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## SECTION I: EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND HONORS

### A. Employment

Yale University, 1996-1997; 2006-present

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2014-present

Vincent J. Scully Professor of Philosophy, 2012-present

Professor of Philosophy, 2006-present; Professor of Cognitive Science, 2006-present; Professor of Psychology, 2009-present

Deputy Provost, Humanities and Initiatives, 2013-2014

Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2013

Chair, Cognitive Science Program, 2006-2010

Lecturer, 1996-1997

Cornell University, 2003-2006

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), 2003-2006

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2004-2006

Co-Director, Program in Cognitive Studies, 2004-2006

Syracuse University, 1997-2003

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), 2002-2003

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2001-2002

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), 1999-2002

Allen and Anita Sutton Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, 1997-1999

RAND Corporation, 1988-1989

Education Policy Analyst for Linda Darling-Hammond, Paul T. Hill, and Arthur E. Wise

Council for Basic Education, 1987-1988

Research Assistant to Graeme Down and David H. Lynn

### B. Education

Harvard University, 1990-1996; PhD (Philosophy), August 1996

Advisors: Robert Nozick, Derek Parfit, Hilary Putnam

University of California at Berkeley, 1989-1990; PhD candidate (Philosophy) [transferred to Harvard]

Yale University, 1983-1987; BA (Humanities and Mathematics-&-Philosophy), *summa cum laude*, 1987

Yale University, [full-time year-long coursework](#) in Neuroscience, Statistics, and Psychology, 2009-2010

University of Pennsylvania, Intensive Summer Institute in Neuroscience, Summer 2009 (two weeks)

Cornell University, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Self and Psychopathology,"

Summer 1998 (six weeks)

## C. Fellowships, honors, and awards

Alumna of Distinction, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, 2018; four alumni selected annually  
Yale College Sidonie Miskimin Clauss Prize for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities, 2013; highest Humanities teaching prize at Yale University  
Vincent J. Scully Professor of Philosophy, 2012; endowed chair  
Mellon New Directions Fellowship, 2009-2010; full-year fellowship; salary and expenses  
*Philosopher's Annual* award: author of one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 2008  
Ryskamp Fellow, American Council for Learned Societies, 2003-2004; full-year fellowship, full salary  
Senior Fellow, Collegium Budapest (Institute for Advanced Study), Hungary, 2003-2004; full-year fellowship, housing/stipend  
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in the Humanities, 1994-1995; full-year fellowship; tuition/stipend  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1994; three-year fellowship; tuition/stipend  
Mellon Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities, 1989-1991; full-year fellowship; tuition/stipend  
Distinction in Humanities; Distinction in Mathematics-&-Philosophy, Yale University, 1987  
*Summa cum laude*, Yale University, 1987  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholars Summer Fellowship, 1986; summer stipend

## SECTION II: UNIVERSITY SERVICE AS FAS DEAN

### A. Key accomplishments as FAS Dean, 2014-present

Inaugural Dean of Yale's Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS); developed and conceptualized role and governance structure, including creation and implementation of fundamental frameworks, processes and systems  
Oversaw the hiring of ~350 ladder faculty over nine years in the divisions of humanities, social science, science, and (until 2022) engineering and applied science for a net growth of ~60 ladder faculty (from ~660 to ~720 ladder faculty)  
Increased the diversity and excellence of the FAS through a net growth of ~40 nonwhite and ~30 URM ladder faculty since AY15. The youngest decile cohorts in all divisions (humanities, social sciences, sciences) are >40% non-white and >15% URM (by racial self-identification); the youngest decile cohorts in all divisions by gender self-identification are between 40/60 and 60/40; science is at 50/50 (male/female-nonbinary)  
Created, raised funds for, and recruited an inaugural FAS dean for faculty diversity and excellence  
Developed a suite of programs and policies to support of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging for FAS staff (~350 clerical, technical, managerial, and professional staff members)  
Advanced university academic priorities in arts and humanities, social science, and science and engineering by recruiting, retaining and investing in outstanding faculty; participating in the creation of centers and institutes to support field-defining academic programming; and shaping major capital projects. Key FAS investments (in each area of university priority) include: a gift-supported renovation/construction project to house and provide programming for 15 humanities departments and programs at the Humanities Quadrangle (excellence in arts and humanities); conceptualization and creation of the gift-funded Tobin Center for Economic Policy at Yale and the campus-wide Data Intensive Social Science Center (data-intensive policy-relevant social science); FAS leadership also played central roles in securing transformative gifts and overseeing transformative investments in faculty and infrastructure in areas of neuroscience (WuTsai Institute), planetary solutions (Center for Natural Carbon Capture), data and computer science (Institute for the Foundations of Data Science), and (until 2022) quantum science and engineering (Yale Quantum Institute) (university science priority areas)  
Oversaw the move of more than two-thirds of FAS departments to new or fully renovated spaces and buildings on campus, including involvement in fundraising, planning, and execution  
Oversaw the reconceptualization, with associated renaming or restructuring, of the departments or programs in Statistics and Data Science (formerly Statistics), Film and Media Studies (formerly Film Studies), Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies (formerly Theater Studies), Ethnicity, Race, and Migration (formerly a non-appointing program), Italian Studies (formerly Italian language and literature), Earth and Planetary Science (formerly Geology and Geophysics), Jewish Studies (formerly Judaic Studies)

Created and secured funding for Scholars as Leaders, Scholars as Learners (SAL2) faculty support and leadership development program, providing coaching, workshops, and training for hundreds of FAS faculty

Oversaw the articulation and implementation of a new FAS promotion and tenure standard and procedure (FASTAP 2016); chaired more than 700 promotion and tenure cases across the divisions of humanities, social science, biological science, physical science, and engineering and applied science

Oversaw the development and implementation of expanded advancement and promotion systems for FAS instructional (non-ladder) faculty, including the introduction of new review processes, new professional development opportunities, and new ranks

Developed programs and incentives to support multi-disciplinary teaching and research that cuts across departmental, divisional and school boundaries

Worked closely with the Deans of Yale College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to maintain and enhance excellence in teaching, learning, and mentoring; a culture of curiosity, engagement, and respect within and beyond the classroom; and the identification, recruitment, and support of diverse and excellent student bodies

## **B. Standing decanal responsibilities as FAS Dean, 2014-present**

Oversight of FAS budget including Division of Faculty Salaries (~\$200 million) and Other FAS and Academic Departments (~\$600 million – largely pass-through)

Selection and oversight of FAS leadership team, including FAS divisional/school deans (deans of humanities, social science, science, and (until 2022) engineering and applied science) and other faculty deans (deans of diversity and faculty development, academic affairs); FAS administrative deans and central administrative staff; FAS department and program chairs (~50 chairs); FAS center and institute directors (~15 directors)

Selection and oversight of FAS governance committees, including: standing committees overseeing ladder faculty promotion and tenure, hiring and promotion of non-ladder instructional and research faculty, and governance of academic programs across the FAS; recurring ad hoc committees examining faculty compensation and faculty workload; and one-off ad hoc committees on topics ranging from the goals and ideals of undergraduate education in the 21st century, to the development of policies and articulation of best practices in light of the pandemic

Allocation and oversight of FAS departmental staff (in conjunction with FAS Director of Business Operations), including lead administrators, operations managers, chairs assistants, and others (~350 staff)

Oversight of interaction between FAS and central university services, including offices of strategic analysis and institutional research; public affairs and communications; human resources; facilities and campus development; public safety; sustainability; general counsel; Title IX; academic integrity; government and community relations; global strategy; budget and finance; university life; diversity, equity and inclusion; development and alumni affairs; admissions and financial aid; registrar; campus-wide teaching and learning center; information technology; research administration; and libraries and collections

