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**Education:**

1982-1990 Harvard University, Department of Philosophy, M.A., PhD.  
Dissertation: *The Rule of the Mathematical: Wittgenstein's Later Discussions*

1978-1979, Wellesley College, Department of Philosophy, B.A.

1981-1982 Highest Honors (Durant Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa)

1980-1981 London School of Economics and Political Science  
Department of Logic, Philosophy and Scientific Method

**Academic Positions:**

Spring 2012 Visiting Professor, Philosophy, Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3

2011- Advisory Board, Boston Center for the History and Philosophy of Science

Spring 2009 Visiting Professor, Philosophy, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

Spring 2007 Visiting Professor, Philosophy, University of Vienna

2006- Professor of Philosophy, Boston University;

2003- Affiliated faculty member at Boston University in the following programs:  
Institute of Editorial Studies, Institute for the Philosophy of Religion,  
Department of Religion, European Studies Program

1996-2006 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Boston University

1995 (spring) Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Boston University

1993-1994 Deputy Executive Officer, Graduate Program in Philosophy, C.U.N.Y.

1992-95 Graduate Faculty Member in Philosophy, C.U.N.Y.

1990-1995 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, City College of New York, C.U.N.Y.

**Fellowships, Awards:**

2009-2010 Fellow of the Lichtenberg-Kolleg Institute of Advanced Study, Georg August Universität, Göttingen

2008, fall Berlin Prize Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin

2003-2004 American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship

2003-2004 Fulbright Senior Research Award, Vienna, Austria

2003-2004 Mary Elvira Stevens Research Fellowship, Wellesley College

1998-1999 Senior Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies

1998-1999 Senior Fellowship, Dibner Institute for the History of Science, M.I.T.

1994-1995 C.U.N.Y. Collaborative Incentive Research Award (with Professor Rohit Parikh, Departments of Mathematics, Philosophy and Computer Science, C.U.N.Y.)

1992 fall Fellow, Rifkind Center for the Humanities, C.C.N.Y.

1992 summer N.E.H. Summer Stipend Fellowship

1991 summer C.U.N.Y. Creative Incentive Research Award

1990 George Plimpton Adams Dissertation Prize, Harvard University

1982 Fanny Bullock Workman Fellowship for Graduate Study, Wellesley College

**Professional Associations:**

American Philosophical Association (1990-)  
Eastern Division Program Committee (1995-97)  
William James Prize Committee (1996)  
Eastern Division Advisory Committee (2003-)

Women in Philosophy Task Force (2009-)

American Association of University Professors (1998-)

American Association of University Women (1997-)  
 Association of Symbolic Logic (1999-)  
     Program Committee (2008-9); Membership Committee (2009-2013);  
     Ad Hoc Committee on Women (2009)  
 Institut Wiener Kreis, Vienna, Austria, Associate Member (2004-)  
 External Member, Nordic Network for Wittgenstein Research (2007-2010)  
 Wellesley College Stevens Fellowship Committee (2007-8, Chair 2011)  
 Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (2012-)

**Editorial/Advisory Boards for Journals, Book Series:**

*Advisory Board, Boston Center for Philosophy and History of Science* (2012-present)  
*Advisory Board, "Publications from the Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen"* (2013-)  
*Associate Senior Editor, The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Twentieth Century Philosophy* (2012-)  
*Philosophia Mathematica, Editorial Board* (2014-)  
*Nordic Wittgenstein Review, Editorial Board* (2011-2013)  
*Scientific Advisory Board, Department of Philosophy, Fakultät für Philosophie und Bildungswissenschaft, University of Vienna* (2005-2012)  
*European Research Council, Humanities and Social Science review panelist* (2008-2012)  
*Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (Editorial Board, Early Analytic Philosophy) 2011-  
*Journal for the History of Early Analytical Philosophy* (Associate Editor, 2011-)  
*Journal of the History of Philosophy* (Editorial Board, Early Analytic Philosophy) 2008-10  
*History of Analytic Philosophy Series, Palgrave Macmillan Publishing*  
*Oxford Philosophical Concepts, Series Area Editor, Early Analytic Philosophy*  
*Wittgensteiniana, Eine Reihe des Parerga Verlags* (2005-)  
*Ideals of Proof, ANR Senior Chaire d'excellence* (2007-2011) (Professor Mic Detlefsen)

**Languages:** French, German (have lectured in each)

**Publications:**

**Book:**

1. J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001). Reprinted on-line in Oxford University Press On-Line Philosophy Books, with a new abstract and topical index (2004).

