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### Areas of Specialization

- Applied Ethics, esp. Business Ethics, Sports Ethics
- Ethical Theory
- Philosophy of Sport

### Areas of Competence

- History of Philosophy, esp. Ancient Philosophy and Early Modern
- Introductory Logic/Reasoning
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Pop Culture and Philosophy

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- "The Value of Play and the Good Human Life." *Cultura\_Ciencia\_Deporte*. (Forthcoming)
- "An Argument against Athletes as Political Role Models." *FairPlay, Journal of Philosophy, Ethics and Sports Law*. Volume 10, October 2017.
- "Harry Potter and Humanity: Choices, Love, and Death." *Reason Papers*. Volume 34, no. 1, June 2012.

### Books Edited

- Series Editor, *Studies in Philosophy of Sport*, Lexington Books. Ongoing.
- *Defining Sport: Conceptions and Borderlines*. Lexington Books, 2016.
  - "Recommended" CHOICE, Oct 2017, Vol 55, No. 2.
- *Steve Jobs and Philosophy: For Those Who Think Different*. Open Court, 2015.
- *Harry Potter and Philosophy: If Aristotle Ran Hogwarts*. Open Court, 2004 (with David Baggett).

### Articles/Chapters in Anthologies and Edited Collections

- "Introduction." *Defining Sport: Conceptions and Borderlines*, Shawn E. Klein, Ed. Lexington Books, 2016.
- "The Noble Truths of Steve Jobs" with Danielle Fundora, *Steve Jobs and Philosophy*, Shawn E. Klein, ed., Open Court, 2015.
- "Volitional Consciousness and Evolution: At the Foundations of Classical Liberalism." *Darwinian Evolution and Classical Liberalism*, Stephen Dilley, ed., Lexington Books, 2013.
- "The Mirror of Erised: Why We Should Heed Dumbledore's Warning." *Harry Potter and Philosophy*, Klein and Baggett, eds., Open Court, 2004.

### Book Reviews

- Review of *The Ethics of Sports: Essential Readings*, edited by Arthur L. Caplan and Brendan Parent; Oxford University Press, 2017. *Nordic Sport Science Forum*, September 6, 2017. [http://idrottsforum.org/klesha\\_caplan-parent170906/](http://idrottsforum.org/klesha_caplan-parent170906/)
- Review of *The Fantasy Sport Industry: Games within games* by Andrew C. Billings and Brody J. Rauhley. *Nordic Sport Science Forum*. October 3, 2014. [http://idrottsforum.org/klesha\\_billings-rauhley141003/](http://idrottsforum.org/klesha_billings-rauhley141003/)

- "Failing Short of Perfection: A Review of *Ayn Rand's Normative Ethics: The Virtuous Egoist* by Tara Smith." *The New Individualist*, October 2007.
- "Solving Liberalism's Problem: A Review of *Norms of Liberty: A Perfectionist Basis for Non-Perfectionist Politics* by Douglas Rasmussen and Douglas Den Uyl." *The Independent Review*, Winter 2007.

