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APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
- 2022-present Student Health Insurance Implementation Team Lead
- 2021- 2023 Director, *Technology Serving Humanity Lecture Series*, Fed Ex Institute of Technology, University of Memphis
- 2019- 2021 Co-Director, University Process Management Group, University of Memphis
- 2015 - 2021 Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis
- 2015- 2016 Director, Women and Gender Studies Program, University of Memphis
- 2012-present Catherine and Charles Freeburg Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis
- 2008 - 2013 Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis
- 2008 - 2021 Co-Founder & Faculty Advisor, Philosophical Horizons Program, University of Memphis
- 2008 - 2012 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis
- 2007-present Institute for Intelligent Systems, Faculty Affiliate, University of Memphis
- 2007-present Women and Gender Studies Program, Faculty Affiliate, University of Memphis
- 2002 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis

EDUCATION

- 1995 – 2002 The Ohio State University
 - PhD, Philosophy, May 2002
 - Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
- 1992 – 1995 University of South Carolina
 - MA, Philosophy, May 1995
- 1988 – 1992 St. Anselm College
 - BA, Philosophy, May 1992

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization: Epistemology (especially social and feminist epistemology), Philosophy of Mind, Social Ontology, Collective Responsibility

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Language, History of 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics, Action Theory

GRANTS

NSF Grant, Co-PI, with Leah Windsor, Alistair Windsor, Shaun Gallagher, Miriam Van Mersbergen, 2021 Multimodal Signaling and Communication Analysis of World Leaders, (\$450,000).

Templeton Foundation Subgrant, Honesty Project, (PI) 2021 (\$79,000)

University of Memphis, Discovery Grant, Jason Braasch (PI) and Chrysanthe Preza, 2018 (\$20,000)

NSF Grant, Co-PI, with Rick Dale (PI), Roger Kreuz and Andrew Olney, 2008– 2012 (\$673, 079)

American Philosophical Association Grant, PI, 2009 (\$4,500)

Tennessee Board of Regents, Access and Diversity Grant, PI, 2008–2011 (\$93,500)

Marsden Fast-Start Grant, Royal Society of New Zealand, with Sondra Bacharach (PI), 2007–2010 (\$70,000 NZ)

Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis, Summer 2005 (\$5,000)

NSF Travel Grant, November 2004 (\$500)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Catherine and Charles Freeburg Professorship, University of Memphis 2021

Course Redesign Fellowship, University of Memphis, 2009

Participant, NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness, Santa Cruz, CA, 2002

Cognitive Science Summer Fellowship, Ohio State University, Summer 2001

Departmental Dissertation Fellowship, Ohio State University, Spring 2001

Professional Development Grant, Ohio State University, Fall 2000

Departmental Summer Fellowship, Ohio State University, Summer 1998

William H. Fink Award, Second Place, Ohio State University, 1998 and 1999

Graduate Essay Award, University of South Carolina, 1995

James W. Oliver Award, University of South Carolina, 1994

Joseph P. McDonald Award, St. Anselm College, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Groups as Agents, Polity Press, 2015

Edited Books:

Routledge Handbook of Collective Responsibility, edited with Saba Bazargan-Forward, 2020.

Edited Journal Volumes:

Social Epistemology, 2005, edited with David Henderson, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Supplement.

Collective Epistemology, 2022, *Philosophical Issues*, volume 32 (1), co-edited with John Greco.

Journal Articles: (refereed unless otherwise noted)

Kronsted C., Gallagher S., Tollefsen D., Windsor L. 2023. An enactivist account of the dynamics of lying. *Adaptive Behavior*. doi:[10.1177/10597123231166421](https://doi.org/10.1177/10597123231166421)

Kessler, E.D., Braasch, J.L.G., Tollefsen, D., & Preza, C., (2021). Creation of an Inventory Assessing Epistemic Beliefs about the Construction of Knowledge in Team Science Contexts. In E. de Vries, J. Ahn, & Y. Hod (Eds.), 15th International Conference of the Learning Sciences – ICLS 2021 (pp. 869–870).

Ransom, T.G., Dale, R., Kreuz, R.J. Tollefsen, D. T. 2019 How do different types of alignment affect perceived entity status? *Journal of Psycholinguist Research*, 48 (5), 961-985.

