

Ronald Mallon

Employment

July 1, 2016-	Professor, Department of Philosophy	Washington University in Saint Louis
July 1, 2016-	Chair, Department of Philosophy	Washington University in Saint Louis
2011-present	Director, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program	Washington University in Saint Louis
2011-2016	Associate Professor	Washington University in Saint Louis
2006-2011	Associate Professor	University of Utah
2005-2006	Laurence S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow	Princeton University - Center for Human Values
2001-2006	Assistant Professor	University of Utah
2001-2003	Research Assistant Professorship	Hong Kong University
2000-2001	Visiting Assistant Professor	University of Utah

Education

1994-2000	Ph.D.	Philosophy	Rutgers University
1989-1993	B.A.	English, Philosophy	University of Kansas

Research and Teaching Areas

Mind, Cognitive Science, Experimental Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Social Science, Social and Political Theory, Ethics

Grants, Awards and Support

2017	Joseph B. Gittler Award from the American Philosophical Association. Awarded for an outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences.
2012	Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Experimental Philosophy," University of Arizona.
2009-2010	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2009-2010	Faculty Fellowship, University Research Council, University of Utah
2009	Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Experimental Philosophy," University of Utah.

2006-2007	Sexuality and Gender Studies Research Award for Faculty, University of Utah
1999-2000	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
1998-1999	University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
1996	Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Summer Internship
1994-1996	University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
1993	Phi Beta Kappa Society
1992-1993	Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society
1993	Kate Stevens Graduate Fellowship
1991-1993	University Scholar, University of Kansas
1989-1993	Summerfield Scholar, University of Kansas
1989-1993	Dane G. Hansen Leader of Tomorrow Scholar, Dane G. Hansen Foundation

Publications

Book

Mallon, R. (2016) *The Construction of Human Kinds*. Oxford University Press.

Edited Book

Allhoff, F., R. Mallon, et al. (2013). Philosophy : traditional and experimental readings. New York, Oxford University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

Mallon, R. Under Review. Substantive Revisions to “Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction.” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

Mallon, R. Under Review. Implicit Attitudes, Accumulation Mechanisms, and Racial Disparities.

Mallon, R. Invited and under review. Social construction and moral psychology. *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. Ed. John Doris and Manuel Vargas. Oxford.

Mallon, R. (2018.) Constructing race: racialization, causal effects, or both? *Philosophical Studies*. 175 (5):1039-1056 (2018)

Mallon R. (2017.) Social Roles and Reification. *Routledge Handbook of Social Mind*, Ed. Julian Kiverstein. Pp. 431-446

Mallon, R. (2017.) Racial Identity, Racial Ontology, and Racial Norms. Invited for *Handbook on Philosophy and Race*. Oxford University Press. Ed. Naomi Zack. 392-401.

Mallon, R. (2016.) "Experimental Philosophy." *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, ed. Herman Cappelen, John Hawthorne, and Tamar Szabó Gendler. Pp. 410-443.

Wiegman, I. and R. Mallon. (2016.) Applied Philosophy of Social Science. *A Companion to Applied Philosophy*. Blackwell. Ed. Kimberly Brownlee, David Coady, and Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen.

Mallon, R. (2016) Intuitive Diversity and Disagreement. Ed. Jennifer Nado. *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Methodology*. Bloomsbury Press.

Nichols, S., À. Pinillos and R. Mallon (2016). "Ambiguous Reference." *Mind* **125**(297): 145-175.

Dacey, M. and R. Mallon. (2016). *Blackwell Companion to Experimental Philosophy*. "Experimental Philosophy of Reference." Ed. W. Buckwalter and J. Sytsma.

Mallon R. "Stereotype Threat and Persons" (2016) *Implicit Biases*. Ed. Michael Brownstein and Jenny Saul. Oxford University Press.

Mallon, R. (2015). "Social Construction and Achieving Reference." *Noûs* **49**(4).

Mallon, R. (2015). "Performance, self-explanation, and agency." *Philosophical Studies* **172**: 2777–2798.

Mallon, R. (2013a). "Was *race* thinking invented in the modern West?" *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* **44**: 77-88.

