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### **Administrative Positions**

Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas, 2018–present  
Senior Associate Dean, 2023–present  
Associate Dean, 2021–23  
Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs, 2018–21  
Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas  
Chairperson, 2009–12

### **Academic Positions**

University of Kansas, Department of Philosophy  
Professor, 2015–present  
Associate Professor, 2008–15  
Assistant Professor, 2002–08  
Washington and Lee University, Department of Philosophy  
Visiting Instructor, 2001–02

### **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 2002  
M.A., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2001  
M.A., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1999  
M.Sc., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, 1995  
B.A., Political Philosophy and Mathematics, Washington and Lee University, 1994

### **Areas of Specialization**

Ethics, Rational Choice Theory

### **Areas of Competence**

History of Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Law

### **Honors and Awards**

Service Award, KU Office for Diversity in Science Training, 2018  
KU Don and Pat Morrison Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2015  
KU Keeler Family Intra-University Professorship, Fall 2013  
KU General Research Fund grant, 2004–05, 2005–06, 2006–07, and 2007–08  
KU New Faculty General Research Fund grant, 2003–04  
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2000–01  
Fulbright Scholarship, for study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1994–95

## **Publications**

### **Edited Book**

John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism: With Related Remarks from Mill's Other Writings* (Hackett Publishing Company, 2017).

This edition of *Utilitarianism* supplements the text of Mill's essay with 58 related remarks selected from Mill's other writings, ranging from his treatise on logic to his personal correspondence.

### **Co-edited Books**

3. *Moral Theory and Climate Change: Ethical Perspectives on a Warming Planet* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), Routledge, 2020.
2. *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller), Cambridge University Press, 2014.
1. *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life* (co-edited with Dale E. Miller and David Weinstein), Oxford University Press, 2011.

### **Co-edited Book Series**

Cambridge Elements, Ethics series (co-edited with Dale E. Miller),  
Cambridge University Press

The Cambridge Elements are original, authoritative, peer-reviewed short books (most around 30,000 words). The thirty books in the Ethics series, listed below, were published starting in 2019 and ending in 2025. Dale Miller and I were responsible for determining topics, soliciting authors and peer reviewers, and providing substantive comments on manuscripts.

<i>Buddhist Ethics</i> , by Maria Heim	<i>Contractarianism</i> , by Michael Moehler
<i>Aristotle's Ethics: Nicomachean and Eudemean Themes</i> , by Paula Gottlieb	<i>Contractualism</i> , by Jussi Suikkanen
<i>Aquinas's Ethics</i> , by Thomas M. Osborne Jr.	<i>Feminist Ethics</i> , by Anita M. Superson
<i>Hume on the Nature of Morality</i> , by Elizabeth S. Radcliffe	<i>Contemporary Virtue Ethics</i> , by Nancy E. Snow
<i>Thomas Reid on the Ethical Life</i> , by Terence Cuneo	<i>Ethical Realism</i> , by William J. Fitzpatrick
<i>Kant's Ethics</i> , by Kate A. Moran	<i>Ethical Constructivism</i> , by Carla Bagnoli
<i>Nietzsche's Ethics</i> , by Thomas Stern	<i>Ethical Subjectivism and Expressivism</i> , by Neil Sinclair
<i>Sidgwick's Ethics</i> , by Anthony Skelton	<i>Moral Relativism and Pluralism</i> , by David Wong
<i>Moore's Ethics</i> , by William H. Shaw	<i>Epistemology and Methodology in Ethics</i> , by Tristram McPherson
<i>Philippa Foot's Metaethics</i> , by John Hacker-Wright	<i>Subjective versus Objective Moral Wrongness</i> , by Peter A. Graham
<i>The Ethical Philosophy of Bernard Williams</i> , by Alan Thomas	<i>Moral Responsibility Reconsidered</i> , by Gregg D. Caruso and Derk Pereboom
<i>Parfit's Ethics</i> , by Richard Yetter Chappell	<i>Morality and Practical Reasons</i> , by Douglas W. Portmore
<i>Natural Law Theory</i> , by Tom Angier	<i>Moral Psychology</i> , by Christian B. Miller
<i>Deontology</i> , by Piers Rawling	<i>Happiness and Well-Being</i> , by Chris Heathwood
<i>Utilitarianism</i> , by Tim Mulgan	
<i>Prioritarianism</i> , by Richard J. Arneson	

For more information, see <https://www.cambridge.org/core/publications/elements/elements-in-ethics>.

