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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (2006)
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Montana (1999)
A.B. in Classics, Washington University in St. Louis (1994)

Books

- *Epictetus's* Encheiridion: *A New Translation and Guide to Stoic Ethics.* With William O. Stephens. Bloomsbury (2023)
- *Straw Man Arguments: A Study in Fallacy Theory.* With John Casey. Bloomsbury (2022).
- *Political Argument in a Polarized Age.* With Robert B. Talisse. Polity (2020).
- *Pragmatism, Pluralism, and the Nature of Philosophy.* With Robert B. Talisse. Routledge (2018).
- *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe.* Bloomsbury (2014).
- *Why We Argue (And How We Should).* With Robert B. Talisse. Routledge (2014).
  - Second Edition (2019)
- *Epistemology and the Regress Problem.* Routledge (2011).
- *Reasonable Atheism.* With Robert B. Talisse. Prometheus Books (2011).
- *Pragmatism: A Guide for the Perplexed.* With Robert B. Talisse. Continuum Books (2008).

Edited Volumes

- *The Routledge Companion to Pragmatism.* Co-edited with Robert B. Talisse. Routledge (2022).
- *Contemporary Stoicism.* Special issue of *Symposion* (2022) 9:1. Co-edited with William O. Stephens.
- *Epistemology's Ancient Origins and Contemporary Development.* Special issue of *Logos and Episteme* (2019) 10:1.
- *Skeptical Issues in Political Epistemology.* Special issue of *Symposion* (2018) 5:2. Co-edited With Tempest Henning.
- *The Regress Problem: Meta-theory, Development, and Criticism.* Special issue of *Metaphilosophy.* (2014) 45:2. Co-edited with Jeanne Peijnenburg.
- *The Pragmatism Reader: From Peirce to the Present.* Co-edited with Robert B. Talisse. Princeton University Press (2011).
- *Thinking about Logic: Classic Essays.* Co-edited with Steven M. Cahn and Robert B. Talisse. Westview Press (2010).

Essays by Year

Forthcoming

- "What About Whataboutism?" With John Casey. *Social Epistemology.* (Forthcoming).
- "Does Democracy Exist?" With Robert B. Talisse. *THINK* (Forthcoming).
- "The Metaphilosophical Problem of the Criterion, Equilibrism, and the Problem of Disappointment," in *Metaphilosophical Equilibrism Evaluated.* Edited by László Bernáth and János Tözsér, New York: Routledge (Forthcoming).
- "Skeptical Argument, Pyrrhonian Maturity, and the Owl of Minerva Problem," in Plínio Smith (ed.), *Towards Skepticism: Neo-Pyrrhonism and its Critics.* Springer (forthcoming).
- "Meta-Argumentation." With John Casey. In S. Aikin, J. Casey, and K. Stevens (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Argumentation Theory.* Routledge (forthcoming).
- "Argumentation and Deep Disagreement." In S. Aikin, J. Casey, and K. Stevens (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Argumentation Theory.* Routledge (forthcoming).

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- "On the Ethics of Real-Life Examples of Argument," *Informal Logic* (2024) 44:3. 323-338.
- "When the Dog Bites the Subaltern: Diogenes's Mistreatment of the Marginalized." With G.M. Trujillo. *Epoché.* (2024) 28:2. 173-191.
- "Pragma-Dialectics and the Problem of Agreement." With John Casey. *Topoi – Special Issue on Pragma-Dialectics.* (2024) 43. 1259-1268.
- "Knock Knock: Meta-Argumentative Humor, Who?" With John Casey. *INQUIRY: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines.* (2024) 33:2. 143-154.
- "The Ambitious and the Modest Meta-Argumentation Theses," *Res Philosophica.* With John Casey (2024) 101:1. 163-70.
- "Argumentative Pessimism, Deep Disagreement, and the Problem of Immanent Criticism." With Andrew Burnside. (2024). Published in Spanish as: "Desacuerdos profundos, pesimismo argumentativo y el problema de la crítica inmanente". In Arroyo, G. (ed.), *La lógica de los desacuerdos profundos*. Los Polvorines: Ediciones UNGS.

2023

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- "Hookway's Soft Skepticism and Epistemic Conservatism: A Skeptical Pragmatist Reply," in D. Herbert, P. Reyes Cardenas, and R. Talisse (eds.), *Pragmatic Reasons: Christopher Hookway and the American Philosophical Tradition.* Routledge. (2023).
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- "Argumentation and the Problem of Agreement," With John Casey. *Synthese* (2022) 200:134.
- "Fallacies of Meta-Argumentation." With John Casey. *Philosophy and Rhetoric.* (2022) 55:4.
- "Bothsiderism," With John Casey. *Argumentation* (2022) 36:2.
- "Pragmatism and Metaphilosophy," in S.F. Aikin and R.B. Talisse (eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Pragmatism.* New York: Routledge (2022).
- "Diogenes and Olympic Victors: Cynic Rhetoric and the Problem of Audience." With Lucy Alsip Vollbrecht. *Epochē* (2022) 26:2.
- "On Willing-to-Believe," in Sarin Marchetti (ed.), *The Jamesian Mind.* London: Routledge (2022).
- "Epicureans on Death and Lucretius's Squandering Argument," *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2022) 38:1.
- "The Stoic Sage Does Not Err: An Error?" *Symposion - Special Issue on Contemporary Stoicism.* (2022) 9:1.

2021

- "Deep Disagreement and the Problem of the Criterion," *Topoi – Special Issue on Epistemology and Disagreement* (2021) 40:5.
- "Argumentative Adversariality, Contrastive Reasons, and the Winners-and-Losers Problem," *Topoi – Special Issue on Adversariality and Argumentation* (2021) 40:5.
- "Disagreement, Polarization, and the Flight of Minerva's Owl: A Reply to Vaidya." With Robert B. Talisse, *Argument* (2021) 10:2. 473-482.

2020

- "Skeptics against the Epicureans and Stoics on the Criterion." In *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy.* Kelly Arenson (ed.) New York: Routledge. (2020).
- "Dialectical Responsibility and Regress Skepticism." In *Epistemic Duties: New Arguments, New Angles.* Kevin McCain and Scott Stapleford (eds.). New York: Routledge. (2020).
- "The Owl of Minerva Problem." *Southwest Philosophy Review.* (2020) 31:1.
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- "Argumentative Ethics." With Lucy Alsip Vollbrecht. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics.* Ed. Hugh LaFollette. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell (2020).
- "Does Metaphilosophically Pragmatist Anti-Skepticism Work?" *Logos and Episteme* (2020) 11:3.
- "What Optimistic Responses to Deep Disagreement Get Right (and Wrong)," *Co-herencia – Special Issue on Political Disagreement* (2020) 17:32.

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- "Deep Disagreement, the Dark Enlightenment, and the Rhetoric of Red Pills." *The Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2019) 36:3. 420-435.
- "Pragmatism and Knowledge." In *Philosophy of Knowledge: A History,* Volume 4: *Knowledge in Contemporary Philosophy* (2019) Ed. Stephen Hetherington and Markos Valaris. London: Bloomsbury.
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- "Pragmatism and 'Existential' Pluralism: A Reply to Hackett." With Robert B. Talisse. *Contemporary Pragmatism* (2018) 15.

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- "Seneca on Surpassing God." *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2017) 3:1.
- "Ciceronian Academic Skepticism, Augustinian Anti-Skepticism, and the Argument from Second Place." *Ancient Philosophy* (2017) 37:2.
- "Modest, but not Self-Effacing, Transcendental Arguments." *The Philosophical Forum* (2017) 48:3.

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- "What did Epicurus Learn from Plato?" With Lenn E. Goodman. *Philosophy* (2017) 92:3.
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- "Truth and Brandomian Metaphilosophy." *Al Mukhatabat Journal -- Special Issue on Robert Brandom* (2015) 16:1. Republished in *Investigating Brandom's Inferentialism*, Hamdi Mlika (ed.), Noor Publishing, 2020: 161-173.
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- "An Atheistic Argument from Ugliness." With Nicholaos Jones. *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion.* (2015) 7:1.
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- "Prospects for Moral Epistemic Infinitism." *Metaphilosophy* (2014) 45:2.
- "Stoicism, Feminism and Autonomy." With Emily McGill. *Symposion* (2014) 1:1.
- "St. Anselm's Ontological Argument as Expressive." With Michael Hodges. *Philosophical Investigations* (2014) 37:2.
- "Environmental Ethics and the Expanding Problem of Evil." *Think* 36 (2014).
- "Why We Argue: A Sketch of an Epistemic-Democratic Program." With Robert B. Talisse. *INQUIRY: Critical Thinking across the Disciplines.* (2014) 29:2.
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- "Skeptical Theism, Moral Skepticism, and Divine Commands." With Brian Ribeiro. *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* (2013) 3:2.
- "Religious Pluralism, Exclusivism and Third Options: The Case of Nicholas of Cusa's *De Pace Fidei.*" With Jason Aleksander. *International Journal of Philosophy of Religion* (2013) 74:2.

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- "Poe's Law, Group Polarization, and Argumentative Failure in Religious and Political Discourse." *Social Semiotics* (2012) 22:4.
- "You'd Sing a Different Tune: Subjunctive *Tu Quoque* Arguments." With Colin Anderson and John Casey. *INQUIRY: Critical Thinking across the Disciplines* (2012) 27: 1.
- "Prospects for Levinasian Epistemic Infinitism" With J. Aaron Simmons. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (2012) 20:3.
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  - o "The *Ad Hominem* Argument against 'Knowledge is True Belief': A Reply to Martens." *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (2011) 7:1.
- "Nagel on Public Education and Intelligent Design." With Michael Harbour and Robert B. Talisse; *Journal of Philosophical Research 35* (2010).
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- "Epistemic Abstainers, Epistemic Martyrs, and Epistemic Converts." With Michael Harbour, Jonathan Neufeld, and Robert B. Talisse. *Logos and Episteme* (2010) 1:2.
  - o "On Epistemic Abstemiousness: A Reply to Bundy." With Michael Harbour, Jonathan Neufeld, and Robert B. Talisse. *Logos and Episteme* (2011) 2:2.
  - o "On Epistemic Abstemiousness and Diachronic Norms: A Reply to Bundy." With Michael Harbour, Jonathan Neufeld, and Robert B. Talisse. *Logos and Episteme* (2012) 3:1.
- "The Ethics of Inquiry and Engagement: The Case of Science in Public." With Michael Harbour. *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2010) 24:2.

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- "Levinasian Otherism, Skepticism, and the Problem of Self-Refutation" With J. Aaron Simmons. *The Philosophical Forum* (2009) 40:1.
- "Pragmatism, Experience, and the Given." *Human Affairs* (2009) 19:1.
- "A Consistency Challenge for Moral and Religious Beliefs." With Brian Ribeiro. *Teaching Philosophy* (2009) 32:2.

- "Evolution, Intelligent Design, and Public Education: A Comment on Thomas Nagel." With Michael Harbour and Robert B. Talisse. *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* (2009) 3:1.
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- "Modus Tonens." With Robert B. Talisse. *Argumentation* (2008) 22:4.
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- "Evidentialism and James's Argument from Friendship." *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2008) 24:1.
- "The Dogma of Environmental Revelation." *Ethics and the Environment* (2008) 13:2.
- "Perelmanian Universal Audience and the Epistemic Aspirations of Argument." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* (2008) 41:3.
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- "Rockmore on Analytic Pragmatism." With Robert B. Talisse. *Metaphilosophy* (2008) 39:2.

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- "Kitcher on the Ethics of Inquiry." With Robert B. Talisse. *The Journal of Social Philosophy* (2007) 38:4. Published with a response from Philip Kitcher, "Reply to Aikin and Talisse." Reprinted in Steven M. Cahn (ed.) *Problems in Higher Education.* (Temple University Press, 2012).
- "Evidentialism for Everyone." *Think 15* (2007).

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- "Modest Evidentialism." *International Philosophical Quarterly* (2006) 46:3.
- "Deliberative Democracy, Public Reason, and Environmental Politics." *Environmental Philosophy* (2006) 3:2. Published with a response from Adam Briggle and Robert Frodeman, "Response to Aikin's 'Deliberative Democracy, Public Reason, and Environmental Politics.'"
  - "Environmental Politics and Public Reason Revisited: A Reply to Briggle and Frodeman." *Environmental Philosophy* (2006) 3:2.
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- "Metaphilosophical Skepticism and its Discontents" for *Syndicate Philosophy's* symposium on János Tőzsér's *Failure of Philosophical Knowledge.* (2024)
- "The Contemporary Relevance of Ancient Philosophy" (Introduction for the Past President's Panel) *Southwest Philosophy Review.* (2024) 40:1. 1-4.
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- "Epistemic Infinitism." With Zenon Marko. In *The Blackwell's Companion to Epistemology (Third Edition).* Ed. Kurt Sylvan. Wiley-Blackwell. (Forthcoming).
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- "On Robert Pinto's Ecumenical Epistemic Theory of Argument." In In *Virtues of Argumentation: Proceedings of the 2013 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Dima Mohammed.
- "The Regress Argument for Skepticism" In *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy.* Ed. Michael Bruce and Steven Barbone. Wiley-Blackwell (2012).
- "Subjunctive *Tu Quoque* Arguments." With Colin Anderson and John Casey. In *Argumentation, Cognition, and Community: Proceedings of the 2011 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Frank Zenker (2012).
  o "Reply to Christoph Lumer." With Colin Anderson and John Casey. In *Argumentation, Cognition, and Community: Proceedings of the 2011 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Frank Zenker (2012).
- "Going in Circles about Begging the Question: Comments on Walschots" In *Argumentation, Cognition, and Community: Proceedings of the 2011 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Frank Zenker. (2012).
- "Comments on Douglas Walton." *Argumentation, Cognition, and Community: Proceedings of the 2011 Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Frank Zenker. (2012).
- "Two Senses of Epistemic Pragmatism: A Comment on Eric Thompson" *Southwest Philosophy Review* 26:2 (2010).
- "A Self-Defeat Problem for the Rhetorical Theory of Argument" *Argument Cultures: Proceedings of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Juho Ritola (2010).
  o "Reply to MacIntosh and Wein" In *Argument Cultures: Proceedings of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Juho Ritola (2010).
- Comment on E.T. Feteris's "Strategic Maneuvering with Linguistic Arguments in the Justification of Legal Decisions" In *Argument Cultures: Proceedings of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.* Ed. Juho. Ritola. (2010).
- "Armed for the War on Christmas." In *Christmas and Philosophy.* Ed. Scott Lowe. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Interview: "Ethical Communication" by Katherine Pennevaria, in *The Western Scholar* (2009) 9:2.
- "Teaching Plato with Emoticons." With J. Aaron Simmons. *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* (2009) 9:2.
- "Personal Scholarship as a Model for Taking Class Material Seriously," and "Class Presentations as a Prelude to Scholarship." In *It Works for Me – In Scholarship.* Ed. Hal Blythe and Charlie Sweet. Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press. (2008).
- "The Truth about Hypocrisy." With Robert B. Talisse. *Scientific American: Mind.* (2008).
- Six entries: "The Myth of the Given," "Knowledge: A Priori," "Knowledge: by Description," "Conception / Concept," "Given," and "Argumentation." *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia.* Eds. John Lachs and Robert Talisse. New York: Routledge (2007).
- "What do you do when they call you a 'tree hugger'?" *Tennessee Environmental Educators Association Newsletter* (Winter, 2007).
- "Bar Room Knowledge and Epistemic Pragmatism: A Comment on Jamie Phillips." *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2007) 23:2.

