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# EMPLOYMENT

# Professor, Arizona State University, 2020 – present.

# Associate Professor, Arizona State University, 2012-2020.

# Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, 2006-2012.

# Adjunct Professor, Kirkwood Community College, 2004-2006.

# Instructor, Purdue University, 2003-2004.

# Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade Community College, 2002.

# EDUCATION

# Ph.D. Purdue University, Philosophy, 2006.

# M.A. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Philosophy, 2001.

# B.A. Florida International University, Philosophy, 1999.

# B.A. Florida International University, English, 1999.

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# RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

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# Applied Ethics; biomedical ethics; normative ethics; philosophy of religion; philosophy and film; social/political philosophy

**ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS**

# Outstanding Master’s Committee Chair, Arizona State University, 2017.

# John Lachs Award for Public Philosophy, Society for the Advancement of American

# Philosophy, 2017.

# Founders’ Day Award for Faculty Achievement in Teaching, Arizona State University, 2014.

Highlighted Philosopher, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 2014

<http://www.apaonlinecsw.org/home/woman_philosopher/berthaalvarezmanninennovember2014>

Outstanding Teacher of the Year (Tenure/Tenure Track), Arizona State University, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2012.

Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, 2004-2006.

Graduate Student International Travel Stipend Award, Purdue University, 2004.

Advanced Opportunity Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000-2001.

Outstanding Service to the Department of Philosophy, Florida International University, 1999.

# PUBLICATIONS

**Books**

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. Dialogues on the Ethics of Abortion. Routledge: New York, 2022.

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez and Jack Mulder Jr. Civil Dialogue on Abortion. Routledge: New York, 2018.

Manninen, Bertha, Shari Collins, Jackie Gately, and Eric Comerford (editors). Being Ethical: Classic and New Voices on Contemporary Issues. Broadview Press: Ontario, 2017.

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. Pro-Life, Pro-Choice: Shared Values in the Abortion Debate. Vanderbilt University Press: Nashville, 2014.

# Book Chapters

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. “Men Against Fire and Political Manipulation: How Are We Tricked into Dehumanizing Others?” In Black Mirror and Philosophy, edited by David Kyle Johnson, 2020, Wiley-Blackwell: 118-127.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “A Healthy Baby Is Not All That Matters: Exploring My Ambivalence After A Caesarian Section.” In The Maternal Tug: Ambivalence, Identity, and Agency, edited by Sarah LaChance Adams, Tanya Cassidy, and Susan Hogan, 2020. Demeter Press: 105-127.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Weak Analogy.” In Bad Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Fallacies in Western Philosophy, edited by Robert Arp, Steven Barbone, and Michael Bruce, 2019: 234-237.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Equivocation.” In Bad Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Fallacies in Western Philosophy, edited by Robert Arp, Steven Barbone, and Michael Bruce, 2019: 261-265.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “False Cause.” In Bad Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Fallacies in Western Philosophy, edited by Robert Arp, Steven Barbone, and Michael Bruce, 2019: 335-345.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Fathers and Abortion.” In Abortion in the United States, 2nd edition, edited by Dorothy E. McBride and Jennifer L. Keys. ABC-CLIO, LLC: Santa Barbara, 2018: 157-163.

———. “Confession of a Struggling Philosopher: Why I Want to Believe in Heaven (but Reluctantly Don’t).” In Heaven and Philosophy, edited by Simon Cushing. Lexington Books: London, 2018: 1-28.

———. “Teaching Philosophy to First-Generation College Students.” In Philosophers in the Classroom: Essays on Teaching, edited by Steven M. Cahn, Alexandra Bradner, and Andrew Mills. Hackett Publishing Company: Indianapolis, 2018: 187-201.

———. “No Kind of Sneetch is Best: Bigotry, Dehumanization, and Rehumanization in the Stories of Dr. Seuss.” In More Dr. Seuss and Philosophy: Additional Hunches and Bunches, edited by Jacob Held. Rowman and Littlefield: Landham, 2018: 139-154.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “A Conversation on the Ethics of Abortion.” In Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks, Philosophy: Medical Ethics edited by Criag H. Klugman. Macmillian Reference USA: Farmington Hills, 2016: 41-67.

———. “Stephen King and Aristotelian Friendship: An Analysis of *The Body* and *Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption*. In Stephen King and Philosophy: Great Authors and Philosophy Book Series, edited by Jacob Held. Rowman and Littlefield: Landham, 2016: 113- 130.

———. “Stem-Cell Research Utilizing Embryonic Tissue Should Not Be Conducted.” In Contemporary Debates in Bioethics, edited by Arthur Caplan and Robert Arp. Wiley-Blackwell: Walden, 2014: 248-260.