**Articles:**

2. "Tautology: How Not to Use A Word" (with Burton Dreben), *Synthese* 87 1 (April 1991): 23-50; reprinted in J. Hintikka, ed., *Wittgenstein in Florida* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991): 23-50.
3. "Wittgenstein on 2,2,2...: On the Opening of *Remarks on the Foundations of Mathematics*", *Synthese* 87 1 (1991): 143-180; reprinted in J. Hintikka, ed. *Wittgenstein in Florida* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991), pp. 143-182; reprinted in S. Shanker and D. Kilfoyle, eds., *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Critical Assessments, Vol. II: The Later Wittgenstein: From Philosophical Investigations to On Certainty* (Routledge, 2002), pp. 196-231.
4. "The Continuing Significance of Moore's Objection to Wittgenstein's Discussions of Mathematics, 1930-33 and Its Bearing on *On Certainty*", in J. Hintikka and K. Puhl eds., *The British Tradition in 20th Century Philosophy: Papers of the 17th International Wittgenstein Symposium* (The Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Kirchberg am Wechsel 1994), pp. 163-169.
5. "On Saying What You Really Want to Say: Wittgenstein, Gödel and the Trisection of the Angle", in J. Hintikka, ed. *From Dedekind to Gödel: The Foundations of Mathematics in the Early Twentieth Century, Synthese Library Vol. 251* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995), pp. 373-426.

6. “Frege, Semantics and the Double-Definition Stroke” in A. Biletzki and A. Matar, eds., *The Story of Analytic Philosophy: Plot and Heroes* (Routledge, 1998), pp. 141-166; *French translation*: “Frege, La Sémantique, et les Définitions”, trans. L. Perrin, in Mathieu Marion and Alain Voizard, eds., *Frege, Logique Mathématique et Philosophie*, (Paris: l’Harmattan, 1998), pp. 137-170.
7. “Heautonomy and the Critique of Sound Judgment: Kant on Reflective Judgment and Systematicity” in Herman Parret, Hrsg./ed., *Kants Ästhetik/Kant's Aesthetics/L'Esthétique de Kant* (Berlin/New York, Walter de Gruyter Verlag, 1998), pp. 192-218.
8. “The Uncaptive Eye: Solipsism in the *Tractatus*” in L. Rouser, ed., *Loneliness* (Notre Dame: Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Religion, 1998), pp. 79-108.
9. “A Note on Wittgenstein’s ‘Notorious Paragraph’ about the Gödel Theorem” (with Hilary Putnam), *Journal of Philosophy* 45, 11 (2000): 624-632.
10. “Wittgenstein, Mathematics, Philosophy” in A. Crary and R. Read, eds., *The New Wittgenstein*, (Routledge, 2000), pp. 232-261.
11. “Introduction to *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy*” (with S. Shieh) in J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Place of the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 3-21.
12. “Number and Ascriptions of Number in the *Tractatus*” in J. Floyd and S. Shieh, eds., *Future Pasts: Perspectives on the Analytic Tradition in Twentieth Century Philosophy*, (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 145-192; *reprinted* in E. H. Reck, ed., *From Frege to Wittgenstein: Perspectives on Early Analytic Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 308-352.
13. “Prose versus Proof: Wittgenstein on Gödel, Tarski and Truth”, *Philosophia Mathematica* 3, 9 (2001): 901-928; *Portuguese translation* “Prosa versus Demonstração: Wittgenstein sobre Gödel, Tarski e a Verdade”, Rita Morais and João Carlos Pereira, trans., *Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia*, 3, 58 (2002): 605-632.
14. “Critical Study of Mathieu Marion, *Wittgenstein, Finitism, and the Philosophy of Mathematics*”, *Philosophia Mathematica* 10, 1 (2002): 67-88.
15. “The Fact of Judgment: The Kantian Response to the Humean Condition” in J. Malpas, ed., *From Kant to Davidson: Philosophy and the Idea of the Transcendental* (London: Routledge, 2003), pp. 22-47.
16. “Response to Michael Friedman” in J. Schneewind, ed., *Teaching New Histories of Philosophy* (Tanner Center for Human Values, Princeton University Press, 2004), pp. 223-232.
17. “Wittgenstein on Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics”, in S. Shapiro, ed., *The Oxford Handbook to the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics* (Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 75-128; *reprinted* in *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, City University of New York, 25,2 (2004): 227-287.
18. “Putnam’s “The Meaning of ‘Meaning’”: Externalism in Historical Context” in Y. Ben Menachem, ed., *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus: Hilary Putnam* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp. 17-52
19. “Gödel et les Mathématiques Selon Wittgenstein”, trans. Élisabeth Rigal in *Wittgenstein et les Mathématiques*, ed. Élisabeth Rigal (Mauvezin: Editions T.E. R., 2005), pp. 17-42.