### Papers Presented

- "The Value of Play and The Good Life." 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. September 6-9, 2017.
- "An Argument against Athletes as Political Role Models." Center for the Study of Sport in Society, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. April 6-7, 2017.
- "An Argument against Athletes as Political Role Models." International Association for Communication and Sport, 10<sup>th</sup> Summit on Communication and Sport, Phoenix, AZ. April 2, 2017.
- "The Value of Play." Invited talk, Manchester, NH. June 22, 2014.
- "Work and Play: Similarities and Parallels" 41st Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, California State University, Fullerton. Sept 4-8, 2013.
- "Harry Potter and Humanity: Choices, Love, and Death." Philosophy and Literature Panel. The 2012 Conference of the National Pop Culture and American Culture Association. Boston, MA, April 11-14, 2012.
- Commentator. "Author Meets Critics: Adam Moore's: *Privacy Rights*." 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 1-3. 2012.
- "Internal and External Values: Does Commercialism Corrupt Sport?" American Philosophical Association (Eastern Div.). December 27-30, 2011.
- "Harry Potter and Humanity: Choices, Love, and Death." The Philosophy of Harry Potter, Marymount Manhattan College. New York, NY. October 29, 2011.
- "Commercial Sport and Corruption: A Critique." 39th Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, The College at Brockport, Rochester, NY. Sept 8-11, 2011.
- "Home Sweet Home? The Paternalism of Expanding Homeownership." Ethics and the Financial Crisis Panel, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, April 11-13. 2010.
- Pop Culture and Academia Panel, Rockford College, November 2, 2009
- "Losing and YouTube: Does the Broadcast of Defeat Humiliate?" 37th Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Seattle University, August 27-30, 2009
- "Did You Bullshit Today?" Invited talk, Portland State University, July 3-4, 2008.
- "The Ethics of Sport." Invited talk, Portland State University, July 1, 2008.
- "Harry Potter and Humanity: Choice, Love, and Death." *Why Take Harry Seriously?--A Spring Colloquium*, Tufts University, March 5, 2008.
- Commenter, Charlie Kurth's "Ideal Observers and Tolerable Revisions." The Southwest Graduate Conference in Philosophy, March 3-4, 2007.
- Commenter, Bach Ho's "An Examination of Ruth Chang's Comprehensive Value Approach." ASU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 4-5, 2006.
- "Empiricism without Skepticism." Invited talk, Chapman University, July 2-4, 2006.

- Comments on Matthew Tipping’s “Rethinking the Essentials of Personhood.” ASU Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, October 30, 2004.
- “The State of Animal Rights.” Invited talk, Bentley College, July 3, 2002.
- “Virtue Ethics.” Invited talk, UCLA, July 2, 2002.
- “Was Aristotle an Egoist?” Invited talk, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, July 2, 2001.

### Conference Participation

- Chair, Discussant, “Arguments for and against Liberalism,” American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Friday, February 24, 2018.
- Chair, Discussant, “The Nature and Value of Play,” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Thursday, February 23, 2018.
- Panelist, SHPRS Sports and Popular Culture Panel. November 16, 2017, Tempe, AZ.
- Invited Discussant, *Wisdom, Principle, and Liberty in Jewish Ethical Writings*. August 20-23, 2017, Portland, ME.
- Chair, Discussant, “Author Meets Critics: W. Thomas Schmid, *Golf as Meaningful Play: A Philosophy and a Guide*,” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Saturday, March 4, 2017.
- Chair, Discussant, “Author Meets Critics: William Irwin, *Free Market Existentialist: Capitalism without Consumerism*,” American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Thursday, March 2, 2017.
- Chair, Discussant, “Defining Sport,” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Saturday, March 5, 2016.
- Chair, Discussant, “Author Meets Critics: Andrew J. Cohen, *Toleration*,” American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society Group Meeting at American Philosophical Association Central Division. Thursday, March 3, 2016.
- Invited Panelist, “Fantasy Sports: Gaming, IP, Ethical and Other Issues,” Institute of Sports Law & Ethics 2015 Sports Law and Ethics Symposium. September, 10, 2015, Santa Clara, CA.
- Invited Discussant, *Liberty and the Law in Samuel I and II*. February 5 – 8, 2015, Indianapolis, IN.
- Invited Discussant, *Liberty, Prosperity, and the Rule of Law in Smith, Bastiat, and Hayek*. August 10 – 16, 2014, Park City, UT.
- Chair, Discussant, “A Worthy Conception of Virtue for Sport,” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Group Meeting at APA Central Division. Thursday, February 27, 2014.
- Chair, Discussant, “Ayn Rand and the Legacies of Libertarianism,” Social Science History Association 2013 Annual Conference. Friday, November 22, 2013.
- Seminar Instructor, “Applying Ethics,” 2013 Graduate Seminar. George Washington University, July 28 - August 2, 2013.
- Chair, Virtue and Economics Panels. American Philosophical Association (Eastern Div.). December 27-30, 2012.

