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Areas of Specialization/Competence

Ethical Culture; Social and cultural theory; politics and social ethics as music, comedy, tragedy; theories of emotions; animal studies/environment

Education

- 1983-1988 Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University (Philosophy)
Dissertation: *Tropes of Orientation: Between Dialectic and Deconstruction* (Carl Vaught/Irene Harvey)
- 1981-1982 University of Texas at Austin (Philosophy/Comparative Literature)
- 1979-1980 M.A. University of Toronto (Philosophy)
- 1977-1978 University of Minnesota at Minneapolis (Political Science)
- 1974-1977 B.A. University of Missouri at Columbia (Political Science/Psychology)

Professional Appointments

- 2004 - Professor of Philosophy, Emory University
Affiliations:
Ethics Center Associated Faculty Fellow (2014-)
Theological Studies in GDR, Emory University (2014 -)
Women's Studies (1997-)
African-American Studies (2000-2002)
- 1998-2004 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Emory University
- 1996-1998 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Emory University
- 1991-1996 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Kansas
- 1985-1986 Instructor and Tutor in Literature, Film, and Drama, Harvard University

Awards, Special Recognition, Grants

- International Association of Environmental Philosophy Executive Board, 2020
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, nominated as candidate for President, 2018
- Program to Enhance Research and Scholarship Grant, Emory, 2015

Banff Artists Grant, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, 2014
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Featured Scholar, New Orleans, 2014
 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, nominated as a candidate for President, 2013 and 2014
 American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Women, Highlighted Philosopher, January-February 2013
 Proposed and Established the Institute for the History of Philosophy at Emory, 2005-2006
 Six Figure Renewable Grant from the Marcus Institute for History of Philosophy, 2006 ongoing;
 University Research College Grant, Emory University, Fall 1999
 Emory College Winship Distinguished Research Scholar, Emory University, 1998-2001
 Faculty Development Award, Emory University, Summer 1997; Summer 1998
 Hall Center for the Humanities Faculty Grant, Seminar on Gender as Concept and Method, University of Kansas, Fall 1995
 American Bar Association Fund, Justice and Education Grant for Interdisciplinary Course in Feminist Theory and the Law, 1995-96
 American Philosophical Association Teaching Award, 1995
 Chancellor's Ned Fleming Teaching Award, University of Kansas, 1995
 General Research Fund Grant, University of Kansas, 1992, 1994, 1995
 Dean's Award for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Le Moyne College, 1990
 International House Tutor in Philosophy and Drama, Harvard University, 1985-1986
 Connaught Fellow at the University of Toronto, 1979-1980
 Graduate Fellow in Political Science at the University of Minnesota, 1977-1978
 Phi Beta Kappa
 BA with honors; special honors in Political Science, University of Missouri, 1977

Publications

Books

Uproarious: How Feminist Comics and Other Subversives Speak Truth (Fall, 2019: University of Minnesota Press), co-authored with Julie Willett

Honors and Awards:

Digital Publishing in the Humanities/TOMO

Subsidy of \$15,000 for open-access publication

Reviews:

Kirsten Leng in *Studies in American Humor* (Vol. 6, No. 2, 2020):

"With their groundbreaking new book, Cynthia Willett and Julie Willett offer nothing less than an unabashedly feminist means of reconceptualizing humor."

K.J. Wetmore Jr., in *Choice Reviews* (April 2020)

"Grounded in feminist and queer theory and examining a gamut of subversive comedy, the volume is interdisciplinary and runs deeper than other recent books on comedy for social justice or radical inclusion. . . . Highly recommended [for] lower-division undergraduates through faculty and professionals [as well as] general readers."

Maeve Higgins, "Cage the Elephant" in *The Women's Review of Books* (Vol 37, no. 1, Jan-Feb, 2020)

Interspecies Ethics (Columbia University Press, 2014), Critical Perspectives on Animals Series

Honors and Awards:

Nominated for American Sociology Association Animals and Society prize

Translations:

Spanish: *Ética Interespecies*, (Buenos Aires, 2019); Chapter 3 ("La Sintonía Afectiva en la Relación Cuidador-Infante y Entre Especies. Ampliando El Alcance Ético De Eros") by *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios Críticos Animales* (Año II - Vol II), June 30, 2016

Reviews:

Per-Anders Svärd, in *Journal of Animal Ethics* (Vol. 6, No. 1, Spring 2016)
". . . a piece of fearless, horizon-widening philosophy bound to push the limits of ethical and environmental thought for years to come."

Louise Westling, in *Environmental Values* (Vol. 25 No 3, June 2016)

Thomas E. Randall, in *Between the Species: A Journal for the Study of Philosophy and Animals* (Vol. 20, Issue 1, 2017)

Liliana Levy, in *APA Newsletter: Feminism and Philosophy* (Vol. 16, no 1, Fall 2016)

Derek Turner and Miranda Young, in *Quarterly Review of Biology* (Vol. 91, no. 2, June 2016)

Eva Giraud in *Somatosphere: Science, Medicine, and Anthropology* (January 21st, 2015)

Irony in the Age of Empire: Comic Perspectives on Freedom and Democracy (Indiana University Press, 2008), American Philosophy Series

Reviews:

Bernard G. Prusak, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (March 2009)

Gregory Fahy, in *Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (Vol. 37, Issue 108, November 2009)

The Soul of Justice: Social Bonds and Racial Hubris (Cornell University Press, 2001)

Reviews:

Linda A. Bell in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (March 2002)

Shannon Sullivan, in *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (Vol. 17 No. 4, December 2002)

Ange-Marie Hancock, in *The American Political Science Review* (Vol. 96, No. 4, December 2002)

Ronald R. Sundstrom, "Review: Arrogance, Love, and Identity in the American Struggle with Race," in *Social Theory and Practice* (Vol. 29, No. 1, January 2003)

Isaac D. Balbus, "Against Idealism of the Affects," in *Political Theory* (Vol. 31 No. 6)

Maternal Ethics and Other Slave Moralities (Routledge, 1995)

Translations:

Greek (forthcoming)

Reviews:

John McClendon, in *Auslegung* (Vol. 21, No. 2, 1996)

"This book, Maternal Ethics and other Slave Moralities, is a must read for all those that view the philosophical enterprise as more than merely interpreting of the world, and, moreover, see the opportunity to change it."

Chris J. Cuomo, "Feminist Ethics and Connection Amidst Evil," in *Social Theory and Practice* (Vol. 24, No 2)

Works in Progress

A Musicology of Everyday Life (monograph project)

Article Series on Animals and Sustainability (co-authors Patricia Gray, David Pena-Guzman, Peter Cook) First article under review in *Animal Sentience*

Edited and Co-Edited Books

Co-editor with Anthony Steinbock and Lauren Guilmette, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy - SPEP Supplement*, SPEP 50th Anniversary Issue, 2012

Co-editor with Len Lawlor, *Philosophy Today - SPEP Supplement*, 2011

Co-editor with Len Lawlor, *Philosophy Today - SPEP Supplement*, 2010

Co-editor of *Symposia on Race, Gender, and Philosophy* (electronic journal, MIT); Special Issues co-edited with Ron Sundstrom and with Sally Haslanger, April 2007, April 2008, July 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013; with David Pena-Guzman, Spring 2013.

Theorizing Multiculturalism (Blackwell, 1998)

Articles and Essays

"The Humor of Connection: A Feminist Revolution of Form," coauthored with Julie Willett, Lydia Amir ed.

"Humor: Hubris," coauthored with Julie Willett in *The Oxford Handbook of Screen Comedy*, eds Will Costanzo and Pete Kunze (invited)

"On Second Thought: Amber Day's Mothers and Whores: Female Performers and Comedic Controversies" *Studies in American Humor*, Series 4 Vol 8 Issue 1 (May 2022)

"Foreward" to Bootheina Majoul and Hanene Baroumi, eds *Hermeneutics of Pleasure and Pain* (Cambridge Univ Press, 2022); [Book Here](#)

"The Politics of Prank," coauthored with Julie Willett, Special Issue: Critical Exchange, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 2020

"The Comic in the Midst of the Tragic with Tig Notaro, Hannah Gadsby and Others," coauthored with Julie Willett, *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, Vol. 78, No.4 (Fall 2020), pp. 535-545

"Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad in Conversation with Bruce Janz, Jessica Locke, and Cynthia Willett," *Journal of World Philosophies*, Vol. 4, No 2 (2019), pp. 124-153

"Three Questions for Spinoza and Moria Gatens," *Philosophy Today*, Vol. 63, Issue 3 (Fall 2019), pp. 773-780.

"Can A Mirror Capture the Self?" *Animal Sentience*, Vol. 25, No. 36 (2019)

- “Sociality,” coauthored with Malini Suchak, *Critical Terms in Animal Studies*, ed. Lori Gruen (University of Chicago Press, 2018), pp. 370-382
- “The Sting of Shame: Racial and Sexual Assault,” *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Race*, ed. Naomi Zack (Oxford, 2016), pp. 608-618
- “Ethical Life,” co-authored with Hasana Sharp, *Feminist Philosophies of Life*, eds. Chloe Taylor and Hasana Sharp (McGill, 2016), pp. 67-84
- “Ethics for a Layered Self: Laughter, Reciprocity, Generosity, Home,” *philoSOPHIA*, Vol. 5, Issue 1 (2015), pp. 70-79
- “Beastly Morality: Untangling Possibilities,” co-authored with Ani Satz, Jonathan Crane and Lori Marino, *Beastly Morality*, ed. Jonathan Crane (Columbia University Press, 2015), pp. 251-262
- “Going to Bed White and Waking up Arab’: On Xenophobia, Affect theories of Laughter, and the Social Contagion of the Comic Stage,” co-authored with Julie Willett, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Feb 2014), pp. 84-105
- “Water and Wing Give Wonder: Cross Species Cosmopolitanism,” *PhaenEx*, Vol. 8., No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2013), pp. 185-208
- “Trayvon Martin and the Tragedy of the New Jim Crow,” coauthored with Julie Willett, *Pursuing Trayvon Martin*, eds. George Yancy and Janine Jones (Lexington, 2012), pp. 215-224
- “Affect Attunement in the Infant-Caregiver Relationship and Across Species: Expanding the Circle of Eros,” *philoSOPHIA*, Vol. 2, Issue 2 (2012), pp. 111-130
- “Visionary Pragmatism and the Ethics of Connectivity: An Alternative to Autonomy,” *Contemporary Feminist Pragmatism*, eds. Maurice Hamington and Celia N. Bardwell Jones (Routledge, 2012), pp. 167-183
- “Ground Zero for a Postmoral Ethics: Coetzee’s Disgrace and Kristeva’s Melancholic,” *Continental Philosophy Review*, Vol. 45, Issue 1 (Jan 2012), pp. 1-22
- “The Seriously Erotic Politics of Laughter,” co-authored with Julie Willett, *Yael Sherman Social Research* Vol. 79, No. 1 (Spring 2012), pp. 217-246; reprinted version with added section, co-authored with Julie Willett, *Philosophical Feminism and Popular Culture*, eds. Sharon Crasnow and Joanne Waugh (Lexington, 2013), pp. 1-15
- “Responsibility for Children in An Age of Orphans,” *Best Love of the Child*, ed. Timothy Jackson (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011)
- “Social Minimalism in a Liberal Culture and the Problem of Racial Hubris,” ed. Roy Martinez, *On Race and Racism in America: Confessions in Philosophy* (Penn State University Press, 2009), pp. 89-98
- “False Consciousness and Moral Objectivity in Kansas,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (2009) pp. 290-299
- “Engage the Enemy,” eds. Shannon Sullivan and Dennis Schmidt, *The Difficulties of Ethical Life* (Fordham University Press, 2008), pp. 88-111
- “Laughter against Hubris: A Preemptive Strike,” *Pragmatism, Nationalism, and Race: Community in the Age of Empire*, eds. Chad Kautzer and Eduardo Mendieta (2009), pp. 254-278
- “Overcoming Habits of Whiteness: Shannon Sullivan,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2008), pp. 210-217

- "Masculinity and Existential Freedom: Wright, Ellison, Morrison, and Nietzsche" *Critical Affinities: Nietzsche and African American Thought*, eds. Jacqueline Scott and A. Todd Franklin (SUNY Press, 2006), pp. 203-223
- "The Social Element: A Phenomenology of Racialized Space and the Limits of Liberalism," *Racism, in Mind*, eds. Michael Levine and Tamas Pataki (Cornell University Press, 2004), pp. 243-260
- "Rethinking Autonomy in an Age of Interdependence: Analytic, Continental and Pragmatist Feminisms," *APA Newsletter* Vol. 2, No. 2 (Spring 2003), pp. 121-123
- "Parenting and Other Casualties of the Pursuit of Excellence," *Theorizing Backlash: Philosophical Reflections on the Resistance to Feminism*, eds. Anita Superton and Ann Cudd (Roman and Littlefield, 2002)
- "A Dialectic of Eros and Freedom: Beauvoir and Marcuse," *Between the Psyche and Social*, eds. Kelly Oliver and Steve Edwin (SUNY, 2001), pp. 203-214
- "The Pyramid the Slaves Built: A Response to John Lachs," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (Fall 2001) pp. 184-189
- "The Mother Wit of Justice: Eros and Hubris in the African American Context," *New Critical Theory: Essays on Liberation*, eds. William S. Wilkerson and Jeffrey R. Paris (Rowman and Littlefield, 2001), pp. 223-248
- "Eros and Freedom," *Confluences: Phenomenology and Postmodernity, Environment, Race and Gender*, The Seventeenth Annual Symposium of the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center (Duquesne University, 1999)
- "The Master-Slave Dialectic: Hegel vs. Douglass," *Subjugation and Bondage: Critical Essays on Slavery and Social Philosophy*, ed. Tommy Lott (Roman and Littlefield, 1997)
- "Baudrillard, 'After Hours' and the Postmodern Suppression of Socio-sexual Conflict," *Cultural Critique*, No. 34 (Autumn, 1996), pp. 143-161; reprinted in *Agonistics: Arenas of Creative Contest*, eds. Janet Lungstrum and Elizabeth Saver (SUNY Press, 1997)
- "Tropics of Desire: Freud and Derrida," *Research in Phenomenology*, Vol. 22, No. 2 (1992), pp. 138-151
- "Partial Attachments: A Deconstructive Notion of Responsibility," *Ethics and Danger: Currents in Continental Thought*, eds. Arleen Dallery and Charles Scott (SUNY, 1992)
- "Hegel, Antigone, and the Possibility of a Woman's Dialectic," *Modern Engendering: Critical Feminist Readings in Modern Western Philosophy*, ed. Bat-Ami Bar On (SUNY, 1993)
- "Hegel, Antigone, and the Possibility of an Ecstatic Dialectic," *Philosophy and Literature* Vol. 14, No. 2 (1990), pp. 268-283
- "Hollywood Comedy and Aristotelian Ethics: Reconciling Differences," *Sexual Politics and Popular Culture* ed. Diane Raymond (Bowling Green Popular Press, 1990) pp.15-24
- "The Shadow of Hegel's Logic," *Essays on Hegel's Logic*, Ed. George di Giovanni, (SUNY, 1990), pp. 85-92, with response by di Giovanni.
- "A Deconstruction of Wittgenstein," *Auslegung*, Vol, 10, Nos. 1-2 (1983), pp. 75-81.

- Author's Response to Bill Martin and Andrew Cutrofello, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (2010), pp. 96-99
- Review of Ladelle McWhorter, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (Spring 2010), pp. 373-376
- Review of Nkiru Uwechia Nzegwu, *Family Matters: Feminist Concepts in African Philosophy of Culture*, *Hypatia*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (July-Sept 2008), pp. 224-226
- Review of Ann Cudd's *Analyzing Oppression*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (2007), pp. 93-98
- "Cornel West Matters: Democracy Matters," *Radial Philosophy Review*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Summer 2006), pp. 93-96
- "Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict and What to do with it (review essay)," *Hypatia*, Vol. 10, No. 3, (Summer 2004), pp. 228-231
- "The Ethical Heart of Existential Marxism (review essay)," *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Fall 1999), pp. 161-169
- "Book Note: Luce Irigaray's Sexes and Genealogies," *Ethics* (April 1995)
- Review of Robin Schott's *Cognition and Eros: A Critique of the Kantian Paradigm*, *International Journal of Philosophy* (Fall 1991)

Encyclopedia Articles

- "Feminist Conceptions of the Self," co-authored with Ellie Anderson, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2015 (updates ongoing; most recently January 2020)
- "Zoöpolis: Animals in the city," *Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of the City*, eds. Sharon M. Meagher, Samantha Noll, and Joseph S Biehl. (Routledge, 2019), pp. 353-359
- "Emerging Ethics," co-authored with David Pena-Guzman, *Cambridge History of Philosophy: 1945-2015*, ed. Kelly Becker and Iain Thompson (Cambridge University Press, 2019), 458-470
- "Eros," co-authored with Tamsin Kimoto, *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, eds. Ann Murphy, Gail Weiss, and Gayle Solomon (Northwestern University Press, 2019)

Conference Presentations and Talks

Conference and Symposium Presentations

- "*Asian Philosophy and Humor*" American Academy for Religion, Denver, Nov., 2022
- "*Animal Humor*" Association for Philosophy and Literature Bannf May, 2022
- "*Ecological Affordances: A New Model for the Science of Animals*" University of Kansas, Lawrence, Philosophy Department, April, 2022
- Uproarious* roundtable discussion, Humor Studies, June, 2020, University of Texas, Austin Texas (cancelled)
- Uproarious* Book Panel, International Society for Humor Studies, Italy (rescheduled to June 2022)
- Uproarious* Book Launch, University of Missouri at Columbia, March 15, 2020 (cancelled)

"Humor and the Aesthetics of Resistance," American Studies Conference, Honolulu, HA, November 7-8, 2019

Comment on Michael Sigrist's "Existence is No Joke: On Heidegger's Humorlessness," SPEP, Duquesne, Pittsburg, November 1, 2019

"Radical Humor," International Society for Humor, University of Texas, Austin, June 2019

"Disaster Ethics and the End of Ontology," Thinking Through Crisis: Psyche, Society, and Politics, Crete, June 12-14, 2019

"Comedy in the Midst of Tragedy," Emory University, May 2019

"Interspecies Ethics," Emory University, Critical Animal Studies Society, April 2019

Keynote, Philosophy and Emotion, York University, and Toronto, April 2019

Interspecies Ethics, Invited Presentation for research group: Nature in Children's Literature and Culture, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Feb., 2019

"Jazz, Rap, and Ethics," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, January. 2019

"Comic Catharsis and Social Justice" Panel on Ram-Prasad Chakravarthi's Human Being, Bodily Being, Eastern APA, New York, 2019

Author's Response, panel on *Interspecies Ethics* (CUP), at SPEP, October 2018

"On Humor and Empathy," Smith College, September 2018

Keynote, "On Humor," Southwestern Conference in Continental Philosophy, June 2018

"Humor and Empathy," philoSOPHIA, Richmond, March 2018

"Radical Empathy and a Prison Roast," LSU Philosophy, History, Literature Colloquium, Spring 2018

"Belly Laughs" Eastern APA Eastern, Savannah, January 2018

"Three Questions for Spinoza and Moira Gatens," SPEP, Fall 2017

"Feminist Humor: Affective and Emotional Politics of Laughter" Duquesne Graduate Student Philosophy Conference Keynote, Spring 2017

"Interspecies Ethics," WGSS Bucknell University, April 2017

"The Belly Laugh: The Visceral Conscience and Comedy," Workshop on the Ethics and Aesthetics of Stand-Up Comedy Keynote, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, April 2017

"The Belly Laugh: Catharsis" American Society for Aesthetics, Seattle, November 2016

"Continental Contributions to Philosophy: Kelly Oliver," SPEP, Utah, October 2016

"Musicality and Urban Ethics" Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Keynote, September 2016

"Ethics as Musicality," Philosophy Department, Stony Brook, September 2016

"Elements of Ethico-Aesthetic Relationality: Flow and Call-Response," Music and Social Justice Workshop, Australian Catholic University, Sidney, August 2016

"Animal Sociality," Social Justice Institute, Australian Catholic University, Sidney, August, 2016

"Urban Art as Urban Ethics," University of Kentucky, April 2016

"Urban Art as Urban Ethics," Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, Emory, April 2016

"Urban Art as Urban Ethics: Mexico City to Ferguson, Missouri," SAAP, Seattle, March 2016

"Attunements Across Species," Philosophical Ecologies, Graduate Student Conference Keynote, Philosophy Department, De Paul University, Feb. 2016

"Affect Attunement-Human and Nonhuman," Graduate Student Symposium in Ethics
Keynote, Emory University, November 2015

Roundtable Participant: "Feminist Perspectives on Universal Human Rights," SPEP,
Atlanta, Oct 2015

Response to Author's Panel on *Interspecies Ethics*, International Association for
Environmental Philosophy, October 2015

"Interspecies Ethics," Georgia Philosophical Society keynote, Atlanta, February 2015

"On Interspecies Ethics," University of West Georgia, March 2015

"Wonder Across Species," Philosophy Department, Stony Brook, April 2015

Author's Panel on Interspecies Ethics, SAAP, Grand Rapids, March, 2015

Issa Lecture on Environmental Ethics, Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case
Western Reserve University, Spring 2015

"Que La Tortilla Se Veulva: Urban Ethics as Urban Art," Featured Speaker, Philosophy
and the City, Mexico City, December 2014

SPEP Featured Scholar's Panel, New Orleans, October 2014

"Ethical Lives of Animals," IAEP, New Orleans, October 2014

"Interspecies Ethics," University of New Mexico, Plenary, March 2014

"Interspecies Ethics," University of Memphis, April 2014

"Animal Uprising," Philosophy and The City, New York, December 2013

"Going to Bed White and Waking up Arab: Stand-ups against Ethnophobia," UNC-
Asheville, November 2013

"Interspecies Ethics: Water and Wing Give Wonder," Emory Philosophy Colloquium,
November 2013

"Interspecies Ethics and Eros," Marcuse Society, Plenary, Lexington, November 2013

"Of Water and Wing: Cosmopolitan Peace Across Species," Conference on Desire,
Plenary, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, October 2013

"Wonder and Peace," SPEP, University of Oregon, October 2013

"Animal Anarchy: Left Darwinism," Existential and Phenomenological Theory and
Culture, Victoria, Canada, June 2013

"Speculative Ideals for Interspecies Living," Philosophy Colloquium, Penn State, April
2013

"Animal Life and Wonder," PhiloSOPHIA, Plenary, Banff, Canada, May 2013

"Nature Reenchanted: Awe," Rethinking Feeling Conference, California State University
at Fullerton, April 2013

"A Model for Interspecies Ethics," American Philosophy Forum, Emory University, March
2013

"Animal Anarchy," SPEP, Rochester, November 2012

"Can the Subaltern Animal Laugh?" American Studies Association, Puerto Rico,
November 2012

"Funny Animals," "Why So Serious?" Conference on Humor and Philosophy, DePaul
University, Chicago, September 2012

"Animals and Anarchists," philoSOPHIA, Miami University of Ohio, April 2012

"Going to Bed Arab and Waking Up White," California Roundtable on Race, February
2012

"Ethnophobia and the Contagion of Laughter," Northern Arizona University, October
2011

"Animal Ethics and Maternal Attunement," PhiloSOPHIA, Vanderbilt, May 2011;
American Philosophy Forum, Madrid, June 2011

"Animal Ethics," Political Science, University of Georgia, February 2011

"Postmoral Ethics," Centre for Ethics, University de Montreal, November 2010

"Feminist Humor and the Post-Nietzschean Philosophers," Georgia College and State University, April 2010

"Fumerism: The Next Wave of Feminism," American Philosophy Forum, Emory University, April 2010

"Feminist Humor: Ridicule Against Morality," Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2010

"Am I an American Philosopher?" SAAP, Charlotte, April 2010

"McWhorter's Genealogy of Race and Sexuality," Eastern APA, New York, December 2009

"Author's Response: *Irony in the Age of Empire*," Pacific APA, Vancouver, April 2009

"Author's Response: *Irony in the Age of Empire*," SAAP (declined)

"The Ethics of the Dogman: Coetzee and Kristeva," Eastern APA, Philadelphia, December 2008

"Author's Response: *Irony in the Age of Empire*," SPEP, Pittsburgh, October 2008

"The Ethics of the Dogman: Coetzee, Kristeva, Antigone," Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, September 2008

"Author's Response: Discussion of *Irony in the Age of Empire*," Philosophy Department, University of Kansas, September 2008

"False Consciousness and Moral Objectivity in Kansas," American Philosophy Forum, Vanderbilt, April 2008

"The Ethics of Melancholy: Coetzee and Kristeva," PhiloSOPHIA, Atlanta, March 2008

"Irony in the Age of Empire," Spelman Philosophy Colloquium, Atlanta, February 2007

Steve Martinot's Book Panel, Eastern APA, Baltimore, December 2007

"Discussion of Maternal Ethics and other Slave Moralities," Philosophy Department, University of North Carolina, Asheville, November 2007

"Shannon Sullivan's *Revealing Whiteness*: Book Panel," SPEP, Chicago, November 2007

"Life/Work Balance," Women @ Emory Conference, Atlanta, October 2007

"Freedom and the Comic," Means Memorial Lecture, Trinity College, Hartford, April 2007

"Freedom Guerrilla Girl Style," Southwestern University, April 2007

"Social Freedom, Comedy, and American Social Thought," Eastern APA, Washington DC, December 2006

"Discussion of Ann Cudd's *Analyzing Oppression*," Society for Analytic Feminism, Tampa, December 2006

"Discussion of Maternal Ethics," UNC-Asheville, November 2006

"Freedom: Remarriage Comedy and Cavell," Philosophy Colloquium, North Texas State, April 2006

"The Concepts of Freedom," Philosophy of Enlightenment Conference, University of Georgia, April 2006

"Friendship and Freedom," Penn State Philosophy Colloquium, November 2005

"Authenticity in the Age of Satire: Ellison, Sartre, Bergson, and Spike Lee," 11th Annual Born of Struggle: Black Aesthetics and the Politics of Recognition, Rutgers, Oct 2004; Vanderbilt, December 2004; DePaul, April 2005; USF, April 2005

Comments on Clarence Shole Johnson's *Cornel West and Philosophy*, Eastern APA, December 2003

"Visionary Pragmatism" panel with Cornel West's response, SPEP, Boston, November 2003

"The Arrogant Empire," Conference on Nationalism and Pragmatism, SUNY-Stony Brook, April 2003

"The Social Element," Association for Philosophy and Psychology, Keynote, April 2003

"Freedom in Pragmatist, Continental and Analytic Traditions," SAAP, March 2003

"Author's Response: *The Soul of Justice*," Eastern APA, Philadelphia, December 2002

"Author's Response: *The Soul of Justice*," SPEP, Chicago, October 2002

"Autonomy in an Era of Interdependence," Marburg, June 2002

"Masculinity and Existential Freedom," Miami University of Ohio, April 2002

"Masculinity and Existential Freedom" and "Styles of Subjectivity," Pacific APA, Seattle, March 2002

Author's Panel, *The Soul of Justice*, SAAP, Portland, Maine, March 2002

"Masculinity and Existential Freedom: Nietzsche," Collegium, Emory, January 2002

"Social Justice and Social Eros," Merleau-Ponty Circle Keynote, UNC-Asheville, September 2001

"Genealogy of Soul," IAPL, Spelman College, May 2001

"Social Justice," University of Tennessee colloquium, Knoxville, March 2001

"Author's Discussion of Maternal Ethics and Soul of Justice," SUNY Stony Brook via netlinkup, March 2001

"Parenting and Other Human Casualties of the Pursuit of Excellence," Law and Philosophy Colloquium, Emory University, February 2001

"The Right to a Family," Black Civil Rights Panel, UNC-Asheville, February 2001

"Eros and Hubris in an African American Context," Radical Philosophy Association, Loyola University of Chicago, November 2000

"Incorporating Irigaray into Critical Theory," SPEP, Penn State, October 2000

"Eros and Freedom: Beauvoir and Marcuse," North American Sartre Society, Waterloo, Canada, September 2000

"Eros and Hubris"; "Toni Morrison and Hamlet," Narrative Conference, Atlanta, April 2000

"Eros and Freedom in African American Pragmatism," SAAP, March 2000

"Eros and Hubris: Social Justice in Old and New World Contexts," University of Georgia, March 2000; Emory University, March 2000

"Human Rights and Classical Tragedy," University of Central Arkansas, February 2000; Kennesaw State, March 2000

"Eros and Hubris: Social Justice in African American Contexts," Eastern APA, Boston, December 1999

"Irigaray and the Feminist Critique of Psychoanalysis" and "We Flesh," National Women's Studies Conference, Albuquerque, June 1999

"Response to Duane Davis on Merleau-Ponty and Ethics," Georgia Continental Philosophy Circle, March 1999

"This Poem that is my Body: The Phenomenology of Irigaray," discussion of book project on Eros and Freedom, with responses to Ed Casey, Lewis Gordon, and Len

- Lawlor; Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center Symposium, Duquesne, March 1999
- "The Existential Heart of Marxism," Eastern APA, Washington, DC, December 1998
- "Noel Carroll's *A Philosophy of Mass Art*," American Aesthetics Society, November 1998
- "Discourse Ethics and the Cult of White Womanhood" IAPL, UC-Irvine, May 1998
- "Habermas and Care Ethics," Pacific APA, April 1998
- "Douglass and Slavery," ILA Colloquium, Emory University, Feb 1998
- "Philosophy, Ethics, and Feminism" (panel discussion with Alison Jaggar, Sandra Harding, Virginia Held, Patricia Huntington), McDowell Conference, American University, Washington, D.C., November 1997
- "Author's Response to *Maternal Ethics*," GA Continental Philosophy Circle, November 1997
- "Author's Response to *Maternal Ethics*," SOFPHIA, Worcester, May 1997
- "Theorizing Multiculturalism," IAPL, Mobile, May 1997
- "Response to Gary Shapiro on Foucault," APA, Pittsburgh, April 1997
- "Lewis Gordon's Fanon and the Crisis of European Man," Eastern APA, Atlanta, December 1996
- "Eros and Freedom," Philosophy Colloquium, DePaul, Chicago, October 1996
- "Frederick Douglass: A Genealogy of Freedom," Emory Friday Philosophy Forum, September 1996; Eastern APA, Atlanta, December 1996
- "Dance and Resistance," American Studies Association, Kansas City, November 1996
- "Author Meets Critics: Author's Response," SPEP, Washington D.C., October 1996; Penn State Philosophy Colloquium, October 1996
- "The Ethics of Love: Care Ethics, Irigaray, and Morrison," Pacific APA, Seattle, April 1996
- "Author Meets Critics: Author's Response," Pacific APA, Seattle, April 1996
- "Race and Postcolonialism," The Academy and Race: Toward a Philosophy of Political Action, Villanova University, March 1996
- "Eros in French Feminist, Black Womanist, and Anglo Care Ethics," James Seaver Lecture in Western Civilization, University of Kansas, February 1996
- "Master Narrative, Postmodernism Slave Narrative," Philosophy Colloquium, University of Kansas, December 1995
- "Hegel's Master Narrative of Freedom and the African American Experience," APA, Kansas City, May 1994; Colloquium, University of Kansas, March 1994
- "Tactile Sociality," IAPL, Duquesne, May 1993; SPEP, New Orleans, October 1993
- "The Greeting," Colloquium, University of Kansas, March 1993
- "New Feminisms," Fort Lewis College, November 1992
- "Response to 'Levinas' Critique of Heidegger,'" Central States Philosophical Association, University of Kansas, October 1992
- "Family Values," Radical Scholars Association at Loyola University Chicago, October 1992
- "Tropics of Desire: On the Silencing of Women in Deconstruction," Conference on Passions, Persons, Powers, UC-Berkeley, May 1992
- "A Response to Donna Stanton's 'The Female Mind Reformed: Pedagogy and Gender Ideology under Louis XIV,'" Symposium on Women, Literature, and Society of Ancien Regime France, University of Kansas, April 1992

"Emergence of Self: Pre-Oedipal Space in Kristeva and Stern," American Culture Association, University of Louisville, March 1992

"Recognition of Self in Hegel," Colloquium, University of Kansas, December 1991

"Gender Difference in Hegel," Undergraduate Philosophy Club, University of Kansas, October 1991

"Incremental Repetition: A Deconstruction of Nihilism in Beckett's Endgame," Twentieth Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Feb 1991; 16th Annual Meeting of IAPL, Universite de Montreal, May 1991

"On the Possibility of Narrative after Deconstruction," American Cultural Association, San Antonio, March 1991

"On the Possibility of History after Deconstruction," History Department Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Missouri, Columbia, November 1990

"Baudrillard and 'After Hours': The End of History?" 15th Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film, West Virginia University, October 1990

"An Ethical Response to Nuclear Criticism," IAPL, UC-Irvine, May 1990

"Aristotelian Comedy and Postmodern Film: 'After Hours'," American Cultural Association, Toronto, March 1990

"Partial Attachments: A Deconstructive Notion of Responsibility," SPEP, Duquesne, October 1989

"The Shadow of Hegel's Logic," Hegel Society of America, Loyola University of Chicago, October 1988

"A Postmodern Notion of Responsibility," Eckerd College, Tampa, May 1988

"A Response to Vincent Descombes' 'Subjective Modalities,'" Penn State Colloquium, 1984

"Depicting the Frame," Graduate Student Conference on Literary Theory, Harvard, 1983

"Deconstruction of Wittgenstein," Graduate Student Conference on Contemporary European Philosophy, DePaul, 1983

Public Lectures and Invited Talks

Interviewed for Podcast Overthink on Animals, "Animal Sociality", on Spotify, Apple May 2022

Interviewer for the Shed's collaborators for the Tomas Saraceno Installation "Particular Matters" Feb. 2022 <https://theshed.org/program/237-from-arachnophobia-to-arachnophilia>

Invited speaker, Interspecies Ethics, Student Group for Animal Welfare, Emory, Spring, 2018

Public lecture, "Ethics and Criticality Theory," with Stefan Boettcher, for Disaster Studies Seminar, organized by Valerie Loichot, February 2016

Public lecture, "Interspecies Ethics," Carrollton, Georgia Public Library, March 2015

Public lecture, "Karen Barad and the Ethics of Quantum Physics," with Stefan Boettcher, Emory University, February 2015

Public lecture, "Irony Against Empire," UNC-Asheville, December 2013

Public lecture, "Feminist Stand-Up Comedy," Public Philosophy Salon, Sedona, AZ, September 2011

Public lecture, "Comic Freedom," Spelman College, Feb 2008
 Invited Speaker, "Life/Work Balance," Women@Emory Conference, Emory University, Oct 2007
 Invited speaker, "Professionalization in Philosophy," SPEP, held in Salt Lake City, Oct 2006
 Invited speaker, "Symbolic Space," Gustafson Seminar, Emory University, Feb 2003
 Invited speaker, "Worker Exploitation in Universities and Colleges," Gustafson Seminar, Emory University, April 2002
 Invited speaker, "Parenting and Tenure" Emory Passages Program, January 2001
 Invited speaker, "New Critical Theory and Feminism," Women's Studies Seminar: Topics and Methods, Emory University, November 1999
 Invited speaker, "Care Ethics and Critical Theory," Women's Studies Seminar: Topics and Methods, Emory University, November 1997
 Invited Speaker, "Black Women's Studies Impact on Literature: A Discussion with Cheryl Wall," Chancellor Robert Hemenway's Inauguration, University of Kansas, Feb 1996
 Guest lecturer, "African American Pragmatism," in Professor William Tuttle's American Studies 800, University of Kansas, November 1995
 Invited Speaker, "Ethics in Contemporary Fiction," Literature and Composition Conference, University of Kansas, Oct 1994
 Invited speaker, "Multiculturalism Across the Disciplines," Le Moyne College Forum on Religion and Literature, Oct 1993
 Invited speaker, "Multiculturalism in the Curriculum" given to the Dean and Philosophy Department at Fort Lewis College, November 1992
 Invited speaker, "Feminism after Beauvoir" Western Civilization KU, March 1992
 Invited speaker, "Descartes' Skepticism," Honors Humanities, Le Moyne College, March 1990
 Invited speaker, "Kant's Epistemology," Honors Humanities Le Moyne College, March 1989

Panels Moderated or Organized

Moderated "Humor and Gender," National Women's Studies Association, November 2011
 Moderated "Multiculturalism," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Erasmus University, May 2002
 Moderated "Family Values," "Author Session: Ladelle McWhorter," "Author Session: Martin Matustik," Eastern APA, December 2001
 Organized "Parenting and Public Policy," Eastern APA, December 2001
 Organized "Sex, Race, Class," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, SUNY Stonybrook, May 2000
 Organized "Other Memories, Other Sites: Toni Morrison," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, May 1999
 Organized "History and Dialectic," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Emory University, May 1989

Professional Service

Boards and Committees

Board of International Association for Environmental Philosophy, 2020-
Nominated, American Philosophical Association President, Eastern Division, 2018
Promotion and Tenure Ad Hoc External Committee, Harvard University, April, 2016
Conference Co-Organizer, philoSOPHIA, Emory Conference Center, May, 2015
Nominated, American Philosophical Association President, Eastern Division, 2013,
2014
Executive Board and Program Committees, PhiloSOPHIA, 2011 -
Advisory Board, Pluralist's Guide to Philosophy, 2010
APA Program Advisory Committee for Feminism, 2010 -
Founding Member, Women in Philosophy Task Force, 2009 -
Co-Director of SPEP, 2008-2011
Executive Committee, APA, Eastern Division, 2007-2010
Executive Committee, SPEP, 2003-2006
Co-Editor, Symposia Race, Gender, Philosophy (MIT) 2007 -
Conference Co-Organizer 3rd Biennial Loemker Conference, "Moral Wisdom in
Literature," Emory University, September 2002
Member APA Committee on the Status of Women, APA, 1999-2002
APA Program Advisory Committee, 2001-2002

Editorial Boards

Journal of Continental Philosophy
PhiloSOPHIA
Hypatia
Journal of Speculative Philosophy
Radical Philosophy Association Proceedings and Radical Philosophy Review, 2010 -
Symposia on Gender and Race (electronic, MIT)
Comparative and Continental Philosophy
The American and European Philosophy Series, Penn State University Press 2010 -

Referee

- Book Manuscripts
 - Temple University Press
 - State University of New York Press
 - Northwestern University
 - Cornell University Press
 - Blackwell
 - University of Minnesota Press
 - Routledge
 - Stanford University Press
 - Columbia University Press
 - Indiana University Press
 - Palgrave MacMillan
- Journal Articles
 - Compass*

Studies in American Humor
Owl of Minerva
Critical Race Theory
Hypatia
Social Identities
EPD SOCIETYANDSPACE
Journal of Social Philosophy
Continental Philosophy Review
Political Theory
Journal of Sociology
Contemporary Political Theory
Humor Studies

- Conference Organizer
PhiloSOPHIA, Spring 2014
Central States Philosophical Association, University of Kansas, Summer 1992

Departmental, College, and University Service at Emory University

Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, Emory 2022-
Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy, Emory 2016-2017
Graduate Student Committee, Philosophy, Emory, 2015-
Placement Director, Department, 2014-
Affirmative Action Committee, Emory College, 2012-
Health and Humanities Collaborative, 2012 -
Interdisciplinary Humanities Collaborative, 2012 -
Search Committee, Philosophy, 2011 - 2012
Search Committee, Health and Humanities, 2011 - 2012
Search Committee, Race and Science, 2010 - 2011
College Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2008 - 2010
Dean's Financial Advisory Committee, Spring 2009
Chair, Philosophy Department, Fall 2005 - Summer 2008
Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department, Fall 2003 - Spring 2005
Emory Philosophy Department, Representative to Transatlantic College of Philosophy in
Bonn, Germany, September 2002
Emory Passages Program Mentor for Junior Faculty, 2000 – 2001
Emory Minority Graduate Students Fund Committee, Spring 2001
Women's Studies Hiring Committee, 2000 - 2001
Woodruff Planning Committee, Fall 2000, Fall 2002
Graduate Executive Council, Fall 1999 - Spring 2003; Chair of Humanities Division, Fall
2001 - Spring 2003)
Graduate Committee in Philosophy, 1999 - 2000, 2002 - 2003
Chair, Placement Committee for Philosophy, 1998 - 1999; Fall 2001 - Spring 2003
Recruitment Committee for Philosophy Department, Fall 1998
Executive Core, Women's Studies, 1998 - 2002
Committee on Freshman Orientation Brochures, Spring 1998
Educational Policy Subcommittee on Seminars, Spring 1998
TATTO Pedagogy Course Committee, Fall 1997

Preliminary Exam Committee, 1997 -
Center for International Programs Abroad, Spring 1997
Language Examiner (French) for Philosophy Graduate Students, Fall 1996
Graduate Placement Committee, 1996 - 1998
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1996 - 1997

Faculty Development Research and Teaching Programs at Emory University

American Studies Seminar, Summer 2003
Piedmont Project, Summer 2003; integrated into Phil 215: Moral Issues, Fall 2003
Theory, Practice, Learning, Spring 2002 (integrated into Philosophy 100)
Gustafson Seminar on Corporatization of the University, 2002; Co-Director 2003-2004
Seminar and Workshops on African Philosophy and Literature, with a focus on Wole Soyinka, Fall and Winter 1999-2000

Faculty Advisor

Crossing Borders, Emory, Spring 2018
Fox Center Interdisciplinary Group: Philosophy Otherwise, Fall 2017
Addressing Levinas Conference, Emory University, Fall 1999

External Honors Exam

Swarthmore, Spring 1996

Director of Ph.D. Dissertations at Emory University

Shouta Brown (Philosophy, ongoing), Jorge Lizaraburu (Philosophy, ongoing), Ben Davis (Philosophy, 2020), Tamsin Kimoto (co-director; Philosophy, 2020), Stephanie Koziej (Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, 2020), Sarah Fayad (Philosophy, (2021), Whitney Rohshaven (Philosophy, [YEAR]), Sam Timme (Philosophy, 2019), Katie Howard (Philosophy, 2019), Taina Figero (Philosophy, [YEAR]), Lilyana Levy (Philosophy, [YEAR]), Stephanie Rogers (Philosophy, 2018), Mukasa Mubirumusoke (Philosophy, 2017), Ellie Anderson (Philosophy, 2016), David Pena-Guzman (Philosophy, 2015), Lauren Guilmette (Philosophy, Summer 2014), Lisa Knisley (Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2012), Ericka Tucker (Philosophy, Spring 2009), Denise V. James (Philosophy, Summer 2008), Yael Sherman (Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Fall 2008), Lina Buffington (Philosophy, Spring 2006), Sara Puotinen (Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Spring 2006), Elizabeth Butterfield (co-director; Philosophy, 2004), Amy Coplan (co-director; Philosophy, 2002), Tam Parker (Religion, Fall 2001)

Director of Master's Theses at Emory University

Chris Boland (Philosophy, 2004); Lisa Frazier (Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2020)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee at Emory University

Committee Member: Ed Carney, Namita Goswami (WGSS), Abdennebi Ben Beya (Comp. Lit.), Jennifer Shaw (WGSS), Don Carrol, Valerie Ruffin (WGSS), Rob Hughs (Comp. Lit.), Michael Buckley, Ann Sinkey (WGSS), Steve Whitaker (WGSS), Emily Parker,

Stephanie Solomon, Steve Farrelly, Steward Varner (ILA), Jennifer Hughs (English), Peter Milne, Gabe Rockhill, Gina Helfrich, Betty Woodman (ILA), Stewart Varner (ILA), Valerie Ruffan (WGSS), Renee Drake (Religion), Alessandra Stradella, Peter Milne, Emily Parker, Mark Causey; Letitia Campbell (Religion), Rez Pullen (WGSS); Nikki Young (Religion); Agit Chitembalem (ILA); Betty Woodman (ILA): Kate Schweitzer; Adam Moeller; Kelly Ball (WGSS); Tina Colvin (English); Jeremy Lowe (Religion); Lauran Whitworth (WGSS); Caroline Schwenz (English); Natalie Turin (WGSS); Joel Reynolds; Stephen Herro (GA State, Communications); Bree Beal (ILA); Lily Oster (ILA); Gloria Jirsaraie (English, Johns Hopkins); Nicole Simmonds (Religion); Callie Tabor (Religion), Sadie Warren, Molly Kelly

Reader: Dan Harrell, Stuart Dalton, Glenn Magee, Tony Traylor, Lee Braver, Julie Piering, Manuel Mejido (Religion), Alia Al-Saji, William Edleghass, Tony Jensen, Hansi Georg (English); Letitia Campbell (Religion), Katie Homan, Jessica Locke; Osman Nemli, Lauren Caryer, Roshni Patel, Jordan Daniel, Andrew Culbreth

Undergraduate Honors Theses at Emory University

Director: Mike Demer (2019), Elbert (2017), Harrison Farina (2016), Jovanna Jones (2015), Christine Terrell (2010), Michael Clebone (2007), Thomas Kojo Stephens (2003); Keisha Stanford (2002), Ameer Shaikh (2001), Amy Story (2001), Andrea Rufo (2000), Kent During (1999)

Reader: Abram Tapia (2020), Scott Belinsky (2019), Bria Goller (2019); Mathew Sperling (2018), Ben Goldfein (2018), Carley Moore (2018), Alexa Cupuculos (2016), Jacob Krakovsky (2014), Lauren Landau (2012), Christine Terrell (2008), Devin Murphy (2006), Caitlyn Benson (2005), Stephanie Jenkins (2003), Amy Rosenweig (1999)

Mellon Mays Fellows Mentorship

Mawuko Kpodo (2018-2019) Yale
Lynette Dixon (2015-2017) UCLA
Jovonna Jones (2013-2015) Harvard

Outside Reader on Ph.D. Dissertation

Rachel Everett (Vanderbilt); Mark Castricone (Florida State); Alethia Prinsloo (University of Missouri, History); Jim Bodington (University of New Mexico); Debra Merksin (Pacifica Graduate Institute, Ecopsychology); James Lincoln (University of Kentucky), Teja Brooks Pribac (University of Sidney); Catherine Carol (University of Sidney)

Public Humanities

Interviews:

Animal Sociality, June 2022, Overthink podcast
Vibrations for the Shed, Manhattan, March 2022

Radio Interview, "To Love or Not to Love? That Is the Question in The Animal Kingdom," West Virginia Public Broadcasting, February 12, 2021

Video Interview with J Finley, *Digital Publishing in the Humanities*, September 2020

TV Interview, [Rising Up with Sonali](#), [Free Speech TV](#), January 2020

Interview, "Q&A with Cynthia Willett and Julie Willett: Open Access and Engaging in Global Conversations," *Author's Alliance*, February 2020
Uproarious: Book Launch Decatur Book Festival, September. 4-6, 2020 (canceled)
Featured interview, *AGELESS: A Documentary About Meagan Jain*, dir. Halsey Quinn, December, 2017
Radio Interview, "On Humor," Georgia Public Broadcasting, 2017
Radio Interview, "The Ironies of U.S. Imperialism under Trump: An Interview with Dr. Cynthia Willett and Dr. Stefan Boettcher," *SHAFQA*, June 9, 2017
Interview, "Anarchy and Animal Humor," *Digital Dialogues@Penn State*, Fall 2012
Interview, *New APPS: Art, Politics, Philosophy, Science*, February 2011
Featured interview with Yulia Netsova, "Multiculturalism in Europe and the U.S.," *Independent Russian News Agency Rosbalt.ru*, March 2010

Community Relations:

Invited and Coordinated Theater of War's *Antigone in Ferguson* for Emory, Fall 2020

Virtual Class Visits/Guest Lectures

Guest speaker, "Interspecies Ethics," class visit, Sarah LaChance Adams, University of North Florida (Fall, 2021)
Humor studies reading group, by invitation of Peter Kunze, Media and Communications Department at Tulane University (Spring 2021)
Guest teacher, "Rhythm Seminar," by invitation of Laura Emmery, Music Department at Emory University (Spring 2020)
Guest teacher, "Graduate Seminar: Philosophy of Humor," by invitation of Luvel Anderson, Philosophy Department at Syracuse University (Spring 2021) postponed
Guest teacher, "Philosophy of Humor," by invitation of Martin Shuster, Philosophy Department at Goucher College (Fall 2020)
Guest teacher, "Moral Psychology," by invitation of Marta Jimenez, Philosophy Department at Emory University (Fall 2020)
Guest teacher, "Philosophy of Humor," by invitation of Sheila Lintott, Philosophy Department at Bucknell (cancelled)

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
American Society for Aesthetics
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy