Curriculum Vitae Candace A. Vogler Department of Philosophy The University of Chicago 1115 East 58th Street Chicago, IL 60637

### **Academic Appointments**

David B. and Clara E. Stern Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago Chair of Virtue Theory, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues & Fellow, Royal Institute of Philosophy, May 2018-June 2020 Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Notre Dame Australia, August-September 2017 Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2011-2014 Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2007-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2000-2007 Co-Director, Masters of Arts Program in the Humanities, University of Chicago, 2000-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 1994-2000 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 1992-1994 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, 1991 Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Chatham College, 1989 Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1988-1990

### Education

University of Pittsburgh (1985-1992), Ph.D., Philosophy, 1994 Ph.D. certificate, Program for the Study of Culture, 1992 Mills College (1978-1981; 1984-1985), B.A. in Philosophy, Honors, 1985

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Sidney Award for "A Spiritual Autobiography," Best Long-Form Essay 2019 (December 2019; David Brooks, *New York Times*)

Fulbright Specialist World Learning Roster (2017-present)

Distinguished Visiting Faculty, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, U.K., March 2016

- Principal Investigator, John Templeton Foundation Grant, Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life, August 2015-August 2018
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, February 2011

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellowship, 2007-2008

Niebuhr Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago, 1998

- Franke Humanities Institute Scholar in Residence, University of Chicago, Autumn-Winter, 1995-96
- Visiting Fellow in the Program for Economics, Justice, and Society, University of California, Davis, Spring 1991

Graduate Research Fellowship in Economics, Sarah Scaife Foundation, 1987-1988

Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1985-1987; 1990-1991

# Areas of Specialization: Ethics, Social Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Feminism, Political Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Sexuality and Gender Studies

### Work Published/Accepted for Publication

Books/Collections:

- Self-transcendence and virtue: perspectives from philosophy, psychology and theology, co-edited with Jennifer Frey, (Routledge, 2018)
- John Stuart Mill's deliberative landscape: an essay in moral psychology, (Routledge Revivals, 2016)
- *Violence and redemption*, co-edited with Patchen Markell, *Public Culture* special issue (Duke University Press, 2003)

Reasonably vicious, (Harvard University Press, 2002)

*Critical limits of embodiment*, co-edited with Carol Breckenridge, special issue of *Public Culture* (Duke University Press, 2002)

Articles and Chapters:

Aristotelian necessity, *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement*, Vol 87, pp. 101-110 (June 2020)

Phronesis, Insight (May 2020)

- Seeking the common good in education through a positive conception of social justice (co-authored with James Arthur and Kristjan Kristjansson), *British Journal of Educational Studies* (February 2020)
- A spiritual autobiography, in *Faith and Reason*, Brian Besong and Jonathan Fuqua, editors, (St. Ignatius Press, 2019)

- The intellectual animal, *New Blackfriars*, Vol. 100, Issue 1090, (November 2019): 663-676.
- You owe it to yourself, in *Beyond the self: Essays in Honor of David Solomon*, Raymond Hain, editor, (Baylor University Press, 2019)
- Turning to Aquinas on virtue, in *Oxford Handbook of Virtue*, Nancy Snow, editor, (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- Self-Transcendence, in *Varieties of Virtue Ethics*, David Carr, editor, (Palgrave MacMillan Press, 2017)
- Nothing added, American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly (2016)
- Good and bad in human action, *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical* Association (2014)
- Natural virtue and proper upbringing, *Aristotelian Ethics in Contemporary Perspectives*, Julia Peters, editor, (Routledge, 2013)
- Aristotle, Aquinas, Anscombe and the new virtue ethics, in *Aquinas's Reception of the Nicomachean Ethics*, Tobias Hoffmann, Jörn Müller, and Matthias Perkams, editors, (Cambridge University Press, 2013)
- In support of moral absolutes, *Villanova Law Review* (2012)
- Elizabeth Anscombe, International Encyclopedia of Ethics (2012)
- Reading §§19 and 20 of *Intention (Intention di E. Anscombe e il rinnovamento della psicologia morale*; Proceedings, XVI Convegno di Studi della Facoltà di Filosofia, 2011)
- For want of a nail. Christian Bioethics (Autumn, 2008)
- The moral of the story, *Critical Inquiry* (Autumn, 2007)
- Some remarks on Robert Audi's *The Good in the Right*, in Mark Timmons, editor, *Rationality and the Good* (Oxford University Press, 2007)
- Modern moral philosophy again: isolating the promulgation problem, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (2006)
- Fourteen sonnets for an epidemic: Derek Jarman's *The Angelic Conversation*, *Public Culture* (2006)
- Review: Nomy Arpaly's Unprincipled Virtue, Journal of Philosophy (2006)
- Das Überraschungsmoment, in *Zum Glück*, Susan Neiman and Matthias Kroß, editors (Akademie Verlag, 2004)
- Much of madness and more of sin: compassion, for Ligeia, *Proceedings of the English institute* (Routledge, 2004)
- Lack of being, denial of good, *Umbr(a): a journal of psychoanalysis* (September 2003) Anscombe on practical inference, in *Varieties of practical reasoning*, Elijah Millgram, editor, (MIT University Press, 2001)
- We were never in paradise, in *Practical rationality and Preference: essays for David Gauthier*, Arthur Ripstein and Christopher Morris, editors, (Cambridge University Press, 2001)

Review of Elijah Millgram's *Practical Induction, Mind*, January 2000 Equiano, Aquinas and the problem of constitutive evil. *Topoi* (95) Philippa Foot, in *The Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2nd edition, (Routledge, 2000) Sex and talk. *Critical Inquiry* (Autumn 1997) Harriet Taylor, in Routledge *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* Are ends-in-themselves anybody's business? In *The Greeks and Us*, Proceedings of the

Arthur Adkins Conference (Chicago, 1996)

Philosophical feminism, feminist philosophy. Philosophical Topics (Autumn, 1995)

# Work in Progress

Anscombe. Volume on the work of Elizabeth Anscombe for Routledge

# **Professional Activities**

Faculty Fellow, Hyde Park Institute, (2017-present)

Consiglio Scientifico, *Acta Philosophica*, Pontifical University Santa Croce, Rome, (2016-2019)

Advisory Board, The Beacon Project, John Templeton Foundation Grant, Wake Forest University, (2016-2018)

Advisory Board, Johns Hopkins Medical School Center for Human Flourishing (2015present)

Advisory Board, Chicago Practical Wisdom Research Forum, (2014—present) Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, (2011-2014)

Board Member, Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society (2012-2014)

Fellow, Academic Leadership Program, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (2011-2012)

Governing Board, Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago (2009-2010)

University Committee on Academic Fraud, University of Chicago (2008-2011)

Policy Committee, University of Chicago Humanities Division (2008-2011)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago (2008-2011)

Governing Board, Franke Humanities Institute, University of Chicago (2002-2007)

- Council for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Chicago (2006-2009)
- American Philosophical Association Central Division: Program Committee for the 2006 Meetings; Nominating Committee, (2004-2005)
- Committee for the Comparative Studies of Universities, Franke Institute, University of Chicago, (2001-2004)

American Philosophical Association Central Division Program Committee for the 2001 Meetings, (2001) Co-Director, Master of Arts Program in the Humanities, University of Chicago, (2000-2007)

Working Group on the New University, University of Chicago, (2000-2001) The Late Liberalism Project, University of Chicago, (1999-2017) Editorial Board, *Public Culture*, (1999-2010)

# Invited Talks/Seminars

Philosophy of Mind, Faculty Convener, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2020 "Of the Highest Good," Oriel College, Oxford, January 2020 "Character Education in Economics," University of Birmingham School of Education, December 2019 "Agency, Good, and Reason," Tulane University, October 2019 "Happiness," Yale University, September 2019; also given as a talk at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, August 2020 Rationality, Faculty Convener, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2019 "Aquinas on Intention," Mt. St. Mary's, June 2019 "Anscombe on Practical Necessity," Athens, Greece, June 2019 "Character in the Classroom," Baylor University, May 2019 "Aquinas on Good and Bad," Angelicum, Rome, Italy, April 2019 "Why Virtue Matters," Duke University, April 2019 "Anscombe's Moral Philosophy," Harvard, March 2019 "Practical Wisdom," St. Mary's College, February 2019 "Aristotelian Necessities and Mystical Value," Royal Institute of Philosophy, December 2018 "The Authority of the State," Man and the State Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 2018 "Desire for the Highest Good," Guise of the Good Conference, Columbia University, October 2018 "The Place of a Good Character in a Good Life," Virtue and Happiness Conference, Providence College, October 2018 "Religion and the University," Berkeley Institute, University of California Berkeley, September 2018 Faculty and Convener, Thomistic Seminar on Virtue and Human Nature, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2018 Faculty, Seminar on Sexuality and Gender Studies, The Berkeley Institute, University of California Berkeley, July 2018 "The Fifth Way," Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's College, New York, June 2018

- "Empathy and Self-Transcendence," Wisdom, Compassion, and Longevity Conference, University of California San Diego Medical School, June 2018
- "Practical Wisdom," Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, U.K., May 2018
- Faculty, Baylor University Pedagogy Retreat, May 2018

"Unpleasant Truths," Baylor University, March 2018

- "Christianity and Liberalism: The troubles about sex and gender," Thomistic Institute, Harvard University Law School, March 2018
- "The Sources and Direction of Sexuality and Gender Studies," Boston University, November 2017
- "Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning," Zephyr Institute, Stanford University, November 2017
- "The Perils of Boethian Persons," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Brown University, September 2017
- "How to be Happy: Virtue and the path to human happiness," Thomistic Institute, Harvard University, September 2017
- "Good and the Privative Understanding of Evil," Thomistic Institute, Harvard University Medical School, September 2017
- "Hollow Pursuits, Fulfilling Pursuits, and Ultimate Satisfaction," Thomistic Institute, Tulane University, September 2017
- "The Place of Virtue in a Meaningful Life," Valparaiso University, September 2017
- "Creating Community in the Classroom," University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle, September 2017
- "Potentiality, Actuality, and Teleology," Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's College, New York, June 2017
- "Synderesis," Keynote address, Conference on Virtue and Happiness, University of Stockholm, May 2017
- "Moral Knowledge in a Climate of Doubt," Workshop on Reinvigorating the Humanities in a Global Context, Georgetown University, March 2017
- "Cultivating Good Habits of Mind," Workshop on Character Education, Baylor University, March 2017
- "The Intellectual Animal," 2017 Aquinas Lecture, Blackfriars, Oxford, March 2017
- "Aquinas on Synderesis," Conference on Aquinas and Newman on Conscience, Blackfriars, Oxford, March 2017
- "Busy Lives and Full Lives," Sparks talk, Booth School of Business, Chicago, March 2017; and Grand Rounds, pediatric residents, University of Chicago Medical School, February 2017
- "Aquinas on Practical Wisdom," keynote address, Jubilee Centre Annual Conference, Oriel College, Oxford, January 2017
- "Ethics with Anscombe," Houston Institute, Rice University, November 2016, and Department of Philosophy colloquium, Georgia State University, December 2016

