

## Ronald Mallon

### Employment

2016-Present	Professor, Department of Philosophy	Washington University in Saint Louis
2016- 2024	Chair, Department of Philosophy	Washington University in Saint Louis
2011-2013, 2014-2024	Director, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology program	Washington University in Saint Louis
2011-2016	Associate Professor	Washington University in Saint Louis
2006-2011	Associate Professor	University of Utah
2005-2006	Laurence S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow	Princeton University - Center for Human Values
2001-2006	Assistant Professor	University of Utah
2001-2003	Research Assistant Professorship	Hong Kong University
2000-2001	Visiting Assistant Professor	University of Utah

### Education

1994-2000	Ph.D.	Philosophy	Rutgers University
1989-1993	B.A.	English, Philosophy	University of Kansas

### Research and Teaching Areas

Mind, Cognitive Science, Experimental Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and Social Science, Social and Political Theory, Ethics

### Grants, Awards and Support

2023-	Co-PI. Seed grants from the Frick Initiative (\$74,450) and the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy (\$35,500) at Washington University in St. Louis in support of the Civil Society Initiative: <a href="https://philosophy.wustl.edu/civil-society-initiative">https://philosophy.wustl.edu/civil-society-initiative</a>
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2022-	Co-PI, Incubator for Transdisciplinary Futures Cluster Award Present for the Mindfulness Science and Practice Initiative (\$345,000): <a href="https://transdisciplinaryfutures.wustl.edu/mindfulness-science">https://transdisciplinaryfutures.wustl.edu/mindfulness-science</a>
2023	Arts & Sciences First-Year Programs Teaching Award for Mind, Brain, Behavior Ampersand Program
2021-2022	Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in Saint Louis
2017	Joseph B. Gittler Award from the American Philosophical Association. Awarded for an outstanding scholarly contribution in the field of the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences.
2012	Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Experimental Philosophy," University of Arizona.
2009-2010	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2009-2010	Faculty Fellowship, University Research Council, University of Utah
2009	Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Experimental Philosophy," University of Utah.
2006-2007	Sexuality and Gender Studies Research Award for Faculty, University of Utah
1999-2000	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
1998-1999	University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
1996	Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science Summer Internship
1994-1996	University Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University
1993	Phi Beta Kappa Society
1992-1993	Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society
1993	Kate Stevens Graduate Fellowship
1991-1993	University Scholar, University of Kansas
1989-1993	Summerfield Scholar, University of Kansas
1989-1993	Dane G. Hansen Leader of Tomorrow Scholar, Dane G. Hansen Foundation

## Publications Book

Mallon, R. (2016) *The Construction of Human Kinds*. Oxford University Press.

## Edited Books, Special Issues

Allhoff, F., R. Mallon, et al. (2013). *Philosophy : traditional and experimental readings*. New York, Oxford University Press.

Co-Editor, Special Issue of *The Monist* on "Race" (with Robin Andreasen) April 2010.

## Articles and Book Chapters

- Mallon, R. "Hard Cases without Adaptive Preferences." (Under review.)
- Mallon, R. (In press.) "Causal Theories of Social Construction." In S. Collins, B. Epstein, S. Haslanger, H.B. Schmid, *Oxford Handbook of Social Ontology*.
- Mallon, R. (2024) "Racial Essentialism." In K. Koslicki and M. Raven (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Essence in Philosophy*.
- Mallon, R. (2022). "What's at Stake in the Race Debate?" *The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Volume 60(Suppl. 1), Issue S1 (2022)*, 54–72. DOI: 10.1111/sjp.12480
- Mallon, R. (2022) "Social Construction, Revelation, and Moral Psychology." *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. Ed. John Doris and Manuel Vargas. Oxford. Pp. 333-348.
- Mallon, R. (2021) "Implicit Attitudes, Accumulation Mechanisms, and Racial Disparities." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.  
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- Mallon, R. (2020) "Structurally-Constituted Human Kinds." *EurAmerica: A Journal of European and American Studies*. Vol. 50, No. 4. Pp. 705-737.  
[https:// DOI: 10.7015/JEAS.202012\\_50\(4\).0003](https://doi.org/10.7015/JEAS.202012_50(4).0003)
- Evans, C. and Mallon, R. (2020) Accumulation Mechanisms and Microaggressions. *Routledge Handbook of Microaggressions*. Ed. by Lauren Freeman and Jeanine Weekes Schroer.
- Mallon, R. (2019) "Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Updated.
- Mallon, R. (2018.) Constructing race: racialization, causal effects, or both? *Philosophical Studies*. 175 (5):1039-1056.
- Mallon R. (2017) Social Roles and Reification. *Routledge Handbook of Social Mind*, Ed. Julian Kiverstein. Pp. 431-446
- Mallon, R. (2017) Racial Identity, Racial Ontology, and Racial Norms. Invited for *Handbook on Philosophy and Race*. Oxford University Press. Ed. Naomi Zack. 392-401.
- Mallon, R. (2017). "Social Construction and Achieving Reference." *Noûs* **51**(1).

