

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
2011-2013, 2014-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. (In press.) Social construction and moral psychology. *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. Ed. John Doris and Manuel Vargas. Oxford.

Mallon, R. (2021) Implicit Attitudes, Accumulation Mechanisms, and Racial Disparities. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13164-020-00521-6>

Mallon, R. (2020) "Structurally-Constituted Human Kinds." *EurAmerica: A Journal of European and American Studies*. Vol. 50, No. 4. Pp. 705-737.
[https:// DOI: 10.7015/JEAS.202012_50\(4\).0003](https://doi.org/10.7015/JEAS.202012_50(4).0003)

Evans, C. and Mallon, R. 2020. Accumulation Mechanisms and Microaggressions. *Routledge Handbook of Microaggressions*. Ed. by Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer.

Mallon, R. 2019. "Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Updated.

- Mallon, R. (2018.) Constructing race: racialization, causal effects, or both? *Philosophical Studies*. 175 (5):1039-1056.
- 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. (2017). "Social Construction and Achieving Reference." *Noûs* **51**(1).
- 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). "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 Guide to Ethical Theory*. 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. Fisette. 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 Moralizer." *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

Causal Constructionism, invited chapter for S. Collins, B. Epstein, S.

Haslanger, H.B. Schmid, *Oxford Handbook of Social Ontology*.

Racial Essentialism, invited chapter for K. Koslicki and M. Raven (eds)

Routledge Handbook of Essence.

Beyond Adaptive Preferences
Aesthetic Human Kinds (with Aaron Meskin)
Eliminativism and the Least Worst Mistake
Kind Thinking and Minimal Group Thinking
Humor, Automaticity, and Automata

Media

Interviews

A Million Little Gods podcast, interview by Aaron Gowen and Ben Feddersen
“What the What?” Season 2, Episode Six, February 4, 2019.
<<http://www.amillionlittlegods.com/s2episodes/whattthewhat>>

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.)

Media mentions:

“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

Co-editor, Philosophy of Cognitive Science Entries, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. January 2019-Present

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

(November 11-14th, 2021)	(Panel on Race and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting)
(July 26 th -27 th , 2021)	(St. Louis Philosophy Workshop)
(October 29th-30th, 2021)	(Philosophy of Race, Spindel Conference on Social Ontologies of Race, University of Memphis)
(July 16 th , 2021)	(“Accumulation Mechanisms, Structural Oppression, and Structural Justice” HaLO-6 workshop “Structural Oppression and the Road to Justice” of our series on Oppressive Speech, Societies & Norms sponsored by Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics, Berlin.)
(July 11 th , 2021)	(“Racial Essentialism,” Essence Workshop. Neuschâtel, Switzerland. Moved online due to COVID.)
January 29 th , 2021	Classroom visit, discussion of philosophy of race, Prof.

- October 16, 2020 Aaron Meskin, University of Georgia. (Online).
“Feminist Critique without Adaptive Preferences.”
Departmental Colloquium. University of Arizona.
(Moved online due to COVID.)
- October 8th, 2020 Graduate seminar visit, discussion of “Stereotype
Threat and Persons,” Leonard Harris, Purdue
University. (Online.)
- September 29th, 2020 Graduate seminar visit, discussion of *The
Construction of Human Kinds* and other papers,
David Miguel Gray, University of Memphis (Online.)
- July 17th, 2020 “Beyond Adaptive Preferences: A Different Model of
‘Hard Cases’ for Feminism.” International Social
Ontology Conference (Moved online due to Covid-19
Pandemic.)
- March 30th, 2020 Classroom visit, discussion of philosophy of race, Prof.
Catherine McKeen. Bennington College.
- February 27th, 2020 “Can Black People Be Racists Against Whites? Can
Women Be Sexist Against Men?” Invited public
lecture. Park University Missouri.
- October 11th, 2019 “What is Cultural Appropriation?,” public discussion,
Why Phi? Series, University of Missouri, St. Louis.
- March 7, 2019 “Could We Understand Gender Roles as Equilibria in
Coordination Games?” Department Colloquium,
University of Alberta, Edmonton.
- January 15-16th, 2019 “From Externally-Constituted Human Kinds to
Structurally-Constituted Human Kinds,”
Meaning and Reality in Social Context Conference,
Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- November 16th, 2018 “Stabilizing a Culture-Bound Human Kind: Beyond
Exculpation,” Constructing Human Kinds. (A one day
workshop on themes connected to *The Construction
of Human Kinds* 2016). University of Copenhagen,
Denmark.
- November 15th, 2018 “Human Kinds,” Guest Lecture, University of
Copenhagen
- September 21, 2019 “Extended Human Kinds: The Case of Race,”
Workshop on “Explanation Without Essence,”
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 Cognition,
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 “Extended Human Kinds: The Case of Race,” 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 *The Construction of Human Kinds*

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 *The Construction of Human Kinds*

September 28th, 2017 “Constructing Race and Other Human Kinds,” *Sandy Berger Lecture*, University of Southern Indiana

September 22nd, 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 28th, 2017 “The Conditions of Construction.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto

April 13th, 2017 “Accumulation Mechanisms and the Construction of Race,” Pacific APA, Seattle

March 20th, 2017 “Diversity, Disagreement, and Individuality” Colloquium, Hong Kong University

February 7th, 2017 Reflections on *The Construction of Human Kinds*. Center for Humanities Book Celebration, Wash U. St. Louis.

