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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1988 Harvard University, Philosophy, Committee: Stanley Cavell, Thomas Scanlon.
A. M. 1984 Harvard University, Philosophy
A.B. 1982 University of Chicago, Philosophy

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

University of Illinois at Chicago
1988-1995 Assistant Professor of Philosophy
1995-2007 Associate Professor of Philosophy
1995-present Affiliated Faculty Laboratory of Integrative Neuroscience
2007-2018 Professor of Philosophy
2018-present LAS Distinguished Professor of Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2011-2021 Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC
2004-2009 Associate Dean, Graduate College, UIC

OFFICES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association Central Division President 2023-2024

Editorial Advisory Board, *Kriterion*, September 2021 - present

International Advisory Board, Centro Internacional de Neurociencia y Ética May 2021 - present

Associate Member, Centre for the Philosophy of Memory, Université Grenoble Alpes, January 2021 – present

American Philosophical Association Central Division Executive Committee, 2010-2013

Associate Editor, *Philosophical Explorations*, 2008-2012

RESEARCH

Books:

Very Short Introduction to the Self – forthcoming March 2024, Oxford University Press (in production)

Staying Alive: Personal Identity, Practical Concerns, and the Unity of a Life, Oxford University Press (2014)

The Constitution of Selves, Cornell University Press (1996)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Story, Identity and Narrative”, in *Experimental Philosophy of Identity and the Self (Advances in Experimental Philosophy)*, ed. Kevin Tobia, pp. 99-110, Bloomsbury Academic (August 2022)

“The View from Everywhere: Temporal Self-Experience and the Good Life”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (July 2022)

“Space, Time, and Quality: A Response to ‘Narrative and Personal Identity’”, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume 96, Issue 1*, (June 2022)

“Personal Identity and Meaning in Life” in *The Oxford Handbook of Meaning in Life*, ed. Iddo Landau, Oxford Handbooks Online, DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/97801900063504.013.11, (April 2022)

“Personal Identity and Agency” in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Agency*, ed. Luca Ferrero, pp. 376-384 (January 2022)

“In a Sentimental Mood: Memories as Treasured Objects”, *Acta Scientiarum*, v. 43 n.3, (September - December 2021)

“Animals in Person Space”, in *The Unity of a Person*, ed. Jörg Noller, pp. 149-64, Routledge (September 2021)

“Locke and the Current Debate on Personal Identity”, in *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Jessica Gordon Roth and Shelley Weinberg, pp. 25-64, Routledge (June 2021)

“Time and Transcendence in the *Before* Trilogy” in *Before Sunrise, Before Sunset, Before Midnight: A Philosophical Exploration*, ed. Hans Maes and Katrien Schaubroeck, pp. 24-40, Routledge (March 2021)

“Constitution and Personal Identity” in *Common Sense Metaphysics: Essays in Honor of Lynne Rudder Baker*, ed. Luis R.G. Oliveira and Kevin J. Corcoran, pp. 158 – 174, Routledge (December 2020)

“Glad It Happened: Personal Identity and Ethical Depth”, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 27(7-8):95-114 (2020)

“Practice and Identity: an Anthropological View of Persons” in *Was sind und wie existieren Personen?*, ed. Jörg Noller, Mentis pp. 107-120 (2018)

“Life is complicated: a cluster criterion of personal identity”, in *The Persistence of Persons: Studies in the metaphysics of personal identity over time*, ed. Valerio Buonomo, Neunkirchen-Seelscheid: Editiones Scholasticae, pp. 275-30 (2017)

"Loving Eyes of my Own: Love, Particularity and Necessity", in *Dimensions of Practical Necessity*, ed. Katharina Bauer, Springer (2017)

"A Mess Indeed," in *Art, Mind and Narrative: Themes from the Work of Peter Goldie*, ed. Julian Dodd, Oxford University Press (2017)

"Life Imitating Art Imitating Life," *Philosophy of Autobiography*, ed. Christopher Crowley, University of Chicago Press (2015)

"The Moments of a Life," in *Narrative, Identity and the Kierkegaardian Self*, eds. Patrick Stokes and John Lippet, Edinburgh University Press (2015)

"The Size of the Self" forthcoming in *Narrative, Philosophy and Life*," ed. Allen Speight, Philosophy, Religion and Public Life Series, Springer (2014)

