

JILL GRAPER HERNANDEZ

Central Washington University
College of Arts & Humanities
Department of Philosophy

Education-----

- 1995-1999 **Taylor University**, Upland, IN
B.A., Philosophy.
- 1999-2001 **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX
M.A., Philosophy. *Thesis:* "The Existential Self in Gabriel Marcel: A Critical Analysis of Autonomy through Heteronomy." John J. McDermott, director.
- 2001-2006 **University of Memphis**, Memphis, TN
Ph.D., Philosophy (August 2006). *Dissertation:* "Impermissibility, Moral Worth, and the Normative Sources of Action." Sarah Clark Miller, director.

Executive Leadership Summary-----

I am a dynamic advocate for meeting the diverse needs of students and faculty in a constantly-changing, complex higher education environment. I lead people-first, data-driven, team-based projects towards cultures of excellence, always with an eye to create opportunities for others to flourish and for students to engage. I motivate change through clear vision, innovative leadership, creativity with resources, and a dedication to working harder on any project I suggest than any on my team. The proven results include promoting team, empowering faculty, sustaining and aligning efforts between faculty, staff, student, alumni, and community stakeholders in our mission to cross-campus, successful service to students.

Administrative Positions-----

Dean, College of Arts & Humanities (August 2019-)

Central Washington University

Reporting to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, provide executive leadership and vision for the College. As senior academic and administrator of the College, responsible for strategic, operational, fiscal, personnel, and programmatic direction of the College. Under an RCM budget model, direct an \$18m budget, with 2250 student majors and 227 faculty and staff across 10 units and 40 degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Direct all College units in fundraising (which leads the University), provide advancement focus and priorities for College, and guide departments in establishing advancement best practices and developing relationships. Raise the visibility of the College through significant grant-making, including for the Pacific Northwest's first EthicsLab and the University's first externship program in the College's Classroom-to-Career initiative. Model an open, collaborative, and dynamic leadership necessary to create, generate, and preserve a commitment to evolving pedagogy, programming, mentoring, and advising which enhance the College's "CAH Compact" promise

to students for a high-touch, student-centered education. Facilitate and further College-level diversity/equity/inclusivity/access mission within all units and curriculum, create and sustain Rooney Rule for all recruitment and hiring, and collaborate with faculty on new initiatives in mentoring, personnel and tenure/promotion/merit manual revision, and Civic Discourse initiatives to support those efforts. Advocate for faculty, staff, and students within the community and state, including winning funding for two new academic buildings within the College, growing pre-College dual credit programs, articulation agreements, Honors College curriculum development, originating Living Learning Communities for the College, and building out academic pathways for College advising staffs. Oversee College efforts in accreditation (and Department-level accreditation), faculty workload and collective bargaining issues, Orientation programs, recruitment programs, and new degrees. Recognize and support the contributions of staff, improve working conditions for all College employees, focus on leadership development for staff, faculty, and chairs. Seek opportunities to further faculty development, creativity, and scholarship; increase participation for students in experiential and inquiry-based research across the disciplines. recognize and support the contributions of staff, and raise the visibility of the College. Work closely with faculty, staff, alumni, community members, and university leadership to advance the College's tradition of academic excellence, teaching, and civic engagement, especially on ethical issues resulting from the reciprocal relationship between the University and surrounding region.

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs, University College (September 2016-July 2019)
University of Texas at San Antonio

Reporting to the Dean of University College, tasked with developing and implementing a range of College and University policies, practices, curriculum, and activities designed to engage all UTSA students with high-impact, engaged, experiential learning. Promote collaboration between administration and Faculty Senate for programs that are deemed central to undergraduate student success, including pre-college preparation, transition to college, academic advising, the National Student Exchange program, College academic programs (ROTC, the Multidisciplinary Studies BA, the Writing Program, the Office of Health Professions, the Institute for Law and Public Affairs, the Center for Civic Engagement), success coaching, academic learning communities, university tutoring, academic pathways, and undecided and undeclared students. Provide oversight for College and University efforts in accreditation, articulation agreements, faculty workload, Orientation programs, recruitment programs, and the development of a Service Learning undergraduate certificate. Oversee College Program Directors in compliance, Core Curriculum development, and assessment. Support Dean and Program Directors with the transition to Hybrid Incentivized Budget Model; assist Program Directors with faculty recruitment, training, and course implementation; develop Institutional Research/Executive Advising Key Performance Indicators for majors.