\_\_\_\_\_. “The Pro-Choice Pro-Lifer: Battling the False Dichotomy. In Coming To Life: Philosophies of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Mothering, edited by Sarah LaChance Adams and Caroline R. Lundquist. Fordham University Press: New York, 2013: 171-192.

———. “Pro-choice Philosopher has Baby: Reflections on Fetal Life.” In Motherhood, Philosophy for Everyone: The Birth of Wisdom, edited by Sheila Lintott. Wiley-Blackwell: Malden, 2011: 41-51.

———. “Can Whiskers Have More than Nine Lives? Feline and Human Cloning.” In What Philosophy Can Tell You About Your Cat, edited by Steven D. Hales. Open Court Press: Chicgao, 2008: 191-204.

———. “Why There is No Either/Or in *Works of Love*: A Kantian Defense of Kierkegaardian (Christian) Unconditional Love.” In Transforming Philosophy and Religion: Love’s Wisdom, edited by Norman Wirzba and Bruce Ellis Benson. Indiana University Press: Bloomington, 2008: 84-102.

# Refereed Journal Articles

# Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. “Grief after Miscarriage and Abortion: A Pro-Choice Response.” Women’s Reproductive Health, (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2023.2285291>

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “A Critical Analysis of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* and the Consequences of Fetal Personhood. Cambridge Quarterly Healthcare Ethics. (2023). <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36647699/>

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Respecting Fetal Life Within Pro-Choice Advocacy: Conceding to Some Pro-Life Concerns (and Asking the Same in Return). Southwest Philosophy Review, 39.1 (2023): 109-119.

\_\_\_\_\_\_.“Undocumented Immigrants, Healthcare, and the Language of Desert.” International Journal of Applied Philosophy, 34.1 (2021), 19-30. <https://doi.org/10.5840/ijap2021112138>

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “A Pro-Choice Response to New York’s Reproductive Health Act.” Philosophies, 6.15 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.3390/philosophies6010015>

\_\_\_\_\_. “Expressions of Preference and Other Morally Problematic Instances of Prayer.” Journal of Religious Ethics, 47.4 (2019): 679-695.

\_\_\_\_\_.“Philosophical Responses to Dehumanization.” Civil American, 3.2 (2018). <https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/2018/02/23/dehumanization/>

——. “Sustaining a Pregnant Cadaver for the Purpose of Gestating a Fetus: A Limited Defense.” Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, 26. 4 (2017): 399-430.

——. “David’s Need for Mutual Recognition: A Social Personhood Defense of Steven Spielberg’s *A.I.: Artificial Intelligence*.” Film-Philosophy, 20.2-3 (2016): 339-356 (co-authored with Tuomas William Manninen).

——. “Virtue Ethics, Sex, and Reality TV: If Aristotle Had Watched Snooki.” Think: Philosophy for Everyone, 15.44 (2016): 47-68.

——. “Suffering and Soul-Making in Disney/Pixar’s *Inside Out*.” 2016. Journal of Religion and Film, 20.22 (2016). <http://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/jrf/vol20/iss2/37/>

——. “Mutual Scorn within the Abortion Debate: Some Parallels with Race Relations.” Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, 12.2 (2015): 295-311.

——. “The Replaceable Fetus: A Reflection on Abortion and Disability. Disability Studies Quarterly, 35.1 (2015) <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3239/3831>

Article Reprinted In: A 21st Century Ethical Toolbox, 5th edition, edited by Anthony

Weston and Bob Fischer. Oxford University Press: Oxford.

——. “The Value of Choice and the Choice to Value: Expanding the Discussion about Fetal Life within Pro-choice Advocacy.” Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, 28.3 (2013): 663-683.

Article Reprinted In: Applying Ethics: A Text with Readings, 11th edition, edited by Julie C. Van Camp, Jeffrey Olen, and Vincent Barry. Cengage Learning: Stamford, 2015: 157-172.

Ethics: Theory and Contemporary Issues, 9th edition, edited by Barbara McKinnon and Andrew Fiala. Cengage Learning: Stamford, 2018: 261-274.

——. “Yes, the Baby Should Live: A Pro-choice Response to Giubilini and Minerva.” Journal of Medical Ethics, 39.5 (2013): 330-335.

——. “The Problem of Evil and Humans’ Relationship with God in Terrence Malick’s *The Tree of Life*.” Journal of Religion and Film, 17.1 (2013) <http://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/jrf/vol17/iss1/34>

——. “Cloning and Individuality: Why Kass and Callahan are Wrong (but Maybe a Little Right).” .Monash Bioethics Review, 30.1 (2012): 65-88.

——. “Beyond Abortion: The Implications of Human Life Amendments.” Journal of Social Philosophy, 43.2 (2012): 140-160.

——. “Rethinking *Roe v. Wade*: Defending the Abortion Right in the Face of Contemporary Opposition.” American Journal of Bioethics, 10.12 (2010): 33-36.

——. “Defending my ‘Rethinking’ of *Roe*.” American Journal of Bioethics, 10.12 (2010): W3-W5.

——. “Defining Death: An Intersection of Bioethics and Metaphysics.” Reviews in the Neurosciences, 20. 3-4 (2009): 283 – 292.

——. “The Metaphysical Foundations of Reproductive Ethics.” Journal of Applied Philosophy, 26.2 (2009): 190-204.

——. “Revisiting Justified Non-voluntary Euthanasia.” American Journal of Bioethics, 8.11(2008): 33-35.

——. “Are Human Embryos Kantian Persons?: Kantian Considerations in Favor of Stem Cell Research.” Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine, 3:4 (2008).

<http://www.peh-med.com/content/3/1/4>

——. “Pleading Men and Virtuous Women: Considering the Role of the Father in the Abortion Debate.” International Journal of Applied Philosophy, 21.1 (2007): 1-24.

Article Reprinted In: Being Ethical: Classic and New Voices, edited by Bertha Alvarez Manninen, Shari Collins, Jackie Gately, and Eric Comerford. Broadview Press: Ontario, 2017: 411-423.

——. “Revisiting the argument of fetal potential.” Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine, 2:17 (2007). <https://peh-med.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1747-5341-2-7>

Article Reprinted In: Potentiality, edited by John P. Lizza. John Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, 2014: 191- 221.

——. “Respecting Embryos within Stem Cell Research: Seeking Harmony.” Metaphilosophy, 38.2-3 (2007): 226–244.

Article Reprinted In: Stem Cell Research: The Ethical Issues, edited by Lori Gruen, Laura Grabel, and Peter Singer. Blackwell Publishing: Malden, 2007: 86-104.

——. “A Case for Justified Non-voluntary Active Euthanasia: Exploring the Ethics of the Groningen Protocol.” Journal of Medical Ethics, 32.11 (2006): 643-651.

\_\_\_\_\_. “Medicating the Mind: A Kantian Analysis of Overprescribing Psychoactive Drugs.” Journal of Medical Ethics, 32.2 (2006): 100-105.

\_\_\_\_\_. “How the Problem of Evil Poses an Obstacle to the Belief in God.” Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau – International Honor Society in Philosophy, 41.1 (1998): 20-25.

# Invited Articles

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez and Jack Mulder Jr. “The Philosophy of Conversation: We Owe it to Our Students to Teach Them How to Disagree.” Liberal Education: Journal for the Association of American Colleges and Universities, 105.1 (2019): 32-37. <https://www.aacu.org/liberaleducation/2019/winter/Manninen_MulderJr>

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. “A Kantian Defense of Abortion Rights with Respect for Intrauterine Life.” Diametros, 39 (2014): 70-92.

\_\_\_\_\_. “A Metaphysical and Ethical Defense of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” Ethics in Biology, Engineering, and Medicine, 3.4 (2012): 209-225.

\_\_\_\_\_. “Human Identity and Bioethics.” Journal of Value Inquiry, 43.4 (2009): 537-546.

# Encyclopedia

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. “The Ethics of Abortion.” Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2021).

<https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/abortion-the-ethics-of/v-1>

\_\_\_\_\_. “Cloning.” Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2010).

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/cloning/>

# Invited, Non-Refereed Articles

Manninen, Bertha Alvarez. “Banning Abortions Won’t Stop Them: What The Empirical Data Tells Us.” Daily Nous (2019). <http://dailynous.com/2019/06/10/philosophers-on-ethics-politics-abortion/#bmanninen>

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Balancing Parental Autonomy and Harm to Others in the Wake of the Modern Anti-Vaccination Movement.” APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine, 16.1 (2016): 20-26.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Have a Miscarriage and Go to Jail? Potential Consequences of Personhood Amendments.” Bioethics Forum, Hastings Center Report, 2015.   
<http://www.thehastingscenter.org/Bioethicsforum/Post.aspx?id=7281&blogid=140>

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “What Did Octomom Do Wrong?: Exploring the Ethics of Fertility Treatments. APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine, 12.1 (2012): 11- 14.

