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Education

Vanderbilt University

PhD, Philosophy 1992
MA, Philosophy 1990

Texas A&M University

BA, Philosophy and English *cum laude* 1986
National Merit Scholar, University Honors Program

Teaching and Administrative Positions

Grand Valley State University

Director, Environmental Studies Program 2014 – present
Chair, Department of Philosophy 2001 – 2010
Professor of Philosophy, Environmental Studies, and Liberal Studies 2011 – present
Professor of Philosophy 2009 – 2011
Associate Professor of Philosophy 1998 – 2009
Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1992 – 1998

Courses include Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Liberal Studies, Ethics, Aesthetics, American Philosophy, Philosophy and Democracy, Recent Great Philosophers: Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Reality Knowledge and Value (Philosophy Capstone), Liberal Studies Senior Seminar, The Idea of Nature, Environmental Philosophy, Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Environmental Problem Solving (Environmental Studies Capstone), Wicked Problems of Sustainability

Vanderbilt University Department of Philosophy

Graduate Teaching Fellow 1988 – 1991

Publications

Book

The Continuity of Peirce's Thought. The Library of American Philosophy. Vanderbilt University Press, 1998. xvi+268 pages.

Edited Volumes

The Relevance of Royce. Ed. Kelly A. Parker and Jason Bell. Fordham University Press, 2014. viii + 319 pages.

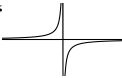
Teaching Sustainability/Teaching Sustainably. Ed. Kirsten Allen Bartels and Kelly A. Parker. Stylus Publishing, 2012. ix + 284 pages.

Josiah Royce for the Twenty-First Century: Historical, Ethical, and Religious Interpretations. Ed. Kelly A. Parker and Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Lexington Press, 2012. vi + 300 pages.

Dissertation

The Principle of Continuity in Charles S. Peirce's Phenomenology and Semeiotic. Nashville, Tennessee: Vanderbilt University, 1992. Dr. John Lachs, director. UMI #: AAT 9230995.

Articles and Book Chapters

 [Peirce's Graph of 'a Sort of Equilateral Hyperbola'.]” *Charles S. Peirce in His Own Words: 100 Years of Semiotics, Communication and Cognition*. Ed. T. Thellefsen and B. Sørensen. Boston: Walter de Gruyter, Inc., 2014. 164-67.

“Introduction: The Continuing Relevance of Josiah Royce.” *The Relevance of Royce*. Ed. Kelly A. Parker and Jason Bell. Fordham University Press, 2014. 1-12.

“Ecohumanities Pedagogy: An Experiment in Radical Service-Learning.” *Contemporary Pragmatism*. Ed. Hugh P. McDonald. 9.1 (June 2012): 223-51.

“Normative Judgment in Jazz: A Semiotic Framework.” *Peirce and Value Theory*. Ed. Cornelis De Waal. Fordham University Press, 2012. 26-43.

“Introduction: Sustainability in Higher Education.” *Teaching Sustainability/Teaching Sustainably*. Ed. Kirsten Allen Bartels and Kelly A. Parker. Stylus Publishing, 2012. 1-15.

Co-author, with Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. “Introduction: Contemporary Readings of Josiah Royce.” *Josiah Royce for the Twenty-First Century: Historical, Ethical, and Religious Interpretations*. Ed. Kelly A. Parker and Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Lexington Press, 2012. 1-8.

“Atonement and Eidetic Extinction.” *Josiah Royce for the Twenty-First Century: Historical, Ethical, and Religious Interpretations*. Ed. Kelly A. Parker and Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Lexington Press, 2012. 213-23.

“Takin’ It to the Streets: Hare and Madden on Civil Disobedience.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 46.1 (Winter 2010): 35-40.

“Josiah Royce.” *History of Western Philosophy of Religion*. Vol 4: Nineteenth-Century Philosophy of Religion. Ed. Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis. Acumen Press, 2009. 249-62

“Josiah Royce: Idealism, Transcendentalism, Pragmatism.” *Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*. Ed. Cheryl Misak. Oxford University Press, 2008. 110-124.

“Comment: A Reply to C. A. Bowers” *Environmental Ethics* 26.3 (Fall 2004): 333-34.

“Josiah Royce.” *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Ed. Edward N. Zalta. 2004. <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/royce/>>.

