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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

- AOS: Philosophy of Religion, Neoplatonism (Dionysius the Areopagite), Speech Act Theory (John Searle), Mysticism Studies (Ineffability)
- AOC: Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Comparative Religion, Asian (Indian and Chinese) Philosophy, Method and Theory in the Study of Religion

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Boston University, 2005
 - Dissertation: “How To Say What Can’t Be Said: Techniques and Rules of Ineffability in the Dionysian Corpus”
 - Committee: Wesley Wildman, Steven Katz, Juliet Floyd, Ray Hart
- M.Div., Boston University School of Theology, 1999
- B.A., Eastern Nazarene College, 1990

BOOKS

- *Philosophy of Religion: A Global and Critical Approach* (Bloomsbury, forthcoming in Nov. 2022)
- *One Hundred Years of Quietude: Grammars, Rhetorics, and Politics of Ineffability in Twentieth-century Philosophy of Religion* (in process, 50%)
- *Positively Negative: Apophatic Residue in Dionysius the Areopagite, the Vimalakirti, and the Zhunagzi* (in process, 25%)
- *Negating Negation: Against the Apophatic Abandonment of the Dionysian Corpus* (Wipf & Stock, 2014)
- *The Ends of Philosophy of Religion: Terminus and Telos* (Palgrave, 2013)

COLLECTIONS

- *Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: Topics, Questions, Categories* (in process)
- *Miracles: An Exercise in Comparative Philosophy of Religion* (Springer, forthcoming in 2022)
- *Religions of Beijing* (collaborative, student-written, photo documentary, Bloomsbury 2020)
- *Death and Dying: An Exercise in Comparative Philosophy of Religion* (Springer 2019)
- *A Spectrum of Faith: Religions of the World in the Heartland of American* (student-written, photo documentary, Drake Community Press, 2017)
- *Ineffability: An Exercise in Comparative Philosophy of Religion* (Springer, 2017)

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- “Philosophy of Religion” (forthcoming entry for Bloomsbury’s resource *Religion in North America*)
- “The Comparative Paradigm” (forthcoming essay for volume on “Multi-entry Philosophy of Religion”)
- “Why Philosophers of Religion Don’t Need ‘Religion’” (forthcoming collection for Bloomsbury)
- “Against Absolute Ineffability” (forthcoming collection for Springer)
- “Jacques Derrida and Jean-Luc Marion.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Dionysius the Areopagite*, eds. Mark Edwards, Dimitrios Pallis, and Georgios Steiris, 638–654 (OUP, 2022)
- “Wildman’s Reconstruction of Philosophy of Religion.” In *Religion in Multidisciplinary Perspective: Philosophical, Theological, and Scientific Approaches to Wesley J. Wildman*, eds. F. LeRon Shults and Robert Cummings Neville, 37–52 (SUNY, 2022)
- “Philosophy of Lived Religion: The Next Revolution?” In *The Future of the Philosophy of Religion*, eds. M. David Eckel, C. Allen Speight, and Troy DuJardin, 61–72 (Springer, 2020)
- “From Philosophy of (Mono)theism to Philosophy of Religions.” In *Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Beau Branson (Rebus Press, 2020)
- “How To Philosophize About Religion Globally and Critically ... with Undergraduates.” *Religious Studies* 56/1 (March 2020): 49–63.
- “Philosophy of Religion as Journey.” *Palgrave Communications* 5/43 (2019).
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-019-0252-7>
- “Is Mashup the Right Metaphor?” *The Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* (special ed: *Mashup Philosophy of Religion*, guest ed: J. Aaron Simmons) 14/2 (2015): 277-287.
- “Effable Ineffabilities: Steven Katz’s Contribution to the Study of Ineffability Discourse,” In *The Value of the Particular: Lessons from Judaism and the Modern Jewish Experience: Festschrift for Steven T Katz on the occasion of his seventieth birthday*, eds. Michael Zank and Ingrid Anderson, 7-27 (Brill, 2015)
- “The End of Philosophy of Religion?” *Journal for the American Academy of Religion* 81/1 (2014): 120-149. Reprinted in *Reconfigurations of Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Jim Kanaris (SUNY, 2018)
- “Ranks Are Not Bypassed; Rituals Are Not Negated: The Dionysian Corpus on Return.” *Modern Theology* 30/1 (2014): 66-95
- “Techniques and Rules of Ineffability in the Dionysian Corpus,” in *Logic in Orthodox Christian Thinking*, edited by Andrew Schumann, 122-73 (De Gruyter, 2013)
- “What’s In The Names: Philosophy of Religion as Religious Philosophy, Theology as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry into Ultimate Matters: A Panel Discussion of Wesley Wildman’s *Religious Philosophy as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry*.” *Sophia* 51/2 (2012): 299-302
- “Ineffability Now and Then: The Legacy of Neoplatonic Ineffability in Twentieth-century Philosophy of Religion.” *Quaestiones Disputatae* 2/1-2 (2011): 263-76
- “Ineffability Performance: Critique and Call,” in *Logic in Religious Discourse*, edited by Andrew Schumann, 262-86 (De Gruyter, 2010)
- “Three Misuses of Dionysius for Comparative Theology,” *Religious Studies* 45/2 (2009): 205-21
- “Ineffability Investigations: What the Later Wittgenstein Has to Offer to the Study of Ineffability,” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 65 (2009): 65-76
- “Not Not: The Method and Logic of Dionysian Negation,” *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 82/4 (2008): 619-37

