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Specializations

Ancient Philosophy
Interdisciplinary Humanities

Other Teaching Interests

Philosophy of Education
Philosophy of Music
Medieval Philosophy

Faculty Appointments

Present: Professor of Philosophy, Merrimack College (2007). Associate Professor (1997). Tenured 2001. Acting Department Chair, Fall 2002. Department Chair, 2004-2005. Chair ad interim, Department of Modern Languages, 2005-2007. Director, Merrimack College Honors Program, 2009-present.

2002-Present: Boston College, Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy.
One graduate seminar taught each spring.

1995-97: Boston College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.

1994-95: College of the Holy Cross, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.

1988-94: Boston University, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.
Coordinator, Humanities Core Curriculum, Boston University. 1989-90.

1985-88: University of Chicago, William Rainey Harper Instructor in the Humanities.

1987-88: Visiting Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, University of Notre Dame. Summers.

1983-85: University of Notre Dame, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Program of Liberal Studies and Department of Philosophy.

Education

1983: Ph. D., University of Notre Dame. Dissertation: Aristotle's Method in Biology.

1978-79: Cambridge University. Research in history of Greek science and mathematics.

1975: B.A., University of Toledo (Philosophy and Classics).

Honors and Awards

Ciejek Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, Merrimack College, 2004-05.

Wood Research Fellowship, Philadelphia College of Physicians, Wood History of Medicine Library. Spring 2005. Topic: Human Knowledge in Hippocratic Medicine.

Merrimack College Faculty Development Grant, Summer 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998.

Roddy Outstanding Teacher Award. Merrimack College, May 2002.

Junior Fellowship, Humanities Foundation, Boston University. Competitively awarded one semester research leave. Spring semester, 1993.

Widener Library Pass competition, Humanities Foundation, Boston University. 1993, 1992.

Undergraduate Teaching Award, Philosophy Department, Boston University. 1992.

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 25. xiv + 398 pgs. Co-edited with Gary Gurtler, S.J., Boston College. Brill, 2010.

Logos and Muthos: Philosophical Essays in Greek Literature. Edited collection of twelve original contributed articles on philosophical themes in early Greek poetry and literature. viii + 281 pgs. SUNY Press, 2009.

Aristotle's Philosophical Development: Problems and Prospects. xiv + 407 pgs. Edited collection of essays. Rowman and Littlefield's, 1996.

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 12. xxviii + 331 pgs. Co-edited with John Cleary, Boston College. University Press of America, 1998.

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 11. xxiii + 349 pgs. Co-editor with John Cleary, Boston College. University Press of America, 1997.

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 10. xxviii + 359 pgs. Co-editor with John Cleary, Boston College. University Press of America, 1996.

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 9. xx + 303 pgs. Co-editor with John Cleary, Boston College. University Press of America, 1995.

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 8. xxiii + 339 pgs. Co-editor with John Cleary, Boston College. University Press of America, 1994.

In Progress

Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 26. Co-edited with Gary Gurtler, S.J., Boston College. Brill, anticipated publication 2011.

Reading Aristotle: Argument and Exposition in the Corpus Aristotelicum. Co-edited with Ronald Polansky, Duquesne University. Co-edited collection of fifteen original essays on how expository principles influence the composition and reading of Aristotelian treatises. Proposal under submission to prospective publishers. Anticipated publication 2012.

Logoi and Muthoi: Further Essays in Greek Literature. Sequel to Logos and Muthos (SUNY, 2009). Edited collection of fourteen original essays on philosophical themes in early Greek poetry and literature. SUNY Press, anticipated publication 2011 or 2012.

Aiming at Virtue: Guiding Children Toward Character, Success and Happiness in the 21st Century. Co-authored with Karen Newman (Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ). Currently in proposal stage.

Things in the Sky and Things Beneath the Earth: Readings in the Social and Scientific Background of Early Greek Philosophy. Edited collection of primary materials (Hippocratic medical writings, mathematics, and social antecedents and reactions to new ways of thinking). Forthcoming, Focus Philosophical Library. Anticipated publication date: 2011.

Knowing to Excess: The Problem of Human Knowledge in Early Greek Thought. A book-length study of the pervasive concern of human versus divine knowledge in Greek philosophy and literature up to Aristotle.

