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## APPOINTMENTS

Canada Research Chair (Tier I), McMaster University (2019 – 2026, 2026 – )  
Professor, Philosophy Department, McMaster University (2024 – )  
Director, Bertrand Russell Research Centre, McMaster University (2019 – )

Visiting Scholar, Tilburg University, Netherlands (2024 – 2025)  
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, McMaster University (2019 – 2024)  
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Cal State Long Beach (2015 – 2019)  
Fulbright Scholar, University of Sheffield, UK (2016 – 2017)  
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Cal State Long Beach (2009 – 2015)  
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University (2008 – 2009)  
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto (2006 – 2008)

## EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington. PHD (2007, Philosophy), MA (2003, History and Philosophy of Science), MA (2003, Philosophy). *The Rise of Empiricism: William James, T. H. Green, and the Struggle over Psychology* (Dissertation Advisor: Elisabeth Lloyd)

Wesleyan University. BA (1998, Philosophy, with high honors; Thesis Advisor: Sanford Shieh)

## RESEARCH

SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy and History of Science (esp of Psychology), Pragmatism (esp James), Early Analytic Philosophy (esp Russell)

COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Mind / Philosophy of Cognitive Science (Consciousness, Action, Perception), Philosophy and History of Biology, General Philosophy of Science, Early Modern Philosophy (esp Descartes, Berkeley, Hume)

## *Monograph*

1. *Consciousness Is Motor: William James on Mind and Action* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025)

*Edited Books*

1. *The Oxford Handbook of William James*, ed. Alexander Mugar Klein (New York: Oxford University Press, 2024)
2. *Bertrand Russell, Feminism, and Women Philosophers in his Circle*, eds. Landon Elkind and Alexander Mugar Klein (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2024)

*Scholarly Articles [Sole Authored Unless Noted]*

1. Krzysztof Dołęga, Alexander Klein, Axel Cleeremans. “Does Reframing Access and Phenomenality Advance Consciousness Science?” [letter] *Trends in Cognitive Science* (forthcoming).
2. “G. H. Lewes: Emergentism and The Vitalist Roots of Non-Reductive Naturalism.” *Festschrift for Gary Hatfield*, eds. Scott Edgar and Nabeel Hamid (Abingdon: Routledge, forthcoming).
3. Alexander Klein, Scott Metzger. “Pragmatism, Abduction, and Religion.” *Routledge Handbook of the History of the Philosophy of Science*, eds. Flavia Padovani and Adam Tamas Tuboly (Abingdon: Routledge, 2026).
4. “Psychology and Philosophy: Bain and Robertson’s Vision, James’s Revision,” in *The Early Years of Mind: Making Contemporary Philosophy and Psychology*, ed. Lukas M. Verburgt (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2025): 45 – 76.
5. “Russell’s Representationalism About Consciousness: Reconsidering His Relationship to James.” *Russell Journal*, 43 (2023): 3 – 41
6. “History as a Weapon: T. H. Green, Early Modern Empiricism, and the New Science of Mind,” in *Historiography and the Formation of Philosophical Canons*, eds. Sandra LaPointe and Erich Reck. (Abingdon: Routledge, 2023), 72 – 96
7. “William James,” in *Routledge Handbook of Pragmatism*, eds. Scott Aikin and Robert Talisse (Abingdon: Routledge, 2022), 19 – 25
8. “How American Is Pragmatism?” *Philosophy of Science* 88 (2021): 849 – 859
9. “James and Consciousness,” in *The Oxford Handbook of William James*, ed. Alexander Mugar Klein (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021 [online] 2024 [print]), 84 – 105
10. “On the Philosophical and Scientific Relationship between Ernst Mach and William James,” in *Interpreting Mach: Critical Essays*, ed. John Preston (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 103 – 122
11. “The Death of Consciousness? William James’s Case Against Psychological Unobservables.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 58 (2020): 293 – 323
12. “Reconsidering William James’s Evolutionary Objection to Epiphenomenalism.” *Philosophy of Science* 86 (2019): 1179 – 90