Gallagher, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2019. Advancing the “we” through narrative. Special Issue, *Topoi*, vol 38, issue 1, 211-219.

Tollefsen, D. 2017. Epistemic reactive attitudes. *American Philosophical Quarterly* 54 (4): 353-366.

Tollefsen, D. & Gallagher, S. 2017. We-narratives and the stability and depth of shared agency. *The Journal of the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 47 (2): 95-110.

Burroughs, M.D & Tollefsen, D. 2016. Learning to listen: Epistemic injustice and the child. *Episteme*, 13 (3): 359-377.

Bacharach, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2015. You complete me: posthumous works and secondary agency. *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, 49 (4): 71-86.

Bacharach, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2015. Co-authorship, multiple authorship, and posthumous authorship: a reply to Hick. *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 73 (3): 331-334.

Tollefsen, D., Kreuz, R. & Dale, R. 2014. Flavors of togetherness: experimental philosophy and theories of joint action. *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, edited by Joshua Knobe & Shaun Nichols, 232-252. Oxford University Press: UK.

Tollefsen, D., Dale, R. & Paxton, A. 2013. Alignment, transactive memory, and collective cognitive systems. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 4 (1): 49–64.

Tollefsen D., Dale, R. & Olsen, L. 2013. The devil’s in the details: mental institutions and proper engagement. *Cognitive Systems Research*, edited by Michele Merritt & Somogy Varga, 25–26: 35–39.

- Dale, R., Tollefsen, D. & Kello, D.P. 2012. An integrative planning approach to phenomenal consciousness. *Being in Time: Dynamical Models of the Phenomenal Experience*, edited by Shimon Edelman, Tomer Fokete & Neta Zach, 231–258. Amsterdam: John Benjamin.
- Tollefsen, D., Dale, R. 2012. Naturalizing joint action: a process-based approach. *Philosophical Psychology*, 25 (3): 385–407.
- Bacharach, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2011. We did it again: a reply to Livingston. *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 69 (2): 225–230.
- Tollefsen, D. 2011. Groups as rational sources. *Collective Epistemology*, edited by Hans B. Schmid, Daniel Sirtes & Marcel Weber, 11-22. Heusenstamm, Germany: Ontos Verlag.
- Bacharach, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2010. We did it: from mere contributors to co- authors. *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 69 (1): 23–32.
- Tollefsen, D. 2009. Wikipedia and the epistemology of testimony. Epistemology of Mass Collaboration, edited by Don Fallis & Lawrence M. Sanger, special issue, *Episteme* 6 (1): 8–22.
- Tollefsen D. 2008. Knit two, ponder three: reflections on knitting, family, and philosophy. *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, edited by Sally J. Scholz, 8 (1): 4–5.
- Bacharach, S. & Tollefsen, D. 2008. Collaborative art and collective intention. *Concepts of Sharedness: Essays on Collective Intentionality*, edited by Hans B. Schmid, Katinka Schulte-Ostermann, & Nikos Psarros, 21–40. Heusenstamm, Germany: Ontos Verlag.
- Tollefsen, D. 2008. Affectivity, moral agency and corporate-human relations. *APA newsletter on Philosophy and Law*, edited by Steven Scalet & Christopher Griffin, dedicated to the work of Peter French, 7 (2): 9–13.
- Tollefsen, D. 2007. Group Testimony. *Social Epistemology*, 21 (3): 299–311.
- Tollefsen, D. 2006. The need for collective epistemology. *Facets of Sociality: Philosophical Analysis*, edited by Nikos Psarros & Katinka Schulte-Ostermann, 309–330. Frankfurt, Germany: Ontos Verlag.
- Tollefsen, D. 2006. Group deliberation, social cohesion, and scientific teamwork: is there room for dissent? Epistemic Diversity and Dissent, edited by Alison Wylie, special issue, *Episteme* 3 (1–2): 37–51.
- Tollefsen, D. 2006. The rationality of collective guilt. Shared Intentions and Collective Responsibility, edited by Peter A. French and Howard K. Wettstein, special issue, *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 30: 222–239.
- Tollefsen, D. 2006. From extended mind to collective mind. *Cognitive Systems Research*, 7 (2): 140-150.
- Tollefsen, D. 2005. Let's pretend! Joint action and young children. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 35 (1): 75–97.
- Tollefsen, D. 2004. Collective Epistemic Agency. *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 20 (1): 55–66.
- Tollefsen, D. 2003. Participant reactive attitudes and collective responsibility. *Philosophical Explorations*, 6 (3): 218–234.
- Tollefsen, D. 2003. Rejecting rejectionism. *Protosociology*, 18: 389–408.
- Tollefsen, D. 2002. Organizations as true believers. *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 33 (3): 395–411.

Tollefsen, D. 2002. Challenging epistemic individualism. *Protosociology*, 16: 86–117.

Translated into German as “Herausforderungen an den Epistemischen Individualismus,” in *Kollektive Intentionalität: Eine Debatte über die Grundlagen des Sozialen*,” edited by Hans B. Schmid & David P. Schweikard (Wissenschaft: Suhrkamp Taschenbuch, 2009).

Tollefsen, D. 2002. Collective intentionality in the social sciences. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 32 (1): 25–50.

Tollefsen, D. 1999. Princess Elisabeth and the problem of mind-body interactionism. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 14 (3): 59–78.

Book Chapters:

Bacharach, S., & Tollefsen, D. (2021). Kristen Visbal, Fearless Girl. In D.H. Hick (Ed.). *Case Studies in Contemporary Aesthetics*. New York: Bloomsbury Academic.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350930063.0010>

Tollefsen, D. 2020. Can groups assert that p? *Oxford Handbook of Assertion*, edited by Sanford Goldberg, pp. 327-344.

Tollefsen, D. & Ryan, K. 2019. Group Cognition. *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, edited by Paco Calvo, John Symons, & Sarah Robbins, pp. 766-782.

Tollefsen, D. 2019. The epistemology of groups. *Routledge Handbook of Social Epistemology*, edited by Miranda Fricker, David Henderson & Peter Graham, pp. 263-273.

Palermos, O. & Tollefsen, D. 2018. Group know-how. In *Socially Extended Cognition*, edited by Duncan Pritchard & Orestis Palermos, Oxford University Press, 112-131.

Tollefsen, D. & Lucibella, C. 2018. Group moral knowledge. *Routledge Handbook on Moral Epistemology*, edited by Karen Jones, Mark Timmons, & Aaron Zimmerman, pp. 440-453.

Tollefsen, D. & Dale, R. 2018. Joint action and Ecognition. *Oxford Handbook of 4E Cognition*, edited by Leon De Bruin, Shaun Gallagher, Albert Newen, pp. 261-280.

Tollefsen, D. 2017. Collective intentionality and methodology. *Routledge Handbook of Collective Intentionality*, edited by Marija Jankovic & Kirk Ludwig, pp. 389-401.

Tollefsen, D. 2017. French on innocence lost. *Reflections on Responsibility and Ethics: Essays in Honor of Peter A. French*, edited by Zachary Goldberg. Springer, pp. 135-145

Tollefsen, D. 2014. Social Ontology. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, edited by Nancy Cartwright & Eleanora Montuschi. Oxford University Press, pp. 85-101.

Tollefsen, D. 2014. A dynamic theory of shared intention. *From Individual to Collective Intentionality: New Essays*, edited by Sara R. Chant, Frank Hindricks & Gerhard Preyer. Oxford University Press: US, pp. 13-33.

Wright, P., Tollefsen, D., Burroughs, M. 2012. Doing moral philosophy with youth in urban programs: strategies from the teaching personal and social responsibility model and the philosophy for children movement. *Ethics in Youth Sport: Policy and Pedagogical Applications*, edited by Stephen Harvey, Routledge Press, pp. 174-189.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Tollefsen, Deborah & Christina W. Friedlaender. 2017. Collective Intentionality. *Routledge Encyclopedia Online*, edited by Tom Polger <https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/collective-intentionality/v-1>

Collective Intentionality. 2013. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, edited by Byron Kaldis. Sage Publications: CA. pp. 108-111, 3000 words.

Collective Intentionality. 2004. *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <http://www.iep.utm.edu/coll int/> 3000 words.

