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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence and Curriculum (formerly Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (June 1, 2022 – present).

Co-Director, Academic Success Program. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

December 2016 – May 2017

- Revised the curriculum for training faculty mentors and facilitators for the Academic Recovery Camp; also revised curriculum for ED 180: Academic Recovery Strategies course.
 - Faculty reported that the revised curriculum better prepared them to be mentors and facilitators at the Academic Recovery Camp than the previous curriculum.
 - Streamlining the curriculum increased the number of faculty interested in serving as faculty mentors and facilitators in the program.
 - The revised curriculum was used until the program was phased out in late 2019.
- Co-led the Academic Recovery Camp (77 students on academic probation or academic jeopardy and 20 faculty mentors/facilitators), May 1–5, 2017.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Philosophy. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

- Department of Philosophy (Fall 2021 – present)

Associate Professor of Philosophy. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

- Department of Philosophy (2/3 appointment: Fall 2014 – Winter 2015; full appointment: Spring 2015 – Summer 2021)

- African and African American Studies (1/3 appointment: Fall 2014 – Winter 2015)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

- Department of Philosophy (Full appointment: Fall 2008 – Summer 2012; 2/3 appointment: Fall 2012 – Summer 2014)
- African and African American Studies (1/3 appointment: Fall 2012 – Summer 2014)

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (Fall 2007 – Summer 2008)

Lecturer (part-time). City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL (Summer 2007)

Lecturer (part-time). Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL (Spring 2007)

Lecturer (part-time). Kaskaskia College, Centralia, IL (Spring 2006 – Fall 2006)

COURSES TAUGHT AT GVSU

LOWER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- **Aesthetics** (13 sections: Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2018)
- **Alliance and Conflict: World Construction in Religion and Society** (first semester of a GVSU Foundational Interdisciplinary Honors sequence, taught 2 semesters: Fall 2020, Fall 2021; second semester of a GVSU Foundational Interdisciplinary Honors sequence, taught 9 semesters: Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Winter 2022)
- **American Philosophy** (9 sections: Fall 2017, Winter 2019, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2025)
- **Diversity in the United States** (Liberal Studies course; introduction to diversity studies; taught 2 sections: Fall 2012, Fall 2015)
- **Ethics** (22 sections: Summer 2008, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2025)
- **Existentialism** (3 sections: Fall 2011, Fall 2018, Winter 2022)
- **Introduction to Philosophy** (23 sections; semesters taught: Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2018, Summer 2021, Summer 2023)
- **Introduction to African American Studies** (2 sections: Fall 2013, Fall 2021)

UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- **African American Culture and Social Thought** (2 sections: Winter 2013, Winter 2014)
- **Capitalism, Secularism, Nationalism: 19th Century Philosophy** (1 section: Winter 2021)
- **Independent Study** (10 sections)

- African American Philosophy (Winter 2010)
- Biomedical Research Ethics (Spring 2012)
- Exploring the Legitimacy of Civil Disobedience (Fall 2017)
- Gabriel Marcel's Philosophy (Spring/Summer 2010)
- Husserlian Origins of Jacques Derrida's Deconstruction (Summer 2009)
- Malcolm X's Social and Political Thought (Winter 2012)
- Philosophical Nihilism and Faith (Winter 2014)
- Recent Trends in Continental Philosophy (Winter 2012)
- Religious Existentialism & Charles Mills's Racial Contract Theory – Preparation for Darwin Perry's McNair Scholars Research Project (Winter 2016)
- Independent Readings: Exploring the Legitimacy of Civil Disobedience (Fall 2017)
- **Philosophy of Death and Dying** (1 section: Fall 2007)
- **Philosophy of Religion** (3 sections: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011)
- **Philosophical Writing and Methods** (2 sections: Fall 2009, Winter 2011)
- **Recent Great Philosophers** (4 sections)
 - Emmanuel Levinas and Frantz Fanon (Fall 2008)
 - Introduction to Poststructuralism: Jacques Derrida and Michel Foucault (Winter 2012)
 - From Dewey and Du Bois to Cornel West (Fall 2015)
 - Richard Rorty (Fall 2019)
- **Reality, Knowledge, and Value (Capstone)** (1 section: Fall 2021)
- **Theories of Human Nature** (13 sections: Fall 2010, Winter 2010, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Winter 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2020, Summer 2021)
- **Visionary Thinkers in the American Mosaic: W. E. B. Du Bois** (1 section: Winter 2011)

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING AT GVSU:

- Honors Senior Project, "The (Ig)nota Lingua," Honors College. (January 2024 – April 2024)
Advised: Riley Klumb
- Honors Senior Project, "Anxiety: How Existential Humanistic Ideas Can Help," Honors College. (August 2017 – December 2017).
Advised: Christian J. Miller
- McNair Scholars Program Mentor, "Mass Incarceration and White Fear," Philosophy. (May 9, 2016 – August 2016).
Advised: Darwin Perry
- GVSU Student Scholars Day Mentor for "The Inconvenience of Innocence for Traditional Answers to the Problem of Evil," Philosophy. (April 13, 2016).
Advised: Brandon Wright
- McNair Scholars Program Mentor, "No Soft Doctrine: Royce on the Problem of Evil," Philosophy. (May 4, 2015 – August 2015).
Advised: Brandon Wright
- Supervised Teaching Activity
 - PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (August 2012 - December 2012).
Advised: Hillary Uldricks
 - PHI 343: Philosophy of Religion (August 2009 - December 2009).
Advised: Patrick Anderson

- GVSU Student Scholars Day Mentor for “‘May all your thrash be progressive’: Resistance and the Evolving Punk Aesthetic,” Philosophy. (April 11, 2012).
Advised: Patrick Anderson

COURSES TAUGHT AT INSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO GVSU

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

- Ethics (online course) – Center for Distance Learning (1 section: Summer 2007)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

- Critical Thinking (2 sections: Spring 2007)

KASKASKIA COLLEGE (ILLINOIS)

- Ethics (2 sections)
 - At Nashville Education Center (Fall 2006)
 - At Trenton Education Center as an Independent Study Course (Fall 2006)
- Introductory Logic (2 sections)
 - At Nashville Education Center as an Independent Study Course (Fall 2006)
 - At Nashville and Salem Education Centers as a distance learning course (Spring 2006)

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 2004–2007

Ph.D. in Philosophy, August 2007

Dissertation: “Being Persons in a Depersonalizing World: Marcel and Gordon on the Human Condition in Late Western Modernity”

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 2002–2004

M.A. in Philosophy, May 2004

Master’s thesis: “Josiah Royce’s Personalism”

Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA 2000–2002

B.A. in Philosophy with departmental honors

Concentration: Values and the Professions, *summa cum laude*, May 2002

Rappahannock Community College, Warsaw, VA 1997–2000

A.A.S. in General Studies, *summa cum laude*, May 2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Philosophy (especially African American Philosophy and Josiah Royce) and Existentialism (especially 20th century European and Africana traditions)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Religion

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Books – Monographs:

- *Doing Philosophy Personally: Thinking about Metaphysics, Theism, and Antiblack Racism*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2013.
- *Yes, But Not Quite: Encountering Josiah Royce's Ethico-Religious Insight*. New York: Fordham University Press. Hardcover, 2009. Paperback, 2014.