"Making Ourselves Whole: Wholeheartedness, Narrative, and Agency," *Ethical Perspectives*, 21(2): 175-198 (2014)

"The Story of My (Second) Life: Narrative and Personal Identity Online," *Philosophy & Technology* 2012 Online DOI 10.1007/s13347-012-0062-y, "Philosophy & Technology" Volume 25, Issue 3 pp. 329-43 (2012)

"Identity and Memory," *Philosophical Studies*, online first; 27 October 2010, Print, 2011, Volume 153, Number 1, 65-79

"Philosophical Reflections on Narrative and Deep Brain Stimulation," *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, Summer; 21(2):133-9 (2010)

"Personal Identity and the Practical," *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, Aug;31 (4):271-83 (2010)

"Getting Our Stories Straight: Personal Identity and Self-Narration," in *Personal Identity and Fractured Selves: The Self, Personal Identity, and the Brain*," ed. Hilary Bok, Debra J.H. Mathews, and Peter V. Rabins, Johns Hopkins University Press, pp.65-92 (2009)

"Diversity in Unity: Practical Unity and Personal Boundaries," *Synthese*, volume 162, no. 3, pp. 405-423, June (2008)

“Staying Alive: Personal Continuation and a Life Worth Living,” in *Practical Identity and Narrative Agency*, ed. Kim Atkins and Catriona McKenzie, Routledge, pp. 31-55 (2007)

“Stories, Lives, and Basic Survival: A defense and refinement of the narrative view,” in *Narrative and Understanding Persons*, ed. Daniel Hutto, Cambridge University Press, pp. 179-202 (2007)

“Experience and Agency: two views of personal continuation,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* v.22 Summer 2005, pp.1-24, also in *Personal Identity*, ed. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., Jeffrey Paul, Cambridge University Press, pp.1-24 (2005)

“Personal Identity and the Past” (feature article with commentaries and reply) *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology*, v.12, no.1, March 2005, pp. 9-22 and 27-29

“Self-Expression and Self-Control, *RATIO*, XVII 4 December 2004., pp. 409-427, also in *The Self*, ed. Galen Strawson, Blackwell (2005)

“Personality and Persistence: the relation between continuity of consciousness and continuity of personality,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, v.41, no.2, April 2004, pp.87-104

“The Case of Self-Interested Reasons,” in *Reasons of One’s Own*, eds. Marc Slors and Maureen Sie, Ashgate Press, pp. 107-128 (2004)

“Self and Self-Interest,” in *Personal and Moral Identity*, ed. Albert W. Musschenga, Wouter van Haften, Ben Spiecker, Marc Slors, Kluwer Academic Publishers (August 2002)

“Empathic Access: The Missing Ingredient in Personal Persistence,” *Philosophical Explorations*, nr. 2 (2001), pp.94-110. Reprinted in *Personal Identity*, ed. Martin and Barresi, Blackwell (2002)

"The Brain/Body Problem," *Philosophical Psychology*, v. 10, no.2, (June 1997)

"The Story of the Mind," *Zygon*, v. 31, no.4, pp.149-65 (December 1996)

"The Same and the Same," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, v.31, no.3 pp.199-212 (July 1994)

"The Truth About Memory," *Philosophical Psychology*, v.7, no.1, pp.3-18 (1994)

"Personal Concern and the Extension of Consciousness," *Logos*, v.11, pp.33-46 (1991)

"Personhood and Personal Identity," *The Journal of Philosophy*, v.87, no.2, pp.71-92 (February 1990)

Encyclopedia Articles, Companion Pieces, Commentaries

"Self-narrative, literary narrative, and self-understanding", *Philosophia*, September 10, 2023, pp. 1-10,

"The Ambiguity of 'Ambiguity': Comment on Dings and de Bruin's 'What's Special about Not Feeling Like Oneself'", *Philosophical Explorations*, forthcoming

Comment on "Neurotechnologies, Relational Autonomy and Authenticity," *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, Vo. 13, No. 1, Spring 2020, pp.129-133.

"It's Complicated: The Complexity and Power of Lindemann's Narrative Framework," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Vol.17, No.3, June 2020, pp.315-21.

