

# Curriculum Vitae

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John M. Doris is Peter L. Dyson Professor of Ethics in Organizations and Life at Cornell University. He works at the intersection of cognitive science, moral psychology, and philosophical ethics, and has authored and co-authored papers for such venues as *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Bioethics*, *Cognition*, *Scientific American*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Nature: Scientific Reports*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, and *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. He authored *Lack of Character: Personality and Moral Behavior* (Cambridge, 2002), *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency* (Oxford, 2015), and *Character Trouble: Undisciplined Essays on Moral Agency and Personality* (Oxford, 2022). With his colleagues in the Moral Psychology Research Group, he wrote and edited *The Moral Psychology Handbook* (Oxford, 2010) and, with Manuel Vargas, edited *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology* (2022). Doris has been awarded funding from Michigan's Institute for the Humanities; Princeton's University Center for Human Values (twice); the National Humanities Center (twice); the American Council of Learned Societies; the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; the National Endowment for the Humanities (4 times); and is a winner of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology's Stanton Prize for excellence in interdisciplinary research. His pedagogy has been recognized with awards at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

### Employment:

Peter L. Dyson Professor of Ethics in Organizations and Life, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University. 2019-

Professor, Sage School of Philosophy, College of Arts & Sciences, Cornell University. 2019-

Professor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program and Philosophy Department. Washington University in St. Louis. 2010-2019

Associate Professor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program and Philosophy Department. Washington University in St. Louis. 2005-2010

Associate Professor of Philosophy. University of California, Santa Cruz. 2002-2004

Assistant Professor of Philosophy. University of California, Santa Cruz. 1998-2002

**Visiting Appointments:**

Lead Instructor, Jesse Ball duPont Summer Seminar for College Teachers, “The Self.”  
National Humanities Center. 2010

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Consciousness, Philosophy Program, Research School of the Social  
Sciences, The Australian National University. 2007

Visiting Fellow, Philosophy Department, Princeton University. 2000

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1996-1998

**Education:**

Ph. D., Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1996

M. A., Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1990

B. A., Philosophy. Cornell University. With Distinction in All Subjects. 1986

**Awards:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute in Moral Psychology, Cornell  
University, Summer, 2024 (Project Director, \$209,151)

Engaged Curriculum Grant for Development, “Moral Psychology Minor with Integrated  
Outreach and Research Component,” Cornell University, 2020-22 (Co-PI, \$120,000)

Faculty Fellow, Engaged Learning, Cornell University, 2020-21

Cornell Office of Academic Integration and the Associate Vice Provost for Social Sciences,  
Conference Grant, “The Moral Psychology of Social Technology,” May, 2019 (Co-PI,  
\$20,000)

Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Special Grant for COVID-19 Research; “Moral Values and  
Perceptions of COVID-19 Impact and Recovery,” May 2019 (Co-PI, \$2,340)

Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Conference Grant, “The Moral Psychology of Public Life,”  
2019 (Co-PI, \$5000)

Mellon Distinguished Teaching Associate, Bates College. October, 2019

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2016-2017

National Humanities Center, Residential Fellowship, 2016-2017 (*declined*)

David Hadas Teaching Award for Excellence in Instruction of First Year Undergraduates, Washington University in St. Louis, 2014

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA, Fellowship (*funded*), 2014 (*declined*)

Outstanding Mentor Award, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013

Autonomy-Singularity-Creativity Fellowship, National Humanities Center, 2008-9

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Research Award, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2007

Stanton Prize. Awarded by Society for Philosophy and Psychology to a philosopher or psychologist doing interdisciplinary work. 2007

Mellon Distinguished Teaching Associate, Bates College. March, 2006

Institute for Humanities Research, University of California, Santa Cruz. Research Fellowship. Fall Quarter, 2002

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 2000-1

Visiting Fellow, Program in Ethics and Public Affairs; Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 1999-2000

Resident Graduate Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, 1995-6

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1995-6 (*declined*)

Philosophy Departmental Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1993

Rackham One-term Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1992

Regent's Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1987-90

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University, 1986

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Cornell University, 1986

### **Books:**

*[Unless otherwise noted, seniority on jointly authored work is indicated by order.]*

Machery, E., and **Doris, J. M.** under contract. *How the Sausages Get Made: Replication, Peer Review, and Scientific Credibility*. Princeton University Press

**Doris, J. M.** 2022. *Character Trouble: Undisciplined Essays on Moral Agency and Personality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

**Doris, J. M.** 2015. *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

**Doris, J. M.** 2002. *Lack of Character: Personality and Moral Behavior*. New York: Cambridge University Press

### **Edited Volumes:**

Vargas, M. R., and **Doris, J. M.** 2022. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

**Doris, J. M.**, and The Moral Psychology Research Group (eds.). 2010. *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Chinese translation. 2021. China Science Publishing and Media

### **Articles:**

*[\* indicates student author]*

**Doris, J. M.** forthcoming. “The Limits of Virtue: Moral Psychology and Military Conduct.” In E. Barrett (Ed.), *Moral Virtue and Moral Injury*. Naval Institute Press

**Doris, J. M.** forthcoming. “Making the Best of Things: Character Skepticism and Cross-Cultural Philosophy.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Character Trouble* (Doris, 2022). *Philosophy East & West*

**Doris, J. M.**, Niemi, L., and Machery, E. forthcoming. “True Believers: The Incredulity Hypothesis and the Enduring Legacy of the Obedience Experiments.” *Philosophia Scientiae: Travaux d'histoire et de philosophie des sciences*

- Niemi, L., **Doris, J. M.**, & Graham, J. 2023. “What the ‘Fundamental Attribution Error’ Misses about Blame.” *Psyche*. May, 3.
- Niemi, L., \*Stanley, M., \*Kljajic, M., \*You, Z., and **Doris, J. M.** (2023). “Political Orientation and Moral Judgment of Sexual Misconduct.” *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*.
- \*Atari, M., Mehl, M. R., Graham, J., **Doris, J. M.**, Schwarz, N., \*Davani, A. M., \*Omrani, A., \*Kennedy, B., \*Gonzalez, E., \*Jafarzadeh, N., \*Hussain, A., \*Mirinjian, A., \*Madden, A., \*Bhatia, R., \*Burch, A., \*Harlan, A., \*Sbarra, D. A., \*Raison, C. L., \*Moseley, S. A., \*Polsinelli, A. J., and Dehghani, M. 2023. “The Paucity of Morality in Everyday Talk. *Nature: Scientific Reports*, 13, 5967 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-32711-4>
- Niemi, L., **Doris, J. M.**, and Graham, J. 2023. “Who Attributes What to Whom? Moral Values and Relational Context Shape Causal Attribution to the Person or the Situation.” *Cognition* 232. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2022.105332>
- Doris, J. M.** 2022. “Harman on Character.” (Short memorial essay for Gilbert Harman, 1938-2021) <https://philosophy.princeton.edu/about/great-and-good/gilbert-harman#TOP>
- Murphy, D., and **Doris, J. M.** (co-authors) 2022. “Skepticism about Evil: Atrocity and the Limits of Responsibility.” In D. Nelkin and D. Pereboom (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility*, pp. 697-726. Oxford University Press
- \*Waggoner, M., **Doris, J. M.**, and Vargas, M. R. 2022. “Situationism, Moral Improvement, and Moral Responsibility.” In M. R. Vargas and J. M. Doris (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*, pp. 629-657. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.** 2022. “Responsibility as Politics.” (Commentary on Mich Ciurria’s *An Intersectional Feminist Theory of Moral Responsibility*.) *Syndicate*. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/an-intersectional-feminist-theory-of-moral-responsibility/>
- Niemi, L., Kniffin, K. M., and **Doris, J. M.** 2021. “It’s Not the Flu: Popular Perceptions of the Impact of COVID-19 in the U.S.” *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.668518
- Woolfolk, R. L., Hanna, S. T., \*Wasserman, R., and **Doris, J. M.** 2021. “Attributions of Responsibility for Military Misconduct: Constraint, Identification, and Severity.” *Military Psychology* 33 (1): 1-14
- Doris, J. M.**, Stich, S., and \*Walmsley, L. 2020. “Empirical Approaches to Altruism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2020 Edition).

- Doris, J. M.** 2019. “The Faces of Pessimism.” (Commentary on Joshua May, *Regard for Reason in The Moral Mind*) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 42
- Doris, J. M.** 2018. “Précis” and “Making Do Without (Reflection): A (Very Partial) Response to Arpaly, Tiberius, and Kane.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris 2015). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 97: 751-762, 771-790
- Doris, J. M.** 2018. “Collaborating Agents: Values, Sociality, and Moral Responsibility.” Response to commentators on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris 2015). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 41
- Doris, J. M.** 2018. “Précis of *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency*.” Target article on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris 2015). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 41
- Doris, J. M.** 2018. “Ironic Deliberations: A (Regrettably Incomplete) Response to Fischer, Nelkin, and Vargas.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris 2015). *Social Theory and Practice* 44: 249-266
- Payne, B. K., Niemi, L., and **Doris, J. M.** 2018. “How to Think about ‘Implicit Bias.’” *Scientific American* (online). <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-to-think-about-implicit-bias/>
- Reprinted in *Scientific American, Special Collector’s Edition, 2022. Truth vs. Lies: The Science of Misinformation and Deception and How to Know What’s Real*. Print, Fall 2022
- Doris, J. M.**, and Machery, E. 2017. “A Conversation on Moral Psychology.” In B. G. Voyer and T. Tarantola (Eds.), *Moral Psychology: A Multidisciplinary Guide*, pp. 150-162. Springer
- Machery, E. and **Doris, J. M.** 2017. “An Open Letter to Our Students: Doing Interdisciplinary Moral Psychology.” In B. G. Voyer and T. Tarantola (Eds.), *Moral Psychology: A Multidisciplinary Guide*, pp. 119-142. Springer
- Doris, J. M.**, Stich, S., Phillips, J., & \*Walmsley, L. 2017. “Moral Psychology: Empirical Approaches.” In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2017 Edition)
- Mooijman, M., Meindl, P., Oyserman, D., Dehghani, M., Monterosso, J., **Doris, J. M.**, and Graham, J. 2017. “Resisting Temptation for the Good of the Group: Binding Moral Values and the Moralization of Self-Control.” *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 115(3), 585-599

- Doris, J. M.,** Machery, E., and Stich, S. 2017. “Can Psychologists Tell Us Anything about Morality?” *The Philosopher’s Magazine*. April
- \*Bollich, K. L., **Doris, J. M.,** Vazire, S., Raison, C. L., Jackson, J. J., and Mehl, M. R. 2016. “Eavesdropping on Character: Testing the Stability of Naturalistically Observed Daily Moral Behavior.” *Journal of Research in Personality* 61: 15-21
- Doris, J. M.** 2015. “Doing Without (Arguing about) Desert.” (Contribution to book symposium on Manuel Vargas, *Building Better Beings*.) *Philosophical Studies* 172: 2625-2634
- Mehl, M. R., \*Bollich, K. L., **Doris, J. M.,** Vazire, S. 2015. “Character and Coherence: Testing the Stability of Naturalistically Observed Daily Moral Behavior.” In C. Miller, M. R. Furr, A. Knobel, and W. Fleeson, W. (Eds.), *Character: New Directions from Philosophy, Psychology, and Theology*, pp 630-51. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Amaya, S., and **Doris, J. M.** 2015. “No Excuses: Performance Mistakes in Morality.” In J. Clausen and N. Levy (Eds.), *Handbook of Neuroethics*, pp. 352-71. New York: Springer
- \*Olin, L., and **Doris, J. M.** 2014. “Vicious Minds: Virtue Epistemology, Cognition, and Skepticism.” *Philosophical Studies* 168: 665-92
- \*Cameron, C. D., Payne, B. K., and **Doris, J. M.** 2013. “Morality in High Definition: Emotion Differentiation Calibrates the Influence of Incidental Disgust on Moral Judgments.” *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* 49: 719-725
- Mallon, R., and **Doris, J. M.** 2013. “The Science of Ethics.” In H. LaFollette and I. Person (Eds.), *Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory* (2<sup>nd</sup> edn.), pp. 169-196. Wiley-Blackwell
- Doris, J. M.,** and Nichols, S. 2012. “Broad-Minded: Sociality and the Cognitive Science of Morality.” In E. Margolis, R. Samuels, and S. Stich (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Cognitive Science*, pp. 425-453. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.** 2010. “Forward.” In S. Waller (Ed.), *Serial Killers and Philosophy*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell
- Doris, J. M.** 2010. “Heated Agreement: Lack of Character as Being for the Good.” (Contribution to book symposium on Robert Adams, *A Theory of Virtue: Excellence in Being for the Good*.) *Philosophical Studies* 148: 135-46
- Knobe, J. and **Doris, J. M.** 2010. “Responsibility.” In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*, pp. 321-54. Oxford: Oxford University Press