Book Reviews:

Tollefsen, D. 2021. *The Epistemology of Groups*, by Jennifer Lackey, *Mind*, f2ab077, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/f2ab077>

Tollefsen, D. 2018. Review of *Extended Epistemology*, edited by Carter, J. A., Clark, A., Kallestrup, J., Palermos, S. O, Pritchard, D. (eds.), Oxford University Press, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/extended-epistemology/>

Tollefsen, D. 2015. Review of *Essays in Collective Epistemology*, edited by Jennifer Lackey, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/58076-essays-in-collective-epistemology/>

Tollefsen, D. 2014. Review of *Macrocognition* by Bryce Huebner, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 2014, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/47449-macrocognition-a-theory-of-distributed-minds-and-collective-intentionality/>

Tollefsen, D. 2008. Review of *Folk Psychological Narratives: The Sociocultural Basis of Understanding Reasons* by Daniel D.Hutto. *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/folk-psychological-narratives-the-sociocultural-basis-of-understanding-reasons/>

Tollefsen, D. 2004. Review of *Collective Rationality and Collective Reasoning* by Christopher McMahon, *The Journal of Economics and Philosophy*, 20: 409–416.

Tollefsen, D. 2004. Review of *The Philosophy of Social Practices* by Raimo Tuomela, *Theoria*, 103: 151–155.

Tollefsen, D. 2003. Review of *On the Nature of Social and Institutional Reality*, edited by Eerik Lagerpetz, Heikki Ikaheimo, & Jussi Kotkavirta, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 33: 406–411.

Public Philosophy:

“Why mixed messaging can erode trust in institutions” in *The CONVERSATION*, October 26, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/why-mixed-messaging-can-erode-trust-in-institutions-147631>

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Organizations are True Believers, defended May 2002

Committee: William Taschek (Director), George Pappas, Diana Raffman, Marilyn Brewer

INVITED TALKS

Manuscript workshop, Georgetown University, John Greco seminar, Fall 2022.

“Honest Organizations” Wake Forest University, July 2022.

“Shaping the Group Mind” University of Copenhagen, Center for Research on Subjectivity, Summer School, July 2022.

“Where is the We?: Comments on John Greco’s book *The Transmission of Knowledge*. American Philosophical Association Central Division Book Symposium, February 2021.

“Who knows? Who is Responsible? The Epistemic and Moral Consequence of Scientific Collaboration” presented at the American Physical Society, Division of Plasma Physics, November 9, 2020.

“Group Belief and Group Disagreement,” Nils Kilm Symposium, University of Iceland, January 20, 2020.

“Institutional Knowledge and Corporate Criminal Law,” Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis, October 4, 2019.

“Institutional Knowledge and Institutional Ignorance,” Epistemic Subjects Beyond Individuals, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium, July 30-31, 2019.

“Institutional Knowledge and Corporate Criminal Law”, Group Agency and Belief Workshop, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, July 1-2, 2019.

“Institutional Knowledge,” Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, UK, March 6, 2019.

“Collective Epistemology” Clemson University, April 2018

“Improvisation and Alignment” Helsinki, Finland, December 2017

“Group Knowledge,” Fordham University, December 2017

“The Cognitive Science of Joint Action” Bochum Spring School, Bochum, Germany, March 2017

“Group Agency,” Hendrix College, November 2016

“Narrative and the Formation of Group Agents,” Time and Intentionality conference, University of Montreal, September 29-1, 2016.

“Narrative and Formation of Group Agents,” Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Plenary Lecture, University of South Florida, March 11-13, 2016.

“Collective Epistemology,” University of Copenhagen, February 26, 2016.

“We- narrative and shared intentionality,” University of Copenhagen, February 25, 2016

“Group Assertion,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Symposium on Collective Epistemology, January 7-9, 2016.

“Group Testimony, Group Assertion, and Group Knowledge,” University of Edinburgh, Conference on Extended Knowledge, October 8-10, 2015

“Shared Intentionality and We-narrative,” University of Vienna, Conference on Collective Self-Awareness, September 9-12, 2015.

“Epistemic Reactive Attitudes,” St. Louis University, Conference on Social and Epistemic Norms, March 18- 19, 2015.

“Groups with Attitudes” University of California, Irvine, Melden Lecture, February 26, 2015.

“Learning from Groups” presented at Northwestern Sawyer Seminar on Collective Epistemology, Northwestern University, Chicago, October 24-25, 2014.

“Learning from Groups” presented at Midwest Epistemology Workshop, October 17-18, 2014.

“Groups with Attitudes” presented at Thinking (about) Groups, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Oct 8-10, 2014.

“Groups with Attitudes” presented at Dimensions of Intentionality a conference held at the University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany, September 29-October 1, 2014.

“Socially extended cognition and epistemic responsibility” presented at a symposium on socially extended cognition at Collective Intentionality IV, Bloomington, Indiana, September 9-13, 2014.

“Groups with Attitudes” presented at Instituting Minds conference, University of London, July 10- 11, 2014.

“Epistemic Agency and Reactive Attitudes,” Department of Philosophy, Washington University, Speaker series, April 3, 2014

“French on Lost Innocence,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, March 2014, Symposium on the work of Peter French.

“How Groups Testify,” Social Complexes: Parts and Wholes, Department of Philosophy, Lund University, October 11–12, 2013

“Learning from Groups and the Role of the Spokesperson in Group Testimony,” First Extended Knowledge Workshop, University of Edinburg, June 6–7, 2013.

“The Role of the Spokesperson in Group Testimony,” Northwestern Conference on the Epistemology of Groups, June 23–24, 2012.

“Trusting Groups,” University of Vienna, April 2012.

“Trusting Groups,” Keynote Speaker, 16th Annual Southwestern Symposium for Undergraduate Philosophers, University of Central Oklahoma, March 31, 2012.

“From Extended Mind to Group Mind,” University of California, Merced, The Mind, Technology, and Society Lecture Series, February 6, 2012.

“Trusting Groups,” University of Georgia, Scott and Heather Kleiner Lecture Series, October 2011.

“Trusting Groups,” University of Arkansas, Epistemology Workshop, September, 2011.

“Extended Mind, Extended Memory and Alignment,” presented at the 5th International Conference on Memory, York University, UK, August 2011.

“Playing with Metaphysics,” PLATO Institute, Columbia University Teacher’s College, June 2011

“Trusting Groups,” Conference on the Epistemic Life of Groups, University of London, March 2011.

“Seen but not Heard,” invited speaker, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, October 2010

“Alignment and Collective Memory,” Collective Memory Workshop, Sydney, Australia, October 2010

“Starting and Sustaining Joint Action,” Berkeley Social Ontology Group, Berkeley, CA, May 2010

“Groups as Rational Sources,” Workshop on Cognitive Epistemology, University of Basal, Basel, Switzerland, October 2008

“Collective Cognition,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February, 2008.

“Shared Intentionality and the Discontinuity Thesis,” Ohio State Croatian Philosophy Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2007

“Shared Intentionality and the Phenomenology of Joint Agency,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Symposium on Shared Intention, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

“Shared Intentionality and the Phenomenology of Joint Agency,” Departmental Speaker Series, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, March 2007.

“Comments on Ann Cudd’s Analyzing Oppression,” Keynote, Roundtable Discussion, Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, and Society for Analytic Feminism, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, December 2006.

“Comments on Henry Jackman’s ‘Self-Knowledge and Incompatibility’,” Southwestern Philosophical Society Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2006.

“Experimental Collaborations and Shared Collaborative Activity.” Philosophy of Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004.

“From Extended Mind to Collective Mind,” Collective Intentionality IV, Siena, Italy, October 2004.

“The Need for Collective Epistemology,” University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany, June 2004.

“Dogmatism and Knowledge: A Response to Veber,” invited comments, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA, April 2004.

“The Problem of Mental Causation,” with Steve Tammelleo, Philosophical Collaborations, University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, IL, April 2004.

“Speed Philosophy: Collective Intentionality,” NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality, University of Santa Cruz, CA, June–August 2002.

“Metaphysics and Social World: Response to Thomasson’s ‘Realism and the Social World’,” invited comments, American Philosophical Society, Central Division Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2001.

"Group Belief and Artifacts: A Response to Meijer's," invited comments, Erasmus Summer School in Social Ontology, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, July 2000.

PRESENTATIONS (Reviewed)

"Fearing Fearless Girl" (with Sondra Bacharach co-author) American Society of Aesthetics (ASA), Toronto, October, 10-13, 2018.

"Group Knowledge is Group Know How" Social Ontology Conference, Tufts University, August, 22-28 2018.

"The Science of Team Science and Collective Intentionality," SciTs Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, May 16- 19, 2016.

"Children and Testimony," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis, MO, March 2010, accepted submission.

"Starting and Sustaining Joint Action," Conference on Joint Attention, Bentley University, Waltham, MA, October 2009, accepted submission.

"Collective Intentionality and Joint Authorship," Collective Intentionality VI, University of California, Berkeley, CA, July 2008, accepted submission.

"A Dynamic Theory of Shared Intentions," Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans, LA, March 2008.

"From Co-Authorship to Group Authorship," American Society for Aesthetics, Los Angeles, CA, November 2007.

"Joint Action, Collective Intentionality, and Social Play in Non-Human Animals," Annual Joint Action Meeting, Rutgers, Department of Psychology, New Brunswick, NJ, April, 2007.

"Collective Art and Intention," Central States Philosophical Society Meeting, Memphis, TN, October 2006.

"Group Deliberation, Social Cohesion, and Scientific Teamwork: Is There Room for Dissent?" *Episteme* Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 2006.

"Collective Art and Collective Intention," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Providence, RI, October 2005.

"Do You See What I See? Joint Action and Joint Attention," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, March 2004.

"From Extended Mind to Collective Mind," South Carolina/North Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference, North Carolina State, Raleigh, NC, February 2004.

"Collective Epistemic Agency," Southwest Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, October, 2003.

"Participant Reactive Attitudes and Collective Responsibility," Collective Intentionality III, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, December 2002.

“Collective Intentionality and the Social Sciences,” St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, April 2001.

“Organizations as True Believers,” American Philosophical Society, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY, December 2000, accepted submission.

“Reconsidering Collective Belief,” North Carolina/South Carolina Philosophy Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 1998.

“Princess Elisabeth and the Problem of Interaction,” Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Chicago, IL, 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Advising

Director:

Zachary Auwerda, in progress

Amy Nigh, expected Spring 2025

Christian Kronsted, 2022

Christina Friedlaender, 2020, *Shared Agency and Structural Oppression: The Ethics of Social Reality Management*. <https://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/about/directory/profile/christina-friedlaender.html>

Samaiyah Scott Jones, 2019, *Anti-Black Racism, Shared Responsibility and the Role of African Americans* <https://www.linkedin.com/in/samaiyah-jones-scott-ph-d-7a942433>

Clifton Granby, 2017, *More than Just Testimony* <https://divinity.yale.edu/faculty-and-research/yds-faculty/clifton-granby>

Christopher Lucibella, 2017, *Y'All Talkin' To Me? Essays on the Epistemology of Collective Testimony* <https://www.linkedin.com/in/christina-lucibella-24261821a>

Josh Dohmen, 2015 (co-directed with Pleshette DeArmitt) *Moving toward Interaction: Epistemic Injustice, Julia Kristeva, and Disability*. <https://muw.academia.edu/JoshDohmen>

Michael Burroughs, 2012. *Ideal Adults, Deficient Children: The Discourse on the Child in Western Philosophy*. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-burroughs-ph-d-35b980256/>

Reader:

Neils de Haan, 2021. University of Vienna (External Reader)

Yu Chen, 2020, Hong Kong Polytechnic Institute, (External Reader)

Benjamin Curtis, 2020, University of Memphis

Tailer Ransom, 2019, University of Memphis

Kevin Ryan, 2019, University of Memphis
Leo Townsend, 2018, University of Oslo, (External Reader)
Line Andersen, 2018, University of Copenhagen (External Reader)
Stefano Vincini, 2016, University of Memphis
Marygrace Hemme, 2016, University of Memphis
Paul Hammond, 2014, University of Memphis
Jenni Latta, 2014, University of Memphis
Matthew Bower, 2012, University of Memphis
Gabriella Beckles, 2011, University of Memphis
Caroline Arruda, 2010, Stony Brook University, (External reader).
Cigdem Yazici, 2010, University of Memphis
David M. Scott, 2008, University of Memphis
Kristie Dotson, 2008, University of Memphis
Bryan Bannon, 2008, University of Memphis
Ryan Clark, 2007, Rhetoric and Communication, University of Memphis
Suzanne Antley, 2006, University of Memphis
Deborah Zeller, 2006, University of Memphis
Steve Tammelleo, 2005, University of Memphis

MA Advising

Leo Charles Townshend, MA thesis, external reader, University of Cape Town

Undergraduate Advising

Senior Thesis

Nicholas Bradley, A reconsideration of the Gettier problem, Spring 2018
Christian Montague, A Consequentialist Theory of Collective Responsibility, Fall 2014
Amanda Johnson, Sibley's Aesthetic Concepts, Spring 2012