Interim Associate Dean, Honors College (August 2015-August 2016)
University of Texas at San Antonio

Reporting to the Interim Dean of the Honors College, tasked with managing and evaluating all staff, advisors, and faculty for College; direct budgets for NTT faculty and College's scholarship compliance. Assess advising caseloads and campaigns, implement EAB software rollout for College advising and administration, and manage program vs. College advising tracks. Participate in research (NCUR) and graduate school events (such as Carnegie Mellon's PPIA recruiting events with students). Create training workshops for Honors pedagogy, and train new faculty on ways to use OIP tools to increase student learning. Lead

College efforts to expand service learning opportunities; train faculty in ways to implement service learning seamlessly in various courses; organize a cross-campus Civic Engagement panel and develop faculty incentives for teaching service learning courses. Organize and facilitate new College programs, including a study abroad program in Japan, Ethics Bowl, articulation agreements, and College Research Symposium. Evaluate all College (regular, Terry Foundation, special opportunity, and study abroad) scholarships for undergraduate students throughout the school year, totaling \$3.2 million/year.

University of Texas System, Faculty Advisory Council Executive Council (2014-2016)

Reporting to the UT-System Associate Chancellor for Academic Affairs and UTSA Provost, serve as first UTSA member on the SYSFAC executive council. Develop policy recommendations for academic affairs and faculty governance for UT System universities, and liaise between UT-System administrators and UTSA faculty, staff, and administrators. Address Board of Regents and System Administration about policies in academic affairs, student affairs, and faculty governance, and write advisory recommendations to the Board of Regents on Regents Rules and HOP policies concerning Academic Affairs. Write System model HOP policies for new system-wide rules, and communicate with Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors, and Legal Council about issues UTSA faculty and staff identify as important. Serve on System assessment boards for 360 review of VPs; Meet regularly with elected state representatives to voice campus concerns for various legislative consideration. Advocate for better university policies regarding academic affairs and faculty governance; data collect from UTSA faculty regarding concerns about academic and student affairs. Collaborate on UT System policies and gather data for dual-credit, faculty workload, and student success matrices.

Department of Philosophy Inaugural MA Graduate Advisor (2012-2015)

University of Texas at San Antonio

Reporting to the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, serve as the first Graduate Advisor of Record, a departmental administrative position, in the Department of Philosophy for the creation of the MA degree in Philosophy. Co-author the University proposal for the degree, and shepherd it through UTSA, UT System, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval. Develop MA curriculum and requirements; write MA academic and internship handbooks; and collaborate with Chair and Legal for policy approvals. Lead all recruitment efforts for program. Create and sustain graduate orientation, assessment of program, faculty mentoring guidelines, faculty training. Secure funding for graduate students through cross-university collaboration with Freshmen Experience.

Academic Positions-----

Professor of Philosophy (August 2018-)

Central Washington University (August 2019-)

Professor of Philosophy (August 2018-)

Associate Professor of Philosophy (August 2013-2018)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (August 2007-July 2013)

University of Texas at San Antonio

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Stephen F. Austin State University (July 2006-August 2007)

Current Boards

Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, Gender, and Sexuality. 2021, *Awards Committee*.
Early Modern Women: an Interdisciplinary Journal. 2021-. Editorial Board.
Humanities Washington, 2020-. Finance Committee.
American Philosophical Association. 2020- *Lectures, Publications, and Research*.
Marcel Studies, 2016-. Editorial Board.

Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities, \$257,903, 2020, Project Director, *Preserving Central Washington University's Engaged Humanities Pedagogy, EthicsLab, and Digital Scholarship, Post-COVID*.

Sawtelle Teaching Innovation Award, 2018, \$3000.

Project Vox (Duke University), Revealing Voices, 2018. <https://projectvox.org/revealing-voices/revealing-voices-jill-hernandez/>

Faculty Teaching in the Archives Grant, UTSA, 2018 for course redesign of PHI 2033 Modern Philosophy to integrate archival research.

American Philosophical Association Mentoring the Mentors Workshop Grant, 2017; and *featured on the American Philosophical Association Blog*,

<http://blog.apaonline.org/2017/03/29/mentoring-the-mentors-thoughts-on-the-central-apa-workshop-part-1/> .