- Meritt, M., **Doris, J. M.**, and Harman, G. 2010. "Character." In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*, pp. 355-401. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Stich, S. P., **Doris, J. M.**, and \*Roedder, E. 2010. "Altruism." In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (Eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*, pp. 147-205. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Reprinted in S. Stich, *Collected Papers Volume 2: Knowledge, Rationality, and Morality, 1978-2010*, pp. 348-400. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2012
- Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Skepticism about Persons." *Philosophical Issues, 19, Metaethics: 57-91*
- Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Genealogy and Evidence: Prinz on the History of Morals." *Analysis, 69: 704-13*
- Vazire, S., and **Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Personality and Personal Control." *Journal of Research in Personality, 43, 274-5*
- Russell, G. K., and **Doris, J. M.** (co-authors) 2008. "Knowledge by Indifference." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy 86, 429-37*
- \*Plakias, A., and **Doris J. M.** (co-authors) 2008. "How to Find a Disagreement: Philosophical Diversity and Moral Realism." In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Ed.), *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality*, pp. 345-354. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- Doris, J. M.**, and \*Plakias, A. (co-authors) 2008. "How to Argue about Disagreement: Evaluative Diversity and Moral Realism." In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (Ed.), *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality*, pp. 303-332. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- Doris, J. M.**, \*Knobe, J., and Woolfolk, R. 2007. "Variantism about Responsibility." *Philosophical Perspectives, 21, Philosophy of Mind: 184-214*
- Doris, J. M.**, and Murphy, D. (co-authors) 2007. "From My Lai to Abu Ghraib: The Moral Psychology of Atrocity." *Midwest Studies in Philosophy XXXI: 25-55*
- Doris, J. M.** 2006. "Out of Character: On the Psychology of Excuses in the Criminal Law." In H. LaFollette (Ed.), *Ethics in Practice*, pp. 519-530 (3<sup>rd</sup> edn.; 4<sup>th</sup> edn., 2014). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing
- Woolfolk, R. L, **Doris, J. M.**, and Darley, J. M. 2006. "Identification, Situational Constraint, and Social Cognition: Studies in the Attribution of Moral Responsibility." *Cognition 100: 283-301*



Reprinted in J. Knobe and S. Nichols (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy, Volume 1*: pp. 61-80. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2008

**Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2006. "Moral Psychology: Empirical Approaches." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

**Doris, J. M.** 2005. "Précis" and "Replies: Evidence and Sensibility." Contribution to book symposium on my *Lack of Character*. Commentators: J. Annas, N. Arpaly, R. Solomon. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 72: 632-5, 656-77

**Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2005. "As a Matter of Fact: Empirical Perspectives on Ethics." In F. Jackson and M. Smith (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy*, pp. 115-52. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Reprinted in S. Stich, *Collected Papers Volume 2: Knowledge, Rationality, and Morality, 1978-2010*, pp. 247-284. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2012

**Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2004. "Ethics and Psychology." *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*

Woolfolk, R. L., and **Doris, J. M.** 2002. "Rationing Mental Health Care: Parity, Disparity, and Justice." *Bioethics*, 16: 469-85

**Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2001. "Ethics." *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, v. 2: 29-35. London: Macmillan Reference Ltd.

**Doris, J. M.** 2001. "Social Psychology." In L. C. Becker and C. B. Becker (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Ethics* (2<sup>nd</sup> edn). London and New York: Routledge

**Doris, J. M.** 1998. "Persons, Situations, and Virtue Ethics." *Noûs*, 32: 504-30

Reprinted in:

T. Nadelhoffer, E. Nahmias, and S. Nichols (eds.), *Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Selections from Philosophy and Psychology*, pp. 192-209. New York: Blackwell, 2010

F. Allhoff, R. Mallon, and S. Nichols (eds.), *Philosophy, Traditional and Experimental Readings*. New York: Oxford, 2012

N. Paulo and J. C. Bublitz (eds). *Empirische Ethik: Grundlagentexte aus Psychologie und Philosophie*. Suhrkamp Verlag, 2020. German translation.

## Reviews:

- Amaya, S., and **Doris, J. M.** 2018. "Review of Fairweather and Alfano (eds.), *Epistemic Situationism*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2018.08.20
- Doris, J. M.**, and \*Spino, J. (*co-authors*) 2015. "Review of Christian B. Miller, *Character and Moral Psychology*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.02.11
- Doris, J. M.**, and Prinz, J. J. (*co-authors*) 2009. "Review of K. Anthony Appiah, *Experiments in Ethics*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009.10.03
- Doris, J. M.**, and \*Robins, S. (*co-authors*) 2007. "Review of Dominic Murphy, *Psychiatry in the Scientific Image*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007.10.02
- \*Lonsdale, N., and **Doris, J. M.** 2003. "Review of Caruthers, Stich, and Siegal (eds.), *The Cognitive Basis of Science*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2003.03.01
- Doris, J. M.** 2000. "Review of Hunt's *Character and Culture*." *Mind* 109
- Doris, J. M.** 2000. "Review of Griffiths' *What Emotions Really Are*." *Ethics* 110

## Presentations:

- "Trifles: Moral Psychology and Its Limits." Keynote Address, Rice University & University of Houston Graduate Student Conference, Rice University. November 2023
- "Of Sharks and Citations: Harman on Peer Review." Harmania: A Conference in Honor of Gilbert Harman, Princeton University. September 2023
- "Character in the Stacks: A Story in Two Numbers." Chats in the Stacks, Mann Library Cornell University. March 2023
- "Going Public: Quietism About Moral Psychology, Instrumentalism about Responsibility, & Politics All the Way Down." Keynote Address, The Social Basis of Agency Conference, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Columbia. February 2023
- "Notes on the Moral Psychology of Management." Keynote Address, Central New York Moral Psychology Workshop, Lemoyne College, December 2022
- "Looking up to Leaders: The Influence of Height Stereotypes for Teams." With Kevin Kniffin. Academy of Management Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 2022
- "Character Trouble—What Trouble?" Online symposium on *Character Trouble* (Doris, 2022). July 2022

- “Rewriting the History of Psychology? New —and Old— Commentary on Milgram and Zimbardo.” Social Psychology and the Holocaust Conference, Toulouse University (*remote*). June 2022
- “Management and Moral Psychology: Sensemaking and Nonsensemaking.” Day Family Ethics Lecture, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University. April 2022
- “Moral Psychology and Management: Sensemaking and Nonsensemaking.” Masterclass Webinars, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. May 2021
- “Talking to Our Selves.” LATAM Freewill Project, Universidad de los Andes (*remote*). October 2020
- “Sociality & Development: A Lot, and Not So Much.” Social Externalities: A Workshop on Concepts and Applications. Princeton University (*remote*). May 2020
- “Sizing up Virtue.” Pali Seminar (*remote*). May 2020.
- “The Moral Psychology Business.” Conference on Empirical Moral Psychology in the Philosophy Curriculum. University Center for Human Values, Princeton University. February 2020
- “Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency.” Bates College. October 2019
- “The Limits of Virtue.” Keynote Address, 2019 McCain Conference, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. March 2019
- “Talking to Our Selves.” Ohio University Philosophy Forum. Three day conference on my *Talking to Our Selves* (2015). March 2019
- “The Future of Character.” Keynote, Graduate Student Conference. Philosophy Department. Western Michigan University. November 2018
- Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder. February, 2018
- “Making Good: In Search of Moral Expertise.” Keynote, Arizona State University Graduate Philosophy Conference. February 2018
- Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto. October 2017
- Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago. September 2017
- Keynote, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder. August 2017

“Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency.” Department of Philosophy, York University. October 2017

Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University. April 2017

Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester. April 2017

“Making Good: Can We Realize Our Moral Aspirations?” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual John L. Doris Memorial Lecture, Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, School of Human Ecology, Cornell University. April 2017

Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University. February 2017

“Moral Psychonomics.” With Julia Hass. Conference on Normative Ethics and Welfare Economics. Harvard Business School. October 2016

“Skepticism about Decisions.” Keynote, Workshop on Decision Making. Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program and Philosophy Department. Washington University in St. Louis. April, 2016

“Précis” and “Replies.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris, 2015). Commentators: J. M. Fischer, D. Nelkin, M. Vargas. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco, CA. April 2016

“Précis” and “Replies.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance and Agency* (Doris, 2015). Commentators: N. Arpaly, R. Kane, V. Tiberius. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, IL. March 2016

“The Case of the Virtuous Psychiatrist.” APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine Symposium: Cognitive (Neuro)Science and Ethics. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, IL. March 2016

“Talking to Our Selves: Reflection, Ignorance, and Agency.” Saint Louis University. September 2015

Austin J. Fagothey, SJ Philosophy Conference 2015: The Promise of Experimental Philosophy, Santa Clara University, January 2015

Philosophy Department, University of Cincinnati. September 2014

Philosophy Society, London School of Economics. November 2013

Philosophy Department, University of Cambridge. November 2013

Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Studies, University of Sheffield. November 2013

Department of Philosophy, Rhodes College. October 2013

“Doing Without (Arguing about) Desert.” Contribution to book symposium on Manuel Vargas’ *Building Better Beings*. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, San Diego, CA, April 2014

“Character (?): The Research Program.” Keynote Address. 39<sup>th</sup> Conference on Value Inquiry: Virtue, Vice, and Character. Western Kentucky University. April 2013

“Talking to Our Selves.” Keynote Address. 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 2013

“What Is Reason For?” Public Lecture. The Murphy Institute, Tulane University. September 2012

“Character: The Research Program.” Visiting Instructor, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute in Experimental Philosophy for College and University Teachers. Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona. July 2012

“Talking to Our Selves.” Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska, Omaha. March 2012

“The Samurai and the Situation: Character, Culture, and Character Skepticism.” Joel Kupperman Retirement Conference, The University of Connecticut, Storrs. May 2011

“How to Take Character Seriously (and How to Get Them What Ain’t Already Drunk the Koolaid to Do the Same): Some Dos and Don’ts.” Invited Symposium: “Taking Character Seriously.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, April 2011

“Talking to Ourselves: Reflection, Skepticism, and Agency.” Keynote Address, Graduate Student Workshop, University of Miami. November 2010

“A Natural History of the Self.” University of Colorado Boulder, Oct. 2010

Department of Philosophy, Purdue University. April, 2010

University of Arkansas, Little Rock. April, 2010

Werkmeister Conference: Experimental Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University. January, 2010

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis. April 2009

Invited Symposium, “Empirical Approaches to Moral Philosophy.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, Ill. February 2009

Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago. February 2009

Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina. February 2009

Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series, Department of Philosophy and Religion,  
North Carolina State University. February 2009

“The Method of Madness.” Visiting Instructor, National Endowment for the Humanities  
Summer Institute in Experimental Philosophy for College and University Teachers.  
University of Utah, July 2009

“Vicious Minds: Virtue, Cognition, and Skepticism.” With Lauren Olin. Invited presentation,  
Society for Empirical Ethics. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division  
Meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2009

“Heated Agreement: Lack of Character as Being for the Good.” Contribution to Author Meets  
Critics Session on Robert Adams’ *A Theory of Virtue*. American Philosophical Association  
Pacific Division Meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2009

“Skepticism about Persons.” Political and Moral Thought Seminar. Department of  
Philosophy and Evolution, Cognition, and Culture Program, Johns Hopkins University.  
February 2009

“A Natural History of the Self.” Keynote, Western Michigan University Graduate Student  
Conference. December 2008

Philosophy Department, Wake Forest University. November 2008

Department of Philosophy, Duke University. September, 2008

“A Natural History of the Self: 1. How to Build a Person 2. On Reflection 3. Talking to  
Ourselves” (three lecture series). Ethics Programme and the Seminar in Science Studies,  
University of Oslo. May 2008

“On Reflection (. . . more or less)” Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of  
Minnesota, Twin Cities. April 2008

Spring Colloquium: “Philosophical Methods.” Department of Philosophy, University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor. March, 2008

Conference on “Morality and Mind: Ethics at the Crossroads of Culture and Science.”  
Project on Ethics and Cognitive Science, Case Western Reserve University. February, 2008

Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego. January, 2008

“Field Notes: A Natural History of the Self.” Conference on “Mind, Agency, and Emotion: New Perspectives on Moral Psychology.” University of San Francisco, November 2007

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, November 2007

“Broadminded: Sociality and the Cognitive Science of Morality” 32<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Philosophy Colloquium: “Frontiers of Moral Psychology.” With Shaun Nichols. University of Minnesota, Morris, October 2007

“A Philosopher Goes to the Apocalypse: Moral Psychology at the Twilight of the Anthropocene.” Keynote Address, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference. University of Denver, September 2007

“Broadminded: The Social Realization of Persons.” Experimental Philosophy Meets Conceptual Analysis Conference. Research School of the Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2007

“Broadminded: The Social Realization of Moral Minds.” Stanton Award Address. Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meetings, York University, Toronto, Canada, June 2007

“Talking to Our Selves” Symposium on the Self, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, April 2007

“How to Build a Person.” 32<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Philosophy Colloquium: “Frontiers of Moral Psychology.” University of Minnesota, Morris, October 2007

Submitted presentation, Australasian Association for Philosophy, 2007 Annual Meetings, University of New England, Armidale, Australia, July 2007

Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, March 2007

Workshop on “The Concept of Character,” The Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, February 2007

Seminar in Moral Psychology, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January 2007

Association for the Philosophy of Education, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 2006

Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, October 2006

Submitted presentation, Iowa Philosophical Society Annual Meetings, September 2006

“How (Not) to Build a Person.” Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meetings, June 2006

Altruism and Moral Psychology Conference, Humanities Research Institute, University of Sheffield, June 2006

“Talking about *Lack of Character*.” Ethics Reading Group, Northwestern University, May 2006

“Skepticism about Evil: From My Lai to Abu Ghraib.” 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fritz Marti Lecture, Philosophy Department, Southern Illinois University, March 2006

“Three Faces of Naturalism.” Contribution to Author Meets Critics Session on Timothy Schroeder’s *Three Faces of Desire*. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2006

“War Crimes: Atrocity, Responsibility, and Skepticism about Evil.” Invited lecture for colloquium series on evil, The Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University. March 2006