## **C. FAS committee oversight as FAS Dean, 2014-present**

Chair, Joint Board of Permanent Officers of Yale College and the Graduate School (JBPO), 2014-2022; Co-Chair (with Dean of School of Engineering and Applied Science) 2022-present

Governing board of Yale College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences consisting of full professors in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; entrusted, per the University Bylaws, with oversight of matters relating to the educational policy and government of the schools

Chair, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Steering Committee (FAS Steering), 2014-present

Final arbiter for fundamental questions of policy and practice in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; chaired by the FAS dean, membership includes deans of Yale College, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, FAS divisional deans (humanities, social science, science, and (until 2022) engineering and applied science), and other members as appointed by the FAS Dean

Chair, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Faculty Resource Committee (FRC), 2014-present

Oversees the allocation of ladder faculty searches across FAS departments and programs; allocates resources to

strategic initiatives; membership includes deans of Yale College, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, FAS divisional and (until 2022) school deans, and five lay faculty representatives

Chair, Humanities Tenure Appointments and Promotion Committee (HTAC), 2014-present  
Decides matters of promotion and tenure for the 23 departments and programs in the FAS Humanities division; 20-30 appointment/ promotion cases per year

Chair, Social Science Tenure Appointments and Promotion Committee (SSTAC), 2014-present  
Decides matters of promotion and tenure for the 7 departments in the FAS Social Science division; 15-25 appointment/promotion cases per year

Chair, Physical Sciences and Engineering Tenure Appointments and Promotion Committee (PSETAC), 2014-2022; Co-Chair (with Dean of School of Engineering and Applied Science) 2022-present  
Decides matters of promotion and tenure for the 5 departments in the FAS Physical Science division and the 6 departments in the School of Engineering and Applied Science; 20-25 appointment/promotion cases per year

Co-Chair (with Dean of Yale School of Medicine), Tenure Appointments and Promotion Committee for the Biological Sciences (TACBS), 2014-present  
Decides matters of promotion and tenure for the 3 FAS departments in the FAS Biological Science division and the 10 basic science departments in the Yale School of Medicine; 10-20 appointment/ promotion cases per year

Co-Chair (with Dean of Yale School of Medicine), School of Public Health Tenure Appointments Committee, 2014-2016  
Decides matters of promotion and tenure for the Yale School of Public Health (in 2016 this committee was moved to the provost); 5-15 appointment/promotion cases per year

### **SECTION III: PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **A. Current professional service through boards (non-Yale)**

London School of Economics (British University)  
Independent Council Member (twelve members), as of January 2024  
Each LSE Council Member is a trustee, company director, and a governor of LSE

New Haven Promise (college scholarship and support program for New Haven Public School students)  
Board of Directors (ten members), 2022-present

Marc Sanders Foundation (foundation supporting public philosophy, diversity in philosophy, and philosophical excellence)  
Board of Advisors (eight members), 2015-present

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) (national organization to bring diversity to academic philosophy)  
Board of Advisors (three members), 2013-present

#### **B. Current professional service through boards (Yale)**

Tobin Center for Economic Policy at Yale  
Advisory Board (two Yale members; six national members), 2018-present

Yale-Tata Scientific Alliance  
Steering Committee (three Yale members; three Tata members), 2016-present

Yale-Smithsonian Partnership  
Steering Committee (three Yale members; three Smithsonian members), 2016-present

*Yale Alumni Magazine*  
Board of Directors of Yale Alumni Publications, Inc. (twelve members), 2016-present

### **C. Additional professional service**

Israeli Council of Higher Education, International Quality Assurance Committee

External Advisory Committee (five members), March 2023; two-week onsite visiting committee

Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore

Visiting External Advisory Committee (three members), November 2021; three-day visiting committee

Department of Philosophy and Linguistics, MIT

External Advisory Committee (twenty members), 2016-2021; biannual one-day visits

Département d'études cognitives, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris France

Scientific Advisory Committee (twelve members), 2007-2017; annual two-day visits

Mellon Foundation

Research Forum Advisory Committee on the Liberal Arts, 2015-2019; semi-annual meetings

Selection Committee, Sawyer Seminar Program, 2014; one-day onsite meeting

National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM)/Kavli Foundation, Washington, DC

Fostering the Culture of Convergence in Research, September 2015, October 2018; one-day onsite meetings

Harvard University, Department of Philosophy

Chair, External Review Committee, Fall 2015; three-day onsite visit

Wellesley College, Department of Philosophy

Member, External Review Committee, March 2012; two-day onsite visit

Society for Philosophy and Psychology

President, 2014-2015

Executive Committee, 2012-2015

Collegium Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

Academic Advisory Board, 2010-2013

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Chair, Program Committee, APA Eastern Division, 2007-2008

Member, Book Prize Committee, APA, 2007

Member, Program Committee, APA Eastern Division, 2006-2008

Advisory Board, APA (Metaphysics) 2003-2006

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Selection Committee, NEH Fellowship Applications (Philosophy I), Summer 2007

## **SECTION IV: ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE (pre-2014)**

### **A. Additional university service**

#### **Yale University (pre-FAS deanship)**

*Leadership*

Deputy Provost, Humanities and Initiatives, 2013-2014

Oversaw division of humanities; spearheaded governance initiatives; served on provostial leadership team

Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2013

Chair, Cognitive Science Program, 2006-2010

#### *Membership*

Member, Executive Committee, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2013-present

Staff Representative, Yale Decanal Structures Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Tenure-review Committee, 2013

Member, Yale Medal Nominating Committee, 2013

Member, Presidential Inauguration Planning Committee, 2013

Member, Franke Program in Science and Humanities, Advisory Committee, 2013-2015

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Academic Review Committee, 2012-2014

Member, Executive Committee, Whitney Humanities Center, 2012-2015

Member, Integrated Humanities Steering Committee, 2012-2015

Participant, Mellon Broadening Humanities Initiative, 2012-2015

Member, Terry Lectures Selection Committee, 2010-2013

Member, Review Committee for the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2010-2011

Member, Yale College Dean Search Committee, 2008

Member, Executive Committee, Yale Graduate School, 2007-2008

Member, Humanities Initiative Executive/Appointments Committee, 2007-2010

Member, Advisory Committee, Humanities Major and Directed Studies Program, 2007-2014

Member, Cognitive Science Program Executive Committee, 2006-present

Member, Advisory Council, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics, 2006-2008

#### **Cornell University**

Member, Committee on Human Subjects, Cornell University, 2005-2006

Faculty Representative, Mellon Foundation Planning Grant, Cornell-Syracuse-Rochester, 2005

Member, Task Force on Wisdom in the Age of Information, Cornell University, 2005-2006

Co-chair, Cognitive Studies Program, Cornell University, 2004-2006

#### **Syracuse University**

Philosophy Department Faculty Liaison to Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University, 2001-2002

### **B. Departmental and Interdepartmental Service**

#### **Yale University (pre-Deanship)**

Chair, ACLS Post-Doctoral Fellow Recruiting Committee, 2013 [hired: Cecelia Watson]

Member, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, Whitney Humanities Center, 2012-2013 [hired: David Goldman]

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Yale Cognitive Science Program, 2012-2013

Member, Faculty Search Committee (senior Metaphysics and Epistemology), Department of Philosophy, 2012-2013 [hired: Jason Stanley]

Member, Faculty Search Committee (senior Ancient), Department of Philosophy, 2012-2013 [hired: David Charles]

Chair, Promotion Committee (Associate to Full), Joshua Knobe, 2013

Interviewing Member, Faculty Search Committee (junior Philosophy of Religion), Yale Divinity School, 2012-2013 [hired: John Pittard]

Member, Undergraduate Major Reconceptualization Committee, Yale Cognitive Science Program, 2012-2013

Member, Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, Yale Cognitive Science Program, 2012-2013 [hired: Steve Guglielmo]