Mallon, R. and J. Doris (2013b). The Science of Ethics. *Blackwell Companion to Ethics*. H. LaFollette and I. Persson. Oxford, Blackwell.

Mallon, R. (2013c). Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (Updated.)

Machery, E., R. Mallon, et al. (2013d). "If Folk Intuitions Vary, Then What?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **86**(3): 618-635.

Mallon, R. and D. Kelly (2012). Making Race Out of Nothing: Psychologically Constrained Social Roles. *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*. H. Kincaid. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 507-532.

Mallon, R. and S. Nichols (2011). "Dual Processes and Moral Rules." Emotion Review 3(3): 284-285.

Mallon, R. and S. Nichols (2011). Experimental Philosophy. Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy. E. Craig. London, Routledge.

Alexander, Joshua, Ron Mallon, Jonathan Weinberg (2010). "Accentuate the Negative." Review of Philosophy and Psychology 1(2): 297-314.

Mallon, R. (2010). "Sources of Racialism." Journal of Social Philosophy 41(3): 272-292.

Machery, Edouard, Max Deutsch, Ron Mallon, Shaun Nichols, Justin Sytsma, and Stephen Stich. (2010). "Semantic Intuitions: Reply to Lam." Cognition 117(3): 361-366.

Kelly, Dan, Edouard Machery, and Ron Mallon. (2010). Race and Racial Cognition. The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology. J. M. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 433-471.

Machery, Edouard and Ron Mallon (2010). The Evolution of Morality. The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology. J. M. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 3-46.

Mallon, Ron and Shaun Nichols (2010). Rules. The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology. J. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 297-320.

Mallon, R., E. Machery, S. Nichols and S. Stich (2009). "Against Arguments from Reference." Philosophy and Phenomenological Research. Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Volume 79, Number 2, September 2009 , pp. 332-356.

Mallon, R. (2008). Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction. Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

Mallon, R. (2008). "Knobe vs. Machery: Testing the Trade-Off Hypothesis." Mind and Language 23(2): 247-255.

Sinnott-Armstrong, W., R. Mallon, et al. (2008). "Intention, Temporal Order, and Moral Judgments." Mind and Language 23(1): 90-106.

Mallon, R. (2007). "Human Categories Beyond Non-Essentialism." Journal of Political Philosophy 15(2): 146-168.

Mallon, R. (2007). "Arguments from Reference and the Worry About Dependence." Midwest Studies in Philosophy XXXI: 160-183.

- Nichols, S. and R. Mallon (2006). "Moral Rules and Moral Dilemmas." Cognition 100: 530-542.
- Mallon, R. and J. Weinberg (2006). "Innateness as Closed Process Invariance." Philosophy of Science 73: 323-344.
- Mallon, R. (2006). "A Field Guide to Social Construction." Philosophy Compass 2(1): 93-108.
- Mallon, R. (2006). "'Race': Normative, Not Metaphysical or Semantic." Ethics 116(3): 525-551.
- Leslie, A. M., R. Mallon and J. A. DiCorcia (2006). "Transgressors, victims, and cry babies: Is basic moral judgment spared in autism?" Social Neuroscience 1(3-4): 270-283.
- Mallon, R. (2004). "Passing, Traveling, and Reality: Social Construction and the Metaphysics of Race." Noûs 38(4): 644-673.
- Machery, E., R. Mallon, S. Nichols and S. Stich (2004). "Semantics, Cross-Cultural Style." Cognition 92: B1-B12.
- Mallon, R. (2003). Social Construction, Social Roles and Stability. Socializing Metaphysics. F. Schmitt. Lanham, MD, Rowman and Littlefield: 327-353.
- Faucher, L., R. Mallon, D. Nazer, S. Nichols, A. Ruby, S. Stich and J. Weinberg (2002). The Baby in the Lab-Coat: Why Child Development is Not an Adequate Model for Understanding the Development of Science. The Cognitive Basis of Science. P. Carruthers and S. P. Stich. New York, Cambridge University Press: 335-362.
- Mallon, R. and S. P. Stich (2000). "The Odd Couple: The Compatibility of Social Construction and Evolutionary Psychology." Philosophy of Science 67: 133-154.
- Faucher, L. and R. Mallon (2000). L'autre en lui-même: psychologie zombie et schizophrénie. Perspectives sur le fossé explicatif. P. Poirer and D. Fiset. Paris, L'Harmattan.
- Mallon, R. (1999). "Political Liberalism, Cultural Membership, and the Family." Social Theory and Practice 25: 271-297.