- Mallon, R. (2016) "Experimental Philosophy." *Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, ed. Herman Cappelen, John Hawthorne, and Tamar Szabó Gendler. Pp. 410-443.
- Wiegman, I. and R. Mallon. (2016.) *Applied Philosophy of Social Science. A Companion to Applied Philosophy*. Blackwell. Ed. Kimberly Brownlee, David Coady, and Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen.
- Mallon, R. (2016) Intuitive Diversity and Disagreement. Ed. Jennifer Nado. *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Methodology*. Bloomsbury Press.
- Nichols, S., À. Pinillos and R. Mallon (2016). "Ambiguous Reference." *Mind* **125**(297): 145-175.
- Dacey, M. and R. Mallon. (2016). *Blackwell Companion to Experimental Philosophy*. "Experimental Philosophy of Reference." Ed. W. Buckwalter and J. Sytsma.
- Mallon R. "Stereotype Threat and Persons" (2016) *Implicit Biases*. Ed. Michael Brownstein and Jenny Saul. Oxford University Press.
- Mallon, R. (2015). "Performance, self-explanation, and agency." *Philosophical Studies* **172**: 2777–2798.
- Mallon, R. (2013a). "Was race thinking invented in the modern West?" *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* **44**: 77-88.
- Mallon, R. and J. Doris (2013b). The Science of Ethics. *Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory*. H. LaFollette and I. Persson. Oxford, Blackwell.
- Mallon, R. (2013c). Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (Updated.)
- Machery, E., R. Mallon, et al. (2013d). "If Folk Intuitions Vary, Then What?" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **86**(3): 618-635.
- Mallon, R. and D. Kelly (2012). Making Race Out of Nothing: Psychologically Constrained Social Roles. *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*. H. Kincaid. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 507-532.
- Mallon, R. and S. Nichols (2011). "Dual Processes and Moral Rules." *Emotion Review* **3**(3): 284-285.
- Mallon, R. and S. Nichols (2011). Experimental Philosophy. *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. E. Craig. London, Routledge.

- Alexander, Joshua, Ron Mallon, Jonathan Weinberg (2010). "Accentuate the Negative." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 1(2): 297-314.
- Mallon, R. (2010). "Sources of Racialism." *Journal of Social Philosophy* 41(3): 272-292.
- Machery, Edouard, Max Deutsch, Ron Mallon, Shaun Nichols, Justin Sytsma, and Stephen Stich. (2010). "Semantic Intuitions: Reply to Lam." *Cognition* 117(3): 361-366.
- Kelly, Dan, Edouard Machery, and Ron Mallon. (2010). Race and Racial Cognition. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. J. M. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 433-471.
- Machery, Edouard and Ron Mallon (2010). The Evolution of Morality. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. J. M. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 3-46.
- Mallon, Ron and Shaun Nichols (2010). Rules. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. J. Doris and T. M. P. R. Group. Oxford, Oxford University Press: 297-320.
- Mallon, R., E. Machery, S. Nichols and S. Stich (2009). Against Arguments from Reference. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Volume 79, Number 2, September 2009 , pp. 332-356.
- Mallon, R. (2008). Naturalistic Approaches to Social Construction. *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- Mallon, R. (2008). Knobe vs. Machery: Testing the Trade-Off Hypothesis. *Mind and Language* 23(2): 247-255.
- Sinnott-Armstrong, W., R. Mallon, et al. (2008). Intention, Temporal Order, and Moral Judgments. *Mind and Language* 23(1): 90-106.
- Mallon, R. (2007). Human Categories Beyond Non-Essentialism. *Journal of Political Philosophy* 15(2): 146-168.
- Mallon, R. (2007). Arguments from Reference and the Worry About Dependence. *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* XXXI: 160-183.
- Nichols, S. and R. Mallon (2006). Moral Rules and Moral Dilemmas. *Cognition* 100: 530-542.
- Mallon, R. and J. Weinberg (2006). Innateness as Closed Process Invariance. *Philosophy of Science* 73: 323-344.