20. "On the Use and Abuse of Logic in Philosophy: Kant, Frege and Hintikka on the Verb 'To Be'" in E. Auxier, ed., *The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka*, Library of Living Philosophers Series (Chicago: Open Court, 2006), pp. 137-188.
21. "Bays, Steiner, and Wittgenstein's 'Notorious' Paragraph About the Gödel Theorem" (with Hilary Putnam), *The Journal of Philosophy* 103, 2 (February 2006): 101-110.
22. "How Gödel Transformed Set Theory" (with A. Kanamori), *Notices of the American Mathematical Society*, 53, 4 (April 2006): 419-427.
23. "Homage to Vienna: Feyerabend on Wittgenstein (and Austin and Quine)", in K.R. Fischer and F. Stadler, eds., *Paul Feyerabend (1924-1994): Ein Philosoph aus Wien*, Institut Wiener Kreis, vol. 14 (New York: Springer Verlag, 2006): 99-152.
24. "Kanitscheider on Naturalism and Indispensability Arguments in the Philosophy of Mathematics" *Erwägen Wissen Ethik (EWE)* (17/3, 2006): 349-350).
25. "Rawls's Restatement of Justice as Fairness: An Introductory Overview", in K. Dethloff, N. Charlotte, R. Staubmann, and A. Weiberg, Hgs., *Humane Existenz. Reflexionen zur Ethik in einer pluralistischen Gesellschaft* (Berlin: Parerga, 2007), pp. 17-35.
26. "Wittgenstein and the Inexpressible" in A. Crary, ed., *Wittgenstein and the Moral Life: Essays in Honor of Cora Diamond* (MIT Press, 2007), pp. 177-234.
27. "Wittgenstein über das Überraschende in der Mathematik", trans. Joachim Schulte, in M. Kross, Hsg., <<Ein Netz von Normen>> *Ludwig Wittgenstein und die Mathematik* (Berlin: Parerga Verlag, 2008), pp. 41-77.
28. "Cavell, Kant et quelques lectures de Wittgenstein de 1965 à nos jours", in *L'année 1790. Critique de la Faculté de juger*, sous le direction de Ch. Bouton, F. Brugère et Cl. Lavaud, (Paris: Vrin 2008), pp. 261-269.
29. „Wittgensteins ‚berüchtigter‘ Paragraph über das Gödel-Theorem: Neuere Diskussionen“ (with Hilary Putnam), in *Prosa oder Beweis? Wittgensteins ›berüchtigte‹ Bemerkungen zu Gödel, Texte und Dokumente*, Esther Ramharter hrsg., (Berlin: Parerga Verlag, 2008), pp. 75-97.
30. "Recent Themes in the History of Early Analytic Philosophy", for "Current Scholarship" series in *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 47, 2, April 2009: 157-200.
31. "On Being Surprised: Wittgenstein on Aspect Perception, Logic and Mathematics", in V. Krebs and W. Day, eds., *Seeing Wittgenstein Anew* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), pp. 314-337.
32. Translation into English of "Gottlob Frege, Letters to Ludwig Wittgenstein" (with Burton Dreben) in E. De Pellegrin, ed., *Interactive Wittgenstein: Essays in Memory of Georg Henrik von Wright* (Dordrecht (etc.), Springer Verlag, Synthese Library vol. 349, 2011), pp. 15-73.
33. Preface and Editorial Essay, to accompany the translation into English of the Frege-Wittgenstein correspondence in E. De Pellegrin, ed., *Interactive Wittgenstein: Essays in Memory of Georg Henrik von Wright* (Dordrecht (etc.), Springer Verlag, Synthese Library vol. 349, 2011), pp. 1-14.

34. "The Frege-Wittgenstein Correspondence: Interpretive Themes", in E. De Pellegrin, ed., ed., *Interactive Wittgenstein: Essays in Memory of Georg Henrik von Wright* (Dordrecht (etc.), Springer Verlag, Synthese Library vol. 349, 2011), pp. 75-107.
35. "Wang and Wittgenstein", in *Hao Wang: Logician and Philosopher*, eds. C. Parsons, M. Link (London: College Publications, 2011), pp. 143-190.
36. "Das Überraschende: Wittgenstein on the Surprising in Mathematics", in Jon Ellis and Daniel Guevara, eds., *Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Mind* (Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 225-258. *French translation* : "Das Überraschende: Wittgenstein et Le Surprenant dans les Mathématiques", in Claude Romano, ed., *Wittgenstein*, Les Éditions du CERF (forthcoming in French, trans. Valérie Aucouturier). *Portuguese translation*: "Das Überraschende: Wittgenstein sobre o surpreender em Matemática" (trans. M. Condé), *BOLEMA, A Brazilian Journal for the Philosophy of Mathematics* April, 2011 (38): 127-169.
37. "Wittgenstein, Carnap and Turing: Contrasting Notions of Analysis", *Carnap's Ideal of Explication*, ed. Pierre Wagner (Basingstoke, U.K., Palgrave Macmillan 2012), pp. 34-46.
38. "Wittgenstein' 'Notorious' Paragraph about the Gödel Theorem: Recent Discussions" (with Hilary Putnam), in Hilary Putnam, *Philosophy in an Age of Science: Physics, Mathematics, and Skepticism*, eds. Mario De Caro and David Macarthur (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2012), pp. 458-481. [This is a revised version of 29. above.]
39. "Wittgenstein's Diagonal Argument: A Variation on Cantor and Turing", in *Epistemology versus Ontology: Essays on the Philosophy and Foundations of Mathematics in Honour of Per Martin-Löf*, eds. Peter Dybjer, Sten Lindström, Erik Palmgren and Göran Sundholm (*Logic, Epistemology and the Unity of Science Series 27*, New York/Dordrecht: Springer Verlag, 2012).
40. "Turing, Wittgenstein and Types: Philosophical Aspects of Turing's 'The Reform of Mathematical Notation' (1944-5)", in *Alan Turing – His Work and Impact*, eds. S. Barry Cooper and Jan van Leeuwen (Amsterdam/Burlington, MA: Elsevier, 2013), pp. 250-253.
41. "The Varieties of Rigorous Experience", *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Analytic Philosophy*, Michael Beaney, ed. (New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 1003-1042.
42. "Philosophy", for *The World Book Encyclopedia* (print and online editions).

