ERIC THOMAS WEBER

Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Education; Ethics and Public Policy; Political Philosophy; & American Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law; Philosophy of Leadership; Logic; Ancient Philosophy; and Human Rights.

EMPLOYMENT

The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Professor, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, July 2025 – present.
- Director of the Democracy, Ethics, & Educational Philosophy (DEEP) lab, January 2026 – present.
- Sabbatical leave, July 2026 – December 2026.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation, July 2024 – June 2026.
- Affiliated faculty member, Philosophy, March 2023 – present.
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Equality and Social Justice, January 2020 – present.
- Associate Member, Lewis Honors College Faculty, August 2018 – present.
- Associate Professor, Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, July 2018 – June 2025.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, July 2016 – June 2018.

The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), Oxford, MS.
- Associate Professor, Public Policy Leadership, July 2013 – June 2016.
- Sabbatical leave, July 2014 – June 2015.
- Assistant Professor, Public Policy Leadership, July 2007 – June 2013.
- Affiliated faculty member, School of Law, March 2015 – June 2016.
- Affiliated faculty member, Philosophy, December 2014 – June 2016.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2004 – 2007.
- Teaching Assistant, Webmaster, and I.T. support, Dept. of Phil. and Center for Dewey Studies.

Ohio University, Athens, OH, 2002 – 2004
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Ohio University.

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2007.

Ohio University, M.A., Philosophy, 2004.

Vanderbilt University, B.S., double-major: Philosophy and Communication Studies, 2001.

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 Great Teacher Award, Video, University of Kentucky Alumni Association, March 6, 2024.

Dr. Jean Pierce Student Recruitment Award, Mid-Western Educational Research Association, 2021.

Named a "Teacher Who Made a Difference," College of Education, The University of Kentucky, April 18, 2020.

American Philosophical Association / Philosophy Documentation Center Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs, 2017, for the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), conferred at the 2018 Eastern APA meeting.

Awarded "Favorite Talk Show" in December 2017 & "Overall Favorite Show" in May 2018 for the Philosophy Bakes Bread radio show & podcast, WRFL Lexington, 88.1 FM, 2017 & 2018.

Humanities Scholar Award, Public Humanities program, MS Humanities Council, February 2015.

Thomas F. Frist Student Service Award for "going the extra mile in unwavering dedication to students," The University of Mississippi, May 2012.

Cora Lee Graham Award for the Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen for "excellence of class instruction," CoLA, U. of MS, May 2011.

Random Acts of Kindness Award, Student Alumni Council, The University of Mississippi, 2016.

Visiting Scholar, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 2014.

Recognized by Omicron Delta Kappa for service to students, March 2014, March 2015.

"Teacher of the Month," Lambda Sigma Honors Society, U. of Mississippi chapter, December 2013.

"Top 20 Arts and Humanities Professors in Mississippi," *Online Schools Mississippi*, June 2013.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Public Philosophy Network, Chairing its Program Committee for the 2015 conference.

Chair of the Soc. for the Adv. of Am. Philosophy's Committee on Public Philosophy, 2013 – 2018.

Chair the American Philosophical Association's Committee on Public Philosophy, 2011 – 2014.

Executive Director of the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), 2010 – present.

Inducted with Distinguished Membership in the National Society for Collegiate Scholars for "outstanding contributions to the classroom, the campus, and the community," September 2009.

Elected President of the Mississippi Philosophical Association, 2009 – 2010.

"Favorite Professors," Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Mississippi, November 2009.

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Inquiry Transnational, Amherst, NY, July 14 – 17, 2008.

"Outstanding Service to Ole Miss," Greek Life, The University of Mississippi, spring 2008.

Andrew P. Smith Writing Award, SIU, 2005.

S. Morris Eames Philosophy Graduate Student Award, SIU, 2004 – 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

6. *A Culture of Justice*, State University of New York Press (SUNY), December 2025, x + 298 pages. Paperback released in July of 2026.
   - Reviewed by *CHOICE*, "well-written, well-argued exploration… with verve and with an eye to a wider audience."

5. *America's Public Philosopher: Essays on Social Justice, Economics, Education, and the Future of Democracy*, edited collection, Columbia University Press, January 2021, x + 335 pages.
   - Reviewed by William J. Meyer in *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy* 43, Issue 2-3 (2022): 167-170, https://etw.li/MeyerAmPubPhil.
   - Reviewed by John R. Shook in *The Review of Metaphysics* 74, Issue 4 (2021): 622-624, https://etw.li/3J0gROv.

4. *Uniting Mississippi: Democracy and Leadership in the South*, with a Foreword by Governor William F. Winter, University Press of Mississippi, September 2015 simultaneous release of paperback, library hardback, and e-book formats, xiv + 199 pages.
   - *Nominated for* the American Philosophical Association 2017 Book Prize.
   - Interview on *The Clarion Ledger*'s Book Page, Author Q&A, on January 4, 2016, http://etw.li/1Zj52J6.
   - Reviewed by Bill Minor, *The Clarion Ledger*, Oct 15, 2015, http://etw.li/1QyWzci.
   - Reviewed by Boyce Upholt in *The Clarion Ledger*, December 19, 2015, http://etw.li/1Mom1Nq.
   - Selected as subject of sponsored talks for the MS Humanities Council's Speakers Series, http://etw.li/1OiaSPI.
   - Interview on Mississippi Public Broadcasting's *In Legal Terms*, July 21, 2015, http://etw.li/1PdRo3C.
   - Interview on WLOV Tupelo's This Morning show, November 18, 2015, http://etw.li/1QuWCsQ.
   - Interview on WLOX Biloxi's News at 4, December 7, 2015, http://etw.li/1IDxf5I.
   - Interview on *BAM South*'s "Midlife Criss Podcast," January 4, 2016, bamsouth.com/category/podcast/.

3. *Democracy and Leadership: On Pragmatism and Virtue*, Lexington Books, a division of Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, MD, Nov. 2013 hdbk, pbk in February 2015, xvii + 313 pages.
   - *Nominated for* the 2014 Outstanding Leadership Bk Award, U. of San Diego's Sch. of Leadership & Ed. Sciences.
   - *Nominated for* the American Philosophical Association's 2014 Sanders Book Prize.

2. *Morality, Leadership, and Public Policy: On Experimentalism in Ethics*, Bloomsbury Publishing, after first release with Continuum International Publishing Group, London, April (U.K.) / July (U.S.) 2011 in hardback, February 2013 in paperback, ix + 188 pages.
   - Reviewed by Royce Jones in *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 26, Issue 1, 2012, 76-78, http://etw.li/1VJgecd.
   - Reviewed by Richard Cotter in *Political Studies Review* Volume 12, 2014, 267, http://etw.li/1VJg6cI.
   - Reviewed by Eugene Baron in *Ethical Perspectives* 20, Issue 2 (2013), 358-362, http://etw.li/1VJg58B.
   - *Nominated for* the American Philosophical Association's 2014 Joseph B. Gittler Award.

1. *Rawls, Dewey, and Constructivism: On the Epistemology of Justice*, Continuum International Publishing Group, London, September 2010 in hardback, February 2012 in paperback, vi + 168 pages.
   - Reviewed by Tom Rockmore in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2011, http://goo.gl/3MkUk.
   - Reviewed on *H-Net Reviews* in the Humanities and Social Sciences, October 2011, http://goo.gl/BhOip.
   - Reviewed by Richard Cotter in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 10, January 2012, 103, http://etw.li/1TJ1Brm.
   - Reviewed by David Wall in *Metapsychology*, Volume 16, Issue 48, November 2012, http://goo.gl/hM8kU.
   - Reviewed by Seth Vannatta in *Review of Metaphysics* 68, Issue 1, November 2014, 215-217, http://goo.gl/c51gcB.
   - Reviewed by Torjus Midtgarden in *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 52, Issue 3, Summer 2016, 476-480, https://goo.gl/GJq9Hj.
   - Subject of an "Author meets critics" panel at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association.

Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Commentary- and Review-Essays

Published & forthcoming:

40. "Review Essay: On *Teaching Honesty in a Populist Era* by Sarah Stitzlein," invited, *Contemporary Pragmatism*, *forthcoming*.

39. "The Public Library as Third Space for Philosophical Engagement," *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education* (2026): *forthcoming*, co-authored with Derek Daskalakes.

38. "Revisioning Honors Programs as University Academic Service," *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education* 7, Issue 3 (2025): 387-403, co-authored with Ted Nilsson.

37. "Freedom in Education for Diversity of Flourishing," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 59, Issue 3 (2023): 332-347.

36. "Education for Technological Threats to Democracy," *Contemporary Pragmatism* 20, Issue 1, (2023): 1-15.

35. "Don't '*Just* Google It': Deweyan Perspectives on Participatory Learning with Online Tools," *Education and Culture* 38, Issue 1 (2022), 61-78, co-authored with Heather Cowherd and Mia Morales.

34. "Stoic Pragmatism for Parenting a Child with Disabilities," in *Disability and American Philosophies* (London: Routledge, 2022), 182-198, https://ericthomasweber.org/stoic-pragmatism-for-parenting-a-child-with-disabilities/.

33. "The Pragmatist's Call to Democratic Activism in Higher Education," *Essays in Philosophy* 21, Issue 1-2 (2020): 29-45, https://www.pdcnet.org/eip/content/eip_2020_0021_0001_0029_0045.

32. "Communities Take Roots: Challenges and Solutions for Growing Communities of Philosophical Conversation in and Beyond the Academy," *Contemporary Pragmatism* 17, Issue 2 (2020): 124-145.