Interviewing Member, Faculty Search Committee (junior Metaphysics and Epistemology), Department of Philosophy, 2011-2012 [hired: Daniel Greco; Raul Saucedo]

Faculty mentor to Neil Mehta, 2012-2013; Joshua Knobe, 2009-2010; Jonathan Gilmore, 2008-2012

Chair, ACLS Post-Doctoral Fellow Recruiting Committee, 2011 [hired: Scott Edgar, Sonny Elizondo, Eric Mandelbaum]

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Cognitive Science Program, 2008 [hired: Joshua Knobe]

Member, Graduate Reunion Organizing Committee, 2007  
Member, Committee on Women in Philosophy, 2007-present  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2007, 2009

### **Cornell University**

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2004-2006  
Director, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2005, 2006  
Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2005  
Member, Faculty Search Committee (Metaphysics), Department of Philosophy, 2003 [hired: Matti Eklund]

### **Syracuse University**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2001-2002  
MA Program Advisor, Department of Philosophy, 1999-2000  
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Philosophy, 1998-2000, 2001-2002  
Speaker Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 1998-2002  
Member of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000- 2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 [hired: Ted Sider, Dean Zimmerman, Brian Weatherson, Daniel Nolan, Bonnie Kent, Nicholas Jolley, Ishani Maitra, Andres Gallois, Fred Beiser]  
Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2000

## **SECTION V: PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Lectures/presentations/interviews for non-professional audiences (on higher education)**

#### **[“A Deep Dive into Artificial Intelligence”](#)**

Keynote speaker, King School, Stamford, CT, October 2023  
Represented by the [Leigh Bureau](#)

#### **[“The Purpose of Education in a Changing World”](#)**

Podcast guest, Areni Global podcast, October 2023

#### **“Public Plato: An Interim Report from a Pedagogical Experiment”**

Invited speaker, Thomas More Society, Yale, October 2023; Manuscript Society, Yale, October 2023

#### **[“The Power of the University”](#)**

Podcast guest, Deep Background podcast with Noah Feldman, September 2021

#### **“Reflections on Higher Education: Leading & Learning in an Uncertain World”**

Presenter, Yale Partners, December 2020, November 2020

#### **“The Arts and Humanities at Yale: A Legacy of Excellence at a Moment of Change”**

Panelist and Moderator, Yale Alumni Association Opening Panel, September 2020

#### **“An Evolution: Fifty Years of Coeducation in Yale College”**

Panelist and Moderator, 50WomenAtYale150 Celebration, September 2020

#### **[“Higher Education and Moral Responsibility”](#)**

Podcast guest, Every Quarter podcast at the Tang Institute at Andover, January 2019

#### **“Why the Liberal Arts Still Matter”**

Yale College Buckley Society, February 2020; Ivy+ Parent Giving Conference, September 2019; “Morning at Yale,” Yale University Reunion Weekends, May 2019, June 2019, May 2018, June 2018, May 2017, June 2017;

Manuscript Society, Yale University, December 2018; Yale Development Council, Yale University, March 2018; Board of Trustees, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, November 2017

“The American University Tenure and Promotion System”

Presentation to delegation of Chinese University Leaders, New Haven, September 2019, 2018, 2017

“Cultivating Leadership-Advancing Yale’s Mission”

Panelist, Yale Alumni Association Opening Panel, September 2019

“Free Speech and Campus Climate”

Panel at Yale Class of 1987 30th Reunion (with Lynn Oberlander and Brett Kavanaugh), May 2017

“Humanities in Crisis: Myth or Reality?”

Fireside Chat, Yale Corporation Meeting, New Haven, CT, February 2014

“[Keeping Contradiction in your Pockets](#)”

Yale Freshman Keynote Address, August 2013

## **B. Lectures and presentations for non-professional audiences (philosophy, cognitive science, general)**

“[Unlocking the Secrets of a Fulfilling Life](#)” (with Arthur Brooks)

Aspen Ideas Festival, June 2023

Featured on Aspen Public Radio, June 28, 2023

“Life Advice from the Ancients” (with Bruce Feiler)

Aspen Ideas Festival, June 2023

“Reading Closely; Reading Wisely” (with Sam Kimbriel)

Aspen Ideas Festival, June 2023

“[Fathoming the Mind: the Formation of Self](#)” (with Steve Paulson, Carl Safina, and Kenneth R. Miller)

New York Academy of Sciences, January 2023

“Thriving and Wisdom” (with Sam Kimbriel and Brandon Paradise)

Aspen Institute at Kiawah Island, October 2022

Featured as “[In the Living Room with Tamar Gendler](#),” Kiawah Island Legends Magazine, October 2023

“[What the Ancients Got Right about Happiness](#)” (with Laurie Santos)

Aspen Ideas Festival, July 2021 (virtual)

“An Anthropologist on Earth: What Robots Teach us about Human Cognition” (with Brian Scassellati)

Franke Seminar on Humanities and Science, Yale University, October 2020

“Practice Makes Perfect: Aristotle on Habits and Happiness”

FAS Salon, October 2020

“What is Up to Us? On Reading Epictetus’s Handbook”

Yale Humanities Festival of Seminars, September 2019

“[A Conversation with Tamar Gendler ‘87](#)”

YaleWomen.org, March 2019



“Five Ancient Secrets to Modern Happiness and the Good Life”

Sinovations Leadership Program, Yale School of Management, March 2019; Pathways to Arts and Humanities, New Haven, Connecticut, September 2018; New Haven Office of City and State Affairs, New Haven, Connecticut, December 2017; Yale Global Executive Leadership Program, Yale School of Management, December 2017; China Executive Leadership Program, Yale School of Management, October 2017; [Ashoka University](#), Delhi, India, March 2017; Comenius Society of the Netherlands, June 2014; Distinguished Humanities Lecture Series, University of Windsor, March 2014; Alumni Address, Yale University, November 2013; [Presidential Inauguration Symposium](#), Yale University, October 2013; eSpell THINK!, Budapest, Hungary, August 2013; Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Yale School of Medicine, May 2013; [New Haven Arts & Ideas Festival](#), June 2012; “Celebrating Yale Women,” Yale University, March 2010; “Morning at Yale,” Yale University Reunion Weekend, June 2009, May 2010, June 2010, May 2011, June 2011, May 2012, June 2012, May 2013; One Day University: October 2008 (Morristown, NJ), November 2008 (Rye Brook, NY), October 2009 (NY, NY), October 2009 (Boston, MA), November 2009 (NY, NY), May 2010 (Philadelphia, PA)

“Hold your Horses: Ancient and Modern Perspectives on Self-Regulation”

Shulman Lecture, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, April 2013

“The Costs of Unintentional Racial Bias”

Seymour Riklin Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, November 2013; Cedric Evans Memorial Lecture, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, October 2013; Dunbar Lecture, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, March 2013

“Weakness of the Will, Procrastination and Principles”

Master Teachers in Action: A Symposium on the Art of Teaching, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, February 2012

“How to Think Like a Philosopher”

One Day University, Providence, April 2013; One Day University, New York, January 2012

“Why Study Philosophy?”

Conversation between Tamar Gendler and Shelly Kagan, in the [Study at Yale College](#) series, Fall 2012

“How the Mind Works”

Panel at Yale Class of 1987 25th Reunion, May 2012

“Why Should Scientists and Humanists Talk to Each other Anyway?”

Tanner Lectures Panel with Lisa Jardine, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale, April 2012,

“What Philosophers Got Right about the Human Condition”

Invited talk, Shalem Center, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2009; Invited talk, University of Pennsylvania Fund for the Encouragement of Women, February 2009,

“Seasons and Patterns”

After-dinner lecture, Slifka Center, Yale, October 2011

“Perspectives on Imagination”

Mind, Brain, Cognition and Culture Working Group, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale, May 2009

“What Can Moral Philosophy learn from Psychology and Vice Versa?”

