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Education

Ph.D., Princeton University, 1975-1978, 1979-1980;
January, 1983, Philosophy
Oxford University (studied at, though not enrolled),
1978-1979; Philosophy
B.A.-Honors Degree, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
1972-1975; Philosophy

Teaching and Professional Experience

Australian National University, Visiting Scholar, Summer, 2015
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Chair, 2014-
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Distinguished Professor, 2007-
Princeton University, Laurence S. Rockefeller Visiting Professor for
Distinguished Teaching, 2011-2012
The University of Oslo, Visiting Professor, Special Seven Day Seminar,
Spring, 2010
Australian National University, Visiting Scholar, Spring, 2008
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Professor, 2000-2007
National Institutes of Health, Department of Clinical Bioethics,
Visiting Scholar, 2004-05
All Souls College, Visiting Fellow, 1999-2000
Rice University, Full Professor, 1995-2000
Director, Rice University Lecture Series on Ethics, Politics,
and Society, 1995-99
Harvard University, Fellow of the Program in Ethics
and the Professions, 1994-95
Rice University, Associate Professor, 1989-95
National Humanities Center, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, 1984-85
Rice University, Assistant Professor, 1983-89
University of Pittsburgh, Visiting Appointment, Fall, 1986

Oxford University, Summer, Research, 1984, 1986
Rice University, Instructor of Philosophy, 1980-83
Princeton University, Assistant in Instruction, 1977, 1978

Areas of Specialization

Normative Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Meta-ethics

Other Areas of Special Interest

Applied Ethics (especially Bioethics), Philosophy of Mind, Personal Identity,
History of Philosophy (Modern)

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Professor for Distinguished Teaching,
Princeton University
Australian National University Visiting Scholar
National Institutes of Health Visiting Scholar Fellowship
All Souls College Visiting Fellowship, Oxford University
Harvard Fellowship for the Program in Ethics and the Professions
Weiner Fellow
National Humanities Center Fellowship—Andrew W. Mellon Fellow
Andrew Mellon Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh (declined)
Danforth Fellowship
First in Class (out of 4900 undergraduate degree recipients--GPA 4.0/4.0)
Phi Beta Kappa
National Merit Scholarship
2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century, Order of Excellence (top 200)
Numerous Editions of Who's Who, including *Who's Who in America*, *Who's
Who in Higher Education*, and *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Major Teaching Awards:

2008 School of Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Contributions to
Undergraduate Education (Only one given in the category of Full
Professor, PI or PII.)
George R. Brown Prize for Excellence in Teaching (Twice. This is Rice
University's highest teaching award, voted on by alumni.)
George R. Brown Prize for Superior Teaching (Three times. Alumni voting.)
Nicholas Salgo Distinguished Teacher Award (Voted on by seniors.)
Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Teaching Award (Voted on by a faculty panel.)
American Philosophical Association Teaching Award (Multiple times.)

Also:

Featured on Rutgers's Main Home Page, "You Changed My Life", 2010
<http://www.rutgers.edu/about-rutgers/you-changed-my-life>

Featured in Faculty of Arts & Sciences Newsletter, Rutgers College Update, 2001
Elected to Deliver the Faculty Address to the Incoming Class of 1996
Featured in Rice University's 1996 Report of the President for Outstanding
Research and Teaching
NEH/Sarfin Teaching Fellow
Rice University Center for Cultural Studies Fellowship
Rice University Research Grant (many times)
Rice University Summer, Research Grant (many times)
Rice University Outstanding Associate--Jones College (many times)

Publications

Books

Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,
Oxford University Press, 2012.
Reprinted in paperback, Oxford University Press, 2015

Inequality, Oxford University Press, 1993.
Reprinted in paperback, Oxford University Press, 1996

Substantial Contributions to Special Journal Symposia

On *Rethinking the Good*

“*Rethinking the Good—A Precis*,” and “*Rethinking Rethinking the Good*,”
Journal of Moral Philosophy (forthcoming, 2015). These articles are part
of a special symposium on *Rethinking the Good*, with contributions from
Veronique Munoz-Dardé, Leo Katz, Jake Ross, and Shelly Kagan.

“*Rethinking the Good—A Small Taste*,” “*On the Asymmetry of ‘Better
than’, Person-Affecting Views, Spectrum Arguments, the ‘Unhelpfulness’
of Rejecting Transitivity, and Implications for Moral Realism*,” and
“*Intransitivity and the Internal Aspects View*,” *Law, Ethics and
Philosophy*, Vol. 2, pp. 61-90, 113-124, and 145-158, 2014. These articles
are part of a special symposium on *Rethinking the Good*, with
contributions from Ingmar Persson and Oscar Horta.

Book Symposium, “*Summary*” and “*A Reply to My Critics*,” *Analysis
Reviews*, Vol. 74 1 Nos. 2 &3, pp. 265-291 and 439-488, 2014, *doi:*
10.1093/analysis/anu025 and *doi: 10.1093/analysis/anu043*. These
articles are part of a special symposium on *Rethinking the Good*, with
contributions from Melinda Roberts and Christian Coons.

On Obligations to the Needy, a Debate with Jan Narveson

“*Thinking about the Needy, Justice, and International Organizations*,” and
“*Thinking about the Needy: A Reprise*,” *Journal of Ethics*, 8, pp. 349-395
and 409-458, 2004.

On *Inequality*, A Special (Double) Issue on the Philosophy of Larry S. Temkin, on the 10th Anniversary of the Publication of *Inequality*, Guest Editor: Ingmar Persson
 “Personal versus Impersonal Principles: Reconsidering the Slogan,”
 “Determining the Scope of Egalitarian Concern: A Partial Defense of Complete Lives Egalitarianism,” “Measuring Inequality’s Badness: Does Size Matter? If So, How, If Not, What Does?” and “Exploring the Roots of Egalitarian Concerns,” *Theoria* 69, no.s 1-2, pp. 20-30, 45-58, 84-107, and 124-50, 2003.

