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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**AREAS of INTEREST**

**AOS:** Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Pedagogy

**AOC:** Applied Ethics, Logic, Philosophy of Religion, Ancient and Early Modern Philosophy

**EDUCATION**

**PhD, University of South Florida, Tampa (2015)**

Philosophy

Dissertation: *A Natural Case for Realism: Processes, Structures, and Laws*

Co-Chairs: Doug Jesseph and Alex Levine

Committee: Roger Ariew, Eric Winsberg, Otávio Bueno (U. Miami), John Carroll (N. Carolina State)

**MA, University of Colorado at Boulder (2010)**

Philosophy

Thesis: *A Natural Account of Religious Experiences*

Chair: Bradley Monton

Committee: Wes Morriston, Michael Tooley

**MA, California Institute of Integral Studies (2007)**

Philosophy and Religion (emphasis on Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness)

Thesis: *Hume's Naturalism and Logical Positivism: Epistemological Reliance upon Intuition*

Chair: Robert McDermott

Committee: Sean Kelly, Richard Tarnas

**BA, California State University, Chico (2004)**

Philosophy

**POSITIONS**

Instructor, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (FA2015-Present)  
Slippery Rock, PA

Instructor, SUNY Ulster Community College (SU2016, SU2017)  
Stone Ridge, NY

Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa (SU2013, SU2014, SU2015)  
Tampa, FL

Lecturer, University of Colorado, Denver (FA2008- SU2012)  
Denver, CO

## RESEARCH

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monograph

1. *Natural Processes: Understanding Metaphysics Without Substance*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2017).

### Journal Articles

5. "Moving Beyond Unification and Modeling: A Reconsideration of Radically Naturalized Metaphysics" in *Lato Sensu Revue de la Société de Philosophie des Sciences* Special Issue on Metaphysics of Science, Vol. 3 (1) 2017, pp. 52-58.
4. "Cognitive Processes and Asymmetrical Dependencies OR How Thinking is Like Swimming" in *Essays in Philosophy* Special Issue on Extended Cognition and the Extended Mind, Vol. 17 (2) 2016, pp. 8-37.
3. "Some Benefits of Getting it Wrong" in *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Studies in Pedagogy*, Vol. 1, 2015, pp. 179-90.
2. "The Evolutionary Relevance of Abstraction and Representation" in *Biosemiotics* Vol. 7 (1), 2014, pp. 125-139.
1. "Does Inquiry Preempt Representation? A Reply to Teed Rockwell's 'Representation and Radical Empiricism'" (with Liz Stillwaggon Swan) in *Intellectica* Vol. 2 (6), 2013, pp. 245-50.

### Book Chapters

2. "Not So Exceptional: Away from Chomskyan Saltationism and Towards a Dispositional Account of Mindfulness" (with Alex Levine) in Liz Stillwaggon Swan (ed.) *Origins of Mind*, Springer Press, 2013, pp. 289-99. (Translated into Mandarin)
1. "Design and Self-Organization" in Liz Stillwaggon Swan, et al. (eds.) *Origins of Design in Nature*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2012, pp. 693-712.

### Edited Works

1. *Origins of Mind* (co-edited with Liz Stillwaggon Swan), special issue of *Biosemiotics*, Vol. 6 (3), 2013.

### Book Reviews

4. Review of Élodie Giroux (ed.) *Naturalism in the Philosophy of Health: Issues and Implications* (Springer 2016) in *Metapsychology Online Reviews* (January 2017).
3. Review of James McWilliams' *The Modern Savage: Our Unthinking Decision to Eat Animals* (St. Martin's Griffin 2016) in *Metapsychology Online Reviews* (July 2016).

2. Review of Andrew Inkpin's *Disclosing the World: On the Phenomenology of Language* (MIT Press 2016) in *The Open Commons of Phenomenology: Phenomenological Reviews* (June 2016).
1. Review of Stephen Gardiner's *A Perfect Moral Storm* (Oxford University Press 2011) in Martin Schönfeld (ed.) *Climate Philosophy Newsletter* Vol. 5, 2011/2012.