- Seminar Instructor, "Moral Foundations," 2012 Graduate Seminar, Catholic University of America, July 29 - August 3, 2012.
- Invited Discussant, 2011 Graduate Seminar on the Problem of Induction, George Washington University, July 31- August 5, 2011.
- Seminar Instructor, "Argument Analysis and Philosophical Detection," 2010 Graduate Seminar, George Washington University, August 1-7, 2010.
- Invited Discussant, 2008 Graduate Seminar on Political Philosophy and Legal Theory, George Washington University, August 3-8, 2008.
- Invited Discussant, *Liberty and Progressive Taxation*, June 28- July 1, 2007, Milwaukee, WI.
- Invited Discussant, *Hayek on Law, Legislation, and Liberty*, November 10-13, 2005, Tucson, AZ.

### **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy

2004 – 2010, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

- Dissertation: Seeing As and What If: Appreciation and Imagination in Moral Reasoning
- Committee Chair: Peter French
- Committee Members: Michael White and Margaret Walker

MA, Philosophy

1998 – 2001, Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

- Thesis: Libertarianism and Objections to Inequality
- Advisor: Peter de Marneffe
- Committee Members: Joan McGregor and Jeffrie Murphy

1995 – 1997, Harvard University, Extension School Cambridge, MA

- Post-Baccalaureate course work in philosophy and computer science

BA, English and American Literature

1991 – 1995, Tufts University Medford, MA

- Significant non-major coursework: philosophy, biology, and Judaic studies

### **Conferences Organized**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockford University Sports Studies Symposium: Sport Studies: The State of the Art, April 24, 2015.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rockford University Sports Studies Symposium: Defining Sport. April 25, 2014.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rockford College Sports Studies Symposium: Fandom, Fantasy and Play. April 19, 2013.
- Rockford College Sports Studies Symposium: An interdisciplinary conference on the study of Sport. April 28, 2012.

### **Classes Taught**

- LEAD: Principles of Sound Reasoning
- ProMod: Introduction to Ethics (with SOS 110: Sustainable Worlds)
- Introduction to Philosophy (In-person/online)

- Introduction to Ethics/Contemporary Moral Issues
- Introduction to Logic/Logic/Intermediate Symbolic Logic
- Critical Thinking
- Social Philosophy (hybrid online course)
- Sports Ethics(In-person/online)
- Applied Ethics (online)
- Business and Economic Ethics/Business and Professional Ethics (In-person/online)
- Organizational Ethics
- Ethical Theory
- Philosophy of Sport (In-person/online)
- Classical Philosophy
- Early Modern Philosophy
- Special Topics: Ideas of Liberty in Modern Philosophy
- Philosophic Foundations of Education (Graduate Level)
- Philosophy Senior Seminar
- Independent Study: Philosophy of Sport
- Independent Study: Philippa Foot's *Natural Goodness*
- Independent Study: Superheroes, Supervillians, and Nietzsche
- Independent Study: Plato's *Symposium*
- Independent Study: Douglas Den Uyl and Douglas Rasmussen's *Norms of Liberty*
- Independent Study: Hellenistic Philosophy: Epicureanism and Stoicism
- Philosophy and Technology (hybrid online course)
- UNI 100: Academic Success at the University
- LIA 294: Introduction to Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- First Year Seminar: Explorations
- PHI 191: First-Year Seminar

### **Podcast and Blog**

- Founded The Sports Ethicist: a blog focused on the philosophical and ethical issues in sport, games, and play. July, 2012 – Present.
- “Examined Sport, A Podcast of the Sports Ethicist.” May 2017 – Present.
- “The Sports Ethics Podcast.” September, 2014 – April 2015.
- “The Sports Ethicist Show.” Rockford College Radio. March, 2013 – May 2014

### **Reading Groups**

Organized and facilitated semester long reading groups.

- Aristotle, *Politics*, Fall 2011
- Friedrich Nietzsche, *The Birth of Tragedy and The Genealogy of Morals*, Spring 2011
- Plato, *The Trial and Death of Socrates*, Fall 2010
- Adam Smith, *A Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Spring 2010
- James Bowman, *Honor: A History*. Spring 2010

### **Philosophy and Film Discussion Groups**

Organized and facilitated discussions groups of popular films.

- Fall 2012: *Blade Runner; Crimes and Misdemeanors*.
- Spring 2013: *Groundhog Day, Fight Club, The Big Lebowski*.