Mallon, R. (2006). A Field Guide to Social Construction. *Philosophy Compass* 2(1): 93-108.

Mallon, R. (2006). "Race": Normative, Not Metaphysical or Semantic. *Ethics* 116(3): 525-551.

Leslie, A. M., R. Mallon and J. A. DiCorcia (2006). Transgressors, victims, and cry babies: Is basic moral judgment spared in autism? *Social Neuroscience* 1(3-4): 270-283.

Mallon, R. (2004). Passing, Traveling, and Reality: Social Construction and the Metaphysics of Race. *Noûs* 38(4): 644-673.

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Faucher, L. and R. Mallon (2000). L'autre en lui-même: psychologie zombie et schizophrénie. *Perspectives sur le fossé explicatif*. P. Poirer and D. Fiset. Paris, L'Harmattan.

Mallon, R. (1999). Political Liberalism, Cultural Membership, and the Family. *Social Theory and Practice* 25: 271-297.

## **Commentaries and Reviews**

Mallon, Ron (2022). Review of Elizabeth Hannon and Tim Lewens's *Why We Disagree About Human Nature* - Elizabeth Hannon, and Tim Lewens (eds.), *Why We Disagree About Human Nature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2018), *Philosophy of Science* 89 (2):405-407.

Mallon, Ron (2020). What Is Race? Four Philosophical Views. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 98 (4):835-835.

- Mallon, R. (2012). Review of Philip Kitcher, *The Ethical Project*, Harvard University Press, 2011. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.  
<https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/the-ethical-project/>
- Alexander, J., Mallon, R., and J. Weinberg. (2010). "Competence: What's In? What's Out? Who Knows?" Commentary on Joshua Knobe's "Person as Scientist, Person as Moralist." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Mallon, R. 2009. "Commentary on Mark Stoneking's 'Does Culture Prevent or Drive Human Evolution?'" Dec. 27, 2009.  
<http://onthehuman.org/2009/12/does-culture-prevent-or-drive-humanevolution/comment-page-1/>
- Mallon, R. 2009. "Commentary on Joshua Glasgow's *A Theory of Race*." *Symposia on Gender, Race and Philosophy Volume 5, number 2*. Fall 2009.  
<https://web.mit.edu/sgrp/2009/no2/Mallon1009.pdf>
- Weinberg, J. and R. Mallon (2008). "Living with Innateness (and Environmental Dependence Too)." *Philosophical Psychology* 21(3): 415-424. Comment on Paul Griffiths and Edouard Machery "Biologizing the Mind."
- Mallon, R. (2007). Reviving Rawls Inside and Out. *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality: Intuition and Diversity*. W. Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press. 2: 145-155.
- Mallon, R. (2007). Ought We to Abandon a Domain-General Treatment of 'Ought'? *Moral Psychology, Volume 1: The Evolution of Morality: Adaptations and Innateness*. W. Sinnott-Armstrong. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press. 1: 121-130.
- Kelly, D., E. Machery, R. Mallon, K. Mason and S. P. Stich (2006). "The Role of Psychology in the Study of Culture." *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 29(4): 355.
- Mallon, R. (2005). "The Cognitive Science of Social Science: Still Waiting for the Revolution." *The Journal of Economic Methodology* 12(1): 156-163.

### **Works in Preparation**

- "Implicit Beliefs and Other Peculiarities" with Akshan DeAlwis. Invited paper for ed. Neil Van Lewuwen and Tania Lombrozo, *Oxford Handbook of Belief*. OUP.
- "Microaggressions and Social Disparities." Invited for ed. Mihaela Popa-Wyatt, *Oppressive Speech and Society: Philosophical Perspectives*. Routledge.

## Media Interviews

*A Million Little Gods* podcast, interview by Aaron Gowen and Ben Feddersen  
“What the What?” Season 2, Episode Six, February 4, 2019.  
<<http://www.amillionlittlegods.com/s2episodes/whattthewhat>>

*New Books in Philosophy*, Interview by Carrie Figdor about *The Construction of Human Kinds*. October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
<<http://newbooksnetwork.com/ron-mallon-the-construction-of-humankinds-oxford-university-press-2016/>>

“How Small Inequities Lead To Big Inequalities,” Interview by Tania Lombrozo for NPR Blog Cosmos and Culture, July 24, 2017  
<<http://www.npr.org/sections/13.7/2017/07/24/539010535/how-smallinequities-lead-to-big-inequalities>>

“Constructing Race” Interview by Richard Marshall for *3AM Magazine*.  
11/5/2016. <http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/constructing-race/>

*Conversations from the Pale Blue Dot* podcast, Interview by Luke Muehlhauser, October 3, 2010. (Apple iTunes.)