Book Reviews
- Marcin Lewinski and Mark Aakhus, *Argumentation in Complex Communication* (Forthcoming) *Informal Logic. (forthcoming)*
- Simon Shogry, *Stoic Eros.* In *Metascience.* (2024). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11016-024-00990-w
- Stephen Hetherington and David Macarthur (eds.), *Living Skepticism: Essays in Epistemology and Beyond.* In *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism.* (2023).

- Tobias Reinhardt, *Cicero's* Academici Libri *and* Lucullus: *A Commentary with Introduction and Translations.* In *Ancient Philosophy.* 43: 2 (2023).
- Charles S. Snyder, *Beyond Hellenistic Epistemology: Arcesilaus and the Destruction of Stoic Metaphysics.* In *Ancient Philosophy.* (2022) 44:2.
- Stephen Hetherington, *What is Epistemology?* In *Teaching Philosophy*. With Sung Jun Han. (2020) 43:1.
- Joshua Forstenzer, *Deweyan Experimentalism and the Problem of Method in Political Philosophy*. In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.* (2019)
- Blake Dutton, *Augustine and Academic Skepticism.* In *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism.* (2019)
- Casey Rebecca Johnson, *Voicing Dissent: The Ethics and Epistemology of Making Disagreement Public.* (2018) *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.*
- Genia Schönbaumsfeld, *The Illusion of Doubt.* In *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2018) 96:3. With Allysson Vasconcelos Lima Rocha.
- Duncan Pritchard, *Epistemic Angst*. In *Australasian Journal of Philosophy.* (2017) 95:4.
- Trent Dougherty and Justin McBrayer, eds. *Skeptical Theism: New Essays.* In *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism.* (2017). 7. With Alyssa Lowery.
- Nicholas Rescher. *Cognitive Complications.* In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2016).
- Christopher Kirby, ed. *John Dewey and the Ancients.* In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014).
- Brian Leiter. *Why Tolerate Religion?* In *The Philosopher's Magazine.* (2014). With Robert B. Talisse.
- Thomas Blackson, *Ancient Greek Philosophy*. In *The Classical Review* (2012) 62:2.
- Mary Warnock, *Dishonest to God.* In *The Philosopher's Magazine.* (2011) 54:3.With Robert B. Talisse.
- Richard Gale, *John Dewey's Quest for Unity.* In *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society.* (2010) 46:4.
- Wilfrid Sellars, *In the Space of Reasons*. Eds. Kevin Scharp and Robert Brandom. In *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* (2008) 44:2.
- Richard Paul and Linda Elder. *The Thinker's Guide to Fallacies*. In *The Teaching Spirit* (2008) 19:11.
- Richard Paul and Linda Elder. *The Thinker's Guide to Socratic Questioning.* In *The Teaching Spirit* (2007) 19:4.
- Paul Moser and Arnold vander Nat, eds. *Human Knowledge: Classical and Contemporary Approaches.* In *Teaching Philosophy* (2004) 27:3.
- Paul Moser, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Epistemology.* In *Teaching Philosophy* (2004) 27:2.
- Laurence BonJour. *Epistemology: Classic Problems and Contemporary Responses*. In *Teaching Philosophy* (2003) 26.

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Conference and Invited Presentations
Presentations listed with an asterisk (*) were at refereed conferences

2024
- "Deep Disagreements and Pragmatic Reasons for Optimism." Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- "A Pragmatic Approach to Deep Disagreement." University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- "Metaphilosophy, meta-argument, and the Owl of Minerva Problem." Bochum University, Germany.
- "Three puzzles about *ad hominem* arguments." Michigan State University.
- Keynote for Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, "On the ethics of real-life examples of fallacies." Windsor, ON.