Panel for Students and Faculty, Yale University, April 2009

“What Makes a Life Worth Living?”

Yale Hillel Alumni Weekend, February 2009

Sunday Symposium, Craig Lucas's "Prayer for my Enemy"  
Long Wharf Theater, New Haven, October 2007

"Three Western Views of Causation"  
Comparative Conceptions of Causation: Buddhism & Science in Dialogue, Namgyal Monastery, Ithaca, NY,  
October 2005

### C. Podcasts and TV shows for non-professional audiences (philosophy, cognitive science, general)

The Hidden Brain with Shankar Vedantam (NPR)  
Two episodes, forthcoming early 2024

Ten Percent Happier with Dan Harris  
Two episodes, forthcoming December 2023

The Colin McEnroe Show (NPR)  
["From alief to phronesis: Tamar Gendler makes the case for why we should care about ancient philosophy"](#)  
(October 5, 2023); ["What does it mean to be a good citizen today?"](#) (June 14, 2022); ["The toll of perfectionism"](#)  
(April 13, 2022)

The Happiness Lab with Laurie Santos (Pushkin)  
[Socrates and Self Knowledge](#), February 20, 2023; [Plato and Inner Harmony](#), September 21, 2020;  
[Aristotle and Moderation](#), September 14, 2020

Kelly Corrigan Wonders (PBS)  
["Tamar Gendler on Modern Happiness,"](#) May 2021

Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs, In Conversation...  
["The Twilight of Democracy: The Seductive Allure of Authoritarianism,"](#) Anne Applebaum in conversation  
with Tamar Gendler, February 2021;  
["Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World,"](#) Fareed Zakaria in conversation with Tamar Gendler, December  
2020

The Good Life and Happiness (Greek Public Television series)  
Featured expert in Episodes 6 and 10, June 2019

Philosophy Bites (podcast)  
["Why Philosophers Use Examples,"](#) August 2014

The Craig Fable Show (WDET Public Radio Detroit)  
"Unconscious Bias are Part of Everyone" [sic], November 27, 2013

Mississippi Public Radio  
"Unintentional Racial Bias," March 19, 2013

[The Mind Report](#) (Bloggingheads TV series)  
Interviews and conversations conducted by Tamar Gendler with Andrew Solomon, Clay Shirky, Mahzarin  
Banaji, Jonathan Haidt, Daniel Dennett, Angela Duckworth and others, 2012-2015

Philosophy TV Diavlogs  
"Intuitions and the Status of Women in Professional Philosophy" with Stephen Stich, November 2010;  
"Understanding Implicit Racism" with Eric Schwitzgebel, September 2010; "Beliefs, Aliefs and Daydreams"

## SECTION VI: ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### A. Books

*Intuition, Imagination and Philosophical Methodology: Selected Papers*. NY/Oxford: Clarendon/Oxford University Press, 2010 (Selection of my papers with substantive new introduction and cross-references)  
Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (15 June 2011); *London Review of Books* (22 September 2011); *Metapsychology* (6 December 2011); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (10 September 2012); *Analysis Reviews* (three-reviewer symposium (October 2012)); *Minds and Machines* (August 2013)

*Thought Experiment: On the Powers and Limits of Imaginary Cases*. NY: Garland Press (now Routledge), 2000

### B. Edited volumes and journals

*The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*. Co-edited by Herman Cappelen, Tamar Szabó Gendler and John Hawthorne, NY/ Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016 (Collection of 50+ specially commissioned essays)

*The Elements of Philosophy: Readings from Past and Present*. Co-edited with Susanna Siegel and Steven M. Cahn, NY: Oxford, 2008 (Textbook; anthology of pre-existing and specially prepared papers)

*Perceptual Experience*. Co-edited with an introduction by Tamar Szabó Gendler and John Hawthorne NY/Oxford: Clarendon/Oxford University Press, 2006 (Anthology of new papers)

*Conceivability and Possibility*. Co-edited with an introduction by Tamar Szabó Gendler and John Hawthorne NY/Oxford: Clarendon/Oxford University Press, 2002 (Anthology of new papers)

*Oxford Studies in Epistemology*. Co-edited with John Hawthorne (Biannual journal)  
Volume 1, 2005; Volume 2, 2007; Volume 3, 2010; Volume 4, 2013; Volume 5, 2015; Volume 6, 2019; Volume 7, 2021; Volume 8, 2023

*Philosophy Compass*, Epistemology Section  
On-going on-line journal, Editor, 2005-2008; Advisory board, 2005-2013

*The Monist (Personal Identity)* Co-edited with Dean Zimmerman. 87:4, October 2004

### C. Original articles in peer-reviewed journals

“Situational Strategies for Self-Control” (with Angela Duckworth and James Gross)  
*Perspectives on Psychological Science* 11, 35-55 (January 2016) (15,000 words)

“Self-Control in School-Age Children” (with Angela Duckworth and James Gross)  
*Educational Psychologist* Volume 49, Issue 3, 199-217 (June 2014) (17,000 words)

“The Third Horse: On Unendorsed Association and Human Behavior”  
*Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* Volume 88, Issue 1: 185–218 (June 2014) (15,000 words)

“Between Reason and Reflex: Response to Commentators” and “Précis of Intuition, Imagination and Philosophical Methodology”  
*Analysis Reviews* (October 2012), (6000 and 2000 words)

“On the Epistemic Costs of Implicit Bias”  
*Philosophical Studies* 156:1 (September 2011), 33-63 (18,500 words)

- “Alief in Action (and Reaction)”  
*Mind & Language* 23:5 (November 2008), 552-585 (16,500 words)
- “Alief and Belief”  
*Journal of Philosophy* (October 2008), 634-663 (14,500 words)  
 Reprinted in *Contemporary Philosophy: An Anthology* (Blackwell, 2019), 91-110
- “Self-Deception as Pretense”  
*Philosophical Perspectives: Philosophy of Mind* (2007) (13,000 words)
- “Philosophical Thought Experiments, Intuitions and Cognitive Equilibrium”  
*Midwest Studies in Philosophy: Philosophy and the Empirical*, XXXI (2007), 68-89 (10,000 words)
- “Imaginative Contagion”  
*Metaphilosophy* 37:2 (April 2006), 1-21 (8000 words)
- “Imaginative Resistance Revisited”  
 In Shaun Nichols, ed. *The Architecture of the Imagination*. Oxford University Press, 2006 (13,000 words)
- “Genuine Rational Fictional Emotions” (with Karson Kovakovich)  
*Contemporary Debates in Aesthetics* (Matthew Kieran, ed.) NY: Blackwell, 2005, 241-253 (7000 words)
- “The Real Guide to Fake Barns: A Catalogue of Gifts for Your Epistemic Enemies” (with John Hawthorne)  
*Philosophical Studies*, 124 (2005), 331-352 (8000 words)
- “Thought Experiments Rethought – and Reperceived”  
*Philosophy of Science*, 71: 5 (Dec. 2004), 1152-1164 (5000 words)
- “On the Relation between Pretense and Belief”  
*Imagination, Philosophy and the Arts* (Domenic McIver Lopes & Matthew Kieran, eds.) NY: Routledge, 2003, 125-141 (10,000 words)
- “Personal Identity and Thought-Experiments”  
*Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 206 (January 2002), 34-54 (10,000 words)
- “Origin Essentialism: The Arguments Reconsidered” (with John Hawthorne)  
*Mind*, Vol. 109, Issue 434 (April 2000), 285-298 (6000 words)
- “The Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance”  
*The Journal of Philosophy*, XCVII: 2 (February 2000), 55-81 (13,000 words)
- “Exceptional Persons: On the Limits of Imaginary Cases.”  
*The Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Vol. 5, Nos. 5-6 (October 1998), 592-610. (12,000 words)  
 Reprinted in *Models of the Self* (Shaun Gallagher and Jonathan Shear, eds.) Exeter, UK: Imprint, 447-465
- “Galileo and the Indispensability of Scientific Thought Experiment”  
*The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 49, No. 3 (September 1998), 397-424 (12,000 words)
- “On the Possibility of Feminist Epistemology”  
*Metaphilosophy*, Vol. 27, Nos. 1&2 (January 1996), 104-117 (8000 words)