### **For Non-Academic Audiences**

3. "I am not who I used to be, but am I me? Personal Identity and the Narrative of Rust" in Sparrow T (ed.) *Philosophy and True Detective* (Wiley-Blackwell) (2017).
2. "Stoicism as an Invitation to the Good Life: An Autobiographical Sketch" in *Introduction to Stoicism Today Online Magazine* (December 2014).
1. "Man is the Most Dangerous Animal of All" in Sara Waller (ed.) *Serial Killers & Philosophy* Wiley-Blackwell series Philosophy for Everyone, 2010. (Translated into French and Persian)

### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

11. Co-Editor: *Philosophy and Stranger Things* (2019).
10. Editor: *Experiential Learning*, Special Issue of *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy* (2019).
9. Editor: *Semiotic Aspects of the Extended Synthesis*, Special Issue of *Biosemiotics* (2018).
8. "Through Plastic Are Secrets Seen: Death as Revelation" in Greene R (ed.) *Twin Peaks and Philosophy* (Open Court Press) 2018.
7. Paper in philosophy of religion (Under Review)
6. Paper in metaphysics (Under Review)
5. Paper in applied ethics (Under Review)
4. Paper in philosophy of biology (Under Review)
3. Structure as Metastable Processes (Preparing for Submission)
2. Codes as Stabilized Stabilizers (Drafting)
1. Internal Threats to Cosmopolitanism (Drafting)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

40. "The Perversion of Eating Your Own" Invited Symposium on Serial Killers, Mass Shooters, and Psychopaths, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (March 2018).
39. Poster: "Experiential Learning: Its History and Applications" Scholarship on Teaching Session at American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, GA (January 2018).
38. "Emergence as Irreversible Phase States: A Process Account of Embryology" Nordic Network in Metaphysics, University of Tampere, Finland (October 2017).
37. "The Process of Knowing Temporal and Modal Claims" Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Conference, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA (September 2017).
36. "A Process Account of Structure" Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies Annual Conference, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Lancaster, PA (April 2017).

35. "Assessing Stoic Tests" Moorpark Community College, CA (April 2017).
34. "Horror Without Monsters: An Analysis of John Carpenter's *In the Mouth of Madness*" Department Colloquium at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (March 2017).
33. "Problem-Solving Classroom Design with Junior Faculty" Teaching Philosophy Session at American Philosophical Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD (January 2017).
32. Poster: "Conducting Research in the Philosophy of Mind with Undergraduate Students" Teaching Philosophy Session at American Philosophical Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD (January 2017).
31. Poster: "Understanding Physical Structures through the Metaphysics of Process" Philosophy of Science Association 25<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA (November 2016).
30. "Synecism and the Darkness of Mortality: Some Thoughts on C.S. Peirce's Soul" 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lehigh University Conference in Philosophy: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (1781-1905), Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (October 2016).
29. "Quantum Field Theory as a Guide Away from Substance and Towards Process" 2<sup>nd</sup> Society for Metaphysics of Science Conference, Geneva, Switzerland (September 2016).
28. "Living Like a Stoic for a Week: An Inclusive Approach to the Good Life" American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference, Saginaw State University, Saginaw, MI (July 2016).
27. "The Development of Meaningful Interpreters" Sixteenth Annual Gatherings in Biosemiotics, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (July 2016).
26. "Levels of Justification for Philosophical Activity" Modesto Junior College, CA (May 2016).
25. "Metaphysics Without Substance" Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies Annual Conference, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, East Stroudsburg, PA (April 2016).
24. "A (Meta)stable Path to Processes" Invited Colloquium Talk, Hiram College, Hiram, OH (March 2016).
23. "Not *Only* Engines of Creation: A Structural Realist Account of Scientific Instrumentation" Third Annual Lehigh University Conference in Philosophy: Metaphors in Use, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (October 2015).
22. "Scientific Explanation as Indicator of Success" Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA (May 2015).
21. "Decision-Making in Biomedical Ethics" Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN (March 2015).
20. "The Artist as Mystic" Chabot Community College, Chabot, CA (February 2015).

