giving’ in marriage and the marital act,” Yale Divinity School, October 2017.
- “Bioethics and our Posthuman Future,” Conference on the work of Leon Kass, Princeton University, May 2017.
- “Practical Truth: A Response to Stephen Brock,” at a conference on Practical Truth, University of South Carolina, April 2017.
- “Back to the Land? Distributism and the Natural Law,” Albert the Great Lecture, Niagara University, April 6, 2017.
- “Family Consent to Organ Donation and the Ontology of the Family,” Conference on Organ Donation, St Edward’s University, Austin, TX, November 2016.
- “Comments on Houser on Justice,” American Catholic Philosophical Association, San Francisco, November 2016.
- “Distributism and the Natural Law,” Conference on Distributism, Wake Forest University, August 2016.
- “Brain Death and Irreplaceable Parts,” University Faculty for Life conference, Marquette University, June 2016.
- “Mercy, Sin, and Suffering,” Conference on Mercy and the New Evangelization, Benedictine College, April 2016.
- “Fetal Tissue Research” as part of a panel on fetal tissue research, Washington State University, February 2016; Federalist Society, University of South Carolina, March 2016.

- “Dignity, Suffering, and Euthanasia,” International Seminar on Human Dignity, Harvard Law School and Complutense University, September 2015.
- “Philosophical Foundations of Religious Liberty,” Princeton Theological Seminary, September 2015; Evangelical Society for Philosophy, December 2015.
- “Response to Germain Grisez,” Consultation on Natural Law, Princeton University, James Madison Program, August 2015.
- “Freedom of Speech,” Conference on Law and the Culture of Liberty, Princeton University, May 2015.
- “Response to James Stoner,” Conference on Subjectivity, Ancient and Modern, Philadelphia, April 2015.
- “Marriage and Identity,” Anscombe Society Conference, Stanford University, April 2015.
- “Pornography, God, and Universities,” Conference on Pornography, University of Notre Dame, February 2015.
- “First and Third Person Perspectives in the New Natural Law Theory,” Conference on Subjectivity: Ancient and Modern, Eastern University, September 2014; also at Colloquium of the Philosophy Department, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, November 2014.
- “Religious Liberty and Human Goods,” Conference on Church and State, St. Anselm College, April 2014.
- “Whatever Happened to the Apostolate of the Laity?” University of Notre Dame, November 2013.
- “Religious Liberty as a Human Right,” Conference hosted by the Berkely Center, Georgetown University, October 2013.
- “God and Death,” at the TRiP Conference, “Death: The Reality of an Idea,” University of South Carolina, April 2013.
- “God and the Explanation of Morality,” at the Franciscan University of Steubenville conference: Does Morality Depend on God?, April 2013.
- “Double Effect and Some Difficult Cases” at the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, Los Angeles, November 2012.

“The Dignity of Marriage,” at Conference on Understanding Human Dignity, Oxford University, June 2012.

“What is it to Lie?” at the University of Udine, May 2012.

“The Humanities and American Higher Education,” at the University of Udine, May 2012.

“Biomedical Research and Manipulative Risk,” at the University of Catania, April 2012.

“The Philosophical and Theological Foundations of Institutional Conscience,” 2012 LaBrecque Lecture, Boston College, April 2012.

“Suffering and Human Nature,” at conference on Human Enhancement, Wake Forest University, March 2012; also presented at the University of Genoa, May 2012.

“Torture and Enhanced Interrogation: Revisiting the Debate,” Clark University, Worcester MA, March 2012.

“Abortion and Philosophy,” debate on the topic of abortion at Vanderbilt Law School, February 2012.

“HEC Cells, Cooperation, and Witness,” Catholic University of America, February 2012.

“Natural Law and Liberty,” The College of New Jersey, February 2012.

“Total Self-Giving and the One-Flesh Union,” Conference on Marriage in the Monotheistic Religions, University of Constanta, Romania, October 2011.

“Thomas Aquinas on the Wrong of Lying,” Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 2011.

“Pure Paternalism and the Limits of Perfectionism,” St. Vincent College, October 2011.

“Lying for Life: St. Augustine and the Absolute Wrong of Lying,” Yale University, invited by the Buckley Program, September, 2011.