2023
- "The Problem of the Criterion, Equilibrism, and Metaphilosophical Disappointment." Tennessee Philosophical Association*
- "Deep Disagreement, Argumentative Pessimism, and the Problem of Immanent Critique," with Andrew Burnside. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Philosophical Collaborations Conference.
- "The Owl of Minerva Problem for Metaphilosophy" Sussex University.
- "Argumentation and the Owl of Minerva Problem." University of Windsor.
- Panel on Group Beliefs, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division.
- "Deep disagreement and meta-arguments for non-engagement" Ethical Limits of Academic Inquiry group.
- "Skepticism and Paradoxes with Knowledge." Vanderbilt McGill Project.
- "The Ambitious and Modest Meta-Argumentation Theses" with John Casey. The International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Leiden. *
- "What About Whataboutism?" with John Casey. The International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Leiden. *

2022
- "Knock Knock: Meta-Argumentative Humor, Who?" With John P. Casey. APA-Central. AILACT & Lighthearted Philosophers Joint Group Session.
- "Agreement, Disagreement, and Argumentative Quandaries" University of Groningen (Netherlands).
- "Meta-Argument and Para-Argument" With John Casey. European Conference on Argumentation (Italy) *
- "Specious allegations of fallacy and meta-argumentative error." With John Casey. European Conference on Argumentation*
- "The Academic at the Crossroads: A Dialectical Assessment of St. Augustine's Pragmatic Anti-Skeptical Argument in *Contra Academicos*" Fudan (China) Conference on Skepticism.
- "Fallacy accusation, meta-argument, and burdens of proof" Tennessee Philosophical Association *
- "Meta-argumentative error," Bochum Metaphilosophy Research Group (Germany).

2021
- "Meta-argumentative Fallacies." With John P. Casey. ARGLAB – Portugal.
- "Political Argument in a Polarized Age." With Robert B. Talisse. San Jose State University.
- "Argument and the Problem of Agreement.' With John P. Casey. University of Lethbridge.
- "Epicureans on Death and Lucretius's Squandering Argument." Southwestern Philosophical Society. *

2020
- "The Owl of Minerva Problem." Central APA, Group Program: Philosophy of Education Association
- "Evidentialism and Skepticism." Northeastern Illinois University
- "Reasons Contrastivism and Minimal Dialectical Adversariality." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. *
- "The Problem of Worship and the Indefensibility of Theism." University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.
- "The Owl of Minerva and Fallacy Theory." Windsor University
- "On the Fallacy Fallacy and the Owl of Minerva." University of Groningen.

2019
- "Does Metaphilosophically Pragmatist Anti-Skepticism Work?" Tennessee Philosophical Association. *
- "The Owl of Minerva Flies at Dusk" Southwest Philosophical Association Conference – Presidential Address.
- "What Optimistic Responses to Deep Disagreement get Right (and Wrong)." European Conference on Argumentation. *
- "*Republic* is Plato's most important dialogue on argument." European Conference on Argumentation.
- "The Owl of Minerva Problem." *PRINCIPIA* conference on Epistemology, Florianopolis, Brazil.

2018
- "Argumentative Responsibility and Deep Disagreement." Central APA, Main Program.
- "A Puzzle about Valuational and Epistemic Priority in Epictetus' *Enchiridion* 52." Pacific APA, Main Program.
- "W.K. Clifford was a Cambridge Pragmatist, too." Pacific APA, Group Program – C.S. Peirce Society.
- "On the Dialecticality Requirement and Deep Disagreement." International Society for the Study of Argumentation *
- "On Plato's *Republic* as a Touchstone for Argumentation Theory." Rhetoric Society of America. *
- "An Antinomy of Metaphilosophy." Kerr Philosophy Lecture, Northeast Illinois University.
- "On Ancient Skepticism." Nashville Sunday Assembly (Popular talk)
- "Dialecticality and Deep Disagreement" Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Philosophical Scholarship and the Problem of Thinker-Artists: Mark Anderson's *Thinking Life*." Author-Critics respondent at Tennessee Philosophical Association.

2017

- "Dialectical Regresses and Skepticism" Pacific APA, Group Program
- "Dialectically Minimal Argumentative Adversariality." Pacific APA, Main Program. *
- "The Dialectical Tier is an Epistemic Animal." European Conference on Argumentation.*
- "On the Good, Bad News about Political Polarization." With Robert B. Talisse. Copenhagen University

2016

- "Expressivism and Moral Judgment in James's 'Moral Philosopher and the Moral Life'." With Michael Hodges. Central APA. William James Society.
- "James's Will-to-Believe and the Problem of Deepening Dogmatism." Pacific APA. William James Society.
- "A Modest Defense of Fallacy Theory." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.*
- "Skeptical Theism and the Creep Problem." With Brian Ribeiro. Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Dialectical Regresses and Skepticism." UNLV Philosophy Department.
- "Fallacy Theory, Onlooking Audiences, and the Straw Man" University of Alabama, Huntsville.
- "Straw Men and Iron Men Fallacies in Public Reason" Copenhagen University.

