

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory, Ethics of War, Medical Ethics, Moral Psychology (particularly, Philosophy of Action, Practical Reasoning)

Areas of Competence

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Stanford University, U.S.A. (1992)
M.A. in Philosophy, National University of Singapore, Singapore (1987)
B.A. (First Class Honors) in Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Australia (1984)

Awards/Fellowships/Honors

Appointment as Visiting Scholar at the National Institute of Education, Singapore, from May 14 – June 2, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
University Sabbatical (2017-18) to write virtue ethics book
UP Directory Philosopher of the Month (October 2017)
Faculty Development Grant, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2014)
Winner, University Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2012/13)
Nominated for University Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2011/12)
Invited Participant, International Summit on Transdisciplinary Approaches to Violence Prevention, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Nov 12-13, 2010)
Faculty Development Grant, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2010)

Visiting Scholar, Peace Studies Committee, United Nations Association of Singapore (June 2010)
Nominated for University Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2008/09)
Honorary Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2008/09)
University Sabbatical (2008-9) to write *Beyond Just War*
University Personnel Development Committee (UPDC) Grant, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2008-9)
Faculty Development Grant, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2008)
Visiting Scholar, Peace Studies Committee, United Nations Association of Singapore (June 2008)
Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2004/05)
Visiting Scholar, St Francis International Center for Healthcare Ethics (June 2003)
Nominated for University Scholar Award, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2002/03)
Fellow of the Salzburg Global Seminar (2001 & 2002)
National University of Singapore Overseas Graduate Scholarship (1987-92)
Laurie Prize in Philosophy, University of Melbourne (1983)
Colombo Plan Scholarship (1980-83)

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy of Agency
Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
North American Society for Social Philosophy
Association for Political Theory

Employment

Professor and Chair, Dept of Philosophy, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2019-present)
Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2010-19)
Associate Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2004-10)
Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2001-4)
Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, National University of Singapore (1992-2001)
Senior Tutor, Dept of Philosophy, National University of Singapore (1985-92)

Courses Taught at UAB

Contemporary Moral Issues
Ethics of War
Virtue Ethics
Philosophy of Action

Courses Taught at UWSP (2001-2019)

Phil 101: Introduction to Ethics in Society (formerly Contemporary Moral Problems)
Phil 302: Ethics and Medicine
Phil 305: Ethics
Phil 325: Ancient Greek Philosophy
Phil 332: Advanced Biomedical Ethics (proposed course to start in 2019)
Phil 335: Ethics of War
Phil 490: Seminar on Human Agency and Ethics
Phil 490: Seminar on the Ethics of War
Phil 490: Seminar on Character and Reason

Publications in Philosophy

Books

Action Reconceptualized: Human Agency and Its Sources (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016)

“An instructive examination of basic concepts in the philosophy of action, including action, intention, decision, and trying. David K. Chan usefully brings the philosophy of action into contact with ethical theory and the moral assessment of agents and their actions.” —Alfred R. Mele, Florida State University

“Chan's discussions and arguments are often insightful and engaging. ... I find some claims of the book questionable. Nevertheless, it is very clearly written and its arguments are thought-provoking and instructive. This is enough to make Chan's book a valuable contribution to contemporary philosophy of action.” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, November 2016

Beyond Just War: A Virtue Ethics Approach (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012)

“The author's analysis of just war theory is provocative and informed. With helpful discussions of the war on terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and humanitarian intervention, Chan offers a thoughtful and engaging addition to the literature of just war criticism.” *Choice*, July 2013

(Edited volume) *War, Peace, and Ethics*, a special issue of *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 19:2 (Fall 2012)

(Edited volume) *Moral Psychology Today: Essays on Values, Rational Choice, and the Will* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2008)

Papers

“Luck, Happiness, and *Forrest Gump*” in *A Critical Companion to Robert Zemeckis*, ed. Adam Barkman & Antonio Sanna (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2020), pp. 91-102.

- “The Use of Lethal Drones in the War on Terror” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*, ed. David Boonin (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), pp. 135-145
- “Virtue Ethics and Nonviolence” in *The Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, ed. Andrew Fiala (New York: Routledge, 2018), pp. 168-178
- “The Concept of Human Dignity in the Ethics of Genetic Research,” *Bioethics* 29:4 (2015), pp. 274-282
- “Luck, Fairness, and Professional Mobility,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 21:1 (Spring 2014), pp. 1-11
- “Moral Reasoning and Decisions on the Ground,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 19:2 (Fall 2012), pp. 15-25
- “Editor’s Introduction: War, Peace, and Ethics,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 19:2 (Fall 2012), pp. 1-3
- “Co-existence as an Ethics of War,” *Theoretical and Applied Ethics* 1:4 (2012), pp. 27-34
- “Is Choice Good or Bad for Justice in Healthcare?” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 11:2 (Spring 2012), pp. 21-25
- “Just War, Noncombatant Immunity, and the Concept of Supreme Emergency,” *Journal of Military Ethics* 11:4 (2012), pp. 273-286
- “The Ethics of War and Law Enforcement in Defending Against Terrorism,” *Social Philosophy Today* 28 (2012), pp. 101-114
- “A Reappraisal of the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing” in *Action, Ethics, and Responsibility*, ed. Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O’Rourke & Harry S. Silverstein (Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press, 2010), pp.25-45
- “Reasoning without Comparing,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 47 (April 2010), pp. 153-164
- “Philosophy, Religion and Love: Ellis on the Fundamental Need for Inspiration,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 15: Special Issue on Ralph Ellis, ed. Charles Harvey (Fall 2008), pp. 82-90.
- “After Anscombe” in *Moral Psychology Today: Essays on Values, Rational Choice, and the Will*, ed. David K. Chan (Dordrecht: Springer, 2008), pp. 141-54.
- “Introduction: Moral Psychology Today” in *Moral Psychology Today: Essays on Values, Rational Choice, and the Will*, ed. David K. Chan (Dordrecht: Springer, 2008), pp. 1-13.

- “Wrongful Life, Wrongful Disability, and the Argument Against Cloning” in *Ethical Issues in the Life Sciences*, ed. Frederick Adams (Bowling Green, OH: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2007), pp. 257-72.
- “How War Affects People: Lessons from Euripides,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 13 (Spring 2006), pp. 1-5.
- “Active Voluntary Euthanasia and the Problem of Intending Death” in *Ethical Issues for the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Frederick Adams (Bowling Green, OH: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2005), pp. 379-89.
- “Should Human Genes Be Patented?” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 12 (Summer 2005), pp. 30-36.
- “Autonomy, Humane Medicine, and Research Ethics: An East Asian Perspective” in *Cross-Cultural Biotechnology*, ed. Michael C. Brannigan (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004), pp. 127-37.
- “Are There Extrinsic Desires?” *Nous* 38 (June 2004), pp. 326-50.
- “Genetic Information, Electronic Records, and the Threat to Medical Confidentiality” in *Global Healthcare 2002: The Official Publication of the World Medical Association* (London: World Markets Research Centre, September 2002)
- "Ethics, Human Cloning, and Procreation," *Twentieth-Century Values*, ed. Kenneth F.T. Cust, online at http://www.value-net.org/Publications/20thCentury_Values/CloningChan.pdf
- "New Reproductive Technologies and Singapore's Population Policy" in *Singapore Inc.: Public Policy Options in the Third Millennium*, ed. Linda Low and Douglas M. Johnston (Singapore: Asia Pacific Press, 2001), pp. 357-75.
- “Bioethics: Its Origins, Methods, and Importance for Medicine Today,” *SMA News* 33 (February 2001), pp. 4-5.
- "Intention and Responsibility in Double Effect Cases," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 3 (December 2000), pp. 405-34.
- "The Doctor-Patient Relationship: A Survey of Attitudes and Practices of Doctors in Singapore," co-authored with L.G. Goh, *Bioethics* 14 (January 2000), pp. 58-76.
- "A Not-So-Simple View of Intentional Action," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 80 (March 1999), pp. 1-16.
- "What Can Philosophers Tell Us About the Mind?" in *Mindsapes, Landscapes*, ed. Yong Li Lan and Linda Wong (Singapore: Ministry of Education & NUS, 1996), pp. 90-93.
- "Non-Intentional Actions," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 32 (April 1995), pp. 139-51.

