# Jon Cogburn

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, The Ohio State University, June 1999

B.A., Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, June 1993

## **Areas of Specialization**

Metaphysics

# **Areas of Competence**

Continental Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic, Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

## **Academic Appointments**

Full Professor, Louisana State University (2020-)

Associate Professor, Louisiana State University (2007-2020)

Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University (2001-2006)

Instructor, Louisiana State University (1999-2000)

Lecturer/Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University (1996-1999)

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University (1994-1996)

### **Books**

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## SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOK

J. Cogburn. 2017. *Garcian Meditations: The Dialectics of Persistence in Form and Object*, Edinburgh University Press.

#### **CO-AUTHORED BOOK**

Cogburn, J. and M. Silcox. 2009. Philosophy Through Video Games. Routledge.

## **CO-EDITED BOOKS**

Cogburn, J. and N. Young (ed.) 2023. The Graham Harman Reader. Zero Books.

Cogburn, J. and M. Silcox (ed.). 2012. Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy. Open Court.

#### **TRANSLATIONS**

Tristan Garcia's *The Architecture of the Possible*. Translated by A. RayAlexander, C. RayAlexander, and J. Cogburn. 2018. Edinburgh University Press. 2022. Polity.

Tristan Garcia's *Letting Be, Volume II: We Ourselves: The Politics of Us.* Translated by C. RayAlexander, A. RayAlexander, and J. Cogburn. 2021. Edinburgh University Press.

Tristan Garcia's *Letting Be, Volume I: The Life Intense*. Translated by A. RayAlexander, C. RayAlexander, and J. Cogburn. 2018. Edinburgh University Press.

Tristan Garcia's Form and Object: A Treatise on Things. Translated by M. Ohm and J. Cogburn. 2014. Edinburgh University Press.

## Published Articles, Chapters, and Reviews

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 23. J. Roland and J. Cogburn, "Pritchard's Epistemology and Necessary Truths," *Erkenntnis* (November, 2022): 1-21.
- J. Cogburn, "Be(ing) Here Now: Notes Towards and Indexicalist Epistemology," *Cosmos and History*, 17.2 (2021).
- G. Bounds and J. Cogburn, "Identitätsphilosophie and the Sensibility that Understands," *Comparative and Continental Philosophy: Schelling and Naturphilosophie* 8.3 (2016).
- 20 M. A. Ohm and Jon Cogburn, "Garcia's Paradox," Speculations VI (2015).
- 19 J. Cogburn and M.A. Ohm, "Actual Qualities of Imaginative Things: Notes Towards an Object-Oriented Literary Theory," Speculations 5 (2014): 180-224.
- 18 J. Coburn and J. Roland, "Safety and the True-True Problem," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 94.2 (2013): 246–267.
- J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "Against Brain in a Vatism: On the Value of Virtual Reality," *Philosophy and Technology* (2013): <a href="http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13347-013-0137-4">http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13347-013-0137-4</a>.
- J. Cogburn and J. Roland, "Strong, Therefore Sensitive: Misgivings about DeRose's Contextualism," *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (2012) 85: 237-253.
- J. Roland and J. Cogburn, "Anti-Luck Epistemologies and Necessary Truths," *Philosophia*, 39 (2011): 547-561.
- J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "The Emergence of Emergence: Computability and Ontology." *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 48.1 (2011): 63-74.
- 13 J. Cogburn and J. Megill, "Are Turing Machines Platonists? Inferentialism and the Philosophy of Mind." Minds and Machines, 20.3 (2010): 423-440.
- 12 M. Silcox and J. Cogburn, "Computability Theory and Literary Competence," *The British Journal of Aesthetics*, 46.5, (2006): 369-386.
- 11 J. Cogburn, "Inferentialism and Tacit Knowledge," Behavior and Philosophy, 32, (2005), pp. 503-524.
- J. Cogburn and R. Cook, "Inverted Space: Minimal Verificationism, Propositional Attitudes, and Compositionality," *Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, 32 (2005), pp. 73-92.
- J. Megill and J. Cogburn, "Easy's Getting Harder all the Time: Human Emotions and the Frame Problem," *Ratio*, 17.3 (2005), pp. 306-316.