2015

- "Citizen Skeptic: Cicero's Academic Republicanism" Furman University. February
- "Why We Argue (and How We Should)" Wofford College. February.
- "Why We Argue: Deliberation and Democracy" With Robert B. Talisse. California State University at Fullerton. March
- "Citizen Skeptic: Cicero's Academic Republicanism" University of Sussex, England. May.
- "Evidentialism and Political Legitimacy." G.Zahne Institute for the Humanities, Iasi, Romania. May.
- "Deliberation and Democracy" University of Alabama at Huntsville Public Lecture Series. November.
- "Cicero's Argument from Second Place" University of Alabama at Huntsville Departmental Lecture. November.
- "Seneca on Surpassing God" Creighton University. September.
- "Is Fallibilism Coherent?" Vanderbilt University Philosophy Colloquium Series. October.
- "Truth, Moral Disagreement, and Pragmatist Expressivism" With Michael Hodges. Tennessee Philosophical Association.

2014

- "Précis of *Evidentialism and the Will to Believe*" Author meets critics session at the Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- "Are the Conclusions of Teleological Arguments Existential or Expressive?" With Michael Hodges. Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Modest, but not Self-Effacing, Transcendental Arguments" Southwest Philosophical Society.*
- "Modest Transcendental Arguments." Vanderbilt University Philosophy Colloquium.
- "The Case for Faustian Epistemology." Northeast Illinois University Philosophy Colloquium.
- "Stoicism and Feminism." With Emily McGill. Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Philosophical Collaborations Conference.
- "Iron Man." With John Casey. International Society for the Study of Argumentation. Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- "Modest Transcendental Arguments and Realistic Pragmatism," Pragmatism and Idealism Workshop. Frankfurt, Germany.
- "Plato on Death." With Jason Aleksander. St. Xavier University Philosophy Colloquium Series.
- "A Deliberativist Reply to Plato's Critique of Democracy." G.Zahne Institute for the Humanities, Iasi, Romania.

2013

- "The Dialectic of Dogmatism and Skepticism." Mississippi State University, Philosophy.
- "Ancient Paradoxes and the Good Life" *Outside the (Lunch) Box* Lecture Series, Nashville Public Library.
- "Straw Men and Iron Men" Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. Windsor, ON.*
- "Happiness and Self-Mastery" Vanderbilt Saturday University Lecture Series. Nashville, TN.
- "Stoicism and Feminism: A Close Miss." With Emily McGill. Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Prospects for Moral Epistemic Infinitism." Regress Problem Workshop. Vanderbilt University.

2012

- "Stoicism's Integration Problem: Are Epictetus' Metaphors an Answer?" Southwest Philosophical Society. New Orleans, LA.*
- "Miracle-Avowal as Expressive." With Michael Hodges. Wesleyan Philosophical Society. Nashville, TN.*
- "Don't Feed the Trolls" With John Casey. MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.*
- "The Curious Case of Epictetus' *Ench.* 33:14-15." RIT Epictetus Conference, Rochester, NY.*

2011

- "Miracle-Avowal as Expressive." With Michael Hodges. Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.*
- "Subjunctive *Tu Quoque,*" With C. Anderson and J. Casey. Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. Windsor, ON.*
- "All Philosophers Go to Hell: Dante and the Problem of Infernal Punishment." With Jason Aleksander. MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.*
- "Poe's Law, Group Polarization, and Argumentative Failure in Religious and Political Discourse." Vanderbilt Social and Political Thought Workshop.
- "Anselm's Ontological Argument as Expressive" With Michael Hodges. Vanderbilt University Friday Colloquium.

2010

- "The Dialectic of Dogmatism and Skepticism: A Case for Socratic Ignorance" Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Absolute Knowledge and the Problem of the Criterion: A Hegelian Model for Epistemic Infinitism" Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.*

- "Environmental Ethics and the Expanding Problem of Evil." Inter-Religious Dialogues on the Environment Conference. Western Kentucky University. February, 2010.
- "Three Problems for Jamesian Ethics." With Robert B. Talisse. Central APA Main Program.*

2009

- "Knowing Better and Cognitive Command: A Case for Moderate Epistemic Infinitism" Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- "A Self-Defeat Problem for the Rhetorical Theory of Argument." The Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. Windsor, Ontario *
- "Religious Pluralism, Exclusivism and Third Options: The Case of Nicholas of Cusa's *De Pace Fidei*." With Jason Aleksander. Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis TN.*

2008

- "The Ethics of Belief and the Justification of Democracy." With Robert B. Talisse. Epistemology and Liberal Democracy Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark.*
- "The Problem of Worship." Lipscomb University. Nashville, TN.
- "A Self-Defeat Problem for the Rhetorical Theory of Argument" Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN. *
- "Skepticism, Levinasian Otherism, and the Problem of Self-Refutation." With Aaron Simmons. Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.*