Accepted for publication

“Desire, Reason, and the Unity of the Virtues in Plato’s *Republic*” in *Unity, Separateness and Conflict in the Virtues: A Study in Comparative Ethics*, ed. John Hanafin (Ashgate)

Book reviews

Critical Review of *Anscombe’s Intention: A Guide* by John Schwenkler, *Journal of Value Inquiry* (online, 2021)

Review of *The Ethics of War and Peace* by Nigel Dower, *Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict* (2008-2009), pp. 137-138

Review of *Forgiveness and Revenge* by Trudy Govier, *Essays in Philosophy* 4 (June 2003)

Review of *Who’s Afraid of Human Cloning?* by Gregory Pence, *Bioethics* 13 (October 1999), pp. 440-443.

Conference and Colloquium Papers

American Philosophical Association Meetings

“Ending War Justly,” Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, Canada (April 14, 2022)

“Unplanned Shared Agency,” Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A. (March 1, 2017)

“The Moral Risk in Self-Defense,” Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, The Westin St Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (March 27, 2013)

“War and the Problem of Nuclear Proliferation,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Group Meeting of Concerned Philosophers for Peace on “Nuclear Weapons and the Iran Problem”, The Westin St Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (March 27, 2013)

“Targeted Killings and Drone Strikes,” Critical Discussion of *Moral Dilemmas of Modern War* by Michael Gross, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting: ‘Author-meets-Critics’ Session of the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 16, 2012)

“Is Choice Good or Bad for Justice in Healthcare?” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary

World on "Health, Healthcare, and the Contemporary World", Washington D.C., U.S.A. (December 29, 2011)

"Co-Existing with Enemies," American Philosophical Association Central Division Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on "Vengeance and Punishment in War", Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 19, 2009)

"Identification, Responsibility, and Desire Ownership," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (December 30, 2008)

"Denying Incomparability," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (April 19, 2008)

"Who Uses the Doctrine of Double Effect?" American Philosophical Association Central Division Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on "Double Effect and War", Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (April 19, 2008)

"The Possibility of Philosophy as Religion," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on "Religion, Love, and the Abyss", The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (April 5, 2007)

"Should My Genes Be Patented?" American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on "The Ownership of Common Goods", The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (March 28, 2003)

"The Possibility of Moral Reasoning," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (March 27, 2003)

"A Reappraisal of the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (December 30, 2002)

"Are There Extrinsic Desires?" Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, The Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM, U.S.A. (April 8, 2000)

"Desiring and Intending to Do What One Tries to Do," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Marriott Copley Place Hotel, Boston, U.S.A. (December 29, 1999)

[Winner of a Foreign Scholar Travel Stipend]

"A Not-So-Simple View of Intentional Action," Main Program colloquium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (May 8, 1998)

Online Conference

Commentary on “The Democratic Peace Myth: From Hiroshima to Baghdad” by Andrew Fiala, Wiley-Blackwell Exchanges Online Conference on *The Changing Face of War* (November 14-21, 2011)

Other International and National Conferences

“Fear and Polarization,” 39th International Social Philosophy Conference, Neumann University, Aston, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (July 14, 2022)

“High-Tech Weapons and the Warrior Ethos,” International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, U.S.A. (July 10, 2022)