## D. Additional academic publications

### Overview articles

- “The Problem of Imaginative Resistance” (with Shen-yi Liao)  
*Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Literature* (John Gibson and Noël Carroll, eds.), NY: Routledge Press, 2016, 405-418 (6000 words)
- “Imagination”  
*Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*; March 2011; substantive revision and update (with Shen-yi Liao), January 2019 (14,000 words)
- “Pretense and Imagination” (with Shen-yi Liao)  
*Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews (WIREs): Cognitive Science*, Volume 1, May/June 2010 (10,000 words)
- “Personal Identity and Metaphysics”  
*Oxford Handbook in the Philosophy of Mind* (Brian McLaughlin and Ansgar Beckerman, eds. NY/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009 (7000 words)
- “Perceptual Experience” (with John Hawthorne)  
*Perceptual Experience* (Tamar Szabó Gendler and John Hawthorne, eds.) NY/Oxford: Clarendon/Oxford University Press, 2006, 1-30 (10,000 words)
- “Conceivability and Possibility” (with John Hawthorne)  
*Conceivability and Possibility* (Tamar Szabó Gendler & John Hawthorne, eds.) NY/Oxford: Clarendon/Oxford University Press, 2002, 1-70 (30,000 words)

### Shorter Encyclopedia entries

- “Imaginative Resistance” (substantive entry)  
*Blackwell Companion to Aesthetics*, 2008 (2500 words)
- “Imagination” (substantive addendum)  
*Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, MacMillan, 2005 (2000 words)
- “Thought Experiments in Science” (substantive entry)  
*Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, MacMillan, 2005 (3000 words)
- “Robert Nozick” and “Peter Unger.” (biographical entries)  
*Dictionary of American Philosophers: 1850-1960*. Thoemmes Press, 2004 (2500 and 600 words respectively)
- “Thought Experiment.” (substantive entry)  
*Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, NY/London: Nature/Routledge, 2002 (4500 words)
- “Ruth Barcan Marcus” and “Judith Jarvis Thomson” (biographical entries)  
*Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, NY: Routledge, 1997 (1000 words each); updated entries in *Jewish Women’s Archives*, 2021 (1200 words each)

### Critical studies

- “Critical study of Carole Rovane’s *The Bounds of Agency: An Essay in Revisionary Metaphysics*”  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LXIV, No. 1 (Jan. 2002), 229-240. (5000 words)

“Empiricism, Rationalism and the Limits of Justification” (Symposium contribution on Laurence Bonjour’s *In Defense of Pure Reason: A Rationalist Account of A Priori Justification*)  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LXIII, No. 3 (Nov. 2001), 641-648. (3500 words)

Critical study of Mark Bevir’s *The Logic of the History of Ideas*  
*Philosophical Books*, Volume 42, No. 3 (July 2001), 170-176 (3000 words)

### **Essays for non-professional audiences**

“The Grand Canyon Skywalk”  
*Philosophical Thought Experiments*, Ed. Helen DeCruz, Oxford University Press, 2021 (750 words)

“Why Philosophers Use Examples”  
*Women of Ideas*, Ed. Suki Finn, Oxford University Press, 2021 (2500 words)

“On Kahneman” (with Laurie Santos)  
*Edge Reality Club*, Ed. John Brockman, 27 March 2014 (500 words)

“Knowing is Half the Battle” (with Laurie Santos)  
*What Scientific Idea Should be Retired? Today’s Leading Thinkers on Scientific Progress*, Ed. John Brockman, Harper Collins (2014) (600 words)

“Is Dumbledore Gay? Who’s to Say?: Truth in Fiction and Authorial Authority”  
*Harry Potter and Philosophy*, ed. Gregory Bassham, Blackwell, 2010 (4000 words)

### **Book reviews**

Review of Gary Fireman, Ted McVay Jr., and Owen Flanagan, eds. *Narrative and Consciousness*  
*Philosophical Psychology* 2004 (1500 words)

Review of David Schmitz, ed. *Robert Nozick*  
*The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 112, No. 1 (January 2003), 106-110 (1500 words)

Review of Paul L. Harris’s *The Work of the Imagination*  
*Mind*, Volume 111, Issue 442 (April 2002), 414-418 (2000 words)

Review of Richmond Campbell’s *Illusions of Paradox: Feminist Epistemology Naturalized*  
*Constellations*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (June 2000), 296-298 (1500 words)

Review of Eric T. Olson’s *The Human Animal: Personal Identity without Psychology*  
*The Philosophical Review*, Vol. 108, No. 1 (January 1999), 112-115 (1500 words)

Review of Roy Sorensen’s *Thought Experiments* and Tamara Horowitz and Gerald Massey, eds. *Thought Experiments in Science and Philosophy*  
*Harvard Review of Philosophy*, Volume IV, No. 1 (Spring 1994), 81-85 (3000 words)

### **Brief responses in refereed journals**

“Continence on the Cheap: A Response to Sorensen”  
*Mind*, Vol. 107, Issue 428 (October 1998), p. 821 (500 words)

“Why Language is not a ‘Direct Medium’: Commentary on Ruth Garrett Millikan”  
*Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (February 1998), 71-72. (1000 words)

## **E. Selected publications in educational policy**

“Inequality and Access to Knowledge” (with Linda Darling-Hammond and Elaine Joseph)  
*The Handbook of Multicultural Education*, ed. James E. Banks, New York: Macmillan, 1994 [article]

“Governance Issues in the Evaluation of Elementary and Secondary School Teachers” (with Arthur E. Wise)  
*The New Handbook of Teacher Evaluation*, eds. Jason Millman and Linda Darling-Hammond, Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 374-389 [review article]

*High Schools with Character: Building a Model* (with Paul T. Hill and Gail E. Foster)  
Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation (R-3944-RC), August 1990 [monograph—97 pages]

*The Teaching Internship: Practical Preparation for a Licensed Profession* (with Linda Darling-Hammond and Arthur E. Wise)  
Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation (R-3927-MBOI) [monograph—107 pages]

“Rich Schools, Poor Schools: The Persistence of Unequal Education” (with Arthur E. Wise), Cover story, *College Board Review*, 12, 14-17, 36-37, Spring 1989 [article]  
Reprinted in *Education Digest*, December 1989; *Innovations in Education: Reformers and their Critics*. Allyn and Bacon, 1992; *Race and Gender in the American Economy*. Prentice Hall, 1994; *Kaleidoscope*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1995, 498-50

## **SECTION VII: ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Academic Talks**

“Self-Regulation: A Recipe Book for Foragers”  
New York Institute of Philosophy, New York University, October 2015; Presidential Address, Society for Psychology and Philosophy, 2015 annual meeting, Duke University, June 2015,

“Leaving Las Vegas: Imagination, Possibility and Fiction”  
Stanford/Berkeley conference on Science of Story: Perspectives from Cognitive Science, Neuroscience and the Humanities, Palo Alto, CA, February 2014

“Using Knowledge: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Stereotype Threat”  
Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers University, May 2013; Boston University Symposium on Stereotype Threat, Boston University, April 2013

“The Third Horse: On Unendorsed Association and Human Behavior”  
Invited lecture, Aristotelian Society Meetings, London, July 2014; Seymour Ricklin Lecture, Wayne State University, October 2013; Invited Lecture, University of Nebraska, Department of Philosophy, October 2013; Invited lecture, University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, March 2013; Invited Paper, 46th Annual Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, November 2012; Invited lecture, Ninth Biennial Conference of the Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Northwestern University/University of Chicago, October 2012

“Hold Your Horses: Ancient and Modern Perspectives on Automatic and Controlled Processes”  
Invited Symposium lecture, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Boulder, Colorado, June 2012

“Feeling Good about Feeling Bad: Moral Aliens and Moral Dilemmas”  
Invited lecture, Conference on the Moral Brain, New York University, March 2012

“Implicit Bias: Whence and Whither?”