Faculty Teaching in the Archives Grant, UTSA, 2017 for course redesign of PHI 5013 Ethical Theory to integrate archival research.

Philosophy Editors' Choice, Taylor & Francis, 2015 Top Five Articles International Journal of Philosophical Studies, for "The Integrity Objection, Reloaded".

(<http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/ah/philosophy-editors-choice#16447>)

National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Award (8 months), 2014

for "Acquainted with Grief: Early Modern Feminist Conceptions of God and Evil".

Robert B. Papazian International Prize in Ethics, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, for "The Integrity Objection, Reloaded" 2013, €1500.

Provost's "Alternative Delivery Method" Course Redesign Grant (\$5000), for a hybrid redesign of PHI 2033 Introduction to Modern Philosophy, 2013.

President's Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2013.

President's Distinguished Research Achievement Award, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2012.

Institute of Texan Cultures Visiting Scholar, University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2012, for "Border Ethics" city-wide project.

University of North Texas Young Philosopher Travel Grant, for "Border Ethics: Philosophy and Recent Immigration Policy" March 2011.

Faculty Development Research Leave, University of Texas at San Antonio, Fall 2010.

American Association of University Women Short-Term Publication Grant (alternate), for "An Ethics of Hope," Summer 2010.

Core Values Initiative Grant, UTSA Office of the Provost, Fall 2009.

Honors Alliance Teaching Award, Honors College, UTSA, April 2009.

Inaugural Colloquium Speaker, Distinguished Alumni Colloquium Series, Texas A&M Department of Philosophy, April 2009.

Service Learning Grant, for “Community of Inquiry: Philosophy and San Antonio’s Youth,” Teaching and Learning Center, University of Texas at San Antonio, December 2008.

Meritorious Graduate Teaching Award, University of Memphis, 2006.

Hillary Johnson Memorial Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2005.

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award, for “Morality without Principles? Vagueness, Valence, and Logic.” March 2005.

Publications-----

Monographs:

Early Modern Women and the Problem of Evil: Atrocity & Theodicy (simultaneous hardback/paperback; dual philosophy/religion lists). London: Routledge, 2016.

Gabriel Marcel’s Ethics of Hope: Evil, God, and Virtue. London: Continuum, 2011; paperback 2013.

Edited Books:

Theodicy. (Basel, Switzerland: MDPI), *forthcoming*.

The New Intuitionism. (London: Bloomsbury), 2012.

Journal Special Issue:

(invited guest editor), *Religions*, Special Issue, “Theodicy”, 2018.
http://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/Theodicy#info.

Textbooks:

Themes in Ancient and Modern Philosophy. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2009.

Instructor Resource Manual for *The Big Questions: a Short Introduction to Philosophy*, by Robert Solomon, 8th edition, Boston: Wadsworth/Cengage, 2010. 9th edition, August 2013.

Articles and Book Chapters:

(invited) “‘Pervading the Sable Veil’: Phillis Wheatley as Early Modern Philosopher,” in *Pluralizing Philosophy’s Past*, A. Griffioen and M. Backmann (eds.), Palgrave, *forthcoming*.

“There’s Something about Mary: Challenges and Prospects for Narrative Theodicy,” *Journal of Analytic Theology*, 9 (2021), 26-44.

(invited) "A Problem for Problematising Philosophy's Gendered Past," *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 16:1 (Fall 2021), 3-13.

(invited) "Bodies, Authenticity, and Marcelian Problematicity," in *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Phenomenology*, C. Coe (ed.), (London: Palgrave Macmillan), 2021, 85-106.

"Transmuted Goods and the Legacy of the Atrocity Paradigm," *Social Philosophy Today*, vol 35, 2019, 103-114.

"Margaret Cavendish, Feminist Ethics, and the Problem of Evil." *Religions* 2018, 9:132, 1-13.

"On the Problem and Mystery of Evil: Marcel's Existential Dissolution of an Antinomy," *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities* (Taylor & Francis), 23:2 (2018), 113-124.

"Exaltation and Atrocity: why kenotic humility can't justify divine concurrence of evil," *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology*, (Taylor & Francis), 2017 *online first* DOI: 10.1080/21692327.2017.1393770.