**Papers**

31. “Some Acts Really Harm: A Defense of the Standard Account versus Norcross’s Contextualism,” *Utilitas*, vol. 37, no. 1 (March 2025), pp. 1–15.
30. “Introducing Mixed-Strategy Equilibria: Payoffs vs. Probabilities,” *Journal of Economics Teaching* vol. 8, no. 2 (2023), pp. 64–71.
29. “Utilitarianism” in *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (Oxford University Press), DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396577-0431.
28. “Procreation, Carbon Tax, and Poverty: An Act-Consequentialist Climate-Change Agenda,” in *Moral Theory and Climate Change: Ethical Perspectives on a Warming Planet*, edited by Dale E. Miller and Ben Eggleston (Routledge, 2020), pp. 58–77.
27. “Consequentialism and Respect: Two Strategies for Justifying Act Utilitarianism,” *Utilitas*, vol. 32, no. 1 (March 2020), pp. 1–18.
26. “Toward a Unified Theory of Morality: An Introduction to Part One of *Reasons and Persons*,” in *Derek Parfit’s Reasons and Persons: An Introduction and Critical Inquiry*, edited by Andrea Sauchelli (Routledge, 2020), pp. 13–29.
25. “Decision Theory,” in *The Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*, edited by Sacha Golob and Jens Timmermann (Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 706–717.
24. “Mill’s Moral Standard,” in *A Companion to Mill*, edited by Christopher Macleod and Dale E. Miller (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017), pp. 358–373.
23. “The Number of Preference Orderings: A Recursive Approach,” *The Mathematical Gazette*, vol. 99, no. 544 (March 2015), pp. 21–32.
22. “Accounting for the Data: Intuitions in Moral Theory Selection,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 17, no. 4 (August 2014), pp. 761–774.
21. “Act Utilitarianism,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, edited by Ben Eggleston and Dale E. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp. 125–145.
20. “Introduction” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), in *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, edited by Ben Eggleston and Dale E. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2014), pp. 1–15.
19. “Adjudication,” in *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, edited by James E. Crimmins (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2013), pp. 6–8.
18. “Paradox of Happiness,” in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette (9 volumes, Blackwell Publishing, 2013), pp. 3794–3799.
17. “Rejecting the Publicity Condition: The Inevitability of Esoteric Morality,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* vol. 63, no. 250 (January 2013), pp. 29–57.
16. “Utilitarianism,” in the *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Ruth Chadwick (Elsevier, 2012), vol. 4, pp. 452–458.
15. “Rules and Their Reasons: Mill on Morality and Instrumental Rationality,” in *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, edited by Ben Eggleston, Dale E. Miller, and David Weinstein (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 71–93.
14. “Introduction” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller and David Weinstein), in *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, edited by Ben Eggleston, Dale E. Miller, and David Weinstein (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 3–18.

13. “Practical Equilibrium: A Way of Deciding What to Think about Morality,” *Mind* vol. 119, no. 475 (July 2010), pp. 549–584.
12. “The Problem of Rational Compliance with Rules,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* vol. 43, no. 1 (March 2009), pp. 19–32.
11. “Mill’s Misleading Moral Mathematics” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 24, no. 1 (January 2008), pp. 153–161.
10. “Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance: An Ethical and Economic Analysis,” in *The Human Genome Project in College Curriculum: Ethical Issues and Practical Strategies*, edited by Aine Donovan and Ronald M. Green (University Press of New England, 2008), pp. 46–57.
9. “Conflicts of Rules in Hooker’s Rule-Consequentialism,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 37, no. 3 (September 2007), pp. 329–349.
8. “India House Utilitarianism: A First Look” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 23, no. 1 (January 2007), pp. 39–47.
7. “Reformulating Consequentialism: Railton’s Normative Ethics,” *Philosophical Studies* vol. 126, no. 3 (December 2005), pp. 449–462.
6. “The Ineffable and the Incalculable: G. E. Moore on Ethical Expertise,” in *Ethics Expertise: History, Contemporary Perspectives, and Applications*, edited by Lisa Rasmussen (Springer, 2005), pp. 89–102.
5. “Procedural Justice in Young’s Inclusive Deliberative Democracy,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* vol. 35, no. 4 (Winter 2004), pp. 544–549.
4. “Everything Is What It Is, and Not Another Thing: Comments on Austin,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* vol. 19, no. 2 (July 2003), pp. 101–105.
3. “Does Participation Matter? An Inconsistency in Parfit’s Moral Mathematics,” *Utilitas* vol. 15, no. 1 (March 2003), pp. 92–105.
2. “The Toxin and the Tyrant: Two Tests for Gauthier’s Theory of Rationality,” in *Twentieth-Century Values*, edited by Kenneth F. T. Cust (Conference on Value Inquiry, 2002, published online).
1. “Should Consequentialists Make Parfit’s Second Mistake? A Refutation of Jackson,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 78, no. 1 (March 2000), pp. 1–15.