13. "Between Anarchism and Suicide: On William James's Religious Therapy." *Philosopher's Imprint* 19 (2019): 1 – 18.
14. "The Curious Case of the Decapitated Frog: On Experiment and Philosophy." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 26 (2018): 890 – 917.
15. "In Defense of Wishful Thinking: James, Quine, Emotion and the Web of Belief," in *Pragmatism and the European Traditions: Encounters with Analytic Philosophy and Phenomenology*, eds. Maria Baghramian and Sarin Marchetti (London: Routledge, 2018), 228-250
16. "Russell on Acquaintance with Spatial Properties: The Significance of James," in *Innovations in the History of Analytical Philosophy*, eds. Christopher Pincock and Sandra Lapointe (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 229 – 264.
17. "Was James Psychologistic?" *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 4 (2016): 1 – 21.
18. "Science, Religion, and 'The Will to Believe.'" *HOPOS: Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* 5 (2015): 72 – 117. [Featuring a response from Cheryl Misak.]
19. "Hatfield on American Critical Realism." *HOPOS* 5 (2015): 154 – 166.
20. "Who Is in the Community of Inquiry?" *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, 49 (2013): 413 – 423.
21. "Divide et Impera! William James and Naturalistic Philosophy of Science." *Philosophical Topics*, 36 (2008): 129–166. [actual publication date: 2010]
22. "On Hume on Space: Green's Attack, James's Empirical Response." *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 47 (2009): 415–449.

*Commissioned, In Progress, Submitted*

1. "William James." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (invited).
2. "Genealogy vs. Morphology: What Kind of Empiricism? Commentary on Barry Allen, Empiricisms" (submitted—for an *Author Meets Critics* discussion in the journal *Common Knowledge*).
3. With Axel Cleeremans and Krzysztof Dolega. "The Function of Feeling: Reconsidering the access/phenomenal distinction in consciousness science." (In progress)
4. "The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?" (In progress; poster available)
5. *Reconsidering Russell and James: Mind, Politics, and Scientific Philosophy* (Book in progress)

### *Popular Articles, Interviews*

1. “What Is it Like to Run Around With Your Head Cut off?” *American Scientist* (forthcoming).
2. “William James, Where All Consciousness Is Motor” 3:16 AM. Interviewed by Richard Marshall. <<https://www.3-16am.co.uk/articles/william-james-where-all-consciousness-is-motor>> (2021)
3. “The Politics of Logic.” *Aeon*. <<https://aeon.co/essays/philosophy-at-war-nationalism-and-logical-analysis>> (2020)
  - This essay generated twitter conversation in English, Italian, Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, Persian (Farsi), Turkish, and Croatian, among other languages, and was shared on Facebook over 3,000 times.
  - Arabic translation by Juhayna Al-Arabi <<https://word-club.net/ترجمات-كلمة/سياسة-المنطق>>  
سياسة المنطق: هل يجب أن تعبر الفلسفة عن الشخصية الوطنية للشعب؟ كانت فلسفة برتراند رسل "العلمية" حصناً ضد القومية.
  - One of ten “must-read” pieces in the Indian publication scroll.in <<https://scroll.in/article/953282/the-weekend-fix-how-modi-has-erred-by-crushing-mainstream-kashmiri-politics-plus-nine-other-reads>>
  - Response by journalist Robert Wright <<https://nonzero.org/post/bertrand-russell-war-logic>>
  - Mentioned on the Leiter Report, Daily Nous, Arts & Letters Daily, and Philosophy Matters.
4. “What Thomas Kuhn Can Teach us about Donald Trump and Roy Moore.” *Quartz.com*, November 30. <<https://qz.com/1143688>> (2017)
5. “The Curious Case of the Decapitated Frog” (PUBLIC LECTURE, refereed: Gresham College, London, 2016)