**Work in Progress:**

43. (With Felix Mühlhölzer), "Wittgenstein's Annotations to Hardy's *Course of Pure Mathematics*, 1941" (under review, *Wittgenstein Studien*, Springer Verlag, *Nordic Wittgenstein Society*, and Palgrave MacMillan Series, to be a volume in one of these series).
44. (With Akihiro Kanamori), "Gödel vis-à-vis Russell: Logic and Set Theory to Philosophy", for *Gödelian Studies on the Max-Phil Notebooks, Vol. I*, eds. G. Crocco, E.-M. Engelen, et. al., under the auspices of the grant "Gödel philosopher, from logic to cosmology" ANR BLA-09-13-03.
45. (With Alisa Bokulich), *Philosophical Explorations of the Legacy of Alan Turing - Turing 100*, Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science (Springer Verlag). An anthology based on the *Turing 100* meeting in November 2012 at Boston University.

46. "Turing, Wittgenstein and Types", for *Philosophical Explorations of the Legacy of Alan Turing - Turing 100*, Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science (Springer Verlag), eds. Alisa Bokulich and Juliet Floyd.
47. *The Philosophy of Emerging Media: Understanding, Appreciation, and Application*, ed. with James Katz. An anthology of readings for PhD coursework in this emerging field of research.
48. "Turing, Wittgenstein and Emergence", for *The Philosophy of Emerging Media: Understanding, Appreciation, and Application*, eds. Juliet Floyd and James Katz.
49. "Wittgenstein on Aspect Perception", for the second edition of *The Cambridge Companion to Wittgenstein*, eds. H. Sluga and D. Stern (New York: Cambridge University Press).
50. "Critical Review, Felix Mühlhölzer, *Braucht die Mathematik eine Grundlegung? Ein Kommentar des Teils III von Wittgensteins Bemerkungen über die Grundlagen der Mathematik*", for *Philosophia Mathematica*.
51. "Parikh's Wittgenstein", for a volume in honor of Rohit Parikh, eds. L. Moss, Can Baskent, R. Ramanujam, *Studia Logica* special issue in the series "Outstanding Contributions".
52. "Aspects and Acquaintance", for *Wittgenstein and the Question of Normative Inquiry*, eds., M. Bevir and A. Galisanka.
53. "Logic and Novelty", for Michael Beaney and Dominic Shaw, eds., *Seeing Aspects and Novelty*, Routledge.
54. "Aspects and Creativity", *Wittgenstein and the Creativity of Language*, eds. S. Greve and J. Mácha, DeGruyter.
55. *Interface: Wittgenstein, Gödel and Turing*, a manuscript analyzing Wittgenstein's reactions to the limitative results of Gödel and Turing in the mid-1930s.
56. *What is the Nature of the Logical? Essays on Wittgenstein's Tractatus* (a collection of my previously published papers, plus two-three new ones).
57. *Rigor*, an anthology I am editing collecting thematic articles across time in the history of philosophy, for the *Oxford Concepts Series*.
58. "On the Question of 'Aesthetic Considerations' in Mathematics", for exhibition catalog on "Simplicity", City University of New York Graduate Center, April 2013.
59. "H.M. Sheffer: Philosophy and Logic in the 1910s and 1920s"
60. "Susanne K. Langer", entry for *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
61. "Heautonomy", entry for *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth.
62. "Wittgenstein's Views on Mathematics," *Later Wittgenstein Now*, ed. Malachowski, Wiley-Blackwell.
63. "Generalizing from Philosophy of Mathematics", *Wittgenstein on Science*, eds. A. Moore and C. Tejedor.

