

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions:

- Fall 2016-present Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Team Member, Office of Research Advising and Project Development, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation—Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields. (from Fall 2017)
- Affiliate, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (from Fall 2017).
- Instructor, Odyssey Project, Humanities Research Institute (from Fall 2017).
- Fall 2009-2016: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Associate Chair (2011-12) and Director of Undergraduate Studies (2010-2012, 2014-2016)
- Spr. 2008-Fall 2009: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Education:

2002-2008: University of Toronto. Ph.D.

Thesis: *Consciousness in Locke's Essay*. Thesis director: Donald Ainslie.
 Readers: Marleen Rozemond and Paul Franks.
 1998-2002: University of New Mexico. MA in philosophy.
 1976-1981: University of Vermont. BA in religion.

Areas of Specialisation:

Early modern philosophy (especially Locke).

Areas of Competence:

Epistemology (especially skepticism), Philosophy of Mind, Feminist Philosophy.

Book Publications:

Consciousness in Locke, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Recipient of the 2017 *Journal of the History of Philosophy* Book Prize for the best book in the history of philosophy published in 2016.

Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Mind*.

The Lockean Mind, eds. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, *Routledge*, October 2021.

Article Publications:

“Locke’s Knowledge of Ideas: Propositional or By Acquaintance?,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2021).

“Locke on Intellectual and Moral Virtue” in *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, *Routledge*, 2021.

“Locke on Consciousness and Reflection” in *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, *Routledge*, 2021.

“Locke’s Natural and Religious Epistemology,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 53:2 (2020).

“Locke on the Knowledge of Our Own Ideas (and Ourselves),” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 97:3 (2016).

“Locke’s Reply to the Skeptic,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 94:3 (2013).

“The Metaphysical Fact of Consciousness in Locke’s Theory of Personal Identity,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 50:3 (2012).

“Locke on Personal Identity,” *Philosophy Compass*, vol. 6 (June, 2011).

“The Coherence of Consciousness in Locke’s *Essay*,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 25:1 (2008).

In Progress:

“Locke on Persons and Personhood” (Invited for publication in *The Oxford Handbook of Locke*)

“Margaret Cavendish on Disorder and Error”

“Locke on Traditional Revelation and the Holy Spirit”

“Freedom and Sovereign Authority in Hobbes”

Reviews and Other:

Review of *Locke’s Ideas of Mind and Body*, by Han Kyul Kim for *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2020).

Review of *Locke’s Touchy Subjects*, by Nicholas Jolley for *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, (Dec. 2015).

“Critical Comments on Antonia LoLordo’s *Locke’s Moral Man*” for *The Mod Squad Blog* in early modern philosophy (June 2013).

Review of *John Locke and Personal Identity*, by K. Joanna Forstrom for *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, (December, 2010).

Review of *Chasing Reality: The Strife Over Realism*, by Mario Bunge for “Letters in Canada”, *The University of Toronto Quarterly*, (Winter 2008/09).

Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Journal of the History of Philosophy Book Prize (2017) for the best book in the history of philosophy published in 2016. (*Consciousness in Locke*)

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship: (Jan. 2013-Dec. 2013).

Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University (Fall 2013).

Journal of the History of Philosophy Masters Class participant (July 2013).

Humanities Released Time Fellowship, Campus Research Board, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2012).

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Faculty Fellowship (Alternate 2012-2013 and 2011-2012).

Presentations at Conferences and Invited Talks:

Locke on Traditional Revelation and the Holy Spirit

47.) Keynote Address to be delivered at the Annual Meeting of the John Locke Society, American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, June 2022.

Margaret Cavendish on Disorder and Error

46.) Invited Symposium session to be delivered at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, January 2022.

****"Locke on Knowledge, Propositions, and Particles" (Retitled "Locke on Knowledge of an Idea: Propositional or by Acquaintance?")**

45.) Presented the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Virtual, Feb. 24, 2021.

44.) Presented at the St. Louis Seminar in early Modern Philosophy, St. Louis, MO, May 3-4, 2019.

43.) Invited talk, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Feb 4, 2019.

42.) Invited Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Oct. 19, 2018.

41.) Invited paper for the NYC/NJ Early Modern Philosophy Group, New York, NY, Nov. 7, 2018.

40.) Invited paper for the Princeton Early Modern Conference in the Philosophy of Mind, Princeton University, April 28-29, 2018.

39.) Invited paper for the Chicago Modern Philosophy Roundtable, Chicago, IL, Nov 13, 2017

*** *Consciousness in Locke***

38.) Invited to an Author-Meets-Critics session at the Rotman Institute, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada, September 2018.

37.) Invited to an Author-Meets-Critics session at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (March 2017).