"We Refugees: Standpoint and Border Ethics," *Existenz*, (2017/2016), 11:2, 31-39.

"Wonder Woman vs. Harley Quinn: The Paradox of the Moral Hero," with Allie Hernandez, in *Wonder Woman and Philosophy*, Jacob Held (editor), Wiley, 2017.

"'Due-Care' or a 'Duty-to-Care'?: Codes of Ethics in Intelligence Gathering," in *The Ethics and Future of Spying*, Jai Gailliot (editor), Routledge, 2016.

"Human Value, Dignity, and the Presence of Others," *Healthcare Ethics Forum* 27:3 (2015), 249-263.

"Acquainted with Grief: the Atonement and Early Feminist Conceptions of Theodicy," *Philosophia*, March 2015, 43:1, 97-111.

"The 'Alien Exception': the Affordable Care Act and the Oblique Rights of Those on the Margins", in *The Affordable Care Act Decision: Philosophical and Legal Implications*, Fritz Allhoff (editor), Routledge, 2014.

"Atrocious Evil, Divinely Perfected: An Early Modern Feminist's Contribution to Theodicy", *The Journal of Religion*, 94:1, January 2014, 26-48.

"The Anxious Believer: Macaulay's Prescient Theodicy," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, June 2013, 73:3.

"The Integrity Objection, Reloaded," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 2013, 21:2, 145-162, *winner of the Robert B. Papazian International Prize in Ethics and Philosophy Editors' Choice*.

"Leibniz and the Best of All Possible Worlds," (invited) in *God and Evil*, Meister, Dew (eds), InterVarsity Press, 2013. 94-108.

"The Changing Face of Ethics in the Workplace: Care and the Impact of Immigration Enforcement," in *Applying Care Ethics to Business*, Maurice Hamington (ed). Springer, 2011, 157-174.

"The Border Wall as a Failed Moral Project from a Second-Person Standpoint," *Global Virtue Ethics Review*, 6:2, 2011, 4-19.

"The Existential Ground of True Community: Coffee and Otherness," in *Coffee and Philosophy* Fritz Alhoff, (exec. ed), *Philosophy for Everyone*. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

"Moral Evil and Leibniz's Form/Matter Defense of Divine Omnipotence," *Sophia*, volume 14, number 1, 2010, 1-13.

"Impermissibility and Kantian Moral Worth," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, volume 13, number 4, 2010, 403-419.

"Divine Omni-Qualities and Human Evil: Interpreting Leibniz without Middle Knowledge," *Philosophy and Theology*, volume 18, no. 1, June 2007.

"On Asymmetry in Kant's Doctrine of Moral Worth." *Florida Philosophical Review* 9, no. 1, Summer 2006, pages 43-52.

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

"The God Relationship: The Ethics for Inquiry about the Divine," *Faith and Philosophy*, January 2018, 35(2), 272-276.

"The Ethics of Patriotism," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/63203-the-ethics-of-patriotism-a-debat/> .

"Time in the Philosophy of Gabriel Marcel," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* , March 3, 2014, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/46724-time-in-the-philosophy-of-gabriel-marcel/> .

“Unified Utilitarianism” in *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, James E. Crimmins (ed), Continuum, June 2013.

“A Gabriel Marcel Reader,” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 64:264, 182-184, doi: 10.1093/pq/pqt007, December 18, 2013.

“‘Gabriel Marcel’, ‘Problem’ and ‘Mystery’ in Gabriel Marcel”, in *Continuum Companion to Existentialism*, Jack Reynolds (ed), Continuum, 2011.

“Gabriel Marcel,” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Dec 2009, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/marcel/> .

"Review: 'Rationality and the Good: Critical Essays on the Ethics and Epistemology of Robert Audi', Timmons, Mark, and John Greco and Alfred Mele, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2007. *Philosophy in Review*, 28, no 6, December 2008.

"Review: Bernard Gert's *Morality*, revised." *Philosophy in Review* 26, no. 3, June 2006.

Articles Under Review

(revise and resubmit) "**Moral Authority and Philosophical Knowledge: a Puzzle for Macaulay's Appeal**," *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

(revise and resubmit), "**Theodicy after Atrocity: a Love Story**," *Faith and Philosophy*.

(under review) "**Trigger Warning: Atrocity, Mass Shootings, and Constraints on Rights**," *Ethics & International Affairs*.