**Reviews:**

64. "W.V. Quine's *The Logic of Sequences: A Generalization of Principia Mathematica*," *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* 56, 4 (December 1991):1487-8.
65. "Pursuits of Reason: Essays in Honor of Stanley Cavell, eds., T. Cohen, P. Guyer and H. Putnam", *Ethics* (October 1994): 236-237.
66. "Wiener Ausgabe Band 1, Philosophische Bemerkungen, herausgegeben von Michael Nedo", *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 34 (3 July 1996): 475-477.
67. "Review of Avrum Stroll, *Wittgenstein and Moore on Certainty*", *Philosophical Quarterly* 49 (1999): 412-415.
68. "J. Klagge, ed., *Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy*", *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2002.06.04) at <http://ndpr.icaap.org/content/current/floyd-klagge.html>.
69. "Kelly Jolley, "The Concept 'Horse' Paradox and Wittgensteinian Conceptual Investigations: A Prolegomenon to Philosophical Investigations", *History and Philosophy of Logic* 31, 2 (2010): 185-187.

**Editorials/Letters:**

70. "Educational Quality at City College", *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 30, 1994.

**Television, Web, Public and Radio Appearances:**

71. "Future Pasts: On the History of the Early Analytic Tradition", filmed lecture at the Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany, 6/20/02:  
<http://www.berlinpicturecompany.com/ctv/history/floyd.html>
72. "The Uses of Logic", appearance on Boston Cable Network Television Program, *Towards a Quality of Life* (1/9/03)
73. "W.V. Quine: A Talk for the Celebration of Quine's Life" (3/2/01) on *The Quine Website* at <http://www.wvquine.org/wvq-obit5.html#HHJF> (from the main site click on "Memorials", then on "Harvard University, Celebration of the Life of W.V. Quine, March 2, 2001")
74. Guest appearance on "Philosophy Talk", a radio program run by John Perry and Kenneth Taylor of Stanford University, session on Wittgenstein, at <http://philosophytalk.org/pastShows/Wittgenstein.html> (3/4/07)
75. Interview on Deutschlandfunk concerning the opening of the Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen, on "Kampus & Karriere", at <http://www.dradio.de/dlf/sendungen/campus/1065309/>
76. "Schnittmengen zu eigenen Arbeiten Entdeckt", Heike Jordan, *Göttingen Tageblatt* 7. 8. 2010

**Invited Lectures 2010-present:****2010**

1. "Wittgenstein and Turing", University of East Anglia Wittgenstein Workshop, 3/4/2010

2. "Wittgenstein, Turing, Paradigms", Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena , Collegium philosophicum 4/19/2010
3. "Rule-Following: Issues in Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics", graduate seminar of Felix Mühlholzer, Universität Göttingen, two seminars 4/27/2010, 6/29/2010
4. "Rigor and Infinity", INFTY network Conference, *Set theory, Classical and Constructive*, Amsterdam, 5/6-7/2010
5. "Wittgenstein on the formality of 'Logic'", DIP Colloquium, Program in Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam 5/7/2010
6. "Wittgenstein, Gödel and Turing", Universität Göttingen, Philosophisches Seminar, Gastvortrag, 5/19/2010
7. "Wittgenstein, Turing and Lichtenberg", Lichtenberg-Kolleg Colloquium, 5/25/2010
8. "Wittgenstein, Gödel and Turing", Department of Philosophy, Keo University, Tokyo, Japan, 6/12/2010
9. "Rigor and Infinity: Dedekind", Japanese Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Shenshu University, Tokyo, Japan, 6/13/2010
10. "Wittgenstein and Turing", Universität Paderborn *Kolloquium zur Philosophie*, 7/15/2010
11. "The Claim of Seeing", Lima Peru Wittgenstein Conference, UNA NUEVA FORMA DE VER. *Wittgenstein y el pensamiento del siglo XXI*, 12/2/2010

### 2011

12. "Parameters in the *Tractatus*", *Contemporary Tractatus* conference, Auburn University, 3/3-3/4/2011
13. "On Wittgenstein's *Nachlass*: Report from the Field", Brenner Archives Conference on Historical Biographical Aspects of Wittgenstein's Thought, Plenary Speaker, Universität Innsbruck, 5/5/2011.
14. "Remarks on 'Private' Language", C.U.N.Y. Graduate Center, Seminar in Logic and Games, 5/20/11.

### 2012

15. "Wittgenstein and Turing", for a meeting on "Recent issues in the philosophy of mathematics", POMSIGMAA, the Special Interest Group of the MAA for the Philosophy of Mathematics, Annual Joint Meeting of the American Society of Mathematics, Boston, 1/4/12.
16. "The Appearing 'We': Wittgenstein, Turing, And 'Common Sense'", University of Pennsylvania Philosophy Department Colloquium, 2/24/2012.
17. "Wittgenstein, Turing, And 'Common Sense'", Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 4/7/2012.
18. "Logique et Philosophie", seminar, Université de Bordeaux Michel Montaigne, 3-4/2012.