- J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "Computing Machinery and Emergence," *Minds and Machines*, 15.1 (2005), pp. 73-89.
- 7 J. Cogburn, "The Logic of Logical Revision: Formalizing Dummett's Argument," *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 83.1 (2005), pp. 15-32.
- J. Cogburn, "Tonking a Theory of Content: An Inferentialist Rejoinder," *Logic and Logical Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 31-36.
- 5 J. Cogburn, "Paradox Lost," Canadian Journal of Philosophy, 34.2 (2004), pp. 195-216.
- J. Cogburn, "Manifest Invalidity: Neil Tennant's New Argument for Intuitionism," *Synthese*, 134.3 (2003), pp. 353-362.
- J. Cogburn, "Logical Revision Re-revisited: The Wright/Salerno Argument for Intuitionism," *Philosophical Studies*, 60.1 (2000), pp. 5-12.
- J. Cogburn, "Deconstructing Dummett's Anti-Realism: A New Argument Against Church's Thesis," *The Logica Yearbook* (2002), pp. 57-68.
- R. Cook and J. Cogburn, "What Negation is Not: Intuitionism and '0=1'," *Analysis*, 60.1 (2000), pp. 5-12.

#### CHAPTERS IN ESSAY COLLECTIONS

- 7 J. Cogburn and J. Heller, "Meillassoux's Dilemma," in *New Perspectives on Realism*, edited by Luca Taddio and Kevin William Molin, Mimesis Press (2017).
- J. Cogburn, "Ceci n'est pas une cuve.: Putnam's Argument as Inclosure Paradox," in *Experience Machines: The Philosophy of Virtual Worlds*, edited by Mark Silcox, MIT Press (2017).
- J. Cogburn, "Beyond Chaotic Good and Lawful Evil?" in Cogburn and Silcox, eds. *Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy*, pp. 29-48 (2012).
- J. Cogburn and Neal Hebert, "Expressing the Inexpressible," in Cogburn and Silcox, eds. *Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy*, pp. 131-150 (2012).
- 3 J. Cogburn, "Moore's Paradox as an Argument Against Anti-Realism," in *The Realism-Antirealism Debate* in the Age of Alternative Logics (Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science), ed. Shahid Rahman, Giuseppe Primiero, and Mathieu Marion, Springer (2011).
- M. Silcox and J. Cogburn, "Azeroth versus the Experience Machine," in *World of Warcraft and Philosophy: Wrath of the Philosopher King*, Open Court (2009).
- J. Cogburn, "The Philosophical Basis of What? The Anti-Realist Case For Dialethism," in *The Law of Non-Contradiction*, ed. Graham Priest, J.C. Beall, and Bradley Armour-Garb, Oxford University Press, (2004), pp. 217-234.

#### INTRODUCTIONS AND OTHER EDITORIAL WORK

4 J. Cogburn and N. Young, "Editor's Introduction," in Cogburn, J. and N. Young (ed.) 2023. *The Graham Harman Reader*. Zero Books.

- P. Livingston and J. Cogburn, "Editor's Introduction," of *The New Metaphysics: Analytic/Continental Crossovers* special issue of *Open Philosophy* 1.5 (2018).
- A. RayAlexander, C. RayAlexander, "Translator's Introduction," in Tristan Garcia's *Letting Be, Volume I: The Life Intense*, Edinburgh University Press, (2018).
- 1 Mark Ohm and Jon Cogburn, "Translator's Introduction," in Tristan Garcia's *Form and Object*, Edinburgh University Press (2014).

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 6 Review of Herman Cappelin's *Fixing Language, An Essay on Conceptual Engineering*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2019) <a href="https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/fixing-language-an-essay-on-conceptual-engineering/">https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/fixing-language-an-essay-on-conceptual-engineering/</a>.
- Review of *Vague Objects and Vague Identity*. Edited by Ken Akiba and Ali Abasnezhad (Springer, 2014), *Analysis* 77.2 (2017): 468-473.
- 4 Review of Arne de Boever, Alex Murray, Jon Roffe, and Ashley Woddward's (eds.) *Gilbert Simondon: Being and Technology*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2013) <a href="http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/41310-gilbert-simondon-being-and-technology/">http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/41310-gilbert-simondon-being-and-technology/</a>.
- 3 Review of Robert Brandom's Reason in Philosophy," in The Journal of Value Inquiry, 45 (2011): 465-76.
- J. Cogburn, "Critical Notice of Robert Brandom's *Between Saying and Doing: Towards an Analytic Pragmatism*" in *Philosophical Books*, 51.3 (2010): 160-174.
- J. Cogburn and R. Cook, Review of Piergiorgio Odifreddi (ed.), *Kreiseliana: About and Around Georg Kreisel*, (A.K. Peters Ltd. Stanford [1997]), in *Studia Logica 63*, (1999).

### **Interviews**

Eternal Conversations Podcast interview (Damon McGregor interviewing J. Cogburn), August 26, 2-17: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zELaTWPfZNk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zELaTWPfZNk</a>

*Figure/Ground* interview (Laureano Ralón interviewing J. Cogburn), July 25, 2016: http://figureground.org/interview-with-jon-cogburn/

Edinburgh University Press interview (Graham Haman interviewing J. Cogburn and M. Ohm) about translating Tristan Garcia's Form and Object, circa 2015:

 $\frac{http://www.euppublishing.com/userimages/ContentEditor/1396275529386/Form\%20and\%20Object\%20-620Translators\%27\%20Q\&A.pdf$ 

Grinding to Valhalla interview (Randolph Carter interviewing J. Cogburn and M. Silcox) about our *Philosophy Through Video Games*, March 3, 2010:

https://grindingtovalhalla.wordpress.com/2010/03/03/reading-the-text-jon-cogburn-and-mark-silcox-interview-2/

#### **Presentations**

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

N. Hebert and J. Cogburn, "As Real as it Gets: Post-Modern Pro-Wrestling Spectatorship and How We Remember the Dead," discussed in the sports working group at the annual meeting of the American Society for Theatre Research, New Orleans, September, 2022.

- J. Cogburn, Responder to Mohammad Hadi Fourouzesh Nia's "Towards and Object Oriented Psychology," organized by Erfan Ghiazi for the Tehran Philosophy and Art Group, June, 2022.
- J. Cogburn, "Be(ing) Here Now: Notes Towards and Indexicalist Epistemology," *Edinburgh University Press*' Indexicalism *Book Symposium*, September, 2021: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXB4aJWhrqk&list=PLfSJ8g-MIVImX5Em2tzHJOJg5mzCMXSg2&index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXB4aJWhrqk&list=PLfSJ8g-MIVImX5Em2tzHJOJg5mzCMXSg2&index=2</a> (starting circa 1:50).
- J. Cogburn, and P. Kelley, "Anatman on Demand: Implications of the Mass Availability of Selfless Experiences for Psychology and the Philosophy of Mind," Psychedelic Society of New Orleans, part of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies, January, 2019.
- J. Heller and J. Cogburn, "Meillassoux's Circle," 2014 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy convention, New Orleans.
- G. Bounds and J. Cogburn, "Identitätsphilosophie and the Sensibility that Understands," Society for German Idealism group session, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association. April 16-20, 2014. San Diego, CA.
- J. Cogburn and M. Ohm, "Natural Narratives and Unnatural Readers," 2014 International Conference for the Study of Narrative, Cambridge, Mass.
- J. Cogburn and J. Heller, "The Bearable Inconsistency of Being; Badiou Beyond the Limits of Thought," Pittsburgh Summer Symposium in Contemporary Philosophy, 2013. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 19 N. Hebert and J. Cogburn, ""It's Still Real to Me, Dammit!" Suspension of Disbelief and Performed Ontologies in Professional Wrestling," 2013 American Society for Theatre Research Conference Working Group "Beyond the Turn: Performance Philosophy Now," Dallas.
- 18 G. Bounds and J. Cogburn, "*Identitätsphilosophie* and the Sensibility that Understands," Pittsburgh Summer Symposium in Contemporary Philosophy: Schelling and *Naturphilosophie*. August 3-9, 2013. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 17 M. Ohm and J. Cogburn, "Garcia's Paradox," 2013 Translating Realism conference, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame.
- J. Cogburn and M. Ohm, "Towards and Object-Oriented Hermeneutics," 2013 *Subverting the Norms II* postmodern theology conference, Drury University, Springfield, IL.
- 15 J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "Against Brain-in-a-Vatism," 2013 Central Division, American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, LA.
- J. Cogburn, "Phenomenological Ontology versus Ontological Phenomenology: Some Comments on Lee Braver's A Thing of This World: A History of Continental Anti-Realism," Author Meets Critics session for Braver under the auspices of the Society for Realist/Anti-Realist Discussion, 2011 Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis.
- J. Cogburn and F. Worrell, "S-Vagueness and R-vagueness: Some Results from Counterexamples to the Underlying Comparative Theory," 2010 Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, Boston.
- 12 J. Roland and J. Cogburn, "Anti-Luck Epistemologies and Necessary Truths," 2009 Alabama Philosophy Society.
- J. Cogburn, "Moore's Paradox as an Argument Against Anti-Realism," 2006 Anti-Realism conference in Nancy, France.

- 10 J. Cogburn, "Moore's Paradox as an Argument Against Anti-Realism," 2006 Central Division, American Philosophical Association.
- 9 J. Cogburn, "Notes from the Ungerground," 2005 Central Division, American Philosophical Association.
- 8 M. Silcox and J. Cogburn, "Does the Reader Make the Text? Some Thoughts on Literary Competence," 2005 Pacific Division American Philosophical Association meeting.
- 7 J. Cogburn, "Notes from the Ungerground," 2004 Alabama Philosophical Society convention.
- J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "Computing Machinery and Emergence: Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics (of Video Games)," 2003 Alabama Philosophical Society convention, Orange Beach.
- 5 J. Cogburn and J. Megill, "Are Turing Machines Platonists? Inferentialism and the Computational Theory of Mind," 2002 Alabama Philosophical Society convention, Orange Beach.
- J. Cogburn, "Deconstructing Dummett's Anti-Realism: A New Argument Against Church's Thesis," 2002 LOGICA conference in the Czech Republic, sponsored by the Czech National Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- 3 J. Cogburn, "Dummett's Argument for Logical Revision," 2001 Alabama Philosophical Society convention, Orange Beach.
- J. Cogburn, "Paradox Lost: God, Fitch's Proof, and a New Paradox of Knowledge," 2000 Alabama Philosophy Society convention, Orange Beach.
- J. Cogburn, "Finding Holism Where You Least Expect It: Some Meditations on the Limits of Formal Semantics," 1999 Louisiana Philosophy Association meeting, Baton Rouge.

### INVITED TALKS

- J. Cogburn, "Aesthetics as First Philosophy: Sense Making after Speculative Realism," presented as part of the University of Memphis Department of Philosophy 2015-2016 Colloquium series, April 8th.
- J. Cogburn, "Aesthetics as First Philosophy: Sense Making after Speculative Realism," presented as the keynote at the 2016 University of Central Oklahoma Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- J. Heller and J. Cogburn, "Meillassoux's Circle," presented as part of the 2013-2014 University of Nevada at Las Vegas Department of Philosophy Colloquium series.
- J. Cogburn and M. Silcox, "Does the Reader Make the Text? Some Thoughts on Literary Competence," presented at Auburn University, Fall 2004.

### **COMMENTARIES**

- 3 Comments on Chad Bogosian's Nielsen's "Compatibilism: Free Conduct of Something Not Near Enough," presented at the 2012 Southwestern Philosophical Society meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2 Comments on Robert Stecker's "Norms and Nature Appreciation," presented at the 2012 American Society for Aesthetics Pacific Division Meeting, Asilomar, CA.
- 1 Comments on Daniel Kahn's "Instrumentalism about Normative Reasons for Actions," presented at the 2012 LSU Philosophy Conference.

### **CHAIRED SESSIONS**

- 3 Chaired session on Grounding and Monism at the 2014 Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago.
- 2 Chaired session on Quentin Meillassoux at the 2013 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy meeting, Eugene, OR.
- 1 Chaired session on Return of Metaphysics in Continental Philosophy at 2012 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy meeting, Rochester, NY.

## **Teaching History**

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2013).
- Honors Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2019, Spring 2020).
- Introduction to Logic (Summer 2003).

#### SOPHOMORE LEVEL

- Knowledge and Reality (Fall 2016).
- Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018).
- Philosophy and Literature (Spring 2016).
- Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2015, Fall 2015).
- Philosophy in Literature (Spring 2016).
- Symbolic Logic I (Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014).
- Contemporary Moral Problems (Fall 2003, Spring 2004).
- Knowledge and Reality (Fall 2012).
- Philosophy of Art (Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022).

#### JUNIOR, SENIOR, AND GRADUATE LEVEL

Note: Some of these were survey courses taught at the Junior level and some topical courses taught at the Senior level. The latter were all taught for graduate credit.

- Schopenhauer (Spring 2022)
- Advanced Epistemology (Spring 2020)
- Philosophy of Mind (Fall 1999, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2001, Spring 2005, Fall 2010, Spring 2019, Fall 2020).
- Kant (Fall, 2017, Fall 2021)
- Philosophy of Language (Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Fall 2013).
- Metaphysics (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2021).

- Philosophy of Art (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2021).
- Special Topics: Graham Harman (Fall 2022)
- Special Topics: Metaphysics of Tristan Garcia (Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2019).
- Introduction to Epistemology (Spring 2006, Spring 2007).
- Non-Classical Logics (Spring 2004).
- Symbolic Logic II (Spring 2003).
- Special Topics: Cognitive Science (Fall 2001) [Note: this was part of an interdisciplinary Student Learning Community, taught in conjunction with Michael Hegarty and Janna Oetting].

### **Graduate Committees**

#### Chair or member or two MA committees:

- Gabriel Connor (member)
- Chris Rinderle (member)
- Joshua Severud (member)

### Chair of 10 successfully defended M.A. committees:

- Daniel Felty (Fall 2022), non-thesis.
- Kenji Arai (Fall 2021), non-thesis.
- Andy Babinski (Spring 2021), non-thesis.
- Joel Musser (Spring, 2012) The Problem and Possibility of Animal Minds in Brandom's Work: Revisiting Heidegger, Rationality, and Normativity.
- Graham Bounds (Spring, 2012) The Return to the World: Précis of a Defense of Heideggerian Realism.
- Jason Rose (Spring, 2011) Emotion and Rhetoric in Bioshock.
- Joseph Dartez (Fall, 2009) Ficta as Mentalia: Surveying Theories of Fiction in Search of Plausible Ontology.
- Neal Hebert (Fall, 2008) Representation and its Limit.
- Jason Glenn (Spring 2005), non-thesis.
- Michael Aristidou (Spring, 2004) Irrationality and Human Reasoning.
- Jason Megill (Spring 2003) A Hybrid Theory of Vision.

### Member of 27 successfully defended M.A. committees:

- Philip Gandy (Spring 2022)
- Luke Lambright (Spring 2022)
- Irfan Alam (Summer 2021)
- Grant Heller (Fall 2020).
- Christopher Peterson (Spring 2019)
- Michael Wolfe (Spring 2019)
- Delores Cowie (Fall 2018)
- George Flynn (Spring 2018)
- Michael Wickham (Spring 2017)
- Megan Netherland (Spring 2017)
- Miriam Johnson (Spring 2016)
- Jerry Weltman (Spring 2015)

- Alex Lee (Spring 2014).
- Bradley Wood (Spring 2014)
- Clara Nisley (Spring 2012)
- Joseph Tran (Spring 2012)
- Gary Williams (Spring 2011)
- Geoffrey Bain (Spring 2011)
- Andrew Johnson (Spring 2009)
- Erin Kraus (Spring 2008)
- Franklin Worrell (Spring 2007)
- Nathan Schneider (Spring 2006)
- Robert Rose (Spring 2006)
- John Tall (Spring 2006)
- Casey Edler (Spring, 2005)
- Charles Hollingsworth (Spring 2005)
- Gabe Cate (Spring 2003)
- Troy Fassbender (Spring 2002)
- Robert Anderson (Spring 2001)
- James Donovan (Spring 2000).