19. "Neo-Aristotelianism and the Problem of Change" Florida Philosophical Association Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2014).
18. "For (Attenuated) Methodological Naturalism" Second Annual Lehigh University Conference in Philosophy: Philosophy Unbound, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (2014).
17. "Plagiarism and Unsuccessful Retrieval: Opportunities for Developing Understanding and Character" American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, Collegeville, MN (2014).
16. "Moving Beyond Unification and Modeling: A Reconsideration of Radically Naturalized Metaphysics" 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Société de philosophie des sciences (SPS): Metaphysics of Science Conference University of Lille 1 and 3, Lille, France (2014).
15. Keynote Address: "Codes and Epigenetic Inheritance: Understanding Codes as Stabilized Stabilizers" International Conference in Code Biology, Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France (2014).
14. "The Process of Code Making" International Conference in Code Biology: Round Table Discussion, Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France (2014).
13. Poster: "A Case for Process: Some Ontological Implications of the Metaphysics of Science" Research One Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2014).
12. "Theories of Mind" Honors College Invited Lecture, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2014).
11. "Not So Radical: Naturalized Metaphysics Light" Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2013).
10. "An Eventful Lesson: Reconceiving Laws of Nature within a Process Framework" Interactivist Summer Institute, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL (2013).
9. "A Reconciliation of Change and Leibniz's Idealism: An Analogy" Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2012).
8. "Necessity and Lawhood in Plato's *Timaeus*: A Reinterpretation of *Anankê*" Florida Philosophical Association Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (2012).
7. "A Natural Reconsideration of the Argument from Miracles" Fifth Annual USF Graduate Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2012).
6. "Metaphysical Scaffolding" Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2010).
5. "Miracles and the Underdetermination of the Supernatural" Mardi Gras Philosophy Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (2010).
4. "Plato's Tripartite Theory of the Soul" Department of Philosophy Invited Lecture, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2009).

3. "A Response to Nozick's Analysis of Knowledge: Shortcomings of a Reliabilist and Externalist Account" Front Range Philosophy Conference, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (2008).
2. "Reinterpretations of Hume and the 'Is-Ought' Distinction" Northern California Society for the Study of Philosophy and Religion Conference, Diablo Valley College, Concord, CA (2007).
1. "Emergence of Communities through Dynamic Systems: A Systems Approach to Complex Adaptive Systems Underlying Local and Global Communities" California Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Building Communities: Local and Global Landscapes, Berkeley, CA (2007).

## COMMENTS

7. Paul Saka "Religion and Happiness" Philosophy of Religion Colloquium Eastern Division Meeting of American Philosophical Association, Savannah, GA (January 2018).
6. Julie Godfrey "The Problem of Meta-Laws for Dispositional Essentialism" Third Annual Meeting of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science, Fordham University, New York, NY (October 2017).
5. Amanda Bryant "Reforging the Ruins: Squaring Causation with Eliminative Ontic Structural Realism" First Annual Meeting of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (2015).
4. David Kyle Johnson and Ruth Tallman "A Debate Between a Theist and a Santa Clausist, Act II" Lighthearted Philosophers' Society 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Thunderbird Beach Resort, Treasure Island, FL (2013).
3. Jonathan Minnick "A New Domain of Natural Kinds: A Critique of Marc Lange's *Laws and Lawmakers*" Philosophy Graduate Student Meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2012).
2. Robyn Waller "Beyond Button Presses: The Neuroscience of Free and Morally Appraisable Actions" Fifth Annual USF Graduate Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2012).
1. Jacob Stegenga "The New-New Problem of Induction" Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO (2009).