19. “Travis, Logic, and the Parochial”, Université de Bordeaux Michel Montaigne conference on Charles Travis’s *Objectivity and the Parochial*, 4/2/2012.
20. “La Surprise”, Centre des Recherches Bordeaux 4, Bordeaux France, 4/11/2012.
21. “Wittgenstein, Turing and Philosophy”, Turing 100 Conference, Boston University Colloquium for the History and Philosophy of Science/Hariri Institute for Computing, 11/11/2012.

### 2013

22. “Wittgenstein, Bochner, and Sandback”, for Conference “Finding Criteria of Simplicity”, CUNY Graduate Center, 4/3-4/5/2013.
23. Comment on Nancy Bauer, Feminism and Ordinary Language Philosophy, Radcliffe Institute Seminar, 4/19-21/2013
24. “Russell’s Theory of Judgment”, Wesleyan University seminar, 4/26/2013
25. “Aspects of the Universalist Conception of Logic” and “Turing and Wittgenstein: Universality and Ubiquity”, two talks for Helsinki Logic Colloquium, week of 5/13/2013.
26. “Comment on Barry Smith”, Emerging Media Conference, Boston University, 10/25-7/2013.
27. “The Sheffer Box”, McMaster University Conference on Russell’s Theory of Judgment, 11/9/13-11/11/2013.
28. “The Sheffer Box”, Carnegie Mellon Philosophy Department Seminar, 11/21/2013.
29. “Wittgenstein and Aspects”, Wittgenstein and Anglo-American Philosophy: The Case of Normative Inquiry, conference funded by the Mellon Foundation, Center for British Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 12/2-3/2013.

### 2014 (scheduled)

30. “Wittgenstein and Turing”, Haverford College, Philosophy Department Distinguished Visitor Talk, 2/7/2014
31. “Aspects and Acquaintance”, SSHAP conference, Montréal, 5/23/2014
32. “Aspects, Acquaintance, and Phenomenology”, Nordic Wittgenstein Society meeting, Stavanger, 5/23-25/14.
33. “The Sheffer Box”, University of California, Berkeley, Logic Group 11/21/2014.
34. “Elucidation, Simplicity, Metaphor”, University of Bergen Conference, “Frege zwischen Dichtung und Wissenschaft”, 11/28-29/2014.
35. “The Sheffer Box”, Bordeaux Conference, “The Relative *A Priori*”, 10/1-2/2014, Bordeaux, France.

***Administrative and Service:******Boston University:******University Service:***

Provost's Council for Faculty Development and Inclusion, 2006-present

President's Strategic Planning Coordination Task Force, 2006-2007

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)/Fulbright Nominating Committee,  
2004, 2006-7

Trustee Scholars Selection Committee, 2002-2003

Rhodes and Marshall Fellowships Nominating Committee, 1997, 1998, 2000

***College of Arts and Sciences Service:***

Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (7 years)

Senior Fellow, Boston University Humanities Foundation, 1999-2000, 2004-5

Advisory Board, CAS Writing Curriculum, 2000-2005

Editorial Studies Program Advisory Committee, 1997-present

Department of Religion, Core faculty member, M.A. and Ph.D. programs, 1997-present

***Department of Philosophy Service:***

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 1996-7

Director of Graduate Placement, Department of Philosophy, 1996-97, 1999-2000, 2001-03, 2004-05

Director, Search Committees in Philosophy of Science, 1997-8, 2000-2001

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, 1997-8

Philosophy PhD Comprehensive Examination Administrator, 1996-8

Philosophy Department Curriculum Reform Committee, 1997

***Centers/Programs Service:***

Doctoral Program in Religion and Philosophy: Advising

Editorial Studies Program: Lectures

Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Hariri Institute for Computing: Program Committees

***Teaching Experience***

***Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3*** (spring 2012):

Seminar on Representation and Scepticism: Philosophies of Thompson Clarke, Cavell, and Travis

***Université de Paris, Panthéon-Sorbonne*** (summer 2009):

Philosophy of Mathematics and Aspect Perception in Wittgenstein's Philosophy: Early, Middle and Late

***University of Vienna*** (spring 2008):

Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*

Sense, Truth and Utterance: Empiricism and Its Critics (Cavell, Travis, Putnam)

***Boston University:***

*Logic:*

Reasoning and Argumentation, Philosophical Logic, Incompleteness, Recursion and Truth, First-Order Logic

*Early Analytic Philosophy:*

Wittgenstein on Mathematics, Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*, Wittgenstein's Remarks on  
Psychology, Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*, Frege-Russell-Wittgenstein, Scepticism in Early Analytic  
Philosophy, Quine

*Thematic:*

Necessity and the A Priori, Truth and Perception, Epistemology

**City University of New York****City College of New York:**

Kant and Hegel: an introduction

Philosophy of Language

Themes in the Later Wittgenstein

Interpretation, Evidence and Authority (with J. Wilner, Dept. of English)

(two semester Mellon Fellowship Senior Seminar)

Aesthetics: Literary Theory (Graduate Seminar, Department of English.)