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Comparison: A Critical Primer. By Aaron W. Hughes; Considering Comparison: A Method for Religious Studies. By Oliver Freiberger.” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 87/4 (2019): 1220–1224.
- “William Franke’s *Apophatic Paths from Europe to China*. *Reading Religion*. 2019/04/15: <http://readingreligion.org/books/apophatic-paths-europe-china>.
- “Mélanie V. Walton: Expressing the inexpressible in Lyotard and Pseudo-Dionysius: bearing witness as spiritual exercise.” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 77/2 (2015): 191-194.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Ineffability,” *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion*, Brill (2016)

WEB AND NEWSPAPER WRITING

- “Spectrum of Faith: Religions of the World in America’s Heartland” (*Patheos*, June 6, 2017; online at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/religionnow/2017/06/spectrum-faith-religions-world-americas-heartland/>)
- “Sikh Festival Celebrates Devotion of Warriors” (*Des Moines Register*, April 18, 2015; online at <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2015/04/18/sikh-festival-celebrates-devotion-warriors/25966019/>)
- “Quan Âm and the Religions of Des Moines” (*Des Moines Register*, October 13, 2014; online at <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2014/10/11/neglected-religions-des-moines/17091785/>)
- “Sikh Storytelling in a Digital World,” Sikhnet.org, January 14, 2014 (<http://www.sikhnet.com/news/sikh-storytelling-digital-world>)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Journeys in Cross-cultural Philosophy of Religion: Aims, Approaches, Areas, Approaches, Aims” (Iranian Association for Philosophy of Religion, June 2022)
- “Journeys in Cross-cultural Philosophy of Religion: Aims, Approaches, Areas” (Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle, May 2022)
- “Neglected Topics amidst the Platonic Curriculum of late-ancient (Neo)Platonism” (NEH mini-conference, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion, Drake University, March 2022)
- “Comparative Paradigm for Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2019)
- “Collaborative Comparison” (American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2019)
- “Interfaith Youth Camp” (American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2019)
- “Interfaith in Des Moines” (Iowa Interfaith Conference, Luther College, March 2019)
- “Spectrum of Faith” (Upper-Midwest Regional Meeting of American Academy of Religion, St. Paul, March 2019)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (Philosophy of Religions: Cross-Cultural, Multi-Religious Approaches, University of Leeds, July 2018)
- “Ineffability in Comparative Perspective” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov 2017)
- “*Spectrum of Faith: Religions of the World in America’s Heartland*” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov 2017)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov 2017)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, cont.

- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: A Textbook Project” (Bath Spa Colloquium, Bath, England, March 2017)
- “Positively Negative: Apophatic Residue in Dionysius the Areopagite, the *Vimalakirti*, and the *Zhunagzi*” (Society for Philosophy of Religion, Hilton Head, March 2017)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2016)
- “The Comparison Project,” “Ineffability in Comparative Philosophical Perspective,” “Positively Negative,” and “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (Minzu University of China Lecture Series, Beijing, November 2016)
- “Interventions in the Philosophy of Religion” (Boston University, Boston, February 2016)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2015)
- “Ineffability in Comparative Perspective” (International Association for the History of Religion, Erfurt, Germany, August, 2015)
- “Ineffability in Comparative Philosophical Perspective” (The Comparison Project, Des Moines, IA, April 2015)
- “Positively Negative: Apophatic Residue in Dionysius the Areopagite, the *Vimalakirti*, and the *Zhunagzi*” (Avilla University conference on religious understanding and apophysis, March 2015)
- Response to Kevin Schilbrack’s *Philosophy and the Study of Religions* (North American Association for the Study of Religion, San Diego, November 2014)
- “Continental Contributions to the Epistemology of Theology: A Response” (Society for Philosophy of Religion, USA, Charleston, SC, February 2014)
- “Otto as Proto-Contextualist?” (American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, November 2013)
- “How To Speak About An Unspeakable God: The Christian Mysticism of Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite” (The Comparison Project, Des Moines, IA, December 2013)
- “Wesley Wildman’s *Religious Philosophy as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry*: A Panel Discussion” (Society for Philosophy of Religion, USA, Savannah, February 2012)
- “The Future of the Study of Ineffability” (Twenty-first Century Philosophy of Religion, Krakow, June 2011)
- “Continental Philosophy of Religion and Religious Studies: Vast, Untapped Resources” (The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion, Syracuse, April 2011)
- “The End of Philosophy of Religion?” (American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2010)
- “Is the God of Pseudo-Dionysius Absolutely Ineffable?” (American Academy of Religion, Montreal, November 2009)
- “Ineffability Now and Then: The Legacy of Neoplatonic Ineffability in Twentieth-Century Philosophy of Religion” (Annual Conference on Christian Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2009)
- “How To Say What Can’t Be Said: Wittgensteinian Investigations of Dionysian Techniques and Rules of Ineffability” (American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2007)
- “How To Speak About An Unspeakable Mystery: Techniques and Rules of Ineffability in the Dionysian Corpus” (Society of Christian Philosophers, Notre Dame University, April 2006)

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Presentations of *A Spectrum of Faith* (numerous locations, 04/16 – present)
- “What more (can I do)? Amplifying Jain voices in The Comparison Project and Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (University of North Texas, March 2022)
- “Interfaith Antinomies” (Interfaith Forum, Luther College, Decorah, March 2019)
- “Religions of Des Moines” (Mickle Center — Turkish American Society, 09/16)
- “The Comparison Project” (Iowa International Center – International Visitor Leadership Program, 08/16)
- “The Comparison Project” (Drake University — Mandela Washington Fellowship, 06/16)
- “Religions of Des Moines” (Plymouth Congregational Church, 03/16)
- “Religious Diversity in the Heart of Iowa” (Grinnell College, 02/16)
- “Religions of Des Moines: In word and pictures” (Des Moines Area Religious Council, 10/15)
- “Confessions of a Comparativist” (Society for Teaching Comparative Philosophy, 7/15)
- “The Dutch Roots of Phenomenology of Religion” (Des Moines Community College, 04/15)
- “Elusive Diversities: Religion on our 21st-century ‘Prairie’” (Iowa Humanities Festival, 04/15)
- “Journeys in the Practice and Teaching of Philosophy of Religion” (Luther College, 03/15)
- “The Comparison Project: Three Years of Interfaith Programming and Exploration in the City of Des Moines” (Newton UCC Church, 01/15)
- “What Quan Am Means for Des Moines” (Quan Am dedication, Tu Vien Hong Duc, 10/14)
- “Comparative Religion at Drake” (The Ray Society, Des Moines, IA, 10/13)
- “Fasting in Comparative Perspective” (Niagara Foundation, Ames, IA, 08/13)
- “Religions of India” (Above and Beyond Cancer, Des Moines, IA, 09/12)
- “Religious Responses to Suffering” (Des Moines Area Religious Council, Des Moines, IA, 08/12)
- “Religions of Africa” (Above and Beyond Cancer, Des Moines, IA, 12/11)
- “The Varieties of Atheism” (First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, 05/11)

