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## I. EMPLOYMENT

### TENURED POSITIONS:

University of Connecticut  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
2017-present

University of Massachusetts Boston  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
1994-present  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
1993-1994.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
July 1994.  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
1986-1994.

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2018  
Visiting Associate Professor of  
Philosophy

Wellesley College, 2004-2005  
Visiting Associate Professor of  
Philosophy.

## II. EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh (1980-1986): Ph.D., April 1986 (M.A. 1983).

*Dissertation:* "Extending the Metaphor: Lessons for Language"  
Committee: Robert B. Brandom, director, Joseph L. Camp Jr., Annette C. Baier,  
Alexander Nehamas, Clark Glymour.

University of Wisconsin--Madison (1977-1980): B.A. with Distinction in Philosophy.

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Alpha Chapter, University of Wisconsin, 1980.

Drew University (1975-1976).

## III. HONORS AND AWARDS

International Research Award, Summer 2012, Office of International and Transnational Affairs, U Mass Boston, for research in Rwanda.

Dean's Fund Research Award, Spring 2011, University of Massachusetts Boston, for research in Rwanda and at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, in Arusha, Tanzania.

Dean's Fund Research Award, Spring 2009, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar: Teaching With Technology, Fall 2006, U. Mass Boston.

Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar: Writing to Learn, Fall 1997, U. Mass Boston.

Dean's Fund Research Grant, 1995-1996, University of Massachusetts Boston.

First Annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner, 1995, University of Massachusetts Boston:  
Honored by a graduating senior from the Political Science Department.

Junior Faculty Development Award, Spring 1994, University of Massachusetts Boston.

President's Office Collaborative Conference Award, Fall 1994, U. Massachusetts System.

Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar: Diversity, Spring 1994, University of Massachusetts  
Boston.

Junior Faculty Development Award, Summer 1988, University of North Carolina.

Anna Margaret and Mary Sloane Fellowship, 1983-1984, University of Pittsburgh.

Teaching Fellowship, 1981-1983, 1984-1986, University of Pittsburgh.

Teaching Excellence Award, College of General Studies, 1983-1984, University of  
Pittsburgh.

Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1980-1981, University of Pittsburgh.

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Alpha Chapter, University of Wisconsin, 1980.

#### **IV. PUBLICATIONS**

"Toxic Speech: Inoculations and Antidotes" *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spring 2018,  
*forthcoming*.

"Toxic Speech," *Philosophical Topics*, issue on Philosophy of Language, 45: 2, Fall 2017,  
pp. 139-161.

"Authority and Gender: Flipping the F-Switch," *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*,  
*forthcoming 2018*.

"Perpetrators and Social Death: a cautionary tale," *Metaphilosophy*, October 2016, Vol.  
47, Nos. 4-5, pp. 585-606.

"'Listen to What You Say': Rwanda's Postgenocide Language Policy," *New England  
Journal of Public Policy*, May 2015, Vol. 27, Issue 1, pp. 1-25.

"Transitional Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda: An Integrative Approach" in *Theorizing  
Transitional Justice*, Claudio Corradetti, Nir Eisikovits, and Jack Rotondi, editors.  
(London: Ashgate, 2015.) pp. 237-252.

"Studying Genocide: A Pragmatist Approach to Action-Engendering Discourse" in  
*Pragmatism, Law, and Language*, Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy,  
Graham Hubbs and Douglas Lind, eds. (NY: Routledge, 2013) pp. 152-169.

"Apologizing for Atrocity: Rwanda and Recognition," in *Justice, Responsibility and  
Reconciliation in the Wake of Conflict*, Alice MacLachlan and Allen Speight, eds.  
(NY: Springer, 2013), pp. 159-182.

"Genocidal Language Games," in *Speech and Harm: Controversies over Free Speech*,  
Ishani Maitra and Mary Kate McGowan, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press,  
2012), pp.174-221.

- "Forgiving Grave Wrongs," with Alisa L. Carse, in *Putting Forgiveness In Perspective*, Christopher Allers and Marieke Smit, eds. (Amsterdam: Rodopi Press), 2010, pp. 43-65.
- "Epistemic Aspects of Evil: The Three Monkeys meet *The Atrocity Paradigm*," in *Evil, Political Violence and Forgiveness: Essays in Honor of Claudia Card*, Andrea Veltman and Kathryn Norlock, eds. (Lanham MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2009) pp. 35-51.
- "Pornographic Subordination: How Pornography Silences Women," *Feminist Ethics and Politics*, Claudia Card, ed. (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1999), pp. 226-243.
- "Derogatory Terms: Racism, Sexism and the Inferential Role Theory of Meaning," in Kelly Oliver and Christina Hendricks, eds., *Language and Liberation: Feminism, Philosophy and Language*, (Albany NY: SUNY Press, 1999), pp.41-79.
- "Aesthetic Derogation: Hate Speech, Pornography, and Aesthetic Contexts," *Aesthetics and Ethics: Essays at the Intersection*, Jerrold Levinson, ed., (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp. 283-314.
- "Language and Power," in *A Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, Alison M. Jaggar and Iris M. Young, editors, (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1997) pp. 139-152.
- "Sexual Dualism and Women's Self-Creation: On the Advantages and Disadvantages of Reading Nietzsche for Feminists," in *Nietzsche and the Feminine* Peter Burgard, ed. (Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 1994) pp.158-182.  
*Reprinted in Feminist Interpretations of Friedrich Nietzsche*, Kelly Oliver and Marilyn Pearsall, eds. (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 1998) pp. 199-224.
- "Definition and Power: Toward Authority Without Privilege," *Hypatia*, Vol. 8 No.4 (Fall 1993) pp.1-34.
- "Reductive and Non-Reductive Simile Theories of Metaphor," *The Journal of Philosophy*, vol. LXXXVIII, No. 7 (July 1991) pp.337-358.
- "Seeing Metaphor as Seeing-as: Davidson's Positive View of Metaphor," *Philosophical Investigations*, 14:2 (April 1991), pp. 143-154.
- "Storytelling and Moral Agency," *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 48:2 (Spring 1990), pp.116-126.  
*Reprinted in Toni Morrison's Fiction: Contemporary Criticism*, David L. Middleton, ed. (NY: Garland Publishing, 1996) p. 3-25.
- "Extending: The Structure of Metaphor," *Nous* XXIII (March 1989), pp.17-34.

### **NEWS ANALYSIS AND OTHER:**

- "Can Speech Kill?" *Philosophy Talk*, interview, December 10, 2017. KALW radio, Palo Alto, CA.
- "On Toxic Speech: Lynne Tirrell's Night of Philosophy" *The APA Blog*, 23 February 2017. <http://blog.apaonline.org/2017/02/23/on-toxic-speech-lynne-tirrells-night-of-philosophy/>
- "Limbaugh Can't Stop Insulting Women, Even When Pretending to be Contrite." *AlterNet*, March 5, 2012.

[http://www.alternet.org/newsandviews/article/825459/limbaugh\\_can%27t\\_stop\\_insulting\\_women%2C\\_even\\_when\\_pretending\\_to\\_be\\_contrite?page=entire](http://www.alternet.org/newsandviews/article/825459/limbaugh_can%27t_stop_insulting_women%2C_even_when_pretending_to_be_contrite?page=entire)

"Focusing Through Tears: What Gov. Sanford Said," *National Public Radio*. June 26, 2009. *Invited* <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=105958739>

"On Forgiveness" in *The Viewer's Guide to "Family Affair"*, a film by Chico Colvard. (C-line films, 2010). *Invited*. Available from [www.c-linefilms.com](http://www.c-linefilms.com)

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Nancy Bauer's *How to Do Things With Pornography* (Harvard U. Press, 2015), *Hypatia*, <http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO/reviews/content/293>

Review of Margaret Holmgren's *Forgiveness and Retribution: Responding to Wrongdoing*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 12 (November 2015) 802-805. (Solicited and submitted 2013)

Book Note, *Ethics* Vol. 99, No. 3 (April 1989), p.669. Hanen, Marsha, and Nielsen, Kai, eds, *Science, Morality and Feminist Theory*. (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 1987).

### **IN MEMORIUM:**

Sandra Lee Bartky. 1935-2016. Presented to the American Philosophical Association Central Division, March 2017. Forthcoming in the *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 2017.

Claudia Falconer Card. 1940-2015. Gottlieb, Paula and Tirrell, Lynne (2015) "Remembering Claudia Card: Two Tributes," (individually authored) *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*: Vol. 1: Iss. 2, Article 5. Available at: <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/fpq/vol1/iss2/5>

Janet Farrell Smith 1941-2009 *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 82, No. 5 (May, 2009), pp. 205-207. By Lawrence Blum, Jennifer Radden, and Lynne Tirrell.

Douglas Joel Butler, 1957-1991 *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 65, No. 5 (Jan., 1992), pp. 79-80. With Arthur S. Ripstein.

### **UNDER SUBMISSION or IN DRAFT:**

"Political Apology and Recognition Harms," *under submission*.

"Mustering Hope"

"Storytelling as Second-Personal Performance"

"Sincerest Apologies."

"Genocide: Language and Metaphysics"

*Older drafts:*

*With Alisa Carse:*

"Emergent Forgiveness", with Alisa L. Carse.

- “Reconciliation, Normative Mutuality, and Lasting Peace,” with Alisa L. Carse.  
 “Reconciliation as a Civic Virtue,” with Alisa L. Carse  
 “Difference, Derogation, and the Possibility of Equality”.  
 “Extended Selves and Self Control: Understanding Nietzsche’s Conception of the Self”  
 “Simone de Beauvoir: Feminist, Existentialist. . . Communitarian?”  
 “Art and Censorship: Feminist Voices”

## V. PRESENTATIONS

- Keynote: “Publicly Engaged Philosophy”, *Applying Academic Philosophy Outside the Academy*, Boston University, March 2018.
- “Toxic Speech: Inoculations and Antidotes” Spindel Conference, U Memphis, Sept 2017; McMaster University, Nov 2017.
- “Toxic Speech,” Cornell University Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy, November 13, 2016; M.I.T. Workshop on Language and Power, January 13, 2017; “A Night of Philosophy” sponsored by the French Embassy and the Brooklyn Public Library, January 28, 2017 at the BPL; Amherst College, April 20, 2017, University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center, March 2018. *Invited*.
- “Mustering Hope,” International Philosophy Workshop: Hope: Social and Political Perspectives at University of Groningen, The Netherlands, June 7-8 2016. *Invited*.
- “Uses and Abuses of J.L. Austin,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. April 1, 2016. (Author meets critics on Nancy Bauer’s book, *How to Do Things With Pornography*, Harvard University press, 2015). *Invited*
- Keynote: “Learning from Rwanda: Here and There”, Conference on “Philosophy and Engagement”, University of Pennsylvania, Philosophy Department. April 8-10 2016. *Invited*.
- “Perpetrators and Social Death: a cautionary tale,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division: Society for Analytical Feminism, session honoring the work of the late Claudia Card. March 3, 2016: Chicago, IL. *Invited*.
- “Engaged and Engaging: Public Philosophy Today” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division: January 7, 2016: Washington DC. *Invited*.
- Keynote Address: “Metaphors, Euphemisms, and Slurs: Using Tropes to Sculpt the Social Landscape”. Lehigh University Annual Colloquium, October 8-9, 2015. *Invited*.
- “Hate Streams In: Internet pressure on Rwanda’s Post-genocide Expressive Policies,” Workshop on Global Expressive Rights and the Internet,” Dartmouth College Philosophy Department, Hanover, NH, April 18, 2015. *Invited*.
- “Post-Genocidal Discursive Reconstruction: How to Stop Playing Genocidal Language Games,” Tufts University Philosophy Department, December 5, 2014. *Invited*.
- “Genocidal Language Games and Post-conflict Recovery,” Boston University Philosophy

Department, March 21, 2014. *Invited.*

"The Arts of Personhood -- or --The Wisdom of a Friendly Alien: Reflections on Annette Baier" *Symposium: Memorial Session for Annette Baier*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 27-30, 2013, Baltimore, MD. *Invited.*

Keynote Address: "Political Apology and Recognition Harms," York University, England, *Workshop on Political Apology*, June 6, 2013. *Invited.*

"Horizontal Violence," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 27-30, 2012, Atlanta, GA. *Invited.*

"Reconciliation as a Civic Virtue", with Alisa L. Carse. 29<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, sponsored by North American Society for Social Philosophy, held at Northeastern University, July 26-28, 2012. *Refereed.*

"Studying Genocide: A Pragmatist Approach to Action-Engendering Discourse." 15th Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: "Pragmatism, Law, and Language." Department of Philosophy, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. March 23-25, 2012. *Invited Speaker.*

"Reconciliation, Normative Mutuality, and Lasting Peace," with Alisa L. Carse. Association for Political Theory, University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN), Oct 13-15, 2011. *Refereed.*

"The Moral Powers of Storytelling," Contemporary Perspectives on Buddhist Ethics, Columbia University (NY, NY), Oct. 6-11, 2011. *Invited Speaker. Podcast available at [http://www.cbs.columbia.edu/buddhist\\_ethics/panel-three.html](http://www.cbs.columbia.edu/buddhist_ethics/panel-three.html)*

"Authority and Gender: Flipping the F-Switch," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 27-30, 2010, Boston, MA. *Invited Speaker.*

- Also at MIT, Working Group on Gender and Oppression, Dec 9, 2010. *Invited.*

"Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Mutuality", with Alisa L. Carse, to *Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries* (3), July 15-17, 2010. Mansfield College, Oxford University, England. *Refereed.*

Keynote Address: "Apology, Recognition, and Normative Mutuality," Georgetown University Philosophy Department, Conference: "Constituting Normative Worlds," April 9, 2010. *Invited Speaker*

"Emergent Forgiveness and World-Building", with Alisa L. Carse, Georgetown University Philosophy Department, Conference: "Constituting Normative Worlds," April 10, 2010. *Invited.*

"Remembering Rwanda 1994," at *Fifteen Years Later: An Evening of Remembrance to Honor the Victims of the Rwandan Genocide*, for survivors and the greater Boston community, Boston College High School, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Sponsored by FORGES, Friends of Rwandan Genocide Survivors. *Invited.*

- "Forgiveness and Normative Repair," with Alisa L. Carse, to *Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries (2)*, Inter-Disciplinary.net Conference, March 13-16, 2009. Salzburg, Austria. *Refereed*.
- "The Metaphysics of Genocide," *International Roundtable Discussion: The 60th Anniversary of the Genocide Convention*, The McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, U Mass Boston, November 18, 2008. *Invited*.
- "Apology and Sincerity," U Mass Boston Graduate Symposium on Aaron Lazare's *On Apology*, April 25, 2006. *Invited*.
- "The Three Monkeys meet *The Atrocity Paradigm*: epistemic reconsiderations of foreseeable, intolerable harm," the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 15, 2006; WOGAP: Working Group on Gender and Philosophy, MIT, May 11, 2006. *Invited*.
- "Promises, Apology, and the Politics of Reconciliation" to *Pathways to Reconciliation and Global Human Rights, Sarajevo 2005*, sponsored by the United Nations Development Program in BiH, and The Globalism Institute of RMIT University, AUS. Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, August 16-20, 2005. *Refereed*.
- "Family/Medical Leaves: Are they helping us or hurting us?" for the APA Committee on the Status of Women, Central Division Meetings, Chicago, June 1998. *Invited*.
- "Breaking the Circle: Hate Speech and Social Kinds," Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, December 1997. *Invited*.
- "A Philosophical Life: Claudia Card's Living Legacy", presentation to the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 1996, on the occasion of Card's selection as Woman of the Year. *Invited*.
- "Language and Gender," presented to the Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, March, 1996. *Refereed*.
- "Difference, Derogation, and the Possibility of Equality," First Annual Difference and Equality Lecture, sponsored by the Philosophy Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 3, 1995. *Invited*.
- "Common Ground in the Cases Against Pornography and Hate Speech: An Exploration of Absolutism", presentation to the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 28, 1994.
- "Absolutism about Derogatory Terms: How Language Shapes Social Reality," conference on *Hate Speech, Freedom of Expression, and the Ethics of Communication*, UMass Boston, October 15, 1994. *Invited*.
- "Aesthetic Derogation: Hate Speech, Pornography, and Aesthetic Contexts," *Second Annual D.C. Williams Colloquium: Ethics and Aesthetics*, sponsored by the Philosophy Department, University of Maryland, College Park, April 22-24, 1994. *Invited*.
- "Dyke': Reclaiming Derogatory Terms," presented to the Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 8-10, 1994. *Refereed*.

- "Derogatory Terms: Racism, Sexism and the Inferential Role Theory of Meaning", Five Colleges Philosophy Group, Smith College, November 1993; Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1992. *Invited*.
- "Art and Censorship: Feminist Voices," The American Society for Aesthetics, 51st Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA, October 28, 1993. *Refereed*.
- "Identity Politics and Semantic Authority," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1993. *Refereed*.
- Comments on Dorothy C. Holland's *Educated in Romance: Women Achievement, and College Culture*, Autumn Saturday (Alumni Weekend Program), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1992. *Invited*.
- "Simone de Beauvoir: Feminist, Existentialist, . . . Communitarian?," Program in the Humanities Weekend Seminar, "The Female Imagination," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 1991, and January 1992 (with Linda Wagner Martin and Beverly Taylor). *Invited*.
- "Delimiting Censorship: Feminism, Philosophy and the Arts," presented to: *Censorship in Historical Context* (sponsored by the Graduate Art Students Association) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, January 1991. *Invited*.
- "Social Responsibility in the Arts," Program in the Humanities Weekend Seminar, "Art, Politics, and Censorship," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 1990. *Invited*.
- "Feminist Ethics: Contributions of a Different Voice," The Tenth Annual Ferris Reynolds Lecture in Philosophy, Elon University, February 1990. *Invited*.
- "Reductive and Non-Reductive Simile Theories of Metaphor," Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1989. *Invited*.
- "Storytelling and Moral Agency," Triangle Ethics Circle, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Oct. 1988. *Invited*.
- "Individualism, Community and Feminist Ethics," Program in the Humanities Weekend Seminar, "Individualism and Community," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1988. *Invited*.
- "Post-modern Philosophy and Post-modern Art", Program in the Humanities Vacation College Seminar on Art and Civilization, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 1988. *Invited*.
- Comments on Annette Baier's "Hume on Women's Complexion," The National Humanities Center, Conference on "Theoretical Perspectives on Love, Friendship, Marriage, Sexuality, Men and Women," April 1988. *Invited*.
- "Narrative Unity and the Good Life," Faculty Seminar on Alastair MacIntyre's *After Virtue*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1987. *Invited*.
- "Extending: The Structure Of Metaphor," Departments of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 1987; University of Cincinnati, January, 1986; Kalamazoo College, January, 1986; Vanderbilt University, January, 1986; University of Pittsburgh, November, 1985. *Invited*.
- "Sexual Ethics: Individual Choices and Social Norms"; Carlow College, Pittsburgh PA, Feb. 1985. *Invited*.

## VI. TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT:



University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2018

Toxic Speech (*graduate seminar*)  
 Philosophy of Art

University of Connecticut, 2017-

Philosophy of Art  
 Philosophy & Literature

University of Massachusetts/Boston, 1993-present:

The Language of Genocide (*Special Topics, advanced*)  
 Philosophy of Language (*advanced*)  
 Speech Acts (*advanced*)  
 Literary Theory (*advanced*)  
 Philosophy of Art  
 Feminism and Philosophy (*a diversity course*)  
 Feminist Legal Theory (*advanced*)  
 Advanced Topics in Feminist Theory (*advanced*)  
 Language and Power (*Honors Course; Special Topics, advanced*)  
 Nietzsche (*advanced*)  
 Nietzsche and Postmodernism (*Special Topics, advanced*)  
 Existential Themes in Philosophy and Literature (*core course*)  
 Resistance & Rebellion: French Existentialists in the Nazi Occupation (*Collegiate Seminar*)  
 Contemporary Moral Issues: Justice & Money (*a pilot First Year Experience Course*)  
 Moral and Social Problems (*also a diversity course*)  
 Introduction to Philosophy

Wellesley College, 2004-2005:

Philosophy of Self and World: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology  
 Philosophy of Language  
 Seminar: Speech Acts

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1986-1993:

Philosophy of Language (graduate and undergraduate)  
 Philosophy of Literature/Literary Theory (graduate and undergraduate)  
 Philosophy of Art (graduate and undergraduate)  
 Feminist Ethics (graduate)  
 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (also Women's Studies)  
 Nietzsche (graduate)  
 Main Problems of Philosophy (undergraduate, honors)

University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Fellow, 1981-1986.

History of Modern Philosophy  
 Philosophy of Art (advanced)  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 Introduction to Formal Logic

**TEACHING SERVICE:**

Outside Reviewer: Doctoral Committee, Richmond Kwesi, University of Capetown, South Africa, "Understanding Assertion and Truth in relation to Metaphor," Spring 2017.

UMB: B.A. Independent Studies and Honors Theses

Joseph Jebari. Senior Project. A Response to Wilfrid Sellars' "Philosophy and the Scientific Image of Man", (also reviewed his Honors thesis on John McDowell's *Mind & World*. (Levine supervised)) Spring 2012.

Christopher Pond. Senior Project. A Speech Act Analysis of Jokes. 2011.

Ashley Stoops. Senior Project, Second Wave Feminisms. 2008.

Dana Clark. Women's Studies Honors Thesis, On Pornography, *thesis advisor* 2005-06.

Amanda Greene, Women's Studies Honors Thesis, Batterer's Programs, 2004-05, *ex officio*

Chico D. Colvard. Racist Discourses, "86 the Cold Meatloaf," a play. 1996-1997.

Frank Vincenzo. "The Politics of Language and First Amendment Rights." 1996.

Patrick Colonna. "Active and Passive Freedom." 1994-1995.

#### M.A. Thesis Committees

Libardo Rueda, Linguistics, 2003-2004; Teresa Castro, CCT 1998-1999; Peggy Cronin, CCT 1995-1997; Rossen Roussev, CCT, 1995-1996; Lee Brellsford, CCT 1996-1997

UNC: Directed two M. A. Theses, and served on four Ph.D. dissertation committees.

Directed three B. A. Honors Theses, served on two other B.A. Honors thesis committees

Faculty advisor for B. A. Internships with Women's Studies, 1991-1992.

Mentor, Carolina Teaching Fellows Mentor Program, 1992-1993.

Elon University, Elon, NC: Outside examiner, 1992. 2 Tasks: (1) Comprehensive evaluation of the philosophical knowledge and skills of each graduating senior philosophy major, by oral exams. (2) Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the philosophy program.

## **VII. SERVICE**

### **A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

ACLS Grants Evaluator, Spring 2018.

APA Committee on Public Philosophy: Chair, July 2014—July 2017.  
Associate Chair, July 2013-14

Editor: Associate Editor, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2017-

Advisory Board, *Journal of Public Philosophy*, 2017-

Area Editor, *PhilPapers* Area: Philosophy of Gender, Race, and Sexuality.

*PhilPapers* is a comprehensive directory of online philosophical articles and books by academic philosophers. This area, within Value Theory, includes Feminism, as well as Gender, Race, and Sexuality.

<http://philpapers.org/browse/philosophy-of-gender-race-and-sexuality>

Program Assessment: Southern Connecticut State University Philosophy Department, September 2015. *Assess department, write report. (Solo assessor)*

Referee: Oxford University Press, The MIT Press; McGraw-Hill; *Ethics*; *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*; *Philosophical Studies*; *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*; *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Language Sciences: The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Hypatia*; *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*; *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*; *Philosophy and Law*; *Synthese*; *Noûs*; the National Endowment for the Humanities (1992,1988).

Steering Committee, World Congress of Philosophy, Conference at Boston University, held Aug 10-16, 1998.

## **B. UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

UCONN:

Gladstein Committee, Human Rights Institute, 2017-ongoing

PITT : Workshop & Discussions on Publicly Engaged Philosophy, March 2018

UMB:

UMB Faculty Council, 2003- 2017. Parliamentarian 2016-2017.

U Mass Board of Trustees, *Elected*. 2005-2016.

Faculty Representative to the U Mass Board of Trustees, for U Mass Boston.  
Elected at-large by all eleven colleges.

Alternate Faculty Representative to the U Mass Board of Trustees, 2003-2005.

PMYR (Periodic Multi-Year Review) Grant Committee, Co-Chair (with J. Winch),  
CLA, Spring 2016.

John F. Kennedy Scholar Committee, *Appointed*, Spring 2015

Selected the winner of the annual JFK award, the campus's highest award to a graduating senior, who then speaks at commencement. Sponsored by the Kennedy family. Conducted interviews, read files put together by each college, and discussed each case.

Personnel Review of Vice-Provost for Research, Committee Member, *Appointed*.  
(September 2013 - December 2013)

Provost's Scholars, Pilot Committee, 2012-2013, *Appointed*.

Paired faculty and student applicants for Undergraduate Research Stipends, a UMB Provost's Office Initiative.

Chancellor's Strategic Planning Task Force, 2010, *Appointed*.

"Review of the Mission Statement" Committee of the Strategic Planning Task Force,  
*Co-Chair* (with Theresa Mortimer, Assistant Chancellor). 2010. *Appointed*.  
Revised the campus Mission Statement, with a team of 10 faculty and administrators, led several open forums for discussing the proposed changes. This process required care.

Inter-Campus Faculty Council 2003- 2016.

AQUAD Evaluator, UMB Department of Political Science, Spring 2012. *Appointed*.

AQUAD: Academic Quality Assessment and Development, is "an external review process for assessing the core academic functions of each department or program

at the university, including teaching and learning; research, professional, and creative activity; and public service and academic outreach." Done on a 7-year cycle with two external evaluators (off-campus, discipline-based) and two internal evaluators (not from the department, in a related discipline).

Hispanic Studies Promotion Committee, UMB, Outside Evaluator for Promotion to Full Professor, Fall 2011. *Appointed*.

College Personnel Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1995-1996, 2001-2002. *Appointed*

Outstanding Merit Awards Committee, CAS, Fall 2000. *Appointed*.

University Research Council, Subcommittee 3 (Infrastructure), 1999-2000. (system-wide)

Humanities Research Grants Committee, Chair, 1999.

Principal Conference Organizer (with Janet Farrell Smith), Conference on "Hate Speech, Freedom of Expression and the Ethics of Communication," 15 October 1994; sponsored by the UMass President's Office, the UMB Chancellor's Office, the Provost's Office, the Philosophy Department, and the Ethics and Social Policy Group. Also sponsored by *The Boston Review*.

COVET (Committee on Valuing and Evaluating Teaching) 1994-1995.

Pew Charitable Trusts Higher Education Roundtable *UMass Boston*, 1994-1995

Pew Charitable Trusts Higher Education Roundtable *UMass System*, January 1995. (*elected* by the members of the Pew Charitable Trusts Boston Roundtable)

Affirmative Action Search Committee, 1995, (hired Madison Thompson).

Sexual Harassment Advisory Committee 1993-1996.

ACE Leadership Seminar, UMass Boston, 1994-1995.

Women's Studies Advisory Board, 1994-1997, *ex-officio*, 1997-1998.

Program for Women in Government and Politics, Advisory Board 1994-1996.

Wellesley College, 2004-2005:

First-year Mentor (x2)

Senior Exit Interview Project, interviewer.

UNC:

Center for Teaching and Learning New TA Orientation Seminars, September, 1988.

Program for the Humanities, speaker, 1987-1992.

### **C. DEPARTMENT SERVICE:**

UCONN: Search Committee, 3 post-docs. 2017-18.

UMB: Co-organizer of April 2015 Annual Spring Colloquium: Fricker Workshop, with Jeremy Wanderer.

My part: Afternoon session and dinner. Focus: Miranda Fricker's new work on Blame & Forgiveness. Guests: Miranda Fricker, Alisa Carse, Alice MacLachlan.

Personnel Committee, Chair 1998-1999, member 1994-present.

Personnel Search Committee, Chair; 2002, hired A. Beresford (D. Phil., Oxford, 2002).

Personnel Search Committee, Chair; 1998-1999, (hired two new faculty).  
Public Relations (Department publications and web development), Chair, 2001-2006.

Philosophy and Law Program, Board, 1999-2015.

Curriculum Committee 1993-1999.

Philosophy and Law Development Committee, 1997-1999.

Director of Philosophy Department Student Advising, 1999-2001, Advisor 1993-2017.

Coursebook Revision Committee, Chair. 1996-2001.

Graduate Development Committee 1993-1996.

Ethics and Social Policy Group 1993-1997.

UNC: Affirmative Action Committee: 1988-89, 1989-92 (chair)

Colloquium Committee: 1988-89, 1989-90

Graduate Committee: 1987-88, 1988-89, 1992-1993

Grievance Committee: 1991-1992

Placement Committee: 1987-1988

Ad Hoc Planning Committee: 1990-1991

Search Committee: 1988-1989

Speakers Committee: 1991-1992, 1992-1993

Undergraduate Committee: 1992-1993

#### **D. COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

IDEAS Boston Steering Committee, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.

*A TED-like conference of Boston area innovators in arts, design, medicine, science.*

Board: Friends of Tubeho, 2008-ongoing

Friends of Tubeho is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization committed to providing access to education for more than 300 orphans of the Rwandan genocide of 1994 who live together in small houses provided by the Tubeho association in Kigali. ("Tubeho" means "let's live" in Kinyarwanda.)

FORGES: Friends of Rwandan Genocide Survivors, 2009-ongoing

Conference Organizer, 2009: "Remembering Rwanda 1994-2009: Genocide and Its Aftermath" a conference commemorating the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Genocide of the Tutsi in Rwanda. U Mass Boston, April 17, 2009.

A service of the University to the community. Day-long conference and film screening, organized in conjunction with FORGES (Friends of Rwandan Genocide Survivors), The UMB Philosophy Club, The UMB African Student Union, the UMB Philosophy Department, UMB Political Science, and The John McCormack School of Policy Studies (International Relations MA Program), and the UMB Provost's Office.

Board: WUMB Radio Network, 91.9 FM and [www.wumb.org](http://www.wumb.org), an NPR station.

"Friends Council," President, 2010-13; Vice-President, 2009-10; Secretary, 2005-09.

Board: Wellesley Community Children's Center

Vice President, June 1999-June 2005, Community Representative 2005-2006.