*** “Locke on Reason, Faith, and Miracles” (retitled “Locke’s Natural and Religious Epistemology”)**

- 36.) Invited named lecture (Kline Speaker), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Nov. 30, 2018.
- 35.) Invited colloquium at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, February 18, 2018.
- 34.) Presented at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle, WA, April 13, 2017.
- 33.) Presented at the Midwest Conference for British Studies (Sept. 16-18, 2016), Iowa State University.
- 32.) Invited paper for the CUNY Graduate Center-UWO Locke Workshop, New York, NY, April 7-9, 2016.

*** “Locke on Moral Motivation”**

- 31.) Invited paper at the Chicago Early Modern Philosophy Roundtable, Loyola University Chicago, January 22, 2016.
- 30.) Invited colloquium at Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 23, 2015
- 29.) Presented at the Finnish-Hungarian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 2-4, 2015.

*** “Locke on the Motivating Power of Concern”.**

- 28.) Invited colloquium at Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal, IL, March 20, 2015.

*** “Consciousness and Moral Motivation in Locke”**

- 27.) Invited colloquium at the University of Alberta, Canada, Sept. 25, 2014
- 26.) Presented at the Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., Canada, July 9-12, 2014.
- 25.) Presented at the Locke Workshop, CUNY, Lehman College, NYC, March 16-17, 2014.
- 24.) Invited talk at the NYC/NJ Early Modern Group, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC, October 16, 2013.

*** “Freedom and Sovereign Authority in Hobbes”**

- 23.) Presented at the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2013 Master’s Class at Princeton University, July 29-Aug 2, 2013.

*** “Locke on Knowing Our Own Ideas”**

- 22.) Presented at the Locke Workshop at St. Andrews University, Scotland, UK, June 28-29, 2012.
- 21.) Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy at Princeton University, April 28-29, 2012.
- 20.) Presented at the Atlantic Canada Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada, July 8-11, 2011.
- 19.) Presented at The Mentoring Project for Pre-tenure Women in Philosophy Workshop, sponsored by the University of Massachusetts, the University of Kansas, and The American Philosophical Association, June 19-21, 2011.

*** “Locke’s Reply to the Skeptic”**

18.) Presented at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Apr. 4-7, 2012.

17.) Presented at the Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Conference at Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, Nov. 18-19, 2011.

16.) Presented at the South Central Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy at Texas A&M, College Station, TX, Nov. 4-5, 2011.

15.) Presented at the British Society of the History of Philosophy Annual Conference, March 29-31, 2011, Sussex, England.

*** “The Metaphysical Fact of Consciousness in Locke’s Theory of Personal Identity”**

14.) Presented at The 13th International Congress for 18th Century Studies (Time and Identity in Enlightenment Thought) in Graz, Austria, July 25-29, 2011.

13.) Invited colloquium at SUNY at Albany, October 15, 2012.

12.) Presented at the 2010 Southwest Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, February 27-28, University of New Mexico.

11.) Presented at the 2008 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Eastern Division, December 27-30, Philadelphia.

10.) Presented at the 2007 Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, November 9-10, Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville.

*** “Locke’s Internal Externalism”**

9.) Presented at the 2010 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 31-April 4, San Francisco.

*** “Locke: The Role of Consciousness in Sensitive Knowledge”**

8.) Presented at the 2008 Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, February 29-March 2, University of Washington, Seattle.

7.) Presented at the 2007 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, April 3-8, San Francisco.

*** “Consciousness and Reflection in Locke’s *Essay*: Solving the Problem of Incoherence”**

6.) Presented at the 2006 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 22-26, Portland.

5.) Presented at the 2005 Midwest Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy, November 12-13, Chicago.

*** “Leibniz: Possible World Construction and the Paradox of Compossibility”**

4.) Presented at the 2006 Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting, November 28-31, Illinois State University in Bloomington-Normal.

3.) Presented at the 2005 Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, May 28-31, University of Western Ontario, London, On. Winner Student Essay Prize.

*** “The Reciprocity Between Sovereign Authority and Individual Liberty in Hobbes’s *Leviathan*”**

2.) Presented at the 2006 Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, May 27-June 1, York University, Toronto.

1.) Presented at the 2005 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 22-27, San Francisco.

Invited Commentaries:

- 7.) Invited to comment on Hina Nazar, "Locke and Rousseau on Educating for Freedom," Locke Society Meeting, Oxford University, July 16-18, 2018.
- 6.) Invited to comment on Steven Dezort, "'Locke on Substance, Substances, and Superaddition,'" Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Assoc., San Diego, March 28-Apr. 1, 2018.
- 5.) Invited official participant (as a critic) in online interactive Author-Meets-Critics session for Udo Thiel's *The Early Modern Subject* (Oxford University Press, 2013), hosted by the University of Western Ontario (April 2016).
- 4.) Invited to comment on Aaron Wilson, "Sensitive Knowledge as Natural Knowledge" at the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, 2014.
- 3.) Invited to comment on Patrick Connelly, "Lockean Humility and Superaddition" at the Central Division Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Feb. 21-23, 2013.
- 2.) Invited to comment on Lewis Powell's "Locke's Problems with Copulation and Conception" at the Locke Workshop, Washington and Lee University, Oct. 26-27, 2012.
- 1.) Invited to comment on Julie Walsh's "Locke and 'the hinge upon which liberty turns'" at the Central Division Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Feb. 15-19, 2012.