31. "Community Engaged Philosophy for Lifelong Learning," in *Philosophy and Community: Theories, Practices, and Possibilities* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2020), vii-xi.

30. "Foundations for Communities of Philosophical Conversation," *Public Philosophy Journal* 2, Issue 1 (Spring 2019): 1-17, online here, co-authored with Andrea Christelle, Sergia Hay, and James William Lincoln, with public, holistic response by Christopher P. Long.

29. "Review Essay: on *William James and Democratic Individualism*," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (December 22, 2018), https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/william-james-on-democratic-individuality/.

28. "Evaluating Public Philosophy in Higher Education: Lessons Learned Baking Philosophical Bread," *Dewey Studies* 2, Issue 1 (2018): 72-94, co-authored with Anthony Cashio, http://www.johndeweysociety.org/dewey-studies/files/2018/09/05_DS_2.1.pdf.

27. "Public Philosophy Panel Introduction," *Dewey Studies* 2, Issue 1 (2018): 6-9, http://www.johndeweysociety.org/dewey-studies/files/2018/09/02_DS_2.1.pdf.

26. "Self-Respect, Positive Power, and Stoic Pragmatism: Rawls, Dewey, and Lachs on Justice and Happiness," in *John Lachs's Practical Philosophy: Critical Essays on His Thought with Replies and Bibliography* (Netherlands: Brill Publishers, 2018), 182-196.

25. "Correcting Political Correctness," *The Philosophers Magazine* 1 (2016): 113-114.

24. "The Unavoidable, the Avoidable, and the Viciously Intentional Costs of Comfort: A Reply to Lachs," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 32, Issue 1 (2016): 19-24.

23. "Self-Respect and a Sense of Positive Power: On Protection, Self-Affirmation, and Harm in the Charge of 'Acting White'," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 30, Issue 1 (2016): 45-63.

22. "Justice as an Evolving, Regulative Ideal," *Pragmatism Today* 6, Issue 2 (2015): 105-116, URL: http://www.pragmatismtoday.eu/winter2015/10%20Weber.pdf.

21. "Lessons from America's Public Philosopher," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Volume 29, Issue 1, (2015): 118 – 135.

20. "Converging on Culture: Rawls, Rorty, and Dewey on Culture's Role in Justice," *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism* 22, Issue 2 (2014): 231 – 261.

19. "On Pragmatism and International Relations: Empiricism, Stoic Optimism, and Collaborative Culture," in *Philosophical Pragmatism and International Relations: Essays for a Bold New World*, edited by Shane Ralston, 25 – 49, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013.

18. "James's Critiques of the Freudian Unconscious – 25 Years Earlier," *William James Studies*, Volume 9, Issue 1 (December 2012): 94 – 119, URL: http://williamjamesstudies.org/9.1/weber.pdf.

17. "What Experimentalism Means in Ethics," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Volume 25, Issue 1 (2011): 98 – 115.

16. "The Third Enlightenment as American: A Reply to Kondylis," *Skepsis*, Volume 21, Issue 2 (2011): 97 – 107.

15. "Ethics and Environmental Policy," Chapter 9 in *Handbook of Climate Change Mitigation*, ed. by Chen, Seiner, Suzuki, and Lackner, Heidelberg, 39 pages (~ 20,000 words), Netherlands: Springer, 2011, co-authored with David Rutherford.

14. "Deweyan Experimentalism and Leadership," Chapter 19 in *Dewey's Enduring Impact: Essays on America's Philosopher*, ed. by John Shook and Paul Kurtz, 293 – 301, Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2011.

13. "On Applying Ethics: Who's Afraid of Plato's Cave?" *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Volume 7, Issue 2 (December 2010): 91 – 103.

12. "A Historical Mandate for Expanding Broadband Internet Infrastructure," *Review of Policy Research*, Volume 27, Issue 5 (September 2010): 681 – 689.

11. "Civil Religion," with Richard Couto, Chapter 57 in *Political and Civic Leadership*, edited by Richard Couto, Washington, D.C.: Sage Press, 2010, 505 – 512.

10. "Democratic Political Leadership," Chapter 13 in *Political and Civic Leadership*, edited by Richard Couto, Washington, D.C.: Sage Press, 2010, 105 – 110.

9. "James, Dewey, and Democracy," *William James Studies*, Volume 4, Issue 1 (Summer 2009): 90 – 110, Full paper is available at URL: http://williamjamesstudies.org/4.1/weber.pdf.

8. "Social Contract Theory, Old and New," *Review Journal of Political Philosophy*, Volume 7, Issue 2 (2009): 1 – 23.

7. "The Responsibilities and Dangers of Pragmatism," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Volume 16, Issue 1 (April 2009): 122 – 129, published with response, "What Can Philosophers Contribute?" 130 – 134 by John Lachs.

6. "Religion, Public Reason, and Humanism: Paul Kurtz on Fallibilism and Ethics," *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Volume 5, Number 2 (December 2008): 131 – 147.

5. "Learning from Others: What South Korean Technology Policy Can Teach Mississippi," *Review of Policy Research*, Volume 25, Issue 6 (December 2008): 608 – 613.

4. "Dewey and Rawls on Education," *Human Studies*, Volume 31, Issue 4 (December): 2008, 361 – 382.

3. "Lessons for Leadership from Keping and Dewey," *Skepsis*, Volume 19, Issues 1 & 2 (2008): 100 – 111.

2. "Proper Names and Persons: Peirce's Semiotic Consideration of Proper Names," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Volume 44, Issue 2 (Spring 2008): 346 – 362.

1. "Clearing the Path to Human Rights." *Humanity at the Turning Point*, Sonja Servomaa, ed., Renvall Publications Series no 23, Helsinki, Finland: Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, 2006, 480 – 491.

Under review or in-progress:

"Democratic Reasons to End Corporal Punishment in Public Schools," preparing for submission.

Popular Media Publications – Op-Eds, Extended Interviews, and Radio & Podcast Episodes

56. "Raising a Flag on Colleges' Sports Gambling Play," *InsideHigherEd.com*, February 14, 2023, https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2023/02/14/sports-betting-contracts-should-be-rethought-opinion, co-authored with John R. Thelin.

55. "Turbulence for Boeing: A Crisis of Corporations and Curricula," *Evolllution*, January 30, 2020, https://evolllution.com/revenue-streams/workforce_development/turbulence-for-boeing-a-crisis-of-corporations-and-curricula/. (The publication name does indeed include three L's)

54. The Philosophy Bakes Bread radio show & podcast on WRFL Lexington, 88.1 FM, which syndicates on KBLU LP Logan, 92.3 FM in Logan, UT, with co-host Dr. Anthony Cashio, 88 episodes, with transcripts available through Ep50, as of 9/7/18.

53. "Trump's Blind Faith in Tax Cuts Won't Work, Just Look at the Evidence," *The Herald-Leader*, October 13, 2016, http://www.kentucky.com/opinion/op-ed/article107993347.html.

52. "Prisoners Better Protected from Corporal Punishment than Students," *The Herald-Leader*, Sunday September 25, 2016, 4-5C, http://www.kentucky.com/opinion/op-ed/article103801976.html.

51. "Weber: We Have a Culture in Mississippi That Continues to Inspire Racism," Author interview in *The Tehran Times*, February 28, 2016, Front page (1) and 10, http://etw.li/1RjAXPS.

50. Interview on *Uniting Mississippi* for an author Q&A in *The Clarion Ledger*, January 4, 2016, 3-4F, online here: http://etw.li/1Zj52J6.

49. Interview on *Uniting Mississippi*, for *BAM South's* Midlife Criss podcast, January 4, 2016, http://bamsouth.com/category/podcast/.

48. "Reciprocal Goodwill Is Answer to Flag Issue," *The Clarion Ledger*, December 8, 2015, 8A, http://etw.li/1M14nza. Republished on the Web in ***The USA Today***: http://etw.li/1Qqzr3h; *The New Star* (LA); *The Montgomery Advertiser* (AL); *The Indianapolis Star* (IN); and on Tampa Bay *10 News* (FL); and San Antonio's *KENS 5 Eyewitness News* (TX).

47. "Mississippi Professor Sees Hope for His State in Students' Symbolic Flag Victory," *The Hechinger Report*, November 3, 2015, http://etw.li/1LQMuGH.

46. "Trump's popular slogans will not be enough to win him the primary election: Weber," *The Tehran Times*, November 2, 2015, 1 & 11, http://etw.li/1Q2fhMh.

45. "Students' Flag Request 'Emotional' but Courageous," *The Clarion Ledger*, in print on November 1, 2015, 2C, online October 30, 2015: http://etw.li/1WpIXBV.

44. "Mr. Bryant, Take Down the Flag" (online) or "Governor, Take Down this Flag" (print), *The Clarion Ledger*, September 20, 2015, 2C, http://etw.li/1Pgc9ZI.

43. "Philosophy at Heart of Mississippi Education Debate," *The Clarion Ledger*, September 6, 2015, opinion section, 2C, http://etw.li/1KUxHf5.

42. "The Nonsense of Beating Sense into Kids: Corporal Punishment in Public Schools," *The Prindle Post*, September 2, 2015, http://www.prindlepost.org/2015/09/corporalpunishment/.

41. "Coping with Uncertainty," Podcast, Episode 3 of *PhilosophyBakesBread.com*, July 31, 2015, Recording: http://goo.gl/KQHHq5, Transcript: https://goo.gl/qQ8Urg.