Course Instructor**Graduate Seminars:**

Social Epistemology
Epistemology: Individual and Collective
Epistemology of Ignorance
Collective Agency and Responsibility
Feminist Epistemology
Wittgenstein

Autonomy and Collective Intentionality
Animal and Human Minds
Joint Action and Intentionality
Testimony and Trust
History of Anglo-American Philosophy
(Frege to Quine)

Undergraduate Courses:

Nature, Mind, and Knowledge
Elementary Logic
Human and Divine
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Mind

Lecturer/Graduate Teaching Associate:

Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University, 1996–2002

Contemporary Moral Issues
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Logic

Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, 1995

Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Philosophy

Teaching Assistant:

Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University, 1995–1996

Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, 1993–1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conference and Session Organization:

Spindel Conference, Social Epistemology, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Fall 2005. Participants: Alvin Goldman, George Pappas, Miriam Soloman, Alison Wylie, Robert Brandom, Mark Risjord, Christian List, Phillip Pettit, Don Ross, Sandy Goldberg, Kay Mathiesen, Margaret Gilbert, Christopher McMahon, Paul Thagard, and Don Fallis

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 2014, Symposium, Let's Stop Kidding Around: Pre-college Philosophy and Diversity in the Profession, co-organizer Roberta Israeloff, Director, Squire Foundation.

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Spring 2022, University of Nebraska

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Spring 2023, University of Memphis

Seminar/Workshop Organization:

Director, Technology Serving Humanity Speaker Series, University of Memphis, Present

Teaching Workshop (with James Lang, Assumption College), University of Memphis, Spring 2018

Philosophy for Children Workshop, University of Memphis, Fall 2010

Philosophy for Children Workshop, University of Memphis, 2009

SERVICE

(administrative CV available upon request)

Professional Service:

Journal Reviewer (* Signifies more than once): Philosophical Psychology*, Theoria*, Journal of Social Philosophy*, Journal of the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Journal of the Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Social Theory and Practice*, Cognitive Systems Research*, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, Mind*, Cognitive Science*, Synthese*, Ratio, Erkenntnis, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, * Philosophical Studies*, Philosophical Review*, American Philosophical Quarterly, * Frontiers*

Manuscript and Book Proposal Reviewer:

Cambridge University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, Oxford University Press (UK and US), Routledge Press

Research proposal review:

Australian Research Council Assessor

Danish Council for Independent Research

German Research Foundation

Stanford Humanities Center (Fall 2018)

European Research Council

Professional Committees and Editorial Boards:

Board of Reviewers, *Cognitive Science*

APA Committee on Pre-College Instructions of Philosophy, July 2011–2014

Organizing Committee, Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, 2019-present

Member of the Steering Committee, International Society of Social Ontology (ISOS), 2018-2020

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Ontology*, 2012-present

Member of Advisory Board, Social Reality and Cognition Research Group, 2019-present

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Mind and Behavior*, 2012-present

Member of Journal Advisor Board, *Cognitive Science* (Journal of the Cognitive Science Society), 2020-present.

University and Department Service:

Director, Technology Serving Humanity Lecture Series, University of Memphis, Fed Ex Institute of Technology, 2021-present

Co-director Process Management Group, University of Memphis, Spring 2019-Summer 2021

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2015-August 2021

University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2021

Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, Fall 2008-2013

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy Fall 2014-Fall 2015

Assessment Officer, Department of Philosophy, 2014-2016

Process Improvement Committee, English Department, 2013-2014

College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013–2014

Vice Chair: College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013–2014

Chair: Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2013–2016

Grant Review Committee, Hooks Institute, Fall 2010

Graduate Committee, Women and Gender Studies, Fall 2008–2012

Faculty Advisor, Philosophical Horizons Program, 2007–Present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2007–2008

Faculty Research Grant Review Committee, 2006–2008

Women's Studies Steering Committee, 2004–2005

Departmental Lecture Series Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, 2004–2005

Humanities Lecture Series Committee, 2003–2004

Placement Director, Department of Philosophy, 2002–2003

Graduate Teaching Mentor, Department of Philosophy, 2002–Present

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International Society of Social Ontology

American Society of Aesthetics

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