Invited conference lecture, Sheffield University, December 2011; Invited lecture, APA Eastern Division meetings, Main Program, December 2011

“Think Globally; Act Locally: Moral Psychology for People with Brains”

Invited Lecture, Stanford, Philosophy Department, November 2011; Invited Lecture, NYU, Philosophy Department, October 2011; Invited Lecture, University of Colorado, Philosophy Department, September 2011; Invited Lecture, Epistemology of Philosophy Conference, Cologne, Germany, June 2011

“Giving Notice: Attention, Perception and Bias”

Invited Lecture, York University, Cognitive Science Program, October 2011; Horowitz Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh, April 2011; Invited lecture, McGill University, Philosophy Department, March 2011; Invited lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle Philosophy Department, March 2011; Invited lecture, Northwestern University Philosophy Department, March 2011; Invited conference (replacing cancelled session at APA Eastern Division 2010) “Belief and its Cousins,” Harvard University Philosophy Department, February 2011; Invited lecture, University of Calgary Philosophy Department, December 2010; Invited lecture, Brown University Philosophy Department, November 2010; Invited lecture, Oberlin Philosophy Colloquium, May 2010

“What Are We Doing, Really? Philosophical Methodology from an Empirical Point of View”

Invited lecture, Emmy Noether Symposium, Bonn, Germany, July 2009; Keynote lecture, Arché Conference: Intuitions & Philosophical Methodology, St. Andrews, Scotland, April 2009

“Alief is Good for Me; Is it Good for You Too?”

Invited Presentation, CUNY Graduate Center Seminar in Logic and Games, April 2010; Invited Lecture, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2009; Invited lecture, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bloomington, Indiana, June 2009

“On the Regulation of Habit: from Aristotle to Hume and Beyond”

Invited talk, Shalem Center, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2009; Keynote lecture, Yale/UConn Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2009; Invited talk, Mount Holyoke College, Department of Philosophy, March 2009; Invited talk, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy, February 2009; Invited talk, Conference on Consciousness and Metacognition, Jean-Nicod Institute, Paris, December 2008

“Alief and Agency”

Invited presentation, Arché Project on Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology, St. Andrews, Scotland, April 2009; Invited talk, University of Vermont, Department of Philosophy, March 2009; Invited presentation, Yale Law School, October 2008; Invited talk, Second Biennial William & Mary Colloquium in Philosophy: The Study of the Human Self, September 2008; Invited lecture, World Congress of Philosophy, Korean Philosophical Association Society Meeting: Special Session on Epistemology, Seoul, Korea, August 2008; Plenary lecture, University of Texas, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, April 2008

“Imagination, Pretense and Action”

Invited public lecture, Yale School of Management, “Convening Yale” series, February 2018; Invited talk, MIT, Department of Philosophy, November 2007; Invited talk, Connecticut College, Department of Philosophy, November 2007; Invited talk, Mind & Language Conference on Pretense, London, England, June 2007; Invited talk, session on Imagination, APA Central Division Meetings, Chicago, April 2007; Invited talk, Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, March 2007

“Thought Experiments and Cognitive Equilibrium”

Invited talk, Conference on Thought Experiments, University of Toronto, May 2007



- “The Legacy of Gettier”  
Invited seminar presentation, Rutgers University (rescheduled from APA Eastern Division Meetings, December 2006), April 2007
- “Thought Experiments Reconsidered”  
Invited talk, Cognitive Science Society, Vancouver, BC, July 2006
- “A Plea for Reassurance”  
Invited talk, CUNY Graduate Center, Department of Philosophy, November 2006; Invited talk, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Philosophy, April 2006
- “How the Mind REALLY Works”  
Invited talk, Union College, September 2005; Invited talk, Bergen Community College, New Jersey, April 2005; Invited talk, Conference on Intuitions, Fribourg, Switzerland, November 2004
- “Self-Deception as Pretense”  
Invited talk, Brown University, Department of Philosophy, October 2005; Invited talk, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Philosophy, April 2005; Invited talk, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, Department of Philosophy, April 2005; Invited talk, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Department of Philosophy, December 2004; Invited talk, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2004
- “Imaginative Resistance Revisited”  
Invited seminar presentation, Brown University, October 2005; Invited talk, Symposium on Imaginative Resistance, American Society for Aesthetics, Houston, TX, October 2004; Invited talk, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary, May 2004
- “Imaginative Contagion”  
Keynote talk, Conference on Knowledge and Imagination, Free University, Amsterdam, June 2004; Invited talk, Collegium Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, October 2003
- “Thought Experiments Rethought – and Reperceived”  
Invited Symposium, Philosophy of Science Association Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, November 2002
- “Picturing Impossibilities”  
Invited Lecture, NEH Institute on Art, Mind and Cognitive Science, University of Maryland at College Park, July 2002
- “Use Your Imagination”  
Invited talk, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Conference on Conceiving and Modality, April 2002
- “Early Childhood Pretense and the Structure of the Mind”  
Invited talk, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Department of Philosophy, February 2002; Invited talk, SUNY Buffalo Cognitive Science Series (as “Imagination and Pretense”), October 2001
- “The Concept of Person”  
Invited talk, Pew Conference on the Metaphysics of Human Beings, Skaneateles, NY, July 2001
- “The Rules of Imagination”  
Invited talk, University of Rochester, Department of Philosophy (as “Imagining the Impossible”), December 2000; Leonard Lecture, University of Nevada at Reno; presented at American Society for Aesthetics, Fall Meeting 2000, Reno, Nevada, October 2000

“Belief and Self-Deception”

Invited talk, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, April 2000; Invited talk, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2000

“The Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance”

Invited talk, “Imagination and the Adapted Mind” (Conference at the University of California at Santa Barbara), August 1999; Invited talk, Rutgers University Department of Philosophy, February 1999; Invited talk, Notre Dame University Department of Philosophy (as “Morality and Make-Believe”), October 1998

“Feminism, Epistemology, and Feminist Epistemology”

Invited seminar presentation, Reed College, December 1996

“Artifacts and Exceptional Cases”

Invited talk, Reed College Department of Philosophy, December 1996

## **B. Formal invited commentaries**

Commentator on Ernest Sosa, “Epistemic Agency”

Invited Commentator, New York Institute of Philosophy, Epistemology Workshop, NYU, April 2012

Commentator on Terry Horgan and Uriah Kriegel, “On the Phenomenology of Content”

Invited commentator, Naturalized Philosophy of Mind and Language: A Conference in Honor of Ruth Garrett Millikan, University of Connecticut, Oct 2008

Roundtable commentator on Paul Boghossian, Earl Conee, Sally Haslanger, Alan Hazlett, Hilary Kornblith

Invited commentator, Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Rutgers, NJ, May 2007

Comments on Tyler Doggett and Andy Egan, “Imagination, Desire and Affect”

Invited commentary, First On-line Philosophy Conference, May 2006

Comments on Simon Blackburn “Shaping Fantasies” and Jerrold Levinson “Musical Narrative”

Invited commentaries, Conference on Narrative, Art and Mind. Cumberland Lodge, England, May 2003

Comments on Jim Sleeper, “American National Identity in a Post-National Age”

Invited commentary, Syracuse University Political Theory Lecture Series, Nov 2002

Comments on Dean Zimmerman “Personal Identity”

Invited commentary Pew Conference on the Metaphysics of Human Beings, Skaneateles, NY, July 2001

Comments on Susan Hurley “Experience and Action” and Michael Martin “The Transparency of Experience”

Invited commentaries, Conference on Perception, Imagery, and Action. Nottingham, England, March 2001

Comments on Mark Bevir’s *The Logic of the History of Ideas*

Invited Commentary, Society for the Philosophy of History, Eastern Division APA, New York, Dec. 2000

Comments on John Campbell, “Self and Delusion”

Invited commentary, Colloquium on Phenomenological and Experimental Approaches to Cognition. CREA Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France, June 2000

Comments on Trenton Merricks: “Epiphenomenalism and Eliminativism”

Invited commentary, Mighty Midwestern Metaphysicians’ Mayhem, Notre Dame University, Aug 1999

Comments on Seyla Benhabib: “Against Cultural Rights”

Invited commentary, Syracuse University Political Theory Lecture Series, Dec 1998

Comments on Eli Hirsch: “Transtemporal Identity”

Invited commentary, Central Division APA, April 1997

Comments on Shaun Gallagher: “First Perception: A New Solution to the Molyneux Problem.”