- "Higher Learning in a Wider Context," keynote address, Higher Learning Conference, Baylor University, October 2016
- "Anscombe's Theism," Theistic Ethics Workshop, Georgetown University, October 2016, also delivered as a Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Yale University, October 2016
- Panel Discussion on Happiness, New York University, September 2016
- Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2016
- Faculty, Seminar on Sexuality and Gender Studies, Berkeley Institute, University of California at Berkeley, July 2016
- "Kant and Aquinas on Rational Nature," Symposium Thomisticum, Paris, France, June 2016
- "Being Wise and Being Good: A Conversation," with Howard Nusbaum, University of Chicago, June 2016
- Faculty, Baylor University Pedagogy Seminar, Leakey, TX, May 2016
- Faculty Leader, *Anscombe* manuscript material, American Baptist Philosophical Society Summer Seminar, Notre Dame University, May 2016
- "Virtue, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life: A Network Approach," Self, Motivation and Virtue Project Workshop, Notre Dame University, May 2016
- "Self-Transcendence," Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, U.K., March 2016
- "An Introduction to Anscombe," Zephyr Institute, Stanford University, March 2016
- "Can You Do Action Theory Without Ethics?" Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, March 2016
- "Courage in the Classroom," Kuyers Conference on Education, Calvin College, October 2015; given at the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues Annual Conference, January 2016 as well
- "Bernard Williams's Moral Modesty," conference on *Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*, Oxford University, July 2015
- "Moral Courage," Bailey Family Lecture, Baylor University, Waco, TX, April 2015 "Moral Education," (2 talks) Baylor University Pedagogy Conference, Leakey, TX, May 2015
- "Why Human Beings Matter," keynote address, Neumann University Anscombe Forum, Ashton, PA, March 2015
- "Ethics and Being Human," Zephyr Institute, Carmel, CA, March 2015
- "The Perils of Boethian Personhood," Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, conference on Aquinas on the Person, March 2015; given at Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's College, New York, June 2015 as well
- "Turning to Aquinas on Virtue," Jubilee Centre for Character and Values annual conference, January 2015, Oriel College, Oxford; given as a departmental colloquium at The University of St. Thomas and Wheaton College, February 2015

and the Metaphysics of Morals conference, New York University, April 2015 as well "The Goodness of God," Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's

College, New York, June 2014

"Formation and Liberal Arts Education," (2 talks) Baylor University Pedagogy Conference, Leakey, TX, May 2014

"Anscombe on Moral Prohibitions," Neumann University Anscombe Forum, Ashton, PA, March 2014

"Anscombe on Promising," Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, January 2014

"Wisdom and the Liberal Arts Education," Wisdom Conference, University of Chicago, November 2013

"Good and Bad in Human Action," Practical Philosophy Seminar, Stuttgart, November 2013, also given as keynote address at the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meetings, Indianapolis, November 2013

"Nature, Culture, and Human Good in Aquinas," New York University, November, 2013

"Wisdom in Liberal Arts Education," Symposium on Wisdom, Chicago, November 2013 Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August, 2013

- "Toward an End," Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's College, New York, June 2013
- "Looking Forward," Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, May 2013, also given as a talk to the Consciousness and Self Consciousness Research Centre, Warwick University, May 2013

"Liberal Arts Education," Lilly Fellows Conference, keynote address, May 2013

"Common Sense," American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, New Orleans, February 2013

- "Anscombe's Complaint," Oxford Philosophy Graduate Students Conference, keynote address, November 2012; also, given as a Philosophy Department Colloquium talk at Purdue University, November 2012
- "Mill's *Liberty* in Context," Peking University, October 2012
- Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2012

"Darkened Intellect, Disturbed Passions, and Disordered Will," Thomistic Seminar, Dominican Province, Mount St. Mary's College, New York, June 2012

- Faculty, Aristotle, Aquinas, and Anscombe, Seminar, Pontifical University Gregorian, Rome, June 2012
- Invited Respondent to Edward Harcourt, The Installation of Good and Bad in the Psyche Conference, University of Chicago, May 2012
- Invited Respondent to David Taylor, The Installation of Good and Bad in the Psyche Conference, University of Chicago, May 2012
- "Not to be Tempted by Fear or Hope: Anscombe on Moral Prohibitions," Nicholson

Center Distinguished Faculty Lecture," May 2012

- Invited Respondent to Alasdair MacIntyre, Ethics and the Place of Philosophy Conference, University of Chicago, October 2011
- "Keeping Track of What Matters," keynote address, Baylor University Symposium, Educating for Wisdom, Waco, October 2011
- "In Support of Moral Absolutes," John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture in Honor of John Finnis, Villanova Law School, September 2011
- Seminar on "Modern Moral Philosophy Again," Columbia University, New York, September 2011
- Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2011
- "Right Reason," Virtue and Vice Conference, Center for Advanced Studies, Munich, February 2011
- "The Unconscious," Seminar on Meaning and Mindedness, Tavistock Centre, London, October 2010, also delivered at Humanities Day, University of Chicago, October 2011
- Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2010
- "It's All About Me," *The Philosophers' Zone*, public lecture and radio address, Australian Broadcast Corporation, July 2010
- "Wolfish Cunning," Conference on the Work of John McDowell, Sydney, July 2010 "You Owe it to Yourself," Keynote Address, Australasian Philosophical Association Meetings, Sydney, July 2010, delivered at the Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford, May 2010, and as a Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, March 2010 as well

"Reasons to be Moral: A Response to James Sterba's 'Completing the Kantian Project: From Rationality to Equality'," Notre Dame, April 2010

- Faculty, Thomistic Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, August 2009
- Discussant, Natural Law and Economics, Princeton University, May 2009

"You Owe it to Yourself," Keynote Address, Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, March 2009

"Ethical Challenges," University of Chicago Humanities Forum, March 2009 Discussant, XVII Convegno di Studi della Facoltà di Filosofia, Rome, February 2009 Discussant, The Social Costs of Pornography, Princeton University, December 2008 Invited Respondent to Quentin Skinner, The Golden and the Brazen World: Political

- Thought in British History, Literature, and Philosophy, Nicholson Center for British Studies, University of Chicago, December 2008
- Aims of Education Address, University of Chicago, September 2008
- "For Want of a Nail," Philosophisches Seminar, University of Basel, May 2008, also Dienstagkolloquium, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, June 2008
- "A Man and a Woman of Uncommon Parts," Colloquium, Programa em Teoria da Literatura, University of Lisbon, February 2008

- "Ethics with Poe," Humanities Divisional Colloquium, University of Reykjavik, January 2008
- "A reading of §§19 & 20 of Intention," Anscombe and Davidson Conference, Oslo, August 2007, also Anscombe Conference, Pontifical University Santa Croce, Rome, February 2008, Anscombe's Intention Conference, University of Chicago, April 2009
- "Neo-Aristotelian Naturalism," Symposium on the Philosophy of Philippa Foot, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April, 2007
- "Good Action," Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Miami, January 2007 "The Limits of Custom and Conscience," Martin Benjamin Distinguished Lecture, Michigan State University at Lansing, October 2006
- "Modern Moral Philosophy Again: Isolating the Promulgation Problem," Aristotelian Society, June 2006, also given as Philosophy Department Colloquia at University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, December 2005, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January 2006, University of Southern California, February 2006, Harvard University, March 2006
- Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Miami, (2 lectures and a seminar on practical reason, virtue, and action explanation), February, 2006
- "Ethics in the Liberal Arts Curriculum," Crimmel Colloquium, Depauw College, September 2005
- "Working from Action," Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 2005
- "Intuition in Ethics," Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, March 2005 (Author Meets Critics session on Robert Audi's *The Good in the Right*)
- "Replies to my Critics," Author Meets Critics Session: *Reasonably Vicious*, Critics: Stephen Engstrom (University of Pittsburgh), Nomy Arpaly (Brown University), Eastern Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, December 2004
- "Feminist Ethics," Eastern Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, December 2004
- "Pressure from the Periphery: A problem for moral agency," Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, November 2004
- "Ethical Non-Sequitur," keynote address, Lucidity and Delusion Conference, University of California at Santa Cruz, October 2004
- "The Place of Pleasure," Humanities and Cultural Studies Center, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2004 (also, Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of California at Irvine, April 2005, University of Miami, February 2006, and Humanities Center, Johns Hopkins University, March 2006)
- "How to Do Ethics With Animals," Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, October 2004

- "Measure, Measure, Weigh, Divide: Some remarks on methodological individualism," Philosophy Department Workshop, The New School, September 2004
- "A Rose by Any Other Name," response to Raine Daston, Arts of Transmission Conference, University of Chicago, May 2004