January 27th, 2017 “The Reemergence of Minimal Identities.” Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI.

November 18th, 2016 “On Accumulation Mechanisms,” Keynote, *The History and Philosophy of ‘Race’* Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

October 8th, 2016 “Diversity, Disagreement, and Idiosyncrasy,” META Conference, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

June 19th, 2016 “Discrimination and Accumulation.” Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice. Rowan University.

May 14th, 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 9th, 2015 “Minimal Identities, Social Intuitionism, And The Robustness Of Social Kinds.” Illinois State University Philosophy Department. Normal, IL.
- June 29th, 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 27th, 2015 Essentialism and Structural Racism. Policing, Bias and the Mind: Ferguson and Beyond. A PNP Colloquium. Washington University in St. Louis.
- March 20th, 2015 Two Evolved Moral Minds. PNP Graduate visitation day. Washington University in St. Louis.
- December 4th, 2014 Inventing Human Kinds. Toward Constructive Realism. University of Missouri-Saint Louis.
- November 18th-20th, 2014 “Making the Social World, Accidentally.” Graduate Seminar. Purdue University. Indiana.
- November 7th, 2014 “Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself.” Tulane University.
- April 26th, 2014 “Agency and Self-Explanation.” Moral Psychology Research Group.
- January 17th, 2014 “Inventing Human Kinds.” St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.
- June 28th, 2013 “Inventing Human Kinds.” Society for Applied Philosophy. Zurich, Switzerland.
- May 2nd, 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 Univeresity. Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- March 16, 2013 “Two Evolved Moral Minds.” St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association. St. Louis, MO.
- February 22nd, 2013 “Inventing Race.” Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. New Orleans, LA.
- October 19th, 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 17th, 2012 “Social Roles and Identity.” Invited Paper, Sienna College, Sienna, MA.
- December 9th, 2011 “Implicit Attitudes, Stereotype Threat, and Intentional Performance” *Conference on Implicit Attitudes*, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
- December 3rd, 2011 “Social Construction, Performance and Self-Explanation: A Case Study.” Keynote. Western Michigan University Graduate Student Conference.
- December 1st, 2011 “Was the Race Concept Invented in the Modern West?” Public Lecture. Western Michigan University.
- Mar. 23-24th, 2011 Classroom, Panel, and Public Lecture, “All The World’s A Stage: Performing and Excusing the Natural Self,” University of Houston.
- Jan. 15th, 2011 “Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy” Invited Workshop presentation, University of Arizona
- Jan. 14th, 2011 “Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Arizona State University.
- Sept. 30th, 2010 “Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis.
- Sept. 17th, 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 2nd, 2010 “Arguments from Reference, Intuitions, and Experimental Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov. 12th, 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. 10th, 2009 “Sources of Racism.” Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science. University of Sheffield.
- Nov 9th, 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 28th, 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-Racism 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 (E.g. Committee Chair or Primary Advisor)

Washington University St. Louis

2018-2021	Cameron Evans, Ph.D. Candidate
2020-2021	Carmen Levine, Senior Honors thesis
Fall 2020	Nathan Huguley, MBB Sophomore research

2017 Sarah Malanowski, Ph.D
2015 Mike Dacey, Ph.D.
2014 Isaac Wiegman, Ph.D.
2012-2013 Tommy Bird, Senior Honors Thesis

University of Utah

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.
2006-2008 Career Development Committee (oversees grants and
sabbatical applications).
2004-2005 Social and Behavioral Science Area Committee (sets
curricular requirements).

Profession

June 2021- Member of the APA Committee on Lectures,
Publications and Research

March 10-12, 2019	Chair and Member, External Examiner Committee for Georgia State University Philosophy Department
2015-2019	External Examiner for the Undergraduate Degrees, Philosophy Department, Hong Kong University
2008-2011	Member of the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research
2003-Present	Founding and Executive Committee Member, Moral Psychology Research Group
2010-2013	Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Member of the American Philosophical Association, The Philosophy of Science Association, the Society of Philosophy and Psychology

Refereed manuscripts for, *inter alia*, Blackwell, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Nous*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Political Studies*, Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, *Philosophy of Science*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Social Neuroscience*, *Social Philosophy*, *Synthese*.