Commentaries and Reviews

- Mallon, R. (2012). "Review of Philip Kitcher, *The Ethical Project*, Harvard

University Press, 2011." Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.

Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and J. Weinberg. (2010). "Competence: What's In? What's Out? Who Knows?" Commentary on Joshua Knobe's "Person as Scientist, Person as Moralist." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Mallon, R. 2009. "Commentary on Mark Stoneking's 'Does Culture Prevent or Drive Human Evolution?'" Dec. 27, 2009.
<http://onthehuman.org/2009/12/does-culture-prevent-or-drive-human-evolution/comment-page-1/>

Mallon, R. 2009. "Commentary on Joshua Glasgow's *A Theory of Race*." *Symposia on Gender, Race and Philosophy Volume 5, number 2*. Fall 2009.

Weinberg, J. and R. Mallon (2008). "Living with Innateness (and Environmental Dependence Too)." *Philosophical Psychology* 21(3): 415-424. Comment on Paul Griffiths and Edouard Machery "Biologizing the Mind."

Mallon, R. (2007). Reviving Rawls Inside and Out. Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality: Intuition and Diversity. W. Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press. 2: 145-155.

Mallon, R. (2007). Ought We to Abandon a Domain-General Treatment of 'Ought'? Moral Psychology, Volume 1: The Evolution of Morality: Adaptations and Innateness. W. Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press. 1: 121-130.

Kelly, D., E. Machery, R. Mallon, K. Mason and S. P. Stich (2006). "The Role of Psychology in the Study of Culture." Behavioral and Brain Sciences 29(4): 355.

Mallon, R. (2005). "The Cognitive Science of Social Science: Still Waiting for the Revolution." The Journal of Economic Methodology 12(1): 156-163.

Works in Preparation

Mallon R. and Meskin, A. "Aesthetic Human Kinds."

Mallon, R. and C. Evans. Invited. Accumulation Mechanisms and Microaggressions. *Routledge Handbook of Microaggressions*. Ed. by Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer.

Eliminativism and the Least Worst Mistake
Kind Thinking and Minimal Group Thinking.
Humor, Automaticity, and Automata

Media

Interviews

New Books in Philosophy, Interview by Carrie Figdor about *The Construction of Human Kinds*. October 15th, 2017.

<<http://newbooksnetwork.com/ron-mallon-the-construction-of-human-kinds-oxford-university-press-2016/>>

“How Small Inequities Lead To Big Inequalities,” Interview by Tania

Lombrozo for NPR Blog Cosmos and Culture, July 24, 2017

<<http://www.npr.org/sections/13.7/2017/07/24/539010535/how-small-inequities-lead-to-big-inequalities>>

“Constructing Race” Interview by Richard Marshall for *3AM Magazine*.

11/5/2016. <http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/constructing-race/>

Conversations from the Pale Blue Dot podcast, Interview by Luke

Muehlhauser, October 3, 2010. (Apple iTunes.)

Work mentioned in:

“The Enlightenment’s ‘Race’ Problem, and Ours,” J. E. H. Smith, “The Stone,” *NY Times*, February 10, 2013.

http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/02/10/why-has-race-survived/?_r=0

“The New New Philosophy,” K.A. Appiah, *NY Times*, December 9, 2007.

<<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/09/magazine/09wwln-idealabt.html>>

Editing and Programming

Organizer, Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting: 2014, 2012, 2009.

Organizer, What Can Science Teach Us About Aesthetics? April 19, 2013.

Washington University in St. Louis.

Co-Director of Proposed NEH Institute on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2012, Tucson, AZ.

Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2010-2013)

Naturalistic Philosophy Section Editor, *Philosophy Compass* (2008-2012):

Co-Coordinator (with Shaun Nichols and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong) of an APA miniconference on experimental philosophy and Epistemology, Spring 2010.

Co-Editor, Special Issue of *The Monist* on “Race” (with Robin Andreasen) April 2010.

Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Summer 2010 Meeting:

Planner, Spring 2011 Joint Colloquia with the David Eccles School of Business “Making People Moral.” (with Arthur Brief and Kristin Smith-Crowe)

Co-Director, NEH Institute on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2009, Salt Lake City, UT

Presentations

- (March 7, 2019 Department Colloquium, University of Alberta, Edmonton)
- (January 15-16th, 2019 Invited Speaker, Meaning and Reality in Social Context Conference, Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.)
- (November 16th, 2018 Conference on themes connected to *The Construction of Human Kinds*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.)
- (November 15th, 2018 Masters class on social construction and society)
(September 21, 2019 Workshop on Essentialism, University of Illinois, Chicago)
- August 31st, 2018 “The Reemergence of Minimal Identities,” Department Colloquium, University of Memphis
- August 21-23, 2018 “Stabilizing (Some) Culture-Bound Syndromes: Two Interlocking Processes,” Workshop on Culture and Mental Illness, University of Sydney, Australia
- August 20th, 2018 Extended Human Kinds, History and Philosophy of Science, Department Colloquium, University of Sydney, Australia)
- August 17th, 2018 “Extended Human Kinds,” Department Colloquium, University of Wellington, New Zealand
- August 16th, 2018 Department Colloquium, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- July 6, 2018 “Human Kinds” Plenary Talk, British Philosophy of Science Association, Oxford University
- May 25, 2018 “Human Kinds and Property Clusters,” Keynote at Workshop on Human Kinds, KU-Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

May 24, 2018	Masters class discussion of <i>The Construction of Human Kinds</i>
April 20, 2018	“Constructing Race: Accumulation Mechanisms, Extended Kinds, and Discursive Precipitation,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
February 23/24, 2018	Author for Author Meets Critics Session, Central APA – Chicago, IL, for <i>The Construction of Human Kinds</i>
September 28 th , 2017	“Constructing Race and Other Human Kinds,” <i>Sandy Berger Lecture</i> , University of Southern Indiana
September 22 nd , 2017	“Accumulation Mechanisms and the Construction of Social Kinds,” Department Colloquium, York University, Toronto
June 30, 2017	“Psychology, Accumulation Mechanisms, and Race” Society for Philosophy of Psychology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
May 28 th , 2017	The Conditions of Construction.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto
April 13 th , 2017	“Accumulation Mechanisms and the Construction of Race,” Pacific APA, Seattle
March 20 th , 2017	“Diversity, Disagreement, and Individuality” Colloquium, Hong Kong University
February 7 th , 2017	Reflections on <i>The Construction of Human Kinds</i> . Center for Humanities Book Celebration, Wash U. St. Louis.
January 27 th , 2017	“The Reemergence of Minimal Identities.” Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI.
November 18 th , 2016	“On Accumulation Mechanisms,” Keynote, <i>The History and Philosophy of ‘Race’</i> Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
October 8 th , 2016	“Diversity, Disagreement, and Idiosyncrasy,” META Conference, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
June 19 th , 2016	“Discrimination and Accumulation.” Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice. Rowan University.
May 14 th , 2016	“Kind Thinking and Minimal Groups.” Moral Psychology Research Group. Harvard University.
March 5, 2016	Commentary on “Race, Medicine and Genetic Susceptibility.” American Philosophical Association Meeting, Central Division. Chicago, IL.
February 12, 2016	“Eliminativism, Conservativism, and the Least “Worst Mistake.” Keynote. Arizona State University Graduate Conference.
October 9 th , 2015	“Minimal Identities, Social Intuitionism, And The Robustness Of Social Kinds.” Illinois State University Philosophy Department. Normal, IL.
June 29 th , 2015	“It’s not you. It’s me.” Keynote. Experimental Philosophy, University of Nottingham. UK.