\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Why Fetal Potential Matters.” APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine, 11.1 (2011): 11-13.

**Book Reviews**

Jamie Carlin Watson and Robert Arp (editors). What’s Good on TV: Understanding Ethics through Television*.* Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, 2011. In Metapsychology Online, posted on May 22, 2012.

<http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=6518&cn=135>

Harlyn Aizley (editor). Confessions of the Other Mother: Non-biological Lesbian Moms Tell All*.*  Beacon Press: Boston, 2006. In Metapsychology Online Review, posted on May 22, 2007.

<http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=3640>

Michael Ruse and Christopher A. Pynes (editors). The Stem Cell Controversy: Debating the Issues*,* 2nd edition. Prometheus Books: New York, 2006. In Metapsychology Online Review, posted on April 10, 2007. <http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=3590>

Invited Appraisal: Judith A. Boss (editor). Ethics for Life, 3rd edition. McGraw Hill Publishing: New York, 2006.

Peg Tittle (editor). Should Parents be Licensed? Debating the Issues*.* Prometheus Books: Amherst, 2004. In The Journal of Value Inquiry, 39 (2005): 531-535.

Stephen G. Post and Robert H. Binstock (editors). The Fountain of Youth: Cultural, Scientific, and Ethical Perspectives on a Biomedical Goal, Oxford University Press: London, 2004. In Metapsychology Online Review, posted on September 23, 2005. <http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=2830>

# Editorials

“In Remembrance of Aylan Kurdi – A Plea to Remove the Mask of “the Other.” The Huffington Post, September 21, 2015.

<https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/in-remembrance-of-aylan-k_b_8168206.html>

“An Open Letter to Marco Rubio (and Other Deriders of the Humanities) From a Fellow Cuban-American.” The Huffington Post, August 28, 2015.

<https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/an-open-letter-to-marco-r_b_8055884.html>

“I Was Raised By Welfare: A Defense of Social Safety Programs.” The Feminist Wire, September 17, 2012.

<http://www.thefeministwire.com/2012/09/i-was-raised-by-welfare-a-defense-of-social-safety-programs/>

“Bullying: A Personal Story.” Psychology Today, May 11, 2012.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201205/bullying-personal-story-0>

“The Lessons and Bonds that Come with Parenthood.” Psychology Today, September 16, 2011.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201109/the-lessons-and-bonds-come-parenthood>

“The Complexities of Abortion.” Psychology Today, June 9, 2011.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201106/the-complexities-abortion>

“Parenting Well and Learning to Let Go.” Psychology Today, May 3, 2011.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201105/parenting-well-and-learning-let-go>

“Alienation and Giving Birth.” Psychology Today, April 9, 2011.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201104/alienation-and-giving-birth>

“Having a Daughter and Becoming a Woman.” Psychology Today, April 8, 2011.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-birth-wisdom/201104/having-daughter-becoming-woman>

# INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023. Phoenix, AZ. 5th Biennial Arizona Women’s History Symposium. “The Ethics of Abortion: The Consequences After The Fall of *Roe v. Wade*.” October 14, 2023.

2023. Montreal, Canada. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “A Critical Analysis of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* and the Consequences of Fetal Personhood.” January 5, 2023.

2022.Pinnacle Presbyterian Church. “The Ethics of Abortion After The Fall of *Roe*.”

October 9, 2022.

# 2022. Glendale Community College. “Why I am Pro-Choice with Some Pro-Life Sympathies.”

# October 11, 2022.

# 2022 Massachusetts Institute of Technology. “Why I am Pro-Choice with Some Pro-Life Sympathies.”

# September 20, 2022.

# 2021 Glendale Community College. “The Importance of Fetal Life Within Pro-Choice Advocacy.” March 26, 2021.

2020 Science Fiction and Popular Cultures Academic Conference. Panel member for the session “Black Mirror and Philosophy.” September 26, 2020.

2020 Whitworth University. “A Civil Dialogue on Abortion” (co-speaker with Dr. Jack Mulder). February 24, 2020.

2019 Purdue University. “A Pro-Choice Response to New York’s Reproductive Health Act.” November 15, 2019.

2019 Arizona State University. “A Civil Dialogue on Abortion” (co-speaker with Dr. Jack Mulder). November 7, 2019.

2019 Mensa Annual Gathering. “The Ethics of Universal Healthcare.” July 3, 2019.

2018 Hope College and the St. Benedict Institute for Catholic Thought, Culture, and Evangelization. “A Civil Dialogue on Abortion: Two Philosopher Friends Discuss Controversial Topics” (co-speaker with Dr. Jack Mulder). October 18, 2018.