## DISSERTATION

Recent literature concerning laws of nature highlight the close relationship between general metaphysics and philosophy of science. In particular, a person's theoretical commitments in either have direct implications for her stance on laws. In this dissertation, I argue that an ontic structural realist should be a realist about laws, but only within a non-Whiteheadian process framework. Without the adoption of a process framework, any account of laws the ontic structural realist offers will require metaphysical commitments that are at odds with ontic structural realism. In arguing towards this aim, I adopt an attenuated methodological naturalistic stance to show that traditional substance metaphysics, of the sort neo-Aristotelians endorse, is problematic and that we have naturalistic reasons for further developing process metaphysics. I then apply this framework to

develop a processual account of mereological structures and show how we can understand structures as being stable processes. In the final section, I argue that these are the kind of structures with which the ontic structural realist concerns herself. By adopting a realist account of laws the ontic structural realist can explain how these structures enter into modal and causal relations.

## **AWARDS**

14. Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Grant (Slippery Rock University) June 2017
13. National Science Foundation Travel Grant (PSA Conference) November 2016
12. Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Grant (Slippery Rock University) June 2016
11. USF Conference Presentation Grant (Lehigh University Philosophy Conference) 2014
10. American Philosophical Association Travel Grant (AAPT Conference) 2014
9. USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant (SPS Conference) 2014
8. USF International Conference Presentation Grant (International Code Biology Conference) 2014
7. USF Organization Travel Grant (Eastern APA Conference) 2013
6. USF Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant (FPA Conference) 2012
5. USF Organization Travel Grant (Eastern APA Conference) 2012
4. USF Graduate Fellowship (1-year course release) 2010-2011
3. UC Denver Course Development Stipend (Philosophy of Horror) 2009
2. UC Boulder Division of Professional Studies Scholarship 2007
1. Phi Sigma Tau member (International Philosophy Honor Society) 2004

## **TEACHING**

### **PEDAGOGY PREPARATION**

9. AAPT Workshop for Teaching and Learning (AAPT Conference) July 2016
8. Certificate in Online Teaching, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, August 2015
7. AAPT / APA Seminar on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy (AAPT Conference) 2014
6. California Basic Education Standards Certificate (2006)
5. Certificate in Teaching Critical Thinking and Logic, California State University, Chico (2005)
4. Writing Consultant, University of South Florida Writing Center (FA2013)  
Tampa, FL
3. Instructor/Lead Teacher/Associate Director of Education, Sylvan Learning Center (WI2006-  
SP2010) San Ramon, CA; Boulder, CO
2. English and Logic Tutor, Center for Academic Success, Butte Community College (FA2005)  
Chico, CA
1. Critical Thinking Teaching Internship I & II, CSU Chico (2005)  
Chico, CA

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA**

#### Upper Division:

Philosophy of Natural Sciences (FA2015, FA2017), Medical / Health Care Ethics ((FA2015, SP2016 x2, FA2016), FA2015 (online), SP2017 x 2, SP2017 (online)), Philosophy of Science Fiction (SU2016, SU2017), Business Ethics (SU2016 (online)), Symbolic Logic (FA2016), Analytic Philosophy (SP2017), Epistemology (SP2017), Philosophy of Mathematics (FA2017)

#### Lower Division:

Introduction to Philosophy (FA2015, FA2016 x2, FA2017 all part of SRU Gateway Program), Contemporary Moral Issues (SP2016)

### **SUNY Ulster Community College, Stone Ridge, NY**

#### Lower Division:

Introduction to Philosophy (SU2016 (online), SU2017 (online))

### **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

#### Upper Division:

Professional Ethics (SP2013, SU2013, SU2014), Environmental Ethics (FA2013, FA2014), Biomedical Ethics (SP2015, SU2015)

#### Lower Division:

Introduction to Formal Logic (FA2011, SP2012, SP2014), Science and Society (FA2012)

### **University of Colorado, Denver, CO**

#### Upper Division:

Philosophy of Horror: Metaphysics, Existentialism, Aesthetics, and Film (Maymester 2010)

#### Lower Division:

Introduction to Philosophy (FA2008, SP2010 (online)) Logic and Language (SP2008, FA2009, SP2009) Introduction to Ethics (SP2010 (online), SU2011 (online), SU2012 (online))