40. "What a Flag Has to Do with Justice," *The Prindle Post*, July 8, 2015, http://www.prindlepost.org/2015/07/what-a-flag-has-to-do-with-justice/.

39. "Sometimes Heritage Does Harm," or "Heritage Argument Overlooks History," *The Clarion Ledger*, June 28, 2015, 5C, http://etw.li/1TJ0RlW.

38. "Purpose in Life and Work," Podcast, Episode 2 of *PhilosophyBakesBread.com*, May 21, 2015, Recording: http://goo.gl/ZoFZ3r, Transcript: https://goo.gl/WkHHj6.

37. "Don't Gut the Dewey Center," *The Southern Illinoisian* (Carbondale, IL), April 26, 2015, http://goo.gl/FzvVa6.

36. "Acceptance and Happiness with Stoicism," Podcast, Episode 1 of *PhilosophyBakesBread.com*, March 14, 2015, Recording: http://goo.gl/tFCDjN, Transcript: http://goo.gl/7rkYNT.

35. "The Promise of Prison Education," (print vers. titled "Inmates Need to Be Humanized through Education") *The Clarion Ledger (Jackson, MS)*, December 21, 2014, 5C, http://etw.li/1TJ0Iz5.

34. "Political Discourse Can Only Be Efficacious If It Is Free: Expert," *Tehran Times* (major English speaking newspaper in Iran), July 5, 2014, International section, 7, http://etw.li/1TJ0FDm.

33. "Leadership Is Not in Conflict with Democratic Values: Weber," *Tehran Times*, July 5, 2014, 1 & 11, http://etw.li/1TJ0CaD.

32. "Potential for Democracy in Mideast Is Highly Promising: Philosopher," *Tehran Times,* May 20, 2014, 1&11, http://etw.li/1TJ0B6s.

31. "Modernity Is Not 'Anti-Religious': Weber," *Tehran Times*, December 14, 2013, 12, http://etw.li/1TJ0xDY.

30. "Violence Taught when Corporal Punishment Used," *The Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, MS), May 14, 2013, 9, http://etw.li/1hQR3X9.

29. "Feeling of Certainty Is Dangerous for Religion and Science: Weber," *Tehran Times*, February 12, 2013, 7, http://etw.li/1TJ0kAE.

28. "Greening Industry and Green Industries," *ProBizMS.com*, April 8, 2012, http://etw.li/1KOQzvL.

27. "Teachers Offer Hope: Teach for America, Teacher Corps draw top students, but not panaceas," *The Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, MS), April 8, 2012, 1C-2C, http://etw.li/1TJ0fwR.

26. "Modern universities are devaluing acquisition of knowledge: Weber," *The Tehran Times*, 2/22/12, 1 & 15.

25. "Mississippians Are Ready for Comprehensive Sex Education," *Science Progress*, Tuesday, February 14th, 2012, http://etw.li/1ijC2xC. This piece was republished on ProBizMS.com on April 20th, 2012.

24. "Religious reasons against Initiative 26," *The Oxford Eagle*, October 24, 2011, 4A, http://etw.li/1ijBZ4V.

23. "Forward Rebels, or a big step back?" *The Commercial Appeal* (Memphis, TN), Guest Columnist, October 22, 2011, A11, http://etw.li/1TJ03Of.

22. "Some great Persian philosophers were closely connected to Western phil.," *Tehran Times*, 11/10/11, 7.

21. "Rand's Appeal Curious," *The Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, MS), Contributing Columnist, July 24, 2011, 1-2 C, http://etw.li/1F1Y3dX.

20. "Mysteries arise in all areas of inquiry: professor," *Tehran Times*, 7/3/11, 5.

19. "Philosophy inspires life of careful thinking," *Tehran Times*, 4/21/11, 15, http://etw.li/1TJ00lm.

18. "Freedom and choice are central to people's happiness," *Tehran Times*, 2/22/11, 15.

17. "Liberty, Health Care Reform Fit," *The Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, MS), Contributing Columnist, January 30, 2011, 13B, http://etw.li/1TIZS5u.

16. "Weber says Philosophy Creates Stable, Adaptable Societies," *Tehran Times*, 12/6/10, 15.

15. "Difference is important tool 'for arriving at truth': professor," *Tehran Times*, 11/2/10, 15.

14. "Health Law Repeal Would Toss Out Baby with Bathwater," *The Clarion Ledger*, Guest Column, October 23, 2010, 9A, http://etw.li/1TIZGmO.

13. "Choosing Civility: The Lemonade Lesson," *The Clarion Ledger*, September 19, 2010, 8-9B, with editors' contribution in support on 10B. Online here: http://etw.li/1TIZOm1.

12. "Fundamental tool in education is communication: professor," *Tehran Times*, 9/21/10, 12.

11. "Rawls revived idea of social contract theory: professor," *Tehran Times*, 8/25/10, 15.

10. "Disability's Financial Crisis," *The Oxford Eagle*, July 6, 2010, 4A, http://etw.li/1TIZMKW.

9. "Cultural Divides: Barriers Remain to Educational Attainment," *The Clarion Ledger*, Guest Column, June 6, 2010, C1-2, http://etw.li/1TIZSST.

8. "Try Charters Schools Experiment Where Others Failing," Guest Columnist for the *Clarion Ledger* (Jackson, MS), 3/6/2010, 9A, http://etw.li/1TJ0s3c.

7. "Head's Constitutional Challenge to Healthcare Reform: Bunk," *The Daily Mississippian*, 11/17/09.

6. "The DM Should Not Promote Cheating," *The Daily Mississippian*, 10/30/09.

5. "Social Spending Better than War," *The Daily Mississippian*, 2/13/09.

4. "Meeting Set to Tackle Tough End of Life Issues," *The Daily Mississippian*, "Inside Ole Miss," Jan. 26th, 2009. http://www.philosophersinamerica.com/InsideOleMissArticle-OnEEL.pdf.

3. "Fallacies Wrong for DM," *The Daily Mississippian*, 4/28/2008.

2. "Think First, Then Write," *The Daily Mississippian*, October 18th, 2007.

1. “Kick open the doors of opportunity, but don't you dare knock!” *The Southern Illinoisan*, 4/28/2007.

Grant Reports as External Reviewer

Report written on “Mississippi Prison Writes,” Mississippi Humanities Council grant, 05/06/14.

Report written on “All Our Friends: Hill County Blues Celebration,” Emily Pointner Jones Library, Mississippi Humanities Council grant, 10/15/13.

Encyclopedia Entries

6. “John Dewey,” in *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Communication*, 216 – 218, Sage Press, 2010.

5. “Deductive Logic,” in *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Communication*, 206 – 207, Sage Press, 2010.

4. “Inductive Logic,” in *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Communication*, 392 – 393, Sage Press, 2010.

3. “Education: American Philosophers on,” in *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, 206 – 209, New York, Routledge, 2008.

2. “Intelligence,” in *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, 403 – 405, New York, Routledge, 2008.

1. “Temperament,” in *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia*, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, 754 – 756, New York, Routledge, 2008.

Editing

Revised Robert Hahn’s, *Conduct and Constraints, 8th ed.*, Pearson, 2008, from 7th Ed., see xiii.

Reviews

6. Clanton, J. Caleb. *Religion and Democratic Citizenship: Inquiry and Conviction in the American Public Square*. In *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Vol 45, Issue 3, 2009, 449 – 451.

5. Frank, Jill. *A Democracy of Distinction.* In the *Review of Metaphysics*, LX, No. 2, Issue 238, December 2006, 396 – 397.

4. Kellogg, Frederic R. *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Legal Theory, and Judicial Restraint*. In *The Pluralist*, Volume 7, Issue 3, 2012, 136 – 139.

3. Lachs, John. *A Community of Individuals*. In *Teaching Philosophy* Vol. 29, Issue 1, 2006, 72 – 74.

2. Putnam, Hilary. *Ethics without Ontology*. In *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 41, No. 2 – 4, December, 2007, 359 – 361.

1. Tong, Rosemary, A. Donchin, and S. Dodds, editors. *Linking Visions: Feminist Bioethics, Human Rights, and the Developing World*. In *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 29, Issue 4, 2006, 367 – 369.

GRANTS & SUPPORT

(E# refers to External grant, number received)

40. *Under review:* "Public Trust in Higher Education," Kentucky Humanities Council, $5,000 requested for a $10,000 project, October 2026.

39. Gaines Cooperatives Grant Award for "The Democracy, Ethics, and Educational Philosophy (DEEP) Research Group," Gaines Center for the Humanities, the University of Kentucky, $1,500, May 2026.

38. University of Kentucky Celebrating University Research Across the Enterprise (CURATE) Award for "Launching the Democracy, Ethics, and Educational Philosophy Research Group," $2,700, April 2026.

37. UNited In True racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area grant from the University of Kentucky, $3,000, with $500 match from the College of Education, to support work on *A Culture of Justice*, October 2022.