TV AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

- Rheya Spigner Feature (KCCI, 09/01/17)
- Talk of Iowa (Iowa Public Radio, 06/27/17)
- Rob Dillard Feature (Iowa Public Radio, 04/04/17)
- Mollie Cooney Feature (KCCI, 04/03/17)
- Talk of Iowa (Iowa Public Radio, 11/16)

PANELS, CONFERENCES, EVENTS ORGANIZED

- “Iowa Interfaith Conference” (Drake University, April 2022)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: Topics, Questions, Categories,” NEH-funded mini-conference (collaborative grant) (Drake University, March 2022)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion (American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2021)

PANELS, CONFERENCES, EVENTS ORGANIZED, cont.

- “Academic-Nonprofit Interfaith Collaboration” (half-day workshop on first Friday of American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2019)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 2018)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 2017)
- “*Spectrum of Faith*” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 2017)
- “Ineffability in Comparative Perspective” (American Academy of Religion, Boston, Nov 2017)
- Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Workshop (Drake University, September 2017)
- *Spectrum of Faith* Book Launch and Iowa Interfaith Exchange (Drake University, 04/17)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2016)
- Interfaith and Multicultural Fair (Drake University, 11/16)
- Interfaith Poster Session and Concert (Drake University, 04/16)
- Iowa Interfaith Exchange (Drake University, 01/16)
- “Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion” (American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 2015)
- “Wesley Wildman’s *Religious Philosophy as Multidisciplinary Comparative Inquiry*: A Panel Discussion” (Society for Philosophy of Religion, USA, Savannah, 02/12)
- “Comparative Grammars of Ineffability” (American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, 11/11)
- “John Clayton’s *Religions, Reasons, and Gods*: A panel discussion” (American Academy of Religion, Chicago, 11/08)
- “What Challenges to Comparative Religion Teach Us about Challenges to Interreligious Dialogue: A Student Panel” (Iowa Dialog Conference, University of Northern Iowa, 10/09)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Drake University: Professor (F15-present), Associate Professor (F09-S15), Assistant Professor (F05-S09), Visiting Assistant Professor (F03-S05)
 - PHIL 197: Senior Seminar (S10, S12, S08)
 - REL 198: Senior Seminar (S16)
 - PHIL 151: Philosophy and Fiction (S21)
 - PHIL 151: Religion and Mind Sciences (F22)
 - PHIL 151: Atheism (S20)
 - PHIL 151: Semiotics/Hermeneutics (F09)
 - PHIL 151: Philosophy of Language (S04)
 - PHIL 129: Philosophy of Science (S05)
 - PHIL 128: Language and Reality (S14, S12, S10, S08, S06)
 - PHIL 127: Theories of Reality (F07)
 - PHIL/REL 125: Philosophy of Religion (F20, F18, S17, S16, S15, S14, S13, S12, S10)
 - REL 124: Inventing “Religion” (F21, S20, F18, S17, S16, S15, S13)
 - PHIL/REL 121: Comparative Religion (S19, F18, F16, F15, F14, F13, F12, F11, F09)
 - PHIL 120: Language and Interpretation (F11)
 - REL 114: Religions of Des Moines: Hinduism (Jan17, F13), Christianity (Sum15), Islam (Sum15, Sum16, Sum17), Judaism (F15)
 - PHIL/REL 111: Eastern Philosophy (F12, S09, S07, S05)
 - PHIL 110: Existential Films (F22)
 - PHIL 107: Contemporary Philosophy (S06, F04)
 - PHIL 106: Modern Philosophy (S09, S07, F05, S04)
 - PHIL 104: Ancient Philosophy (Sum17, F06, F03)
 - PHIL 103: Chinese Philosophy (S22)
 - PHIL 021: Intro to Phil (F19, F11, S10, S08, F07, S07, S06, F05, S05, F04, S04, F03)
 - REL 151: Religions of Des Moines (Jan20, S20)
 - REL 151: Interfaith @ Drake (F19)
 - REL 151: Religions of Africa (F20, Jan19 travel seminar to South Africa)
 - REL 151: Religions of Beijing (May 19 travel seminar to Beijing)
 - REL 151: Religions of Beijing (S19)
