

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Morgan State University
James H. Gilliam, Jr. College of Liberal Arts
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

2018 - Professor
2017 - Department Chair
2014 - Associate Professor
2010 - Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2010 PhD., Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
2002 M.L.A., Philosophy, Oklahoma City University
1995 B.A., History, Colorado College

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Pragmatism, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Education

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Phenomenology, Popular Culture and Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Vannatta, Seth. *Conservatism and Pragmatism in Law, Politics, and Ethics*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) (Paperback, 2016).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Hills, Darrius and Vannatta, Seth. "Du Boisian Double Consciousness and the Appropriation of Black Bodies in Jordan Peele's *Get Out*." *Civil American*. Vol. 4, Article 1. (April 16, 2019).
Vannatta, Seth. "Justice Holmes, the Social Darwinist." *The Pluralist*. Proceedings from the 2018 Meeting of SAAP, Vol. 14, No. 1, (2019), pp. 78-90.
Vannatta, Seth. "*The Democratic Constitution: Butler and Posner on Pragmatism, Democracy, and Adjudication*." *Contemporary Pragmatism*. Vol. 16, Issue 1 (2019), pp. 132-140.
Vannatta, Seth. "Conservative in What Sense? *Conservatism and Pragmatism* Revisited in Response to Plotica, Bell, and Mendenhall." *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 15, Issue 4, (2018), pp. 547-564.
Vannatta, Seth. "Essentialism and the Construction of Gender and Race on Season 2 of Lifetime's *UnREAL*." *Popular Culture Review*, Vol. 29, No. 1, (Spring 2018), pp. 65-81.
Vannatta, Seth. "A Fallibilist Conservatism." *Anamnesis*. No. 6. (March, 2017), pp. 60-88.

- Vannatta, Seth and Mendenhall, Allen. "The American Nietzsche? Fate and Power in the Philosophy of O.W. Holmes, Jr." 85 *UMKC Law Review* 1. (Fall 2016), pp. 187-205.
- Vannatta, Seth. "What Use is Instrumentalism? Conservative Pragmatism in Liberal Learning." *Education and Culture*. Vol. 32, Issue 2, (Fall 2016), pp. 18-34.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Problems at the Intersection of Aesthetics and Ethics," *Response: The Digital Journal of Popular Culture Scholarship*, <https://responsejournal.net/issue/2016-08/article/problems-intersection-aesthetics-and-ethics>. (July, 2016).
- Vannatta, Seth. "Michael Oakeshott's Metaphysics of Experience through the Lens of American Pragmatism." *Transactions of the Charles Sanders Peirce Society*. Vol. 50, No. 4 (Fall 2014), pp. 581-604.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Teaching to the Test: A Pragmatic Approach to Teaching Logic." *Education and Culture*. Vol. 30, Issue 1 (2014), pp. 39-56.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Conservatism, Pragmatism, and Historical Inquiry." *The Pluralist*, 9.1 (2014), pp. 55-65.
- Vannatta, Seth. "The Logic of Relevance in Independent School Education: A Pragmatic Critique." *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 10, No. 1, (June 2013), pp. 113-130.
- Vannatta, Seth and Vannatta, Jerry. "Functional Realism: A Defense of Narrative Medicine." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, Vol. 38, Issue 1, (Feb. 2013), pp 32-49.
- Vannatta, Seth. "The Inner and Outer Voices of Conservative Pragmatism." *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 28, No. 1, (January 2013), pp. 79-89.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Pragmatic Conservatism: A Defense." *Humanitas*, Vol. XXV, No. 1 & 2, (2012), pp. 20-43.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Between Science and Fiction: Pragmatism and Conservatism in History and Law." *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, (June, 2012), IV, 1, pp. 159-176.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Phenomenology and the Question of Instant Replay: A Crisis of the Sciences?" *Sport, Ethics, and Philosophy*, 5, 3, (2011), pp. 331-342.
- Vannatta, Seth. "A Phenomenology of Sport: *Playing* and *Passive Synthesis*." *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Vol. 35, Issue 1, May, (2008), pp. 63-72.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Radical Empiricism and Husserlian Metaphysics." *The Pluralist*, Vol. 2, No. 3. (2007), pp. 17-36.

EDITED BOOKS

- The Pragmatism and Prejudice of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, Ed. Seth Vannatta. (Lexington Books, 2019).
- The Wire and Philosophy: This America, Man*, Eds. David Bzdak, Joanna Crosby, and Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2013).
- Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy: The Real and the Cereal*, Ed. Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2012).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Vannatta, Seth. "Chidi's Indecision" in *The Good Place and Philosophy*. (Open Court, 2019), pp. 133-143.
- Vannatta, Seth and Woolwine, Sarah. "The Social Darwinist" in *The Pragmatism and Prejudice of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, Seth Vannatta, Ed., (Lexington Books, 2019), pp. 67-86.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Introduction" *The Pragmatism and Prejudice of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, Seth Vannatta, Ed., (Lexington Books, 2019), pp. 1-9.