2018 Sedona Public Library. League of Women Voters, Greater Verde Valley Philosophy and Politics Program, Sedona Philosophy, and Sedona Public Libraries. “Abortion Ethics: Finding Points of Agreement.” July 12, 2018.

2016 Washington, DC. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “On the Moral Obligations of Public Philosophy: A Call to Philosophers to Embrace Applied Philosophy.” January 8, 2016.

2015 Southeast Minnesota State University. Spring Philosophy Speaker Series, Keynote Speaker. “Pro-life, Pro-choice: Finding Common Ground.” March 23, 2015.

2014 George Washington University. Dean’s Lecture Series. “Mutual Scorn in the Abortion Debate: The Parallels with Race Relations.” December 12, 2014.

2014 George Washington University. Dean’s Lecture Series. “A Philosophical Analysis of the Phenomenology of Child Abuse.” December 12, 2014.

2013 University of Mississippi. SOPHIA Annual Symposium. “Reflections on Attending College, From a Professor Who Wasn’t Supposed to Attend College.” November 1, 2013.

2012 Atlanta, GA. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “Abortion and Civil Discourse.” December 28, 2012.

2011 Washington, DC. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “Glenn Beck vs. W.K. Clifford: Philosophy and the Ethics of Belief.” December 28, 2011.

2011 Hope College. Philosophy Speaker Series. “The Pro-Life Pro-Choicer: Battling the False Dichotomy.” November 8, 2011.

2011 Minneapolis/St.Paul, MN. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. “Why Fetal Potential Matters.” March 31, 2011.

2011 University of Mississippi. SOPHIA Annual Symposium. “Abortion and Disability.” February 26, 2011.

2008 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix. “Religion and Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” August 24, 2008.

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2023. Boulder, CO. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. “Thomson and Indecent Abortion.” August 11, 2023, poster presentation.

2022. Las Vegas, NV. Southwestern Philosophical Society. “Respecting Fetal Life Within Pro-Choice Advocacy.” November 12, 2022, presenter.

2020 Philadelphia, PA. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “Writing Philosophy for Non-Philosophers.” January 8, 2020, presenter.

2020 Philadelphia, PA. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “A Pro-Choice Response to New York’s Reproductive Health Act.” January 9, 2020, presenter.

2019 Vancouver, BC. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting. “Violinists, People Seeds, and Burglaring Burglars: Helping Students Appreciate Thomson’s Thought Experiments.” April 18, 2019, presenter.

2019 Denver, CO. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. “Popular Culture as a Philosophical Conversation Starter.” February 21, 2019, presenter.

2019 New York, NY. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. “Expressions of Preference, and Other Morally Problematic Instances of Prayer” (poster presentation). January 8, 2019.

# 2018 Chicago, IL. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. “Narrative Identity and Social Recognition: Capturing the Phenomenology of Child Abuse.” February 24. 2018, presenter.

# 2017 Purdue University. Indiana Philosophical Association. “Why Self-Promises are Problematic.” November 20, 2017, commentator.

# 2017 University of Colorado-Boulder. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. “On Well-Being, Autonomy, and Selecting for Disability.” August 11, 2017, commentator.

2017 University of Colorado-Boulder. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. “Fetal Grieving Rituals: Rejecting Shame, Embracing Care.” August 11, 2017, poster presentation.

2017 Baltimore, MD. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting.

“Why First Generation Students Stay Away from the Humanities – and How We Can Bring Them Back.”. January 5, 2017, presenter.

2016 Arizona State University. Ethics at Noon Speaker Series. “Why Pro-Choicers Should Take Pro-Life Concerns Seriously.” November 2, 2016, presenter.

2015 Iowa State University. Ethics of Debt Conference. “Ethical Issues in Medical and Credit Card Bankruptcy.” September 26, 2015, presenter.

2014 Northwestern University. Central States Philosophical Association. “A Philosophical Analysis of the Phenomenology of Child Abuse” October 11, 2014, presenter.

2013 Indiana University. Reality Gendervision: A Conference on Sexuality and Gender on Reality TV. “If Aristotle Had Watched Snookie.” April 27, 2013, presenter.

2012 Gonzaga University. Faith and Reason Institute’s conference on Faith, Film, and Philosophy. “Religious Superficiality and the Problem of Evil in Malick’s *Tree of Life*.” October 6, 2012, presenter.

2011 Minneapolis/St.Paul, MN. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. “What Did Octomom Do Wrong?: Exploring the Ethics of Fertility Treatments.” March 31, 2011, presenter.