"Personal Identity", *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Psychology*, ed. Sarah Robins, John Symons, and Paco Calvo, pp. 708-20, Routledge (2019)

"Narrative and Dissociative Identity Disorder," *Springer Handbook of Neuroethics*, eds. Jens Clausen and Neil Levy, Springer, (2015)

"The Malleability of Identity," in *The Cambridge Companion to Life and Death*, ed. Steven Luper, Cambridge University Press, pp. 64-79 (2014)

"Personal Identity," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, ed. Byron Kaldis, Sage (2013)

*"The Narrative Self" in *The Oxford Handbook of the Self*, ed. Shaun Gallagher, Oxford University Press, pp. 394-418 (2011)

*"Personal Identity," entry in the *Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, eds. John Symons, Paco Calvo, Routledge, pp. 634-46 (2009)

Book Reviews, Comments, Replies

Review of Peter Brooks, *Seduced by Story: The Use and Abuse of Narrative, Soc* (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12115-024-00955-z>

Review of Hilde Lindemann, *Holding and Letting Go*, Hypatia online August 18, 2015

Review of Paul Snowdon, *Persons, Animals, Ourselves*, Times Literary Supplement, February 27, 2015

"Reflections on Persimials," comment on Steven Luper's "Persimials," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 52, Issue S1, September 2014, pp. 140-62

Review of Peter Goldie, *The Mess Inside: Narrative, Emotion and the Mind, Memory Studies*, October 2013, vol. 6 4:pp. 499-501

"Misunderstandings Understood; a reply to Beck," *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, Volume 20, Number 1, March 2013, pp. 47-50

"Making the Truth: Self-Understanding, Self-Constitution, Neuroscience and Narrative" Open Peer Commentary *American Journal of Bioethics, Neuroscience*, vol. 2, issue 4, October 2012, pp. 75-6

Review of Kristjan Kristjánsson, *The Self and Its Emotions*, Times Literary Supplement, October 7, 2011

Review of Valerie Hardcastle, *Constructing the Self, Biography*, Volume 32, no. 4, Fall 2009 847-9

Review of J. David Velleman, *Self to Self*, ETHICS (117) (October 2006): pp. 160-164

Review of David DeGrazia, *Human Identity and Bioethics*, ETHICS January 2006

Review of Patricia Fara and Karalyn Patterson (eds), *Memory, Metascience*, v. 9 no.3, November 2000, pp.436-443

Review of Raymond Martin, *Self-Concern: An Experiential Approach to What Matters in Survival*, *Mind*, v.110, no. 438, April 2001, pp.504-8

Review of Carol Rovane, *The Bounds of Agency*, ETHICS v.109, no.4, July 1999 pp.919-922

Review of Andy Clark, *Being There: Putting Brain, Body, and World Together Again*, *Philosophical Psychology*, v. 10, no.3, 1997 pp.391-393

Review of Ian Hacking, *Rewriting the Soul: Multiple Personality and the Sciences of Memory*, *Mind*, v.105, no.420, October 1996

Booknote on Stephen L. White, *The Unity of the Self*, ETHICS v.103, no.3, April, 1993 p.604

Booknote on David Cockburn, *Other Human Beings*, ETHICS v.102, no.4, July, 1992 p.878

Booknote on Christopher Gill, ed., *The Person and the Human Mind*, ETHICS v.102, no.1, October, 1991 p.182

Review of Philip J. Regal, *The Anatomy of Judgment*, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* February, 1991

Review of Geoffrey Madell, *Mind and Materialism*, *International Studies in Philosophy* vol.XXIII/1, 1991

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Invited Talks and Keynotes

“Death by 1000 Endings”, Romanell Center, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, November 2023

“Me, Everywhere, All at Once”, Department Presentation, University of Iowa, April 2023, Keynote at Conference on Persons, University of Michigan, Flint, June 2023

“How Long Has This Been Going On”, Workshop on Collective and Individual Identity, Leeds, UK, March 2023

“Time in a Bottle: Memory, Narrative, and Personal Identity”, Duke University Philosophy Colloquium Series, Duke University, Raleigh, NC, January 2023

“Is It Me and Does It Matter”, Keynote Address, Romanell Center, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, October 2022

“What I Am and What I Could Be”, Simulationism 2022, Université Grenoble, Alpes, Grenoble, France, July 2022

“Space, Time, and Quality: A Response to ‘Narrative and Personal Identity’”, Symposiast, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 2022

“Autonomy and Narrative”, Construction sociale de L’identité et approches narratives Enjeux théoriques et critiques, University of Lyon, Lyon France, June 2022

“Remember Who You: Memory and Personal Identity, Department of Philosophy Sorbonne University, Paris, France, May 2022

“How Long Has This Been Going On?”, Plenary Speaker, Conference on “I and We”, Center for Subjectivity Studies” University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Denmark, May 2022

“Memory and Identity”, Department Colloquium, UW, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, May 2022

“Treasured Memories”, invited symposium, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2022

“Remember Who You Are: autobiographical memory and moral identity”, University of Warwick seminar series on Autobiographical Memory, Value, and Moral Identity, (online), February 2022

“Memory, Identity, and Sameness of Consciousness”, Workshop on Personal Identity and History of Modern Philosophy, Basel, Switzerland (online) June 2021

“Sands through the Hourglass: Diachronic Unity and the Good Life”, Conference on Time and the Good Life, Bochum (online), May 2021

“Forward to the Present: Memory, Reanimation, and Identity”, Bay Area Memory Conference (online), December 2020

“We’ll always Have Paris”, Bochum/Centre for the Philosophy of Memory Talk Series, online, November 2020

“Why Memory Matters”, Midwest Memory Mayhem, Washington University, St. Louis, February 2020

“Before, During, and After: Time and Love in the Before Trilogy”, invited symposium on the films of Richard Linklater, British Society for Aesthetics, September 6, 2019

“Hidden Depths and the Meaning of Life”, Keynote Address at Conference on The Depth of the Self – Implicit Motives and Human Flourishing, Wurzburg, German, August 2, 2019

“They Can’t Take That Away from Me”, Keynote Address, Issues in Philosophy of Memory 2, Université Grenoble Alpes, July 4, 2019

“As Time Goes By”, Conference on the Philosophy of Aging, Mediterranean Institute for the Life Sciences, Split, Croatia, June 14, 2019

“The Way We Were: Memory and Personal Identity, Colby College, April 1, 2019

“Social Animals: Individuals and Person Space,” Conference on The Unity of a Person: Ontology – Subjectivity – Normativity Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich Germany, April 26, 2019

“Only the Beginning”, Invited Symposium on Personal Identity and Origins, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO, February, 2019

“Doing Me: a Dynamic Picture of Personal Identity”, Werkmeister Conference on Identifying Persons, Florida State University, February 2019

“Why We Matter and Why We Are: the value and ontology of persons”, Boston Boston University Institute for Philosophy and Religion Lecture Series, September 2018

“Yesterday Once More”, Lecture to SNNAP Summer School, Duke University, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 8, 2018

“Unity, Diversity, and the Depth of a Life”, Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, May 4, 2018

“Glad It Happened”. Keynote at Graduate Conference on Personhood and Narrative, University of Manchester, Manchester UK, April 19, 2018

“The Way We Were”, Department Colloquium, Grinnell College, April 6, 2018

“How Memory Makes us Who (and What) We Are” Philosophy Forum, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, March 6, 2018

“The Way We Were: Episodic Memory and Personal Identity”, Keynote at Workshop on Naturally Evolving Minds, Wollongong University, Wollongong Australia, February 23, 2018

“Glad It Happened: Narrative and the Depth of a Life”, Workshop on Whole Lives, Time, and Selfhood, Deakin University, Melbourne Australia, February 19, 2018

“Life Stories”, Workshop on Narrative Conceptions of the Self, Key Largo, Florida, January 5, 2018

“In My Life: Agency and Personal Identity”, Workshop on Agency and Identity, Graduate Center CUNY, October 13, 2017

“It’s a Long Story: Narrative and What we Are”, Villanova Law School, October 27, 2017

“We’ve Only Just Begun”, Keynote, Romanell Conference, University of Buffalo, July 28, 2017

“Agency and Endurance”, Department Colloquium, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico, June 21, 2017

“Personal Identity and the Practical” and “Agency and Endurance”, UFMG, Belo Horizonte Brazil, June 1 and 2, 2017

“Agency and Endurance”, DEthix conference, University of California Davis, April 11, 2017

“From Many One: a strange form of unity”, Invited Panel on Persons and their Selves, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Kansas City MO, March 2, 2017

“Practice and Identity” and “Workshop on Personal Identity, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich Germany, Nov 11, 2016

“An Anthropological View of Personal Identity” Department Colloquium and “My Whole Life Long: the ethical significance of a unified self” Public Lecture University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, September 27-28, 2016

“Social Constitution and the Metaphysics of Identity”, Invited Speaker, Symposium on Social Ontology, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, March 5, 2016

“All the Things you are”, Invited Talk on Panel Committee on the Philosophy of Medicine, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, March 3, 2016

“Practice and Identity: An Anthropological Account”, Department Colloquium, Marquette University Department of Philosophy, February 5, 2016

"Is it me for a Moment? Prudence and the Unity of a Life", Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University, New Orleans, November 2015.