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

3. Spencer Upton, *Understanding Qualia*, Slippery Rock University (2017)
2. Spencer Knafelc, *A Defense of Functionalism and Cognitive Systems*, Slippery Rock University (Entered MA program in Philosophy and Cognitive Science at Georgia State University) (2017)
1. Jonathan Hendricks, *Playing-With the World: Toy Story's Aesthetics and Metaphysics of Play*, University of South Florida MFA Thesis (External Committee Member) (2017)



## **SERVICE**

### **Editorial Board and Refereeing**

2. Member of Editorial Board *Biosemiotics* (Springer Press) (2013-Present)
1. Referee Oxford University Press (2015, 2016, 2017), *Philo* (2014), *Biosemiotics* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (three times), 2016), *Philosophy of Science* (2017)

### **Profession**

17. Co-Organizer: Special Session on Teaching Philosophy at American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Baltimore, MD (2017)
16. Chair: Charles Goldhaber “Does Kant Try to Refute Humean Skepticism?” Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, PA (September 10, 2016)
15. American Association of Philosophy Teachers Nominations Committee (2016)
14. Vice President: Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies (2016).
13. Chair: American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) Meeting: Invited Symposium on Philosophy of Computer Simulation, Washington, D.C. (2016).
12. Chair: Third Annual Lehigh University Philosophy Conference: Metaphors in Use; Session on Who owns What?, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (2015)
11. Chair: First Annual Meeting of the Society for the Metaphysics of Science Session on Humeanism, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (2015).
10. Chair: Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting; Contributed Papers Session on Mathematics and Complexity, Chicago, IL (2014)
9. American Association of Philosophy Teachers Nominations Committee (2014)
8. *Biosemiotics* Glossary Project: ‘Umwelt’ (2014)
7. *Biosemiotics* Glossary Project: ‘Agent’ and ‘Agency’ (2013)
6. Chair: Keith Hess, “The Fetal Lord: Animalism and the Incarnation” and Christopher M.P. Tomaszewski “Persons as Substance-Relation Fusions in the Trinity” Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Conference Meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2013)
5. Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Paper Referee (2013)
4. Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Conference Committee (2013)
3. Chair: American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) Meeting; Colloquium Session *Causality and Mechanism*, Atlanta, GA (2012)
2. Chair: Matt Groe “Recovering Pragmatism’s Evolutionary Promise” Florida Philosophical Association Meeting, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (2012)
1. Chair: Rebecca Kukla and Eric Winsberg “Deflationism, Pragmatism, and Metaphysics” Florida Philosophical Association Meeting, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (2012)

### **University**

#### **Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA**

18. Vice Secretary University Forum (Fall 2017-Present)
17. SRU Community Engagement Advisory Board (Fall 2017-Present)
16. Academic and Student Affairs Strategic Goal 2 Committee Member (Spring 2017)
15. SRU College Wide Ethics Bowl Organizer (Spring 2017)

14. Talk: "Understanding the Mind in *Ex Machina*" (February 2017)
13. Developer and Facilitator: Live Like a Stoic for a Week (2016)
12. SRU Ethics Bowl Coach (2015-Present)
11. Panel Participant: "Reflections on Mass Shooting at PULSE Nightclub" (October 2016)
10. Organizer and Chair: Student Panel on Syrian Refugee Crisis (April 2016)
9. Talk: "The Blue or Red Pill and Appearance vs. Reality Distinction in the *Matrix*" (March 2016)
8. Center for Public Humanities "Creativity Workshop" (2016)
7. Degree Recruiting Fair (2015)
6. Organizer and Chair: Author Meets Critic Session with William Irvine (2015)
5. Organizer and Chair: Interdisciplinary Panel on Stoicism (2015)
4. Developer and Facilitator: Live Like a Stoic for a Week (2015)
3. Department Representative to University Forum
2. Two-Day Workshop: "Learning How to Learn" Slippery Rock Gateway Program (2015)
1. Two-Day Workshop: "Managing Time Like a Stoic" Slippery Rock Gateway Program (2015)