36. Hayek Fund Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, $1,500 for research on a book proposal on the Educational Needs for Fostering Employee Ownership Business Models, May 2020. **E16**

35. Kentucky Humanities Council Grant for $1,500 for SOPHIA One-Sheets, November 2018. **E15**

34. Travel support grant funded by the Mellon Foundation for 4 leaders of the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) to participate in *The Public Philosophy Journal*'s 2017 Collaborative Writing Workshop, Michigan State University, Hickory Corners, MI, May 2017. **E14**

33. UM Department of Writing and Rhetoric Faculty Grant, $1,500, February 2016.

32. Mississippi Humanities Council Grant to support "Planning Communities of Philosophical Conversation: Planning Grant, Step 1 of 2," awarded $1,500 for SOPHIA, October 2015. **E13**

31. Mississippi Humanities Council mini-grant to support "Race and Moral Leadership in the U.S. Judicial System," awarded $2,000 in September 2015. **E12**

30. Faculty Travel Grant, Office of Research, U of MS, June 2015 for August 2015 travel.

29. Travel support grant, from *The Public Philosophy Journal*, which is funded by the Mellon Foundation, to participate in their writing workshop prior to the Public Philosophy Network conference in San Francisco, CA, June 2015. **E11**

28. Research funds awarded, UM College of Liberal Arts, in support of the publication of *Uniting Mississippi: Democracy and Leadership in the South*, February, 2015.

27. SEC Travel Grant support, UM, for trip to the University of Georgia, in Athens, GA, October, 2014. **E10**

26. Faculty Travel Grant Support, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, UM, for travel to the Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October, 2014.

25. Awarded an American Philosophical Association Grant of $2,500 for SOPHIA's 2014 events, plus matching funds from the College of Liberal Arts. **E9**

24. Gained support for collaboration with the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation on the "Mississippi Expectations Project," October 2013 for work through the summer of 2014.

23. Faculty Travel Grant, ORSP, support to travel to 2013 Philosophy Born of Struggle conference.

22. Granted support for a Sabbatical Leave from the University of Mississippi, for Jan. through Dec. 2014.

21. UM College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, for summer 2013.

20. American Philosophical Association grant for SOPHIA activities in 2013, $1,000, plus $1,000 match. **E8**

19. Mississippi Humanities Council grant for a Fall 2013 SOPHIA symposium, $2,500 plus $1,500 match. **E7**

18. UM College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant for *A Culture of Justice*, summer 2012.

17. Grant from the College of Liberal Arts to support SOPHIA for 2012, $3,500, January 2012.

16. Faculty Travel Grant, ORSP, U. M., $861.80 for travel to the S. Poli. Sci. Ass. for an "Author Meets Critics" panel on my *Rawls, Dewey, and Constructivism*, in New Orleans, LA, January, 2012.

15. Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, U. of MS, $1,000 plus $2,500 matching funds, July 2011.

14. Departmental Summer Research Grant, Public Policy Leadership, U. of Mississippi, summer 2011.

13. Faculty Travel Support Grant, O. of Research and Sponsored Programs, U. M., $500 for travel to the Soc. for the Adv. of Am. Philosophy's Summer Institute, in Eugene, OR, July, 2011.

12. American Philosophical Association grant to support "Democracy and Civic Participation: Two Symposia on Philosophy and Public Engagement," awarded $4,000 for events in 2011. **E6**

11. Mississippi Humanities Council grant to support a SOPHIA symposium, "Disability, Civic Responsibility, and Community Friendship," awarded $5,000 in 2010 for the event in 2011. **E5**

10. Faculty Travel Support Grant, O. of Research and Sponsored Programs, U. M., $1,500 for travel to the Soc. for the Adv. of Am. Philosophy's Summer Institute, in Eugene, OR, July 26-31, 2010.

9. Departmental Summer Research Grant, Public Policy Leadership, U. of Mississippi, summer 2010.

8. American Philosophical Association Grant for 3 projects for the Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), $2,400 with $3,700 match, 2009. **E4**

7. Mississippi Humanities Council Grant for SOPHIA symposium on "Ethics at the End of Life," with Jo Ann O'Quin, $1,994 with $2,700 match, January 2009. **E3**

6. Departmental Summer Research Grant, Public Policy Leadership, U. of Mississippi, summer 2009.

5. Mississippi Humanities Council Grant for the Mississippi Philosophical Association's Medical Ethics Conference, $2,920 with $5,900 match, November, 2008. **E2**

4. Departmental Summer Research Grant, Public Policy Leadership, U. of Mississippi, summer 2008.

3. College of Lib. Arts/Provost Summer Research Grant, The U. of Mississippi, $8,400 for summer 2008.

2. Faculty Travel Support Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, U. of Mississippi, $1,500 for travel to "Transforming Regional Economies," in Baltimore, MD, October 2007.

1. N.E.H. Young Scholars Summer Research Grant Award, summer 1996. **E1**

PRESENTATIONS

170. "Justice as an Evolving, Regulative Ideal in the Age of A.I.," invited online presentation, Anhui Institute of Information Technology, Wuhu, Anhui Province, China, ***upcoming*** January 6, 2027.

168. "Book Talk: *A Culture of Justice*," invited presentation, University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA, ***upcoming*** November 10, 2026.

167. "Social and Institutional Responses to Harmful Speech: Building a Culture of Justice," invited presentation, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, ***upcoming*** October 27, 2026.

166. "A Culture of Justice and Harmful Speech," invited presentation, Furman University, Greenville, SC, ***upcoming*** October 26, 2026.

165. "The Courage to Persist: Fighting for a Culture of Justice," invited online presentation, Gannon University, Eerie, PA, October 19, 2026.

162, 163, & 164. "Stoic Pragmatism for Parenting a Child with Disabilities," Student Council for Exceptional Children, "Book Talk on *A Culture of Justice*," "Building and Sustaining a Research Program," a Doctoral Student Workshop, "Culture, Justice, and University Creeds," Colloquium, invited presentations, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, October 15 & 16, 2026.

161. "Challenges for a Culture of Justice in the Age of A.I.," invited online presentation, Anhui Institute of Information Technology, Wuhu, Anhui Province, China, October 15, 2026.

160. "A Culture of Justice," invited online presentation, Morgan State University, October 1, 2026.

159. "The Creedless University: On the Attack on Necessary Values in Higher Education," Imagining Collective Agency in Higher Education: Higher Education Futures for All, Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education Society annual conference, Aarhus University, Denmark, June 3, 2026.

158. "Fighting for a Culture of Justice in Dark Times," invited online presentation, Hale Ethics Series, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, April 23, 2026.

157. "Fighting for a Culture of Justice in Dark Times," invited presentation, Anti-Racism Initiative, School of Arts and Sciences, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA, April 17, 2026.

156. "Fighting for a Culture of Justice in Dark Times," invited online presentation, Race and Religion, Center for the Study of Culture and Values, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., April 9, 2026.

155. "Fighting for a Culture of Justice in Dark Times," invited presentation, Honi Haber Memorial Lecture at the University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, April 3, 2026.

154. "Public Schools' Origins in Consent of the Governed," Gaines Spring Forum, Gaines Center for the Humanities, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, January 22, 2026.

153. "School Corporal Punishment's Violation of ESSA and IDEIA Funding Conditions: The Case for Consequences," with Derek Daskalakes, American Educational Studies Association conference, Greenville, NC, November 9, 2024.

152. "The Democratic Case Against School Corporal Punishment," with Derek Daskalakes, Midwestern Educational Research Association conference, October 17, 2024.

151. "Universities' Moral Obligations to International Graduate Students," with Adeola Oladeji, 2024 meeting of the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Nashville, IN, Friday, September 20, 2024.

150. "Educational Participation and Dewey's Dramatic Rehearsal in the Age of A.I.," invited presentation, Educational Futures: Dewey, Machines, Data, and Thought in the Age of AI, John Dewey Society Webinar, Friday, February 23, 2024.

146, 147, 148, & 149. "On Corporal Punishment, Pragmatism, and the Language of School Discipline," with Derek Daskalakes; "Dewey Meets DeSantis: Exploring the Classical Mission of the University through Florida's Higher Education Bills," with James E. Murray; "What Are Philosophical Research Methods"; "Examining Individual versus Shared Responsibility for Student Loan Debt," with Heather Cowherd, The Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society's 2024 conference, Greenville, SC, February 2-3, 2024.

145. "Freedom in Education," originally titled, "Guardians' Rights and Responsibilities for Freedom in Education: A Philosophical Critique of Current Conflicts in Educational Policy," invited presentation, Applied Philosophy Lyceum, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, November 17th, 2023.

144. "Informed Consent in Relation to the Working Conditions of International Graduate Students in the USA," with Adeola Funmilayo Oladeji, The Midwestern Educational Research Association conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 18, 2023.

143. "Kentucky's Potential for Leadership in Educational Ethics: Calling for an End to Corporal Punishment in American Schools," blind reviewed selection for an invited presentation, 2023 Commonwealth Ethics Lecture Series, Bellarmine University, Louisville, KY, March 29, 2023.

142. "Escaping the Limitations of One's Social Group: Educational Freedom as a Vital Function of Schools," John Dewey Society Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2-4, 2023.

141. "Moral and Policy Implications of the 'Underserved' Designation in Education," Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society conference, Chattanooga, TN, February 2-4, 2023.

140. "Progressive Education for a Democratic Economy: Empowering Students for Employee Ownership," with Derek Daskalakes, Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October, 20, 2022.

139. "Freedom in Education for Diversity of Flourishing," invited presentation, Conference in Honor of John Lachs, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 14, 2022.

138. "A Theoretical Foundation for Citizenship Education, Anti-Bullying, and Welcoming, Non-Violent Behavioral Guidance," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society conference, Nashville, IN, September 24, 2022.

137. "Free Speech and the Cultivation of Hatred: Liberty and Limitation," invited presentation, New Institute of Philosophy at the New University of Lisbon (Instituto de Filosofia da Nova – IFILNOVA, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, March 30, 2022.