- Vannatta, Seth. "Leaping into the Gap: Religion and the Moral Life" in *William James, Moral Philosophy, and the Moral Life*. Jacob L. Goodson, Ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018). pp. 337-346.
- Vannatta, Seth. "You are Okay: Donsein's Despair and Our Road to Recovery" in *The Universe Is Indifferent: Theology, Philosophy, and Mad Men*. Ann Duncan and Jacob L. Goodson, Eds. (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2016), pp. 192-214.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Pragmatism without the Fighting Tag: Functional Realism in Holmes's Jurisprudence" in *Pragmatism, Law, and Language*, Eds. Graham Hubbs and Douglas Lind (New York: Routledge, 2014), pp. 252-268.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Class Projects and the Project Class" in *The Wire and Philosophy*, Eds. David Bzdak, Joanna Crosby, and Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2013), pp. 239-254.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Medicine's Functional Realism" in *The Chief Concern of Medicine*, Schleifer, Ronald and Vannatta, Jerry with a contribution from Seth Vannatta, (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2012), pp. 1-34.
- Vannatta, Seth "Chuck at the Crossroads of Low and High Culture" in *Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy*, Ed. Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2012), pp. ix-xii.
- Vannatta, Seth "The Unironical in the Age of Irony" in *Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy*, Ed. Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2012), pp. 21-34.
- Vannatta, Seth "Reading, Writing, and Thinking with Chuck" in *Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy*, Ed. Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2012), pp. 53-66.
- Vannatta, Seth "Puritan Dinosaurs" in *Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy*, Ed. Seth Vannatta, (Chicago: Open Court, 2012), pp. 225-236.
- Vannatta, Seth "The Most Dangerous Rock and Roll Band in the World" in *Rolling Stones and Philosophy*, Ed. Luke Dick and George Reisch, (Chicago: Open Court, 2011), pp. 187-199.
- Vannatta, Seth "The Player Prophet and the Phenomenology of Reading the Ref" in *Soccer and Philosophy*, Ed. Ted Richards, (Chicago: Open Court, 2010) pp. 369-378.
- Vannatta, Seth "Reason and Revelation: Rational Idealism and the Sufism of Ibn 'Arabi" in *Some Perspectives on from Islamic Philosophy and Theology Today*, Ed. Nazif Muhtarodlu, (Springer, 2010), pp. 63-77.
- Vannatta, Seth and Vannatta, Jerry. "The Humanity of Medicine: William Osler and Ralph Waldo Emerson" in *Osler's Bedside Library*. Ed. Michael A. LaCombe and David J. Elpern. (Philadelphia: American College of Physicians Press, 2009), pp. 97-109.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Vannatta, Seth. *The Democratic Constitution: Experimentation and Interpretation*. Butler, Brian E. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017). (Review). *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (2018), pp. 129-131.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Toward a Philosophy of Higher Education: Contemporary Proposals for the University*. Stoller, Aaron and Kramer, Eli, eds. (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017). (Review). *Dewey Studies*. (Spring 2018), Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 108-113.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Pragmatism and Justice*. Eds. Susan Dieleman, David Rondel, and Christopher J. Voperil. Oxford University Press, 2017. (Review). *Contemporary Pragmatism* Vol. 15, Issue 2, (2018) pp. 271-274.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Feminist Interpretations of William James*. Sullivan, Shannon and Tarver, Erin, Eds. Penn State University Press, 2015. (Review). *The American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (Fall 2017), pp. 6-7.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Rawls, Dewey, and Constructivism: On the Epistemology of Justice*. Weber, Eric Thomas. London: Continuum, 2010. (Review). *The Review of Metaphysics*. (2014), pp. 215-217.