(under review) "**Harms (and Goods): What Legacy will the Atrocity Paradigm Leave?**" *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.

Invited Papers and Presentations

"**Mary Astell & Evil: Reflections for Eileen**," Invited memorial for Eileen O'Neill, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Vancouver, April 2019.

"**Philosophy in the West**," Invited panelist, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Association for the Continental Tradition (PACT), Vancouver, April 2019.

"**Family Separation Policy's Impact on Health and Wellbeing in Children**," Invited paper, American Philosophical Association Central Division, Denver, February 2019.

"**Future Directions in Christian Philosophy**," Invited panelist, 40th Anniversary of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, Sept 13-16, 2018.

"**There's Something about Mary: Misery, Power & Theodicy**," Expanding the Canon: Transitions and Transformations in Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy, Schloss Neuhaus, Gais, Italy, July 1-6, 2018.

"**Existentialism in the Time of Trump: Philosophy as Gate-Keeper**," Southwest Society for Continental Philosophy, California State University Northridge, Northridge, CA, June 8-10, 2017.

"**On Un-Gendering Evil: Theodicy and Women in the Early Modern Period**," Society for Analytic Feminism, UMass-Lowell, Boston, MA. (September 17, 2016).

"**Existential Hope: a Transmuted Goods Reply to the Problem of Evil**," Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. (May 19, 2016).

"Early Modern (Female) Theodicy, Almost Without Apology", American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Conference San Francisco, CA. (March 31, 2016).

"Marcel's Existential Antinomy of Evil.", Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. (May 2013).

"Do Women Tell a Different Story about God and Moral Evil?" Taylor University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Taylor University, Upland, IN. (September 2012).

(keynote) "The Artistic Theodicy: Literature and the Divine in Early Modern Philosophy," Coalition against Violence and Exploitation Art Against Exploitation, University of Texas at Pan American. (December 2011).

"The 'Death of God' as the Birth of Marcellian Ethics," The American Catholic Philosophical Association, The Gabriel Marcel Society, St. Louis, Missouri (October 2011).

"The Moral Integrity Problem, Reloaded." Michigan State University, Department of Philosophy Colloquium. April 16, 2010.

"The Existential Ground of Second-Personal Reasons." Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Colloquium. College Station, TX, April 16, 2009.

"Reflections on and Life and Work of John J. McDermott." The Nectar is in the Journey: A Celebration of the Life and Career of John J. McDermott, Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy. College Station, TX, March 15, 2009.

"Affective vs. Relational Dignity." University of South Dakota, Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Philosophy. Vermillion, SD, February 8, 2007.

"Naturalized Dignity." Georgia Southern University, Department of English and Philosophy. Statesboro, GA, March 9, 2006.

"Impermissible Actions and Human Dignity." Stephen F. Austin State University Faculty Forum. Nacogdoches, TX, February 28, 2006.

"The Moral Function of Dignity." University of Indianapolis, Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy Colloquium. Indianapolis, IN, February 21, 2006.

"A Substantive Constraint on Moral Worth." Bethel University, Department of Philosophy Colloquium. St. Paul, MN, February 9, 2006.

"Moral Rightness and the Dignity of Agency." University of Rhode Island, Department of Philosophy Colloquium. Kingsport, RI, January 13, 2006.

"Divine Omni-Qualities and Human Evil: Interpreting Leibniz without Recourse to Middle Knowledge." The 7th Annual Meeting of the South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. Baylor University, Waco, TX, November 18-19, 2005.

"The Normative Constraint of the Worth of Agency." Research in Progress, University of Memphis Philosophy Department. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, April 22, 2005.

Refereed Papers and Presentations-----

"Existential Authenticity and Asceticism: 3 Challenges for Khawaja," The American Association of Religion, Philosophy of Religion Unit, Denver, CO (Nov 17-20, 2018).

"Science Friction: Margaret Cavendish and the Problem of (Natural) Evil," South Central MLA, San Antonio, TX (Oct 11-13, 2018).

"Theodicy in the Time of Atrocity," the 40th Anniversary of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (Sept 13-16, 2018).

"Transmuted Goods and the Legacy of the Atrocity Paradigm," The North American Society for Social Philosophy 35th International Social Philosophy Conference, "Health, Well-Being, and Society," Oakland University, Rochester MI (July 19-21, 2018).