“‘Good Science’ and Stem Cells,” Notre Dame Workshop on Alternative Stem Cell Sources, June 2011; Harvard Law School, February 2012; University of California, Sacramento, October 2012.

“The Philosophical and Theological Foundations of Institutional Conscience,” Conference on Institutional Conscience hosted by the Witherspoon Institute, June 2011.

- “Lying: Always Wrong,” Disputation (with Chris Kaczor) University of St. Thomas, May 2011.
- “Sex Ethics and Marriage,” Conference on The Family and Christian Sexual Ethics, Hong Kong Baptist University, May 2011.
- “Two Theses About Incommensurability,” Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting, March 2011.
- “Natural Law and God,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Regional Meeting (Society of Christian Philosophers) December, 2010.
- “Basic Goods, Practical Reason, and Moral Normativity,” American Catholic Philosophical Association (Society for Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy) annual meeting, Baltimore, November 2010.
- “My Father’s Last Lecture,” Lecture in the University of South Carolina’s “Last Lecture Series,” March 2010.
- “Ten Questions in Philosophical Embryology,” American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Society for Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy), New Orleans, November 2009.
- “Autonomy, Authority, and the Value of Human Life,” Medical ethics conference, Mercy Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa, October 2009.
- “Perfectionism and the Limits of Paternalism,” presented at the CRSSH/INSOLM conference “Nature and the Normative”, Wolfson College, Cambridge University, September 2009.
- “Natural Law and Economics,” presented at the Witherspoon Institute’s Conference on Natural Law and Economics, Princeton University, May 2009.
- “Liberty of Conscience, Religion, and the State,” presented at: Workshop for the American Bishops, February, 2009; Princeton University, Law and Religion Conference, April 2009; as the Caritas Lecture, Medical University of South Carolina, April, 2009; in shortened form at the Society of Christian Philosophers annual meeting, Assumption College, April 2009.
- “The Philosophical Case Against Abortion,” Swarthmore College, March 2009.
- “Children of One’s Own,” presented at a conference in honor of William May, Washington, D.C., September 2008.

- “Disability and Social Justice,” presented at St. Anselm College, Olaf Tollefsen Memorial Lecture, September 2008; and at the Making Men Moral Conference, Union University, February 2009.
- “Are Embryo Destructive Research and Abortion Different Issues?” presented in the President’s Lecture Series, Assumption College, September, 2008; to the University of South Carolina Christian Legal Association, March 2008; and at the Moral Conflict in a Free Society conference, Princeton University, May 2008, University of Virginia, Nov 2008; St. Michael’s College, March, 2009; SoutEastern Seminary, June, 2009.
- “The Ever Conscious View: A Critique,” presented at the Society for Christian Philosophers annual conference, Niagara University, April 2008.
- “Lying: The Integrity Approach,” Society for Catholic Analytic Philosophy, at the American Catholic Philosophical Association annual meeting, November 2007.
- “Ten Mistakes at the End of Life,” at “Human Life: Its Beginning and End,” Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, October 2007.
- “Some In-House Perfectionist Arguments,” at the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Columbia SC April 2007.
- “Chastity and Human Goods,” presented at the Anscombe Society’s Marriage and Human Fulfillment conference, Princeton University, February 2007; Greatness Program, College of William and Mary, September, 2011; Yale University, February 2012.
- “The Resources of Catholic Bioethics,” Duquesne University, February 2007.
- “John Paul II and Children’s Education,” presented at the International Society of Law and Morality conference, Cambridge University, January 2007.
- “Inquiry as a Social Form,” at a conference on the thought of Joseph Raz, Princeton University, October 2006.
- “Ten Words: John Paul II on the Commandments,” at a conference on the moral thought of John Paul II, Boston College, Feb. 2006.
- “Is a First Person Account of Human Action Defensible?” presented at USC Departmental Colloquium; also to International Society for Law and Morality, at Cambridge University, Jan. 2006.
- “Universalizability in Ethics” at Princeton University, conference on the 25th anniversary of John Finnis’ *Natural Law and Natural Rights* September 2005.