136. "The Supreme Intellectual Obligation According to Dewey and Hickman," The Hickman Legacy Project, Texas State University San Marcos, online via Zoom, March 25, 2022.

135. with Theodore August Nilsson, "Revisioning Honors Programs for Equity: University Academic Service Programs," The Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society conference, Decatur, GA, February 11, 2022.

134. "Book Launch: *America's Public Philosopher*, Eric Thomas Weber, Editor," Community Enhancement Program, The Graduate School, The University of Kentucky, online via Zoom, Thursday, March 4, 2021.

131, 132, & 133. "Book panel: on *America's Public Philosopher*, Edited and Introduced by Eric Thomas Weber"; and with Dr. Annie Davis Weber, "Meaningful Strategic Planning and Pragmatic Philosophy in Action: Democratic Leadership in Higher Education"; and with Derek Daskalakes, "Ending Corporal Punishment in Schools Then Homes: Educational Policy Needed for Broader Social Progress," Southeastern Philosophy of Education Society (SEPES) conference, online via Zoom, February 19 (book panel) and 20 (two papers), 2021.

130. "Culture, Education, and Self-Respect," invited presentation, Department of Philosophy, The University of Mosul, Iraq, via Zoom, Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Cancelled due to COVID-19. "Democracy for Schools and Markets: Dewey and the Promise of Employee Stock Ownership Plans," Philosophy in the Contemporary World conference, Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C., July 18-23.

Cancelled due to COVID-19. "Meaningful Strategic Planning as Pragmatic Philosophy in Action: Democratic Leadership in Higher Education," The 2020 John Dewey Society Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 20, 2020, co-authored with Annie Davis Weber.

Cancelled due to COVID-19. "Philosophy and Educational Policy," invited presentation, The Kentucky Philosophical Association, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, April 4, 2020.

129. "Response to Larry Hickman's Warnings about the Fifth Risk and Technological Dangers," invited presentation, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, March 12, 2020.

128. "Education for a More Democratic Economy: Dewey, Rawls, and Employee Ownership," invited presentation, Kelso Workshop, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit-Sharing, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations, New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 11, 2020.

127. "Moral and Political Arguments Against Corporal Punishment in Schools: On the Need for Democratic Discipline," Midwestern Ed. Res. Assoc. conf, Cincinnati, OH, October 17, 2019.

126. "Lifelong Learning in Philosophical Community," invited talk, Ed Talks, at The Burl, organized by the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, March 19, 2019.

123 - 125. "Democracy and Public Philosophy," March 13th in the Philosophy Dialogues Series; "Culture and Self Respect," March 14th in the Discourse on Democracy series; and "Democracy and Leadership" March 15th for the Political Science Department; all invited talks at Texas State University San Marcos, in San Marcos, TX, March 13-15, 2019.

122. "Correcting Political Correctness," invited talk, The Ron Messerich Distinguished Lecture at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, February 26, 2019.

121. "Interactive Public Adult Education," The Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Denver, CO, February 21, 2019.

120. "Stoic Pragmatism for Parenting a Child with Disabilities," The Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York, NY, January 9, 2019.

119. "The Great Community and Education," invited talk, Graduate Studies 600: University as Community, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, September 7, 2018.

118. "Public Philosophy in Public Administration," invited keynote speaker, The Public Administration Theory Network conference, Cleveland, OH, June 1, 2018.

117. "Free Speech and the Cultivation of Hatred," The Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 23, 2018, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN.

116. "Communities Take Roots: Challenges for Locally Grown Communities of Philosophical Conversation," The 2018 Public Philosophy Network Conference, Boulder, CO, February 9, 2018.

115. "Democracy and Leadership in Higher Education: A Talk for Graduate Students," invited speaker, Graduate Student Leadership Conference, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 2, 2018.

114. "Cosmopolitanism Online: Philosophical Community-Building in the Internet Age," The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference, Savannah, GA, January 4, 2018.

113. "Demanding the 'Due Care' Approach to Product Safety," invited presentation, SUNY Polytechnic University College of Business, Utica, NY, September 28, 2017.

112. "Platonic Virtues in MLK's Model of Democratic Leadership," The Southeast Roundtable on Philosophy of the Americas (SERPA), University of North Carolina at Charlotte, September 15, 2017.

109 - 111. "The Scope of a Culture of Justice," "Lessons Learned Baking Bread" (with Anthony Cashio), and a "Ethics at the End of Life: A Conversation about 'It's Over Debbie', A SOPHIA Workshop," Future of Philosophical Practice, University of North Carolina at Asheville, July 14, 15, & 16, 2017, respectively.

108. "Recovering Public Philosophy," 11th Annual Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA, March 31, 2017.

107. "Culture, Law, and Justice: On Expression versus Cultivation," invited presentation, College of Law, The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, September 26, 2016.

106. "Public Philosophy Workshop: Building on John Dewey's Example," invited presentation for the John Dewey Society meeting at the 2016 AERA conference in Washington, D.C., April 8, 2016.

105. "Free Speech and Its Cultural Limits: Political Correctness, Free Expression, and the Cultivation of Hatred," Invited presentation at the University of North Carolina Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, April 4, 2016.

104. "A Culture of Support and Merit: Promoting Independence without Stigmatizing Dependency," invited presentation, at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 12, 2016.

103. "Culture, Poverty, and Justice: Responsibilities of Individuals and Institutions," invited presentation, Lecture Series in Ethics, Policy, and Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, February 10, 2016.

102. "Brown Bag Lunch Lecture: On *Uniting Mississippi*," Center for the Study of Southern Culture, invited presentation, Barnard Observatory, U of Mississippi, February 3, 2016, Oxford, MS.

101. "Uniting Mississippi: A Presentation on the Virtues and Potential of Democratic Leadership in the South," invited presentation for "Philosophical Fridays" at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, January 29, 2016.

100. "The Unavoidable, the Avoidable, and the Viciously Intentional Costs of Comfort: A Reply to Lachs," invited presentation, Southwest Philosophical Society conference at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 6, 2015.

99. "Democracy and Leadership in the South: On *Uniting Mississippi*," invited presentation, The Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, October 19, 2015.

98. "Engaging Students Through Argument," invited presentation, New Graduate Instructor Training, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, U of MS, Oxford, MS, August 18, 2015.

97. "Self-Respect, Positive Power, and Stoic Pragmatism: Rawls, Dewey, and Lachs on Justice and Happiness," invited presentation, John Lachs's Practical Philosophy Conference, Berlin Practical Philosophy International Forum, Berlin, Germany, August 12, 2015.

96. "The Mississippi Expectations Project," The Public Philosophy Network conference, San Francisco, CA, June 12, 2015.

95. "SOPHIA: Building Communities of Philosophical Conversation," Workshop presentation, Public Philosophy Network Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 11, 2015.

94. "Cultivating a Culture of Encouragement," invited participation, *Public Philosophy Journal* Pre-conference Workshop, prior to the Public Philosophy Network conference, San Francisco, CA, June 9, 2015.

93. "Good, Evil, and Oppression: On Protection, Self-Affirmation, and Harm in the Charge of Others' 'Acting White'," American Philosophies Forum, Savannah, GA, April 3, 2015.

92. "Career Goals and Plans for Public Philosophy," invited presentation, panel on "Pragmatism, Public Philosophy, and Public Work," Soc. for the Adv. of Am. Phil., Grand Valley State University, G.V., Michigan, March 7, 2015.

91. "Emancipation and Culture: Justice as a Democratic and Evolving Regulative Ideal," invited presentation, "Emancipation: Challenges at the Intersection of Am. and European Philosophy" conference, Fordham Univ., NYC, NY, February 28, 2015.

90. "The Moral Harm in Hostile Educational Cultures: On the Need to End Corporal Punishment and Other Detrimental Forms of School Discipline," the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society conference, Memphis, TN, February 7, 2015.

89. "Ethics and Leadership," invited presentation, Emerging Leaders program, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, January 24, 2015.

88. "Seeking Support for SOPHIA and Publicly Engaged Philosophy," invited presentation, APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research panel, Eastern APA, Philadelphia, PA, December 30, 2014.

87. "Philosophers as Public Intellectuals in Print: Content, Voice, and Platform," Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) panel at the Eastern Div. mtg of the APA, December 30, 2014.

86. "On Sartre's 'Existentialism Is a Humanism,'" invited presentation and discussion, Parchman Prison, Parchman, MS, December 1, 2014.

85. "On *A Culture of Justice*: Aims and Challenges," invited presentation, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 24, 2014.

84. "Democracy and Leadership," invited presentation, "Grand Challenges," Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, October 23, 2014.

83. "Stoicism on Freedom and Happiness," invited presentation and discussion, Parchman Prison, Parchman, MS, October 20, 2014.

82. "Impediments to a Culture of Justice," invited presentation, with SEC Travel Grant, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 1, 2014.

81. "Engaging Methods for Study, Discussion, and Argument: A Talk to New Graduate Student Instructors," invited presentation, Graduate Assistant and Instructor Training, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, U. of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, Monday, August 18, 2014.

80. "Corporal Punishment, Policy, and Culture," invited presentation at the "Creating a Non-Violent Future" Symposium held at Loyola University, Chicago, IL, Center for the Human Rights of Children, May 23, 2014.

79. "Leadership in Education: A Talk for Teachers and Administrators," invited presentation, "Charting the Course of Financial Aid for the Future," MS Assoc. of Student Financial Aid Admins' conference, Sponsored by the MS Humanities Council, Natchez, MS, May 14, 2014.