# 2010 Willamette University. 62nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. “Cloning and the Challenges of Uniqueness.” October 1. 2010, presenter.

2010 Wayne State University. Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. “What did ‘Octomom’ Do Wrong?: Exploring the ethics of fertility treatments.” September 23, 2010, presenter.

# 2010 University of Colorado Denver. Genetics and Ethics in the 21st Century. “Cloning, Genetic Duplication, and the Compromise of Identity: Why Kass and Callahan are Wrong (but maybe a little right).” July 23, 2010, presenter.

# 2009 Pacific University. 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. “The Pro-Life Pro-Choicer: Battling the False Dichotomy.” October 24, 2009, presenter.

2009 Pacific University. 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. “On Becoming Virtuous: A How-To Guide.” October 24, 2009, commentator.

2009 University of Oregon. Philosophical Inquiry into Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Mothering Conference. “A New Mother’s Reflections on Abortion.” May 15, 2009, presenter.

2008 University of Mississippi. Mississippi Philosophical Association Medical Ethics Conference. “Rethinking *Roe v. Wade*: Why the Reproductive Autonomy Argument Fails.” November 21, 2008, presenter.

2008 St. Paul. MN. Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. “In Defense of Fetal Viability.” September 26, 2008, presenter.

2008 Varadero, Cuba. 5th International Symposium of the Definition of Death Network. “The Definition of Death and Questions of Personal Identity: The Intersection of Bioethics and Metaphysics.” May 22, 2008, presenter.

2008 Chicago, IL. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. “On Why the Responsibility Objection to Thomson’s Abortion Argument Must Fail.” April 17, 2008, commentator.

2007 Princeton University. Society for Applied Philosophy Annual National Conference. “Metaphysics as Applied Philosophy: The Metaphysical Foundations of Bioethics.” October 13, 2007, presenter.

2007 University of Birmingham (UK). Society for Applied Philosophy Annual International Conference. “On The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood.” June 30, 2007, commentator.

2007 University of Birmingham (UK). Society for Applied Philosophy Annual International Conference. “Pleading Men and Virtuous Women: Considering the Role of the Father in the Abortion Debate.” July 1, 2007, presenter.

2007 Columbia International University. Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting. “The Human Embryo as Neighbor: A Christian Argument in favor of Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” April 21, 2007, presenter.

2006 Washington, DC. Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals. “On Virtue, Vice, and Vivisection.” December 27, 2006, commentator.

2005 New York, NY. Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals. “Confessions of a Reluctant Carnivore: A Qualified Defense of Meat-Eating.” December 28, 2005, presenter.

2005 Simpson College. Iowa Philosophical Association. “A Case for Justified Nonvoluntary Euthanasia: Exploring the Ethics of the Groningen Protocol.” November 5, 2005, presenter.

2005 Williams Institute of Ethics and Values at the University of Denver. “On Other-Oriented Attention and Meta-Cognitive Awareness.” October 8, 2005, commentator.

2005 Wheaton College. The Wisdom of Love Conference - The Society for Continental Philosophers and Theologians. “Why There is no Either/Or in Works of Love: A Kantian Defense of Kierkegaardian (Christian) Unconditional Love*.”* March 18, 2005, presenter.

2004 University of Liverpool. Philosophy as a Way of Life Conference. “How to Practice Kierkegaardian Unconditional Love.” November 11, 2004, presenter.

2004 Oklahoma State University. The Role of Health Care Providers in America Ethics Conference. “Why Physicians Should Consider Voluntary Active Euthanasia as a Moral Option.” March 13, 2004, presenter.

2004 Purdue University. Identifications Conference: Faith, Theory, and Identity Making “Against an Irrationalist Interpretation: Exploring Johannes Climacus’ Religious Philosophy. February 6, 2004, presenter.

# GRANTS

**External**

2020 Delmas (Gladys Krieble) Foundation. $5,000. Funding for speaker series on dehumanization, conference organizer.

2019. Arizona Humanities Grant. $2000. Funding for a speaker panel with Dr. Jack Mulder and me on our book *A Civil Dialogue on Abortion.*

2018-2019. Delmas (Gladys Krieble) Foundation. $10,000. Funding for speaker series on the value of the humanities for a 21st century workforce, conference organizer.

2016. Bringing Theory to Practice Well-Being Seminar Grant. $1,000. Funding for a one-day conference on mentoring first-generation college students, conference organizer.

2009. Arizona Humanities Council. $900. Funding for a speaker panel on different ethical views on abortion, panel organizer.

# Internal

# 2018. New College Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activities Grant. Summer salary support. $3, 547.