### **Book Reviews**

10. Review of *Concern, Respect, and Cooperation*, by Garrett Cullity, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 97, no. 4 (December 2019), pp. 836–839.
9. Review of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*, by Thomas Piketty, in *Utilitas* vol. 27, no. 2 (June 2015), pp. 254–256.
8. Review of *An Introduction to Decision Theory*, by Martin Peterson, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 5, 2010, at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18447>.
7. Review of *The Demands of Consequentialism*, by Tim Mulgan, in *Utilitas* vol. 21, no. 1 (March 2009), pp. 123–125.
6. Review of *An Introduction to Mill’s Utilitarian Ethics*, by Henry R. West, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 5, 2004, at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1443>.

5. Review of *Practical Rules: When We Need Them and When We Don't*, by Alan H. Goldman, in *Utilitas* vol. 16, no. 1 (March 2004), pp. 113–115.
4. Review of *Sorting Out Ethics*, by R. M. Hare, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 436 (October 2000), pp. 930–933.
3. Review of *Routledge Philosophy GuideBook to Mill on Utilitarianism*, by Roger Crisp; *Utilitarianism*, by Geoffrey Scarre; and *Contemporary Ethics: Taking Account of Utilitarianism*, by William H. Shaw, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 436 (October 2000), pp. 873–879.
2. Review of *Ethics: The Big Questions*, edited by James P. Sterba, in *APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* vol. 99, no. 2 (Spring 2000), pp. 273–274.
1. Review of *Welfare, Happiness, and Ethics*, by L. W. Sumner, in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* vol. 7, no. 2 (June 1999), pp. 270–272.

### **Other Short Pieces**

1. “A Solution for School Funding Fray,” *The Kansas City Star*, April 7, 2003, p. B5 (an op-ed piece).

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

32. “Carbon Tax, Population, and Poverty: An Act-Consequentialist Climate-Change Agenda,” at the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society meeting, New Orleans, March 16, 2018.
31. “Thinking Like a Utilitarian,” at ISUS XII (12<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), New York University, August 9, 2012.
30. “Utilitarian Adjudication,” at
  30. ISUS X (10<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), University of California at Berkeley, September 11, 2008.
  29. the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado), August 9, 2008. Comments by Kendy Hess.
28. “Mill’s Misleading Moral Mathematics” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), at
  28. the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, Cal., March 20, 2008. Joint presentation. Comments by Matt Stichter.
  27. the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, San Antonio, November 10, 2007. Joint presentation. Comments by Larry James.
26. “India House Utilitarianism” (co-authored with Dale E. Miller), at
  26. the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 21, 2007. Joint presentation. Comments by Wendy Donner.
  25. the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 10, 2006. Sole presenter. Comments by Alastair Norcross.
  24. the Central States Philosophical Association conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 14, 2006. Sole presenter. Comments by Eric Wiland.
  23. the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Washburn University (Topeka, Kansas), September 28, 2006. Joint presentation. Comments by Steven Patterson.