Articles

- “Has Parfit’s Life Been Wasted? Some Reflections on Part Six of *On What Matters*,” in *Does Anything Really Matter? Responses to Parfit*, edited by Peter Singer (forthcoming, Oxford University Press)
- “On Nature and Structure of Self-Interest, Morality, and Practical Reasoning,” *Theoria*, (forthcoming, 2015). This is a special issue, edited by Wlodek Rabinowitz, with contributions from the Royal Swedish Academy of Science’s Symposium honoring Derek Parfit’s receipt of the 2014 Rolf Schock Prize in Logic and Philosophy.
- “Equality as Comparative Fairness,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, pp. 1-18, 2015; doi: 10.1111/japp.12140.
- “Universal Health Care Coverage: Solution or Siren? Some Preliminary Thoughts,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, pp. 1-24, 2014; doi:10.1111/japp.12050.
- “Inequality and Health,” in *Measurement and Ethical Evaluation of Health Inequalities*, eds. Norheim, Ole, Eyal, Nir, Hurst, Samia, and Wikler, Dan, pp. 13-26, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- “What’s Wrong with Enhancements?” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 39, no. 12, pp. 729-31, 2013; doi:10.1136/med ethics-2012-100978
- “Justice, Equality, Fairness, Desert, Rights, Free Will, Responsibility, and Luck,” in *Distributive Justice and Responsibility*, edited by Carl Knight and Zofia Stemplowska, pp. 51-76, Oxford University Press, 2011.
- “Illuminating Egalitarianism,” in *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, edited by Thomas Christiano and John Christman, pp. 155-178, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2009.
- “Aggregation Within Lives,” in *Utilitarianism: The Aggregation Question, Social Philosophy and Policy* 26, no. 1, eds. Paul, Ellen F., Miller, Fred D., and Paul, Jeffrey, pp. 1-29, Cambridge University Press, 2009; concurrently published in *Utilitarianism: The Aggregation Question*, eds. Paul, Ellen F., Miller, Fred D., and Paul, Jeffrey, pp. 1-29, Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- “Is Living Longer Living Better,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 25, no. 3, pp. 193-210, 2008.
 Reprinted, with revisions, in *Enhancing Human Capabilities*, edited by Julian Savulescu, Ruud ter Meulen, and Guy Kahane, pp. 350-367, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2011.

- "Larry S. Temkin," in *Normative Ethics: 5 Questions*, edited by Thomas S. Petersen & Jesper Ryberg, pp. 177-193, Automatic Press/VIP, 2007.
- "Larry S. Temkin," in *Political Questions: 5 Questions on Political Theory*, edited by Morten Ebbe Juul Nielsen, pp. 147-167, Automatic Press/VIP, 2006.
- "A 'New' Principle of Aggregation," *Philosophical Issues*, 15, *Normativity*, edited by Ernest Sosa and Enrique Villanueva, pp. 218-234, 2005.
- "Welfare, Poverty, and the Needy: A Pluralistic Approach," in *Philosophie und/als Wissenschaft (Philosophy-Science-Scientific Philosophy: Main Lectures and Colloquia of GAP.5)*, edited by Nimtz, Christian and Beckermann, Ansgar, pp. 147-63, Paderborn, Germany, Mentis Press, 2005.
- "Egalitarianism Defended," *Ethics* 113, no. 4, 2003, pp. 764-782.
- "Equality, Priority, or What?" *Economics and Philosophy* 19, no. 1, 2003, pp. 61-88.
- "Worries about Continuity, Transitivity, Expected Utility Theory, and Practical Reasoning" in *Exploring Practical Philosophy*, eds. Egonsson, Dan, Josefsson Jonas, Petersson, Björn, and Rønnow-Rasmussen, Toni, pp. 95-108, Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2001.
- "Egalitarianism: A Complex, Individualistic, and Comparative Notion," in *Philosophical Issues*, volume 11, eds. Sosa, Ernie and Villanueva, Enriquea, pp. 327-352, Blackwell Publishers, 2001
- "Equality, Priority, and the Levelling Down Objection," in *The Ideal of Equality*, eds. Clayton, Matthew and Williams, Andrew, pp. 126-161, Macmillan and St. Martin's Press, 2000.
- "An Abortion Argument and the Threat of Intransitivity," in *Well-being and Morality: Essays in Honour of James Griffin*, eds. Crisp, Roger and Hooker, Brad, pp. 336-356, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- "Intransitivity and the Person-Affecting Principle: A Response," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LIX, no. 3, September, 1999, pp. 777-784.
- "Why Should America Care?" *Ag Bioethics Forum* 11, no. 1, pp. 9-15, June, 1999.
- "Equality and the Human Condition," in a special issue on Justice, Equality, and Difference of *Theoria* (South Africa) 92, December, 1998, pp. 15-45.
- "Rethinking the Good, Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning," in *Reading Parfit*, ed. Dancy, Jonathan, pp. 290-344, Basil Blackwell, 1997.
- "A Continuum Argument for Intransitivity," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 25, no. 3, Summer, 1996, pp. 175-210.
- "Justice and Equality: Some Questions about Scope," in *Social Philosophy and Policy* 12, no. 2, eds. Paul, Ellen F., Miller, Fred D., and Paul, Jeffrey, pp. 72-104, Cambridge University Press, 1995.
Reprinted in *Equality and Justice: Distribution of What?*, vol. 3, edited by Peter Vallentyne, pp. 328-360, Routledge, 2003.
- "Weighing Goods: Some Questions and Comments," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 23, no. 4, Fall, 1994, pp. 350-380.
- "Harmful Goods, Harmless Bads," in *Value, Welfare, and Morality*, eds. Frey, R. G. and Morris, Christopher, pp. 290-324, Cambridge University Press, 1993.
- "Intergenerational Inequality," in *Philosophy, Politics, and Society*, Sixth Series, eds. Laslett, Peter and Fishkin, James, pp.169-205, Yale University Press, 1992.

- "Arguing for Equality: A Review," *Philosophical Review* 101, no. 2, 1992, pp. 473-75.
- "Intransitivity and the Mere Addition Paradox," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 16, no. 2, Spring, 1987, pp. 138-187.
- "Inequality," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 15, no. 2, Spring, 1986, pp. 99-121.
Reprinted in *Equality and Justice: The Demands of Equality*, vol. 2, edited by Peter Vallentyne, pp. 295-318, Routledge, 2003.
Reprinted in *The Notion of Equality*, ed. Hajdin, Mane, International Research Library of Philosophy, pp. 495-517, Ashgate Press, 2001.
Reprinted in *Equality*, eds Pojman, Louis and Westmoreland, Robert, pp. 75-88, Oxford University Press, 1997.

Reference Articles

- "Equality," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, ed. Audi, Robert, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Ideal," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, ed. Audi, Robert, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Transitivity," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, ed. Audi, Robert, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Parfit, Derek," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, ed. Audi, Robert, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Equality of Opportunity," 267, in the *International Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Hugh LaFollette, Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2013.
- "Equality, Moral and Social [addendum]," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, volume 3, second edition, edited by Donald M. Borchert, pp. 334-337, Macmillan Reference USA, 2005.
- "Parfit, Derek," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, volume 7, second edition, edited by Donald M. Borchert, pp. 119-121, Macmillan Reference USA, 2005.
- "Kagan, Shelly," in *The Oxford Companion to Philosophy*, second edition, edited by Ted Honderich, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, p. 465, 2005.
- "Parfit, Derek," in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, second edition, ed. Audi, Robert, p. 646, Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- "Equality," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Ethics*, eds. Freeman, Edward and Werhane, Patricia, pp. 216-219, Blackwell Publishers, 1997 (part of *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Management*, eds. Cooper, Gary C., and Argyris, Chris, Blackwell Publishers, 1997).
- "Additivity," in *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, eds. Becker, Lawrence C. and Becker, Charlotte B., pp. 15-18, Garland Press, 1992.