Bates College, March 2006

“Variantism about Responsibility” Stanford University, February 2006

University of Memphis, December 2005

University of Missouri, Columbia, November 2005

Seminar in Moral Psychology, Rutgers University. With Joshua Knobe. April 2005

Society for Empirical Ethics, American Philosophical Association Meetings, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA. With Joshua Knobe. March 2005

“Skepticism About Persons” Conference on “Virtue Ethics and Moral Psychology: The Challenge of Situationism.” University of Denver, October 2005

“Emotion Roundtable, Octavian Session: Ethics and Emotion.” Invited presentation, International Society for the Study of Emotion, Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA. April 2005

“Ethics without Persons” Rutgers University, April 2005

St. Louis University, March 2005

“Vehicle Trouble.” Conference on “Reasoning, Rationality, and Know How.” Center for Cognitive Science, California State University, Long Beach. February, 2005



- “Lack of Character.” Bates-Bowdoin-Colby Colleges Ethics Group, May 2004
- “The Philosopher and the Situation: Dispatches from the Character Wars.” University of Utah, September 2004
- University of Vermont, May 2004
- Seminar in Moral Psychology, Rutgers University, April 2005.
- “How to Argue about Disagreement.” With Alexandra Plakias. Institute on the Psychology and Biology of Morality, Dartmouth College, May 2004
- “After Psychology: Virtue Ethics, Facts, and Futures.” Invited presentation, Rocky Mountain Virtue Ethics Summit, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2004
- “Health and Ill-Health.” Commentary on Paul Bloomfield’s *Moral Reality*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2004
- “How to Talk About People: What Happened when Philosophers Read Some Psychology.” Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2004
- “The Polysemous Folk Concept of Traits: Comments on Uleman.” Werkmeister Conference on Folk Concepts, Florida State University, January 2004
- “Facing the Facts: Three Case Studies in ‘Empirically Informed Ethics.’” Washington University in St. Louis, December 2003
- University of Maryland, College Park, November 2003
- Florida State University, October 2003
- Philosophy of Science Conference, University of California, San Diego, June 2003
- “Bennett’s Big Book.” University of California Santa Cruz Alumni Association Lecture. San Diego, CA. May 2003
- “Précis” and “Replies.” Author Meets Critics Session on *Lack of Character: Personality and Moral Behavior* (Doris, 2002). Commentators: J. Annas, N. Arpaly, R. Solomon. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2003
- “How Moral Philosophy and Empirical Studies of Moral Cognition Can Interact More Productively.” With Chandra Sripada and Stephen P. Stich. Workshop on Naïve Moral Cognition, Harvard University, November 2002

“War Crimes: An Attenuated Skepticism.” Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 2003

Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2002

“Moral Philosophy: The New Work.” California Institute of Technology, February 2002

“Empirical Perspectives on (Perspectives on) Responsibility.” Symposium: “Moral Psychology.” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2001

“As a Matter of Fact: The Current Status of Psychological Realism in Ethics.” Session on “Empirical Perspectives on Ethics,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2001

“Character and Method.” Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, December 2000

“The Troubles with Courage (Or: The Trouble with Courages).” United States Military Academy, West Point, November 2000

“What Can Be Done With Psychology: Some Uneasy Reflections on Psychology, Responsibility, and Criminal Liability.” Program in Law and Public Affairs and Program in Linguistics, Princeton University, May 2000

“The Philosophical ‘We:’ Kumar on Moral Luck.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 2000

“Four Ways of Thinking About Personality.” Seminar in Ethics: Philosophical, Psychological, and Cognitive Science Perspectives. Rutgers University, April 2000

“The Character Hoax: Politics, Character, and the Politics of Character.” New Jersey City University, March 2000

“How (and Why) to Be a Psychological Realist.” The Ohio State University, January 2000

“Psychological Realism and Skepticism About Character.” Jointly sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Duke University and The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 1999

“Lack of Character.” San José State University, April 1999

“Harman on the Fundamental Attribution Error.” California Institute of Technology, February 1999

“Persons, Situations, and Virtue Ethics.” University of Texas, Austin, February 1998

University of California, Santa Cruz, January 1998

“Aristotle and the Theory Critics.” The Ohio State University, April 1998

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 1998

“Is There Anything to be Ashamed Of?” The Ohio State University, March 1997

Carnegie Mellon University, February 1997

Southern Methodist University, January 1997

“Lack of Character: Social Context and the Fragility of Personality.” Franklin and Marshall College, January 1997

Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, February 1996

**Teaching, Cornell University:**

Ethics in Business and Organizations; Sports as Society; Graduate Seminar: Organizational Failure (*Management and Organizations Area*); Ethics and Corporate Culture (*MBA*); Okinawan Karate (*Department of Physical Education*)

**Teaching, Washington University in St. Louis:**

Introduction to the Mind/Brain; Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Cognitive Science; Senior Seminar: Science in Crisis; Seminar in Value Theory: Empirical Perspectives on Responsibility; Proseminar: The Self; Biomedical Ethics; Wilderness Studies; Mind and Morals; Seminar in Ethics: The Self; Senior Seminar: What Good is College?; Senior Seminar: The Moral Psychology of Character; Senior Seminar: The Philosophy of Sport; Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program Dissertation Writing Seminar; Seminar: Expertise; Senior Reading Course; Okinawan Karate (*Department of Physical Education*)

**Teaching, University of California, Santa Cruz:**

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy; Introduction to Ethical Theory; Health Care Ethics; Epistemology and Cognition; Wilderness Studies; Social and Political Philosophy; Seminar: Topics in Moral Psychology; Seminar: Psychopathology and Freedom; Seminar: War Crimes; Seminar: Free Will; Seminar: Advanced Value Theory (Recent Work in Metaethics); Okinawan Karate (*Department of Sports and Recreation*)

**Teaching, University of Michigan:**

Biomedical Ethics; Honors Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy; Informal Logic and Critical Thinking

**Editorial Service:**

Editorial Board, *The Philosophical Review*, 2020-present

Editorial Board, *The Philosophy Compass*. 2005-present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*. 2003-2007

**Service to Profession:**

**Referee for:** *Acta Analytica*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *British Journal of Aesthetics*, British Society for Ethical Theory, Cambridge University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Consciousness and Cognition*, *Dialectica*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Ethics*, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, *History and Philosophy of Psychology*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Macarthur Fellows Program, *Mind*, National Science Foundation, *Nature Communications*, *Noûs*, Oxford University Press, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy of Science*, Polity Press, Prentice-Hall, Research Council of Norway, *Res Philosophica*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *Synthese*, *Trends in Cognitive Science*, Wadsworth Publishing Company

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends Program, Philosophy Evaluation Panel, 2018

Committee on Lectures, Prizes, and Research, American Philosophical Association, 2014-2017

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships, Philosophy Evaluation Panel, 2011

Nominating Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2011

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2006-7

**Service to Cornell University:**

Chair, Search Committee, Senior Position in Values-Based Leadership, SC Johnson College of Business, 2022-2023

Search Committee, SC Johnson Chair in Sustainable Global Enterprise, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management, 2022-2023

Faculty Senator, Cornell University, 2022-2023

Faculty Fellow for Inclusive Excellence, Dyson School, 2022-2023

Social and Wellness Committee, Dyson School, 2022

Research Integrity Council, Office of Research Integrity & Assurance, 2021-

*Administrative Science Quarterly* Advisory Council, Member. 2021-2024

Capstone Leadership Committee, Dyson School, 2021-2022

Search Committee, Organizational Behavior, 2021-2022

Search Committee, Food and Agricultural Economics, 2021-2022

Executive Committee, Moral Psychology Minor, 2020-

Faculty Advisory Committee, Johnson College of Business, 2020-

Chair, Moral Psychology Speaker Series, 2019-2020, 2021-

Moral Psychology Working Group, 2019-

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management,  
2019-2021

Internal Ad Hoc Committees (3), 2019-

**Service to Washington University in St. Louis:**

University Search Committee, Sociology, 2014-15

Search Committee Chair, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy Department, 2014-15

Search Committee, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, 2007-8, 2010-11, 2013-14

Colloquium Chair, Philosophy Department, 2013-16

Search Committee, Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy Department, 2012-13

Search Committee, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy Department, 2011-12

Search Committee, Ethics, Philosophy Department, 2010-11

Graduate Admissions Committee, Philosophy Department, 2005-6, 2007-8, 2010-11, 2014-15,  
2015-16, 2017-18

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, 2006-8

Search Committee, Personality Psychology, Psychology Department, 2006-7

Chair's Advisory Committee, Philosophy Department, 2005-

**Service to University of California, Santa Cruz:**

Director of Development, Department of Philosophy, 2003-4

Humanities Division Committee on Academic Personnel, 2002-4

Graduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2002-3

Humanities Computing Advising Committee 2002-3

Humanities Undergraduate Research Award, Selection Committee 2001-2

Eileen and Michael Tanner Essay Contest Award Selection Committee, 2001-2

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2001-2, 2004

Philosophy Department Search Committee, 1998-99, 2003-4