## Media mentions:

“The Enlightenment’s ‘Race’ Problem, and Ours,” J. E. H. Smith, “The Stone,  
*NY Times*, February 10, 2013.  
[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/02/10/why-has-racesurvived/?\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/02/10/why-has-racesurvived/?_r=0)

“The New New Philosophy,” K.A. Appiah, *NY Times*, December 9, 2007.  
<<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/09/magazine/09wwln-idealabt.html>>

## Editing and Programming

Co-editor, Philosophy of Cognitive Science Entries, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. January 2019-Present

Organizer, Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting: 2014, 2012, 2009.

Organizer, What Can Science Teach Us About Aesthetics? April 19, 2013.  
Washington University in St. Louis.



Co-Director of NEH Institute on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2012, Tucson, AZ.

Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology 2010-2013

Naturalistic Philosophy Section Editor, *Philosophy Compass* (2008-2012):

Co-Coordinator (with Shaun Nichols and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong) of an APA miniconference on experimental philosophy and epistemology, Spring 2010.

Program Chair, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Summer 2010 Meeting:

Planner, Spring 2011 Joint Colloquia with the David Eccles School of Business “Making People Moral.” (with Arthur Brief and Kristin Smith-Crowe)

Co-Director, NEH Institute on Experimental Philosophy, Summer 2009, Salt Lake City, UT

## Presentations

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| (August 1-2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025) | Invited talk. New Directions in the Philosophy of Social Science Workshop. University of California - Los Angeles.  |
| (February 7, 2025)                | Invited talk. Department Colloquium. University of California, Davis.   |
| September 16, 2024                | Invited classroom visit to discuss “Constructing Race: Classroom visit, di Racialization, Causal Effects, or Both?.” Prof. Christy Aaron Meskin, University of Houston. (Online). |
| Apr 26-28, 2024                   | Keynote. “The Resilience of Social Hierarchy.” Social Metaphysics Workshop. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.  |
| February 2024                     | Invited talk. “Is Morality Polymorphic?” Central APA. New Orleans, LA.  |
| August 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023    | “The Many Functions of Social Forms.” International Social Ontology Society. Stockholm, Sweden.   |
| April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023     | “Is Morality Polymorphic?” Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Missouri. Columbia Missouri.   |
| April 6, 2023                     | “Social Structure and Inequality.” Pacific APA. San Francisco, CA.  |

January 6, 2023	Invited Critic for Author Meets Critics session on Louise Antony's <i>It's Only Natural</i> (2022, OUP). Eastern APA. Montreal, Canada.
October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	"Is Morality Polymorphic?" Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting. Cornell University.
June 23, 2022	"Issues in Experimental Semantics of Reference and Social Kinds" at the Experimental Semantics Workshop in Hudson, NY.
June 8-9, 2022	"Works in Progress," Philosophy Workshop, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
May 24, 2022	"Social Identities as Coordination Devices." Workshop on Normativity and Identity. Aarhus University, Denmark.
May 23, 2022	Invited presentation "Moral Dimensions of Accumulation Mechanisms." Aarhus University, Denmark.
Jan 12-14 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	"Metaphysics, Method and Politics, the Case of Race" Meta-metaphysics of Social Ontology Conference. Toulouse University. (Online.) <a href="https://mmso.hypotheses.org/videos">https://mmso.hypotheses.org/videos</a>
November 11-14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Panel on Race and Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting
October 29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	"Verbal Disputes and Verbal Insistence." Spindel Conference on Social Ontologies of Race, University of Memphis
July 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	"Works in Progress," St. Louis Philosophy Workshop
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	"Accumulation Mechanisms, Structural Oppression, and Structural Justice" HaLO-6 workshop "Structural Oppression and the Road to Justice" part of a series on Oppressive Speech, Societies & Norms sponsored by Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics, Berlin.
July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	"Racial Essentialism," Essence Workshop. Neuschâtel, Switzerland. Moved online due to COVID.
January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Classroom visit, discussion of philosophy of race, Prof. Aaron Meskin, University of Georgia. (Online).
October 16, 2020	"Feminist Critique without Adaptive Preferences." Departmental Colloquium. University of Arizona. (Moved online due to COVID.)
October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Graduate seminar visit, discussion of "Stereotype Threat and Persons," Leonard Harris, Purdue University. (Online.)
September 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Graduate seminar visit, discussion of <i>The Construction of Human Kinds</i> and other papers, David Miguel Gray, University of Memphis (Online.)

July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	“Beyond Adaptive Preferences: A Different Model of ‘Hard Cases’ for Feminism.” International Social Ontology Conference (Moved online due to Covid-19 Pandemic.)
March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Classroom visit, discussion of philosophy of race, Prof. Catherine McKeen. Bennington College.
February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	“Can Black People Be Racist Towards White People? Can Women Be Sexist Against Men?” Invited public lecture. Park University Missouri.
October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	“What is Cultural Appropriation?,” public discussion, Why Phi? Series, University of Missouri, St. Louis.
March 7, 2019	“Could We Understand Gender Roles as Equilibria in Coordination Games?” Department Colloquium, University of Alberta, Edmonton.
January 15-16th, 2019	“From Externally-Constituted Human Kinds to Structurally-Constituted Human Kinds,” Meaning and Reality in Social Context Conference, Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	“Stabilizing a Culture-Bound Human Kind: Beyond Exculpation,” Constructing Human Kinds. (A one day workshop on themes connected to <i>The Construction of Human Kinds</i> 2016). University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	“Human Kinds,” Guest Lecture, University of Copenhagen
September 21, 2019	“Extended Human Kinds: The Case of Race,” Workshop on “Explanation Without Essence,” University of Illinois, Chicago
August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	“The Reemergence of Minimal Identities,” Department Colloquium, University of Memphis
August 21-23, 2018	“Stabilizing (Some) Culture-Bound Syndromes: Two Interlocking Processes,” Workshop on Cognition, Culture and Mental Illness, University of Sydney, Australia
August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	“Extended Human Kinds,” History and Philosophy of Science, Department Colloquium, University of Sydney, Australia
August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	“Extended Human Kinds,” Department Colloquium, University of Wellington, New Zealand
August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	“Extended Human Kinds: The Case of Race,” Department Colloquium, University of Waikato, New Zealand
July 6, 2018	“Human Kinds” Plenary Talk, British Philosophy of Science Association, Oxford University

May 25, 2018 “Human Kinds and Property Clusters,” Keynote at Workshop on Human Kinds, KU-Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

May 24, 2018 Masters class discussion of *The Construction of Human Kinds*

April 20, 2018 “Constructing Race: Accumulation Mechanisms, Extended Kinds, and Discursive Precipitation,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

February 23/24, 2018 Author for Author Meets Critics Session, Central APA – Chicago, IL, for *The Construction of Human Kinds*

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 “Constructing Race and Other Human Kinds,” *Sandy Berger Lecture*, University of Southern Indiana

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 “Accumulation Mechanisms and the Construction of Social Kinds,” Department Colloquium, York University, Toronto

June 30, 2017 “Psychology, Accumulation Mechanisms, and Race” Society for Philosophy of Psychology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 The Conditions of Construction.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 “Accumulation Mechanisms and the Construction of Race,” Pacific APA, Seattle

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 “Diversity, Disagreement, and Individuality” Colloquium, Hong Kong University

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Reflections on *The Construction of Human Kinds*. Center for Humanities Book Celebration, Wash U. St. Louis.

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 “The Reemergence of Minimal Identities.” Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI.

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “On Accumulation Mechanisms,” Keynote, *The History and Philosophy of ‘Race’* Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “Diversity, Disagreement, and Idiosyncrasy,” META Conference, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “Discrimination and Accumulation.” Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice. Rowan University.

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “Kind Thinking and Minimal Groups.” Moral Psychology Research Group. Harvard University.

March 5, 2016 Commentary on “Race, Medicine and Genetic Susceptibility.” American Philosophical Association Meeting, Central Division. Chicago, IL.