### Awards and Scholarships

- Institute for Humane Studies Travel Grant
- APEE Young Scholars Program Grant April 2012
- Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award (Rockford College), 2009-2010
- Award of Appreciation, Rockford College Athletic Department
- APEE Young Scholars Program Grant April 2010
- Center for Ethics and Entrepreneurship travel grant
- Center for Ethics and Entrepreneurship course development grant
- Nominated for Excellence in Advising Award (Arizona State University), 2005-2006
- Graduate Scholarship, 2006-2007
- Graduate Scholarship, 2005-2006
- Graduate Scholarship, 2004-2005
- ASU Graduate Academic Scholarship, 1999-2000
- ASU Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 1999-2000
- ASU Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 1998-1999

### Media Interviews and Mentions

- Ethical implications of legalizing sports gambling. "Closing Bell," CNBC, May 15, 2018. Archived Video: <https://www.cnbc.com/video/2018/05/15/as-long-as-theres-been-sports-people-have-gambled-on-it-expert.html>
- The Ticket with Tracey Holmes. "Crossing the Line," ABC NewsRadio (Australia) March 17, 2018. Web: <http://www.abc.net.au/newsradio/content/s4817804.htm>
- Riley, Koki, "The FBI investigation of college basketball may stop rampant corruption," *The State Press*. February 26, 2018. Web: <http://www.statepress.com/article/2018/02/spoinion-the-recent-fbi-investigation-into-college-basketball-may-stop-corruption>
- Gaillot, Ann-Derrick, "Four ethicists walk into a Super Bowl party," *The Outline*. February 1, 2018. Web: <https://theoutline.com/post/3177/is-it-okay-to-watch-the-super-bowl>
- Guest Panelist, "A Public Affair: The Real Deal in Sports," KGNU Radio: 88.5 FM/1390 AM (Denver/Boulder). December 20, 2017. Web: <https://www.kgnu.org/apublicaffair/12/20/2017>
- Newman, Eric. "Beyond the face paint: Sports fandom rooted in connections." Cronkite News, Arizona PBS. December 14, 2017. Web: <https://cronkitenews.azpbs.org/2017/12/14/sports-fandom-rooted-connections/>
- Featured on Blog of the APA: "What are You Teaching?" December 13, 2017. Web: <https://blog.apaonline.org/2017/12/13/what-are-you-teaching-3/>
- Hohler, Bob. "Red Sox case gives an electronic jolt to a long history of spycraft" *Boston Globe*. September 7, 2017. Web: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/sports/redsox/2017/09/07/red-sox-case-gives-electronic-jolt-long-history-spycraft/qk7hXMN0oxLtYCtQ7mTIXN/story.html>
- Meek, Austin. "Watching football has become an ethical question for me." *The Register-Guard* (Oregon). July 30, 2017. Web: <http://registerguard.com/rg/sports/35811034-81/watching-football-has-become-an-ethical-question-for-me.html.csp>
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- Helfand, Zach. "What should USC do with a Coliseum photograph of suspended linebacker Don Hill?" September 16, 2016. *Los Angeles Times*. Web: <http://www.latimes.com/sports/usc/la-sp-don-hill-photograph-20160916-snap-story.html>
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- Haas, Savannah. "Athletes are not tied to their fans' morality." September 5, 2016. *The State Press*. Web: <http://www.statepress.com/article/2016/09/spopinion-athletes-shouldnt-be-held-to-a-higher-moral-standard-than-anyone-else>
- NewsRadio 1080 KRLD, CBS Dallas/Fort Worth. Interview about MLB on-field fight between Toronto Blue Jays and Texas Rangers. May 16, 2016, 11:50 Central Time. Minnesota Public Radio. "Domestic Violence and Pro Sports" April 28, 2016. Archive: <http://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/04/28/sports-ethics>
- Cooper, Darren. "Paramus Catholic's headliner: Michigan football coach" April 12, 2016. *The Record* (Bergen County). Web: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/paramus-catholic-s-headliner-michigan-football-coach-1.1542758>
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- The Ticket with Tracey Holmes. "Usain Bolt and Justin Gatlin," ABC NewsRadio (Australia) August 30, 2015. Archive: <http://www.abc.net.au/newsradio/content/s4302734.htm>
- Huff Post Live, "Roger Goodell Upholds Deflategate Suspension," July 28, 2015. Web: <http://huff.lv/1OztCLV>

- Guest Panelist, “A Public Affair: The Real Deal in Sports,” KGNU Radio: 88.5 FM/1390 AM (Denver/Boulder). June 17, 2015. Web: <http://www.kgnu.org/apublicaffair/6/17/2015>
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- ESPN The Classroom, Marist College Center for Sports Communication. 1220 ESPN. January 24, 2015. Web (podcast): [http://espntheclassroom.podomatic.com/entry/2015-01-24T09\\_33\\_16-08\\_00](http://espntheclassroom.podomatic.com/entry/2015-01-24T09_33_16-08_00)
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- CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello. January 23, 2015. Transcript: <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/1501/23/cnr.04.html> Video Archive: [http://archive.org/details/CNNW\\_20150123\\_150000\\_CNN\\_Newsroom\\_With\\_Carol\\_Costello#start/2040/end/2100](http://archive.org/details/CNNW_20150123_150000_CNN_Newsroom_With_Carol_Costello#start/2040/end/2100)
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- "In booming marketplace for Cuban players, Puig's tale far from unique" *Los Angeles Times*, April 27, 2014. Web: <http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-cuban-players-20140427,0,5392208.story#ixzz307g9uk7c>
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#### Commentaries and Opinion-Editorials

- "Harry and the Grouches." *The Ottawa Citizen*, July 20, 2007.
- "The Problem of Animal Rights." *Navigator*, June 2004.
- "Moral Wisdom in Manhattan: Review of Randy Cohen's *The Good, the Bad, & the Difference: How to Tell Right from Wrong in Everyday Situations*." *Navigator*, October 2002.
- "Individualism and Community." *Navigator*, November 2001.

- “Find Some Order in this World.” *Poughkeepsie Journal*, October 16, 2001.
- “Self-Judgment Days.” *Navigator*, September 2001.
- “Reckless Legislating.” *Navigator*, September 2001.
- “Let maturity govern our cell phone usage.” *Poughkeepsie Journal*, July 21, 2001.

### Academic Service

SHPRS Faculty Panel: Sports and Popular Culture  
November 16, 2017, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

LEAD instructor  
Spring 2016; Spring 2017  
PHI 103 Principles of Sound Reasoning

Pro-Mod instructor  
Fall 2016  
PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics cohered with SOS 110.

Faculty Seminar Participant  
Fall 2015 – Fall 2016  
The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict: Faculty Seminar on Religion, Sports, and Violence.

Co-Editor, *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies*  
June 2015 – Present,  
Solicit manuscripts for the journal and manage the peer review process.

Series Editor, *Studies in Philosophy of Sport*, Lexington Books.  
Spring 2015 – Present,  
Solicit and develop manuscripts that focus on the nature, importance, and qualities of sport and related activities.

Co-President, American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society  
Spring 2011 – Present.  
Responsible for organizing group sessions at the American Philosophical Association annual meetings.

Central APA Organizer, International Association for the Philosophy of Sport  
Fall 2013 – Present,  
Responsible for organizing group sessions at the American Philosophical Association: Central Division.

Assistant Editor, Philosopher’s Information Center  
Fall 2013 – Fall 2016, Responsible for indexing documents for The Philosopher’s Index.

Member, Physical Education Search Committee  
Fall 2012 – Spring 2013, Rockford College, Rockford, IL  
Resulted in the successful hire of two Physical Education professors.

Chair, Faculty Development Committee

Fall 2010 – Fall 2012, Rockford College, Rockford, IL

Member, Faculty Development Committee  
Fall 2008 – Fall 2012, Rockford College Rockford, IL

Proposal Reviewer: *Philosophy of Sport: Core Readings* by Jason Holt. Broadview Press.  
May 2012.

Expert Reviewer: *Money and Sport* by Nick Hunter. The Ethics of Sports Series.  
Heinemann-Raintree, 2011.

Expert Reviewer: *Getting Ahead: Drugs, Technology, and the Competitive Advantage* by  
Lori Hile. The Ethics of Sports Series. Heinemann-Raintree, 2011.