Invited commentary, Creighton Club (New York state-wide philosophical society), April 1996

## **SECTION VIII: TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **A. Courses**

#### **Large lecture courses (50-350 students with Teaching Assistants)**

Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature (2011, 2012 at Yale; PHIL 181/PSYC 181/CGSC 281)

Ethics (2006 at Cornell; PHI 241)

Knowledge and Reality (2004 at Cornell; PHI 261)

Contemporary Political Philosophy (2002 at Syracuse; PHI 417/PSC 387/PHI 500)

What is Human Nature? (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2000 at Syracuse; PHI 197)

Political Philosophy (1996 at Yale; PHIL 120)

#### **Small undergraduate courses (10-35 students without Teaching Assistants)**

[Public Plato: Ancient Wisdom in the Digital Age](#) (2023 at Yale; HUMS 395; PHIL 334; EDST 334; CGSC 334)

Habits of Mind (with Paul Bloom (Psychology)) (2015 at Yale)

Life Lessons: What Philosophers Got Right about the Human Condition (2008 at Yale; PHIL 81)

Senior Colloquium: Cognitive Science Major (2006/2007; 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2010/2011 at Yale; CGSC 490)

Self and Other (2002 at Syracuse; PHI 401)

History of Social Contract Theory: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau (2000 at Syracuse; PHI 317/PSC 373)

Weakness of the Will and Self-Deception (1999 at Syracuse; PHI 400)

Directed Studies: Descartes-Nietzsche (1997, 2007, 2009, 2013 at Yale) (DS-Phil)

Directed Studies: Plato-Aquinas (1996 at Yale) (DS-Phil)

#### **Graduate survey courses (15-35 students)**

Contemporary Epistemology (2004, 2005 at Cornell; PHI 361) (2002 at Syracuse; PHI 687)

Contemporary Political Philosophy (2002 at Syracuse; PHI 417/PSC 387/PHI 500)

#### **Graduate seminars (15-25 students)**

Technologies of Knowledge (with Francesco Casseti (Film & Media Studies) and Emily Greenwood (Classics))  
(S2013/F2013 at Yale; HUMS 901)

Philosophical Implications of Social Psychology (2012 at Yale; PHIL 429/629, CGSC 429/629)

Philosophical Methodology (2008 at Yale; PHIL 704)

Imagination (2006 at Yale; PHIL 429/629)

Philosophy and Psychology (2004 at Cornell University; PHI 663/CGSC 663)

Fictionalism (with Daniel Nolan) (2002 at Syracuse; PHI 750)

Belief (2000 at Syracuse; PHI 850)

Rationality (1999 at Syracuse; PHI 850)

Imagination and Possibility (1998 at Syracuse; PHI 850)

Concepts and Conceptual Change (1997 at Yale; PHIL 442/642)

## B. On-line courses

Five episodes on happiness, WiPhi Philosophy

“Is there more to happiness than feeling good?” “Is happiness all about getting what you want?” “Eudaimonia I: Is overcoming inner conflict the key to happiness?” “What does inner harmony look like?” “How can our friends help us build the habit of a happy life?” Summer 2021

“Of the People, by the People, for the People... The Rawls-Nozick Debates as an Introduction to the Philosophy of Politics and Economics” [Floating University](#), Fall 2011

Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature (26-lecture course); filmed for [Open Yale Courses](#), Spring 2011

## C. Semester-long tutorials or equivalent

Confession (Yale, Fall 2013-Spring 2014 – undergraduate)

Normativity (Yale, Spring 2012 – graduate)

Personal Identity and Experimental Philosophy (Yale, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Supervisor, Summer 2009 – undergraduate)

Imagination and Philosophy (Yale, Spring 2009 – undergraduate)

Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Ethics (Yale, Fall 2008 – undergraduate)

Recent Philosophical and Psychological Work on Belief Formation (Yale, Fall 2008 – graduate)

Cognitive Science of the Self (Yale, Spring 2008 – undergraduate)

Subjective and Objective Perspectives on Responsibility (Yale, Spring 2008 – undergraduate)

Knowledge and its Limits (Cornell, Spring 2005—graduate)

Dynamic Connectionism (Cornell, Fall 2004-Spring 2005 - undergraduate)

Imagination (Syracuse, Fall 2001—graduate)

Medical Ethics (Syracuse, Fall 1999—undergraduate)

Ethics of Advertising (Syracuse, Spring 1999—undergraduate)

## D. Thesis advising (*current student status is as of 2017*)

### PhD, Primary Advisor

“Rationality” (PhD, 2015) – Alex Worsnip, Philosophy, Yale University (co-directed with Keith DeRose) [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UNC, Chapel Hill]

“Envy” (PhD, 2015) – Sara Protasi, Philosophy, Yale University [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Puget Sound]

“The Psychological Reality of Inference, Uncertainty and Belief” (PhD, 2013) – Aaron Norby, Philosophy, Yale University [now Software Engineer, Automatic Labs, San Francisco]

“Killing, Letting Die and Choosing to Die: A Philosophical Analysis of Traditional Jewish Ethics” (PhD, in progress) – Jason Rappoport, Philosophy, Yale University [now Rabbi, Jerusalem, Israel]

“A Causal Theory of Knowledge” (PhD, 2007) – Roald Nashi, Philosophy, Cornell University [now Associate, Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett, Houston, Texas]

“Ineffability and Perceptual Content” (PhD, 2007) – Emily Esch, Philosophy, Cornell University [now Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. Benedict/St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minnesota]

“Primary and Secondary Qualities” (PhD, 2007) – Eyja Brynsdóttir, Philosophy, Cornell University [now Senior Researcher in Philosophy, University of Iceland]

### PhD, Secondary Advisor/Examiner

#### *Philosophy*

“Moral Intuitions” (PhD, 2015) – Jonathan Phillips, Yale University [joint PhD, Philosophy/Psychology] [now Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology, Harvard University]

“Disagreement, Rationality and Religious Belief” (PhD, 2013) – John Pittard, Philosophy, Yale University [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Religion, Yale Divinity School]

“A Complex in a Second-Personal Context: A Philosophical Account of Romantic Love” (PhD, 2012) – Sandhya Thakrar, Philosophy, Yale University

“The Hidden Mechanisms of Prejudice: Implicit Bias & Interpersonal Fluency” (PhD, 2012) – Alex Madva, Philosophy, Columbia University [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Cal Poly Pomona]

“Descartes’ Rationalist Epistemology: Intuition, Certainty and the Pervasive Role of Modality” (PhD, 2009) – Elliot Paul, Philosophy, Yale University [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Barnard/Columbia, New York]

“Fictional Characters as Abstract Objects” (PhD, 2009) – Mary Elizabeth Willard, Philosophy, Yale University [now Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Weber State University]