- Vannatta, Seth. *Edmund Burke in America: The Contested Career of the Father of Modern Conservatism*. Maciag, Drew. (Review) *History: Review of New Books*, (2014), Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 89-90.
- Vannatta, Seth. *A History of European Law*. Grossi, Paulo. Trans. Hooper, Laurence. West Sussex: Wiley Blackwell, 2010. (Review). *History: Review of New Books*. (2012) Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 86-87.
- Vannatta, Seth. *The Pragmatism Reader*. Eds. Scott Aiken and Robert Talisse. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011. (Review). *The Pluralist*. 7.2, Summer, (2012), pp. 85-91.
- Vannatta, Seth. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Sport: How Calvinism and Capitalism Shaped America's Games*. Overman, Steven. (Review). Mercer University Press, 2011. *Sport, Ethics, Philosophy*. 6:1, (2012), pp. 90-94.
- Vannatta, Seth. *The Dynamic Individualism of William James*. Pawelski, James O. State University of New York Press. 2007. (Review). *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. Newsletter No. 107. 20th Annual Book Review Issue. Nov., (2008), pp. 18-21.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Modernism and Time: The Logic of Abundance in Literature, Science, and Culture 1880-1930*. Schleifer, Ronald. The University Press, Cambridge, 2000. (Review) *Kinesis*. (2007), pp. 89-94.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Transforming Process Theism*. Ford, Lewis. SUNY Press, Albany, 2000. (Review) *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. Vol. 15, No. 4, 2001, pp. 329-331.
- Vannatta, Seth. *Internarrative Identity*. Mann, Ajit K. University Press of America, 1999. (Review). *The Personalist Forum*. Vol. 15. No. 2 (Fall 1999), pp. 426-429.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Vannatta, Seth. *Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. and Legal Logic*. Kellogg, Frederic. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018. (Book cover blurb).
- Vannatta, Seth. "Two Socratic Methods: Commentary on 'Revisiting the Ironic Socrates: *Eironeia* and Socrates's Narrative Commentary,'" *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28 (2), (2012), pp. 5-8.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Translating Across Contested Disciplinarity: A Response to Ralston." *American Dialectic* Vol. I (2011), No. 2 May, pp. 329-331 (Response, Dec. 5, 2012) at <http://www.americandialectic.org/vol-2011/vol-2011-02/interdisciplinarity/>.
- Vannatta, Seth. "Education and Irony: Teaching Critical Thinking within a Tradition of Commitment." *Independent School*. (Spring, 2005), pp. 14-16.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Reed, Randal and Vannatta, Seth. "Opportunism in Information Sharing Agreements: An Analysis of Non-Compliance in the NFL Injury Report." *Journal of Sports Economics*. (under review).
- Vannatta, Rachel and Vannatta, Seth. "Pedagogy in Counselor Education: Insights from John Dewey." (under review)
- Crosby, Joanna and Vannatta, Seth "The Wire as Philosophy" in *The Palgrave Handbook on Philosophy and Popular Culture*.
- Vannatta, Seth and Reed, Randal. "Between Sports and Business Ethics: Beyond Lusory Distinctions"
- Vannatta, Seth. *The High Plains Humanist: An Intellectual Biography of Jerry Burr Vannatta*
- Vannatta, Seth. *Pragmatic Conservatism in Education and Art*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-2019	Morgan State University , Professor	
	ASLP 602 <i>Philosophy of Education</i>	(S17, S18)
	PHIL 498 <i>Senior Internship</i>	(S17, S18)
	PHIL 491 <i>Senior Seminar II</i>	(S15-S17)
	PHIL 490 <i>Senior Seminar I</i>	(F14-S16)
	PHIL 443 <i>Great Books Seminar</i>	(F18, F19)
	PHIL 441 <i>Philosophy and Constitutional Thought</i>	(S15-16, S19)
	PHIL 438 <i>Western Philosophy IV: Kant</i>	(F12-F13)
	PHIL 423 <i>Ethics and the Law</i>	(F10-11, F14-16)
	PHIL 343 <i>Philosophy of Law</i>	(F10-F13, F17)
	PHIL 339 <i>Western Philosophy V: 19th Century</i>	(S13)
	PHIL 337 <i>Western Philosophy III: Early Modern</i>	(S12, S18)
	PHIL 310 <i>Problems in Philosophy: American Pragmatism</i>	(F16)
	PHIL 310 <i>Problems in Philosophy: Philosophy of Education</i>	(S12)
	PHIL 302 <i>Formal and Informal Logic</i>	(S16, F17-F18)
	PHIL 223 <i>Introduction to the Philosophy of Politics</i>	(S11)
	PHIL 222 <i>Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge</i>	(S14, S19)
	PHIL 119 <i>Honors Introduction to Critical Thinking</i>	(F19)
	PHIL 109 <i>Introduction to Logic/Critical Thinking</i>	(F/S, F10-S15)
	ORLA 101E <i>Freshman Orientation</i>	(F13, F15)
2013	Johns Hopkins University Odyssey Program , Adjunct	
	<i>Socrates on Life and Death: Engaging Plato's Dialogues</i>	(F13)
2009-2010	Southern Illinois University Carbondale , Instructor	
	PHIL 210 <i>The American Mind</i>	(S10)
	PHIL 309i <i>Law, Politics, and Justice</i>	(F09)
2005	Oklahoma City University , Adjunct Instructor	
	<i>Ethics for Business and Professionals</i> MLAP 5563	(S05)
1996- 2006	Casady School (Oklahoma City, OK), Faculty	
2004- 2006	<i>British History</i> , (10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grade)	
2004- 2006	<i>World History</i> (9 th and 10 th)	
1996- 2006	<i>United States History</i> (7 th , 8 th , and 11 th Grade)	
2001- 2003	<i>English</i> (7 th Grade)	
2000- 2003	<i>United States Government</i> (7 th Grade)	
1998- 1999	<i>World Culture and Geography</i> (6 th Grade)	
1996- 1998	<i>Old Testament, New Testament</i> (Grades 5-8)	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