Articles

“The Agamemnon and Human Knowledge.” In Logos and Muthos: Philosophical Essays on Greek Literature, W. Wians (ed.). SUNY Press, 2009.

“From Muthos to . . .” Introduction to Logos and Muthos: Philosophical Essays on Greek Literature, W. Wians (ed.). SUNY Press, 2009.

“Aristotle and the Problem of Human Knowledge.” International Journal of the Platonic Tradition 2.1 (July, 2008).

“Is Aristotle’s Account of Sexual Differentiation Inconsistent?” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Newsletter 8.1 (September, 2007), 39-47.

“The Philosopher’s Knowledge of Non-Contradiction.” Ancient Philosophy 26 (2006), 333-53.

“Socratic Suicide,” Journal of Education 184:3 (Fall 2004), 24-27.

“Overcoming Self-Esteem,” Journal of Education 184:1 (Spring 2004), 101-107.

“Scientific Examples in Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics.” In Aristotle’s Philosophical Development: Problems and Prospects, W. Wians (ed.). Rowman and Littlefield’s, 1996, 131-150.

“Odysseus the Harper,” Journal of Education 178:3 (1996), 1-16. Special issue on “Cultural Foundations and Educational Heritage”, ed. Steven S. Tigner.

“Saving Aristotle from Nussbaum’s Phainomena.” In J. Anton and A. Preus, eds., Essays in Ancient Greek Philosophy v. 5 (SUNY Press, 1992), 135-151.

“Aristotle, Demonstration, and Teaching.” Ancient Philosophy 9 (1989), 245-253.

In Progress

“Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato’s Meno.” Under submission.

“Aristotle’s Account of Sexual Differentiation and Parental Resemblance.” Under submission.

“Cleithron’s Imitation of Socrates.” Draft in progress.

“The Muse’s Loyal Servant.” Intended for Logoi and Muthoi: Further Philosophical Essays in Greek Literature. SUNY Press, anticipated publication 2012.

Reviews

Review of Edward Halper, *One and Many in Aristotle’s Metaphysics: Books Alpha-Delta* (Parmenides Publishing, 2009). International Journal of the Platonic Tradition 4 (2010), 75-8.

- Review of Paul T. Keyser, Georgia Irby-Massie (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Ancient Natural Scientists: The Greek Tradition and its Many Heirs* (London-New York: Routledge, 2008). Forthcoming, Aestimatio.
- Review of Edward Halper, *One and Many in Aristotle's Metaphysics: The Central Books* (Parmenides Publishing, 2007). International Journal of the Platonic Tradition 2.2 (2008).
- Review of Monte Ransome Johnson, *Aristotle on Teleology*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2005). Aestimatio 4 (2007), 146-152.
- Review of Carl A. Huffman, *Archytas of Tarentum: Pythagorean, Philosopher and Mathematical King* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), Classical Bulletin 82.2 (2006), 264-65.
- Review of Orna Harari, *Knowledge and Demonstration. Aristotle's Posterior Analytics* (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004). Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2005.09.37.
- Review of Robert Mayhew, *The Female in Aristotle's Biology. Reason or Rationalization* (The University of Chicago Press, 2004). Aestimatio 2 (2005), 42-48.
- Review of Gabriel Richardson Lear, *Happy Lives and the Highest Good: An Essay on Aristotle's Ethics* (Princeton University Press, 2004) Teaching Philosophy 28 (2005), 88-91.
- Review of Tulpin and Rihll, *Science and Mathematics in Ancient Greek Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2002), in Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2004.03.47.
- Review of Millicent Bell, *Shakespeare's Tragic Skepticism* (Yale University Press, 2002) in Teaching Philosophy 27:3 (September, 2004), 294-96.
- Review of R. W. Sharples, *Theophrastus of Eresus: Sources on Biology* (E. J. Brill, 1995), in Ancient Philosophy 16 (1996), 524-25.
- Review of Richard McKirahan, *Proofs and Principles* (Princeton University Press, 1992), in Ancient Philosophy. 15 (1995), 222-228.
- Review of David C. Lindberg, *The Beginnings of Western Science* (University of Chicago Press, 1992), in Teaching Philosophy 18:1 (1995), 93-6.
- Review of Mott Greene, *Natural Knowledge in Preclassical Antiquity* (Johns Hopkins Press, 1992), in Isis 85 (1994), 304-5.
- Review of W.W. Fortenbaugh and D. Gutas (eds.), *Theophrastus: His Psychological, Doxographical, and Scientific Writings* (Transaction Publications, 1992), Isis 85 (1994), 145.
- Review of Michael Ferejohn, *The Origins of Aristotelian Science* (Yale University Press, 1991) in Synthese 96 (1993), 161-165.
- Review of Donald Graham, *Aristotle's Two Systems* (Oxford University Press, 1988), in Ancient Philosophy 12 (1992), 210-218.
- Review of Michael P. Steinberg, *The Meaning of the Salzburg Festival* (Cornell University Press, 1989), in Opera Quarterly 8 (Spring 1991), 100-103.
- Review of Allan Gotthelf, *Aristotle on Nature and Living Things* (Mathesis Publications, 1985), in Philosophy of Science 57 (1990), 724-25.
- Review of Peter Kivy, *Osmin's Rage: Philosophical Reflections on Opera, Drama, and Text*

(Princeton University Press, 1988). in The Opera Quarterly 6 (1989), 95-96.

Comments, and Introductions

Comment on Robert Bolton, "Aristotle on Essence and Necessity in Science", in J. Cleary and G. Gurtler, eds., Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 13 (University Press of America, 1999).

Comment on James G. Lennox, "Material and Formal Natures in Aristotle's *De Partibus Animalium*", in J. Cleary and W. Wians, eds., Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 11 (University Press of America, 1996), 241-46.

Comment of Stephen G. Salkever, "Plato on Practices: the Technai in Republic I", in J. Cleary and W. Wians, eds., Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 8 (University Press of America, 1993), 268-277.

Comment on G.E.R. Lloyd, "Theories and Practices of Aristotelian Demonstration", in J. Cleary, ed., Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 6 (University Press of America, 1992), 402-412.

"Introduction" to Aristotle's Philosophical Development: Problems and Prospects, W. Wians (ed.). Rowman and Littlefield's, 1996, ix-xiv.

"Introduction" to Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 9 (University Press of America, 1995), v-xviii.

"Introduction" to Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, v. 8 (University Press of America, 1993), v-xxi.

Scholarly Presentations and Public Lectures

"Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato's *Meno*." Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, Loyola University in Maryland, April 24-27, 2009.

"Acquiring Virtue in Plato's *Meno*." Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. February 8, 2008. Earlier version of previous item.

"Is Aristotle's Account of Sexual Differentiation Inconsistent?" Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, in conjunction with the American Philological Association, January 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL. Earlier version presented at the Boston Colloquium in the Philosophy of Science, Boston University, January 22, 2007.

"Gnothi Sauton." Invited lecture for Perspectives on Human Nature, an interdisciplinary Philosophy-Religion course (approx. 500 students). Boston College. September 26, 2007.

"The Hippocratic and Human Knowledge." Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 14-16, 2005.

"Baby in the Underworld: Beauty and Tragic Vision in Dirty Dancing." Epiphanies of Beauty: The Arts in a Post-Christian Culture, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 18-20, 2004. Paper posted at Center's conference website: <http://ethicscenter.nd.edu/archives/ebpapers.shtml>.

“Human Knowledge in the Agamemnon.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 22-24, 2004.

“Boethius and the Parable of the World.” Presented at the International Conference on Greek and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, October 31-November 2, 2003. Previously presented at the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference, New Orleans, June 5-8, 2003.

“Moral Knowledge in Homer, Hesiod, and Xenophanes.” Presented at the International Conference on Greek and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, October 31-November 2, 2003. Also presented as invited plenary lecture at Boston College Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Boston College, April 4-5, 2003.

Comment on Kathleen Cook, “Form and Parental Role’s in Aristotle’s Theory of Inheritance.” Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Wellesley College, February 17, 2000.

“Knowledge and Non-Contradiction in Aristotle.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, New Orleans, LA. 6-8 May, 1999. Revised version of “Non-Contradiction and Inquiry in Aristotle.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York, October 24-26, 1997.

Comment on R. Bolton, “Aristotle on Essence and Necessity in Science”, Boston College, November 21, 1996.

Comment on James Lennox, “Formal and Material Natures in Aristotle’s Parts of Animals”, Boston College, February 16, 1995.

“Knowing to Excess: The Fear of Knowledge in Early Greek Thought.” Lecture in Freshman Seminar lecture series, Simon’s Rock College, Great Barrington, MA, February 13, 1995.

“Circular Wounds and Mathematical Beauty: Kind-Crossing in Aristotelian Science”. Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science Conference on Aristotle’s Methodology, Boston University, February 15, 1994.

“Aristotle and the Problem of Human Knowledge”, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, SUNY-Binghamton, October 30, 1993. Also presented at the Metaphysical Society of America, Notre Dame University, March 12, 1993, and at the Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science, Boston University, March 2, 1993.

Comment on Robin Smith, “Aristotelian Epistemology”, Boston University, April 6, 1993.

Comment on Stephen G. Salkever, “Plato on Practices”, Boston University, April 2, 1992.

“Apodeixis Haplos: Demonstrative Practices and Aristotle’s Development”. New Studies in Aristotle’s Philosophical Development, Boston University, January 18-20, 1992.

Comment on M. Nussbaum, “Seneca on Anger in Public Life”, Center for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University, September 25, 1991.

“The Values of Over-Specialization”, Association for Integrative Studies, Manchester, NH, November 1-3, 1990. Also at Core Across the Curriculum, Boulder, CO, October 6-8, 1990.

“The Aesthetic Dimension in Aristotelian Science”, keynote address, Ninth Annual SSIPS/SAGP Conference, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY, October 26-28, 1990.

Comment on G.E.R. Lloyd, "Theories and Practices of Aristotelian Demonstration", Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Boston University, April 12, 1990.

"Saving Aristotle from Nussbaum's Phainomena." Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science, Boston University, November 28, 1989. Prof. Martha Nussbaum, commentator.

"Teaching Plato's Republic as the Focus of Contemporary Issues." Workshop at "Rethinking the Curriculum: A Conference on Integrated Education", San Diego, CA, June 19-24, 1989.

"Models of Education in the Republic", Seventh Annual SSIPS/SAGP Conference, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY, October 28-30, 1988.

"Did the Greeks Know They Were Doing Philosophy?" Invited lecture in the series "Culture and Traditions," Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN. 30 October, 1987.

"Moral Expertise in Aristotle's Ethics." Sixth Annual Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy conference, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY. 23-25 October, 1987.

"Aristotle, Demonstration, and Teaching", American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 1-3, 1986. Also at Indiana Philosophical Association, Purdue University, March 30, 1985.

"Dialectical Argument in Aristotle's Biology", Second Biennial Conference on the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, June, 1985.

Related Professional Activities

Organizer and chair, panel on the theme Logos and Muthos: Philosophy and Greek Literature. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, October 22-24, 2004.

Director, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar for School Teachers "Philosophy and Medicine in Ancient Greece," Boston University. July 2-August 4, 1996.

Director, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar for School Teachers "Philosophy and Medicine in Ancient Greece," at Boston University. June 27-July 29, 1994.

Director, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar for School Teachers "Philosophy and Medicine in Ancient Greece," at Boston University. June 29-July 31, 1992.

Participating Faculty, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Core Teaching Project, Boston University (Principal Investigator: Dr. Kevin Ryan). Development of a two-semester interdisciplinary curriculum in the Boston University School of Education. 1991-93.

Member, Advisory Board, Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character, School of Education, Boston University. 1990-93.

Organizer, "New Studies in Aristotle's Philosophical Development," international conference held at Boston University. January 18-20, 1992.

Participating Faculty, Ford Foundation Project on Teaching and Learning (Principal Investigators: Joseph Katz, SUNY Stony Brook and Mildred Henry, New College, CA), University of Chicago. 1986-87.

Service to the Profession

Outside referee, Longman Publishing, 2006. Review of revised manuscript for textbook in medieval philosophy (see next item).