Current Projects

- Writing an article for a special symposium, Equality of Opportunity Re-examined, for *Theory and Research in Education*, edited by Mitja Sardoc.
- Writing an article for a special issue on "Belief, Action, and Rationality over Time" for the Canadian Journal of Philosophy, edited by Sergio Tenenbaum, Mike Titelbaum, and Chrisoula Andreou.
- Writing an article for a new interdisciplinary French/English journal, *Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health*, edited by David Weisstub.

"Health Care Distribution and the Problem of Trade-offs," to appear in *Choosing Interventions: Fairness and Goodness* published by the World Health Organization (completed final revisions)

"Equality or Priority in Health Care Distribution," to appear in *Choosing Interventions: Fairness and Goodness* published by the World Health Organization (completed final revisions)

Professional Recognition

MacArthur Foundation, Nominator at Large for MacArthur Fellow

Inamori Foundation, Nominator for Kyoto Prize in Art and Philosophy

Special Symposium on *Rethinking the Good* (in the *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming, 2015).

Special Symposium on *Rethinking the Good* in two volumes of *Analysis*, 2014.

Special Symposium on *Rethinking the Good* in the Spanish journal *Law, Ethics and Philosophy (LEAP)*, 2014.

Delivered the prestigious Annual Lecture for the Society for Applied Philosophy at Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, in the Fall, 2013. Previous Annual Lecturers include Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate in Economics, and Thomas W. Lamont University Professor of Harvard University, and Baroness Onora O'Neill, Former Principal of Newnham College, Cambridge University, Former President of the British Academy, and member of the House of Lords.

Author meets critic session on *Rethinking the Good* at the Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Fall, 2013

Final Selection Committee Member for the 2013-14 National Humanities Center Fellowships, Spring, 2013

Special Symposium on *Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning* at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Fall, 2012

Special Symposium on Obligations to the Needy, an exchange between Jan Narveson and Larry Temkin, *Journal of Ethics*, 2004.

Special Double Issue of *Theoria*, Vol 69, no.s 1-2, 2003, honoring the Tenth Anniversary of the publication of *Inequality*.

Symposium honoring *Inequality*. University of Copenhagen and Lund University, Spring, 1998

"Inequality" cited for recognition in the section "Summa: Articles of Exceptional Interest," of *Current Philosophy: a Synopsis of the Journal Literature*, Fall, 1986, pp. 13-14. Among the editors' stated aims: "highlighting the best of the current literature" from "philosophy journals published worldwide". Commenting on the few articles cited, from the many hundreds surveyed, the editors observed that "not as many articles as we had expected qualified for our Summa section."

Media Participation (post 2000):

“On the Nature of Equality, and its Practical Implications,” 30 minute interview with Erika Karlsson and Gustaf Arrhenius for the Institute for Futures Studies. Podcast, forthcoming, 2015.

“On Transitivity,” 30 minute interview with David Edmonds and Nigel Warburton for *Philosophy Bites*. Podcast, forthcoming, 2015.

“Inequality: What is It?” 25 minute interview with David Miller, host of Oregon Public Radio’s *Thinking Out Loud*, leading off a special series on understanding inequality in America, Winter, 2011
Available on the web at:
<http://www.opb.org/thinkoutloud/shows/inequality-what-it/>

“Egalitarianism and Fairness,” 20 minute interview on *The Philosopher’s Zone*, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National, Canberra, 2008
Available on the web at:
<<http://search.abc.net.au/search/click.cgi?url=http://www.abc.net.au/rn/philosopherszone/stories/2008/2275460.htm&rank=1&collection=rn>>

"Extending Human Lifespans," a 36 minute interview on *Public Ethics Radio*, funded by the Australian Research Council's Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, and the Carnegie Council: the Voice for Ethics in International Policy, Canberra, Australia, 2008
Available on the web at:
<<http://publicethicsradio.org/2008/11/25/episode-5-larry-temkin-on-extending-human-lifespans>>

Principal advisor, and featured speaker, for the video “Ethics: What is Right?” in the Films for the Humanities and Sciences Series, *Great Ideas of Philosophy*, Princeton, 2003.

Lectures Available on YouTube

The Kindaid School-2014 Moss Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Dr. Larry Temkin, 1 hour 15 minutes, posted by The Kincaid School, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jghBWxs5YQ>

Ethics, Politics and Society: Why Care about Equality?, 1 hour 23 minutes, posted by the Baker Institute, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-sHQHGgaNc>

Global Poverty: Why Should We Care? What Can We Do about It?, with Toby Ord, 1 hour 43 minutes, posted by the Rutgers Chapter of *Giving What We Can*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcZkXq2C40I>

Equity: Concepts, Requirements, Standards (cont.), 25 minutes, posted by the Harvard School of Public Health,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9F0qMYtFLhE>

Courses Taught

At Rutgers:

Philosophy 106: Contemporary Moral and Social Issues
Philosophy 445: Social and Political Philosophy
Philosophy 450: Topics in Ethics
Philosophy 459: Advanced Seminar in Ethics
Philosophy 680: Seminar in Ethics
Rutgers College Honors Seminar: Meaning and Morality
First Year Byrne Seminar: Puzzling about Ethics
First Year Byrne Seminar: Philosophy of War

At Princeton:

Philosophy & University Center for Human Values 258: Meaning and Morality

At Rice:

Philosophy 101: Contemporary Perspectives on Moral and Legal Issues
Philosophy 306: Ethics
Philosophy 307: Social and Political Philosophy
Philosophy 312: Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy 390: Contemporary Topics
Philosophy 506: Graduate Seminar in Ethics
Philosophy 507: Graduate Seminar in Social and Political Philosophy
Humanities 102: Introduction to Humanities
University 310: Creating and Managing Change: Principles of Leadership

At Pittsburgh:

Philosophy 24: Personal Identity
Philosophy 235: Graduate Seminar on Reasons and Equality

Professional Activities

Named Lectures, Keynote Addresses, Featured Talks, or Special Events:

“The Larry Group,” Two formal two hour meetings with members of a reading group on *Rethinking the Good*, and a third informal two hour meeting with a subset of the group, organized by Gustaf Arrhenius, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, Spring, 2015.