### **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

1. Degree Recruiting Fair (2015)

### **Department**

### **Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA**

3. Talk: "Black Mirror and the Other" Undergraduate Philosophy Club Meeting (2016)
2. Department Representative to University Forum (2015-Present)
1. Lead Ethics Bowl Coach (2015-Present)

### **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

12. Talk: "Does Time Have a Direction?" Phi-Org Undergraduate Philosophy Club Meeting (2015)
11. Chair: Otávio Bueno "Epistemic Structural Realism: Some Problems" Department Colloquium (2015)
10. Chair: Miles Hentrup "Taking Doubt Seriously: Cartesian Doubt and the Achievement of the Cogito" and Douglas Jesseph "Hobbes and *conatus*: The Ultimate Explanatory Principle?" University of South Florida Graduate Student Conference in Early Modern Philosophy (2014)
9. Talk: "The Metaphysics of Structure" Phi-Org Undergraduate Philosophy Club Meeting (2014)
8. Chair: Danny Perlberg "An Armchair Approach to Experimental Philosophy" Fifth Annual USF Graduate Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2012)
7. USF Early Modern Workshop Referee (2012)
6. Pedagogy Support Group Developer (2012)
5. Ethics Bowl Coach (Summer 2012)
4. Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Faculty Representative (2011-2012)
3. Undergraduate Mentor Program Developer (2011)
2. USF Graduate Conference Committee (2010-2012)
1. USF Graduate Conference Referee (2010-2012)

### **University of Colorado, Denver, CO**

2. Talk: "Is Belief Necessary for Faith?" Undergraduate Philosophy Club Meeting, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO (2009)
1. Ethics Bowl Case Argument Reviewer (2009)

## **University of Colorado, Boulder, CO**

6. Talk: “Immaterial Holes” Undergraduate Philosophy Club Meeting, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO (2008)
5. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference Committee (2009-2010)
4. Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference Referee 2009-2010
3. United Government of Graduate Students Department Representative (2008-2009)
2. Graduate Studies Committee (2008-2009)
1. Undergraduate Mentor Program (2008-2010)

## **Community**

8. Stone House Center for Public Humanities Community Advisory Board Member (FA2017-Present), Slippery Rock, PA
7. Humanities Ladder Instructor, Aliquippa High School, Aliquippa, PA (FA2016-SP2017)
6. An Introduction to Stoicism Course at Institute for Retirement and Learning, Slippery Rock, PA (Spring 2017)
5. Talk: “Living Like a Stoic in a Modern World” National Humanities Month Talk at Center for Public Humanities, Slippery Rock, PA (October 2016)
4. Talk: “Inquiry-Based Approaches to Evolution: A Connection Between Philosophical and Scientific Reasoning” Hillsborough County Public Schools Darwin Days Celebration, Teacher Workshop, Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa, FL (2013)
3. Darwin Days Celebration High School Student Workshop, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (2013)
2. Talk: “Where Science and Religion Meet in the Classroom” Hillsborough County Public Schools Darwin Days Celebration, Teacher Workshop, Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa, FL (2012)
1. *The Examined Life* Discussion Panel Member. Denver Film Society and University of Colorado Denver Philosophy Club. Starz Film Center, Denver, CO (2009)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Society for Metaphysics of Science (2014-Present)  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (2015-Present)  
International Society of Code Biology (2014-Present)  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (2013-Present)  
Lighthearted Philosopher’s Society (2013-Present)  
Florida Philosophical Association (2012-Present)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012-Present)  
Philosophy of Science Association (2010-Present)  
American Philosophical Association (2008-Present)  
Society of Humanist Philosophers (2008-2010)  
Denver Philosophers Society (2008-2010)

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE READING COMPETENCY**

French, German

## **HOBBIES**

Running, painting (oil), composing electronic music, gardening, therapy dog sessions

## REFERENCES

Roger Ariew, Ph.D.  
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Otávio Bueno, Ph.D.  
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