22. “Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance: An Ethical and Economic Analysis,” at
  22. the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, April 5, 2007. Comments by Paul Menzel.
  21. the Kansas Philosophical Society conference, Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, Kansas), February 17, 2007.
  20. the Dartmouth ELSI (Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues of the Human Genome Project) Conference, Dartmouth College (Hanover, New Hampshire), August 12, 2006.
19. “Mill’s Social-Code Utilitarianism,” at
  19. Old Dominion University (Norfolk, Virginia), April 17, 2006.
  18. the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia), April 14, 2006. Comments by Dale E. Miller.
17. “Rules All the Way Through: Comments on Fuchs’s “Mill on Morality and the Art of Life”,” at the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia), April 15, 2006.
16. “Rules and their Reasons: Mill on Instrumental Rationality and Moral Obligation,” at “The John Stuart Mill Bicentennial Conference, 1806–2006” (9<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), University College London, April 5, 2006.
15. “Stable Under Reflection: Indirect Consequentialism and Bernard Williams,” at the 8<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth College (Hanover, New Hampshire), August 13, 2005.
14. “Procedural Justice in Young’s Inclusive Deliberative Democracy,” at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Kent at Canterbury, England, July 10, 2004.
13. “Rationality and the Categorical Imperative: Comments on Wilson,” at the Kansas Philosophical Society conference, Kansas State University, February 21, 2004.
12. “There’s No Defeat in Self-Defeat,” at “Utilitarianism, Human Rights and Globalization 2003” (7<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Lisbon, Portugal, April 11, 2003.
11. “You Call Those Rights? The Utilitarian Foundations of Mill’s Liberalism,” Humanities and Western Civilization Lecture Series, University of Kansas, March 3, 2003.
10. “Everything Is What It Is, and Not Another Thing: Comments on Austin,” at the Southwestern Philosophical Society conference, Kansas City, Missouri, November 9, 2002.
9. “Bind Me to the Mast, and Not Just for a Little While: Comments on Kierland,” at the Central States Philosophical Association conference, University of Missouri–Columbia, October 12, 2002.

8. “Practical Equilibrium: A New Approach to Moral Theory Selection,” at  
8. University of Kansas, February 6, 2002.
7. Columbia University, January 31, 2002.
6. University of Southern California, January 23, 2002.
5. “Utilitarianism 2000” (6<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, N.C.), March 25, 2000 (under the title “Practical Equilibrium: An Act-Utilitarian-Friendly Approach to Moral Theory Selection”).
4. “Comments on Gaus, Aldred, and Bradley,” at “Utilitarianism 2000” (6<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, N.C.), March 25, 2000.
3. “Does Participation Matter? An Inconsistency in Parfit’s Moral Mathematics,” at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 30, 1999. Comments by Alastair Norcross.
2. “The Toxin and the Tyrant: Two Tests for Gauthier’s Theory of Rationality,” at “Twentieth-Century Values” (conference on Value Inquiry), Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg, Missouri), April 23, 1999.
1. “Utility, Truth, and Moral Philosophy,” at “Utilitarianism Reconsidered” (5<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies), New Orleans, March 23, 1997. Comments by Edward McClennen.

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***Doctoral Dissertation Supervision***

5. Doctoral dissertation on philosophy of law, defended on December 1, 2023
4. Doctoral dissertation on virtue epistemology, defended on April 12, 2023
3. Doctoral dissertation on experimental philosophy, defended on April 27, 2015
2. Doctoral dissertation on animal ethics, defended on October 5, 2007
1. Doctoral dissertation on the ethical thought of John Stuart Mill, defended on April 27, 2005

I was the “opponent” at the dissertation defense of Simon Rosenqvist, at Uppsala University, on April 3, 2020 (via Zoom).

I have also served on the examining committees for 20 other doctoral dissertations.

### ***Master’s Thesis / Ph.D. Tutorial Supervision***

12. Ph.D. tutorial on virtue epistemology, defended on December 11, 2018
11. Ph.D. tutorial on objections to utilitarianism on punishment, defended on May 15, 2013
10. Ph.D. tutorial on experimental philosophy, defended on May 16, 2011
9. Ph.D. tutorial on reflective equilibrium and objectivity, defended on May 16, 2011
8. Ph.D. tutorial on consequentialism and rights, defended on May 16, 2011
7. Ph.D. tutorial on rational choice theory, defended on May 14, 2010
6. Ph.D. tutorial on moral luck, defended on December 15, 2009
5. Ph.D. tutorial on a Millian perspective on decriminalizing marijuana use, defended on May 13, 2008
4. Ph.D. tutorial on reflective equilibrium, defended on May 12, 2008
3. Ph.D. tutorial on ethical issues associated with free trade, defended on May 15, 2007
2. Ph.D. tutorial on draft of *Climbing the Mountain*, by Derek Parfit, defended on December 15, 2006
1. Master’s thesis on ethical issues associated with patent monopolies on life-saving drugs, defended on October 21, 2005

(I have also served on the examining committees for 16 other master’s theses and Ph.D. Tutorials.)