“Reconstructing the Normative Sciences.” *Cognitio* 4.1 (January–June 2003): 27-45.

“The Ascent of Soul to *Noûs*: Charles S. Peirce as Neoplatonist.” *Neoplatonism and Contemporary Thought, Part One*. Ed. R. Baine Harris. Studies in Neoplatonism: Ancient and Modern, vol. 10. State University at New York Press, 2002. 165-182.

“Josiah Royce on ‘The Spirit of the Community’ and the Nature of Philosophy.” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 14.3 (2000): 179-191.

“William James: Experience and Creative Growth.” *Classical American Philosophy: Its Contemporary Vitality*. Ed. D. Anderson, C. Hausman, and S. Rosenthal. University of Illinois Press, 1999. 209-223.

“The Ethics Committee: A Consensus-Recommendation Model.” *Pragmatic Bioethics*. Ed. Glenn McGee. The Library of American Philosophy. Vanderbilt University Press, 1999. 60-70.

“Pragmatism and Environmental Thought.” *Environmental Pragmatism*. Ed. A. Light and E. Katz. Routledge Press, 1996. 21-37. Reprinted in *Environmental Philosophy: Critical Concepts in the Environment, vol. 3*. Ed. J. Baird Callicott and Clare Palmer. Routledge Press, 2005.

“Peirce’s Semeiotic and Ontology.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 30.1 (Winter 1994): 51-75.

“Economics, Sustainable Growth, and Community.” *Environmental Values* 2.3 (Autumn 1993): 233-45.

“C. S. Peirce and the Philosophy of Religion.” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 28.2 (Summer 1990): 193-212.

“The Values of a Habitat.” *Environmental Ethics* 12.4 (Winter 1990): 353-368.

Conference Proceedings

“Ecohumanities and Service Learning: New Directions in Pedagogy.” *Sustainable Development at Universities: New Horizons*. Ed. W. L. Filho. Environmental Education, Communication and Sustainability. New York: Peter Lang Scientific Publishers, 2012. 217-24.

“The Esthetic Grounding of Ordered Thought.” *Conceptual Structures at Work*. Ed. Karl Erich Wolff, Heather D. Pfeiffer, and Harry S. Delugach. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence 3127. Springer-Verlag, 2004. 1-16.

“Open Sources and the Open Society: An Essay in Politics and Technology.” Extended abstract. *Directions and Implications of Advanced Computing 2000. Shaping the Network Society: The Future of the Public Sphere in Cyberspace*. Ed. Peter Day and Doug Schuler. Seattle, Washington: Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, 2000. 58-60.

Book Reviews

Review of Eilon Schwartz, *At Home in the World: Human Nature, Ecological Thought, and Education After Darwin* (State University of New York Press, 2009). *Environmental Ethics* 33.3 (Fall 2011): 329-30.

Review of Steven Shaviro, *Without Criteria: Kant, Whitehead, Deleuze, and Aesthetics* (MIT Press, 2009). *The Review of Metaphysics* 64.3 (March 2011): 658-59.

Review of *Writings of Charles S. Peirce: A Chronological Edition, Volume 8: 1890–1892*, ed. The Peirce Edition Project, Nathan Houser, General Editor (Indiana University Press, 2010). *Transactions of*

the Charles S. Peirce Society 47.3 (Summer 2011): 348-52.

Review of Hugh P. McDonald, *John Dewey and Environmental Philosophy* (State University of New York Press, 2004). *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 41.1 (Winter 2005): 208-214.

Review of Cornelis De Waal, *On Peirce* (Wadsworth/Thompson Learning, 2001). *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 38.4 (Fall 2002): 673-75.

Review of Donald L. Gelpi, *Varieties of Transcendental Experience* (The Liturgical Press, 2000) and *The Gracing of Human Experience* (The Liturgical Press, 2001). *Philosophy in Review (Comptes rendus philosophiques)* 22.4 (August 2002): 274-76.

Review of Josiah Royce, *The Problem of Christianity* (Catholic University of America Press, 2001). *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter* (June 2002): 40-42.

Review of Charles Sanders Peirce, *Pragmatism as a Principle and Method of Right Thinking: The 1903 Harvard "Lectures on Pragmatism,"* ed. Patricia Ann Turrisi (State University of New York Press, 1997). *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 34.1 (Winter 1998): 333-37.