 - REL 124: Intro to Buddhism (F21)
 - REL 062: Religions of India (S12, Jan16 travel seminar to India, S21, F19)
 - REL 005: World Religions (F05, S21, S22, F22)
 - INTD/HONR85: Debating Democracy (Jan14 travel seminar to India)
 - FYS 037: Religion and Science (F05)
 - FYS 037: Sacred Journeys (F14, F04, F03)
 - FYS 035: Religions of Des Moines (F18, F16, F07)
 - FYS 033: Religious Literacy and Interfaith Leadership (F20)
 - FYS 024: Philosophy and Fiction (F09)
- Senior College of Des Moines (2015 - present)
 - Religions of Des Moines (S19)
 - Religions of Des Moines (S18)
 - Religions of Des Moines (S17)
 - Comparative Religion (F15)
 - Religions of Des Moines (S15)
- Boston University: Teaching Assistant (F00-S03)
 - TT974: Religious Experience (S02)
 - TT973: Languages of Religion, Theology, and Mysticism (S03)
 - TT901: Core Texts and Motifs of Seven Religious Traditions (F00)
 - RN102: Sacred Journeys (S01)
 - RN101: The Bible (F01)

GRANTS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- NEH Collaborative Grant (convening), \$50,000, 2020-22
- Wabash Center grant for Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion worship, \$30,000, 2020-21
- Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, \$287,000 for interfaith leadership camps, conferences, 2020–24
- Interfaith Youth Core, \$4,000 for interfaith student cohort, 2019-20
- Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, \$93,000 for interfaith leadership camp and colloquium, 2019
- Interfaith Youth Camp (internal & external sources totaling \$45,000), sum 19
- Nelson Institute Grant, Drake University, \$20,000 for “Religions of Beijing” project, 2018-20
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$30,000), 18-19
- Interfaith Youth Camp (internal & external sources totaling \$15,000), sum 18
- Wabash Center grant for Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion workshop, \$5000, 17-18
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$30,000), 17-18
- Interfaith Youth Camp (internal & external sources totaling \$15,000), sum 17
- Global-Critical Phil of Rel workshop (Wabash Center, Drake Humanities Center, \$10,000), sum17
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$60,000), 16-17
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grants (2), Drake University, 16-17
- Provost Student Research Assistantship Grant, Drake University, 16-17
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$30,000), 15-16
- College of Arts and Sciences Collaborative Faculty Development Grant, Drake University, 15-16
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Drake University, 15-16
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$21,000), 14-15
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Drake University, 14-15
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$25,000), 13-14
- College of Arts and Sciences Collaborative Faculty Development Grant, Drake University, 13-14
- Provost Student Research Assistantship Grant, Drake University, 13-14
- Internationalizing the Curriculum / Digital Storytelling Grant (for \$25k), Drake University, 12-13
- Grant Support for The Comparison Project (internal & external sources totaling \$25,500), 12-13
- Provost Research Assistantship Grant, Drake University, 12-13
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant, Drake University, 10-11
- College of Arts and Sciences Research Assistantship Grant, Drake University, S09
- College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Assistantship Grant, Drake University, F08
- Provost Research Grant, Drake University, 08-09
- Subscription to Thesaurus Linguae Graecae, Drake University Humanities Center, 07-11
- Tenure-track Research Release, Drake University Humanities Center, F06
- Research Assistant, Boston University, Sum00, F00, Sum01, F02
- Inter-Religious Dialogue Program Coordinator, Boston Theological Institute, 98-00