Teaching Experience at UIUC:

Phil 101: Introduction to Philosophy
 Phil 102: "Logic and Reasoning"
 Phil 206: "Early Modern Philosophy"
 Phil 250: "Conceptions of Human Nature"
 Phil 398: Advanced Undergraduate Seminar ("Skepticism")
 Phil 412: "Locke and Leibniz"
 Phil 412: "Empiricist Themes"
 Phil 412: "Hobbes and Spinoza"
 Phil 412: "Modern Women Philosophers"
 Phil 412: "Intellectual Virtue in the Early Modern Era"
 Phil 414: "Critical Theory and Its History"
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Locke
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Freedom and Agency in Early Modern Philosophy
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Skepticism and Certainty
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Consciousness in Early Modern Philosophy
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Themes in Early Modern Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology
 Phil 501: Graduate Seminar on Cavendish and Shepherd
 Phil 530: Dissertation Seminar

Teaching Awards:

- Spring 2021: List of teachers ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412 (Modern Women Philosophers).
- Spring 2020: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412 (Intellectual Virtue in the Early Modern Era); List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 100 (Introduction to Philosophy ACP).
- Fall 2020: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 501 (Themes in Early Modern Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology); List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 206 (Early Modern Philosophy).
- Spring 2019: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412, “Modern Women Philosophers.”
- Fall 2018: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412, “Locke and Leibniz” and Phil 206, “Early Modern Philosophy.”
- Spring 2018: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412, “Hobbes and Spinoza.”
- Fall 2017: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 501 (Skepticism and Certainty).
- Fall 2016: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412 (Locke and Leibniz).
- Spring 2016: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 501 (Freedom and Agency) and Phil 530 (Dissertation Seminar)
- Fall 2015: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 206 (Early Modern Philosophy)
- Spring 2015: List of teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412 (Empiricist Themes) and Phil 206 (Early Modern Philosophy).
- Fall 2012-Fall 2013: On leave.
- Spring 2012: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 412 (Locke and Leibniz)
- Fall 2011: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 530 (Dissertation Seminar)
- Spring 2011: Ranked “Outstanding” on the List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 398 (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar – Skepticism)
- Spring 2010: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 206 (Early Modern Philosophy – 78 students)
- Spring 2010: List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students for Phil 530 (Dissertation Seminar)

Internal Campus Service:

Fall 2020-present Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Council.

- 2017-present Team Member, Office of Research Advising and Project Development in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017-present Instructor for the Odyssey Project through Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities.
- 2015-2016 Member of the External Grants Advising Team for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Internal Departmental Service:

- 2021-2022 Chair, TA Oversight Committee, Placement Committee.
- 2020-2021 Chair, TA Oversight Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee.
- 2019-2020 Chair, TA Oversight Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee.
- 2018-2019 Placement Officer; Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2017-2018 Placement Committee, chair; Colloquium Committee
- 2016-2017 Placement Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee.
- 2015/2016 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Executive Committee, Undergraduate Program Committee (Chair), Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chair).
- 2014/2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Executive Committee, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chair), Lecturer Search Committee (Chair and Diversity Advocate), Academic Integrity Officer, Prizes and Scholarships Committee.
- 2011/2012: Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Academic Integrity Officer, Courses and Curriculum Committee Chair, Co-developer of the interdisciplinary undergraduate pre-law minor for the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2010/2011: Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Search committee for tenure-track hire, Co-developer of the interdisciplinary undergraduate pre-law minor for the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2009/2010: Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy, Co-coordinator of the annual meeting of the Illinois Philosophical Association, Co-developer of the Interdisciplinary undergraduate pre-law minor for the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

External Service:

- 2020-present: Editorial Board, *Studi Lockeiani*.
- 2018-present: Co-chair of the John Locke Society Executive Council.
- 2018-2021: Member, American Philosophical Association Central Division's Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research.
- 2011-present: Referee for Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury Publishing Co., Routledge Publishing Co., *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Arhiv Für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Philosophy Quarterly*, *Ergo*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Episteme*, *Journal of the American*

Philosophical Association, Locke Studies, Journal of Modern Philosophy, Res Philosophical, Southwest Philosophy Review, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Early Modern Studies.

2015-2016: Member of the Program Committee for the 2016 Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association.