"Authority & Confrontation: a New Problem of Evil in Early Modern Philosophy?" *Attending to Early Modern Women Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (June 14-17, 2018).

"Harms (and Goods): the Legacy of the Atrocity Paradigm as a Normative Theory," The American Philosophical Association Eastern Division (main program), Savannah, GA, (January 3-6, 2018.)

"Existential Hope and Philosophy's Prophetic Voice," The Power of the Word 5th International Conference, Regent's Park College, Oxford, (September 13-16, 2017).

"Exaltation and Atrocity: Why Humility Can't Explain Divine Concurrence with Evil," Humility: Moral, Intellectual, Religious Conference, Biola University, La Mirada, CA, (May 5-6, 2017).

"Moral Authority and Philosophical Knowledge: a Puzzle for Macaulay's *Appeal*," Authority and Testimony in Early Modern Philosophy Conference, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, (April 28-9, 2017).

"Harms and Goods: On How the Atrocity Paradigm Can Become a Utopian Moral Driver for Change," Feminist Utopias: Transforming the Present of Philosophy Conference, University of Iceland and Skalholt, Iceland, (March 30-April 2, 2017).

"We Syrians: Standpoint and Border Ethics," American Philosophical Association Central Division, Karl Jaspers Society of North America Panel, Kansas City, MO, (March 1-4, 2017).

"Harms (.. and Goods): The Legacy of the Atrocity Paradigm," Feminist Ethics in Theory and Practice Conference, Ireland Society for Women in Philosophy, Northern Ireland University, Galway, Ireland. (December 4, 2016).

"Atrocious Harms and Transmuted Goods: A Love Story" Indiana Philosophical Association, Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University. (November 11, 2016).

"Love and Atrocity: Can Transmuted Goods Explain Obligations?", The Meaning of Love Conference, Biola University, La Jolla, CA. (May 7, 2016).

"Marcel's Hope as a Transmuted Good: A Reply to the Atrocity Paradigm", Redemption of Feeling: the Religious Existentialists Conference Queen's College, CUNY, Flushing, NY. (December 3, 2015 - December 4, 2015).

"Intersubjectivity and Narrative Theodicy: Atrocity & O'Connor", Flannery O'Connor and Other Southern Writers, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA. (September 17, 2015 - September 19, 2015).

"Can Leibniz's Theodicy Account for Atrocious Harm?", (declined), Leibniz-scientist, Leibniz-philosopher International Conference, Lampeter Campus of University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, Lampeter Campus of University of Wales, Trinity Saint David, July 2015.

Can Leibniz's Theodicy Account for Atrocious Harms?", Iowa Philosophical Society, Iowa State University. (November 16, 2014).

"Narrative and Suffering: the Problem of Standpoint," Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition, Loyola Marymount University, The Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA. (October 3, 2014).

"Narrative and Suffering: the Problem of Standpoint," Berkeley Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology Conference, Berkeley, CA. (July 17, 2014).

"Acquainted with Grief: the Atonement and Early Feminist Conceptions of Theodicy," Logos Workshop in Philosophical Theology, University of Notre Dame. (May 9, 2014).

"Are Rights Grounded in the Dignity of Humanity or the Dignity of Morality?" Human Rights Institute, The Human Rights Institute Annual Conference, Indiana-Purdue University, Ft Wayne, Indiana. (April 19, 2014).

"The Existential Dissolution of the Problem of Evil," Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy (ESWIP), University of Arkansas at Little Rock. (April 11, 2014).

"Comment, "Kant on Morality, Religion, and Purpose in Life", Baylor Notre Dame Georgetown Philosophy of Religion Conference, Baylor University. (November 9, 2012).

"The 'Alien Exception': the Affordable Care Act and the Oblique Rights of Those on the Margins.," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. (September 2012).

"This Present Suffering: An Early Modern Feminist Revision to Leibnizian Theodicy, Part II.," Margaret Wilson Conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. (June 2012).

"This Present Suffering: An Early Modern Feminist Revision to Leibnizian Theodicy, Part I" (main program paper)., American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle, WA. (April 2012).

"A Comment on The Irrevocability of Capital Punishment," American Philosophical Association Central Division, Minneapolis, MN. (March 2011).