### *Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Articles, Shorter Articles*

1. Review of *Pragmatism's Evolution*, by Trevor Pearce. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 62 (2024): 160-161.
2. With Landon Elkind. “Introduction,” in *Bertrand Russell, Feminism, and Women Philosophers in his Circle*, eds. Landon Elkind and Alexander Klein (Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2024)
3. “Introduction,” in *The Oxford Handbook of William James*, ed. Alexander Mugar Klein (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022 [online] 2024 [print]), 1 – 15
4. “Dialogic Density in the Books of William James and John Dewey.” Zenodo (2022). [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6336256>] [*This is a data presentation*

*and analysis that is summarized in the “Introduction” to The Oxford Handbook of William James; this is not itself a refereed publication.]*

5. Review of *Pragmatism, Pluralism, and the Nature of Philosophy*, by Scott F. Aikin and Robert B. Talisse, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online, 2018), May 9.
6. “Pragmatism.” In James E. Crimmins, ed. *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism* (London & New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), 438 – 440.
7. Review of *Of Men and Manners*, by Anthony Quinton, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online, 2012), September 11.
8. Review of *William James at the Boundaries: Philosophy, the Human Sciences, and the Geography of Knowledge*, by Francesca Bordogna. HOPOS , 2 (2012): 161 – 166.
9. Review of *Peirce’s Pragmatic Theory of Inquiry: Fallibilism and Indeterminacy*, by Elizabeth Cooke, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online, 2007), October 11.
10. Review of *The Philosophy of William James: An Introduction*, by Richard M. Gale, in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 101, (June 2005).
11. “The Human Meaning of Science,” Review of *Labyrinth: A Search for the Hidden Meaning of Science*, by Peter Pesic, in *Essays in Philosophy*, 3 (2002).

### *Selected Lectures, Conference Papers*

1. [Title TBD] (*Invited*: Emancipation and Collaboration: Interactions Between Philosophy and Psychology in Early Twentieth-Century North America, Mainz, Germany. October 2026)
2. “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (refereed: HOPOS biannual meeting, Ohio State University. June 2026)
3. “What Did James Actually Make of the Landry Case?” (refereed: Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, Dalhousie University, Halifax. June 2026). Part of symposium, “The Cognitive Architecture of Planning Agency and Control: Historical and Contemporary Insights,” with Myrto Mylopoulos and Daniel Harris
4. “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (invited: *Ontario Mind Group*, University of Toronto. September 2025)
5. “Two Humes and Early Analytic Philosophy (invited: *Hume Society Annual Meeting*, McMaster University, Canada. July 2025)
6. Roundtable on *Consciousness Is Motor*, with Guido Baggio [Roma Tre], Michela Bella [Molise], Rosa M. Calcaterra [Roma Tre], Tito Magri [Sapienza], and Sarin Marchetti [Sapienza] (invited: *William James: Philosophy and Psychology in Dialogue Workshop*. Sapienza Università di Roma, June 2025)
7. “Nationalism and Naturalism: On Russell and James” (invited: Sapienza Università di Roma, June 2025)