# 2014. Center for Critical Inquiry and Cultural Studies Book Subvention Award. $1,000.

# 2013. New College Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activities Grant. Summer salary support. $4,000.

# 2008. New College Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activities Grant. Summer salary support. $5,000.

# 2007. New College Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activities Grant. Summer salary support. $4,000.

# TEACHING

**Courses Taught**

ASU Assistant/Associate Professor/Professor (2006 -)

PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy

HON 171: Human Event

PHI 294: Philosophy and Film

PHI 306: Applied Ethics

PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion  
  
PHI 320/IAS 340: Bioethics

HON 394: Special Topics for Barrett the Honors College: Dehumanization  
 Special Topics for Barrett the Honors College: Philosophy of Prayer

PHI/IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas

PHI 415: Philosophy and Film  
  
PHI 494: Special Topics: God and the Problem of Suffering

MAS 598: Special Topics: God and the Problem of Suffering

MAS 598: Special Topics: Philosophy and Film

Barrett Summer Scholars: Critical Thinking

# Adjunct Professor, Kirkwood Community College (2004-2006)

# PN 101: Introduction to Philosophy

# PN 105: Basic Reasoning

# PN 109: Introduction to Ethics

# PN 109T: Introduction to Medical Ethics

# Instructor, Purdue University (2003-2004)

# PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics

# PHIL 270: Biomedical Ethics

# Adjunct Professor, Miami-Dade Community College (2002)

# PHI 2010: Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 2604: Critical Thinking/Ethics (focus on Business Ethics)

**Professional Teaching Workshops**

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “On Dehumanization”, 2019.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Ethics of Belief”, 2019.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Universal Healthcare”, 2019.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Fathers and Abortion”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “What Moral Obligations Do We Have to Alleviate

Poverty?”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Is There a Right to Die?”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Cloning, Science, Challenges, and Morality”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Universal Healthcare”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “What Does it Mean to be a Person”, 2018.

OSHER Life-Long Learning Academy, “Abortion and Civil Dialogue”, 2017.

**Graduate Student Mentoring**

John Monroe, master’s thesis committee member, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2020

Jameien Taylor, doctoral committee member, Communications, 2019.

Richard Morris, master’s thesis committee chair, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2019.

Nathan Morgan, master’s thesis committee chair, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2019.

Frank Scarpa, master’s thesis committee chair, Philosophy, 2018.

Christine Ratzlaff, master’s thesis committee chair, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2018.

Amanda Perreault, master’s thesis committee, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2013.

**Undergraduate Student Mentoring**

Anna Bruen, second reader for honors thesis, Barrett the Honors College, 2024.

Adah Beehler, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2024.

Luke Zingg, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2024.

Emil Boby, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2024.

Hana Allen, second reader for honors thesis, Barrett the Honors College, 2023.

Julian Escobedo, senior capstone project, 2023.

Sean Proia, senior capstone project, 2023.

Joshua Yacko, senior capstone project, 2023.

Jason Wordlaw, senior capstone project, 2023.

Alexia Karina Orozco, second reader for honors thesis, Barrett the Honors College, 2023.

Alexia Karina Orozco, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2023.

Athulya Manoj, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2023.

Genevieve Guinan, second reader for honors thesis, Barrett the Honors College, 2022.

Blake Su, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2022.

Theodore Lewandowski, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2021.

Konya Saidu, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2021.

Nhu Nguyen and Ashely McNeill, second reader for honors thesis, Barrett the Honors College, 2021.

McKenzie Brandt, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2020.

Yung-Shin Chang, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2020.

Noah Johns, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2020.

Xavier Morett, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2020.

Shannon Austin, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2020.

Emily Delvecchio, undergraduate thesis co-chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2019.

Sameera Kahn, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2018.

Brianna Mouton, undergraduate thesis committee, Barrett the Honors College, 2018.

Gemma Speight, undergraduate thesis committee, Barrett the Honors College, 2018.

Noah Johns, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2018.

David Rodriguez, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2018.

Savannah Farley, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2017.

Jae Hyeok Yang, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2017.

Richard Morris, senior capstone project, 2017.

Zachary Rind, senior capstone project, 2017.

Justin Calton, senior capstone project, 2017.

Gemma Speight, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2017.

Alyssa Shannon, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2017.

Howard Waldie, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2015.

Howard Waldie, undergraduate thesis committee, Barrett the Honors College, 2015.

Serbnoor Brar, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2015.

Marya Sabir, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2014.

Brandon Olson, honors contract, Barrett the Honors College, 2014.

Kawika Nunenkamp, independent study, 2013.

Hobart Wingard, independent study, 2013.

Matthew Avelar, honors contract, Barret the Honors College, 2013.

Stephen Pagan, honors contract, Barret the Honors College, 2013.

Lora Mason, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2013.

Victoria Alcazar, undergraduate thesis committee, Barret the Honors College, 2013.

Sasha Billbe, undergraduate thesis chair, Barret the Honors College, 2012.

Cassandra Wenzel, undergraduate thesis committee, Barret the Honors College, 2012.

David Delgadillo, undergraduate thesis chair, Barrett the Honors College, 2011.

Alex Zuick, senior capstone project, 2011.

Tyler Knecht, senior capstone project, 2010.

Christine Willis, senior capstone project, 2010.

Charl Naude, teaching assistant supervisor, 2010.

Tessa Causland, undergraduate thesis committee, Barret the Honors College, 2010.

Shalon Utah, senior capstone projects, 2009 & 2008 (two projects)

Megan O’ Lyerhoak, teaching assistant supervisor, 2008.

**SERVICE**

**School and Program**

SHARCS curriculum innovation committee, 2022 – present.

Director of Center for Critical Inquiry and Cultural Studies, 2017-2020.

Wrote proposal for the minor in Applied Philosophy (approved), 2018.

SHARCS recruitment committee, 2018-present.

SHARCS personnel and faculty awards committee, 2014-2021.

SHARCS hiring committee for new director, 2013.

SHARCS admission committee for MA in Social Justice and Human Rights, 2012.

SHARCS representative at the University of Notre Dame conference on Peace Studies, 2010.

SHARCS hiring committee for full/Lincoln professor search, 2008.

SHARCS curriculum committee member for the Philosophy, Religion, and Society degree (formerly Religion and Applied Ethics Studies), 2006-present.

**College**

Director of the Teaching Innovation and Excellence Collaborative, 2014-present (co-director with Anna Cunningham).

New College Diversity Council, 2018-2020.

New College Faculty Ambassador, 2016-present.

Martin Luther King March on West, faculty presenter, 2007-present.

Philosophy ACTES, 2012-2020.

Philosophy Articulation Task Force, 2012 – 2016.

Standards Committee member, 2007-2012; again 2023- present.

Faculty Advisor for Hispanic Honor Society, 2007-2010.

TRIO Faculty Mentor, 2007-2009.

**University**

General Studies Council, Chair of the Humanities Subcommittee, 2022-2023.

General Studies Council, member of the Humanities Subcommittee, 2014-2022.

ASU Teaching Fellow, 2015-2017.

Ad hoc committee to assess the teaching of Applied Ethics, 2013.

**Profession**

Board of Trustees, SOPHIA (Society of Philosophers in America), 2015 – present.

Judge for National High School Ethics Bowl, 2022.

Philosophy TV Segment with Jack Mulder on civil discussion on abortion, 2014.

<http://www.philostv.com/bertha-alvarez-manninen-and-jack-mulder/>

Radio Interview for Philosophy Bakes Bread on mentoring first generation college students in the humanities, April 26, 2017. <https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/2017/04/26/019-ep15-pt2of2-on-teaching-philosophy-to-first-gen-college-students/>

Radio Interview for Philosophy Bakes Bread on shared values in the abortion debate, February 7, 2017. <https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/2017/02/07/008-ep4-shared-values-in-the-abortion-debate/>

Manuscript reviewer for: Journal of Applied Philosophy

Journal of Social Philosophy

Journal of Medical Ethics

Journal of Religion and Film

Hypatia

American Journal of Bioethics

Monash Bioethics Review

Journal of Religion and Popular Culture

Chair for Conference Session Papers: “On Miscarriage and Infant Loss.” Philosophical Inquiry into Pregnant, Childbirth, and Mothering,

University of Oregon, 2009.

“Frankfurt, Love, and Value.” Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 2008.

“Disturbances of Consciousness and End of Life Decisions.” 5th International Symposium of the Definition of Death Network., 2008.

“The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood.” Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, 2007.

“Christianity and Environmentalism.” Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting, 2007.

“Democracy and Children’s Suffrage.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, 2007.

“Bounded Communities, International Law, and Hegel’s Conception of a Situated Cosmopolitan.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, 2005.

**EDITORIAL AND REVIEW BOARDS**

Civil American, editorial board, 2017-present

<https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/civilamerican/>

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Executive Committee Member, SOPHIA (Society of Philosophers in America)

Member, American Philosophical Association.

Member, Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Member, Society for Applied Philosophy.

Member, Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals.