#### **Patrick Paul Kain**

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#### **Professional Experience:**

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2007-present
Visiting Research Associate Professor and Alvin Plantinga Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2018-19.
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2000-2007.
Humboldt Research Fellow, Institut für Philosophie, Phillips-Universität, Marburg, Germany, 2003.
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000.
Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Fall 1998; Fall 1996.
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1995.

#### **Educational History:**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 2000.Visiting fellow, Philosophisches Seminar, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen. 1995-96.M.A. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 1995.B.A. with honors in Philosophy and Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1992.

#### Areas of Specialization:

-Ethics/Moral Philosophy

-Kant

-History of 17th and 18th Century Philosophy

#### Areas of Competence:

-History of Philosophy -Philosophy of Religion

#### **Foreign Languages:**

German, French

# **Publications:**

## **Edited Books:**

Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Disagreement and Evolution, ed. Michael Bergmann and Patrick Kain. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. [298+x pp.] ISBN: 9780199669776. Paperback 2018. ISBN 9780198824510.

*Essays on Kant's Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. [265+x pp.]

# Articles, Book Chapters:

- "The Development of Kant's Conception of Divine Freedom," in *Leibniz and Kant*, ed. Brandon C. Look. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021). pp. 293-317. (invited) (14,189 words)
- "Pflichten in Ansehung der Tiere" (partial translation of "Duties Regarding Animals" (2010)), trans. Jean-Christophe Merle and Diogo Campos Sasdelli, in *Zwischen Rechten und Pflichten – Kants Metaphysik der Sitten*, ed. Jean-Christophe Merle and Carola von Villiez. (Berlin: deGruyter, forthcoming 2021). pp. 319-330.
- "Motivating Humanity," in *Kant on Morality, Humanity, and Legality: Practical Dimensions of Normativity*. Ed. Ansgar Lyssy and Christopher Yeomans. (Cham: Springer, 2021) pp. 111-130. (invited)(8,854 words).
- "Kant on Animals" in *Animals: A History*. ed. Peter Adamson and G. Fay Edwards. *Oxford Philosophical Concepts* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). pp. 211-232, 383-389. (10,640 words)
- "Dignity and the Paradox of Method," In *Realism and Antirealism in Kant's Moral Philosophy: New Essays*, ed. Robinson dos Santos and Elke Elisabeth Schmidt. *Kantstudien-Ergänzungshefte* 199. (deGruyter Verlag, 2018) pp. 67-90. (invited)(11, 229 words)
- "Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Overview and Future Directions," Michael Bergmann and Patrick Kain, in *Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Disagreement and Evolution*, Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 1-19.
- "Der Charakter der Gattung" [in German], In *Immanuel Kant: Schriften zur Geschichtsphilosophie.* (Klassiker Auslegen, Band 46), ed. Otfried Höffe, Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2011, pp. 137-155.
- "Duties Regarding Animals," in *Kant's Metaphysics of Morals: A Critical Guide*, ed. Lara Denis, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. pp. 210-233. ISBN 9780521513937. (9, 999 words)
- "Practical Cognition, Intuition and the Fact of Reason," in *Kant's Moral Metaphysics: God, Freedom and Immortality*, ed. Benjamin Lipscomb and James Krueger, Berlin: DeGruyter, 2010. pp. 211-230. ISBN 978-3-11-022003-2 (9579 words)
- "Kant's Defense of Human Moral Status," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 47 (2009):59-102. (27, 665 words)
- "Realism and Anti-realism in Kant's Second Critique" Philosophy Compass 1 (2006): 449-465. (8,902 words)
- "Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument," in Heiner Klemme, Manfred Kuehn, and Dieter Schönecker (eds.), *Moralische Motivation. Kant und die Alternativen. (Kant-Forschungen* 16) Hamburg: Meiner Verlag, 2006. pp. 59-78. (9,534 words)
- "Self-legislation in Kant's Moral Philosophy," Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 86:3 (2004) 257-306 (24,590 words).
- "Interpreting Kant's Theory of Divine Commands," *Kantian Review* 9 (2005):128-149 (9,254 words)
- "Prudential Reason in Kant's Anthropology." *Essays on Kant's Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 230-265 (14,713 words)
- "Introduction," (with Brian Jacobs). *Essays on Kant's Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 1-14. (4,882 words)

- "A Preliminary Defense of Kantian Prudence", Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung: Akten des IX. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses (Proceedings of the IX. International Kant Congress) ed. Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann and Ralph Schumacher (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2001). Volume III, pp. 239-246. (4,427 words)
- "Kant's Moral Constructivism' and his Conception of Legislation", in *The Paideia Project* Online: Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy. (1999) http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/TEth/TEthKain.htm (4,426 words)

## **Translations:**

- Translation: Werner Stark, "Historical Notes and Interpretive Questions about Kant's Lectures on Anthropology." *Essays on Kant's Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 15-37. (9,151 words)
- Translation (with Jaimey Fisher): Reinhard Brandt, "The Guiding Idea of Kant's Anthropology and the Vocation of the Human Being." *Essays on Kant's Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 85-104. (8,001words)

## **Review Essay:**

Review Essay: *Reclaiming the History of Ethics*, ed. Reath, Herman, and Korsgaard. (review essay), *Kantian Review* 3:114-122 (1999). (3,273 words)

## **Book Reviews:**

- Book Review: *The Intolerable God: Kant's Theological Journey*, by Christopher J. Insole, (Eerdman's, 2016). For *Theology* 120.3 (April 2017): 227-229.
- Book Review: *Kant's Lectures on Anthropology: A Critical Guide*. Ed. Alix Cohen. Cambridge University Press, 2015. For: *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54.2 (April 2016): 339-340. (782 words)
- Book Review: *Kant on Practical Justification*, ed. Timmons & Baiasu for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. 2014.12.03. < https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/54429-kant-on-practicaljustification-interpretive-essays/ > (2,241 words)
- Book Review: Stephen Engstrom, *The Form of Practical Knowledge: A Study of the Categorical Imperative*. For *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2010.11.11. http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=21929 (3,602 words)
- Book Review: Kantian Ethics, by Allen Wood. Philosophical Review 119 (2010): 104-108. (2181 words)
- Book Review: *Kant's Ethical Thought*, by Allen Wood. *International Studies in Philosophy* 36 (2004): 366-368. (735 words)
- Book Review: *Kants "Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten": Ein einführender Kommentar*, by Dieter Schönecker and Allen W. Wood. (Schöningh 2002) *Ethics* 114 (2003):189-193. (1,690 words)
- Book Review: Categorical Principles of Law: A Counterpoint to Modernity, by Otfried Höffe, trans. Mark Migiotti. (Penn State University Press, 2002). Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 2003.05.06 (May 2003). http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1271 ISSN: 1538-1617. (2,737 words)

#### Other:

"Artificial Intelligence and The Appearance of Wisdom: Connecting AI With Our Knowledge of What is Good," *Dawn or Doom: The New Technology Explosion*, Purdue University, September 18, 2014. (video e-pub) <a href="http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/dawnordoom/2014/presentations/3/">http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/dawnordoom/2014/presentations/3/</a>>

Synopsis published in *Dawn or Doom: The Risks and Rewards of Emerging Technologies*, ed. Gerry McCartney and Steve Tally (Purdue University Press, 2016.) pp. 22-23.

# Work in Progress:

"Goodness, Perfection and the Moral Law: Kant's Engagement with Baumgarten's *Initia*," Invited chapter for *Baumgarten and Kant on the Foundations of Practical Philosophy*, ed. Courtney Fugate and John Hymers. (Oxford University Press, under contract)

Kant's Moral Realism and the Limits of Autonomy [Book Manuscript]

Autonomy: The Philosophy of Immanuel Kant (Cambridge Elements), Series Editors: Desmond Hogan, Howard Williams, and Allen Wood. (under contract)

# Academic Honors and Awards:

College of Liberal Arts ENGAGE Workshop Grant, 2019-20. \$10,000.

- Alvin Plantinga Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2018-19. \$75,000.
- Invitee, PHILIFE Philosophy as a Way of Life Project, (Mellon Foundation and University of Notre Dame), 2019-2021.
- College of Liberal Arts INNOVATE Undergraduate Education Grant. 2019-2020. \$15,000.
- Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, 2017.
- Faculty Fellow, Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program, College of Liberal Arts, 2016-17.

Fellow, Center for Humanistic Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2013.

Co-Principal Investigator for Grant on "Knowing in Religion and Morality" (with Michael Bergmann as Principal Investigator), John Templeton Foundation (\$500,000 project), 2010-2013.

Hosted a Fulbright visiting scholar, Mr. Juan Iosa (Cordoba, Argentina), February – May 2009. CLA Research Incentive Grant, Spring 2006 (\$350), "Kant's Ethics in More Context"

- Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow at the Institut für Philosophie, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany (2003).
- Arbeitsgruppe: Kants Moralkolleg der 1770er Jahre (Philipps-Universität, Marburg) {Working group: Kant's lectures on moral philosophy in the 1770s}
- Received the 2000 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame. May 2000.
- Harvey Fellow (Mustard Seed Foundation), 1998-2000

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellow, 1997.

Visiting Scholar, spring 1997, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany.

Fulbright Graduate Fellow, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. 1995-96

Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, 1992-94

The 1992 Distinguished Student in the College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison. Recipient of the 1992 Dean's Prize, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison. Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Elected as a junior, 1991.

#### **Paper Presentations:**

- "Human Dignity and the Ground of Morality," Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, March 1, 2019.
- "Divinity, Humanity and the Ground of Morality," The 2018 Alvin Plantinga Lecture in the Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, September 28, 2018.
- "Divine Freedom," Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, August 31, 2018.
- Invited speaker: North American Kant Society (NAKS) Session, Kant and the Sources of Moral Obligation, 2018 APA Eastern Division Meetings. [session cancelled]
- Invited speaker: "Dimensions of Normativity Humanity, Morality and Legality in Kant" Workshop. Purdue University. February 2018. [session cancelled]
- "Kant on Practical Cognition," Workshop on Kant on Knowledge and Cognition, University of Wisconsin Madison, October 23-24, 2015.
- "Humanity and the Paradox of Method," Nature and Freedom: 12<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress. September 24, 2015. Vienna, Austria.
- "Value Realism and the Paradox of Method," Conference: Moral Realism or Anti-realism in Kant's Moral Philosophy. July 1-4, 2015. Siegen, Germany.
- "Animals in Kant," Workshop: Oxford Philosophical Concepts Animals, King's College, London, March 7, 2015.
- "Artificial Intelligence And The Appearance Of Wisdom: Connecting AI With Our Knowledge of What is Good," invited speaker, Dawn or Doom: The New Technology Explosion, Purdue University, September 18, 2014.
- "Good, God, and the Paradox of Method," invited lecture, VI. COLÓQUIO KANT UFPEL -Realismo e Anti-Realismo Na Filosofia Moral De Kant: Dignidade, Valor Moral e Reino Dos Fins. Pelotas, Brazil, September 3, 2014.
- "Good, God, and Kant," invited lecture, Baylor-Georgetown-Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Notre Dame, October 4, 2013.
- "Animals, Humanity and Obligation," *Kant on Animals* Conference, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, July 2013. (Invited)
- "Self-Legislation and Good, God and the Moral Law," Invited speaker, Desmond Hogan's graduate seminar on Kant, Princeton University, October 19, 2012.
- "Der Charakter der Gattung (Anth. 7:321-333). *Symposion: Kants Geschichtsphilosophie*, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. February 16-18, 2011. (invited)
- "Skill and Animality in Kant's Anthropology." Invited Paper for Symposium on "Kant's Anthropology," (Main Program). APA Central Division Meetings, February 20, 2010.
- "The Development of Kant's Conception of Divine Freedom," invited paper for conference on *The Philosophy of Leibniz and Kant*. University of Kentucky. September 25-27, 2009. "Kant's Account of Divine Freedom,"
  - Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, University of California-Riverside, October 21, 2006.

- Conference: *The Christian Worldview: Analysis, Assessment, and Development- A Conference in Honor of Keith Yandell*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 16, 2005.
- Conference: The Enlightenment Project, Revisited, Houghton College, May 20, 2006.
- "Kant and the Limits of Autonomy," Conference: *Modernity- Yearning for the Infinite*, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2006.
- "Preliminary Reflections on Kant's Account of Divine Freedom," for workshop *Kant as a Moral Realist*, University of Notre Dame, August 4, 2005.
- "Kant's Metaphysical Conception of Moral Status," Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Purdue University, October 30, 2004.
- "Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument," invited paper for conference: *Moralische Motivation. Kants Ethik in der Diskussion*. Philipps-Universität, Marburg. March 25, 2004.
- "Moralischer Status bei Kant," Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, December 12, 2003.
- "Interpreting Kant's Theory of Divine Commands," Institutskolloquium, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, June 23, 2003.
- "Hobbes' State of Nature," Boston College, January 29, 2003.
- "Utilitarianism and Human Rights," Franklin & Marshall College, January 25, 2003.
- "Teaching Ethics," "From Death to Life" Conference, University of Notre Dame, September 27, 2002.
- "Prudential Reason in Kant's Anthropology," North American Kant Society Group Meeting at the 2002 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Seattle, March 29, 2002.
- "Finite Rational Beings and Dependent Rational Animals." "A Culture of Life" Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2001.
- "Anthropology and Practical Reason in Kant's Philosophy," (invited paper) Purdue University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 5, 2001.
- "A preliminary defense of Kantian Prudence" at the *IX. Internationaler Kant-Kongress*. Berlin, Germany. March 28, 2000.
- "Challenging Kantian Constructivism in Ethics"
  - Purdue University, January 13, 2000.
  - University of Southern California, February 2, 2000.
- "Autonomy and Construction in Kant's Moral Philosophy", (invited lecture) University of Notre Dame. September 30, 1999.
- "Kant's Moral Constructivism' and his Conception of Legislation"
  - 1998 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Los Angeles. March 28, 1998. (Colloquium: Kant's Ethics)
  - American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference, Notre Dame. April 12, 1998. (North American Kant Society Session: Kant and the Natural Law Tradition)
  - The Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston. August 13, 1998. (Theoretical Ethics Section)
- "Kant's moral constructivism' und seine Vorstellung der Gesetzgebung"

Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. June 29, 1996.

- "Kantian Constructivism' and the History of Ethics"
  - 1996 Fulbright Research Seminar. Berlin, Germany. March 27, 1996.
- "A Challenge to Davidson's Condition for Event Identity"

1995 APA Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco. March 30, 1995. (Colloquium: Events)

#### **Other Conference Participation:**

- Commentator, Laurenz Ramsauer's "Kant's Reciprocity Thesis," 2020 APA Central, Chicago, February, 26, 2020.
- Presenter, "Launching a New Course Initiative at Your University," with Susan Brower-Toland and Eric Wilson. *Philosophy as a Way of Life (PHILIFE)* Workshop. University of Notre Dame, June 20, 2019.
- Participant, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 26-27, 2018.

- Presenter, Workshop: "Transformative Texts" (with Jeff Turco). *Reviving the Liberal Arts* Conference. Purdue University, November 15, 2017.
- Session Chair, Agency, Persons, & Kant Conference, University of Notre Dame, April 8-9, 2016.
- Moderator, "The Best College Major" Panel, *Symposium: At the Intersection of Liberal Arts and STEM*, Purdue University, April 10, 2014.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIIjDQ7uzgo>
- Commentator, Benjamin Yost's ""Kant's Demonstration of Freedom in Its Motivational Aspect," 2013 APA Central, New Orleans, February 21, 2013.
- Co-Organizer, "Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Disagreement and Evolution," Purdue University, September 6-8, 2012.
- Session Chair, "Virtue Ethics" Panel, "Radical Emancipation: Confronting the Challenge of Secularization," University of Notre Dame, November 12, 2011.
- Invited Participant, Logos 2011 Workshop, University of Notre Dame, June 2-4, 2011.
- Invited Participant, 5. Siegener Kant Tagung am ZetKIK: Kant über das Faktum der reinen praktischen Vernunft. Siegen, Germany. September 6-7, 2010.
- Session Chair, "God Beyond Justice," *My Ways are Not Your Ways: The Character of the God of the Hebrew Bible* Conference, University of Notre Dame, September 11, 2009.
- Session Chair, Colloquium: ``A Molinist Solution to the Problem of Divine Freedom," 2009 APA Central, Chicago, February 20, 2009.
- Session Chair, Symposium: "Intentionality, Teleology and Practical Reason, "2008 APA Eastern, Philadelphia, December 27, 2008.
- Conference Organizer and Program Committee Chair: 2008 Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, scheduled for October 17-19, 2008.
- Session Chair: "Reality and religion in the development of Kant's ethics," Conference: *The Enlightenment Project, Revisited*, Houghton College, May 18, 2006.
- Invited Participant, Workshop: *Kant as a Moral Realist*, University of Notre Dame, August 1-5, 2005. (directed by Karl Ameriks and John E. Hare)
- Session Chair, Colloquium: Knowledge, Belief and Desire. 2005 APA Central Division Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 30, 2005.
- Chair, Program Committee, 2002 Meeting, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society.
- Commentator, "Three Concepts of Liberty" (Kyle Swan), Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University, April 6, 2002.
- Session Chair, "Eighteenth-Century Moral Philosophy," 2001 APA Eastern Division Meetings, Atlanta, December 30, 2001
- Program Committee, 2001 Meeting, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

Participant, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

University of Illinois-Chicago, November 12-13, 2005.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 20-21, 2001

Loyola University, Chicago, November 4-5, 2000.

- Session Chair, "Political Theory and the Culture of Death," Conference: A Culture of Death, University of Notre Dame. October 13, 2000.
- Session Chair, Colloquium: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy. 2000 APA Central Division Meetings. Chicago, April 22, 2000.
- Session Chair, "Cosmopolitanism in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century." 1998 American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference. Notre Dame, April 3, 1998.

#### **Teaching Experience:**

Department of Philosophy, Purdue University. 2000- present

PHIL 111/111H: Ethics

PHIL 411/411H: Modern Ethical Thought

PHIL 424/424H: Recent Ethical Theory

PHIL 524: Contemporary Ethical Theory

PHIL 624: Seminar in Ethics (various subtitles)

- PHIL 685: The Philosophy of Kant
- SCLA 101: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication I: Antiquity to Modernity
- SCLA 102: Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication II: Modern World

Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000. Ethics (Phil 205) History of Modern Philosophy (Phil 252) Philosophy of Law (Phil 202) Instructor, University of Notre Dame (1996-98) Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 201) Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame (1994-95) Medical Ethics (Phil 245- W. David Solomon) Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 101- Michael Loux)

## Graduate Supervision:

Brian Besong, "Moral Intuitionism, Disagreement, and the Prudent Conscience," (PhD). Defended December 12, 2012.

- Leonard Sidharta, "Moral Saints and Eudaimonia: A Philosophical Justification of Moral Saints," (PhD). Defended July 20, 2012.
- Berman Chan, "The Metaphysics of Goodness," (PhD) Defended April 14, 2021.

Director of three dissertations in progress, and advising several students on proposals. T. Josh Folk, "Leibniz on Reasons for Acting and Moral Obligation" (in progress) Sarah Lucas, "Theoretical Virtues and Moral Theory Selection" (in progress) Troy Seagraves, "Moral Permissivism" (in progress) Served as reader on 20 completed dissertations.

Examiner for graduate area exams in ethics, history of philosophy, and philosophy of religion.

Examiner for graduate German language competency exams.

Supervisor and Teaching Mentor for Graduate Instructors in Ethics.

Course Co-ordinator, PHIL 11100 Ethics.

## Service and Administrative Experience:

- Member, CLA Task Force: Center for Arts and Humanities, October 2019-January 2020.
  Faculty Panelist, "Freedom of Expression" Orientation, Boiler Gold Rush First Year Orientation, August 2017 2021.
  Advisory Committee, Cornerstone Liberal Arts Program, Purdue University. 2017-2020.
  Interview for CLA Promotional Video, "This is Who We Are: Meet Dr. Kain" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DSBzevDiao&feature=youtu.be
  University Senate, Purdue University, 2011-2016.
  Educational Policy Committee, Purdue University. 2013-16.
  Institutional Data Analytics Platform (IDAP) Faculty Oversight Committee, 2016-17.
  University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC), EPC liaison, 2015-2016.
  Student Growth Measurement – Oversight Committee, Purdue University, 2014Planning Committee, Symposium: At the Intersection of Liberal Arts and STEM, Purdue University, April 10, 2014.
  CLA Dean's Faculty Focus Group on Branding & Messaging, Spring 2013.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, spring 2008-spring 2012.
- Strategic Plan Committee, Philosophy Department, 2011.
- Liberal Arts Honors Committee, Purdue University, 2008-2012.
- Truman Scholarship, Campus Selection Committee, 2008-2009.
- Graduate Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, spring 2004.
- School of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee 2001-2003

Field reviewer for fellowship applications in philosophy and religious studies for the Harvey

Fellows Program of the Mustard Seed Foundation. December, 2000; December 2001; 2005, December 2009.

Planning Committee, The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. 1998-99.

Graduate Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Notre Dame, student representative, 1996-97.

Graduate Student Representative in Philosophy Department, University of Notre Dame, 1993-94, 1996-97, 1997-98.

Segregated University Fees Allocation Committee (SUFAC), at-large member, UW-Madison, 1990-92.

Manuscript Referee: Bloomsbury Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Rochester Press, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of the History of Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research*, Routledge Philosophy, *Faith & Philosophy, Kantian Review, Inquiry, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Philosophers' Imprint*, North American Kant Society.

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