"A View of O'Connor's Woods: Marcel, the Machine, and the Question of Progress.," Startling Figures Conference, Georgia College. (March 2011).

"Border Ethics: Philosophy and Recent Immigration," University of North Texas New Practices in Philosophy Conference, Denton, TX. (March 2011).

"Moral Evil and Hope in the Plays of Gabriel Marcel," 37th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Philological Association, Fayetteville, AR, October 7-9, 2010.

"Early Feminist Theodicy: Political Evils and the Feminine," (declined) Women's Political Thought in Europe 1700-1800, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato (Italy), August 25-29, 2010.

"A Case for Constraints: Deontic Moral Checks on the Unrestricted Right of Intelligence Gathering." The 5th International Conference on the Ethics of National Security Intelligence, Georgetown University, March 11-12, 2010.

"‘Due-Care’ or a ‘Duty-to-Care’?: Codes of Ethics in Intelligence Gathering". Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, OH, March 6, 2010.

"The US Border Fence as a Failed Moral Project from the Second Person Standpoint." Professional Ethics Conference on Ethics in Intelligence and Immigration. The University of Texas-Pan Am, Edinburg, TX, November 20-22, 2008.

"Problematic Man: Exigent Faith and the Coen Brothers' Films." Faith, Film, and Philosophy: Exploring Faith and Reason in a Postmodern Culture. Faith and Reason Institute, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 31-November 1, 2008.

"Prohairesis, Deliberation, and Desire: The Phronimos and the Akratais." The 2nd Annual International Society for MacIntyrean Philosophy Conference, "Theory, Practice, and Tradition: Human Rationality in Pursuit of the Good Life." Saint Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, IN, July 30-August 3, 2008.

"Two Problems Facing Leibniz's Form/Matter Defense of Divine Omnipotence." The 8th Annual Meeting of the South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, October 27-28, 2006.

"On Asymmetry in Kant's Doctrine of Moral Worth." The 51st Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, Cocoa Beach, FL, November 10-12, 2005.

"Dignity, Agency, and Moral Worth." The 2005 Tennessee Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 4-5, 2005.

"On the Possibility of Intersubjective Kantian Agency." The 2005 Alabama Philosophical Society Conference. University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL, October 21-22, 2005.

"Omni-Qualities, Freedom, and Contingent Evil: Reading Leibniz without Middle Knowledge." The 5th Annual European Congress for Analytic Philosophy (ECAP 5): Section 1, History of Philosophy. University of Lisbon (Portugal), Faculty of Letters, August 27-31, 2005.

"On the Impossibility of Morally Worthy, Vicious, Acts." The 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World: Contemporary Applications of the Virtues. Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, July 13th – 18th, 2005.

"On the Moral Worth of Impermissible Action: A Reply to Kerstein." The 5th Annual University of Toronto Graduate Conference in Philosophy: Value and Inquiry. University of Toronto (Canada), May 13-15, 2005.

"Using Principles as Reasons: A Many-Valued Critique of Morality without Principles." The 32nd Annual Conference on Value Inquiry: Truth, Reasons, and Evaluation. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 8-10, 2005.

"Morality without Principles? Valence, Value, and Logic." The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Durham, NC, March 24-28, 2005. *Winner of Graduate Student Travel Award*, for best philosophy paper by a graduate student.

"Particularism, Interrupted: A Generalist Critique from a Many-Valued Logic." The 50th Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, Jacksonville, FL, November 11-13, 2004.

"Impermissibility, Moral Worth, and the Normative Sources of Action." The 31st Annual Conference on Value Inquiry: Rational Choice, Values, and the Will. University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI. April 2, 2004.

"A Paradox of Heteronomy in the *Groundwork*." The Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Meeting, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. March 5, 2004.

"Determined, Foreseen, and Resolved Actions: Toward a Leibnizian Solution of the Divine Knowledge of Contingent Evil Actions." The New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Fall 2004 Meeting, Felician College, Lodi, NJ. November 15, 2004.

"A Comment on the Right to Equal Consideration in Utilitarianism and Egalitarianism." The Tennessee Philosophical Association 2003 Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. October 31-November 1, 2003.

"Passive Activity: An Exploration into Freud's Active/Passive Disjunction." The Philosophy and Psychoanalysis Conference, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, April 3-5, 2003.

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