Expert Reviewer: *Sports Culture and Sociology* by Scott Witmer. The Ethics of Sports  
Series. Heinemann-Raintree, 2011.

Referee, *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*  
October 2011

Referee, *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies*  
May 2008

Advisor, Philosophy Club  
Fall 2007 – Spring 2009, Rockford College Rockford, IL

Member, Philosophy Departmental Planning Committee  
December 2006 – May 2007, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Member, Philosophy Articulation Task Force  
August 2004 – May 2007, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club  
Fall 2005 – May 2007, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Honors Thesis Chair  
Spring 2017 – Fall 2017  
“How the Student Body is Affected by ASU Football” by Owen Rogers, ASU Barrett, the  
Honors College.

Honors Thesis Reader  
Fall 2017  
“A Virtue Ethics Account for Maximizing Enjoyment in Life” by Tyler Woods, ASU  
Barrett, the Honors College.

Spring 2005  
“Heroes at Hogwarts: An Analysis of the Heroes’ Journey in Harry Potter” by  
Shanan Nicoll, ASU Barrett, the Honors College.

### Academic Positions

Lecturer, Philosophy Fall 2016 – Present, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
Instructor, Philosophy Fall 2015 – Spring 2016, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
(Visiting) Assistant Professor, Philosophy Fall 2014 – Spring 2015, Rockford University	Rockford, IL
Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Fall 2013 – Spring 2014, Rockford University	Rockford, IL
(Visiting) Assistant Professor, Philosophy Fall 2010 – Spring 2013, Rockford College	Rockford, IL
Instructor, Philosophy Fall 2007 – Fall 2010, Rockford College	Rockford, IL
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Philosophy July 2004 – July 2007, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Spring 2003 – Spring 2006, Mesa Community College	Mesa, AZ
Faculty Associate, Philosophy Spring 2003 – Spring 2004, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Fall 2002, Marist College	Poughkeepsie, NY
Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Spring 2002 – Fall 2002, Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh, NY
Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Fall 2000, Mesa Community College	Mesa, AZ
UNI 100: Academic Success Instructor Fall 1999 – Spring 2000, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
SAT, GRE, GMAT Preparation Teacher 1999 – 2000, Princeton Review	Tempe, AZ
Philosophy Tutor Fall 1998, ASU Inter-Collegiate Assoc.	Tempe, AZ
Explorations Teacher Fall 1994, Experimental College, Tufts University	Medford, MA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As an undergraduate, designed and taught a full credit, first year seminar course.</li> </ul>	

## Graduate Course Work

- Reading & Conference: Philippa Foot's *Natural Goodness* (Steward Cohen)
- Ethics: Aristotle and Virtue Ethics (Elinor Mason)
- Reading & Conference: Ethical Egoism (Elinor Mason)
- Moral Psychology (Jeffrie Murphy)
- Constitutional Liberties (Peter de Marneffe and James Weinstein)
- Legal Philosophy: Paternalism (Joan McGregor)
- Legal Positivism (Michael White)
- Rights and Liberties (Peter de Marneffe)
- Early Modern Political Thought (Richard Dagger)
- Reading & Conference: Thomas Hobbes' *Leviathan* (Peter de Marneffe)
- J.L. Austin (Peter French)
- Reading & Conference: John Locke's *An Essay concerning Human Understanding* (Steven Reynolds)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy (Thomas Blackson)
- Epistemology: Skepticism (Stewart Cohen)
- Knowledge and Perception (Steven Reynolds)
- Epistemology: Lottery puzzles and Contextualism (Stewart Cohen)
- Metaphysics: Realism (Steven Reynolds)
- Advanced Symbolic Logic (Michael White)

## Professional Membership

American Philosophical Association

International Association for the Philosophy of Sport

American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society

## Volunteer

Montessori Private Academy, Rockford, IL.

- Socratic Seminar on philosophy for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level students, 2012-13.
- Socratic Seminar on Plato's *Republic* for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level students, 2013-14.
- Socratic Seminar on Lucretius's *On the Nature of Things* for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade level students, 2014-15.

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