- “Science, Democracy and Disagreement,” James Madison Program faculty seminar, April 2005.
- “What’s Really Wrong with Euthanasia,” presented to Princeton Pro-Life, March 2005.
- “The Virtues of Inquiry” University of Catania, February 2005.
- “Animalism and the Unborn Human Being,” Medicine and Metaphysics Conference, University of Buffalo, November, 2004.
- “Basic Goods, Practical Insight, and External Reasons,” presented to the Natural Law Forum, Cambridge University, May 15, 2004.
- “Missing Persons: Engelhardt on Abortion” invited paper, for Conference on Bioethics, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2004.
- “The Ancient Quarrel Between Poetry and Philosophy: Some Platonic Objections to U2” Philosophy Research Seminar, Dept. of Philosophy USC November 2003; Joint meeting of the SCSP. NCPA February 2004, Rediscovery of Aesthetics Conference, University of Cork, Cork, July 2004.
- “Integrity in Individuals and Institutions,” Conference on Persons, Memphis, August 2003.
- “Embryo Experimentation and the Social Good,” *Metaphysica* 2003, Rome, Italy, July 2003.
- “The Normativity of Natural Function,” Conference on Virtue and Nature,” University of Padua May 2003.
- “Justified Belief,” invited lecture in the Olin Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 2003.
- “The Ethics of Inquiry,” invited lecture, Coastal Carolina University, October, 2002.
- “Experience Machines, Dreams, and Quasi-Memory” at the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February 2002; also at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2002; and at the Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, September 2002.
- “Natural Law and Modern Meta-Ethics” by invitation, at a conference on The Relevance of Natural Law, St. Edward’s University, Austin Texas, November, 2001.
- “Beginnings and Endings,” presented at Conference on Nature and Technology, Aberdeen, Scotland, July 2001.

"Personal Identity and Memory," panel presentation "How We Remember," part of 2001 Bicentennial Celebration, University of South Carolina, Spring 2001.

"Managed Care and the Practice of the Professions," by invitation Conference on The Ethics of Managed Care, Kansas City, May 2001.

"From Constitutionalism to Animalism," Pacific APA, San Francisco, March 2001.

"I See No Dead People," meeting of the South Carolina Society of Philosophy, Myrtle Beach, March 2001.

"Persons in Time," Time and Ethics Conference, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, February 2001.

"Cooperative and Coordinative Epistemologies," presented at the Conference on Realism and Anti-Realism, Calvin College, MI May 2000.

"Coercive, Cooperative and Coordinative Epistemologies," presented at the Society for Realist/Anti-Realist Discussion, Central APA, April 2000.

"Remembering and Forgetting: The Christian and the Pagan in Children's Literature," presented to the Anglican Society, March 2000.

"Direct and Indirect Action Revisited," to the Society for Catholicism and Analytic Philosophy, at the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting," St. Paul, November 1999.

"Embryos, Individuals and Persons," invited paper, delivered at the University of Cape Town Bioethics Symposium, August 1999.

"Living in Truth in Everyday Institutions," Conference on Quotidian Ethics, Cape Town, SA, August 1999.

"Cloning and the Technical Production of Persons," Conference on Persons, Santa Fe, August 1999.

"The Practice of the Professions," 27th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Warrensburg, MO, April 1999; also to the College of Engineering and Information Technology, USC September 1999.

"Moral Realism and Objectivity," Society for Realist/Anti-Realist Discussion, Central APA, May 1999.

"Ethics and Ethical Decision Making," Lecture to Naval ROTC, September 1998.

"Realism and Particularism in McDowell's Moral Philosophy," presented to World Congress in Philosophy, Boston, August 1998; also to 26th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Montevallo, Alabama, April 1998.

"Autonomy, Voluntary Slavery, and Advanced Directives," presented to South Carolina Society for Philosophy, March, 1998.

"The Ethics of Cloning," presentation given to the Center for Bioethics Lunchtime Discussion Group, February, 1998.

"Kagan and Ordinary Morality," paper presented to the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February, 1996. A longer version of this paper was presented to the University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy Colloquium as "Kagan's Bluff," February 1995.

"Fear, Self-Assessment, and the Progression to Virtue," paper presented as part of the Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of South Carolina, November, 1995.

"Moral Courage in *The Gulag Archipelago*," paper presented to the Georgia State Philosophical Forum, May 1994.

"Donagan, Abortion, and Civil Rebellion," winner of a graduate student paper competition, read at the Conference on the Moral Philosophy of Alan Donagan, at Notre Dame University, April 1994.

"Theory and Anti-Theory in Ethics," comments on "Putnam's Stance on the Theory/Anti-Theory Debate," by M. Haney, delivered at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, February 1994.

"Searle on 'Ought' From 'Is,'" paper read to the Georgia Philosophical Society, in Atlanta, November, 1993.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY POSITIONS

Advisory Board, The Honesty Project, Templeton Grant Project at Wake Forest University, Fall 2020-Summer 2023.

Series Editor, *Catholic Studies in Bioethics* Kluwer Press/Springer Press, 2002-2018.

Editorial Board, *Human Perspectives in Health Sciences and Technology*, Springer, 2018-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, Spring 2005 – present; Editorial Advisory Board, 2002-2005.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Jurisprudence*, 2019-present

Editorial Board, *HEC Forum* Fall 2002-present.

Editorial Board, *Christian Bioethics* 2004-present.

Editorial Board *Philosophy and Medicine Book Series*, Kluwer/Springer Press, Spring 2001 to present.

Editorial Board, *Conflicts and Trends Series*, M&M Scrivener, Fall 2005-2015.

Editorial Board, *Public Discourse* October 2008 – 2012.

Pace University Poll Advisory Board, May 2002-2008.

REFEREE WORK

I have reviewed articles for: *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *HEC Forum*, *Christian Bioethics*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Journal of Jurisprudence*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Health Care Analysis*, *Techne*, *The Thomist*, *Linacre Quarterly*, *Philosophical Papers*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *The Pluralist*, *Philosophia*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Oxford Legal Studies*, *Diametros*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Res Philosophica*, *Solidarity*, *Journal of Law and Philosophy*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Dialectica*, *International Journal of Philosophy of Religion, Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, *Studies in Christian Ethics*

I have reviewed book manuscripts for: Kluwer Press, Palgrave MacMillan, The Catholic University of America, Prentice Hall, Springer, Blackwell, Routledge, Acumen, MIT Press, University of Notre Dame Press, Southern Illinois University Press, Cambridge University Press.

Peer Review Panelist for NEH Summer Stipend program, Fall 2012.

Advisory Board Grant Reviewer for the Honesty Project, Wake Forest University
Templeton Grant, Spring 2021

Tenure and Promotion External Referee for the following institutions: University of St. Thomas, Baylor University, State University of New York, Buffalo, Saint Anselm College, Wofford University, Arizona State University, Eastern Carolina

University, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Dominican University, Catholic University of America, Villanova University

External Co-Reviewer of University of Tennessee Philosophy Department, March 2021.

OFFICES

Member, South Carolina Bishop's Academy for Life, Fall 2013-present.

Executive Council, American Catholic Philosophical Association, November 2016- 2019;
Executive Committee, 2019.

Advisory Board, Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, Spring 2022-present; Spring 2012-Fall 2017; co-organizer of the Fall 2014 FCS conference on "Eschatology"; primary organizer for Fall 2016 FCS conference "Science and Religion"; co-organizer for Fall 2017 FCS conference, "Citizenship and Culture"

Council Member, The Witherspoon Council on Bioethics, Fall 2010-2014.

Chair, Eastern Regional Executive Committee, Society for Christian Philosophers, Summer 2006-2011. Member, Executive Committee, Spring 2005-2011.

President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 2004-5.

Vice-President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 2003-4.

Secretary-Treasurer, South Carolina Society for Philosophy, 1998-2003.

Fellow, James Madison Society, 2004-present.

Senior Fellow, The Witherspoon Institute, 2009-present; Fellow, 2006-2009.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department Chair, Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Summer 2018-Summer 2022.

Director of Graduate Studies, University of South Carolina, Summer 2006-Fall 2008; Fall 2012-2013.

Chair, Departmental Committee of Tenure and Promotion, Spring 2009-Spring 2011; Spring 2013-Summer 2014.

Director of Graduate Placement, University of South Carolina, Fall 2008-Fall 2009; Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Undergraduate Major Advisor, Spring 2001 –Summer 2006.

Colloquium Coordinator, Dept. of Philosophy, Fall 1999-Spring 2001.

Member, Dept. Search Committees: Practical Reason, Fall 2012; Medical Ethics, Fall 2006; Communication Ethics, Fall 2005; Modern Philosophy, Fall 2000 and Fall 2001; Ancient Philosophy, Fall 1999; Environmental Ethics, Fall 1998; Medical Humanities, Fall 1997.

Member of the following committees in past ten years: Undergraduate Committee, Graduate Committee, Teaching Committee, External Review Committee.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Religious Studies DCTP Committee, 2023.

Chair, Theatre and Dance Search Committee for Department Chair, Spring 2023

Member, 3d Year Review Committee, Religious Studies, Fall 2021

Chair, Language, Literatures, and Cultures Search Committee for Department Chair, Fall 2020

Chair, History Search Committee for Department Chair, Spring 2019.

Member DCTP, Religious Studies, Fall 2019

Member, DCTP, Religious Studies, Fall 2017

Chair, 3d Year Review Committee, Religious Studies Department, Fall 2016.

Referee, Provost's Research Grants, 2013; 2016.

Coordinator of "Civility in Public Discourse" University 201 course and lecture series, Fall 2010.

Special Issues Subcommittee for revising the Faculty Manual 2008-2009.

Carolina Judicial Council, 2007-2014.

Graduate Council, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Faculty Senate, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008.

Open University Instructor, University of South Carolina, Spring 2001: Contemporary Moral Issues

Member, Religious Studies Faculty Associates Program, USC, Fall 2000-present.

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Dissertation, “Investigating the Foundations of Natural Law Theory,” Adam Bailey in progress.

Ph.D. Dissertation: Hyun-Jeong Kang, “Integrity and Moral Constraint” Spring 2019

Ph.D. Dissertation: Tiffany Beaver, “Responsibility and Obligation in the Face of Modern Day Slavery,” Spring 2019

Ph.D. Dissertation: Adam Omelianchuk, “What Makes Killing for Organs Wrong? A Philosophical Defense of the ‘Dead Donor’ Rule,” completed Spring 2018.

Ph.D. Dissertation: John Bauer, “The Virtue of Truthfulness and the Military Profession,” completed Fall 2016

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MA Thesis, Todd Burkhardt, “Viable Just Cause Parameters in the Just War Tradition” completed Spring 2004.

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MA. Thesis, Anne Finley, Phil. Topic: "Just War Theory," completed Summer 1999.

Senior Honors Thesis, Allie Hoffman, YO-GO-WYPI: The young Catholic's Guide to Studying Abroad, Spring 2024

Senior Honors Thesis, John Hladun, "A Comparative Analysis of Traditionalist Catholic Movements After The Second Vatican Council," Summer 2023

Senior Honors Thesis, Bryn Horner, "Honesty and Deception in Criminal Investigations and Interrogations," Spring 2023

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Senior Honors Thesis, Mitchell Johansson, "Theology of the Body", Spring 2019.

Senior Honors Thesis, Nicholas Wilson, "The Agrarian Mind and the Catholic Soul," Spring 2015.

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Senior Thesis, Shuen Chai, Senior Thesis, Princeton University, "Just War and International Health Crises" completed Spring 2005.

Senior Honors Thesis: Patrick Warren: "Liberalism and Akan Thought In Conflict: An Epistemological Crisis" USC Honors College completed Spring 2001.

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Leader, Faculty Seminar, Catholic Teaching and End of Life Issues (one week seminar), University of St. Thomas, MN, July 2009, funded by grant from the Lily Foundation.

Co-instructor with Thomas d'Andrea, "First Principles Seminar on Natural Law," sponsored by the Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, NJ. Two week summer seminar, 2005-2010.

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St. Anselm College, Alumni Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement, 2008.

Inaugural Lecturer, President's Lecture Series, Assumption College, Fall 2008.

SCCC Development Grant for course on "The Ethics of Inquiry" Summer 2002.

CLASS Grant, Summer 2000, "Royce on Objectivity, Commitment and Community"

Graduate Paper Competition Award Winner, competition sponsored by The Conference on the Moral Philosophy of Alan Donagan, at the Institute for Peace Studies at Notre Dame University, 1994.

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