Review of James Jakób Liszka, *A General Introduction to the Semeiotic of Charles Sanders Peirce* (Indiana University Press, 1996). *Teaching Philosophy* 21.2 (June 1998): 183-86.

Review of *Charles S. Peirce and the Philosophy of Science: Papers from the Harvard Sesquicentennial Congress*, ed. Edward C. Moore (The University of Alabama Press, 1993). *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter* (October 1994): 8-11.

Review of Russell B. Goodman, *American Philosophy and the Romantic Tradition* (Cambridge University Press, 1990). *The Review of Metaphysics* 46.2 (December 1992): 405-406.

Bibliographies

"Charles S. Peirce on Esthetics and Ethics: A Bibliography." Online document, 1999. <http://agora.phigvsu.edu/kap/CSP_Bibliography/>.

"Sources in American Philosophy." Online document, 1997-present. <<http://agora.phigvsu.edu/phi230/documents/amphibib.html>>.

Grant

Muskegon Community Gardens: Growing Goods at Steele Middle School. Kelly Parker (Principle Investigator; assumed when initial PI withdrew), Diane Miller (GVSU Graduate Student). City of Muskegon Youth Recreation Grant. \$2000. Muskegon, Michigan, June-August 2011.

Other Media and Publications

"Interdisciplinary Research and Problem Solving: A Guide for Students." 2015. 17pp. https://www.academia.edu/14982806/Interdisciplinary_Research_and_Problem_Solving_A_Guide_for_Students

"Problems," "Solutions," "Looking Ahead." energy-101.org. Cal Vrugink, producer. 2012. Online videos. <<http://www.energy-101.org>>.

Appearance in *Eating in Place*. Film/DVD. Humanities Council of Greater Grand Rapids, 2010.

Electronic edition of Henry David Thoreau, "Resistance to Civil Government." 2008. <<http://agora.phigvsu.edu/kap/Thoreau/thoreau-civil-disobedience-USletter.pdf>>.

Electronic edition of Henry David Thoreau, "Walking." 2007. <<http://agora.phigvsu.edu/kap/Thoreau/thoreau-walking-USletter.pdf>>.

Thargelion. Notes on Plato's *Gorgias*. Digitized reading notebook, online. 2007. <<http://agora.phigvsu.edu/kap/Thargelion/>>.

noemata. Notes on the phenomenology of Edmund Husserl and Maurice Merleau-Ponty. Digitized reading notebook, online. 2006. <<http://agora.phigvsu.edu/kap/noemata/>>.

"Crafting." *Grand Valley Review* 21 (Winter 2000): 27.

Works in Press, under Review, or in Preparation

Book

Our Souls Are Changed: Semiotics and Aesthetics. Monograph using Peircean semiotic theory to address traditional and contemporary issues in aesthetics. This work represents the development of ideas presented in my article "Normative Judgment in Jazz: A Semiotic Framework" (2012). Outline and three new chapters in process.

Edited Collection

A collection of contributed essays on "Resilience." Co-editor with Heather Keith. Lexington Press. Initial planning and call for papers, Winter 2017.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Foundations for Semeiotic Aesthetics: Mimesis and Iconicity." *Perception, Icons, and Graphical Systems: C. S. Peirce*. Ed. Kathleen Hull and Richard Kenneth Atkins. Expected publication 2017.

"Thinking in the World: Expanding the Practical Uses of Philosophy." *Festschrift* for John Lachs. Ed. Krzysztof Piotr Skowroński. Accepted for publication.

Selected Presentations

"Foundations for Semeiotic Aesthetics: Mimesis and Iconicity." Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress. Lowell, Massachusetts, 18 July 2014.

"Peirce Schooling Royce: Methodology, Metaphysics, and Absolute Truth." Paper for panel "Peirce and Royce in Arisbe: Interpretative Hypotheses" at Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress. Lowell, Massachusetts, 18 July 2014.

"Landscape, Narrative, and Culture as Objects of Sustainability." Paper for panel "Developing Environmental Pragmatism: Narrative, Activism, and Sustainability." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado, 6-8 March 2014.

"What Ought We to Sustain? A Pragmatic Framework for the Question." Applied Philosophy Lyceum. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 22 March 2013.