"Teaching Philosophy to First Generation College Students" WRFL Lexington and *Philosophy Bakes Bread* Podcast, February 16, 2017.

"Klosterman, Philosophy and Cultural Studies: An Audio Interview" with Chuck Klosterman, on *Antenna*, <http://blog.commart.wisc.edu/2012/05/04/klosterman-philosophy-and-cultural-studies-an-audio-interview/> May 4, 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "The Return of the Repressed (and Oppressed): A Freudo-Marxian Analysis of Jordan Peele's *Us*"
Far West Popular Culture Association, Las Vegas, NV, February 22, 2020.
- "Holmes's Social Darwinism," *Law and Society Conference*, Washington D.C., May 30, 2019.
- "Pedagogy in Counselor Education: Lessons from John Dewey," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*. Arlington, VA. April 6, 2019.
- "*The Democratic Constitution: Butler and Posner on Pragmatism, Democracy, and Adjudication.*"
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. March 15, 2019.
- "Independent Factors in the Moral Metaphysics of NBC's *The Good Place*," *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 23, 2019.
- "*Conservatism Revisited, Revisited*," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Clemson, SC, April 14, 2018.
- "Justice Holmes, the Social Darwinist," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Indianapolis, IN, March 9, 2018.
- "Double Consciousness and Racial Appropriation in Jordan Peele's *Get Out*," *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 24, 2018.
- "Social Darwinism in the Age of Trump," *Future of Philosophical Practice*, Asheville, NC, July 14, 2017.
- "The Problem with Conservative Art: A Critique of Russell Kirk's Metaphysical Conservatism,"
The Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop, University of Virginia at Wise, April 1, 2017.
- "Gender and Race Construction in Season 2 of *UnREAL*" *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 25, 2017.
- "The Value of and Impediments to Studying Philosophy for First Generation College Students," *Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Baltimore, MD, January 6, 2017.
- "Bad Rules and Bad Agents in the NFL Injury Report," *Mid Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association*, Atlantic City, NJ, November 4, 2016.
- "Russell Kirk and the Mecosta Option," *Academy of Philosophy and Letters*, Baltimore, MD, May 28, 2016.
- "Leaping into the Gap: Religion and the Moral Life," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Asheville, NC, April 16, 2016.
- "Book Discussion: *Conservatism and Pragmatism in Law, Politics, and Ethics*," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Portland, OR, March 5, 2016.
- "*Donsein's* Despair and Our Road to Recovery," *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 27, 2016.
- "Epistemovies: Teaching the Theory of Knowledge through Film and Television," *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 21, 2015.
- "Uncritical Thinking 101: Rules for Sports Radio Talk," *Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association*, Baltimore, MD, November 6th, 2014.
- "What Use is Instrumentalism? Conservative Pragmatism in Liberal Arts Education," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Elon University, Burlington, NC, April 5, 2014.
- "Is Tiger Woods the Bad Man? Sportsmanship and the Prediction Theory of Law," *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 22, 2014.
- "The Bad Man Theory of Law in Self-Officiated Games," *Mid Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association*, Atlantic City, NJ, November 7, 2013.
- Michael Oakeshott's Metaphysics of Experience: A Pragmatist Account," *Michael Oakeshott Association*, Colorado Springs, CO, September 27, 2013.
- Conservatism and Pragmatism: Intersections in Normative Methodology*, Books-in-Progress Session at *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, Eugene, OR, July 13, 2013.