May 26, 2015	“Treating social kinds as real.” Workshop on Natural and Social Kinds. University of Leuven, Belgium.
May 18-19, 2015	“Humor, Automaticity, and Automata” Race and Aesthetics Conference, University of Leeds. UK.
March 27 th , 2015	Essentialism and Structural Racism. Policing, Bias and the Mind: Ferguson and Beyond. A PNP Colloquium. Washington University in St. Louis.
March 20 th , 2015	Two Evolved Moral Minds. PNP Graduate visitation day. Washington University in St. Louis.
December 4 th , 2014	Inventing Human Kinds. Toward Constructive Realism. University of Missouri-Saint Louis.
November 18 th -20 th , 2014	“Making the Social World, Accidentally.” Graduate Seminar. Purdue University. Indiana.
November 7 th , 2014	“Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself.” Tulane University.
April 26 th , 2014	“Agency and Self-Explanation.” Moral Psychology Research Group.
January 17 th , 2014	“Inventing Human Kinds.” St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.
June 28 th , 2013	“Inventing Human Kinds.” Society for Applied Philosophy. Zurich, Switzerland.
May 2 nd , 2013	“Was Race Invented?” Invited Presentation. Human Diversity Signature Course. Rutgers University.
April 29, 2013	“Stereotype Threat and Intentional Performance.” Boston Center for the Philosophy of Science. Boston University. Boston, MA.
March 29, 2013	“Moral Rules and Two Evolved Moral Minds.” Central Michigan University. Mt. Pleasant, MI.
March 16, 2013	“Two Evolved Moral Minds.” St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association. St. Louis, MO.
February 22 nd , 2013	“Inventing Race.” Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. New Orleans, LA.
October 19 th , 2012	“Cultural Minds: Using Rules to Buttress Reasoning.” Invited Paper. Lewis and Clark College. Portland, OR.
October 11, 2012	“Ambiguous Reference.” Invited Paper. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.
February 17 th , 2012	“Social Roles and Identity.” Invited Paper, Sienna College, Sienna, MA.
December 9 th , 2011	“Implicit Attitudes, Stereotype Threat, and Intentional Performance” <i>Conference on Implicit Attitudes</i> , University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
December 3 rd , 2011	“Social Construction, Performance and Self-Explanation: A Case Study.” Keynote. Western Michigan University Graduate Student Conference.

December 1 st , 2011	“Was the Race Concept Invented in the Modern West?” Public Lecture. Western Michigan University.
Mar. 23-24 th , 2011	Classroom, Panel, and Public Lecture, “All The World’s A Stage: Performing and Excusing the Natural Self,” University of Houston.
Jan. 15 th , 2011	“Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy” Invited Workshop presentation, University of Arizona
Jan. 14 th , 2011	“Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Arizona State University.
Sept. 30 th , 2010	“Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis.
Sept. 17 th , 2010	“Social Construction, Self-Knowledge, and Agency: A Naturalist Model”, Invited Paper, Dept. of Philosophy, UNLV
April 17, 2010	“Making Race Out of Nothing” (with Dan Kelly), The Philosophy and Methodology of the Philosophy of Social Sciences. University of Alabama-Birmingham.
April 2 nd , 2010	“Arguments from Reference, Intuitions, and Experimental Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
Nov. 12 th , 2009	“Evolutionary cognitive and social constructionist accounts of racial cognition: towards an integrated account.” Evolution and the Human Sciences Conference. University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland.
Nov. 10 th , 2009	“Sources of Racism.” Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science. University of Sheffield.
Nov 9 th , 2009	“Experimental Philosophy of Aesthetics” Workshop, Centre for Aesthetics, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
June 12, 2009	“Commentary on Sytsma and Livengood.” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington.
June 28 th , 2008	“Commentary” Summer School on Cognitive Science, UQAM, Montreal, Canada.
June 25, 2008	“Negative Thoughts about the Positive Program.” Invited paper, Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Society for Philosophy of Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.
April, 28, 2008	"Sources of Racism." Invited Paper, Analytic Philosophy of Race
January 20, 2008	"Natural Constraint." AHRC Workshop on Culture and the Human Mind, Rutgers University.
Nov. 29, 2007	Work-in-Progress Lecture, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.