### ***Graduate Independent Study Supervision***

1. Independent study on consequentialism and desert (2 students), Spring 2006

**Graduate Seminars**

8. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Consequentialism and Legal Theory, Fall 2016
7. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Contemporary Consequentialism
  7. Fall 2014
  6. Fall 2002
5. KU, Philosophy 880: Topics in Ethics: Consequentialism and Cost-Benefit Analysis, Fall 2011
4. KU, Philosophy 800: Tutorial
  4. Spring 2010
  3. Spring 2009
2. KU, Philosophy 820: Topics in the History of Philosophy: Mill's Practical Philosophy (taught with Ann Cudd), Spring 2007
1. KU, Philosophy 886: Topics in Applied Ethics: The Ethics of Genetic Technology, Spring 2006

**Undergraduate Thesis Supervision**

6. Senior thesis on the rule of law, defended on May 10, 2023
5. Senior thesis on international intervention, defended on April 15, 2013
4. Senior thesis on utilitarian approaches to group action, defended on May 10, 2006
3. Senior thesis on theories of welfare, defended on May 13, 2005
2. Senior thesis on Hume and Kant, defended on December 15, 2003
1. Senior thesis on *The Problem of Pain*, by C. S. Lewis, defended on May 12, 2003

(I have also served on the examining committees for 10 other undergraduate theses.)

**Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision**

3. Independent study on the philosophy of John Stuart Mill, Fall 2022
2. Independent study on *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*, by David Hume, and *On the Genealogy of Morality*, by Friedrich Nietzsche, Summer 2003
1. Independent study on *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement*, by John Rawls, Spring 2002

**Undergraduate Upper-Division Courses**

29. KU, Philosophy 666: Rational Choice Theory
  29. Fall 2021
  28. Fall 2019
  27. Spring 2017
  26. Spring 2016
  25. Spring 2014
  24. Spring 2011
  23. Fall 2007
  22. Fall 2006
  21. Fall 2005

20. KU, Biology 420 / Philosophy 500: The Ethics of Scientific Research
  20. Spring 2018
  19. Spring 2017
  18. Spring 2016
  17. Spring 2015
  16. Spring 2014
  15. Spring 2013
  14. Spring 2012
  13. Spring 2011
  12. Spring 2010
11. KU, Philosophy 670: Contemporary Ethical Theory
  11. Fall 2010
  10. Fall 2009
9. KU, Philosophy 674: Philosophy of Law, Spring 2005
8. KU, Philosophy 555: Justice and Economic Systems
  8. Spring 2004
  7. Spring 2003
6. KU, Philosophy 672: History of Ethics
  6. Fall 2003
  5. Fall 2002
4. Washington and Lee University, Philosophy and Economics, Winter 2002
3. Washington and Lee University, Distributive Justice, Fall 2001
2. University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy of Law, Summer 2000
1. University of Pittsburgh, Business Ethics, Summer 1999

***Undergraduate Lower-Division Courses***

24. KU, Philosophy 160: Introduction to Ethics
  24. Spring 2018
  23. Fall 2017
  22. Spring 2017
  21. Fall 2016
  20. Spring 2015
  19. Fall 2014
  18. Spring 2013
  17. Fall 2012
  16. Fall 2004
  15. Spring 2004
  14. Fall 2003
13. KU, Philosophy 161: Introduction to Ethics, Honors
  13. Spring 2014
  12. Spring 2003
11. KU, Philosophy 148: Reason and Argument
  11. Spring 2008
  10. Fall 2007
  9. Spring 2007
  8. Fall 2006

7. KU, Honors 190: Freshman Honors Tutorial on *The Lives to Come*, by Philip Kitcher, Fall 2003
6. Washington and Lee University, Ethics of Life and Death, Winter 2002
5. Washington and Lee University, Introduction to Ethics
  5. Spring 2002
  4. Fall 2001
3. University of Pittsburgh, Introduction to Ethics, Fall 1998
2. University of Pittsburgh, Social Philosophy, Summer 1998
1. University of Pittsburgh, Political Philosophy, Summer 1997