“Loving Eyes Again,” Workshop on Practical Necessity, Essen, Germany, August 2015

“A River Flowing into Somewhere,” Workshop on Time, Identity, Future, Grindavik, Iceland, June 2015

“Loving Eyes of my Own,” GRIN interuniversity workshop, Montreal Canada, February 2015

“Living Like we Do: the metaphysics and practicalities of personhood and personal identity,” Keynote at OZSW National Philosophy Conference, Nijmegen, Netherlands, November 2014

“Loving Eyes of my Own: love, particularity and necessity,” Department Colloquium, University of Antwerp, Antwerp Belgium, November 2014

“The Moments of a Life: some similarities between life and literature,” Keynote Undergraduate Conference, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, September 2014

“Practical Necessity and Self-Constitution,” Invited Talk, Workshop on Practical Necessity, Rhur University Bochum, Essen, Germany, June 2014

“That Girl is Gone: the connection between literal and figurative identity,” Suarez Lecture, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, March 2014

“A Zig-Zag Line of 100 Tacks,” Royal Ethics Conference, University of Texas, Austin, February 2014

“Life and Literature,” “Making Ourselves Whole: Wholeheartedness and Diachronic Identity, Invited Lecture Series, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, February 2014

“The Story of our Lives: Personal Identity and Narrative,” Department Colloquium, Wheaton College, Wheaton, April 2014

“Humans, Persons, Lives,” Conference on Humans, Persons and Animals, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, November 2013

Making Ourselves Whole: Wholeheartedness, Narrative, and Agency” Workshop on Diachronic Agency, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, January 2013

“A Mess Indeed,” Conference in Honor of Peter Goldie, Kings College London, London, U.K., October 2012

“Selves and Persons,” Department Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago, September 2012

“Who Do You Think You Are? Metarepresentation and Self-Constitution”, workshop on *the reflective mind*, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo, Norway, September 2012

“Personal Identity and Bioethics,” Testimony to the Presidential Commission on Bioethics, San Francisco, February 2012

“Getting Personal”, Conference on the Complex Self, Center for Subjectivity Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2011

“Getting Personal: Persons, Selves, and Narrative,” Keynote Conference on Kierkegaard and Narrative, University of Hertfordshire, UK October 2011

“The Story of My (Second) Life: narrative and identity online”, Department Colloquium University of Louisville, April 2011, Workshop on Personal Identity Online, University of Hertfordshire, UK, June 2011

“Hold it Together, Let it Go,” Workshop on Diachronic Agency, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland, October 2010

“Narrating Narrative: Minimal and Narrative Selves,” keynote address, DISCOS workshop on Minimal and Narrative Selves, Center for Subjectivity Studies, Copenhagen University, Denmark, March 2009

“Deep Brain Stimulation and the Constitution of Selves,” Workshop on Ethical, Philosophical and Scientific Issues Associated with Deep Brain Stimulation, Dalhousie University, Canada, September 2008

“Narrative and Development,” The Evolution of Developmental Systems Required For Intelligent Behavior: an Interdisciplinary Symposium, Chicago Marriott at Medical District/UIC, August 2008

“A Defense of the Narrative View,” department colloquium, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, June 2008

“The Whole Story: Narrativity and Personal Unity,” keynote address at workshop on Narrative Theories of Personal Identity and Folk Psychology, Radboud University Nijmegen, June 2008

“Why Unify?” Social Ethics and Normative Theory workshop at the Stanford Humanities Center, February 2008

“Unity in Diversity”, philosophy colloquium at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 2006

“Stories, Lives, and Basic Survival: A defense and refinement of the narrative view”, Department Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Morris, October, 2006

“Staying Alive: Personal Continuation and a Life Worth Living” Keynote address at conference on Practical Identity and Narrative Agency, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia, March 2006 and at Union College, Schenectady NY, March 2006