- "Qualitative Thirdness in Narrative Medicine," *International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*, Champagne, IL, May 18, 2013.
- "Michael Oakeshott's Encounter with American Pragmatism," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Morgan State University, April 6, 2013.
- "Class Projects and the Project Class," *Popular Culture and American Culture Association*, Washington D.C., March 29, 2013.
- "Problems at the Intersection of Ethics and Aesthetics: The So-Called *Reductio ad Hitlerum*," *Far West Popular Culture Conference*, February 23, 2013.
- "The Inner and Outer Voices of Conservative Pragmatism," *Southwest Philosophy Society*, New Orleans, LA, November 9, 2012.
- "Realism without Essentialism in Feminist Jurisprudence," *Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy*, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD, April 28, 2012.
- "Pragmatism without the Fighting Tag: Functional Realism in Holmes's Jurisprudence," *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on Law, Language and Pragmatism*, Moscow, ID, March 22, 2012.
- "Conservatism, Pragmatism, and Historical Inquiry," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, New York, NY, March 10, 2012.
- "The Logic of Relevance in Independent School Education: A Pragmatic Critique," at *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Williamsburg, VA, March 3, 2012.
- "Self-Recuperation through Popular Culture," *Far West Popular Culture Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, February 24, 2012.
- "Teaching to the Test: A Pragmatic Approach to Teaching Logic," *Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Washington D.C., December, 28, 2011.
- "Three Paradigms of Irony," *Northeast Popular Culture Association*, Western Connecticut State University, November 12, Danbury, CT, November 12, 2011.
- "Calling your Own: Custom and Law in Sports Officiating," *International Association of Philosophy of Sport*, Rochester, NY, September 9, 2011.
- "The Hermeneutics of Qualitative Inquiry: The Effects of a Literature Course on the Medical Educational Experience," co-author Jerry Vannatta, *International Conference on Qualitative Inquiry*, Champagne, IL, May 21, 2011.
- "A Defense of Pragmatic Conservatism," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, Asheville, NC, April 16, 2011.
- "Chuck Klosterman, Rock 'n' Roll, and Philosophy," Skyped for *World Philosophy Day*, Zadar, Croatia. November 19, 2010.
- "Historical Inquiry between Science and Fiction," *International Society for the Study of European Ideas*, Ankara, Turkey, August 5, 2010.
- "Problems in Conservative Theory: Hannah Arendt at the Israeli-Palestinian Nexus," *Higher Roads to Peace*, Carbondale, IL, April 6, 2010.
- "Where's Judge Posner's Conservatism? On the Prospect of a Conservative and Pragmatic Judicial Theory," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Charlotte, NC, March 13, 2010.
- "History and Normativity," *Illinois Philosophical Association*, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, October 23, 2009.
- "Reading the Ref: A Phenomenology of Playing to the Whistle," *International Association for the Philosophy of Sport*, Seattle, Washington, August 30, 2009.
- "The Aesthetic Dimensions of Moral Experience: Continuity as an Index to a Pragmatic Ethics," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, April 17, 2009.
- "Formalism, Scientism, and Historicism: Law as a Synthesis of Social Time in Legal Pragmatism," *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*, University of South Carolina, March 28, 2009.

- "Reflections on Evil in Schelling's *The Essence of Human Freedom*," *Philosophical Collaborations*, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, March 19, 2009.
- "The Logic of Legal Pragmatism in the *Common Law*," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, College Station, TX, March 12, 2009.
- "The Future of the Law and the Specter of Scientism," *Battleground States: The Future*, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, February 27, 2009.
- "Philosophical Foundations of the External Standard in the *Common Law*," *American Philosophical Association Central Division*, Chicago, IL, February 20, 2009.
- "The American Nietzsche? Fate and Power in Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.'s Pragmatism," *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 30, 2008.
- "The Import of Transcendental Science: Husserl's Pre-Crisis Resolution," *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 18, 2008.
- "The Mode of Presentation and Husserl's Early Resolution of the Crisis of the Sciences," *ISSEI*, University of Helsinki, July 29, 2008.
- "British Conservatism in O.W. Holmes's Legal Pragmatism," *Third Annual Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop* at UNC-Asheville, April 5, 2008.
- "Self-Discovery and Calling in Emerson's Philosophy of Education." *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, East Lansing, Michigan, March 15, 2008.
- "Problems in a Phenomenology of Sport: The Lived Body and the Question of Instant Replay," *Battleground States: The Body and Culture*, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, February 23, 2008.
- "Radical Empiricism and Husserlian Metaphysics: Brightman's Personalism and Husserl's Phenomenology." *APA Pacific Division*. April 7, 2007.
- "The Role of Sex in Freedom and Oppression," *Battleground States: Intersections of Poetics and Politics*, Bowling Green State University, March 30, 2007.

COMMENTARIES

- "Using Dewey's Metaphysical Map to Reconstruct Higher Education: Commentary on 'The Problem of Dewey's 'Metaphysics' and the 'Generic Traits of Existence' and 'The Flipped Curriculum: John Dewey and Higher education,'" *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Birmingham, Alabama, March 18, 2017.
- "Increasing Complexity and Making the Mysterious Mundane: Commentary on 'Discussion as a Form of Query: A Perspective on Buchler's Educational Theory and Practice,' and 'Integration, Values, and Well-ordered Interdisciplinary Science,' *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Grand Rapids Michigan, March 6, 2015.
- "Revising Dewey's Terminological and Political Commitments: Commentary on 'Political Naturalism, or the Humanism of John Dewey' and 'Hayek's Challenge to Dewey,'" *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, New Jersey March 9, 2013.
- "Two Socratic Methods: Commentary on Revisiting the Ironic Socrates: *Eironeia* and Socrates' Narrative Commentary," *Southwest Philosophical Society*, Austin, TX, November 17, 2011.
- "Radicalism and the Pragmatic Sensibility: Commentary on Feminist Contributions to Moral and Political Philosophy," *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Spokane, WA, March 12, 2011.
- "Reading the *Republic*: Commentary on Anthony Giambusso's Mimetic Poetry and the *Ergon* of the *Republic*," *Illinois Philosophical Association*, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, October 23, 2009.

"Was Hume an Internalist?" Commentary on Daniel Hartner's, "Kant and Hume on Moral Motivation," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, April 17, 2009.

INVITED TALKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

"Critical Thinking in Theory and Practice" *School of Community Health and Policy*, Morgan State University. April 11, 2019.

"Using Instructional Technology to Enhance Formal Logic," Morgan State University, October 23, 2018.

"Bayesian Reporting under Uncertainty: Lessons from the NFL Injury Report," (with co-author Randal Reed), Morgan State University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Colloquium, September 12, 2017.

Group Panel on *The Universe is Indifferent: Theology, Philosophy, and Mad Men*, Goucher College, March 20, 2017.

"Deontology, Utilitarianism, and Virtue Ethics," *School of Business*, Morgan State University, February 8, 2017.

"On Conservatism," University of Baltimore, *Division of Ethical, Legal, and Historical Studies*, November 11, 2015.

"Toward a Fallibilist Conservatism," *Philosophy Colloquium* at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, April 9, 2015.

"What Use is Instrumentalism? Four Paradigmatic Responses to the Real or Perceived Erosion of Liberal Education," *College of Liberal Arts Spring Faculty Institute*, Morgan State University, January 8th, 2014.

"Feeling Data: Inquiry, Reality, and Purpose in Scientific and Narrative Medicine," *John Flack Burton Annual Lecture in Medical Humanities*, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK, April 17th, 2013.

"The Objective, Eternal, and Universal, True Rules of Publishing," *Scholars' Intellectual Space*, Morgan State University January 24th, 2013.

"Rethinking Posner's Pragmatism," *New York Pragmatist Forum*, April 27, Fordham University, New York City, NY, 2012.

"Three Ironists," *Webster University Philosophy Colloquium*, St. Louis, Missouri, December 1, 2011.

INVITED TALKS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

"The Normative Science of Aesthetics and Political Debates," Casady School, Oklahoma City, OK, January 29, 2016.

"Karl Marx on History, Alienation, Humanism, and Communism," Gilman School, *9th Grade World Cultures*, April 11th, 2015.

"The Sophists and Socrates," Gilman School, *10th Grade European History*, September 24th, 2013.

"Irony, Cynicism, and Authenticity," Gilman School *Upper Division Assembly*, September 24th, 2013.

"Pop Culture and Philosophy," Towson High School, Baltimore, MD, April 24, 2012.

"The Legacy of John Adams," *American Bar Association Law Day*, Keynote speaker, Towson High School, April 29, 2011.

"Logic and the Process of Inquiry," Towson High School, September 30th, 2010.

SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- "Assessing the Social Dimensions of Holmes's Philosophy," *Law and Society Conference*, Washington D.C., June 1, 2019.
- Author Meets Critics Session for *The Democratic Constitution: Experimentalism and Interpretation*. Brian E. Butler. *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. Columbus, OH. March 15, 2019.
- Author Meets Critics Session for *Thinking Through the Imagination*, John Kaag, *Society for Philosophy and Creativity, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2014.
- "Deweyan Pragmatism and Care Ethics Reconsidered: Dramatic Rehearsals, Empathy, and Institutions," *SAAP Session, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2014.
- The Chief Concern of Medicine*, Authors Meet Critics Session, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Denver, CO, March 8, 2013.
- "Humanism in American Philosophy," *SAAP Session at Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association*, December 29, 2013, Baltimore, MD.
- "James's Metaphysics," *SAAP Session at Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association*, December 27, 2013, Baltimore, MD.
- "Mead, Royce, and Dewey: Early Encounters with Evolution," *SAAP Session at Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association*, December 29, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
- "Pragmatist Approaches to Culture and Justice," *SAAP Session at Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association*, December 28, 2012, Atlanta, GA.
- "Chuck Klosterman and Philosophy," *Ray Browne Conference on Popular Culture*, Bowling Green, OH, March 30, 2012.
- Idealism, Pragmatism, and Feminism in the Philosophy of Ella Lymon Cabot*. Author Meets Critics. *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. New York City. March 16, 2012.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AND HOSTED