“Ecohumanities and Service Learning: New Directions in Pedagogy.” United Nations World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities (WSSDU-2012). Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 5-6 June 2012.

“What Ought We to Sustain? A Pragmatic Framework for the Question.” American Philosophies Forum. Pennsylvania State University, 12-14 April 2012.

Book Discussion Chair: Joseph Margolis, *Pragmatism’s Advantage: American and European Philosophy at the End of the Twentieth Century*. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Eastern Washington University, Spokane, Washington, Michigan, 12 March 2011.

“Atonement and Eidetic Extinction.” Paper Session: Roycean Atonement and Contemporary Thought. Josiah Royce Society at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 28 December 2008.

“Royce and Democracy.” Hope College Philosophy Colloquium. Holland, Michigan, 23 October 2008.

“The Roycean Learning Community.” Pragmatism in the Reticle of Modernization – Concepts, Contexts, Critiques. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Monte Verità, Switzerland, 9 September 2008.

“Atonement and Eidetic Extinction.” American and European Values IV: First International Conference on Josiah Royce. Institute of Philosophy, Opole University, Opole, Poland, 25 June 2008.

“Transfiguring Time: Music as Symbolic Process.” Discussion Paper: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 14 March 2008.

“Panel: One Hundred Years of *Loyalty*: A Critical Re-examination.” Josiah Royce Society group session at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 13 March 2008.

“Stylized Time: Music as Symbolic Process.” American and European Values III: Charles S. Peirce’s Normative Thought. Institute of Philosophy, Opole University, Opole, Poland, 26 June 2007.

“Lost Lessons from *The Worst Hard Time*: The Dust Bowl as Climate Change.” Loutit District Library, Grand Haven, Michigan, 10 May 2007.

Author Meets Critics: Bryan Norton, *Sustainability: A Philosophy of Adaptive Ecosystem Management*, University of Chicago Press, 2005. Joint Session sponsored by International Society for Environmental Ethics and Society for Philosophy and Technology. American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 27 April 2006.

“Royce’s Buddhist Influences.” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Meeting. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California, 21 October 2005.

“Security and Positive Freedom: Basic Human Needs beyond Crisis.” The People Speak: Global Security in a Changing World. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, 1 March 2005.

“The Esthetic Grounding of Ordered Thought.” Invited Talk. 12th International Conference on Conceptual Structures, ICCS 2004. University of Alabama at Huntsville, 19 July 2004.

“Semeiotic as a General Model of Process.” Panel Discussion on C. S. Peirce. International Society for Field Being Meeting at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 23 April 2004.

“Peirce and Royce on the Absolute.” Graduate Seminar on Royce. University of Oregon, Eugene, 21 January 2004.

“Panel: The Challenges of Introducing Students to a Liberal Education.” Grand Valley State University Teaching and Learning Conference. Allendale, Michigan, 20 August 2003.

“Reconstructing the Normative Sciences.” Invited paper. 5th International Meeting on Pragmatism. Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, 6 November 2002.

“The Spirit of Two Communities: Charles S. Peirce and Josiah Royce on Scientific and Religious Community.” Philosophy of Religion Panel: “Of Two Communities: The Possible Postmodern Benefit of Royce’s Late Thought for the Life of Both the *Polis* and the *Ecclesia*.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado, 20 November 2001. <<http://agora.phil.gvsu.edu/kap/AAR2001/csp-jr.community.pdf>>.

“Information Literacy in the Disciplines: Introduction to Liberal Studies.” Grand Valley State University Teaching and Learning Conference. Allendale, Michigan, 23 August 2000.

“Open Sources and the Open Society: An Essay in Politics and Technology.” Directions and Implications of Advanced Computing Symposium: “Shaping the Network Society.” Sponsored by Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility. University of Washington, Seattle, 20 May 2000. <<http://agora.phil.gvsu.edu/kap/OSFS/>>.

“Environmental Pragmatism.” Workshop presented with Andrew Light (Binghamton University) and Ben Minteer (University of Vermont) at the Summer Institute in American Philosophy. University of Vermont, Burlington, 29-30 July 1999. <http://agora.phil.gvsu.edu/kap/SAAP_Summer_1999/>.

“Is there Hope for PHI 202? Rethinking ‘Ethics and the Professions.’” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics annual meeting. Dallas, Texas, 27 February 1998.

“Environmental Pragmatism: Theory.” Panelist, with other contributors to the Routledge volume *Environmental Pragmatism*. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. University of Toronto, 7 March 1996.

“Charles S. Peirce’s Cosmology and Neoplatonism.” International Society for Neoplatonic Studies XII International Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 26 May 1995.

“Joseph Brent’s Peirce: The Question of Ethics.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Rice University, Houston, Texas, 5 March 1994. Awarded the Douglas Greenlee Prize. (See Honors and Awards.) <http://agora.phil.gvsu.edu/kap/Brents_Peirce/>.

“Care in Teaching.” First Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium: Ethics in the Late Twentieth Century. Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, 9 February 1994.

“Pragmatism and Environmental Thought.” Invited Paper. International Society for Environmental Ethics annual meeting at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting. Atlanta, Georgia, 28 December 1993.

“Public Hearings / Hearing Publics: A Pragmatic Approach to Applying Ethics.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 5 March 1993. <http://agora.phil.gvsu.edu/kap/Public_Hearings/>.

“Economics, Sustainable Growth, and Community.” American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting. Louisville, Kentucky, 26 April 1992.

“Applying Ethics: A Pragmatic Conception of the Ethicist’s Role in Conflict Resolution.” National Conference on Ethics and the Professions. University of Florida, Gainesville, 30 January 1992.

“Peirce’s Semeiotic and Ontology.” Charles S. Peirce Society annual meeting. New York City, 28 December 1991. Winner, 1991 C. S. Peirce Essay Contest. (See Honors and Awards.)

“Pragmatism and Environmental Thought.” Graduate Student Research Day Presentation. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 1989. Awarded First Prize. (See Honors and Awards.) *Substantially different content from 28 December 1993 presentation of the same title.*

Selected Service Activities

Professional Service

Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Advisory Board	2013–2016
National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program External reviewer for proposal	Fall 2015
The Josiah Royce Papers Critical Edition Advisory Board	2013–2014
Charles S. Peirce Centennial Conference, Lowell, Massachusetts, 16-19 July 2014 Program Committee	2012–2014
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee External Consultant, Department of Philosophy Undergraduate Program Assessment	Fall 2012
National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs Scholarly Editions and Translations: Philosophy and Religion Panel	20 March 2012
Josiah Royce Logicalia Critical Edition Editorial Board	2011–present
Josiah Royce Critical Edition Foundation Board of Directors	2010–present
Peirce Foundation Board of Directors	2009–present
Josiah Royce Society Fellow President Vice President	2009–present 2007-2008 2003–2006
William James Society Nominating Committee	2004
Charles S. Peirce Society Nominating Committee	2003, 2005, 2008

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee	2015
Nominating Committee	2011–2014
Executive Committee	1998–2001
Annual Meeting Program Committee	2001
Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee	2000
Douglas Greenlee Prize Committee	1997–1999

Manuscript Referee

<i>Cognitio</i> (Advisory Board)	2003–present
<i>Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions</i>	2015, 2016
<i>Journal of Speculative Philosophy</i>	2014, 2016
<i>Contemporary Pragmatism</i>	2013
<i>Ethics, Policy & Environment</i>	2012
<i>Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review</i>	2011
<i>Environmental Philosophy</i>	2011
Westview Press	2011
<i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>	2010
Springer Press	2010
<i>The Pluralist</i>	2010, 2015
<i>Journal of Value Inquiry</i>	2007, 2011
Fordham University Press	2006, 2007, 2009, 2012
<i>Hypatia</i>	2005, 2009
<i>Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society</i>	2005, 2010, 2012, 2015
Indiana University Press	2003
Longman Publishers	2003
Notre Dame Press	2002
Routledge	2002
<i>Environmental Values</i>	2001
<i>Philosophy and Geography</i>	2001

Co-organizer: American and European Values IV: First International Conference on Josiah Royce. Institute of Philosophy, Opole University, Opole, Poland, 24-28 June 2008.

Presentation: “Technology and Spirituality.” Ecology, Religion and Spirituality Conference. West Michigan Environmental Action Council. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 29 April 2000.

Workshop leader: “Environmental Ethics.” Ecology, Religion and Spirituality Conference. West Michigan Environmental Action Council and Trinity United Methodist Church. Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 28 March 1998.

Session co-organizer: “Chinese Philosophy and American Philosophy.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy annual meeting. University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 1996.

Program Committee: “Visual Culture and Science Since the Enlightenment.” Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, 6 April 1996.

Ethics Committee, Visiting Nurse Association of Western Michigan. Founding member and consultant, 1994–1995.

University Service (Grand Valley State University)

Environmental Studies New Program Task Force Chair	2015–present
Office of Sustainability Practices Sustainability Spotlight, Convener	2014–present

Growing Connections Food Summit	2013
Convener for GVSU Faculty, Staff, and Students Working Meeting, 15 March	
Convener for GVSU – Community Stakeholders Food Summit, 7 May	
Peace and Justice Activist Scholarship Faculty Committee	2011 – present
Environmental Studies Advisory Committee	2009 – present
Sustainable Agriculture Project Advisory Council	2013 – present
<i>As independent SAP Advisory Committee</i>	2010 – 2012
Farm Club (Faculty Advisor)	2010 – 2014
Environmental Studies Minor Task Force	2006 – 2008
Philosophy Department Self-Study, Strategic Plan, and Assessment Report	2008
Principal author	
University Sustainability Committee	2005 – 2008
General Education Thematic Group Committees	
Earth and Environment Theme	1998 – 2014
Democracy Theme	2000 – 2014
Ethics Theme	1998 – 2002
General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee	1996 – 2005
Center on Business and Professional Ethics, Seidman School of Business	1997 – 1999
Advisory Panel	
Liberal Studies Program Committee	1996 – 2005
Emphasis area advisor for Environmental Studies, Sustainability Studies, American Studies	
Awards of Distinction Scholarship interviewer	2002 – 2010, 2014
<i>Grand Valley Review</i> Advisory Board	1996 – 2011
University Long Range Planning Task Force	1996 – 1997
Honors Program Advisory Committee	1995 – 1997
<i>The Harpoon</i> student organization and humor magazine	
Faculty Advisor	1993 – 1996
Webmaster, Philosophy Department	1995 – 2001
Undergraduate Philosophy Teaching Apprenticeship Program	1994
Developed with Jessica Damm (undergraduate student)	
William James Synoptic Lecture: John J. McDermott	1994
Co-organizer with Prof. Jon Jellema	

Community Service

Boy Scouts of America, President Gerald R. Ford Council, Troop 14, Spring Lake, MI	
Troop Committee member	2013 – 2014
Assistant Scoutmaster	2007 – 2013
Merit Badge Counselor:	
<i>American Cultures, American Heritage, Bugling, Music, Personal Fitness, Scholarship</i>	
Village of Spring Lake Master Plan Steering Committee	2005 – 2008
West Michigan Environmental Action Council	2002 – 2004
Board of Directors	
Development and Membership Committee	
Greater Grand Rapids Food Systems Council	2001
Founding member	
West Michigan Strategic Alliance. Essential Activities Group: Environment	2000 – 2002
Eastown Community Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan	
Board of Directors	1994 – 1997
Vice President	1996 – 1997

Professional Honors and Awards

Sabbatical Leave: Grand Valley State University	
Project Title: “The Philosophy of Sustainability.”	Fall 2012
Project Title: “Revision and Completion of <i>Personal Excellence in Professional Life: Ethics in Business and the Professions</i> , an Undergraduate Textbook.”	Fall 2006
Project Title: “Reconstructing the Normative Sciences: An Exploration of Charles S. Peirce’s Writings on Value Theory, with Emphasis on Esthetics and Ethics.”	Winter 1999
Curriculum Development Grant	1996
Grand Valley State University Center on Philanthropy and Non-Profit Leadership: “Ethics and the Professions”	
Douglas Greenlee Essay Prize	1994
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy	
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award (GVSU student organizations): <i>The Harpoon</i>	1994
Charles S. Peirce Society Essay Contest Winner	1991
Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship	1991 – 1992
Vanderbilt University	
Dissertation Enhancement Award	1990
Vanderbilt Graduate School	
Support for research at the Houghton Library, Harvard University, and the Peirce Edition Project, Indianapolis, Indiana.	

Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day, First Prize	1989
Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Fellowship Vanderbilt University	1987 – 1991

Membership in Professional Associations

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Charles S. Peirce Society
Interdisciplinary Environmental Association
Josiah Royce Society
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
William James Society