“Metaphysics, Value, and Identity” Department Colloquium, University of California, Davis October 2005

“Getting our Stories Straight ” Keynote Interdisciplinary Symposium on Personal Identity and Bioethics” Phoebe R. Berman Institute for Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, October 2004

“Experience and Agency”, Conference on Personal Identity, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green, April 2004

“Two Views of Psychological Continuity”, York University, Canada January 2004. Also read at Brandeis University March 2004

“Life Goes On”, Workshop on Ulysses Contracts, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, May 2002

“The Case of Self-Interested Reasons,” Conference on “Reasons of One’s Own”, Utrecht University, Netherlands, April 2001

“Personality and Persistence,” presented at Luther College, Iowa, September 2000, Simon Fraser University Vancouver, Canada, October 2000, Macalaster College St. Paul, November 2000, Northwestern University, Chicago, November 2000.

“The Multidimensional Self,” Department Colloquium, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, January 2001

"Demands of Unity and Demands of Sameness: The Importance of Episodic Continuities to Personal Identity" keynote address at Expert Seminar on Personal Identity and Moral Identity, Free University, Amsterdam, January 1999

"Dimensions of the Self," presented at Brandeis University, January 1997 and University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, March 1997

"The Brain-Body Problem" presented at The Graduate Center of CUNY, November 1995. Also read at The City College of New York, February 1996, and Temple University March 1996

"Self-Knowledge, Self-Attribution and Autobiographical Memory" delivered as invited speaker at Colloquium on the First Person, Stirling, Scotland, and March 1995

"The Story of the Mind: Psychological and Philosophical Explanations of Behavior" IRAS conference on Knowledge Most worth Having in the Decade of the Brain, Star Island, New Hampshire, August 1994

"Philosophical and Empirical Problems of Mind" delivered to the Seminar on Memory and Learning at the Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, November 1994

"The Brain-Body Problem" colloquium at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, February, 1993 and University of Chicago, April 1993

"Autobiographical Memory," Winter Conference on Brain Research in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, January 1991

"The Truth About Memory" colloquium, Illinois State University, November 1991

"Personal Identity and Personal Memory," Santa Clara University Conference on Personal Identity, Santa Clara, April 1990

Contributed Talks, Local Workshops, Comments

Comment on *Remembering from the Outside: Personal Memory and the Perspectival Mind* by Christopher Jude McCarroll, Author-Meets-Critics session, Central APA, February 2020

"I Know what I Did," invited talk, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Diego, March 2013

Comment on "Persimials," Spindel Conference, University of Memphis, September 2013

"Memory and Identity," invited critic on author meets critics panel, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco March 2010

"Some Kind of Something," invited talk, meeting of the Great Lakes Mind and Science Association, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, February 2010

"Identity and Other" American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Vancouver, March 2009

"Person-Lives, Identity, and Bioethics," special session arranged by the American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Medicine on Persons, Human Organisms, and Bioethics, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meetings, Pasadena, March 2008

Invited panelist on Eastern and Western Conceptions of the Self at Eastern APA, Baltimore, December 2007

Comment on Tamar Schapiro's "The Nature of Inclination", Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy Conference, Northwestern University, May 2007

"Animal lives and Person lives," invited comment on David DeGrazia's *Human Identity and Bioethics*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco, April 2007

Invited commentator on Judith Butler and Carol Rovane in symposium on "Body, Self, and Identity" Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association December 1997

Comment on "Once Identical Always Identical" American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, April, 1991

"Personal Concern and the Extension of Consciousness" American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, New Orleans, April, 1990

"Consciousness, Concern and Personal Identity American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, Los Angeles, March, 1990

Public Lectures

"The Time of Your Life", Public Lecture at the University of Iowa, April 2023

"The Way We Were: How Memories Make Us Who (and What) We Are.", The Dorothy Emmet Lecture, University of Manchester, April 2018

"The Cure for what Ails You," panelist for Intersections discussion, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, May 2014

"Making it Through: personal survival, empathy, and the unity of consciousness," public Lecture at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, February 2014

"The Narrative Self" panelist at *How the Light Gets in* Festival, Hay on Wey U.K. (via teleconference) June 2012

"The Whole Story" public lecture as part of a series on narrative and identity, Boston University, Boston, September 2009

"Just Be Yourself," public lecture as part of the Midwest Philosophy Colloquium, First Lutheran Church, Morris, Minnesota, October 2006