2007

- "Democratic Deliberation, Public Reason, and Environmental Ethics." Pacific APA Main Program.*
- "Evidentialism and James' Argument from Friendship," Central APA, Group Program: William James Society and Southwest Philosophical Society. San Antonio, TX. *
- "Don't Fear the Regress: Cognitive Values and Epistemic Infinitism," University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.
- "Holding One's Own." Hendrix College. Conway, AR.
- "*Tu Quoque* Arguments and the Significance of Hypocrisy," Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Pragmatism, the Given and Experience" Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Columbia, SC. *

2006

- "Kitcher on the Ethics of Inquiry." (With Robert B. Talisse) Eastern APA Main Program. Washington, D.C.*
- "Environmental Ethics and Activism." Tennessee Environmental Educators Association. Burns, TN.
- "A New Puzzle for the Pragmatist Theory of Truth." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. *
- "The Problem of Evil and the Politics of Theodicy." Lipscomb University. Nashville, TN.
- "The Ethics of Belief and the Justification of Democracy." University of Tennessee – Chattanooga.
- "Two Dogmas of Environmentalism." East Tennessee State University and the Tennessee Philosophical Association *

2005

- "Frege's Regress and the Peircian Theory of Truth." Society for Classical Pragmatism Studies.   University of South Florida. Tampa, FL*
- "Prospects for Peircian Epistemic Infinitism." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Bakersfield, CA*

2004

- "Prospects for Skeptical Foundationalism." Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Knowledge and Skepticism *
- "Modest Evidentialism." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, New Orleans.*
- "The Given Ain't a Myth: How Pragmatists Can Live with That." Pacific APA. Group Program. Pasadena, CA.
- "Quotational Iterability, Explanation, and the Pragmatist Theory of Truth." Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Can Pragmatists Be Pluralists?" With Robert B. Talisse. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.*

2003

- "Lenn Goodman and the Three Bugbears." Vanderbilt Friday Faculty Colloquium, a special session devoted to critical discussion of Lenn Goodman's *In Defense of Truth: A Pluralistic Approach.* Nashville, TN.
- "Modest Evidentialism." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.*
- "Pragmatism's Failed Evasion of Epistemology," Vanderbilt Friday Faculty Colloquium. Nashville, TN.
- "Why Pragmatists Cannot be Pluralists," With Robert B. Talisse. Philosophical Collaborations Conference at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, IL.
- "Is Phenomenology Consistent with Pragmatism's Naturalism?" Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Graduate Session on Pragmatism and Phenomenology. Denver, CO.*

2002

- "Who's Afraid of Epistemology's Regress Problem?" Vanderbilt Friday Faculty Colloquium. Nashville, TN.
- "What's wrong with an Infinite Regress of Reasons?" Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.*

2001

- "Dewey's Demolition of the Religious." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, session, *What Dewey Got Wrong*. Las Vegas, NV.
- "Pragmatism and Religion." With Michael Hodges. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, session on American philosophy and religious belief, Las Vegas, NV.*
- "The Case for Epistemic Infinitism." Vanderbilt Graduate Colloquium. Nashville, TN.
- "Rorty at the Crossroads." With Andrew Sergienko. Vanderbilt Graduate Conference: Pragmatism at the Crossroads. Nashville, TN.

2000

- "A Phenomenalism about Norms? Some Worries about Brandomian Semantics." Tennessee Philosophical Association.*
- "Pragmatism and the Possibility of the Religious." With Michael Hodges. Philosophical Collaborations Conference at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Prior to 2000

- "The Genetic Fallacy and Genealogical Philosophy." 1999. Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.*
- "Are the Sciences Unified or Plural? Aristotle's *Tertium Quid.*"1998. Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.*
- "Wittgenstein's Two Senses of 'Understanding'." 1996. *Buridan's Ass,* University of Montana Graduate Philosophy Colloquium. Missoula, MT.

Conference Commentaries (1998-present)