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Madelyn Levitt Teacher of the Year nominee, Drake University, 2020, 2021
- Stalnaker Lectureship, Drake University, 2019
- Distinguished Engagement Award, Drake University, 2017
- The Principal Global Citizenship Award, Drake University, 2017
- Troyer Research Fellowship, Drake University, 2014-15
- Professor Project (visual representations of faculty research by Drake art students), 2013
- Madelyn Levitt Mentor of the Year nominee, Drake University, 2013
- Honors Program Teacher of the Year, Drake University, 2012
- Humanities Center Research Scholar Award, Drake University, 2010-2013
- William Jackson & Anna Worden Lowstuter Fellowship, Boston University, 1999-2004
- Merit Award Scholarship, Boston University, 1996-1999
- Academic Merit Scholarship, Eastern Nazarene College, 1986-1990
- Dean’s Scholarship, Eastern Nazarene College, 1989-1990
- Phi Delta Lambda, 1990

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- The Comparison Project, Drake University, F12-present
- Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion, American Academy of Religion, 2015-present
- Religions of Beijing, Minzu University of China, Beijing, 2018–2020
- Religious Pluralism Leadership Retreat, Aspen Institute, Aspen, Sum18
- Teaching Interfaith Understanding (CIC/IFYC seminar), De Paul University, Sum17
- Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum, Drake University, Sum15
- Digital Storytelling Workshops, Drake University, Sum13
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop, Drake University, Sum13
- Internationalizing the Curriculum Workshop, Drake University, Sum12
- Future of the Philosophy of Religion lecture series, Drake University, S10
- Inter-“Religious” Dialogue, Drake University, F07
- Paths To Knowledge Workshop, Drake University, Sum07
- Council on Undergraduate Research, Harvey Mudd College, F05
- First Year Seminar Workshop, Drake University, Sum05
- Inter-Religious Dialogue, Drake University, S05
- Philosophy and Film Series, Drake University, F03-S06
- Philosophy Reading Group, Drake University, S04-S06

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Faculty Senate Budget Committee, F21–present
- Associate Editor, *Sophia*, 2020–present
- Co-Chair, Global-Critical Phil. of Rel. Seminar, American Academy of Religion, 2015–20
- Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Drake University, F12-S17
- Humanities Center board, Drake University, F06-S09, F12-S15
- Humanities Center Colloquium Coordinator, Drake University, F11-S14
- Arts and Sciences Council, Drake University, F12-S14
- Task Implementation Group for Integrated Marketing and Communication, Drake, 2013
- Faculty Development Advisory Board, Drake University, F11-S12
- Faculty Senate, Drake University, F09-S10 (on sabbatical during F10-S11)
- Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Drake University, F05-S08
- Library liaison for Philosophy & Religion Dept., Drake University, S06-S10
- Website coordinator for Philosophy & Religion Dept., Drake University, S06-S10

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Religion, 2000-present
- American Philosophical Association, 2000-present
- International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, 2002-present
- Society for Philosophy of Religion (USA), 2011-present
- North American Association for the Study of Religion, 2014-present
- Society for Comparative and Asian Philosophy, 2016-present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Basic reading knowledge of French, German, and ancient Greek