8. “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (invited: Tilburg University, June 2025)
9. One day workshop on *Consciousness Is Motor*, with Simon Brown [London School of Economics], Rachel Cristy [Kings College London], Stephane Madelrieux [Lyon 3], Steven Levine [Umass Boston], and Mathias Girel [École Normale Supérieure] (invited: École Normale Supérieure, Paris. May 2025)
10. Author-Meets-Critics, *Consciousness Is Motor*, with Henry Jackman [York], Holly Andersen [Simon Fraser], Anna Boncompagni [UC Irvine] (invited: *APA Pacific*, HOPOS Society Meeting, San Francisco. April 2025)
11. “Nationalism and Naturalism: On Russell and James” (invited: Universiteit Ghent, March 2025)
12. “James, Epiphenomenalism, and the Hard Problem” (invited: Durham University, February 2025)
13. “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (invited: Center for Research in Neuroscience and Cognition [CRNC] CONNEX Colloquium, Université Libre de Bruxelles. January 2025)
14. “James, Epiphenomenalism, and the Hard Problem” (invited: Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy. December 2024)
15. [Book Launch, Lorne Falkenstein’s *Consciousness, Time, and Scepticism in Hume’s Thought*] (invited discussant: University of Western Ontario, London. November 2024)
16. “James on Brass Instrument Psychology” (invited **keynote**: *Instruments in Psychology Workshop*, Tilburg University, Netherlands. October 2024)
17. “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (invited: Department Colloquium, Carleton University, Canada. October 2024)
18. “James’s Solution to the Measurement Problem” (invited: *Southern California Pragmatist Circle* Annual Workshop, UC Irvine. October 2024)
19. “James, Epiphenomenalism, and the Hard Problem” (invited: Department Colloquium, UC Irvine. October 2024)
20. Poster: “The Bodily Basis of the Feeling of Effort: Condemned to Repeat the Past?” (refereed: *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* [ASSC] Annual Meeting, Tokyo University. July 2024)
21. “Consciousness Is Motor: Precis” (invited: Fudan University [复旦大学], Shanghai, China [online], April 2024)
22. “Consciousness Is Motor: Precis” (invited: *Séminaire actualité du pragmatism*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris [online], March 2024)
23. “James and Epiphenomenalism” (invited: *William James Conference*, Shanxi University [山西大学] School of Philosophy and Sociology, September 2023)

24. “Consciousness in Historical Perspective” (invited: three-part lecture series for *Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy*, Yerevan, Armenia. August 2023)
25. “From Action to Pragmatism: William James on Intending and Intention” (invited: Tarello Institute for Legal Philosophy, University of Genoa, Italy. July 2023)
26. “James, Epiphenomenalism, and the Hard Problem” (invited **keynote**: *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy* Annual Meeting, Berlin. July 2023)
27. “The Measurement Problem: Its History and Solution” (refereed: *Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness* Annual Meeting, New York University. June 2023)
28. “G. H. Lewes: Emergentism and The Vitalist Roots of Non-Reductive Physicalism” (refereed: *The Canadian Philosophical Association* Annual Meeting, York University. April 2023)
29. “Pragmatism and Imperialism” (refereed: *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Denver. March 2023)
30. “Meaning and Meaningfulness: Remarks on Christoph Limbeck-Lilienau” (invited: *Cheryl Misak’s work-in-progress group*, University of Toronto. October 2022)
31. “The Rise of Empiricism” (refereed: *Exiled Empiricists, Opening Conference*, Tilburg University, Netherlands. August 2022)
32. “Introspection: From Jamesian to Russellian Monism” (invited: *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, Shanxi University, China [delivered online]. July 2022)
33. “G. H. Lewes: The Vitalist Roots of British Emergentism” (refereed: *5th TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop*, Tilburg University, Netherlands. August 2022)
34. “From Action to Pragmatism: James on Willing and Meaning” (refereed: *Fourth European Pragmatism Conference*, University College, London. August 2022)
35. “Introspection: From Jamesian to Russellian Monism” (invited: *Analysis of Mind Centenary* [local host and co-organizer of meeting], McMaster University. June 2022)
36. “William James and the Search for Consciousness Criteria” (refereed: HOPOS biannual meeting. University of California, Irvine. June 2022)
37. *Erik Banks Memorial Lecture*. “Bertrand Russell, William James, and the Politics of Truth” (invited: Wright State University, March 2022)
38. “19<sup>th</sup>-century Vivisection: Foundational Experiments We Can’t Reproduce” (invited: ReproducibiliTEA student group, McMaster University Chapter. March 2022)
39. “G. H. Lewes on Vitalism and Emergence” (invited: *Séminaire d’histoire et philosophie du vivant et des sciences de la vie*, Toulouse, France. January 2022)
40. “How American Is Pragmatism?” (refereed: *Philosophy of Science Association* biannual meeting. Baltimore, November 2021)

41. “From Willing to Meaning: William James on Mental Content” (invited: *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy* annual meeting. University of Vienna [held online], July 2021)
42. “History as a Weapon” (invited: Bertrand Russell Research Centre and Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy Online Seminar. October 2020)
43. “Russell’s Pragmatism? On his Representationalism about Consciousness” (refereed: HOPOS biannual meeting. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. June 2020. *Meeting canceled due to COVID*)
44. “Russell’s Pragmatism? On his Representationalism about Consciousness” (invited: Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting. Online, due to COVID. June 2020)
45. “Text Mining Bertrand Russell” (refereed: Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science annual meeting. York University, Canada. June 2020. *Meeting canceled due to COVID*)
46. “Two Challenges for Digital Historians: Modeling Causes and Propositional Attitudes” (invited: Les Approches Numériques en Histoire et Philosophie des Sciences. UQAM. November, 2019)
47. “William James’s Objection to Epiphenomenalism” (refereed: Biannual Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. Seattle. November, 2018)
48. “William James’s ‘Dangerous Argument’: His Dispute with Ernst Mach over the Physiology of Will” (refereed: HOPOS biannual meeting. Groningen, Netherlands. July 2018. *Appearance canceled due to temporary freeze on travel funds from college*)
49. “A Cosmopolitan James: On Mach and other Central Europeans” (invited: European Pragmatism Conference. University of Vienna. April 2018)
50. “An ‘Icy Bath in the Waters of Uncertainty’: James and Mach on the Psychology of Will” (invited: Central APA. Chicago. February 2018)
51. Four-Part Lecture Series on William James’s Theory of Consciousness (refereed: École Normale Supérieure, Paris. June 2017)
52. “Emotion and the Web of Belief: James and Quine” (refereed: British Society for the History of Philosophy Conference. University of Sheffield. April, 2017)
53. “James and Herbart” (invited: *Völkerpsychologie und beschreibende Psychologie Tagung*, Vienna Circle Institute / University of Vienna. April, 2017)
54. “The Curious Case of the Decapitated Frog” (invited: University of Sheffield. November 2016)
55. “The Curious Case of the Decapitated Frog” (refereed: *International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science [HOPOS] Biannual Meeting*; University of Minnesota. June 2016)

56. "Anarchism and Morbid Melancholy: Was Russell Right about James on God?" (invited: *Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy Annual Conference*; University of Denver. June 2016)
57. "Experimental Philosophy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century" (invited: *Yale Workshop on the History of Experimental Philosophy*; New York University. February 2016)
58. "What Does 'God Is Real' Pragmatically Mean?" (invited: *Issues in Modern Philosophy Conference*, response to Misak; New York University. November 2015)
59. "History as a Weapon: T. H. Green, Early Modern Empiricism, and the Struggle over Psychology" (invited: *Rethinking Modern Philosophy: Origins, Connections, and Traditions*; University of Sheffield, UK. June 2015)
60. "The Rise of Empiricism" (refereed: *Summer Institute for American Philosophy*, Dublin, Ireland. June 2015)
61. "The Death of Consciousness" (invited: Chapman University. Orange, CA. March 2015)
62. "William James in Dialogue with G. S. Fullerton" (refereed: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy [SAAP] annual meeting. Grand Rapids, MI. March 2015)
63. "Russell on Acquaintance with Spatial Properties: The Significance of James" (invited: *Innovations in Analytical Philosophy Conference*. McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. January 2015)
64. "Hypothetical Reasoning and 'The Will to Believe'" (refereed: *HOPOS Biannual Meeting*. Ghent, Belgium. June 2014)
65. "On James on Spatial Perception." (invited: *History and Philosophy of Psychology Working Group*. UC San Diego. March 2013)
66. "Science, Religion, and 'The Will to Believe'" (invited: *History of Philosophy Roundtable*. UC San Diego. March 2013)
67. "Consciousness as a Challenge to the Unity of Science" (invited: Harvard University, October 2012)
68. "Russell's External World Program and the Psychology of Spatial Perception: the Significance of James" (refereed: HOPOS biannual meeting. Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 2012)
69. "What (Use) Did Russell Make of Functionalist Psychology?" (invited: Society for the History of Early Analytic Philosophy session, Pacific APA. Seattle. April 2012)
70. Commentary on Gary Hatfield, "American Critical Realism: James and Sellars" (invited: *Pragmatism in the Philosophy of Science Conference*. University of San Francisco. March 2012)
71. "Experiments in History: William James, T. H. Green, and David Hume on Spatial Perception" (invited: UC Riverside. October 2010)

72. “William James, Metaphysical Commitments, and the Object of Psychology” (invited: École Normale Supérieure, Paris. July 2010)
  73. “In Defense of Berkeley’s Empiricism? Galton’s Experiments Concerning Abstract Ideas” (refereed: HOPOS Conference. Central European University, Budapest. June 2010)
  74. “In Defense of Berkeley’s Empiricism? The View from the Old School” (invited: *Upstate NY Early Modern Workshop: Berkeley Bonanza*. Cornell University. May 2009)
  75. “On the Rationality of Metaphysical Commitments in Immature Science” (refereed: *Integrated History and Philosophy of Science Conference*. Notre Dame. March 2009)
  76. “On Hume on Space” (invited: Cornell University. January 2009)
  77. “What Was Russell’s Problem with Pragmatism? The Significance of Psychology” (refereed: HOPOS Conference. University of British Columbia. June 2008)
  78. “Why William James Is Not a Phenomenologist” (refereed: Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting. University of Saskatoon. October 2007)
  79. “Empiricism’s American Rebound” (refereed: HOPOS Conference. École Normale Supérieure, Paris. June 2006)
  80. “Empiricism’s American Rebound: James’s Response to Green” (refereed: Symposium Paper, Eastern APA Meeting; Boston. December 2004)\*
- \* *Winner of the William James Prize for the best paper in American philosophy written by someone within 5 years of the PHD.*

### *Lecture Series*

- Consciousness in Historical Perspective*. Three-Part Series of Teaching Lectures, The Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia (2023, August)
- La Notion de Conscience: A Partir de William James*. Four-Part Lecture Series, École Normale Supérieure, Paris. (2017, June)

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- Space in Mind and in History*, McMaster University, November 2026. Co-organized with Alexandre Fuval. Feat. Katherine Dunlop, Gary Hatfield, Lisa Shabel, Tyke Nunez, Sara Aronowitz, Elizabeth Spelke, Michael Rescorla, Alistair Isaac, and Mohan Matthen
- Hume Society Annual Meeting*, McMaster University, July 2025. Local organizing committee, with Donald Ainslie, Allairen Forbes, Liz Goodnick, and Manuel Vasquez Villavicencio
- Russell’s Multiple-Relations Theory of Judgment*, McMaster University, 2023
- Russell’s Analysis of Mind at 100*, McMaster University, 2022. Co-organized with Donovan Wishon. Feat. Gary Hatfield and Galen Strawson

*Feminism & Philosophical Women in Russell's Circle*, McMaster University, 2021 (held virtually).  
Co-organized with Landon Elkind

*Pragmatism in the Philosophy of Science*, University of San Francisco, 2012. Co-Organizer, with  
David Stump

Conference Assistant: *Self Consciousness and Personal Identity in Modern Philosophy*, New York  
University, 2004

#### FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Dora Russell Transcription and Analysis Project, funded by BIRMAC Project and Ideas  
Fund, McMaster University and Birmingham University [UK] (\$15,000 CAD + £10,000  
GBP over one year, with Zoë Thomas, co-PI; 2024)

Canada Research Chair (Tier I) at McMaster University, funded by the Government of  
Canada (\$1,400,000 CAD over seven years; 2019 – 2026)

Internal Research Funds (IRF) for establishing digital humanities laboratory for  
philosophers, McMaster University (\$46,700 CAD, 2020)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant  
(\$40,920 CAD, 2020)

Four-Part Lecture Series, *La Notion de Conscience: A Partir de William James*, École Normale  
Supérieure, Paris, June 2017 (€4,000, 2017)