- Philosophy and HBCUs IV: Race, Resistance, and Philosophy*, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD April 7, 2018.
- Philosophy and HBCUs III: Imagining Social Justice in Urban Environments*, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD April 2, 2016.
- 8th Annual Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop*. Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD. April 6, 2013.

SESSIONS MODERATED

- "Dread and Darkness in Contemporary Entertainment." *Far West Popular Culture Association*. Las Vegas, NV. February 23, 2019.
- "Biology, Ethics, and Difference." *Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*. New York City, NY. January 7, 2019.
- "Beyond the Veil: Inside and Out of Afro-Consciousness," *Quarles Conference*, Morgan State University, November 9, 2018.
- "Embodiment and the Shape of Resistance" *Philosophy and HBCUs IV: Race and Resistance*, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 7, 2018.
- "African Diaspora Spiritualities" Benjamin Quarles Humanities and Social Science Institute, First Annual Conference, Morgan State University, October 27, 2018.
- "Traditional Papers on Dewey." *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Birmingham, AL, March 18, 2017.
- "Traditional Papers on Inference." *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Birmingham, AL, March 16, 2017.

“Historical Memory, Representation, and the Self,” *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 25, 2017

John Dewey Society: “Liberalism and Creative Democracy in the Age of Clinton v. Trump,” *Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Baltimore, MD, January 6, 2017.

“Popular Pedagogy,” *Far West Popular Culture Association*, Las Vegas, NV, February 21, 2015.

“Communal Faith and Practice,” *Philosophy & HBCUs II: Philosophical Atheism and Communities of Faith*, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Saturday, April 26, 2014.

The Chief Concern of Medicine, Authors Meet Critics Session, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, Denver, CO, March 8, 2013.

“Humanism in American Philosophy,” *SAAP Session at Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association*, December 29, 2013, Baltimore, MD.

“Philosophy and Culture II: Philosophy and Television,” *American Culture Association*, Washington D.C. March 27, 2013.

Idealism, Pragmatism, and Feminism in the Philosophy of Ella Lymon Cabot. Author Meets Critics. *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. New York City. March 16, 2012.

“Immortality and Embodiment,” *Arendt Circle*, March 10, 2012, Baltimore, MD.

Levinas and James toward a Pragmatic Phenomenology. Author Discussion. *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Philadelphia, PA, October 20, 2011.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2019- Paid Author, InQuizitive Questions for wwnorton digital
The Pluralist, External Review Referee

2012- 2019 *Atlantic Coast Pragmatist Workshop* Organizer

2017- Paid Review of Book Proposal: *Edmund Burke, Selected Writings on Revolution*, Ed. Brian Clack (Broadview Press)
Paid Review of David Kelley’s *Art of Reasoning*, 4th Ed. (wnorton)
Review Board, *Dewey Studies*
Program Committee - *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Anamnesis*, External Review Referee
External Evaluator, *N.Y.U Liberal Studies Peer Evaluation*

2016- Paid Review of *Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., and Legal Logic* (University of Chicago Press)

2015- Paid Review of Book Proposal: *Spontaneous Impressions: The Emersonian Spirit in New Religious Movements* (Palgrave Macmillan)
Paid Review of Book Proposal: *Handbook of Dewey’s Theory and Practice in Education*, Eds. C. Lowery & P. Jenlink (Wiley Blackwell Publishing)
Paid Review of Kelley, *The Art of Reasoning* (wnorton)