Introduction to Philosophy (also at the C.C.N.Y. Center for Worker Education)

History of Philosophy

**Graduate Center of C.U.N.Y.:**

Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics

Kant's Third *Critique*Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations***PhD Dissertation Supervision****Boston University:****First Reader:**

1. Rosalind Carey, "Bertrand Russell on Perception and Belief: His Development from 1913-1918", defended fall 1999 (R. Carey is currently Associate Professor Philosophy at Lehman College of C.U.N.Y.)
2. Robert Briscoe, "Communication and Community", defended fall 2003 (R. Briscoe is currently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Ohio University)
3. Montgomery Link, "Wittgenstein and Infinity", defended summer 2005 (M. Link is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Suffolk University, Boston)
4. Thomas D. Carroll (Department of Religion, BU), "Fideism and Wittgenstein's Ethic of Perspicuity", defended summer 2008 (T. Carroll teaches Philosophy and Religion at Xing Wei Institute of Technology, Shanghai, China).
5. Joshua Wood, "Hume's Analysis of Human Agency", defended spring 2011 (J. Wood currently is Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Texas A&M University).
6. Elisabeta Sarca, "Intuitions and Conceivability: On Modal Error" (in progress)

**Second Reader:**

7. Bruce Fraser, "Syntax, Semantics and the Justification of Linguistic Methodology: An Investigation into the Source and Nature of the Disagreement Between Chomsky and Quine", defended spring 2000 (B. Fraser is currently Professor of Humanities at Indian River State College in Fort Pierce, FL)
8. Robert McCarthy, "David Hume, Sceptical Scientist of Morals", defended spring 2000 (R. McCarthy teaches humanities at The Key School, Annapolis, MD)
9. John Symons, "Theories of Brain Function and the Problem of Scientific Explanation", defended fall 2001 (J. Symons is currently Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas at El Paso)

10. Paul J.B. Broderick, “The Analog-Digital Distinction and the Flow of Information”, defended spring 2001 (P. Broderick was Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Kent State University and now works in the financial sector)
11. Justin Good, “Aspects of the Theory of Seeing”, defended fall 2002 (J. Good teaches Philosophy and Environmental Sustainability part-time at University of Connecticut and Middlesex Community College, and heads up The Sanctuary, an environmental organization)
12. Bernard Prusak, "The Laughing Body: Helmuth Plessner’s Philosophical Anthropology Revisited”, defended summer 2002 (Bernard Prusak is Gallen Fellow in the Humanities at the Villanova Center for Liberal Education, Villanova University).
13. Eran Guter, “Where Languages End: Ludwig Wittgenstein at the Crossroads of Music, Language, and the World”, defended spring 2003 (Eran Guter is Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at the Yezreel Valley College and Researcher at the Department of Philosophy, University of Haifa, in Israel.).
14. Troy Catterson, “Essentialism and Individuation in Modal Logic”, defended spring 2003 (T. Catterson currently teaches Philosophy at Georgia State College).
15. Charles Lowney, “The Tacit and the Ineffable: Frege and Wittgenstein on the Distinction Between Language as a Calculus and Language as the Universal Medium”, defended spring 2005 (C. Lowney is currently Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Washington and Lee University).

***Third Reader:***

16. Byong-Chul Park, "Phenomenological Aspects of Wittgenstein", defended spring 1995. (Byong-Chul Park obtained a teaching position in the Philosophy Department of Pusan University of Foreign Studies Pusan, Republic of Korea).
17. Matthew Ostrow, “Wittgenstein, Plato and the Liberating Word”, defended fall 1998. (Dr. Ostrow has taught philosophy at Wesleyan University and Skidmore College.)
18. Lydia Moland, “Intersubjective Norms and the Claims of Conscience: A Hegelian Ethics”, defended spring 2002. (Lydia Moland is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Colby College.)
19. Timothy Knepper (Department of Religion, Boston University) “How to Say What Can't be Said: Techniques and Rules of Ineffability in the Dionysian Corpus”, defended spring 2005. (Dr. Knepper is now Associate Professor of Philosophy at Drake University.)
20. Besim Karakadilar, “Hilbert’s Metamathematical Problems and their Solutions”, defended fall 2007.
21. Luciana Garbayo, “Empathy revisited: game theory, evolution, dialogue & morality”, fall 2010.
22. Vaughn Cartwright, “A Dispositional Approach to the Semantics of English As-Phrases”, proposal defended fall 2013