“On the Nature and Structure of Self-Interest, Morality, and Practical Reasons,” Symposium in Logic and Philosophy Honoring Derek Parfit for the Rolf

- Schock Prize 2014, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Fall, 2014
- Author Meets Critics Session on *Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning*, Critics: Christian Coons, Melinda Roberts, Leo Katz, Society of Applied Philosophy Book Session at the Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, San Diego, Spring, 2014
- “Rethinking the Good,” *The J. Barry Moss Lecture*, at the Kincaid School, Spring, 2014
- Author Meets Critics Session on *Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning*, Critics: Shelly Kagan and Veronique Munoz-Darde, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Baltimore, Fall, 2013
- “Universal Healthcare Coverage: Solution or Siren? Some Preliminary Thoughts,” Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Lecture, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, Fall, 2013
- “Universal Healthcare Coverage: Solution or Siren? Some Preliminary Thoughts,” Program in Ethics and Health Eighth Annual Conference, *Universal Health Coverage in Low-Income Countries: Ethical Issues*, Harvard University, Spring, 2013
- “Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,” The Fifth Annual LEAP Lecture, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Fall, 2012
- “Global Poverty: Why Should We Care,” Keynote Address, along with one by Peter Singer, to help launch the Birmingham Chapter of Giving What We Can, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Fall, 2012
- “Is Living Longer, Living Better?” Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Kirkpatrick Chapel, Rutgers University, Spring, 2012
- “No Right Answers: Ethical Dilemmas in Modern Society,” for the One Day University, New York, Fall, 2011
- “Global Poverty: Why Should We Care,” Keynote Address, along with one prerecorded by Jeffrey Sachs, to help launch the Princeton Chapter of Giving What We Can, Princeton, Spring, 2011
- “Inequality: An Extraordinarily Complex Notion,” at the Brocher Summer, Academy in Global Population Health 2010 on *Measurement and Ethical Evaluation of Health Inequalities*, sponsored by the Brocher Foundation The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, and the University of Geneva, Geneva, Summer, 2010
- “Exploring Transitivity,” The Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, Spring, 2010
- “Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,” A Special Eight Day Intensive Seminar, The University of Oslo, Spring, 2010
- “Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,” The David Norton Memorial Lecture and Keynote address at the University of Delaware Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Fall, 2009
- “Illuminating Egalitarianism,” The Mala Kamm Memorial Lecture in Value Theory, New York University, Spring, 2009
- “Fairness and Priority-Setting in Health Care,” Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, The Fourth Annual International Conference: Ethical Issues in Prioritization of Health Resources, Spring, 2009

- “Why Care about Equality?” Rice University Lecture Series on Ethics, Politics, and Society, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Fall, 2008
- “Why Care about Equality?” The James LaPaglia Lecture, Center for the Advancement of Applied Ethics and Political Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall, 2008
- “Illuminating Egalitarianism,” The John Passmore Lecture, Australian National University, Spring, 2008
- “Is Living Longer, Living Better?” Seventh Annual Joint Applied and Urban Ethics Conference, “Perfect” Bodies in “Perfect” Minds, Rutgers University—Newark, Spring, 2006
- “Inequalities in Health,” Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Inaugural Conference, Population Level Bioethics: Mapping a New Agenda, Fall, 2005
- “Illuminating Egalitarianism,” The Center for the Study of Social Justice, part of a year-long exploration of the topic “Does Equality Matter?” The College of New Jersey, Spring, 2005
- “Thinking about the Needy, Justice, and International Organizations,” Kline Colloquium on Equality, Poverty, and Global Justice, University of Missouri, Spring, 2004
- “Welfare, Poverty, and the Needy: A Pluralistic Approach,” Invited Speaker for a Two Person Symposium on *Welfare and Poverty*, Fifth International Conference of the Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP), Bielefeld, Germany, Fall, 2003.
- “Egalitarianism Defended,” Oxford Jurisprudence Colloquium, Oxford University, Spring, 2003
- “Equality, Priority, or What?” European Conference for Analytic Philosophy, Special Session on Equality, Lund, Sweden, Spring, 2002
- “Population Paradoxes,” Center for Law and Philosophy, Columbia University, Fall, 2001
- “Aggregation and Problems about Trade-offs,” Conference Honoring Amartya Sen, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Bielefeld, Germany, Summer, 2001
- “Why Should We Care?” Global Justice Conference, Columbia University, Spring, 2001
- “Health Care Distribution: Some Deep Worries about Trade-offs,” World Health Organization, Kerala, India, Spring, 2000
- “Equality or Priority in Health Care Distribution,” World Health Organization, Kerala, India, Spring, 2000
- “Inequality: A Widely Misunderstood and Deeply Problematic Notion,” World Health Organization, Geneva, Fall, 1999
- “Equality and the Human Condition,” Morris Colloquium, *Equality in an Unequal World*, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring, 1999
- “From Torture to Hangnails: A Problem with Practical Reasoning,” The Easterwood Lecture, Southern Methodist University, Spring, 1998
- “Egalitarianism: An Overworked Ambiguous Notion,” Invited Lecture, National Association for Social Philosophy, Atlanta, Winter, 1996

- "Inequality: A Complex, Individualistic, and Comparative Notion," Invited Lecture, American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, Summer, 1996
- "Justice and Equality: Some Questions about Scope," The Just Society Conference, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green, Ohio, Spring, 1994
- "The Metaphysics of Moral Reasons," Contemporary Moral Theory Conference, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Fall, 1988

Other Invited Talks:

- "Rethinking the Good—A Small Taste,"
Monash University, Australia, Summer, 2015
Victoria University, New Zealand, Summer, 2015
University of Auckland, New Zealand, Summer, 2015
Australian National University, Summer, 2015
- "Incompleteness and Rational Choice Theory: An Uneasy Combination," Ethics and Decision Theory Workshop, Australian National University, Summer, 2015
- "Fairness and Priority Setting in Healthcare," Moral, Social, and Political Theory Seminar, Australian National University, Summer, 2015
- "Universal Health Coverage: Solution or Siren? Some Preliminary Thoughts," Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University, Summer, 2015
- "Equality as Comparative Fairness," Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, Spring, 2015
- "Some Scattered Thoughts about the Good, Reasons, and the Structure of Moral Theory," Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University, Spring, 2015
- "A Few Concerns about Bioethics," Dennis McKerlie Memorial Conference, University of Calgary, Canada, Spring, 2015
- "Inequality and Problems of Aggregation in Health," Bioethics Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania, Summer, 2014
- "On the Nature of the Good and The Mere Addition Paradox," Johann Frick Seminar on Population Ethics, Princeton University, Spring, 2014
- "Incompleteness and Rational Choice Theory: An Uneasy Combination," Rational Choice Symposium, Pacific Division APA Meeting, San Diego, Spring, 2014
- "Some Key Issues from Rethinking the Good," Law and Philosophy Workshop, University of Southern California, Spring, 2014
- "Illuminating Egalitarianism," Equality Workshop, University of Toronto, Spring, 2014
- "Some Worries about Neutrality, Dominance Principles, and Intransitivity," Human Values Forum, Princeton University, Spring, 2014
- "Rethinking the Good: A Small Taste"
London School of Economics Choice Group, Fall, 2013
GALA (General Aspects of LAW), Kadish Center for Morality, Law & Public Affairs, Berkeley Law School, Fall, 2013