- November, 2024: Comments on Matthew Willis, "A more effective regress problem," SWPS.
- November, 2024: Comments on Travis Tanner, "St. Augustine's anti-skepticism," TPA
- October, 2024: Comments on Jonathan Dixon, "Closure on Underdetermination," SEC Epistemology Conference.
- May, 2024: Comments on Michael Yong-Set, "Trust and argumentation," OSSA
- November, 2023: Comments on Taylor and Coppenger on Internalist Norms for Inference. SWPS.
- November, 2021: Comments on Noel Boyle, "Teaching Plato's *Laches,*" Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- June, 2020: Comments on James Freeman, "Defeasible *A Priori* Moral Warrant," OSSA.
- March, 2019: Comments on Miriam McCormick, "Epistemic Responsibility." Pacific APA.
- June, 2019: Comments on Magdelena-Barba, "Deliberation and Epistemic Luck." European Conference on Argumentation.
- November, 2018: Comments on Mark Anderson's *Thinking Life.* Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- November, 2016: "Accursed Questions and Perpetual Philosophy: Comments on Mark Anderson's *Moby Dick as Philosophy*." Author-meets-critics session.Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- November, 2016: "Comic *Phthonos* and Protreptic Premises: Comments on Rebecca Bensen Cain" Southwest Philosophical Association.
- November, 2016: "Rorty on Democracy and Justification: Comments on Michael Hodges." Tennessee Philosophical Association.
  May 2016: Comments on Fabio Paglieri, "On Enthymemes and Fallacy Gaps" Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation
- November 2015: Comments on D.S. Nelson, "Defending an Expressivist Account of Reasons." Southwest Philosophical Society.
- October 2015: Comments on Andrew Cling, "Epistemic Reasons and the Problem of the Criterion." Tennessee Philosophical.
- November, 2013: Comments on Darren Hibbs, "Vagueness and Neutrality" Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- March, 2012: Comments on Ian O'Loughlin, "Aristotle on Friendship." MidSouth Philosophy Conference.
- February, 2012: Comments on Thomas Crocker, "Can Necessitous Men Ever Be Politically Free?" Vanderbilt University Social and Political Thought Forum.
- November, 2011: Comments on Jason Fishel, "Coercion and its Effect on Knowledge of the Divine" Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- June, 2011: Comments on Douglas Walton, "Arguments from Authority." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.
- June 2011: Comments on Michael Walschots, "Sosa on Circular Reasoning." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.
- March, 2011: Comments on Dustin Nelson, "Evidential Neutrality and Practical Reasons," MidSouth Philosophy Conference.
- November, 2010: Comments on Joshua Anderson, "A Response to Talisse and Aikin's 'Why Pragmatists Cannot Be Pluralists'." Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- March, 2010. Comments on J.M Fritzman and K. Tornburg, "How the Extended Mind Thesis Rehabilitates the Metaphysical Hegel" MidSouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- November, 2009: Comments on Eric Thompson, "Pragmatic Invariantism and External World Skepticism" Southwestern Philosophical Society. Dallas, TX.
- November, 2009: Comments on Joshua Anderson, "Moore, Chisholm, and the Problem of the Criterion." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- June, 2009: Comments on Eveline Feteris, "Strategic Manouvering with Linguistic Arguments in the Justification of Legal Decisions." Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. Windsor, ON.
- March, 2009: Comments on Mylan Engel, "The Darwinian Problem of Evil: Theism and Animal Suffering." MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.
- November, 2008: Comments on Andrew Cling, "The problem of the criterion and the epistemic regress problem." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- November, 2008: Comments on Thomas Mether, "Reality as Semiosis." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- February, 2008: Comments on Matthew Goodwin, "Aesthetic Phenomenology." MidSouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.
- November, 2007: Comments on Nick Jones, "Why It Is Impossible to Justify Belief in the Existence of a Changeless Duration." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN
- November, 2006: Comments on Allen Coates, "On the Value of Truth and the Nature of Belief." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- November, 2006: Comments on Jamie Phillips, "What Can a Drunk Really Know?: Solving a Puzzle for Epistemic Pragmatism." Southwest Philosophical Society. Nashville, TN.

- November, 2004: Comments on James Bednar, "Irregular Arguments and Philo's Attenuated Conclusion in Hume's *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- March 2004: Comments on John Dryden, "The Epistemological Problem of Religious Diversity." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Birmingham, AL.
- November, 2003: Comments on David Martens, "Confidence in Unwarranted Knowledge." Tennessee Philosophical Association. Nashville, TN.
- March, 2003: Comments on Cynthia Townley, "Trust Me: It's a Commitment." Pacific APA Main Program.
- February, 2002: Comments on Kevin Timpe, "A Modal Realist Problem for Libertarians." Midsouth Philosophy Conference.
- November, 2000: Comments on Brian Ribiero, "Skeptical Insulationism." Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- November, 1999: Comments on Phil Oliver, "Dewey's Nurture Assumption." Tennessee Philosophical Association.
- November, 1998: Comments on Nathaniel Vaprin, "Freud and Cognitive Inheritance." Tennessee Philosophical Association.

Service

Departmental and University Service

2022-2023	Interim Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy
2022-2023	Faculty Representative for A&S Curriculum Review
2020-2021	Humanities Representative for Graduate School Council
2019-2021	Faculty Representative for A&S Executive Committee
2017-2021	Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy
2015-2020	Philosophy Representative for Vanderbilt Graduate Responsible Research Group
2015-2019	Faculty Representative on Vanderbilt Honor Council

Professional Service

2020, 2021	Local Arrangements for Southwestern Philosophical Association
2018-2019	President of the Southwestern Philosophical Association
2017-2018	Vice-President of the Southwestern Philosophical Association & Program Chair
2014-2016	Member at Large for Southwestern Philosophical Association
2013	Local Arrangements for Southwestern Philosophical Association
2013	President of the Tennessee Philosophical Association
2009-Present	Local Arrangements for Tennessee Philosophical Association
2013-Present	Editorial Board for: *Argumentation, Topoi, Argumentation and Advocacy, Symposion, Logos and Episteme, Sophia and Philosophia,* and *Teaching Philosophy*
2010-2011	Assistant Editor of *History of Philosophy Quarterly*

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association
Southwestern Philosophical Society
Tennessee Philosophical Association