External member of 13 successfully defended PhD dissertation committees:

- Xinrai Jiang (Spring 2021, Psychology)
- Conner Davis (Spring 2019, Music)
- Justin Owen (Summer 2019, Music)
- Samuel Wyatt (Spring 2017, Leadership and Human Resource Development)
- Mary Hidalgo (Spring 2016, Education)
- Franziska NoackLeSage (Spring 2016, Psychology)
- Neal Hebert (Summer 2016, Theatre)
- Andy Larson (Spring 2013, Music)
- Aaron Emmitte (Spring 2013, Linguistics)
- Valerie Comeaux (Summer 2013, Education)
- Karen Marroli (Fall 2010, Music)
- Jessica Clarke (Spring 2010, Education)
- Denese Vlotsky (Fall 2003, Human Ecology)

[Note: Nearly every year I am Dean's rep for multiple exams]

Member of 7 Undergraduate Honors Thesis committees:

- Blake Allen (Philosophy)
- Joseph Calvisina (English)
- Benjamin Dubroc (Philosophy)
- Joseph Falcon (Anthropology)
- Virginia Richards (Anthropology)
- Michelle Thomas (Art)
- Franklin Worrell (Philosophy)

### **Memberships**

- American Philosophical Association
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

## **Selected Institutional Service**

### **DEPARTMENT OFFICES**

- Philosophy Section Head, Academic Year 2020-2021. Fall 2010-Summer, 2012.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Fall, 2016-Spring 2020.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies. 2002-2004, 2009-2010.

#### CHAIRED DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

- Chair, Deborah Goldgaber's tenure committee, 2020.
- Chair, James Rocha's tenure committee, 2013.
- Chair Jeffrey Roland's tenure committee, 2011.
- Co-chair, ad hoc committee to compare the LSU Department of Philosophy with peer institutions, 2004.
- Chair, ad hoc committee to write curriculum section of departmental program review, 2000-2001

#### MEMBERSHIP IN DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

- Philosophy Department Graduate Committee. Helped craft and implement strategies to increase M.A. enrollment and improve program, 2005- 2007, 2009-2012, 2014-present.
- Listserv owner for LSU Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2000-present.
- Department Development Committee, Fall 2015-Fall 2016.
- Undergraduate Committee, with special portfolio concerning Assessment, Fall 2012-2015.

#### OTHER DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Webmaster for LSU Department of Philosophy (http://www.artsci.lsu.edu/phil/phill/PHome.html), 2001-2007.
- Constant faculty member in intermittent Philosophy Reading group. Circa 2000-2005 Continental Philosophy of Mind. 2015 Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*. 2016 Canguilheim's *The Normal and the Pathological*. 2017 Whitehead's *Process and Reality*. 2020 2022 Philosophical Logic.
- Advisor Phi Sigma Theta honor society, Fall 2014-Fall 2018.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE LSU

- Faculty Senator (HSS Member at Large) Fall 2013-Spring 2016.
- Member, LSU Bookstore advisory committee, 2013-2014.
- Member, University level group that evaluated NEH Summer Stipend proposals, Fall, 2010.
- Member, LSU Center for Computation and Technology (<a href="http://www.cct.lsu.edu/">http://www.cct.lsu.edu/</a>) Laboratory for Creative Arts and Technology Labs (<a href="http://www.lcat.lsu.edu/">http://www.lcat.lsu.edu/</a>) steering committee, 2002-2004.
- Member, Center for Computation and Technology Core I.T. hiring committee, 2002-2003.

- LSU Faculty Senator (Arts and Science Member at Large) 2002-2005. Served on committee for administration.
- Webmaster, LSU Cognitive Science Group (<a href="http://www.artsci.lsu.edu/cogsci/index.html">http://www.artsci.lsu.edu/cogsci/index.html</a>), 2001-2005.

## COLLEGE SERVICE

- Member of HSS Promotion and Tenure Committee, Academic Years 21/22 23/24.
- First Vice President, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2008-2009.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences CAPPE Committee, 2008-2009.
- Webmaster, LSU Interdepartmental Linguistics Program (<a href="http://www.artsci.lsu.edu/ling/">http://www.artsci.lsu.edu/ling/</a>), 2001-2004.