February 12, 2016	“Eliminativism, Conservativism, and the Least “Worst Mistake.” Keynote. Arizona State University Graduate Conference.
October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	“Minimal Identities, Social Intuitionism, And The Robustness Of Social Kinds.” Illinois State University Philosophy Department. Normal, IL.
June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	“It’s not you. It’s me.” Keynote. Experimental Philosophy, University of Nottingham. UK.
May 26, 2015	“Treating social kinds as real.” Workshop on Natural and Social Kinds. University of Leuven, Belgium.
May 18-19, 2015	“Humor, Automaticity, and Automata” Race and Aesthetics Conference, University of Leeds. UK.
March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Essentialism and Structural Racism. Policing, Bias and the Mind: Ferguson and Beyond. A PNP Colloquium. Washington University in St. Louis.
March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	Two Evolved Moral Minds. PNP Graduate visitation day. Washington University in St. Louis.
December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Inventing Human Kinds. Toward Constructive Realism. University of Missouri-Saint Louis.
November 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	“Making the Social World, Accidentally.” Graduate Seminar. Purdue University. Indiana.
November 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	“Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself.” Tulane University.
April 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	“Agency and Self-Explanation.” Moral Psychology Research Group.
January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	“Inventing Human Kinds.” St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.
June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	“Inventing Human Kinds.” Society for Applied Philosophy. Zurich, Switzerland.
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	“Was Race Invented?” Invited Presentation. Human Diversity Signature Course. Rutgers University.
April 29, 2013	“Stereotype Threat and Intentional Performance.” Boston Center for the Philosophy of Science. Boston University. Boston, MA.
March 29, 2013	“Moral Rules and Two Evolved Moral Minds.” Central Michigan Univeresity. Mt. Pleasant, MI.
March 16, 2013	“Two Evolved Moral Minds.” St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association. St. Louis, MO.
February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013	“Inventing Race.” Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. New Orleans, LA.
October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	“Cultural Minds: Using Rules to Buttress Reasoning.” Invited Paper. Lewis and Clark College. Portland, OR.

October 11, 2012	“Ambiguous Reference.” Invited Paper. University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS.
February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	“Social Roles and Identity.” Invited Paper, Sienna College, Sienna, MA.
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	“Implicit Attitudes, Stereotype Threat, and Intentional Performance” <i>Conference on Implicit Attitudes</i> , University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011	“Social Construction, Performance and SelfExplanation: A Case Study.” Keynote. Western Michigan University Graduate Student Conference.
December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	“Was the Race Concept Invented in the Modern West?” Public Lecture. Western Michigan University.
Mar. 23-24 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	Classroom, Panel, and Public Lecture, “All The World’s A Stage: Performing and Excusing the Natural Self,” University of Houston.
Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	“Recent Work in Experimental Philosophy” Invited Workshop presentation, University of Arizona
Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	“Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Arizona State University.
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	“Social roles, Self-Explanation and Making Up Persons” Invited Colloquia, Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis.
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	“Social Construction, Self-Knowledge, and Agency: A Naturalist Model”, Invited Paper, Dept. of Philosophy, UNLV
April 17, 2010	“Making Race Out of Nothing” (with Dan Kelly), The Philosophy and Methodology of the Philosophy of Social Sciences. University of Alabama-Birmingham.
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	“Arguments from Reference, Intuitions, and Experimental Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	“Evolutionary cognitive and social constructionist accounts of racial cognition: towards an integrated account.” Evolution and the Human Sciences Conference. University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland.
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	“Sources of Racism.” Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science. University of Sheffield.
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	“Experimental Philosophy of Aesthetics” Workshop, Centre for Aesthetics, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
June 12, 2009	“Commentary on Sytsma and Livengood.” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington.
June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	“Commentary” Summer School on Cognitive Science, UQAM, Montreal, Canada.

June 25, 2008	"Negative Thoughts about the Positive Program." Invited paper, Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Society for Philosophy of Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.
April, 28, 2008	"Sources of Racism." Invited Paper, Analytic Philosophy of Race
January 20, 2008	"Natural Constraint." AHRC Workshop on Culture and the Human Mind, Rutgers University.
Nov. 29, 2007	Work-in-Progress Lecture, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.
Oct. 12, 2007	"Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself." Invited Paper. University of Arizona, Dept. of Philosophy Colloquium.
Sept, 20, 2007	"Anti-Racism Beyond the Standard Objection." Invited Paper. What Kinds of Person Should There Be? Edmonton, Alberta.
April 20, 2007	"Moral Rules and Moral Dilemmas." Invited Colloquium Presentation, Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago.
April 4, 2007	"Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself," Invited Colloquium Presentation, Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco.
March 31, 2007	"Racial Cognition and Normative Racial Theory." Moral Psychology Research Group, Washington University, St. Louis.
Dec. 28, 2006	"Comments on Glasgow." Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C.
November 2006	"The Importance of Moral Rules" Philosophy of Science Association Mtg. Vancouver, BC.
October 1, 2006	"Context and Culture: Explaining the Social Construction of Covert Social Roles" Developmental and Clinical-Child Family Psychology Program Lectures, University of Utah
June 2, 2006	"Comments on Cushman," Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, MO.
April 5, 2006	"What Metaphysics Can Learn from the Philosophy of Race," Rutgers-Newark.
Feb. 21, 2006	"The Continued Importance of Moral Rules." Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science.
Dec. 14, 2005	"The Continued Importance of Moral Rules." Workshop on Moral Judgment and Moral Psychology. Helsinki Research Project in Theoretical Ethics. Helsinki, Finland.