“Imagination in Epistemology” (PhD, 2008) – Jonathan Ichikawa, Philosophy, Rutgers University [now Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of British Columbia]

“Empathy and Moral Epistemology” (PhD, 2004)—John Draeger, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“Incommensurability and Justification” (PhD, 2003)—Erik Schmidt, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“On the Morality of Using Nazi Medical Data” (PhD, 2002)—Carol Quinn, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“Mental Causation” (PhD, 2002)—Eric Funkhouser, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“Kant and Virtue Ethics” (PhD, 2001)—Sean McAleer, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“When is Life not Worth Living?” (PhD, 1999)—Barbara Stock, Philosophy, Syracuse University

### *Psychology*

“Personal Identity” (PhD, 2015) – Christina Starmans, Yale University

“Physical Distance and Negative Affect: A Case Study in the Mechanisms of Embodiment Effects” (PhD, 2014) – Sarah Hailey, Yale University

“Children’s Fiction Preferences: Exploring Early Biases for Character Identity, Story Structure, and Distressing Narratives” (PhD, 2014) – Lily Guillot, Yale University [now Director of Office of Institutional Research, Yale]

“Intergroup Fluency: A Metacognitive Approach to Intergroup Perception” (PhD, 2011) – Adam Pearson, Yale University

“Social Evaluation in Infancy” (PhD, 2010) – Kiley Hamlin, Psychology, Yale University

“Moralities of Everyday Life” (PhD, 2009) – Izzat Jarudi, Psychology, Yale University

“The Creation and Comprehension of Fictional Worlds” (PhD, 2007) – Deena Skolnick Weisberg, Psychology, Yale University

### **MA, Primary Advisor or Co-advisor**

“Concepts” (MA, 2005) – Kathryn Schubert, Philosophy, Cornell University

“Truth and Fiction.” (MA, 2000)—Kari Middleton, Philosophy, Syracuse University

“Self-Deception and Eating Disorders” (MA, 2000)—Kimberly Barsema, Philosophy, Syracuse

“Towards a Synthesis of Kantian and Aristotelian Approaches to Ethics” (MA, 2001)—Chris Renbarger, Philosophy, Syracuse University

### **BA, Primary Advisor or Co-advisor**

#### *Philosophy*

“Confession” (BA, 2014) – Leah Sarna, Philosophy, Yale University (Co-Primary with Bryan Garsten)

“The Good and the Right” (BA, 2008) – Peter Bull, Philosophy, Yale University (Primary)

“The Morality of Expensive Tastes” (BA, 2008) – Lorraine van Kirk, Philosophy, Yale University (Primary)

“Embodiment and Skepticism” (BA, 2006) – Enoch Lambert, College Scholar, Cornell University (Primary)

“Sartre’s Being and Nothingness” (BA, 2006) – Benjamin Hertzberger, Philosophy & English, Cornell (Primary)

#### *Cognitive Science*

“Modulation of Inhibition and Disinhibition of Associative Memory Networks as the Basis of Creative Cognition” (BA, 2009) – Matthew Baer, Cognitive Science, Yale University (Co-advisor)

“An Experimental Philosophy Approach to Imaginative Resistance” (BA, 2009) – Sydney Levine, Cognitive Science,

Yale University (Primary)

“The Cognitive Neuroscience of Language: A Functional Connectivity Analysis of the Role of the Lateral Premotor Areas in Reading” (BA, 2007) – Elizabeth Rawson, Cognitive Science, Yale University (Co-advisor)

“From Symbolicism to Dynamic Connectionism” (BA, 2005) – Carlos Zednik, Cognitive Science, Cornell University (Primary)

*Ethics, Politics and Economics*

“Grounding Responsibility for Structural Injustice: A Virtue Ethical Approach (BA, 2013) – Samer Sabri, Ethics Politics and Economics, Yale University (Co-advisor)

“What Liberty Lacks” (BA, 1997)—Michael Johnston, Philosophy and Political Science, Yale University (Co- advisor)

## **E. Additional Student Advising and Selection**

Academic advisor to approximately 3-6 undergraduate students per semester, Yale (2015-present); to approximately 10-20 undergraduate students per semester, Yale (2007-2015); to approximately 8 undergraduate students per semester, Cornell (2004-2006); to all otherwise unassigned Syracuse Philosophy majors (20-25 per semester) (2001-2002); to all Syracuse Philosophy MA students (2-3 per year) (1999-2000)

Leader of Syracuse University Designated Learning Community Honors Section (1999, 2000)

Selection Committee, Mellon Graduate Concentration, Yale (Fall 2012, Spring 2014)

Cognitive Science Program Admissions Committee, Yale (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Fulbright Selection Committee, Yale (Fall 2008)

## **SECTION IX: EDITING, REFEREEING, AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

### **A. On-going editorial positions**

#### **Editorships**

Co-editor, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, 2003-present

Epistemology Editor, *Philosophy Compass*, 2005-2008

#### **Editorial Boards**

Editorial Board, *Thought*, 2012-present

Editorial Board, *Theoria*, 2011-present

Editorial Board (Epistemology), *Philosophy Compass*, 2005-2014

Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, 2002-2017

Editorial Board, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2009-2014

Editorial Board, *Philosophical Review*, 2003-2006

Advisory Board, *Philosophers' Annual*, 2004-2006, 2010

Consulting Editor (philosophy), *The American Heritage Dictionary*, 1998

### **B. Refereeing and external reviewing**

Book referee for Hackett Publishers, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Yale University Press

Article referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Cognitive Science*, *Cognition*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*; *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*; *Theoria*, *Thought*

Sanders Epistemology Prize administrator (2013-present)

Young Epistemologist Prize referee for 2013 Rutgers Epistemology Conference (2012)

Fellowship application referee for Collegium Budapest, Budapest, Hungary (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)

Grant application referee for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2008, 2009), Israel Science Foundation (2010)  
Expert evaluator for Senior Lecturer position at Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH) Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden (2010)  
Conference proposal referee for Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012)  
External tenure referee for promotion/tenure cases: 2-4 cases per year

### **C. Conference/lecture organization**

Co-coordinator (with Hedy Kober), Self-Regulation, November 2011  
Co-convener (with Marcia Johnson), Cognitive Science and Humanities Collaborative Faculty Workshop on Memory, Yale University, January 2010  
Organizer, Cognitive Science Monthly Lecture Series, Yale University, 2008-9; 2009-10; 2010-11  
Convener, Cognitive Science and Humanities Collaborative Faculty Workshop on Vision and Art, Yale University, January 2009  
Co-coordinator (with Laurie Santos), The Evolution of Social Psychology: Non-Human Primate Social Cognition, Yale University, November 2008  
Co-coordinator (with Michael Spivey), Symposium on Perception and Action, Cornell University, May 2006  
Co-coordinator (with Tim Crane), Workshop on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Mind, Language and Action, Collegium Budapest, July 2004  
Co-coordinator (with Dean Zimmerman), Mighty Metaphysical Mayhem V, VI, and VII, Syracuse University, August 2000, August 2001, August 2002  
Co-founder (with Daniel Stoljar), Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, November 1992

### **SECTION X: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (involving at least several hours per month)**

Development Committee, Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT, Member (2022-present)  
Convener and creator, [The Gendler Grapevine Project](#) (a charitable organization to honor the life and legacy of Rabbi Everett Gendler on the occasion of his 85th-90th birthdays (2013-2018))  
United Way Departmental Representative, 2008-2013  
Membership Committee, Congregation Mishkan Israel, Hamden, CT, Member (2007-2017); Co-chair (2009-2010)  
Cayuga Heights Elementary School Age Program, Ithaca, NY, Governing Board; Board Member (2004-2005); Vice President (2005-2006)  
Various school-related, synagogue-related and neighborhood-related activities, Ithaca, NY (1996-2006), New Haven, CT (2006-present)