***Additional Committee Member for the PhD, Boston University:***

23. Jamie Terence Kelly, “Democracy and Political Incompetence”, defended spring 2007 (Jamie Kelly is currently Assistant Professor of philosophy at Vassar College)

24. Evan Willner (Department of English, BU) "Immanent Communities: The Epistemological Challenge of Twentieth-Century Experimental Poetry", defended spring 2007.
25. Keren Gorodeisky, "The Romantic Structure of Kant's Conception of the Judgment of Beauty", defended spring 2008 (Keren Gorodeisky is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Auburn University)

***Fifth Reader and Committee Chair:***

26. Mirja Hartimo, "Edmund Husserl's Phenomenology and the Development of Mathematics in the Late Nineteenth Century", defended fall 2004. (Dr. Hartimo obtained a post-doc in Philosophy at the University of Helsinki, and is a post-doc at the Academy of Science, Helsinki, Finland.)

***Habilitationsschrift Examiner***

27. Pierre Wagner, Université de Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, fall 2009
28. Esther Ramharter, *Eine Frage der Farbe: Modalitäten des Zeichengebrauchs in der Logik* University of Vienna, summer 2010

***Ph.D Dissertation Supervision --Outside Boston University***

29. Bernard Roy "The Port-Royal Logic", CUNY Graduate Center, fall 1995 (second reader)
30. Jan Harald Alnes, "Frege on Logic and Logicism", University of Oslo, spring 1998 (first opponent)
31. Sébastien Gandon, "Logique et Langage chez le Premier Wittgenstein, une Lecture du Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus À la Lumière des Oeuvres de Frege et de Russell", Université de Paris I, fall 1999 (committee member)
32. Craig Fox, "Reading Wittgenstein on Meaning and Use", University of Illinois, Chicago, spring 2005 (second reader)
33. Jan Janzen, Freie Universität Berlin, "Kalkül und Sprache. Freges und Wittgensteins Überlegungen zur Bedeutung formaler Sprachen im Verhältnis zur modelltheoretischen Tradition.", defended winter 2008 (second reader)
34. Élise Marrou, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, "Solipsisme(s): La résistance d'un problème dans la pensée de Wittgenstein" (committee member), defended 5/12/09
35. Sean Morris, "Investigating the Universe: Quine, New Foundations, and the Philosophy of Set Theory", University of Illinois at Chicago (external committee member), defended spring 2012 (S. Morris is currently an Assistant Professor at Metropolitan State College, Denver.)

**M.A. Thesis Supervision, Boston University:*****First Reader:***

36. Holly Hamilton, “Metaphilosophy and Anti-Realism in the Work of Richard Rorty”, defended spring 2001
37. Matthew Bahls, “‘Philosophy of Science is Philosophy Enough’: Exploring the Scope and Significance of W.V. Quine’s Naturalism”, defended spring 2001
38. Frances Ng, “Wittgenstein on Verificationism and Scepticism”, defended spring 2007
39. Justine Berti, “Kant's third *Critique* and the Subjective Conditions of Knowledge”, defended spring 2011.
40. Erin Seeba, “The Logical Anti-Psychologism of Frege and Husserl”, defended spring 2014.

***Second Reader:***

41. John Godoy, “A Critical Examination of Donald Davidson’s Anomalous Monism”, defended spring 2007

***Third Reader:***

42. Patrick Nash, “An Evaluation of No-Collapse Interpretations”, defended spring 2000
43. Regina Baar (Editorial Studies Program), “Correspondence Between Georg Gottfried Gervinus and Karl Hegel (1837-1839)”, defended spring 2007

**Senior Undergraduate Honors Theses for Distinction at Boston University:**

44. Aaron Gacs, “Pragmatism and Meaning: A Defense of William James’s Theory of Truth” (first reader, defended spring 2001)
45. Sean Morris, “Logic, Truth and Thoughts in Frege’s Philosophy” (first reader, defended spring 2001)
46. Dasha Polzik, “Form as Method: Towards a Wittgensteinian Philosophy” (first reader, defended spring 2003)
47. Chris Payne, “Wittgenstein” (first reader, defended spring 2006)
48. Michael Sotkowitz, “Logic and Mathematics Unsettled” (University Professors’ Program, first reader, defended spring 2008)
49. Ace Jenkins, “Logic and Law: Discussing the Applicability of Inquiry to Courtroom Scenarios” (Philosophy Department, first reader, defended spring 2008)
50. Greg Scontras, “The Semantics of Plural Superlatives” (Linguistics program; reader, defended spring 2008)

**Supervision of Senior Honors Theses, Boston University Academy:**

51. William Leuchtenberger, "The Nature of Logic" (defended spring 2007)