78. "Philosophy's Bite: On the Boundary between Scholarship and Public Engagement," American Philosophies Forum, SUNY Stony Brook, New York City, NY, April 4, 2014.

77. "Democracy and Leadership," invited presentation for the Dept of Leadership, Policy, and Administration at the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN, March 17, 2014.

76. "Democracy and Leadership: Resolving Tensions in Business, Life, and Politics," invited presentation, Franke College of Business, N. Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, January 24, 2014.

75. "A Culture of Justice," invited presentation, Philosophy department colloquium series and Philosophy in the Public Interest program, N. Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, January 23, 2014.

74. "Ethics in Leadership," invited presentation, the Tupelo Community Foundation's Leaders Institute, Oxford, MS, January 9, 2014.

73. "The Value of a College Degree," SOPHIA panel at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, MD, December 28, 2013.

72. "Democratic Leadership for Policy and Virtue" and "On Stoic Pragmatism in Life and Politics," invited presentations, Saint Louis Community College, Meramec Campus, Saint Louis, MO, November 22, 2013.

71. "Democracy and Leadership: Completing the Democratic Turn," invited presentation, Webster University, Saint Louis, MO, November 21, 2013.

70. "On Culture and Self-Respect," 2013 Philosophy Born of Struggle conference, West LaFayette, IN, October, 26, 2013.

69. "On Democracy and Leadership: Resolving Tensions and Guiding Definitions," invited presentation, Don & Gladys McDonald Philosophy Lecture Series in Applied Ethics and Leadership Lecture Series, College of Arts and Sciences, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN, September 20, 2013.

68. "Using Argument to Engage and Teach," 2013-2014 Graduate Assistant and Instructor Training, Center for Teaching Excellence, invited presentation, U. of MS, Oxford, MS, August 20, 2013.

67. "Adapting Plato's Cardinal Virtues for Democratic Leadership," The Alexis de Tocqueville Project on Democratic Ideals and Institutions, invited presentation, Univ. of New Orleans, March 22, 2013.

66. "Philosophical Psychology and the Reconstruction of Culture," Advancing Public Philosophy, the Public Philosophy Network, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 14 – 16, 2013.

65. "Engineering Culture Democratically for Deliberation," on a North American Society for Social Philosophy panel held at the Eastern mtg. of the Am. Phil'l Assoc., Atlanta, GA, Dec 29, 2012.

64. "A Culture of Justice: On Rawls, Dewey, and Rorty," on a S.A.A.P. Panel at the Eastern Div. meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, GA, December 28, 2012.

63. "The Power of Institutions to Reconstruct Culture," Philosophy Born of Struggle, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 26, 2012.

62. "The Many Moral Frameworks of the Belmont Report," The Mississippi IRB Forum, invited keynote address, U. of MS, July 27, 2012.

61. "Key Tools for Effective Verbal and Written Communications in the Workplace," The Ole Miss Association of Educational Office Professionals, Oxford, MS, March 29, 2012.

60. "Traditional Scholarship to Public Intellectualism: Engaging Wider Publics," Soc. for the Adv. of American Philosophy annual conference, Fordham University, NY, March 16, 2012.

59. "Reply," Author Meets Critics panel on *Rawls, Dewey, and Constructivism*, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.

58. "The Limits of Engagement?: World Philosophy Day in Tehran, 2010," Panel Co-sponsored by the APA's Committees on Public Philosophy and Internl Cooperation, Washington, D.C., Dec. 2011.

57. "Philosophical Influence on Culture," Public Philosophy Network, "Advancing Publicly Engaged Philosophy," Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., October 7, 2011.

56. "Avenues for Engaged and Pragmatic Public Philosophy: The Need for Cultural, Intellectual, and Moral Leadership," S.A.A.P. Summer Institute, U. of Oregon, Eugene, OR, July 12, 2011.

55. "Humanism and Leadership," The Metaphysical Society of America's annual conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 12, 2011.

54. "Leadership and Liberal Arts Education," The Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 5, 2011.

53. "Leadership and Ethics," invited presentation, Leadership Series, Ole Miss Women's Council for Philanthropy, Oxford, MS, February 17, 2011.

52. "Public Philosophy and the Benefits of Media Engagement," on the APA's Committee on Public Philosophy panel at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 30, 2010.

51. "Democracy and Culture in Mississippi: How to Combat Self-Fulfilling Prophecies of Failure," North American Society for Social Philosophy panel at the Eastern APA, December 28, 2010.

50. "The Moral, Political, Educational, and Economic Promise of Expanding Broadband Internet Infrastructure in Rural America," Policy Studies Organization, The Dupont Summit conference, Washington, D.C., December 3, 2010.

49. "Signature Civility: President Obama's Strength," The Obama Presidency: A Preliminary Assessment, The University of Southern Mississippi and the Center for Policy and Resilience, Long Beach, MS, November 19, 2010.

48. "On Poverty and Educational Failure in Mississippi," invited talk, Philosophy Outreach Conference, Columbia University's Teacher's College, New York City, NY, October 16, 2010.

47. "On Poverty and Educational Failure in Mississippi," invited talk, as Luckyday Residential Faculty Fellow, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, September 30, 2010.

46. "On Civility," invited talk, Dr. Bowman's class on Africa and International Policy, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, September 30, 2010.

45. "Works in Progress Presentation: On *Morality, Leadership and Public Policy* and *Democracy and Leadership*," Soc. for the Adv. of Am. Philos. Summer Institute, Eugene, Oregon, July 28, 2010.

44. "Can Leadership be Taught?" an invited keynote address for the Oxford Chamber of Commerce's Leadership LaFayette Program, Oxford, MS, June 3, 2010.

43. "Leadership and Liberal Arts Education," an invited talk given before the National Society for Leadership and Success, UM chapter, Oxford, MS, April 25, 2010.

42. "Origins of the Academy in Philosophy and the Value of Liberal Arts Education," an invited talk given before graduating seniors at the Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP) Delta Collegiate High School in Helena – West Helena, Arkansas, April 13, 2010.

41. "Leadership in Education," an invited talk given before select teachers in the DeSoto county schools, MS, as part of a special teacher training program, March 23, 2010.

40. "The Method of Intelligence in Ethics: A Reply to Nozick on Patterns of Social Behavior and the Place of Justice," Conference on Value Inquiry, SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, April 17, 2010.

39. "What Experimentalism Means in Ethics," American Philosophies Forum, "The Future of Ethics," Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 8, 2010.

38. "The Great Benefits of Stoicism, Despite All Its Faults," accepted for presentation at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 6, 2010.

37. "Ethics and Environmental Policy," Invited presentation, Presidential Address, Mississippi Philosophical Association, Environmental Ethics Conference, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, February 5, 2010.

36. "Pragmatism, Deontology, and Market Regulation," Society of Philosophers in America panel, Eastern Division meeting of the Am. Philosophical Assoc., New York, NY, December 28, 2009.

35. "A Historical Mandate for Expanding Broadband Internet Infrastructure," Policy Studies Organization, Dupont Summit, Carnegie Institution for Science, December 4, 2009.

34. "Deweyan Experimentalism and Leadership," Panel on "Dewey and Public Policy" at John Dewey's 150th Birthday Celebration, Amherst, NY, October 24, 2009.

33. "Democracy, Education, and Economic Growth: Rethinking Causal Relationships in Mississippi," The Arkansas Political Science Association and P.C.C.U.A., "The Delta: Poverty, Education, and Economic Development," Helena - West Helena, AR, October 10, 2009.

32. "Fiscal Responsibility and the 'Use it or Lose it' Rationale for Spending," The Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, April 18, 2009.

31. "Fundraising for Hire: On the Ethical Limits of Outsourced Fundraising," College of Liberal Arts Faculty Forum Series, University of Mississippi (Oxford), University, MS, February 17, 2009.

30. "On Philosophy and Public Policy: Who's Afraid of Plato's Cave?" renamed "On Applying Ethics," Eastern div. conference of the Am. Phil. Assc., Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2008.

29. "Learning from Others: What South Korean Technology Policy Can Teach Mississippi," The Policy Studies Organization: Dupont Summit, Washington Club, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2008.

28. "Democracy, Education, and Economic Growth: Rethinking Causal Relationships in Mississippi," World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, August 3, 2008.

27. "Religion, Public Reason, and Humanism: Paul Kurtz on Fallibilism and Ethics," Invited presentation, Center for Inquiry Transnational (CFI), Amherst, NY, July 16, 2008.

26. "Secular Ethics," Invited presentation, "The Phronesis Workshop," The Center for Inquiry Transnational (CFI), Amherst, NY, July 15, 2008.

25. "Activist or Active Judges," 35th Conference on Value Inquiry, Values and Medicine, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey, April 5, 2008.

24. "Construction, Art, and Politics," Richard R. Baker Colloquium, "Building Coalitions Across Difference," University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, March 8, 2008.

23. "Democracy, Leadership, and Higher Education," Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium: Conversations IV: Reflections on Tertiary Ed., U. of the W. Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados, February 29, 2008.

22. "'Stop him! He stole my *internet connection*!': Hume, Hegel, and Dewey on the Historical Origins of Political Concepts," MS. Phil. Assoc. Conference, held in conjunction with the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 23rd, 2008.

21. "Philosophy and Public Policy Prioritization," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 23, 2008.

20. "Human Rights and Immigration: Is Everyone's Responsibility Anyone's Responsibility?" Invited presentation, Fall Leadership Conf., The U. of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, November 7, 2007.