- “Global Poverty: Why Should We Care?” Kick Off Lecture for Year-long Seminar and Fundraising Efforts of Harvard’s High Impact Philanthropy Group, Harvard University, Fall, 2013
- “Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,” University of Haifa, Haifa, Spring, 2013
Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Spring, 2013
Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Spring, 2013
Legatum Institute Book Forum, London, Fall, 2012
University of South Carolina, Fall, 2012
- “Some Brief Comments on Tao Jiang’s ‘Isaiah Berlin and the Problem of Spiritual Freedom in the Zhuangzi’ and Kai Marchal’s ‘Paradoxes and Possibilities of Confucian Freedom: From Yan Fu (1853-1921) to Mou Zongsan ((1909-1995),’” The Inaugural Rutgers Workshop on Chinese Philosophy “An International Conference on Nature and Value in Chinese and Western Philosophies,” Rutgers University, Spring, 2013
- “Comments on Thomas Pogge’s ‘Treating People as Equals,’” Conference on Modern Philosophy, “Inequality,” NYU, Fall, 2012
- “A Response to Ingmar Persson’s ‘Internal or External Grounds for the Nontransitivity of ‘Better/Worse than,’” Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Fall, 2012
- “A Response to Oscar Horta’s ‘Comments on *Rethinking the Good*,’” Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Fall, 2012
- “Fairness and Priority-Setting in Health Care,” Montreal Health Equity Research Consortium, Montreal, Spring, 2012
- “Health and Well Being: Some Scattered Thoughts on Comparative Fairness, DALYs, and Intransitivity,” Center for Health and Well Being, Princeton University, Spring, 2012
- “Rethinking the Good: Moral Ideals and the Nature of Practical Reasoning,” CUNY, Spring, 2012
- “Thinking about the Needy, Justice, and International Organizations,” for Steve Macedo’s class on Ethics and Public Policy, Princeton University, Spring, 2012
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” College of New Jersey, Spring, 2012
- “Puzzling about the Good,” Human Values Forum, Princeton University, Spring, 2012
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Fall, 2011
- “Exploring Transitivity,” University of Tennessee, Fall, 2011
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” University of Tennessee, Fall, 2011
- “Is Living Longer, Living Better?” Bioethics Colloquium, NYU, Spring, 2011
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” Murphy Institute, Tulane University, Spring, 2011
- “Development Assistance: Acting Justly or for Reasons of Justice,” The World Bank, Washington, D.C., Spring, 2011
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” The Morality and Moral Psychology Speaker Series, Princeton University, Spring, 2010
- “Exploring Transitivity”

- Joint Seminar of the Department of Philosophy, the Linguistics
Department, and the Centre for the Study of Mind and Nature,
University of Oslo, Spring, 2010
- Washington University in St. Louis, Fall, 2009
- Joint Seminar of RSSS and CAPPE, ANU, Spring, 2008
- Yale University, Spring, 2006
- “Prioritarianism versus Egalitarianism,” Conference on Prioritarianism and
Distributive Justice, Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of
Pennsylvania Law School, Fall, 2009
- “Problems of Infinity,” Rutgers-Columbia Value Theory Conference, Fall, 2009
- “Aggregation and Problems about Trade-Offs,” University of Delaware, Fall,
2009
- “Exploring Egalitarianism: Fairness, Luck, and Responsibility,” Social and
Political Theory Workshop, ANU, Spring, 2008
- Moral Theory Workshop, Oxford University, Spring, 2006
- “Is Living Longer Living Better?”
Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, ANU, Spring, 2008
Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, University of
Melbourne, Spring, 2008
Virginia Commonwealth University, Fall, 2006
- "Inequality and Health," DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, Fall,
2006
- "Illuminating Egalitarianism," Center for Law and Philosophy, University of
Southern California, Fall, 2006
- “Thinking about the Needy,” School of Advanced Study’s Institute of Philosophy,
University of London, Spring, 2006
- “Inequalities in Health,” Jowett Society Lecture, Oxford University, Spring, 2006
- “Bioethics: How Far Do Our Obligations Extend? Some Cross Temporal, Cross
Spatial, and Cross Societal Concerns,” Joint Bioethics Colloquium on
Future Generations, Johns Hopkins University, Spring, 2006
- “Seminar on Normative Ethics,” First Year Fellows Seminar, National Institutes
of Health, Fall, 2005 and Spring, 2005
- “Seminar on Meta-Ethics,” First Year Fellows Seminar, National Institutes
of Health, Fall, 2004 and 2005
- “On the Relevance of Empirical Research for Bioethics,” NIH Bioethics
Retreat, Wye River Plantation, Maryland, Summer, 2005
- “Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Society,” The Onsager Lecture, Arizona State
University, Spring, 2005
- “Aggregation and Problems about Trade-offs”
Duke University, Spring, 2005
Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, Spring,
2005
Kennedy Institute of Ethics and Department of Philosophy, Georgetown
University, Spring, 2005
Arizona State University, Spring, 2005
Bioethics Interest Group, National Institutes of Health, Spring, 2005
Joint Bioethics Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Fall, 2004
University of Toronto, Fall, 2004

- Seminar in Moral Philosophy, Princeton University, Spring, 2004
- “‘Justifiability to Each Person’ — a Response,” Conference Honoring Derek Parfit, Rutgers University, Spring, 2003
- “Equality, Priority, or Compassion?” Seminar on Equality and Justice, Harvard University, Fall, 2002
- Legal Theory Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Fall, 2002
- “The Meaning of Equality,” National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, Spring, 2002
- “The Nature of Equality,” Roemer Seminar on Distributive Justice, Yale University, Spring, 2002
- "Aggregation and Problems about Trade-offs," Political Philosophy Seminar, All Souls College, Spring, 2000
- University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Spring, 2000
- "Health Care Distribution: Some Deep Worries about Trade-offs," Visiting Fellows' Colloquium, All Souls College, Spring, 2000
- "Equality, Priority, and the Levelling Down Objection," Warwick University, England, Keynote Presentation at the 2000 Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Spring, 2000
- Rutgers University, Spring, 1999
- Lund University, Sweden, Spring, 1998
- Seminar on Distributive Justice, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law and Department of Philosophy, Spring, 1998
- "Inequality: A Widely Misunderstood and Deeply Problematic Notion," John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, Spring, 2000
- “What is the Point of Equality?” Commentary on papers by Dick Arneson and Iris Young at a special symposium on equality, American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., Fall, 1998
- “Why Should America Care?,” a debate with Jan Narveson at the 1998 Institute on World Affairs, Iowa State University, Fall, 1998
- "In Sickness and in Health, Till Death Do us Part: Fundamental Questions about Equality and the Human Condition," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Copenhagen, Spring, 1998
- Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Spring, 1998
- "From Torture to Hangnails: A Problem with Practical Reasoning," University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Spring, 1998
- "Continuum Arguments and the Threat of Intransitivity," Program in Economics, Justice, and Society, University of California at Davis, Spring, 1996
- Brown University, Spring, 1995
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Spring, 1995
- New York University, Ethics Colloquium, Fall, 1994
- "Intransitivity and Practical Reasoning," Harvard University, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Spring, 1995
- Society for Ethics and Legal Philosophy (SELF), Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fall, 1994
- "Rethinking the Good, Moral Ideals, and the Nature of Practical Reasoning," Bowling Green Colloquium, Spring, 1994
- Parfit Seminar, Harvard University, Fall, 1993

- "Weighing Goods: Some Questions and Comments," Symposium on John Broome's *Weighing Goods*, APA Pacific Division, Spring, 1994
- "Harmful Goods, Harmless Bads,"
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall, 1992
 Southern Methodist University, Spring, 1992
 Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Spring, 1991
 University of Pittsburgh, Fall, 1986.
 Triangle Ethics Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Spring, 1985.
- "The Deep Intransitivity of Moral Values,"
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall, 1992
 University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands, Spring, 1991
 The University of Oklahoma, Fall, 1989
 The University of Texas Colloquium, Spring, 1989
 Bowling Green Colloquium, Fall, 1988
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring, 1987.
- "Inequality--A Complex Notion," Instituut voor Politicologie, Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Spring, 1991.
- "Inequality and the Proper Unit of Egalitarian Concern," Instituut voor Politicologie, Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Spring, 1991.
- "The Rejection of Rationalism: a Commentary," Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, Spring, 1989.
- "Intransitivity and the Mere Addition Paradox,"
 University of Maryland, Fall, 1986.
 University of Pittsburgh, Fall, 1986.
 Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, Washington D.C., Spring, 1985.
 North Carolina State University, Spring, 1985.
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Spring, 1985.
- "Inequality: Some Problems and Paradoxes,"
 Wake Forest University, Spring, 1984.
 Davidson College, Spring, 1984.
 National Humanities Center, Fall, 1984.
 Francis Marion College, President's Lecture Series, Fall, 1984.
- "Inequality"
 Oxford Moral Philosophy Group, England, Summer, 1984.
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring, 1980.
 Princeton University, Fall, 1979.
- "Subjective and Objective: Some Further Thoughts," Southwestern Philosophical Association Meeting, Fall, 1981.

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British Academy
 American Council of Learned Societies, 2006-07 Charles A. Ryskamp
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The Encyclopedia of Philosophy
Hackett Publishing
Palgrave Macmillan Books

American Philosophical Quarterly
American Political Science Review
Analysis
Australasian Journal of Philosophy
Australian Journal of Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Criminal Law and Philosophy
Economics and Philosophy
Ethical Perspectives
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
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Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health
European Journal of Philosophy
Humanities Film Series
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Institute for American Values
Journal of Applied Philosophy
Journal of Ethics
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy
Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
Journal of Moral Philosophy
Journal of Philosophy
Journal of Philosophical Research
Journal of Political Philosophy
Journal of Practical Ethics
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Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Philosopher's Imprint
Philosophical Issues
Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophical Review
Philosophical Studies
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophy and Public Affairs
Political Studies
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
Quarterly of Ethical Research
Ratio
Science and Engineering Ethics
Social Theory and Practice
Southern Journal of Philosophy
Synthese
Theoretical and Applied Ethics
Theoria (South African)
Theoria (Swedish)

University Service and Contributions

Departmental (combined, Rutgers, NIH, Rice):

Chair
Initiator and Organizer of the Rutgers Lectures in Philosophy, an annual series of three major lectures to be published by Oxford University Press.
Chair, Senior Ethics Search Committee (Instrumental in hiring Jim Griffin, Jeff McMahan, and Derek Parfit)
Chair, Davison Hall Renovations Committee
Chair, Colloquium Committee
Original Organizer and Ongoing Participant in Value Theory Reading Group
Hiring Committee
Speaker Coordinator
Graduate Admissions Committee
Graduate Program Advisory Group
Graduate Placement Interviews
Departmental Development
Fellowship Selection Committee
Departmental Representative at Graduation
Philosophical Forum—Faculty meets Undergraduates
Philosophical Café—Outreach to the Wider Community
Women in Philosophy Community Dinner, Participant
Undergraduate Advisor for Philosophy Majors

Judge for Atlas, Rich, and Tsanoff Prizes
Library Representative
Curriculum Reform Committee
Social Coordinator
Lone Star Tour Coordinator (with Texas, Texas A&M, University of Houston)

University (combined, Rutgers, NIH, Rice):

Participant in Academic Leadership Program
Committee on Academic Planning and Review, Advisory Committee to
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Implementation Subcommittee on Faculty Engagement
Flag Committee, Chair
FAS Appointment and Promotions Committee
Faculty Marshall, University Commencement
University Ethics Group, Advisory Committee to the Vice President on matters
of ethics and national security
Humanities Area Committee of the Graduate School—New Brunswick
Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Law, Ethics, and Science Initiative
Faculty Grievance Committee
Participant in Rutgers College Honors Program
Admissions Office: Program for Incoming Out of State Students; Orientation to
Philosophy
Special Lecturer for *Social Responsibility and Community Wellness*, sponsored
by The Vice President for Undergraduate Education and Johnson and
Johnson
Founder and Director, Rice University Lecture Series on Ethics, Politics, and
Society
Leadership Rice--Course Development and Instructor (first, for the President and
the Vice-President for Undergraduate Affairs, then the Provost)
NEH/Sarfin Teaching Fellow
Co-leader of Ongoing Reading Group in Moral Theory
Humanities Foundations Review Committee
Humanities Foundations Course--Workshops, Development, and Instructor
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Leader of Center for the Study of Institutions and Values Reading Group
Salary Equity Committee
University Panel for Investigation of Sexual Misconduct Charge
Fellow of the Rice Center for Cultural Studies
Women's Studies Search Committee
Religious Studies Search Committee
Dean's Hiring Committee for Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows
Jones College Associate, selected "Outstanding Associate" many times

Major University Lectures:

“Global Poverty: Why Should We Care?” for Giving What We Can, Rutgers
University, Spring, 2011

- "Is Living Longer, Living Better?" for *Rediscover Rutgers*, One of Four Featured Faculty Speakers for Distinguished Alumni and Major Donors, Rutgers University Foundation, Fall, 2009
- "From Torture to Mosquito Bites: A Problem for Practical Reasoning," Treasurer's Luncheon, Rutgers University, Spring, 2007
- "Paradoxes of Rationality," Dean's Lecture Series: 1995 Rice Teaching Award Winners, Fall, 1995.
- "Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Society," Dean's Lecture Series: Master Teachers in the Humanities, Spring, 1993.
- "Of Whooping Cranes and Global Affairs," (A Lecture on Personal Development and Individual and Collective Rationality and Responsibility), Faculty Address to Incoming Class of 1996, Fall, 1992
- "Prisoner's Dilemmas and the Invisible Hand of Doom," Jones Graduate School of Administration, Dean's Seminar, Fall, 1989
- "Voter's Paradoxes and Prisoner's Dilemmas," President's Lecture Series: Focus on Rice, Rice University, Spring, 1989

Continuing (or Life Long) Studies Lectures:

- "Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Democracy," One Day University, New York City, Spring, 2011
- "Give Me Liberty: a Philosophical Discussion of the Individual and the State," Spring, 1997
- "Meaning and Absurdity," Spring, 1996
- "Understanding the Self," Spring, 1996
- "Humean Scepticism and the Riddle of Induction," Spring, 1994 and 1990
- "Kantian Morality: The Rejection of Moral Luck and Dignity of Persons," Spring, 1994 and 1990
- "Why Be Moral?" Fall, 1990

Seminars and Conferences

Principal Organizer of:

- Master Teachers in Action: A Symposium on the Art of Teaching Philosophy and Political Theory, Princeton University, Winter, 2012
- Conference on the Nature of Value, Parts Two, Four, and Seven, with Joseph Raz, Rutgers University, Fall, 2004, 2006, 2009
- Human Rights Conference, Honoring Jim Griffin, Rutgers University, Spring, 2009
- Conference on the Nature of Value, Parts One, Three, Five, and Six, with Joseph Raz, Columbia University, Fall, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008
- Major conference for Derek Parfit honoring his 60th birthday, Rutgers University, Spring, 2003
- Moral Dimensions of Leadership, American Leadership Forum, Houston, Texas, Fall, 1996. Also, Fall, 1994, Spring, 1994, Spring, 1993
- Issues of Individual and Collective Rationality and Responsibility, Seminar

Leader and School-wide Address, The Kincaid School, Spring, 1994
 Business Ethics, Seminar Leader, Executive Development Program, University of
 Houston Center for Executive Development, Lakewood Resort, Fall, 1993
 Rationality and Equality, Discussion Group and Lecture Series, Center for
 the Study of Institutions and Values, Rice University, 1989-92
 Symposium, "Reason or Culture? The Nature of Morality and Possibility of Moral
 Progress," Rice University, Spring, 1989
 GTE Lectureship Series on Science, Technology, and Human Values, Houston,
 Texas, Spring, 1987.
 Human Rights Symposium, Rice University and Amnesty International,
 Spring, 1987
 Mellon Workshop: "Objectivity and Realism in Ethics and Science," with
 Richard Grandy, Rice University, Summer, 1981

Participant in:

Justice and Injustice in Our Time, 25th Anniversary Conference for the University
 Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Spring, 2015.
 Bioethical Reflections in Honor of Dan Brock, Division of Medical Ethics,
 Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, Fall, 2014.
 Priority Setting in Global Health 2020, University of Bergen, Norway, Spring,
 2014
 The Ethics of Transplants, The University Center for Human Values, Princeton
 University, Fall, 2013
 Roundtable on Leo Katz's *Puzzles in the Law*, University of Illinois Program in
 Law and Philosophy, Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena, Illinois, Summer, 2012
 Justice in Health: Trade-offs and Conflicting Values, Montreal Health Equity
 Research Consortium, sponsored by the Canadian Institute for Health
 Research, Montreal, Spring, 2012
 Critical Ethical Choices for DALYs," the Institute for Health Metrics and
 Evaluation, Seattle, Summer, 2011
 The Impact of Ageing on Developed Economies, The Ditchley Foundation,
 Chipping Norton, United Kingdom, Spring, 2011
 Prioritarianism and Distributive Justice, Institute for Law and Philosophy,
 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Spring, 2010
 Ideal Theory Meets Feasibility Analysis, UNC-Chapel Hill/Duke University,
 Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Colloquium, Fall, 2009
 Gladly Learn and Gladly Teach, A Conference in Honor of Gordon Schochet,
 Rutgers University, Spring, 2009
 Bioethics Retreat, Wye River Plantation, Maryland, Spring, 2005
 Conference on Global Poverty, Princeton University, Spring, 2005
 Grand Rounds, National Institutes of Health, 2004-2005
 First Year Seminar on Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2004-2005
 Second Year Seminar on Equity in Healthcare, National Institutes of Health,
 2004-2005
 Works in Progress Seminar, National Institutes of Health, 2004-2005
 Human Subjects Research Course, National Institutes of Health, Fall, 2004
 Roundtable on Just War Theory, College of Law Program in Law and Philosophy,

University of Illinois, Spring, 2003
Conference Honoring Jerry Cohen, Yale University, Spring, 2001
Human Rights Colloquium--In Honour of James Griffin, Corpus Christi College,
Oxford, Summer, 2000
Utilitarianism Reconsidered, An International Interdisciplinary Conference,
sponsored by the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New
Orleans, Louisiana, Spring, 1997
Ethics and the Professions, Year Long Interdisciplinary Seminar, Harvard
University, 1994-95
Society for Ethics and Legal Philosophy (SELF), New York and Cambridge, Fall,
1994
Value, Welfare, and Morality Conference, Bowling Green State University,
Spring, 1990
New Birth Control: Developing Options for the Future, Planned Parenthood,
Baylor College of Medicine, and the University of Texas School of Public
Health, Summer, 1990
Liberty Fund Conference on Future Generations and Population Problems,
Austin, Texas, Fall, 1988.
Liberty Fund Conference on the Profit Motive in Medicine, Houston, Fall, 1987.
Bicentennial Seminar on the United States Constitution, National Humanities
Center, 1984-85.
Interdisciplinary Seminar on Current Work in the Humanities, National
Humanities Center, 1984-85.
Triangle Ethics Group, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1984-85.
Oxford University Reading Group in Moral Philosophy, Summer, 1984.
Center for Ethics Lecture Series, Houston, Texas, 1983-84.
Seminar on Ethical Issues in Death and Dying, Institute of Religion, Spring, 1982

Other

Initial organizer and leader of East Coast discussion group on moral philosophy,
with regular meetings at Harvard, NYU, Yale, and Rutgers, 2002 --

Initial organizer and leader for Rutgers reading group on value theory, 2006--

Responsible for bringing many speakers or visitors to Rutgers, including, among
others, Richard Arneson, Nomy Arpaly, John Broome, G.A. Cohen, Jonathan
Dancy, Stephen Darwall, Allan Gibbard, Jim Griffin, Thomas Hurka, Shelly
Kagan, Frances Kamm, Christine Korsgaard, Jeff McMahan, Thomas Nagel,
Derek Parfit, Ingmar Persson, Thomas Pogge, Peter Railton, John Roemer,
Thomas Scanlon, Peter Singer, Michael Slote, Saul Smilansky, and David
Sussman.

Responsible for bringing many speakers to Rice University, including, among
others, Gerald Cohen, Jon Elster, David Gauthier, Jonathan Glover, Amy
Gutmann, Gilbert Harman, Shelly Kagan, Leon Kass, William Leuchtenburg,
John McDowell, Martha Nussbaum, Derek Parfit, Peter Railton, John Roemer,

- Richard Rorty, Thomas Scanlon, Samuel Scheffler, Dennis Thompson, Amos Tversky, and Jeremy Waldron.
- “The Hows and Whys of Superior Teaching,” First Annual Rutgers Workshop on Teaching Philosophy, Rutgers University, Spring, 2015.
- “Responses to Critiques by Veronique Munoz-Dardé, Leo Katz, Jake Ross, and Shelly Kagan on *Rethinking the Good*,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2015
- “Replies to Christian Coons and Melinda Roberts regarding *Rethinking the Good*,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Spring, 2014
- “Universal Healthcare Coverage: Solution or Siren? Some Preliminary Thoughts,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Spring, 2013
- “ $A > B > C > A$ —How Can That Be?” Higher Education, Resources and Opportunities for Exceptional Scholars (HEROES) Conference, New Brunswick, Spring, 2013
- “On the Nature of Moral Ideals,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, Yale, Spring, 2010
- “Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Society,” for Social Responsibility and Community Wellness, A Special Rutgers Course sponsored by the Vice President for Undergraduate Education and Johnson & Johnson, Spring, 2010
- “Hobbes, Gratitude, and the Place of Women: A Comment on Nancy Hirschmann’s ‘Schochet-to Me: Hobbes, Gratitude, and Women,’” Conference Honoring Gordon Schochet, Rutgers University, Spring, 2009
- “On the Value of Utility and Its Relation to Other Moral Ideals,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2008
- “Justice and Responsibility,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2006
- “Is Living Longer Living Better?” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2006
- “Exploring Transitivity, Part I,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2005
- Teaching Ethics, A Roundtable Discussion, Rutgers University, Fall, 2005
- “On the Separateness of Individuals, Compensation, and Aggregation Within Lives,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Spring, 2005
- “Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Society,” Summer, Institute for Minority Students from across the nation, Rutgers University, Summer, 2004
- “Reflections about Abortion,” Rutgers Model Congress, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Spring, 2004
- “The Nature of Moral Ideals,” The Nature of Value Conference, Columbia University, Fall, 2003
- “Welfare, Poverty, and the Needy: A Pluralistic Approach,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Fall, 2003
- “Two ‘New’ Principles of Aggregation,” Reading Group on Moral Philosophy, New Jersey, Spring, 2003
- “Questions about Aggregation, Rationality, Intransitivity, and the Pain Spectrum,” Center for Cognitive Science, Rutgers University, Fall, 2001

- “Thinking about What Really Matters,” Keynote Speaker at Regional Meeting of Sigma Phi Epsilon’s Carlson Leadership Academy, East Brunswick, New Jersey, Spring, 2001
- “Waxing Philosophical—Ethics and Life,” Guest Lecturer for Eric Krebs’ Theater and Contemporary Issues Class, Mason Gross School of Fine Arts, Rutgers University, Spring, 2001
- “Why Should America Care?” Houston Philosophical Society, Houston, Texas, Fall, 1998
- "Business Ethics: Problems of Individual and Collective Conflicts and Responsibilities," Associated General Contractors, Houston, Texas, Spring, 1998
- "Inequality: Some Puzzles and Problems," Rice Society of University Women, Rice University, Spring, 1997.
- "Markets and Morals," Discussion Leader, Program for Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University, Spring, 1995
- "The Nature of Moral Conflict," Discussion Leader, Program for Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University, Fall, 1994
- "The Voter's Paradoxes: Issues of Individual versus Collective Rationality and Responsibility," Unitarian Fellowship of Houston, Fall, 1993
- “Ethical Dilemmas in a Pluralistic Society," Rice Alumni Group, Atlanta, Georgia, Spring, 1993.
- "Individualism and the Collective Good" also, "Prisoner's Dilemmas and Glaucon's Challenge: Reflections about Self-interest, Morality, and Rationality," Korean Baptist Seminary, Houston, Texas, Spring, 1993.
- "Intransitivity and the Mere Addition Paradox," Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, Rice University, Spring, 1991
- "Intransitivity," Cognitive Science Discussion Group, Rice University, Fall, 1990
- The Ethics of Fundraising, Lead Speaker and Moderator for Roundtable Discussion of the Houston Planned Giving Council, Fall, 1990
- "Inequality: A Complex Notion," Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, Summer, and Fall, 1990
- "Parfit's View of Rationality and Time," Center for the Study of Institutions and Values, Spring, 1990
- Reading Group on Medical Ethics, Center for Ethics, Medicine, and Public Policy, 1989-90
- Ethics and Our Life," Rice Society of University Women, Rice University, Spring, 1989.
- Panelist for Human Rights Workshop at the Rothko Chapel, Fall, 1988.
- Leader of Reading Group on Objectivity in Ethics, Fall, 1987.
- Conflict Resolution Workshop, Moderator, Sponsored by the Peace Project and Rice Peace Forum, Spring, 1987.
- KTRH, Channel 2 News at Ten, "Baby M and the Moral Implications of Surrogate Motherhood," Live TV Interview, Houston, 1987.
- Soundings*, "Philosophy and Public Policy," 20 minute interview Nationally Syndicated for Public Radio, Research Triangle Park, 1985.
- "Science, Religion, and the Meaning of Life," Lecture, National Humanities Center, Spring, 1985.
- "Prisoner's Dilemmas and Nuclear War," Radio Interview for KTRU, Houston,

Texas, Spring, 1984.
"Ethical Dilemmas and Nuclear Strategies," Rice Alumni Institute, Spring, 1983.

References

- Derek Parfit, Emeritus Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, OX1 4AL, England
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