“Rocheleau’s Defense of Just War *Ad Bellum* Principles,” Author-meets-critics session, International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, U.S.A. (July 10, 2022)

“Ending War Justly,” Virtual International Social Philosophy Conference (July 15-17, 2021)

“Choosing for the Sake of the Good,” Themes from the Philosophical Scholarship of Sarah Broadie: A Conference in Conjunction with 2020 Aquinas Lecture, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, U.S.A. (February 21, 2020)

“The Core of the Human Good,” 35th International Social Philosophy Conference, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, U.S.A. (July 20, 2018)

“Ethical Naturalism and Human Good,” Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI, U.S.A. (April 28, 2018)

“Bigger is Not Better: Weapons Technology and 21st Century Warfare,” International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, U.S.A. (January 26, 2018)

“The Moral Question Concerning Weapons of War,” 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, U.S.A. (July 24, 2016)

“*Akrasia*, Reason, and Desire,” Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI, U.S.A. (April 9, 2016)

- “Becoming Just: Law and Virtue in Aristotelian Ethics,” 32nd International Social Philosophy Conference, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, U.S.A. (July 18, 2015)
- “Justice and the Role of Law in Aristotle’s *Ethics* and *Politics*,” Tenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, U.S.A. (June 26, 2015)
- “The Moral Significance of Non-Intentional Agency,” Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI, U.S.A. (April 11, 2015)
- “Civil War Crimes and the Myth of Limited Intervention,” International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, University of Notre Dame, U.S.A. (October 14, 2014)
- “War Crimes and Limited Interventions in Civil Wars,” 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, San Jose State University, CA, U.S.A. (July 20, 2014)
- “War Crimes and Limited Interventions in Civil Wars,” 31st International Social Philosophy Conference, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR, U.S.A. (July 18, 2014)
- “Virtuous Self-Sacrifice and Happiness,” Happiness: A Conference on the Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (April 12, 2014)
- “Reason, Evaluation, and the Argument Against Ethical Rationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI, U.S.A. (April 5, 2014)
- “The Concept of Human Dignity in the Bioethics of Genetic Research,” 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, U.S.A. (July 21, 2013)
- “Self-Defense and Possible Threats,” 29th International Social Philosophy Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, U.S.A. (July 28, 2012)
- “Is Humanitarian Intervention Ethical?” 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A. (July 26, 2011)
- “The Ethics of War and Law Enforcement in Defending Against Terrorism,” 28th International Social Philosophy Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, U.S.A. (July 21, 2011)
- “Co-Existence as an Ethics of War,” 17th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, U.S.A. (July 21, 2010)

- “Wisdom is a Many Splendored Thing,” Wisdom: 4th Conference on the Cardinal Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (April 16, 2010)
- “Morality and Decisions on the Ground,” 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY, U.S.A. (July 20, 2009)
- “Temperance, Self-Control, and Desire,” Temperance: 3rd Conference on the Cardinal Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (April 3, 2009)
- “Morality, Prudence, and the Limits of War Conventions,” International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, University of San Diego, U.S.A. (January 29, 2009)
- “Decisions on the Ground: Presidents, Generals, and Foot-Soldiers,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, U.S.A. (December 6, 2008)
- “Courage and Those Who Will Not Fight,” Courage: 2nd Conference on the Cardinal Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (March 29, 2008)
- “The Importance of *Jus in Bello*,” 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Universidad Latina de America, Morelia, Mexico (July 20, 2007)
- “The Importance of *Jus in Bello*,” Justice: A Conference on the Cardinal Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (April 14, 2007)
- “Faith and Leadership,” 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, U.S.A. (July 24, 2006)
- “A Reappraisal of the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing,” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID & Washington State University, Pullman, WA, U.S.A. (April 2, 2006)
- “Falling From Virtue: Natural Goodness and Human Nature,” 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, U.S.A. (July 15, 2005)
- “Foot on Practical Rationality and Acting Well,” 32nd Conference on Value Inquiry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A. (April 8, 2005)
- “The Wrongful Life Argument Against Cloning,” Conference on Ethics and the Life Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A. (October 24, 2004)
- “After Anscombe,” Special Conference on Values: Values, Rational Choice, and the Will, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, U.S.A. (April 3, 2004)