19. "The Responsibilities and Dangers of Pragmatism," Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 27, 2007.

18. "Worlds Apart: On Realism and Constructivism in Political Theory," International Society for Universal Dialogue, "Collective Memory, Philosophical Reflection, and World Peace," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December, 2006.

17. “Differences in Reason-Giving,” The Society for the Study of Difference, “Humanity, Individuality and Difference,” Panel at the Annual Conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA, October 12, 2006.

16. “Who Wants to Read a Handbook?” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina, July 27, 2006.

15. “Political Dimensions of Traditional Economic Liberalism,” The 33rd Conference on Value Inquiry “Market Values and Moral Values,” Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY, April 7, 2006.

14. “Making Bread and Making Love: Aristotle, Dewey and Lachs on Activity, Means and Ends, and Intimacy,” Love in the Public Square, at Molloy College, Rockville Center, NY, April 1, 2006.

13. “Human Rights without Natural or Moral Rights Theory,” James Madison University, “Human Rights: A Growing World without Them,” 2006 Conference, Harrisonburg, VA, March 30, 2006.

12. “Proper Names and Persons,” Symposium on the Semiotic Writings of Charles S. Peirce, San Antonio, Texas, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the S.A.A.P., March 12, 2006.

11. “Tools for Democracy: Differences in the Importance of Education for Dewey and Rawls,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 24, 2006.

10. “The Philosopher’s Fallacy and the Importance of Metaphysics,” The Soc. for Classical Pragmatism Studies at the Univ. of South Florida, November 5, 2005.

9. “A Human Right to Food?” The 2005 Alabama Philosophical Society Conference, at the University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, October 21, 2005.

8. “Job and Prometheus: Foundational Legends and Their Influence,” Living in Antiquity: Jews, Greeks and Christians, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 6, 2005.

7. “Liberal Arts Education and the Foundations of Democracy,” The Idea of Education, the CERGE-EI of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, August 9, 2005.

6. “Clearing the Path to Human Rights,” International Society for Universal Dialogue, “Humanity at the Turning Point: Rethinking Nature, Culture, and Freedom,” Helsinki, Finland, July 18, 2005.

5. “Combination of Church and State,” Intl Soc. for the Compar. Study of Civs, U. of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, June 9, 2005. I first gave this paper at The Intl Assoc. for the Study of Environment, Space and Place, Towson University, Towson, MD, April 30, 2005.

4. “Facing Fears of Relativism,” 32nd Conference on Value Inquiry: Reason and Evaluation, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 9, 2005.

3. “Thinking for a Better Life,” CHiPS, U. of the W. Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados, April 1, 2005.

2. “On William James’s Replies to Theories of the Unconscious,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 18, 2005.

1. “Clearing the Path to Human Rights,” Agora, S.I.U., Carbondale, IL, February 11, 2005.

TEACHING

Courses Taught (For teaching awards and recognition, see “AWARDS & HONORS” above)

Introductory Philosophy (Phil 101, Phi 130).

Introduction to Logic (Phil 105).

Honors Writing (101), "Self and the Cosmos."
Honors Writing (102), "Self and Society."
Introduction to Ethics (Phil 104).
Critical Thinking, Communication, & Public Policy (PPL 212).
American Mind, History of American Intellectualism (Phil 210).
Ethics and Public Policy (PPL 300).
Ethics (Phi 330)
Business Ethics (Phil 334)
Philosophy of Leadership: Classics of Ethics & Politics (PPL 370).
Philosophy of Science, Nature, and Technology (Phil 307).
Philosophy of Law (Phi 337).
Philosophy of Politics, Law, and Justice (Phil 309).
Education and American Culture (EPE 301).
Ethics and Educational Decision Making (EPE 628).
Philosophy of Education (EPE 525 & 640).
Philosophical Research Methods (EPE 773)
ProSeminar (EPE 601)

Undergraduate thesis project direction:

43 undergraduate theses; 8 independent studies; 8 internship projects

Graduate student dissertation chairing (* = co-chaired/-ing, # = defended):

Kaylen Addison
Nouf Almazyan*#
Onesimo Banda
Joseph Carlton Barry*#
Heather Cowherd
Micah Crawford
Derek Daskalakes#
Jennifer Disponette
Suanne Early
Hannah Edelen*
Katherine Mattingly Flynn*#
Jessie Hayden#
Libby Hogan*
Laura Mirochna#
Sarah Mudd
James Murray*#
Oladeji Adeola#
Maria Richie*

SERVICE

To the Profession or Wider Public

Serve on the Development Committee of the American Philosophical Association, August 2023 – present.

Serve on the Editorial Board for the journal *Education and Culture*, June 2020 – present.

Consult as an external evaluator for the Mississippi Humanities Council for grant evaluations, fall 2013 – 2016. See PUBLICATIONS: Grant Reports.

Serve as Executive Director, Trustee, Treasurer, and Webmaster for SOPHIA, The Society for Philosophers in America, non-profit corp., 2008 – present (Exec. Dir. since June 2010). Organized SOPHIA symposia, titled "Ethics at the End of Life" (2009), "Disability, Civic

Responsibility, and Community Friendship" (2011), and "Should Everyone Go to College?" (2013). Authored seven successful grants for SOPHIA, 3 from the A.P.A., 3 from the M.H.C., and 1 from the U of MS for SOPHIA activities. Created and maintain http://www.philosophersinamerica.com. Created and co-host the syndicated Philosophy Bakes Bread radio show and podcast and co-founded and help run the journal, *Civil American*.

Served on the Advisory Board for the Public Philosophy Network (PPN) and as Chair of the 2015 PPN Conference's Program Committee, as a liaison to the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, for which I also serve as Chair of the (S.A.A.P.) Committee on Public Philosophy, to liaison with the PPN, SOPHIA, and the APA, 2013 – 2016.

External Reviewer for: *Wiley Blackwell Publishers*; *Eidos*; *The Good Society*; *The American Political Science Review*; *International Theory*; *The Journal of Medical Ethics*; *Palgrave Macmillan*; The Mississippi Humanities Council; *Bloomsbury Publishing*; *The Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Routledge Publishing*; *Social Philosophy Today*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Synthese*; *Politics and Religion*; *The Continuum International Publishing Group* (London); *The European Journal of Political Theory*; *Contemporary Pragmatism*; *The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*; *The Pluralist*; *The Southwest Philosophy Review*; *The Review Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Bentham Science Publishers*; the *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*; & the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.

Contributing Columnist, monthly column, 2015 – present; Guest Columnist, 2010 – 2015; Editorial Desk, for the *The Clarion Ledger*, the major Mississippi newspaper out of Jackson, MS.

Served as Chair of the American Philosophical Association's Committee on Public Philosophy, July 2011 – June 2014, after having served as Associate Chair from July 2010 – June 2011. Designed & maintain: http://www.publicphilosophy.org.

As a volunteer for the American Philosophical Association, I helped Dr. John Lachs of Vanderbilt University in a final fundraising effort to complete the Berry Fund matching gift challenge in support of the APA's efforts at promoting public philosophy, September and October 2010.

Attended and served in the National Humanities Alliance's Annual Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day, March 2010, 2011, and 2012, George Washington U., Wash., D.C., to "meet national leaders and others who shape humanities policy ... and make sure [our voices are] heard in support of the humanities." This was in partial service for the APA's Committee on Public Philosophy.

President of the MS. Phil. Assoc., February 2009 – 2010. Served as V.P. and Program Chair for the MPA conference from 2008 – 2009. Served as Webmaster (http://www.olemiss.edu/orgs/mpa). Received an MHC grant (state affiliate of the NEH) for the 2008 Medical Ethics Conference.

Volunteered contributions to the APA's Committee on Public Philosophy, Spring 2009.

Organized the "Dewey and Public Policy" panel for John Dewey's 150th Birthday Celebration, Amherst, NY, October 22 – 24, 2009.

Web-Design consultant to the Communications Director of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (S.A.A.P.), summer 2005 – 2007 (http://www.american-philosophy.org).

Editorial Board, *Kinesis*, 2004 – 2007.

To the Department and to the University

Serve as Director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation, July 2024 – June 2026.

Serve as a member of the University of Kentucky Graduate School's Committee on Fellowships and Traineeships, Fall 2023 – present, with term ending in June of 2026.

Served at first as a member and now serve as co-chair of the Faculty and Student Recognition Committee for the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, August 2018 – 2020 as member, and Fall 2020 – spring of 2021 as co-chair, then Fall 2022 – present as co-chair again.

Serve as coordinator of the Department of Educational Policy and Evaluation's EPE 301, Education in American Culture course, supervising TA's & coordinating reporting & fulfillment of requirements, Fall 2019 – to Spring 2021.

Chair the Colloquium Series Committee for the Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation at the University of Kentucky, August 2018 – May 2021.

Serve on the Honors College Council, as a Faculty Associate for the Lewis Honors College, and on the Curriculum Committee and the Diversity Committee for the Lewis Honors College at the University of Kentucky, August 2018 – present.

Moderated the Alexander Hamilton Society's evening panel on "I.S.I.S.," February 24, 2015.

Served on an Assistant Professor Search Committee for Public Policy Leadership, 2014 – 2015.

Co-chaired the 2014 Thomas F. Frist Student Service Award, U. of Mississippi, Spring 2014. Served as a member of the awards committee in 2013 and 2015.

Served on an Assistant Professor Search Committee for Public Policy Leadership, 2013 – 2014.