Books – Edited Volume:

- *Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 366: Orientalist Writers*, co-edited with Coeli Fitzpatrick. Detroit: The Gale Group, 2012.

Articles:

1. "The Wizard of Tuskegee Trapped Us, Historical Material *May* Free Us: A Response to Zine Magubane's Coss Dialogue Lecture," *The Pluralist* vol. 20, no. 1 (Spring 2025): 83–91.
2. "Royce is Here, Too? A Few Thoughts on Voparil's Reconstruction of Rorty's Engagement with Royce," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* vol. 58, no. 4 (Fall 2022): 318–326.
3. "Ward's Teleological Suspension of Philosophy in *Peirce and Religion*," *The Pluralist* vol. 16, no. 2 (Summer 2021): 114–117.
4. "The Good Royce and the Bad Royce, Or, Is Saving Royce from Himself Worth It?," *The Pluralist* vol. 16, no. 2 (Summer 2021): 22–29.
5. "Believing in Deweyan Democracy During Troubled Times," *Dewey Studies*, vol. 4, no. 1 (2020): 197–203. Special Issue: Creative Democracy in the Age of Pandemic and Police Violence. Available online at http://www.johndeweyociety.org/dewey-studies/files/2020/10/DS_4.1_21_TUNSTALL.pdf.
6. "The Spiritual Significance of Curry's *The Man-Not* by Critic Tunstall," in "Subjects of Vulnerability – Author Meets Critics: Tommy Curry, Author of *The Man-Not*, Meets Critics Anthony Neal and Dwayne Tunstall," *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence* 18, nos. 1–2 (2018): 65–69.
7. "Politicizing Aesthetics May Not Be Enough: On Alfred Frankowski's *The Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization*," *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience* 18, no. 1 (Fall 2018): 9–11. Available online at <https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.apaonline.org/resource/collection/950518C1-3421-484C-8153-CDA6ED737182/BlackV18n1.pdf>.
8. "Oppenheim's Legacy," *The Pluralist* 13, no. 3 (Fall 2018): 109–128.
9. "Commentary by Critic Dwayne A. Tunstall," in "(R)evolutions of Consciousness in Thurman and Newton: Anthony Neal, Author of *Common Ground*, Meets Critics Dwayne A. Tunstall and Felipe Hinojosa," *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence* 17, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2017): 62–69.
10. "Dewoycean Idealism," *The Pluralist* 11, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 62–71.

11. "Yet Another Way to Interpret *The Problem of Christianity* Fruitfully," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 52, no. 1 (Winter 2016): 79–92.
12. "William R. Jones's Philosophy of Religion," *American Philosophy Association Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience* 13, no. 1 (Fall 2013): 11–15.
13. "A Personalistic Religious Humanism," in *Ethical Personalism*, edited by Cheikh Mbacké Gueye (Frankfurt, Germany: Ontos Verlag, 2011), 117–126.
14. "Prophetic Ethics: Rufus Burrow, Jr.'s Personalist Contribution to Religious Ethics," *The Pluralist* 6, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 14–29.
15. "Transcendental Pragmatisms: Pihlström's Naturalism or Royce's Religious Existentialism?" *Idealistic Studies* 39, nos. 1-3 (Spring-Summer-Fall 2009): 149–159.
16. "Josiah Royce 'Enlightened' Anti-Black Racism?" *The Pluralist* 4, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 39–45.
17. "Struggling against the Specter of Dehumanization: The Experiential Origins of Marcel's Reflective Method," *Philosophy Today* 53, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 147–160.
18. "Cornel West, John Dewey, and the Tragicomic Undercurrents of Deweyan Creative Democracy," *Contemporary Pragmatism* 5, no. 2 (December 2008): 109–129.
19. "Taking Africana Existential Philosophy of Education Seriously," *Philosophical Studies in Education* 39 (2008): 46–55. Available online at <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1071993.pdf>.
20. "Learning Metaphysical Humility with Lewis Gordon's Teleological Suspension of Philosophy," *CLR James Journal: A Publication of the Caribbean Philosophical Association* 14, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 157–168.
21. "Why Violence Can be Viewed as a Legitimate Means of Combating White Supremacy for Some African Americans," in *Radical Philosophy Today, Volume 5: Democracy, Racism, and Prisons*, edited by Harry van der Linden (Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2007), 159–173.
22. "Concerning the God that is Only a Concept: A Marcellian Critique of Royce's God," *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 42, no. 3 (Summer 2006): 394–416.
23. "Evaluating Rhetoric and Writing, Again: Analyzing Phaedrus 259e-279c," *Southwest Philosophical Studies* 26 (Spring 2004): 9–15.

Book Chapters:

1. "Martin Delany and José Martí: Two Thinkers, Two Cubas," in *Philosophizing the Americas: An Inter-American Discourse*, edited by Jacoby Carter and Hernando A. Estévez (Fordham University Press, 2024), 68–89.
2. "An Essentialist in Critical Religion Land, Or, How Fitzgerald's Deconstructive Genealogy of Religion Is Compatible with an Essentialist Concept of Religion" in *Philosophy of Religion after Religion*, edited by Michael Ch. Rodgers and Richard Amesbury (Tübingen, Germany: Mohr Siebeck, 2023), 43–57.
3. "Constituting Personal Objects, Constituting Persons." *The Cultural Power of Personal Objects: Traditional Accounts and New Perspectives*, edited by Jared Kemling (SUNY Press, 2021), 185–196.

4. "Royce's Ethical Insight and Inevitable Moral Failure," *The Routledge Handbook of Idealism and Immaterialism*, edited by Joshua R. Farris and Benedikt Paul Göcke (Routledge, 2021), 286–299.*
5. "We Are Destined to Be Moral Failures: Royce's Ethical Insights and His Acknowledgment of Our Inevitable Moral Failure," in *Josiah Royce: Pragmatist, Ethicist, Philosopher of Religion*, edited by Christoph Seibert and Christian Polke (Mohr Siebeck, 2021), 93–108.†
6. "More than Just 'Diversity' at Colleges and Universities," in *Contemporary Philosophical Proposals for the University: Toward a Philosophy of Higher Education*, edited by Stoller and Eli Kramer Aaron (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), 67–77.
7. "Affirming Personality, Criticizing Impersonalism, and Experiencing the Divine: The Schleiermacherian Themes that Influenced Boston Personalism," in *Schleiermacher's Influences on American Thought and Religious Life (1835–1920): Volume 2*, edited by Jeffrey A. Wilcox, Terrence N. Tice, and Catherine L. Kelsey (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2014), 94–110.
8. "Goodbye, Idealist Consensus; Hello, New Realism!", in *The Relevance of Royce*, edited by Kelly A. Parker and Jason Bell (New York: Fordham University Press, 2014), 34–46.
9. "Dr. Seuss Meets Philosophical Aesthetics," in *Dr. Seuss and Philosophy – Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!*, edited by Jacob M. Held (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2011), 219–230.

Translation:

- Co-translated with Randall E. Auxier. Gabriel Marcel, "The Dialectical Conditions of the Philosophy of Intuition," English translation of "Les conditions dialectiques de la philosophie de l'intuition," *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* 20, no. 5 (Sept. 1912): 638–652. *Marcel Studies* 2, no 1 (2017): 36–45. Available online at <https://explore.neumann.edu/hubfs/Website-PDFs/Home/Marcel%20Studies/Dwayne-Trans-2017.pdf?hsLang=en> .

Introduction and Foreword:

1. Foreword for Rufus Burrow, Jr., *Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Theology of Resistance* (Jefferson NC: McFarland, 2014), 1–3.
2. "Introduction" (co-authored with Coeli Fitzpatrick), in *Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 366: Orientalist Writers*, ed. Coeli Fitzpatrick and Dwayne A. Tunstall (Detroit: The Gale Group, 2012), xix–xxi.

Book Reviews and Review Essays:

1. Review of *African American Contributions to the Americas' Cultures: A Critical Edition of Lectures by Alain Locke* by Jacoby Adeshei Carter (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), *The Pluralist* 14, no. 2 (Summer 2019): 117–121.
2. Review of David W. Rodick. *Gabriel Marcel and American Philosophy* (Lexington Books, 2017), *American Journal of Theology of Philosophy*, 40, no. 1 (January 2019): 75–79.

* This article is an edited version of the lecture I delivered at the Royce: Pragmatist, Philosopher of Religion, Ethicist conference at the Universität Hamburg on October 2, 2015.

† This book chapter is a revision and expansion of the lecture I delivered at the Royce: Pragmatist, Philosopher of Religion, Ethicist conference at the Universität Hamburg on October 2, 2015.

3. Review of Erin McKenna and Scott L. Pratt, *American Philosophy: From Wounded Knee to the Present* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015), *Teaching Philosophy* 39, no. 2 (June 2016): 259–262.
4. Review of Jeremy Pierce, *A Realist Metaphysics of Race* (Lexington Books, 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. Published online on May 26, 2015. Available online at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/58058-a-realist-metaphysics-race-a-context-sensitive-short-term-retentionist-long-term-revisionist-approach/>.
5. Review of G. Scott Davis, *Believing and Acting: The Pragmatic Turn in Comparative Religion and Ethics*, *Philosophy in Review* 34, nos. 3–4 (2014): 189–191. Available online at <http://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir/article/view/13173/4089>.
6. Review of J. Caleb Clanton, editor, *The Classical American Pragmatists and Religion: A Reader*, *The Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 80, no. 4 (December 2012): 1150–1153.
7. Review of Michael Lackey, *African American Atheists and Political Liberation: A Study of the Sociocultural Dynamics of Faith, Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 35, no. 1 (January 2010): 175–178.
8. “Review Essay: An Odd Black Solidarity, Indeed,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 36, no. 1 (January 2010): 111–122. (A review essay on Tommie Shelby’s *We Who Are Dark*)
9. Review of John R. Shook and Paulo Ghiraldelli, eds., *Contemporary Pragmatism, Special Issue on Cornel West* 4.1 (June 2007); *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, No. 108 (November 2009): 43–45.
10. Review of Jacquelyn Ann K. Kegley’s *Josiah Royce in Focus*, *The Pluralist* 4, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 127–134.
11. Review of Tommie Shelby, *We Who Are Dark: The Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity*, *Essays in Philosophy: A Biennial Journal* 9, no. 2 (June 2008): [n.p.] Available online at <https://commons.pacificu.edu/work/8d1d090f-f8db-466e-8435-c59e367820b2>.
12. Review of Gabriel Marcel’s *La Métaphysique de Royce, avec un appendice de texts, publiée et préfacée par Miklos Vetö*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 42, no. 4 (Fall 2006): 582–585.
13. Review of Thomas O. Buford and Harold H. Oliver, editors, *Personalism Revisited: Its Proponents and Critics*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 41, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 460–466.

Encyclopedia Entries:

1. Revision of Charles H. Kahn’s “Plato’s Theory of Forms,” *Key Themes and Figures in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, edited by Brendan Sweetman (Farmington Hills, MI.: Gale, 2016). Available online at *Gale Researcher*. Gale Document Number: GALE|ZXKFIV384244409.
2. Revision of Charles H. Kahn’s “Plato’s Theory of Knowledge,” *Key Themes and Figures in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, edited by Brendan Sweetman (Farmington Hills, MI.: Gale, 2016). Available online at *Gale Researcher*. Gale Document Number: GALE|SOZKFN120537276.
3. “Nietzsche on the Death of God,” *Key Themes and Figures in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy*, edited by Brendan Sweetman (Farmington Hills, MI.: Gale, 2016). Available online at *Gale Researcher*. Gale Document Number: GALE|HHNMOX027773343.

4. Revision of Gregory Canning's "Nietzsche's Moral Theory," *Philosophy: Key Themes and Figures in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy*, edited by Brendan Sweetman (Farmington, MI: Gale, 2016). Available online at *Gale Researcher*. Gale Document Number: GALE|FAYQRD606021057.
5. "External/Internal Relations," in John Lachs and Robert Talisse, eds., *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Routledge, 2008), 273–276.
6. "Liberation Theology," in John Lachs and Robert Talisse, eds., *American Philosophy: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Routledge, 2008), 461–463.

Reports, Book Notes, and Abstracts:

1. "Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute Report," *American Society for Aesthetics Newsletter* 31, no. 3 (Winter 2011): 10–11.
2. "Book Note: Thomas Jay Oord, ed., *The Many Facets of Love: Philosophical Explorations*," *Process Studies: A Journal of the Center for Process Studies* 37, no. 1 (2008): 208–209.
3. "A Prolegomenon to a Phenomenological Philosophy of History," *Southwest Philosophical Studies* 27 (Spring 2005): 97.

Online Scholarly Writings (Blog posts, etc.):

- Wrote an invited blog post answering the question, "What is Philosophy of Religion?," as part of the "Philosophers of Religion on Philosophy of Religion" series on Wesley J. Wildman's "Philosophy of Religion" blog (published on June 18, 2014). The post is available at <http://philosophyofreligion.org/?p=22234>.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Being Black Now: The Center Does Not Hold," College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Colloquium. Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI (September 16, 2022).
2. "Curing Black Melancholia with Africana Philosophy," talk delivered as part of 5th Lewis E. Hahn Memorial Lecture event, sponsored by the American Institute for Philosophical & Cultural Thought and the Foundation for the Philosophy of Creativity (September 12, 2020). Available online at <https://youtu.be/owP3qumV06A>.
3. "Being Black, Then and Now;" 2020 Black History Month Lecture Series sponsored by the Department of History and Philosophy and the Office of Compliance and Inclusion; University of Virginia at Wise; Wise, VA (February 24, 2020).
4. "Idealism in Black: Reclaiming William H. Ferris's Idealism and Philosophy of History;" University of Oregon Philosophy Department Winter 2020 Colloquium presentation; Eugene, OR (February 6, 2020).
5. "Two Roads Taken but Nearly Forgotten: Royce, Harris, and Locke;" Douglas MacDonald Conference on the Life and Work of Josiah Royce, his Colleagues and Students; Vanderbilt University; Nashville, TN (October 19, 2019).

6. "Settler Colonialism and the Fate of Blackness, Part 2: African Americans Are Not Settlers in the United States;" Plenary session at 2019 Summer Institute in American Philosophy; University of Dayton; Dayton, OH (July 13, 2019).
7. "More Than Just Promoting 'Diversity': Wrestling with Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity;" Issues in the Public Square: Building Diverse & Inclusive Communities; Norbert O. Schedler Honors College at University of Central Arkansas; Conway, AR (March 11, 2017).
8. "More than Slaves and Protesters: Being Post-Black in the Early 21st Century;" invited talk at University of Central Arkansas co-sponsored by National Association of Black Men United, the African and African American Studies Program, and the Student Government Association; Conway, AR (April 7, 2016).
9. "Post-Black is the Newest New Negro: Alain Locke's Ethnic Race and the Prospects for a Post-Black Identity;" presentation for "A Session in Honor of the Centennial of Alain Locke's Address on 'Race Contacts and Interracial Relations'" at the 43rd annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, hosted by University of Oregon and Portland State University; Portland, OR (March 4, 2016).
10. "William H. Ferris, An Unexpected Champion of Royce's Wise Provincialism;" presented at GVSU Philosophy Department Colloquium; Allendale, MI (February 12, 2016).
11. "An Unexpected Champion of Royce's Wise Provincialism;" Josiah Royce Society session at 2016 Eastern APA Division Meeting; Washington, DC (January 9, 2016).
12. "Royce's Ethical Insight: Its Relevance for Today;" presented at the Royce: Pragmatist, Philosopher of Religion, Ethicist conference held at the Waburg-Haus and organized by Christoph Seibert and Christian Polke of Universität Hamburg; Hamburg, Germany (October 2, 2015).
13. "The Cosmically Significant Negro: William H. Ferris's Philosophy of History;" Texas A&M University Colloquium Presentation; College Station, TX (October 9, 2014).
14. "A Lonely Lighthouse Keeper No Longer: The Legacy of Frank Oppenheim;" Inaugural Frank M. Oppenheim Lecture in American Philosophy; Xavier University; Cincinnati, Ohio (April 3, 2014).
15. "Royce, Christianity, and the Metaphysics of Community;" presented at Southern Illinois University Carbondale Philosophy Department Colloquia; Carbondale, IL (November 14, 2013).
16. "A Deweyan-Inspired Roycean Idealism;" presented at Royce, California, and the World Conference, sponsored by Josiah Royce Society; Grass Valley, CA (August 17, 2013).
17. "Are MacIntyre's Problems with Genealogy Really Problems for Genealogists?;" presented at 7th Annual Conference of the International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry (ISME); Grand Rapids, MI (July 26, 2013).
18. "Philosophical Reflections on Racial Profiling and Its Violent Accumulation in the Death of Trayvon Martin;" presented at 19th annual Philosophy Born of Struggle conference; Texas A&M University; College Station, TX (October 27, 2012).
19. "Has African American Literature *Really* Ended?" Presentation at African Diaspora Conversation Series, sponsored by Grand Valley State University African/African American Studies Program (February 22, 2012).
20. "Reimagining Aesthetic Experience and Beauty;" presented at 6th annual Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI); Pennsylvania State University; University Park, PA (August 4, 2011).

21. "Did Richard Rorty Give Up on Philosophy After All?"; presented at 38th annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Spokane, WA (March 11, 2011).
22. "Goodbye, Idealist Consensus; Hello, New Realism!"; presentation for Hope College Philosophy Department's Speaker Series; Holland, MI (November 16, 2010).
23. "Responsibly Creating Personscapes;" Hocking-Cabot Seminar Presentation; Carbondale, IL (July 14, 2010).
24. "There are Prophets, and There are *Ethical* Prophets: David Walker's and Rufus Burrow, Jr.'s Contribution to Religious Ethics;" presented at Personalist Discussion Group Session at 2010 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; Chicago, IL (February 20, 2010).
25. "Derrida's Anti-Realism;" presented at GVSU Philosophy Department Colloquium; Allendale, MI (October 9, 2009).
26. "What We Can Learn from Richard Rorty's Philosophy;" presented at 2009 Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy; New Brunswick, NJ (July 10, 2009).
27. "An Odd Black Solidarity, Indeed: Tommie Shelby's Pragmatic Black Solidarity;" presented at Texas A&M University Philosophy Department Colloquium; College Station, TX (February 3, 2009).
28. "Shelby's Pragmatic Black Solidarity, A Resource for African American Studies in a Post-Civil Rights Era?"; panel presentation at the 15th annual Philosophy Born of Struggle conference, hosted by Michigan State University's African and African American Studies Program; East Lansing, MI (October 24, 2008).
29. "Two Varieties of Transcendental Pragmatism: Acknowledging Pihlström's Transcendental Pragmatism, Remembering Royce's Absolute Pragmatism;" presented at the 10th annual Midwest Pragmatist Study Group of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, held at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI); Indianapolis, IN (September 27, 2008).
30. "Living with the Tragicomedy of Deweyan Creative Democracy;" presented at the Society for the Philosophy of Creativity Group Session, 2007 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting; Baltimore, MD (December 29, 2007).
31. "Taking Africana Existential Philosophy of Education Seriously;" presented at the Creolizing Philosophy of Education I: Dialoguing through Africana Thought on Disciplines, Pedagogy, and Maturation Panel; Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference; Dayton, OH (September 28, 2007).
32. "Is African American Christianity, as Traditionally Understood, Spiritually Detrimental to African Americans?"; presented at 7th annual Phenomenology Roundtable Meeting, hosted by Marquette University; Milwaukee, WI (June 15, 2007).
33. "Cornel West's Non-Deweyan Prophetic Pragmatism;" presented at 34th annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, hosted by University of South Carolina; Columbia, SC (March 10, 2007).
34. "Why Violence Can be Viewed as a Legitimate Means of Combating White Supremacy for Some African Americans;" Critical Race Theory Panel Presentation, Seventh Biennial Radical Philosophy Association International/National Conference, held at Creighton University; Omaha, NE (November 4, 2006).

35. "Temporality in an Ethical Register: Coupling Royce's Temporalism with Levinasian Insights;" presented at 33rd annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; San Antonio, TX (March 10, 2006).
36. "*Erdboden* and Transcendental Intersubjectivity in Husserl's Phenomenology;" presentation for "The Crisis Afoot in the 21st Century: Husserlian Contributions" panel at the 44th annual meeting of Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; Salt Lake City, UT (October 20, 2005).
37. "Royce and King on *Agape* and the Beloved Community;" presented at the Joint Group Session of the Society for the Philosophy of Creativity, the Personalist Discussion Group, and the Society for the Study of Process Philosophy at the 2005 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Central Division; Chicago, IL (April 29, 2005).
38. "Josiah Royce and the New Realists: Seeing Their Metaphysical Differences Up-Close;" presented at The Relevance of Royce: A Conference (Josiah Royce Sesquicentennial Celebration), sponsored by the Josiah Royce Society and held at Vanderbilt University; Nashville, TN (April 10, 2005).
39. "Du Bois's Ethical Personalism;" presented at 32nd annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Bakersfield, CA (March 4, 2005).
40. "Royce's Temporalism;" presented at 29th annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, held at University of Memphis; Memphis, TN (February 19, 2005).
41. "A Prolegomenon to a Phenomenological Philosophy of History;" presented at 55th Annual New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society Conference; San Antonio, TX (March 28, 2004).
42. "Evaluating Rhetoric & Writing Again: Analyzing *Phaedrus* 259e-279c;" presented at 54th Annual New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society Conference; Santa Fe, NM (April 12, 2003).
43. "The Case for Green Biotechnology: Attempting to Reach a Tentative Consensus;" presented at Morality in the 21st Century Conference, co-sponsored by the American Philosophical Association/University of Delaware's Department of Philosophy; Newark, Delaware (October 2001).

AUTHORS MEETS CRITICS SESSIONS, PANEL PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS OUTSIDE OF GVSU

1. Panelist for the Philosophy Born of Struggle Invited Society session, "'Philosophy of Race' is Dead! Charting A Future for African American (or Africana) Philosophy;" 52nd Annual Meeting for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Washington, DC (March 15, 2025).
2. Panelist for Coss Dialogue Response Panel; 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Boston, MA (March 29, 2024).
3. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on *A Philosophy Born of Struggle: The Leonard Harris Reader*, edited by Lee A. McBride III (Bloomsbury, 2020); 48th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; online (March 12, 2021).
4. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Roger Ward's *Peirce and Religion Knowledge, Transformation, and the Reality of God* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018); 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (March 5, 2020).

5. Co-Facilitator for “Settler Colonialism and the Fate of Blackness: Reading Session” (with Scott Pratt); 2019 Summer Institute in American Philosophy; University of Dayton; Dayton, OH (July 12, 2019).
6. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Tommy Curry’s *Another white Man’s Burden: Josiah Royce’s Quest for a Philosophy of white Racial Empire* (SUNY Press, 2018); 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Columbus, OH (March 16, 2019).
7. “Books-in-Progress: *Blackness as Pan-ethnicity*,” 2018 Summer Institute in American Philosophy at University of Dayton; Dayton, OH (July 13, 2018).
8. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Tommy Curry’s *The Man-Not: Race, Class, Genre, and the Dilemmas of Black Manhood* (Temple University Press, 2017); 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Indianapolis, IN (March 8, 2018).
9. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Alfred Frankowski’s *The Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization: Toward a Political Sense of Mourning* (Lexington Books, 2015); 75th Annual Meeting of American Society for Aesthetics; New Orleans, LA (November 17, 2017).
10. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Jacoby Adeshei Carter’s edited volume, *African American Contributions to the Americas’ Cultures: A Critical Edition of Lectures by Alain Locke* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016); 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Birmingham, AL (March 16, 2017).
11. “Reaching Out to Students Beyond Standard Written English,” Diversity Presentation & Workshop for University of Central Arkansas School of Communication and University College Faculty; Conway, AR (March 10, 2017).
12. Facilitator for “Diversity in Writing” workshop session, School of Communication, University of Central Arkansas (March 10, 2017).
13. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Anthony Neal’s *Common Ground: A Comparison of the Ideas of Consciousness in the Writings of Howard Thurman and Huey Newton* (2015); Philosophy Born of Struggle 2016: Theorizing Within Revolt: Black Power, Black Life, & Black Thought – The Role of Africana Philosophy in 21st Century Struggles; College Station, TX (November 3, 2016).
14. Author participant in Closing Session: PBOS Book Roundtable on James Haile, ed., *Philosophical Meditations on Richard Wright* (2013) and Dwayne Tunstall, *Doing Philosophy Personally: Thinking about Metaphysics, Theism, and Antiracist Racism* (2013); Philosophy Born of Struggle 2015: Embodied Philosophy & Epistemologies of Liberation; Storrs, CT (November 7, 2015).
15. Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Christopher D. Tirres’ *The Aesthetics and Ethics of Faith: A Dialogue Between Liberationist and Pragmatic Thought*, 42nd annual conference for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Rapids, MI (March 7, 2015).
16. Panelist for session, “W. E. B. Du Bois UnCut: Anti-Coloniality, Race Conscious and his Aversion to the American Empire,” 18th annual Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference; East Lansing, MI (October 28, 2011).
17. Co-discussion facilitator (with Tommy Curry) for Key Text Session; led discussion of W. E. B. Du Bois’ “Of the Passing of the First-Born,” Thirteenth Midwest Pragmatist Study Group Meeting, Indianapolis, IN (September 24, 2011).
18. Discussion facilitator, Key Text Session on chapters 1-3 of Cornel West’s *Democracy Matters*, 11th annual meeting of the Midwest Pragmatist Study Group of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, hosted by Indiana

University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN (September 26, 2009).

MISCELLANEOUS PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, & WORKSHOPS AT GVSU AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

1. Panelist for “Political and Cultural Isms” session at 2021 Progressive/Conservative Summit: What’s Now and What’s Next?; co-sponsored by The Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies at GVSU, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, and Progressive Women’s Alliance; Grand Rapids, MI (October 2, 2021).
2. “Thinking of Idealism Differently: William H. Ferris on God, History, and the Negrosaxon,” *Cosmopolitan Philosophy* at University of California, Berkeley (April 27, 2021). [Delivered online]
3. Conducted a two-hour workshop for School of Communication and University College (UC) faculty attending a day-long presentation and workshop on diversity and student retention in gateway courses, particularly in UC and in the First Year Writing Program, at University of Central Arkansas (March 10, 2017).
4. “Exploring the Philosophical Foundation of Process Education,” Workshop session at the 2016 Process Education Conference, held at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (June 23, 2016).
5. Co-discussion leader (with John Uglietta) for a discussion session on Cornel West and Robert George organized by Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies at GVSU. In this session, I introduced the audience to Cornel West’s thought and social activism; then, I answered questions about West’s thought and activism. Allendale, MI (March 24, 2015).
6. Respondent to Kelly Parker’s paper, “Peirce Schooling Royce: Methodology, Metaphysics, and Absolute Truth,” “The Actual Absolute and the Ideal Community of Inquirers: Peirce and Royce 100 Years Later,” Winter 2014 GVSU Philosophy Department Colloquium, Allendale, MI (April 11, 2014).
7. Invited faculty presenter for “Unacknowledged Greatness,” an event celebrating the contributions of black inventors to American society, National Society of Black Engineers, GVSU Chapter (February 25, 2014).
8. Panelist, Philosophy Department Colloquium Panel on Liberal Education, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (September 10, 2010).

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE COMMENTARIES, SESSIONS CHAIRED, & SESSIONS ORGANIZED

1. Commentator on Chris Voparil’s “Insurrectionist Ethics and the Putnam-Rorty Debate” and Matthew Stone’s “Reimagining Ethics: A Critique of Idealism in the Works of Curry, Cone, and Harris” in the On Insurrection session, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Washington, DC (March 15, 2025).
2. Commentator on Philip Yaure’s “Hope and Despair in the Political Thought of David Walker” and Ricardo Fria’s “The Place of Violence in John Brown’s Thought” in the Hope and Violence in African American Philosophy session, 50th

- Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Denver, CO (March 10, 2023).
3. Commentator on Mariana Alessandri's "Mister Rogers, American Philosopher" and Nicholas Charles' "Experimentation and the Community of Inquiry" in the Children and Philosophy session, 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Rollins College, Winter Park, FL (March 11, 2022).
 4. Commentator on Kristian Cantens's "Mysticism in Luis Villoro's *La Mezquita Azul*" and Richard Gilmore's "The Evolutionary Existentialism of Emerson and Paz," 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Hacendia Santa Clara near San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (March 5, 2020).
 5. Commentator on Alain Beauclair's "Beneath the Ordinary: Toward an Aesthetics of Place" and Aaron Shephard's "Loyalty, Betrayal, and Atonement: A Philosophy of Moral Inquiry" in the Tragedy & Remediation: Moral & Aesthetic Dimensions section at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Columbus, OH (March 14, 2019).
 6. Chair for a colloquium session on Elvira Basevich's paper, "W. E. B. Du Bois on Democracy and Dissent in the Jim Crow Era," 115th annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association Central Division; Chicago, IL (February 23, 2018).
 7. Chair for a session featuring Richard P. Mullin's paper, "Reverence for the Relations of Life as a Source of Royce's Ethical Insight," and Bette Manter's paper, "Sources of Reproductive Insight;" Royce's Legacy: A Conference in Honor of Rev. Frank Oppenheim, S. J.; Cincinnati, OH (April 4, 2014).
 8. Commentator for Tommy J. Curry's "In the Fiat of Dreams," Session on Philosophy and Race sponsored by APA Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, 2013 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (December 28, 2013).
 9. Commentator for Jenn Roche's "Josiah Royce on Imagination" and Myron Jackson's "How Provincial is Wise Provincialism and How Wise?" at the Royce, California, and the World Conference, sponsored by Josiah Royce Society, Grass Valley, CA (August 16, 2013).
 10. Session Chair for "Radical Cosmopolitanism" session. Presenters were Joshua Houston and Judith Green, 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference (March 7, 2013).
 11. Session Chair, "Royce on Communities, Corporate Persons, and Lost Causes" session. Presenters were Randall E. Auxier and Vincent Colapietro, 2011 Josiah Royce Society Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN (September 23, 2011).
 12. Respondent on three papers about my book *Yes, But Not Quite*, Joint Personalist Discussion Group and Josiah Royce Society Group Session, 2010 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, MA (December 28, 2010).
 13. Commentator on Lee McBride's "Pragmatist Feminism and Pro-Women Politics" and Kara Barnette's "Necessary Error: Josiah Royce, Communal Inquiry, and Feminist Epistemology," 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Charlotte, NC (March 11, 2010).
 14. Session Organizer, Josiah Royce Society Session on "Roycean Egoism and Social Hope," at the 2009 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; Chicago, IL (February 19, 2009).

15. Commentator on Jacquelyn Kegley's and Tommy Curry's presentations on Josiah Royce and racism, Joint Session of the Josiah Royce Society and the Personalist Discussion Group at the 2008 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; Chicago, IL (April 19, 2008).
16. Commentary on Tommy Curry's presentation, "Please Don't Make Me Touch 'Em: Towards a Critical Race Fanonianism as a Possible Justification for Violence against Whiteness," *Agora* Graduate Student Colloquium, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (May 4, 2007).
17. Commentator on Daniel Kruidenier's presentation, "Is Prophetic Pragmatism Pragmatist?" 29th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, held at University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (February 18, 2005).
18. Commentator, "Doing the Undoable," Commentary on Raymond Anderson's presentation, "Can Moral Leadership 'Make Love Its Goal?'" 7th International Conference on Persons, held at University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (August 7, 2003).

PUBLIC & OTHER KINDS OF LECTURES

1. "Racial Equity and Food Systems" (with Crystal Scott-Tunstall), Kids' Food Basket, Grand Rapids, Michigan (October 28, 2019).
2. Guest speaker, "Not All African Americans Are Alike: African American Diversity in the Workforce," Padnos Diversity Series talk held at the Crossroads Conference Center, Cutlerville, Michigan (February 26, 2015).
3. Public lecture on Josiah Royce's biography and philosophy to promote Royce, California and the World conference at the Rotary Club of Nevada City, California (August 15, 2013).

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE OF PHILOSOPHY

- Advisory Board member, *Royce Critical Edition* (February 2020 – present)
- Editorial Board member, *Dewey Studies* (2017 – present).
- Editorial Board member, *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence* (December 15, 2016 – present).
- Fellow (Past President), Josiah Royce Society (March 6, 2015 – present).
- Editorial Board member, *Marcel Studies* (February 17, 2014 – present).
- Secretary, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March 8, 2015 – March 11, 2023).
- Executive Director, Philosophy Born of Struggle (2018 – November 2022).
- Non-Peirce manuscript editor, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* (October 2017 – December 2021).
- Local host for 25th Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference: Neglected Philosophers of Struggle; sponsored by GVSU; Embassy Suites by Hilton, Grand Rapids, MI (November 1–2, 2019).
- Nominating committee member, Josiah Royce Society (2007, 2017, 2019).

- Dissertation Committee Member for Jared Kemling, “*Creative Fidelity as a Personalized Symbolic Form of Culture*,” Philosophy Department, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (September 2016 – November 20, 2017; defended November 20, 2017).
- Co-editor, *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience* (2016 – 2020); editor (2020 – June 30, 2022).
- Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018); *ex-officio* member (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022).
- Local host for 42nd Annual Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Meeting, sponsored by GVSU and SAAP; Courtyard by Marriott, downtown Grand Rapids, MI (March 5–7, 2015).
- External assessor for an Insight Grant application, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (January – February 2015).
- Referee, 2015 meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association (January 17, 2015).
- Member (*ex officio*), Royce Critical Edition Board (April 7, 2014 – March 6, 2015)
- President, Josiah Royce Society (March 2013 – March 6, 2015).
- Grant reviewer for Partnership Grant competition, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (November – December 2013).
- Member, Executive Board, Philosophy Born of Struggle (October 2013 – 2018).
- Member, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Grant Committee (March 2013 – March 2014).
- Grant reviewer for Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen, FWO) (March 2012).
- Program Committee Co-Chair, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March 2012 – March 2013).
- At-large Director, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Board of Directors (March 2011 – March 2014).
- American Society for Aesthetics Visiting Lecturer for Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (August 2011).
- Program Committee Member – Midwest Pragmatist Study Group (September 2009 – September 2011).
- Organizer for 2011 Josiah Royce Society conference at Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis (September 23–24, 2011).
- Vice President, Josiah Royce Society (April 2010 – March 2013).
- Consulting Scholar for *The Collected Works of Josiah Royce* (2010 – present).
- Invited faculty speaker, 2009 Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy (July 10, 2009).
- At-large representative, Executive Board of the Josiah Royce Society (March 2009 – March 2010).
- Organizer for the Josiah Royce Society Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (2008 – 2010).
- Manuscript referee for the following journals, presses, and publishers:
 - **Academic presses and publishers:** Bloomsbury Academic, Fordham University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Rowman and Littlefield International, State University of New York Press.
 - **Academic journals:** *Contemporary Pragmatism*, *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture*, *Human Affairs: Postdisciplinary Humanities & Social Sciences Quarterly*, *Hypatia*, *Journal of Language and Discrimination*, *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*,

Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Journal of Speculative Philosophy, Marcel Studies, Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research, Philosophy East and West, Radical Philosophy Review, Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions, Social Theory and Practice, Southwest Philosophy Review, The Pluralist, and Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, & UNIVERSITY

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Chair, GVSU Philosophy Department committee on David Vessey Personnel Action for Promotion to Full Professor (October 6, 2017 – October 20, 2017).
- Author of course proposal for changing PHI 300: Theories of Human Nature into an Issues course in the GVSU General Education Program (May 2012 – August 20, 2012).
- Member, Ad hoc Assessment Committee (2010 – 2017).
- Member, Ad hoc committee on the creation of a writing-intensive philosophy course, GVSU Department of Philosophy (Fall 2008).

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- Inclusion Advocate for faculty and staff searches at GVSU (December 2014 – present).
- Instructor, Oliver Wilson Scholars Student Summer Success Program (Summer 2021, Summer 2023).
- Group Member, Summer 2021 CLAS Strategic and Innovative Group Sub-Group (May 26, 2021 – June 28, 2021).
- Group Member, Winter 2021 CLAS Strategy and Innovation Group (February 5, 2021 – April 30, 2021).
- Faculty mentor/facilitator for ED 180: Academic Success Strategies/Academic Success Camp (May 2–6, 2016; May 1–5, 2017; April 30 – May 4, 2018; April 29 – May 3, 2019).
- Faculty coach, 2017 Academic Success Institute for Oliver Wilson Freshman Academy (August 16–21, 2017).
- Member, McNair Scholars Program selection committee (October 2016 – November 2016).
- Faculty representative for Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies on the GVSU University Assessment Committee (August 2012 – December 2014; resigned from position on December 20, 2014, due to scheduling conflicts for winter 2015 semester).
- Faculty Advisor, GVSU Freshman Orientation. Served as a faculty advisor during Freshman Orientation for eight days between May 16, 2013 and August 1, 2013.
- Author of course proposal for changing AAA 340: African American Culture and Social Thought into an Issues course in the GVSU General Education Program (May 2013 – June 2013).
- CLAS Associate, GVSU Faculty Teaching and Learning Center's Liberal Education Academy (2009-2010).

- Faculty Associate and Advisory committee, GVSU African and African American Studies Program (December 2008 – present).

GRANTS

External Grants:

- Manoharan, S. (Principal), Choudhuri, S. A. (Co-Principal), Baine, N. A. (Co-Principal), **Tunstall, D.** (Co-Principal), Grant, “S-STEM: Belong, Leverage, Overcome and Grow,” National Science Foundation, \$1,969,898.00. Not Funded. (sub: March 2024, start: 2024, end: 2030).
- Mekik, F., Aboufadel, E. (Co-Principal), Golden, J. (Co-Principal), **Tunstall, D.** (Co-Principal), Reffeor, W. S. (Co-Principal), VanderVeen, K. (Supporting), Krcmar, M. (Supporting), Grant, “NSF ADVANCE Adaptation Grant: Growing a Diverse Faculty Pool at Grand Valley State University,” National Science Foundation. \$990,370.00. Not Funded.

Internal Grants:

- GVSU Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid. Amount: \$2,832. Grant funds used to project entitled “Searching for the Origins of Josiah Royce’s Concept of Wise Provincialism and William H. Ferris’s Romantic Black Nationalism.” Dates of funding: April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015.
- GVSU Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence Mini-Grant. Amount: \$400. Grant funds were used to pay for permission and license fees associated with using Jacob Lawrence’s painting, *Self-Portrait* (1977), as cover art for my second monograph, *Doing Philosophy Personally*. Dates of funding: October 3, 2012 – April 1, 2013.