**Guest Lectures and Seminars**

17. lecture on Jeremy Bentham’s utilitarianism for Contemporary Civilization course at Columbia University (organized by Carol Rovane, via Zoom), January 13, 2022
16. “The Ethics of Climate Change,” in Geology 542: Energy and Society (taught by Jen Roberts), September 23, 2019
15. “The Ethics of Genetic Technology and the Quest for Perfection,” Honors Program 190: Freshman Honors Seminar (The American Healthcare System, taught by Joe Gillespie)
  15. October 8, 2014
  14. October 9, 2013
13. “Conducting Research in the Humanities,” in Honors Program 492: Research Development (taught by Mike Vitevitch), March 14, 2011
12. “John Stuart Mill’s *On Liberty*,” in Humanities and Western Civilization 115: Western Civilization II, Honors (taught by Katherine Clark 2004–08, then Dale Urie in 2009–10)
  12. February 23, 2010
  11. February 24, 2009
  10. February 26, 2008
  9. February 20, 2007
  8. February 21, 2006
  7. February 22, 2005
  6. February 24, 2004
5. “A Utilitarian Approach to Public Health,” in Law 993: Public Health Law (taught by Elizabeth Weeks), February 21, 2007
4. “Ethical Issues in Responsible Conduct of Research,” in Business 901: Research Issues in Business Administration (taught by Surendra Singh), April 15, 2005
3. “What It’s Like to be a Philosophy Professor,” in Honors Program 190: Freshman Honors Seminar (taught by David Besson), September 28, 2004
2. “Introduction to Ethics and Your TLC,” in Liberal Arts and Sciences 101 (a Thematic Learning Community seminar on Science and Ethics taught by Paul Crosby), September 29, 2003
1. “The Academic Job Market,” in Graduate School 800: Preparing Future Faculty (taught by John Augusto), September 17, 2003

**Other Lectures and Seminars**

9. “The Ethics of Scientific Research,” for students in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) programs of Haskell Bridge, Molecular Biosciences and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, May 29, 2014
8. “The Ethics of Research on Humans and Other Animals,” for Haskell Indian Nations University students, May 31, 2013
7. “The Use of Human Subjects in Scientific Research,” at Summer Science Academy, Haskell Indian Nations University, May 29, 2012
6. “Ethical Issues in Responsible Conduct of Research,” a lecture given to an interdisciplinary audience, primarily composed of faculty and graduate students, as part of Responsible Conduct of Research Awareness Week, sponsored by the KU Graduate School and the KU Center for Research
  6. March 6, 2007
  5. March 8, 2006
  4. February 28, 2005
3. “Ethics and Law: Utilitarianism” and “Human Rights, Justice, and Duties,” half-day seminars in the week-long International Business Ethics Faculty Development Workshop, sponsored by the KU CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research) and the KU International Center for Ethics in Business
  3. May 23, 2006
  2. May 23 and 24, 2005
  1. June 7 and 8, 2004

**Online Courses**

1. KU, Philosophy 160: Introduction to Ethics, offered online and in print since the fall of 2003, through the Distance Learning program of KU’s Continuing Education office ([www.kuce.org](http://www.kuce.org))

**Teaching Institutes**

2. Teaching the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project, at Dartmouth College, July 25–30, 2004
1. Best Practices Institute at the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of Kansas, May 19–20, 2003

**Representations of Teaching Practices**

1. “Testing for Deep Understanding”—online portfolio of teaching materials, with analysis (formerly at [www.cte.ku.edu/teachingInnovations/gallery/visibleknowledge/eggleston](http://www.cte.ku.edu/teachingInnovations/gallery/visibleknowledge/eggleston))

## **Academic Service**

### ***Department Service***

Chair, 2009–12  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2007–09 and 2017–18  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2004–07  
  
Graduate Placement Director, 2003–09  
Graduate Placement Co-Director, 2017–18  
Salary Advisory Group, 2004–07 and 2012–18  
Academic Program Committee, 2002–09 and 2012–18  
Applied Ethics Committee, 2002–present  
Robinson Essay Contest Committee, 2013–17  
Visiting Lecturers Committee, 2003–04 and 2005–06  
Center for Teaching Excellence Ambassador, 2005–06  
Library Representative, 2005–06

Search Committees (\* designates chair of committee):

- \* Search Committee, Department Chair (internal search), Spring 2017
- \* Search Committee, Ethics (visiting assistant professor), Spring 2016
- \* Search Committee, Ethics / Philosophy of Biology, 2007–08
- \* Search Committee, Ethics (visiting assistant professor), Spring 2007
- Search Committee, Bioethics, 2005–06
- \* Search Committee, Bioethics, 2004–05
- Search Committee, Philosophy of Science, 2003–04