Served as Chair of the Search Committee for the department of Public Policy Leadership's hiring process in the spring of 2011, then for a further hire in the fall of 2013.

Served on the Organizing Committee for the PPL departments' first Global Forum, fall 2013 – 2016.

Moderated the Alexander Hamilton Society's evening panel on "The Future of Afghanistan," with Colonel Jim Bullion, Dr. Michael Rubin, and Danny Blanton, April 15, 2013.

Served on the 2013 College of Liberal Arts Teaching Awards committee, U of MS.

With Abby Loden, petitioned the UM Chancellor to create a Committee on Accessibility, which began as an advisory committee and became a Chancellor's Standing Committee in the fall of 2012. Served on the advisory committee, and now serve on the new Chancellor's Standing Committee. Helped draft mission statement and execute several goals, October 2010 – 2016. Chair the subcommittee on Cultural Awareness of Disability, fall 2013 – 2016.

Served on the Strategic Planning Council's Working Group on Undergraduate Education and Success at the University of Mississippi, spring 2011 – 2016.

Serve as a Luckyday Residential College Fellow, spring 2010 – 2016.

Led a discussion, upon invitation, for the Chancellor's Standing Committee on Sensitivity and Respect, covering the subject of civility and challenges for the university, March 3, 2011.

Promoted a discussion on "Dialogue Day," for the Black History Month programs at UM, 2/24/10, televised interview aired on 2/22/10 (see Popular Media Engagements below).

Steering committee member for the Men's Leadership Series, sponsored by the Ole Miss Women's Council for Philanthropy, summer 2009 – spring 2010.

Lecture Series committee member, The University of Mississippi, spring 2008 – spring 2011.

Serve on the U.M. National Scholarship Advisory Committee, spring 2009 – 2016.

Web Planning committee member, The University of Mississippi, spring 2009 – 2014.

Served as moderator for the Ole Miss College Republicans' and College Democrats' Student Debate in '08, held on September 4th of 2008.

Served as a faculty advisor for student organizations: Respect Mississippi, Minority Affairs Committee Awards Gala (planning), the UM chapter of the Roosevelt Institution, The International Justice Mission, the Secular Student Alliance, and the Alexander Hamilton Society, each at different times between 2007 – 2016.

Presented "Keeping Them Honest: How to Use SafeAssignments and Why It's Good for the University of Mississippi" to the S. M. B. Honors College writing faculty, spring 2009.

Founded and led U.M. Agraphia, a group of academic researchers that meets every two to four weeks to talk about writing goals and challenges for mutual support and feedback, fall 2008 – spring 2011.

Dept. of Public Policy Leadership at U.M.: (1) Designed and maintain the Web site for the Dept. (http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/leadership), Summer 2007 – present; (2) Participated in 3 hiring committees for the department, spring 2008; (3) Worked on department's curriculum, course design, and assessment plan, continuing since fall 2007; (4) With Professor Melissa Bass, designed PPL's internship policies, spring 2009; (5) Organized events for our opening meetings of the PPL Speaker Series, spring 2009.

Participated in SIU Lobby Day in Springfield, Illinois, lobbying state senators and state house representatives for greater funding for higher education in Illinois, April 23rd and 25th, 2007.

External Funding Representative of the Graduate Philosophy Student Union at SIU, since 2005, and Treasurer, since 2006. Designed and implemented the G.P.S.U.'s first fundraising effort. Raised approximately $25,000. The G.P.S.U. can now establish an endowment with the SIU Foundation.

Dept. of Phil., Ctr for Dewey Studies, and C. of Lib. Arts at SIU: (1) Designed and offered an introduction to Web-design for department faculty and graduate students; (2) Organized a customized seminar with the O. of Res., Dev. and Admin. on grant writing for graduate students in Phil., 2004 – 2005; (3) Designed and maintained dept. Web site (http://www.siu.edu/~philos), Ctr. for Dewey Studies Web site (http://www.siu.edu/~deweyctr); (4) Sum. 2005, Web-Design Project for SIU's CoLA (http://www.siu.edu/~cola), and Video Proj. Mgr. for Dr. Schedler (Logic).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in French, written and spoken – native speaker with 15 years of study.

Conversational in Spanish, written and spoken – 7 years of study.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

With students, met with the MS State House Committee on Education, re: Charter Schools, 1/13/10.

Attended the "Seizures and Epilepsy Education Program," Oxford, MS, March, 2009. URL: http://www.theseeprogram.com/.

Attended the "Transforming Regional Economies" conference, in Baltimore, MD, October 2007.

Attended the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's Summer Institute, summer 2006.

Own and operate Tempest Records, a small music business, summer 2000 – present.

Certified as a Competent Toastmaster, Toastmasters International, Southern Illinois Chapter (Public Speaking Club), 2005 – 2007. Member of the Oxford, MS, Chapter, 2012 – present.

Trained as a Civil Mediator at the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center (N.C.R.C.). Volunteered mediation services to the Metro Nashville General Sessions Court, 2001 – 2002.

Emory University in Paris, June through August, French Literature, summer of 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association, ***Chair*** of the Committee on Public Philosophy, from 2011 – 2014 and ***Associate Chair*** from 2010 –11.

The Charles S. Peirce Society.

The International Leadership Association.

The John Dewey Society.

Mississippi Philosophical Association, ***V.P.***, 2008 – 2009, ***President*** 2009 – 2010.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, ***Distinguished Member***.

The Public Philosophy Network, ***Advisory Board Member*** and ***2015 Program Committee Chair.***

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, ***Chair****, SAAP Committee on Public Philosophy.*

Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA), ***Executive Director****, Trustee, and Treasurer*.

The William James Society.

POPULAR MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS (Beyond publications)

Interviewed for Louisville Public Media, in Satchel Walton, "Jefferson County Clerk Picked Friend, Donor, and Business Partner to Oversee Elections, IT," *Louisville Public Media*, July 14, 2026, https://www.lpm.org/investigate/2026-07-14/jefferson-county-clerk-picked-friend-donor-and-business-partner-to-oversee-elections-it.

Interviewed on the Philosophy Mixed podcast at Texas State University San Marcos, March 14th, 2019.

Interviewed on Eastern Progress at Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond, KY, February 26th, 2019, interview available online here: https://etw.li/ekuprogressreport.

Interviewed on WRFL radio, 88.1 Lexington, Kentucky, "The Bindle," with Professor Brian Frye, August 24, 2016.

Interviewed on WDAM TV in Hattiesburg, MS, about *Uniting Mississippi*, January 29, 2016, http://etw.li/1Q1jpr9.

Interviewed on BAM South's "Mid Life Criss" podcast about *Uniting Mississippi*, January 4, 2016, online here: http://etw.li/1OBol9s.

Interview on *Uniting Mississippi* for Channel 7, WDAM of Hattiesburg, MS, January 29, 2016, with book talk and signing at USM (see presentations), online here: https://etw.li/wdam.

Interview on *Uniting Mississippi* for Channel 3, WLOX of Biloxi, MS, December 7, 2015. Video online here: http://etw.li/1IDxf5I.

Interviewed about *Uniting Mississippi* for Channel 27, WLOV of Tupelo, MS's "This Morning" show, November 18, 2015, followed by book signing. Video online here: http://etw.li/1QuWCsQ.

Video live-streamed presentation on the Clinton School Speakers' Series for my book talk on *Uniting Mississippi*, October 2015, Video online: http://etw.li/1Webydk.

Interviewed by Tove Hanell of Sveriges Television AB, Stockholm, Sweden, about corporal punishment in Mississippi's public schools, August 2013, http://www.svt.se/nyheter/.

Interviewed by *The Wall Street Journal*, which published a quote from the interview in Evan Goldstein's article, "Celebrating Philosophy in Tehran?" on page C3 of the journal's Saturday/Sunday issue, October 9/10, 2010, http://etw.li/1Qqxy6S.

Interviewed on MS's National Public Radio affiliate, Mississippi Public Broadcasting, for its MS Edition program, to talk about the subject of Feb 2011 SOPHIA symposium, concerning disability.

Interviewed for ESPN's coverage of the selection of a new mascot at the University of Mississippi to replace Colonel Reb, July 2010. Included in the longer ESPN advertisement spot was at one time available on YouTube here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7ljrGXktR4.

Interviewed for Melanie Addington's article on my work, "Poor Doesn't Equal Failure," *The Oxford Eagle*, June 7, 2010, page 1A and 3A. Taken up by Associated Press. You can find a scan here: http://etw.li/1REYo9V.

Television interview with Memphis Channel 3's "Live at Nine" show to talk about the "Day of Dialogue" event at UM, for which I served as a facilitator, 2/22/10, http://etw.li/1TJ12xM.

With Annie Davis Weber, Radio interview on the "Seizures and Epilepsy Education Program," Mississippi Public Broadcasting's Morning Edition, National Public Radio, 3/12/09.

Newspaper interview with Emily LeCoz of the *N.E. Mississippi Daily Journal* (Tupelo, MS), cited in "Like officials, experts split on value of Tupelo ethics study," 10/5/08.

Newspaper interview with *Helsingin Sanomat* on the 1st 2008 Presidential Debate, 9/26/08.

REFERENCES

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Dr. Jackie Kegley, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion, California State University, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA, 93311, jkegley@csub.edu, 662.664.2249.

Dr. Bertha Manninen, Professor of Philosophy, School of Humanities, Arts, & Cultural Studies, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, 85069-7100, bertha.manninen@asu.edu, 602.543.3433.

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