"The Closure of Physical Systems," Donald Davidson Memorial Session, Central Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, April 2004

- "Disability and Modern Moral Philosophy," Central Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, April 2004
- "Nietzsche's Styles," Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Meetings, March 2004

"Building the Body Politic," Johns Hopkins University, April, 2003

- "Varieties of Political Authority," The Boas Seminar, Columbia University, March 2003
- "Violence and the Discourse of Evil," Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, January 2003
- "Ordinary Evil," Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, October 2002
- "The Element of Surprise," Franke Institute for Humanities, October 2002, also given to the U of C Women's Board, April 2003 and the Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany, December 2001
- "Much of Madness and More of Sin: Compassion, for Ligeia," The English Institute, Harvard University, September 2000
- "Theory and Practice," Trinity College, April, 2000
- "14 Sonnets for an Epidemic: Derek Jarman's *Angelic Conversation*," Film and Literature conference, Shakespeare session, Florida State University, January 2000
- "Pleasure," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Vanderbilt University, April 1999, also delivered as Philosophy Department colloquia at University of Illinois, Champaign- Urbana and Northwestern University, March and April 1999
- Respondent to Elijah Millgram, Kavka Prize Special Session, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, April 1999
- "Equiano and Aquinas," Basic Program public lecture, University of Chicago, December 1998
- "Apologizing for Slavery: the need for non-liberal understandings of human rights," public lecture followed by seminar, Humanities Institute, Scripps College, November 1998
- "Poe and Moral Psychology," University of Chicago Continental Philosophy Workshop, Chicago, May 1998
- "Means and Ends," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, May 1998
- "Bad Bodies: The Strange North American Obsession with Female Fat," public lecture, Humanities Institute, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 1997, revised

version given as Philosophy Colloquium, University of Indiana, Bloomington, May 1998

"Thinking About Sexual Difference," Midwest Faculty Seminar, Chicago, April 1998

- "Might there be an Evolutionary Ethics?" University of Chicago Alumni Conference, February, 1998
- "Critiquing 'Race', Reclaiming 'Class' and Arming the People: Yeshitelism in Practice," American Studies Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., October 1997
- Invited Respondent to Michael Smith, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meetings, Pittsburgh, April 1997
- "Reason in Action," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Notre Dame University, February 1997, also delivered as a Philosophy Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 1997

"Kant's Ethics," Medical Ethics Fellows, University of Chicago, December, 1996

- "The Mother in Beauvoir," Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, November, 1996
- "Character and Crisis: Mill's Moral Psychology," public lecture followed by seminar and discussions, Humanities Institute, Scripps College, November 1996
- "Identity, Religion and Family Codes," Sawyer Seminar in Religion, Law and the Construction of Identities, Chicago, October 1996
- "Doing and Wanting," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Princeton University, February 1996; also, given as a session paper for the University of Chicago Law and Philosophy Group, April 1996
- "Sex and Talk," Chicago Humanities Institute Fellows Group, work in progress session, January 1996
- "What's So Great About Instrumentalism?" Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, October 1995; University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 1995
- Invited respondent to Sally Haslanger, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meetings, Chicago, April 1995
- "Objectivity as a Practical Consideration," Midwest Faculty Seminar, Chicago, January 1995
- "Instrumentalism," Reasons for Belief and Action (a behavioral and brain sciences conference), Northwestern University, June 1994
- "Are Kant's Ends-in-Themselves Anybody's Business?" Conference in Honor of Arthur Adkins, University of Chicago, April 1994
- "Care and the Caress: Remarks on Carol Gilligan and Luce Irigaray," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Los Angeles, March 1994 "Bourdieu on Practice," Midwest Faculty Seminar, Chicago, March 1994
- "Rational Preferences," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco, March 1993

- Invited respondent to Lata Mani, Engendering Anthropology Conference, University of Chicago, January 1993
- Invited respondent to Marcus Willaschek, Präferenz Conference, Universität des Saarlandes und Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur, Saarbrücken, Germany, June 1992

LANGUAGES: Reading Knowledge: German, French, and Latin