### ***College Service***

Senior Associate Dean, 2023–present  
Associate Dean, 2021–23  
Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs, 2018–21  
Mini College session, “Thought Experiments in Ethics”

- June 6, 2016
- June 2, 2015
- June 5, 2014
- June 6, 2011
- May 26, 2010

Mini College session, “The Ethics of Genetic Technology and the Quest for Perfection”

- June 4, 2013
- June 6, 2012 (under a slightly different title)

Task Force on Online Courses in the College, 2009–10  
College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 2003–06  
(on leave from committee in 2004–05)

- chair, Humanities subcommittee, 2003–04 and 2005–06

**University Service**

## University Senate

- President, University Senate, 2010–11
- President-elect, University Senate, 2009–10
- member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee and University Senate Executive Committee, 2008–11
- member, Faculty Senate and University Senate, 2007–11
- member, Planning and Resources Committee, 2009–10

## Honors Program

- co-chair of the Academic and Graduation Standards Committee of the University Honors Council, 2005–08
- member of the Executive Committee of the University Honors Council, 2005–08

## Hall Center for the Humanities

- co-chair, search committee, Hall Center Director, August 2023–February 2024
- selection committee, Directorship of the Fall 2012 Faculty Colloquium, Fall 2011
- selection committee, Humanities Research Fellowship, Fall 2009
- selection committee, Collaborative Research Grant, Spring 2009
- selection committee, Sias Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities, Spring 2007
- selection committee, Humanities Lecture Series, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006

## Center for Teaching Excellence

- wrote “Analysis and reflection are keys to course value,” an essay in *Teaching Matters* (published by the Center for Teaching Excellence) volume 1, number 8 (October 2004), p. 5
- served as a “continuing participant” in the Best Practices Institute at the Center for Teaching Excellence, May 24–25, 2004

## other university service

- Professional Record Online steering committee, 2010–15  
—committee established policies for, and oversaw the development of, *Professional Record Online*, the electronic faculty activity reporting system used to comprehensively document every faculty member’s teaching, research, and service
- University of Kansas Memorial Corporation Board of Directors, 2011–14  
—corporation operates *Kansas Union*, *Burge Union*, and other facilities; annual budget of approximately \$30 million
- Core Curriculum Learning Outcomes satellite committee for Goal 6 (“Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior”), Fall 2011  
—committee specified learning outcomes, activities, and rubrics for general education goal 6 (“Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior”)
- Provost’s Office Committee for the Program Review of the School of Education, Fall 2011  
—committee comprehensively reviewed and evaluated all of the departments and degree programs of the School of Education for Board of Regents reporting and for internal decision-making

- Tuition Advisory Committee, Spring 2010  
—committee advised provost and chancellor on KU's request to the Board of Regents for tuition rates for 2011–12
- Task Force on the Assessment of Teaching and Learning, 2006–08  
—task force made recommendations concerning the evaluation of teaching, for promotion and tenure, annual evaluations, and other purposes
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program volunteer, Spring 2007  
—assisted members of the KU and Lawrence communities with the preparation of their federal and state income-tax returns

**Professional Service: Editorial Positions**

Editor, *Utilitas*, 2022–24

Editorial Committee, *Utilitas*, 2015–22, 2024–present

**Professional Service: Refereeing**

scholarly books (proposals)

Routledge

Taylor and Francis

Palgrave Macmillan

Stanford University Press

Hackett Publishing Company

scholarly papers

*Mind*

*Noûs*

*Ethics*

*Utilitas*

*The Journal of Philosophy*

*The Philosophical Quarterly*

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence*

*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*

*Journal of the History of Philosophy*

*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

*Social Theory and Practice*

*Journal of Philosophical Research*

*Philosophers' Imprint*

*Philosophical Papers*

*Philosophical Explorations*

*Environmental Values*

Southwestern Philosophical Society

Kansas Philosophical Society

Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium

textbooks

Oxford University Press  
Routledge  
Hackett  
Broadview  
McGraw-Hill  
Wadsworth  
Pearson Longman  
South-Western Publishing

grant applications

National Science Foundation  
Israel Science Foundation

***Professional Service: Committees***

American Philosophical Association: Committee on Academic Career Opportunities  
and Placement, 2006–09

Southwestern Philosophical Society: Executive Committee, 2007–2010