INTERVIEWS & OTHER MEDIA

- Interviewed as one of the experts featured in the Wood-TV 8 story entitled “Trump, Biden courting Black men as Election Day nears” on October 29, 2020 at <https://www.woodtv.com/news/elections/trump-biden-courting-black-men-as-election-day-nears/>.
- “Interview with Professor Dwayne Tunstall,” *Journal on African Philosophy*, issue no. 16 (African and Africana Philosophers in Conversation) (2017): 85–99; interviewed by Azuka Nzegwu. Available online at <http://www.africaknowledgeproject.org/index.php/jap/index>.
- Interviewed by Christopher Rosacker, a staff writer for *The Union* (a newspaper serving western Nevada County, CA), on July 26, 2013 about the importance of Josiah Royce for article, “Remembering Grass Valley native son philosopher Josiah Royce,” *The Union* (Saturday, July 27, 2013) [19](https://www.theunion.com/news/remembering-grass-valley-native-son-philosopher-josiah-royce/#:~:text=%E2%80%9COne%20of%20our%20native%20sons,exactly%20what%20is%20called%20for; article explains Royce’s importance to local Grass Valley residents and announces the Royce, California, and the World conference at Grass Valley, California on August 16-18, 2013.
▪ Profile on my second monograph, <i>Doing Philosophy Personally</i>, featured in

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Volume 6, issue 11 (June 2013) of the *CLAS Acts: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences E-newsletter*. The short profile article is entitled "Dwayne Tunstall and the Philosophy of Personal Commitments." Also available in *Scholarly and Creative Achievements of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences AY 2012-2013*, 31.

- Featured on the GVSU Campus Authors section of the Grand Valley Magazine website (April 11, 2013) in an article entitled "Depersonalization and making sense of the world through philosophy" (April 11, 2013).
- Interviewed by Xie Lan; interview published in *Shanghai Morning Post*, section B, pp. 8-9, July 4, 2010 (in Chinese).
- Interviewed for Phillip McReynolds' film, *American Philosopher*, as a doctoral student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Excerpts of that interview appear in Part 2: Transformations of the eight-part film. Available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4PebVHvDjk>. Film features stories of Americans becoming philosophers (e.g., John Lysaker, Erin McKenna, Lucius T. Outlaw, John Lachs, and Richard Rorty).
- "WGVU Morning Show's CLAS Third Thursdays," radio interview about philosophy and my book *Yes, But Not Quite*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 15, 2009.

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Inclusive Leadership Certificate Program: Building Your Skills and Self-Awareness, Academic Impressions (2025).
- Workshop, "Embracing Neurodiversity: Building Neuro-Inclusive Work and Learning Environments," Inclusion and Equity Institute for Lakers, Allendale, MI, USA. (October 10, 2024).
- Workshop, "Empowering People to Break the Bias Habit: Evidence-Based Approaches to Reduce Bias, Create Inclusion, and Promote Equity," Inequity Agents of Change & GVSU Psychology Department, Allendale, MI. (August 22, 2024).
- Conference Attendance, "Advancing Our Imperative: Educational Equity and the Future of Higher Education", Sponsored by the University of California, the American Council on Education (ACE), the American Association for Access, Equity and Diversity (AAAED), the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE), Los Angeles, California. (Attended online April 7, 2024 - April 9, 2024).
- Conference Attendance, "2024 Annual National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education", National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE), Seattle, WA, United States. (March 13, 2024 - March 16, 2024).
- Webinar, "Institutional Transformation to Support Contingent Faculty," AAC&U. (February 21, 2024).
- Conference Attendance, "Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) 58th Annual Meeting," Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, San Diego, CA, USA. (November 1, 2023 - November 4, 2023).

- Workshop, "EAB BIPOC Faculty Retention Workshop," EAB and GVSU, Grand Rapids, MI. (September 22, 2023).
- Colloquium Leadership Series Session, "They Grow Up! Recognizing and Addressing the Needs of LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff," Allendale, MI, USA. (September 21, 2023).
- "Academy for Holistic Reimagining of the Recruitment, Mentoring, and Retention of Racially Minoritized Faculty," Pennsylvania State University, Office of Outreach and Continuing Education and the Center for the Study of Higher Education, College of Education (January 27, 2023 - March 3, 2023).

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- Platform Marshal for Winter 2024 Commencement Ceremony, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Grand Valley State University (April 27, 2024).
- Faculty Marshal for Fall 2023 Commencement Ceremony, Grand Valley State University (December 9, 2023).
- Platform Marshal for Winter 2023 Commencement Ceremony, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Grand Valley State University (April 29, 2023).
- Designated Hometown Champion for bringing 2019 Philosophy Born of Struggle conference to Grand Rapids by Experience Grand Rapids and the City of Grand Rapids (2019).
- Designated Hometown Champion for bringing 2015 SAAP annual meeting to downtown Grand Rapids by Experience Grand Rapids and the City of Grand Rapids (April 16, 2014).
- Recipient (on behalf of the Josiah Royce Society) of the City Council of Grass Valley, California's "Proclamation in Remembrance and Commemoration of Josiah Royce" plaque commemorating the centennial anniversary of the publication of Royce's *The Problem of Christianity* (proclamation dated August 16, 2013; plaque given during a ceremony at the Grass Valley Library – Royce Branch on August 17, 2013).
- Commencement Marshal, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Grand Valley State University – College of Arts and Liberal Sciences, College (CLAS), April 27, 2013. One of the two faculty members responsible for holding the CLAS flag and leading candidates for baccalaureate degrees in CLAS to their seats during the processional at the graduation ceremony.
- Nominated for GVSU Distinguished Early-Career Scholar Award by College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (November 5, 2012).
- Nominated for GVSU Distinguished Early-Career Scholar Award by College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (November 1, 2011).
- Hocking-Cabot Fellow (2010).
- Co-recipient of the Josiah Royce Society's first Harry Todd Costello Prize for Excellence in Philosophy for the best paper presented by a graduate student or recent PhD at its semi-annual conference (April 10, 2005; awarded at the sesquicentennial celebration of Royce's birth).
- Recipient of Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship (formerly ICEOP/IMGIP) (2004-2007).
- Recipient of SIUC's Graduate Dean's Fellowship (2003-2004).

- Recipient of New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society's Hubert Griggs Alexander Memorial Award (2003).

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- English: proficient in speaking, reading, and writing.
- French: competent in reading and basic translating knowledge.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Philosophical Association
- Gabriel Marcel Society
- National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education
- Philosophy Born of Struggle
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

REFERENCES

Available upon request.