- Nov. 18, 2005 "Explaining Transient Mental illness: Understanding Disclaimed Actions." Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable. University of Alabama, Birmingham.
- Nov. 9, 2005 "Making Up Your Mind and Explaining Yourself." University Center for Human Values Fellows Luncheon. Princeton University.
- October 14, 2005 "Moral Reasoning, Moral Rules, and Moral Dilemmas" (with Shaun Nichols). Moral Psychology Research Group. Dartmouth College.
- June 10, 2005 "Innateness Beyond Invariantism & Primitivism." Society for Philosophy and Psychology. In absentia. (Joint work presented by Jonathan Weinberg.)
- April 16, 2005 Race and Cognition. Presentation for the Moral Psychology Research Group. Rutgers University. (with Dan Kelly and Edouard Machery).
- March 24, 2005 "Is Anti-Essentialism a Substantial constraint on Theories of Human Kinds?" Invited Presentation, Society for the Philosophy of History, Pacific Meeting, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco.
- March 13, 2005 "Is Anti-Essentialism a Substantial Constraint on Theories of Human Kinds?" Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- Oct. 9-10, 2004 Moral Rules. Moral Psychology Research Group. Rutgers University. (with Shaun Nichols).
- Jan. 27, 2004 Invited colloquia presentation, "Passing, Traveling and Reality: In Search of A Constructionist Theory of Race," Centenary College, Shreveport, LA.
- Jan. 16-18, 2004 Invited Paper, "Cross Cultural Semantics and the Methodology of Metaphysics" Conference on Folk Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives –Florida State University, Tallahassee (Presented with Shaun Nichols).
- Jan. 16-18, 2004 Commentary on Lynne Rudder Baker's "Everyday Concepts as a Guide to Reality," Conference on Folk Concepts: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives –Florida State University, Tallahassee.
- April 28, 2003 "Social Roles and Race." Invited Presentation, Graduate Seminar on Culture and Biology. Stephen Stich. Rutgers University.
- April 16, 2003 And "Getting Beyond Anti-essentialism: Towards a New View of Social Categories." Pace University, New York. Pleasantville Campus.



- April 15, 2003 "Passing and Traveling: Social Construction and the Rules of Race." Pace University, New York. Manhattan Campus.
- March, 2003 "Why being a white man is not like being a licensed dog owner: against institutional readings of social constructionism." Philosophy of Social Science Round Table. St. Louis, MO.
- February 18, 2003: "Why being a white man is not like being a licensed dog owner: against institutional readings of social constructionism." Language and Communication Interdisciplinary Research Series. Hong Kong University.
- November, 2002: "Anti-Essentialism: Political, Not Metaphysical". Colloquium Paper. Hong Kong University.
- Sept. 14, 2002: "Philosophy of the Social Sciences." Invited paper. City University of Hong Kong.
- April 26, 2002: "Ethical Issues in the Social Sciences." Invited paper. City University of Hong Kong.
- April 6, 2002: "Comments on J.D. Trout's "Sciences of the Self." Tanner Colloquium on Self Knowledge, University of Utah.
- March 30, 2002: "Does Race Travel?" Colloquium Paper. Pacific APA. Seattle, WA.
- Feb. 21, 2002: "Passing and Traveling: Social Constructionism and Race." Colloquium paper, Hong Kong University.
- October, 2001: "Social Constructions, Social Roles and Stability." Colloquium paper, Hong Kong University.
- April 12, 2001: "On The Instability of Looping Kinds." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. New Orleans, LA.
- March 4, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.
- Feb. 27, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX.
- Feb. 23, 2001 "Making Up Your Mind: A Natural Approach to Social Construction." Invited paper. California State University, Northridge.
- Feb. 13, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. University of Utah. Salt Lake City.
- Feb. 9, 2001 "Making Up Your Mind: A Natural Approach to Social Construction." Invited paper. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS.