Outside referee, Longman Publishing, 2005. Review of manuscript for textbook in medieval philosophy.

Outside referee, Ancient Philosophy. 2004. Article review.

Outside referee, Hackett Publishing, 2001. Manuscript proposal review.

Outside referee, Ancient Philosophy. 2001. Article review.

Outside Evaluator, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, January 10, 2001. Grant proposals review.

Outside referee, Cambridge University Press. 1996. Manuscript review.

Synthese. 1996. Article review.

Outside referee, University of Chicago Press. 1995. Manuscript review.

Outside referee, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. 1995. Manuscript review.

Outside referee, Kluwer Academic Publishing. 1995. Manuscript proposal review.

Outside Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminars for School Teachers selection panel. 1994, 1992, 1990.

Outside Referee, University of Chicago Press. 1993. Manuscript review.

Member, Executive Committee, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy. 1990-2001; Director, 1992-95; Co-Director, 1991-1992.

Committees and Service at Merrimack College

Director, Merrimack College Honors Program, 2009-current. Responsibilities include student recruitment, retention, faculty development, curriculum planning, and program administration.

Chair, Modern Languages Search Committee, Fall, 2006-Spring, 2007.

Chair ad interim, Department of Modern Languages. January 2005-Spring, 2007.

Ciejek Selection Committee. Spring 2006.

Chair, Department of Philosophy. 2004-05.

Thagaste Proposal Evaluation Committee, Fall 2004.

Communications Studies Committee. Fall 2003-04.

Sexual Harrassment Contact Person. 2001-2004.

YAS Selection Committee (Liberal Arts). Fall 2003.

Appointment, Rank and Tenure Appeals Committee. 2002-03.
Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy. Fall 2002.
Nominating Committee. 2002-03, 2001-02, 2000-2001.
Faculty Handbook Committee. 2002-03, 2001-02.
Honorary Degree Committee. 2002-03, 2001-02.
Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee. 2000-2001, 1998-1999.
Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy. 1998-current.
Humanities NEH Task Force (for revision of Core Humanities courses). 1998-2001.
Strategic Plan Area Committee: Catholic Mission and Identity. 1999-2000.
NEASC Subcommittee on Standard 1: Mission Effectiveness. 1999-2000.
Member, Departmental Search Committee, Department of Philosophy. 1999-2000.
Member, Departmental Search Committee, Department of Philosophy. 1998-99.
Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee. 1998-99.
Merrimack College representative, Collegium Summer Institute on "Faith and the Intellectual Life." University of San Diego, June 5-12, 1998.

Invited Presentations at Merrimack

"Honoris Causa." Keynote address at 2010 Honors Convocation, Merrimack College, April 27, 2010.
"Knowing to Excess." Public presentation of research funded by 2005 Ciejek Fellowship, Merrimack College, October 4, 2005.
"A Calling (Together)." Address delivered to the 57th annual opening convocation, Merrimack College, September 7, 2004.
"Sight and Sound in Augustinian Pedagogy." Presentation at the Fifth Thagaste Symposium, Merrimack College, October 1, 2003.
"Overcoming Self-Esteem." After-dinner presentation at the Fifth Thagaste Symposium, Merrimack College, October 1, 2003. Listed in program as "Pedagogy Lite."
"The Last Lecture." Presentation based on the fiction of a teacher speaking before students for the last time. Invited by the Student Advisory Board for Augustinian Study and Legacy. 25 October, 2000.
"From the Heart of Ex Corde Ecclesiae." Presentation to the President's Cabinet, Merrimack College, Richard J. Santagati, president. June 14, 2000.
"On Memory and Mission: Recollection in the Platonic Tradition." Thagaste Symposium, Merrimack College, October 5, 1999.
Introduction for Dr. Sylvia Q. Simmons, recipient of Doctor of Education, *honoris causa*, and

Related Professional Employment

Aristotle Ethics: A Foundation for Character Education; and Plato's Meno and the Ethics of Questioning. Professional Development institute. Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. June 18-22, 2007. Co-presented with Karen Newman, Montclair Kimberley Academy.

Integrating Character Education into the Classroom. Professional Development workshop. Detroit Country Day School. Beverly Hills, MI. April 24-26, 2007 and February 1-2, 2007. Co-presented with Karen Newman, Montclair Kimberley Academy.

Aristotle Ethics: A Foundation for Character Education. Detroit Country Day School. Beverly Hills, MI. November 28-30, 2006.

Aristotle Ethics: A Foundation for Character Education; and Plato's Meno and the Ethics of Questioning. Professional Development institute. Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. June 26-29, 2006. Co-presented with Karen Newman, Montclair Kimberley Academy.

Essential Foundations for Character Education. Workshops for primary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and teacher-trainers (co-presenter with Ms. Karen Newman, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ). Sponsored by the US Department of State and the Regional Institute for Leadership and Ethics, Panevezys and Vilnius, Lithuania. June 19-23, 2006.

Aristotle Ethics: A Foundation for Character Education. Professional Development workshops. Detroit Country Day School. Beverly Hills, MI. April 20-21, 2006.

Plato's Symposium Online. Summer online faculty development course, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. July 5-July 28, 2005.

"Shakespeare's Tempest and Aristotle's Ethics," Jefferson-Adams seminar on moral education. Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. May 1-2, 2005.

"Aristotle's Ethics Online." Summer online faculty development course, Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. July 5-July 29, 2004. Also offered July 8-July 31, 2003 and July 15-August 8, 2002.

"Fairness as a Virtue", Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. 14 January, 2003.

"Shakespeare's Tempest and Aristotle's Ethics," South Carolina Teachers Academy, Coker College. June 19-20, 2002.

"Teaching Homer's Odyssey", Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair, NJ. 20 May 1999.

Instructor, Bancroft Teachers Academy on "Evil and Perfectibility", the Bancroft School, Worcester, MA. June 16-20, 1997.

Instructor, Bancroft Teachers Academy on "Homer's Odyssey", the Bancroft School, Worcester, MA. June, 1995.

Instructor, Thomas Jefferson Summer Institute on the Foundations of Ethics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. June, 1994. Also 1993, 1990.

Instructor, New Hampshire Teachers Academies, Plymouth & Keene, NH. 1991, 1990.

Courses Taught at Merrimack College

Spring 2009

PHL 2310: Plato.
PHL 1000: Perspectives on Human Nature.

Fall 2008

PHL 2200: History of Ancient Philosophy.
PHL 1000: Perspectives on Human Nature.

Spring 2008

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 233: Medieval Philosophy.
PH 403: Philosophy of Being.

Fall 2007

FS 163: Homer's Epics
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy

Spring 2007

PH 350: Plato.
PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.

Fall 2006

PH 491: Senior Seminar: Ancient Philosophy.
PH 260: Philosophy of Education.

Spring 2006

PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy
PH 365: Philosophy of Art (Music).
1 course release, Modern Languages chair.

Fall 2005

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 403: Philosophy of Being.
1 course release, Modern Languages chair.
1 deferred course release as ML chair.

Spring 2005

1 course release as Philosophy chair.
3 course release as Ciejek fellow.

Fall 2004

PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.
1 course release as Philosophy chair.
1 course release as Ciejek fellow.

Spring 2004

Sabbatical.

Fall 2003

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.
PH 330: Philosophy of Being.

Spring 2003

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 233: Medieval Philosophy.

Fall 2002

PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.
PH 260: Philosophy of Education.

Spring 2002

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.

Fall 2001

FS 152: Parables of the World.
PH 265: Philosophy of Music
PH 330: Philosophy of Being.

Spring 2001

FS 152: Parables of the World.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.

Fall 2000

FS 152: Parables of the World.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.
PH 350: Plato.

Spring 2000

PH 233: Medieval Philosophy.
PH 260: Philosophy of Education.
PH 491: Aristotle on Science.

Fall 1999

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.
PH 330: Philosophy of Being.
PH 490: Aristotle's Metaphysics.

Spring 1999

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 260: Philosophy of Education.

Fall 1998

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 220: History of Greek Philosophy.

Spring 1998

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 233: Medieval Philosophy.
PH 330: Philosophy of Being.

Fall 1997

PH 112: Perspectives on Human Nature.
PH 220: History of Ancient Philosophy.