- “Aquinas, Intention, and the Doctrine of Double Effect,” 31st Conference on Value Inquiry, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, U.S.A. (April 12, 2003)
- “Moral Theory and Public Policy in Bioethics,” Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, U.S.A. (March 1, 2003)
- “Human Dignity and the Human Genome,” 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, NM, U.S.A. (July 26, 2002)
- “Genetic Information, Electronic Records, and the Threat to Medical Confidentiality,” 30th Conference on Value Inquiry, Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. (April 5, 2002)
- “Active Voluntary Euthanasia and the Problem of Intending Death,” Conference on Morality in the 21st Century, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A. (October 27, 2001)
- “Unintended Killing of Innocents in War,” 29th Conference on Value Inquiry, The Downtown Doubletree Hotel, Tulsa, OK, U.S.A. (April 26, 2001)
- "Ethics, Human Cloning, and Procreation," 27th Conference on Value Inquiry, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, MO, U.S.A. (April 23, 1999)
- "The Ethics of Cloning Technology," Bioethics Seminar on Ethical Issues at the Beginning and End of Life, National University of Singapore (July 12, 1998)
- "What is It Like to Lack Practical Wisdom?" Annual Conference of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Queensland, Australia (July 11, 1996)
- "Aristotle on Practical Reason and Virtue," Stanford-Berkeley Student Conference, Stanford University, U.S.A. (April 1989)

Accepted but not presented:

Conferences cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic:

- “Can Lethal Drone Strikes be Ethical and Legal?” ,” International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Symposium, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO, U.S.A. (July 29-30, 2020)
- “Ending War Justly,” 37th International Social Philosophy Conference, Neumann University, Aston, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (July 16-18, 2020)

- Respondent to keynote lecture on “The Way of Excellence: Virtue, Moral Development and Contemporary Questions” by Michael Sherwin at Education for Virtue Conference at the National Institute of Education, Singapore (May 14, 2020)
- Critic at Symposium on *Transformational Pacifism* by Andrew Fiala, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division: ‘Author-meets-Critics’ Session of Gandhi, King, Chavez, Addams Society, The Westin St Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (April 10, 2020)

“Do Charity and Justice Conflict?” 36th International Social Philosophy Conference, University of San Francisco, California, U.S.A. (July 11-13, 2019)

“Genetic Technology and the Problem of the Non-Natural,” 21st World Congress of Philosophy, Lutfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center, Istanbul, Turkey (August 10 – 17, 2003)

Interdisciplinary Conferences

“Bioethics: Its Origins, Methods, and Importance for Medicine Today,” 1st SMA Seminar in Bioethics and Health Law, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore (January 11, 2001)

"Ethical Implications of the Use of IT in Medicine," 26th Annual Seminar of the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore, Mandarin Hotel, Singapore (October 29, 2000)

"Randomized Clinical Trials and the Doctor-Patient Relationship," 2nd Asian Clinical Trials Conference, The Regent Hotel, Singapore (October 24, 1999)

"Bioethics in Neuroscience: Deciding for the Patient in the ICU," Plenary Lecture at 10th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Neuroscience Society, Sheraton Towers Hotel, Singapore (March 6, 1999)

"AIDS and Ethics," AIDS Conference 98, Suntec City Convention Centre, Singapore (December 12, 1998)

"Bioethics and Geriatrics," 24th Annual Seminar of the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore, The Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore (November 7, 1998)

"The Concept of Friendship Between States," Sixth Malaysia-Singapore Forum, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia (December 8, 1996)