- Jan. 29, 2001 "Social Constructions, Social Roles, and Natural Kinds." Invited paper. Washington University. St. Louis.
- Jan. 22, 2001: "On 'Being Like a Wild Pig'" Invited paper. East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN.
- Jan. 12, 2001: "How to be a Social Constructionist About Race." Invited paper. Department of Philosophy, Concordia University. Montreal.
- Nov. 11, 2000: "Race and Intentions." Virgil Aldrich Colloquium, University of Utah.
- Nov. 3, 2000: "How to be a Social Constructionist About Race" Invited Paper. Department of Philosophy, University of Utah.
- July 2000: Comments on Philip Pettit's "The Discursive Dilemma and Social Ontology." Erasmus University Summer School of Social Ontology.
- July 2000: "The baby in the lab-coat: Why child development is an inadequate model for understanding the development of science. Cognitive Basis of Science Conference, Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science, Sheffield, England. (with Dan Nazer, Stephen Stich, and Jonathan Weinberg).
- April 2000: "Race and Social Construction." Invited Paper. Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University.
- April 2000: "Is Race a Social Construction?" Pacific Division APA. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Sept. 1999: "The Odd Couple: The Compatibility of Social Construction and Evolutionary Psychology." Association for Politics and the Life Sciences. Atlanta, GA.
- July 1999: "Why Social Constructionism about Race is Too Much or Not Enough." International Conference for Social and Political Philosophy. Villanova University.
- June 1999: "The Odd Couple: The Compatibility of Social Construction and Evolutionary Psychology." Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Poster session. Stanford University.
- February 1998: "An Argument for the Special Status of the Family" Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.
- May 1996: "What's wrong with Block's 'Argument for Holism'" NJ Regional Philosophy Conference. Seton Hall.
- March 1996: "There is No Private Language Argument" Harvard-MIT Graduate Student Conference.
- March 1996: "Alone Within Myself: The 'Theory' Theory and Incommensurability." The Mid-South Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN.

## **Primary Advising (E.g. Committee Chair or Primary Advisor)**

### **Washington University St. Louis**

2018-2024	Jordan Shaw, Ph.D.
2023-2024	Noah Stovitz, Senior Honors Thesis
2022-2023	Laura Wang, Senior Honors Thesis
2022-2023	Naren Chittam, MBB Sophomore Research
2021	Tova Oliff, MBB Sophomore Research
2018-2021	Cameron Evans, Ph.D.
2020-2021	Carmen Levine, Senior Honors Thesis
Fall 2020	Nathan Huguley, MBB Sophomore Research
2017	Sarah Malanowski, Ph.D
2015	Mike Dacey, Ph.D.
2014	Isaac Wiegman, Ph.D.
2012-2013	Tommy Bird, Senior Honors Thesis

### **University of Utah**

2007	Joseph Ulatowski, Ph.D.
2007	David Wentworth, M.S.

### **Service Washington University St. Louis**

2016-2023:	Chair, Department of Philosophy
Spring 2023	Member, Provost's "Cultivating Disciplinary and Transdisciplinary Acumen Committee"
2011-13, 2014-Present:	Director, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program (on Leave Spring 2013)
Fall 2012:	Academic Planning Committee
Jan 2012-May 2013:	Faculty Associate, Umrath Dorm, Residential Life

### **Utah**

2010-2011:	Chair, Search Committee, Department of Philosophy
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2007-2009	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah
2006-2007	Associate Chair and Fellowships Director, Graduate Committee.
2006-2008	Career Development Committee (oversees grants and sabbatical applications).
2004-2005	Social and Behavioral Science Area Committee (sets curricular requirements).

## Profession

2023-	Governing Board, Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable
2023-Present	Representative of the American Philosophical Association to the Philosophy Journal Insight Project. < <a href="https://pjip.carrd.co/">https://pjip.carrd.co/</a> >
2024	Chair, Sanders Lecture Committee, American Philosophical Association
2023	Chair, Joseph B. Gittler Award Committee, American Philosophical Association
June 2021-2024:	Member of the American Philosophical Association Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research
March 2019:	Chair and Member, External Examiner Committee for Georgia State University Philosophy Department
2015-2019:	External Examiner for the Undergraduate Degrees, Philosophy Department, Hong Kong University
2008-2011:	Member of the APA Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research
2003-Present:	Founding and Executive Committee Member, Moral Psychology Research Group
2010-2013:	Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Member of the American Philosophical Association, The Philosophy of Science Association, the Society of Philosophy and Psychology

Refereed manuscripts for, *inter alia*, Blackwell, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, *Nous*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy of Science*,

*Political Studies, Philosophy of Science Association Meeting, Philosophy of Science, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Social Neuroscience, Social Philosophy, Synthese.*