Fulbright Scholar, University of Sheffield, UK (£20,475, 2016 – 2017)

Sabbatical Award, CSULB (award turned down since Fulbright was awarded for the same  
period, 2016 – 2017)

Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University  
(\$40,000 USD, 2008-2009)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Grant for Hosting International  
Conference, *The Future of Objectivity*, University of Toronto (co-authored successful grant  
proposal, \$25,000 CAD, 2007)

NEH Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers, *Pragmatism: A Living Tradition*,  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 2007

Rodney G. Dennis Fellowship in the Study of Manuscripts, Houghton Library, Harvard  
University (\$3,600 USD, 2005)

APA Eastern Division, William James Prize [best paper on American Philosophy by a young  
scholar], Boston, 2004

James B. Nelson Dissertation Fellowship, Philosophy Department, Indiana University,  
Bloomington, 2004 – 2005

UNIVERSITY SERVICE, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Academic Senator, Humanities (elected position; 2026 – )  
Research Integrity Committee Member (2026 – )  
School of Graduate Studies, *Yates Scholarship Fund* referee (2026)  
SSHRC CGS-M reviewer (2021, 2022, 2025)  
Member, Curriculum Committee for the Faculty of Humanities, *Science, Health, and Society Program* (2021 – 2023) [proposed interdisciplinary collaboration between the faculties of Humanities, Science, Social Science, Health Science]  
University Library Advisory Council, committee member, 2019 – present

DEPARTMENT SERVICE, MCMASTER PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Library Committee (2025 – 2026)  
Appointments Committee (2023 – 2024, 2025 – 2026)  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2023 – 2024)  
Colloquium Committee (2023 – 2024, 2025 – 2026)  
Tenure and Promotion Committee (2021 – 2023)  
Doctoral Program Director (2021 – 2022)  
Hiring Committee (2020 – 2021)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Bertrand Russell Society, Board of Directors (elected position, 2024 – 2027)  
SPS, la Société de philosophie des science, Jeunes Chercheurs, Jeunes Chercheuses (JCJC) prize referee (2023)  
HOPOS Steering Committee Member (elected position, 2023 – 2025)  
*Journal of the History of Analytical Philosophy*, Special Issues Co-Editor, with Sandra Lapointe (2020 – 2021)  
*Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Book Review Advisory Board Member (2020 – present)  
Colloquium Organizing Committee, Philosophy Department, McMaster University (2019 – 2021, 2022 – 2023, 2025 – 2026)  
William James Society, Nominating Committee: 2020 – 2021  
Philosophical Gourmet Report, Evaluator, 2011 – present (I declined the invitation in 2014 because of a controversy related to the Editor)  
Graduate Advisor, Philosophy Department, CSULB: 2018 – 2019

William James Society, Chair of Nominating Committee: 2018 – 2019  
Conference Program Committee Member, Post-Kant Division, HOPOS, appointed term:  
2016 – 2018  
William James Society, Young Scholar Award Referee: 2015 – 2017  
Student Philosophy Association Faculty Mentor, Cal State Long Beach, 2009 – 2016  
University Cycling Club Faculty Mentor, Cal State Long Beach, 2012 – 2014  
Faculty Council Representative, College of Liberal Arts, Cal State Long Beach, 2012 –  
2014  
Elections Committee, HOPOS, elected term: 2012 – 2014  
Undergraduate Advisor, Philosophy Department, Cal State, Long Beach, 2011 – 2013  
Conference Program Committee Member, Post-Kant Division, HOPOS, appointed term:  
2011 – 2012  
Department Colloquium Organizer, Philosophy Department, Cal State Long Beach, 2010 –  
2011  
Member, Committee for Public Philosophy, APA, 2005 – 2007  
President, Graduate Association of Student Philosophers, Indiana University, Bloomington,  
2002 – 2003  
Research Assistant to Elisabeth Lloyd, Richard Lewontin's Lab, Department of Organismic  
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