Philosophy Workshops

"Desire, Reason, and the Unity of the Virtues," Workshop on Unity of the Virtues in Western and Chinese Philosophy, The Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, University of Melbourne, Australia (November 14, 2000)

Institute, University and Departmental Colloquia

- “Can Good People Do Bad Things?” Faculty Forum, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (April 11, 2019)
- “Virtue Ethics, Naturalism, and Human Good,” Dept of Philosophy, University of Alabama at Birmingham (February 15, 2019)
- “The Morality of Drone Warfare,” Faculty Forum, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (October 13, 2016)
- “Iran and Nuclear Proliferation: Is War the Solution?” Faculty Forum, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (October 10, 2013)
- “Self-Defense and Possible Threats,” Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (June 8, 2010)
- “Why Just War Theory is Wrong,” Humanities Forum, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (November 11, 2009)
- “The Myth of Religious War, and its Ethical Implications,” Seminar at Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin – Madison (March 2, 2009)
- Panel Presentation on “The Place of Faith in Today’s World,” Letters and Science Forum, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (November 15, 2006)
- “Desires, Intentions, and Human Action: Dogmas and Common Sense,” Seminar at Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin – Madison (October 5, 2004)
- “The Wrongful Life Argument Against Cloning,” Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (June 24, 2004)
- “Moral Theory and Public Policy in Bioethics,” Bioethics Seminar, St. Francis Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (June 12, 2003)
- “The Problem of the Non-Natural,” Humanities Forum, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (November 21, 2002)
- “Ethical Issues of Stem-Cell Research and Therapy,” Letters and Science Forum, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (April 19, 2002)
- “Unintended Killing of Innocents in War,” Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (April 12, 2001)
- “The Doctrine of Doing and Allowing,” Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (February 27, 2001)

"Are There Extrinsic Desires?" Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (October 5, 1999)

"Desiring and Intending to Do What One Tries to Do," Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (March 2, 1999)

"The Permissibility of Killing in Self-Defense," Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (March 31, 1998)

"A Not-So-Simple View of Intentional Action," Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (September 2, 1997)

"Non-Intentional Actions," Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, Monash University, Australia (November 2, 1993)

"Non-Intentional Actions," Dept of Philosophy Staff Seminar, National University of Singapore (December 8, 1992)

Public Philosophy

Presenter and moderator at *Social Justice Café* on "Humanitarian Intervention," Institute for Human Rights, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (October 27, 2021)

National Public Radio interview for "Ethical Problems during Pandemic Lockdown" segment on *All Things Considered: The National Conversation* (April 21, 2020)

Interviewed by online news-site for "Ethicists agree on who gets treated first when hospitals are overwhelmed by coronavirus," *Quartz* (March 19, 2020)

"The Morality of Weapons Development," LIFE (Learning is ForEver) program for adult learners, UWSP Continuing Education and Outreach, Stevens Point, WI (September 14, 2018)

"The Morality of Drone Warfare," UWSP College of Letters and Science Community Lecture Series, Portage County Public Library at Stevens Point, WI (March 13, 2018)

Radio interview on "The Morality of Drone Warfare," with Portage County Circuit Court Judge John V. Finn on News Talk WPCN (March 8, 2018)

Radio interview on *Beyond Just War* on WPCN (December 5, 2012)

"Reflections on 9/11 and the U.S. Constitution," Panel Discussion at University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (September 12, 2011)

"Health Care Reform One Year Later: Why We Still Disagree," UWSP College of Letters and Science Community Lecture Series, Portage County Public Library at Stevens Point, WI (December 9, 2010)

Radio interview on “Health Care Reform One Year Later: Why We Still Disagree,” with Portage County Circuit Court Judge John V. Finn on WSPT 1010 (December 8, 2010)

“Just War Theory Reconsidered,” Peace Studies Committee, United Nations Association of Singapore, & Policy and Leadership Studies Department, National Institute of Education, Singapore (June 11, 2010)

“The Myth of Religious War,” Ethics Center Lecture, California State University, Fresno, CA, U.S.A. (February 2, 2009)

“Who Uses the Doctrine of Double Effect?” Peace Studies Committee, United Nations Association of Singapore, & Policy and Leadership Studies Department, National Institute of Education, Singapore (June 16, 2008)

“What War Does to People,” Public Discussions on ‘Justice, War, and Peace’ organized by the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, Brown County Public Library at Green Bay, WI (September 8, 2004)

“War, Terrorism, and Justice,” Public Discussions on ‘Ethics and the War on Terrorism’ organized by the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, Brown County Public Library at Green Bay, WI (September 18, 2002)

Conference Service at APA and Other Meetings

Main presenter, “Securing the Place of Philosophy in the University,” APA Department Chair’s Network, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Westin Denver Downtown, Denver, CO (February 21, 2019)

Papers Commented On

“Biocentrism, Normativity, and the Organizational Account of Function,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, virtual meeting (February 26, 2021)

Justis Koon, “A Defense of the Medical Model,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 28, 2020)

Andrew Peter Ross, “Can We Wrong Inviolable Persons?” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 18, 2012)

Frank Hindriks, “The Freedom of Collective Agents,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, U.S.A. (April 5, 2007)

Sessions Chaired

- Group Meeting of the North American Society for Social Philosophy on “The End of the U.S. War in Afghanistan,” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 25, 2022)
- Group Meeting of the North American Society for Social Philosophy on “Education and Racial Literacy,” American Philosophical Association Central Division, virtual meeting (February 24, 2021)
- Group Meeting of the North American Society for Social Philosophy on “Contempt and Respect in Public Life,” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 27, 2020)
- Symposium on “The Managerial State: Preventive Policing and the Rule of Law,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Westin Denver Downtown, Denver, CO (February 22, 2019)
- Session at Thirteenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, WI, U.S.A. (June 26, 2018)
- Session at Eleventh Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, WI, U.S.A. (June 28, 2016)
- Colloquium on “Negative Actions and Causal Powers,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (March 2, 2016)
- Session on “Problematizing Aristotle” at 32nd International Social Philosophy Conference, William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, U.S.A. (July 18, 2015)
- Session on “Conceiving of Harm” at 31st International Social Philosophy Conference, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR, U.S.A. (July 17, 2014)
- Session at Ninth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, WI, U.S.A. (June 24, 2014)
- Session at Happiness: A Conference on the Virtues, Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, U.S.A. (April 11, 2014)
- Panel on “Philosophy and Race,” 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, U.S.A. (July 22, 2013)
- Session at Eighth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Marquette University, WI, U.S.A. (June 25, 2013)
- Session on “War” at 29th International Social Philosophy Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, U.S.A. (July 27, 2012)

Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on “Health, Healthcare, and the Contemporary World” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington D.C., U.S.A. (December 28, 2011)

Invited Session on Moral Reasoning, American Philosophical Association Central Division, Minneapolis Hilton, Minneapolis, U.S.A. (April 1, 2011)

Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on “War and Killings in War: Are They Necessary?” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 19, 2010)

Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on “Moral Reasoning” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (February 18, 2010)

Group Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World on “Desire and Morality” American Philosophical Association Central Division, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (April 18, 2008)

Colloquium on Applied Ethics, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, U.S.A. (April 23, 2004)

Service to UAB

Chair, Department of Philosophy

Committee Chair, Anthropology Chair Search Committee (2021-22)

Member, Anthropology Chair Search Committee (2019-20)

Interviews of candidates for CAS Communications Director search (2020)

Ethics Bowl guest judge for UAB team practice (2019)

High School Ethics Bowl guest judge for Birmingham regional (January 2022)

Service to University (UW-Stevens Point)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2013-16)

Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy (2012–13)

Philosophy Coordinator (2007-8, 2009-13, 2018-19)