- Oct. 12, 2007 "Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself." Invited Paper. University of Arizona, Dept. of Philosophy Colloquium.
- Sept, 20, 2007 "Anti-Racialism Beyond the Standard Objection." Invited Paper. What Kinds of Person Should There Be? Edmonton, Alberta.
- April 20, 2007 "Moral Rules and Moral Dilemmas." Invited Colloquium Presentation, Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago.
- April 4, 2007 "Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself," Invited Colloquium Presentation, Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco.
- March 31, 2007 "Racial Cognition and Normative Racial Theory." Moral Psychology Research Group, Washington University, St, Louis.
- Dec. 28, 2006 "Comments on Glasgow." Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C.
- November 2006 "The Importance of Moral Rules" Philosophy of Science Association Mtg. Vancouver, BC.
- October 1, 2006 "Context and Culture: Explaining the Social Construction of Covert Social Roles" Developmental and Clinical-Child Family Psychology Program Lectures, University of Utah
- June 2, 2006 "Comments on Cushman," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, MO.
- April 5, 2006 "What Metaphysics Can Learn from the Philosophy of Race," Rutgers-Newark.
- Feb. 21, 2006 "The Continued Importance of Moral Rules." Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science.
- Dec. 14, 2005 "The Continued Importance of Moral Rules." Workshop on Moral Judgment and Moral Psychology. Helsinki Research Project in Theoretical Ethics. Helsinki, Finland.
- Nov. 18, 2005 "Explaining Transient Mental illness: Understanding Disclaimed Actions." Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable. University of Alabama, Birmingham.
- Nov. 9, 2005 "Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself." University Center for Human Values Fellows Luncheon. Princeton University.
- October 14, 2005 "Moral Reasoning, Moral Rules, and Moral Dilemmas" (with Shaun Nichols). Moral Psychology Research Group. Dartmouth College.
- June 10, 2005 "Innateness Beyond Invariantism & Primitivism." Society for Philosophy and Psychology. In absentia. (Joint work presented by Jonathan Weinberg.)

- April 16, 2005 Race and Cognition. Presentation for the Moral Psychology Research Group. Rutgers University. (with Dan Kelly and Edouard Machery).
- March 24, 2005 "Is Anti-Essentialism a Substantial constraint on Theories of Human Kinds?" Invited Presentation, Society for the Philosophy of History, Pacific Meeting, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco.
- March 13, 2005 "Is Anti-Essentialism a Substantial Constraint on Theories of Human Kinds?" Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- Oct. 9-10, 2004 Moral Rules. Moral Psychology Research Group. Rutgers University. (with Shaun Nichols).
- Jan. 27, 2004 Invited colloquia presentation, "Passing, Traveling and Reality: In Search of A Constructionist Theory of Race," Centenary College, Shreveport, LA.
- Jan. 16-18, 2004 Invited Paper, "Cross Cultural Semantics and the Methodology of Metaphysics" Conference on Folk Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives –Florida State University, Tallahassee (Presented with Shaun Nichols).
- Jan. 16-18, 2004 Commentary on Lynne Rudder Baker's "Everyday Concepts as a Guide to Reality," Conference on Folk Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives –Florida State University, Tallahassee.
- April 28, 2003 "Social Roles and Race." Invited Presentation, Graduate Seminar on Culture and Biology. Stephen Stich. Rutgers University.
- April 16, 2003 And "Getting Beyond Anti-essentialism: Towards a New View of Social Categories." Pace University, New York. Pleasantville Campus.
- April 15, 2003 "Passing and Traveling: Social Construction and the Rules of Race." Pace University, New York. Manhattan Campus.
- March, 2003 "Why being a white man is not like being a licensed dog owner: against institutional readings of social constructionism." Philosophy of Social Science Round Table. St. Louis, MO.
- February 18, 2003: "Why being a white man is not like being a licensed dog owner: against institutional readings of social constructionism." Language and Communication Interdisciplinary Research Series. Hong Kong University.
- November, 2002: "Anti-Essentialism: Political, Not Metaphysical". Colloquium Paper. Hong Kong University.
- Sept. 14, 2002: "Philosophy of the Social Sciences." Invited paper. City University of Hong Kong.