Faculty Affairs Committee (2011-13)

Faculty Mediation Sub-Committee (2009-11)

University Assessment Sub-Committee (2006)

Search and Screen Committee for Assistant Dean, College of Letters & Science (2009-10)

Eugene Katz Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee (2008)

College of Letters & Science Dean’s Advisory Council (2005-8, 2018-19)

Chair, Philosophy Department Personnel Committee (2010-12, 2016-17, 2018-19)

Chair, Philosophy Department By-Laws Committee (2010-12)

Philosophy Department Overholt Prize Committee (2016-17)

Philosophy Department By-Laws Committee (2009-10)

Philosophy Department Merit Review Committee (2008, 2019)

Philosophy Department Teaching Load Committee (2007-8)
Philosophy Department Merit Committee (2006-7)
Philosophy Department Merit Committee (2001-2)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committees (2016)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committee (2014-15)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committee (2012-13)
Religious Studies Search and Screen Committee (2010-11)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committee (2004-5)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committee (2002-3)
Philosophy Search and Screen Committee (2001-2)

Service to Profession

Organizer of APA Central Division meeting sessions for the North American Society for Social Philosophy (2019-23)
Executive Committee member, North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) (2019-23)
Nominations Committee member, North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) (2022-23)
Chair, APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020)
Associate Chair, APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)
Member, APA Board of Officers (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020)
Member, APA Committee on Status and Future of the Profession (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020)
Member, APA Central Division Program Committee (2010-11)
Secretary, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (2010-16)
Interim Treasurer, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (2016-17)
Moderator/organizer for Group sessions of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the Central Division APA meetings (2007-2011)
Conference organizer, Special Conference on *Values, Rational Choice, and the Will* at UWSP (2004)
Paper reviewer for Annual Conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (2003, 2009, 2013)
Book proposal reviewer for Routledge (2017, 2020)
Book proposal reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan (2013)
Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press (2003)
Editorial Board and Referee for *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* (2004-)
Referee for *Journal of Social and Political Philosophy* (2022)
Referee for *Nous* (2021)
Referee for *Interchange* (2020)
Referee for *Political Research Quarterly* (2020)
Referee for *Topoi* (2019, 2020)
Referee for *Science and Engineering Ethics* (2019)
Referee for *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence* (2018)
Referee for *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2018)

Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2017, 2018)
 Referee for *Ethics and International Affairs* (2017)
 Referee for *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2017)
 Referee for *DIAMETROS – An Online Journal of Philosophy* (2017)
 Referee for *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (2016, 2017)
 Referee for *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2015)
 Referee for *History Compass* (2015)
 Referee for *Hypatia* (2014)
 Referee for *Social Theory and Practice* (2014)
 Referee for *Philosophical Studies* (2012, 2016)
 Referee for *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2012, 2013, 2014)
 Referee for *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (2009, 2010)
 Referee for *Polish Journal of Philosophy* (2009)
 Referee for *Bioethics* (2007, 2012)
 Referee for *Social Philosophy Today* (2005)
 Referee for *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2004, 2015, 2016)
 Referee for *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2002)
 Referee for *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2000-3)
 External reviewer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Program Review,
 University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (2021-22)
 External reviewer, History and Philosophy Department Program Review, Austin Peay State
 University, Tennessee (2020-21)
 External examiner for PhD dissertation by Anosike Wilson on “Towards a Moralization of
 the ‘War on Terror’,” National University of Singapore (2011)
 External reviewer for reappointment of Dr Jude Chua, National Institute of Education,
 Singapore (2011)
 External reviewer for tenure and promotion of Dr Matthew Tedesco, Beloit College, WI
 (2009)
 External reviewer for tenure and promotion of Dr Jude Chua, National Institute of Education,
 Singapore (2009)
 External reviewer for tenure and promotion of Dr Andrew Payne, Philosophy Department,
 Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA (2007)