- April 26, 2002: "Ethical Issues in the Social Sciences." Invited paper. City University of Hong Kong.
- April 6, 2002: "Comments on J.D. Trout's "Sciences of the Self." Tanner Colloquium on Self Knowledge, University of Utah.
- March 30, 2002: "Does Race Travel?" Colloquium Paper. Pacific APA. Seattle, WA.
- Feb. 21, 2002: "Passing and Traveling: Social Constructionism and Race." Colloquium paper, Hong Kong University.
- October, 2001: "Social Constructions, Social Roles and Stability." Colloquium paper, Hong Kong University.
- April 12, 2001: "On The Instability of Looping Kinds." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
- March 4, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.
- Feb. 27, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.
- Feb. 23, 2001 "Making Up Your Mind: A Natural Approach to Social Construction." Invited paper. California State University, Northridge.
- Feb. 13, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. University of Utah. Salt Lake City.
- Feb. 9, 2001 "Making Up Your Mind: A Natural Approach to Social Construction." Invited paper. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS.
- Jan. 29, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. Washington University. St. Louis.
- Jan. 22, 2001: "On 'Being Like a Wild Pig'" Invited paper. East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN.
- Jan. 12, 2001: "How to be a Social Constructionist About Race." Invited paper. Department of Philosophy, Concordia University. Montreal.
- Nov. 11, 2000: "Race and Intentions." Virgil Aldrich Colloquium, University of Utah.
- Nov. 3, 2000: "How to be a Social Constructionist About Race" Invited Paper. Department of Philosophy, University of Utah.
- July 2000: Comments on Philip Pettit's "The Discursive Dilemma and Social Ontology." Erasmus University Summer School of Social Ontology.
- July 2000: "The baby in the lab-coat: Why child development is an inadequate model for understanding the

- development of science. Cognitive Basis of Science Conference, Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science, Sheffield, England. (with Dan Nazer, Stephen Stich, and Jonathan Weinberg).
- April 2000: "Race and Social Construction." Invited Paper. Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University.
- April 2000: "Is Race a Social Construction?" Pacific Division APA. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Sept. 1999: "The Odd Couple: The Compatibility of Social Construction and Evolutionary Psychology." Association for Politics and the Life Sciences. Atlanta, GA.
- July 1999: "Why Social Constructionism about Race is Too Much or Not Enough." International Conference for Social and Political Philosophy. Villanova University.
- June 1999: "The Odd Couple: The Compatibility of Social Construction and Evolutionary Psychology." Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Poster session. Stanford University.
- February 1998: "An Argument for the Special Status of the Family" Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.
- May 1996: "What's wrong with Block's 'Argument for Holism'" NJ Regional Philosophy Conference. Seton Hall.
- March 1996: "There is No Private Language Argument" Harvard-MIT Graduate Student Conference.
- March 1996: "Alone Within Myself: The 'Theory' Theory and Incommensurability." The Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.

Primary Advising

Washington University St. Louis

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| 2018 | Cameron Evans, Ph.D. Candidate |
| 2017 | Sarah Malanowski, Ph.D. |
| 2015 | Mike Dacey, Ph.D. |
| 2014 | Isaac Wiegman, Ph.D. |
| 2013 | Tommy Bird, Senior Honors Thesis |

University of Utah

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| 2007 | Joseph Ulatowski, Ph.D. |
| 2007 | David Wentworth, M.S. |

Recent Service

Washington University St. Louis

2016-Present Chair, Department of Philosophy
2011-13, 2014-Present: Director, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology
 Program (on Sabbatical 2013-2014.)
Fall 2012: Academic Planning Committee
Jan 2012-May 2013: Faculty Associate, Umrath Dorm, Residential Life

Utah

2010-2011: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Philosophy
2007-2009 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of
 Philosophy, University of Utah
2006-2007 Associate Chair and Fellowships Director, Graduate
 Committee.
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