2015- 2017 Editor, Academia.edu

2015- *Education and Culture*, External Review Referee

2014- *Res Publica*, External Review Referee

2012- 2014 *Eastern Division of the APA*, SAAP Session Organizer

2013- *Radical Philosophy Review*, External Review Referee

2013- *The Pluralist*, External Review Referee

2013- *American Political Science Review*, External Review Referee

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Morgan State University

- 2019- Hiring Committee, *Department of World Languages*
Search Committee, AVP for EEO and Diversity
Recruitment Committee, *University*
Ad Hoc White Paper Committee, *CLA*
Hiring Committee, *Department*
- 2018 - Adjudication Committee, *Department of World Languages*
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, *CLA*
AGBIS Implementation Team
Chair, Program Review, *Department*
Hiring Committee, *Department*
Internship Committee, *College of Liberal Arts*
Mission Statement on Student Success Committee, *CLA*
Accountable Officer, *Department*
Property Officer, *Department*
- 2017 - Department Chair
3rd year Review Committee, *Department of World Languages*
Branding Committee, *College of Liberal Arts*
Office of Residential Life Panel, *University*
Dean's Talk on the College of Liberal Arts, *University Open House*
Minor in Legal Studies, Program Development, *College of Liberal Arts*
Interdisciplinary Honors Course Design on Urban Studies, *CLA*
- 2016 - Faculty Representative, *Uplift*
- 2015 - 2019 Colloquia Coordinator, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*
- 2016 - 2018 Chair, Self-Study of MSHEC Standard II on Ethics and Integrity, *University*
- 2015 - 2017 Interim Chair, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*
- 2014 - 2019 Intellectual Life Committee, *College of Liberal Arts*
- 2014 - 2019 General Education Program Committee, *University*
- 2014 - 2019 Critical Thinking Distribution Area Committee, *University*
- 2013 - 2015 Critical Thinking Committee Chair, *Department*
- 2010 - 2015 Pre-Law Advisor, *Department and College of Liberal Arts*
- 2010 - 2019 Faculty Representative, *Pre-Law Association*
- 2010 - 2015 Secretary, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*
- 2010 - 2019 Curriculum Committee, *Department*
- 2011 - 2019 Critical Thinking Committee, *Department*
- 2013 - 2014 Tenure and Promotion Committee, *Department*
- 2014, 2016 Religious Studies Hiring Committee, *Department*
- 2011 - 2019 Author-Publisher, *Department Website*
- 2010 - 2013 Faculty Secretary, *College of Liberal Arts*
- 2010 - 2011 Academic Review Committee, *CLA*

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

- 2009 Philosophy Department Chair Reporting Committee
Editorial Board, *Kinesis*
Editorial Board, "Building Bridges" Conference
- 2007 - 2008 Graduate Philosophy Union, *President*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Faculty Development Funding \$1294
2019	College of Liberal Arts Summer Research grant \$350 Morgan MILE Award for Leadership and Excellence (student nominated)
2018	Joseph Blau Prize, <i>Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy</i>
2018	<i>American Philosophical Association</i> . Philosophy and HBCUs IV: Race, Resistance, and Philosophy, \$5000.
2013	John Flack Burton Annual Lecture Honorarium Recipient
2012	Morgan State University Award for Research and Scholarship
2012	<i>Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy</i> . Philosophy and HBCUs: A Conversation, \$1000. (PI)
2006-2010	Delyte and Dorothy Morris Doctoral Fellowship <i>Phi Kappa Phi</i> Honor Society
2007	National Scholars Honor Society
2005	<i>English Speaking Union</i> Oxford University Fellow
2002	Casady School Young Alumni Achievement Award Oklahoma City University, High Honors
1995	<i>Phi Gamma Mu</i> , Social Science Honor Society
1994	<i>Order of Omega</i> , Social Science Honor Society Dean's List, Academic Honor Roll

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canvas Training, May 29, 2019
"A Closer Look at Critical Thinking," *Center for Excellence in Teaching*, March 27, 2019
"All Things Web," *Department of Informational Technology*, March 27, 2019
Harvard Law School Admissions Session for Pre-law Advisors, February 11, 2019.
Magna Commons Webinar: "Department Chairs: Trends over Time" November 28, 2018
Advising 301, Morgan State University, November 27, 2018
"Concept Mapping" *Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning*, M.S.U., February 6, 2018
Strategies for Publishing in the Liberal Arts, Morgan State University, February 14, 2017
Academic Advising in the 21st Century, Morgan State University, February 2, 2017
The Critical Role of General Education, Inside Higher Ed Webinar, May 11, 2016
Institute on General Education and Assessment, U. of Central Oklahoma, June 2- 6, 2015
Teach Online Workshop, Morgan State University, January 7-21, 2015
Northeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Baltimore, June 17-20, 2014
Northeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Philadelphia, June 18-19, 2013
Pre-Law Advisors National Council, Washington D.C., June 12-16, 2012
Northeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Boston, MA, June 7-10, 2011

REFERENCES

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Dr. Scott Pratt spratt@uoregon.edu
Dr. John Kaag john_kaag@uml.edu
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, 2010- Present
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 2009-Present
Northeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors, 2010-2015

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MATH 215: Foundations for Advanced Mathematics, Morgan State University, Fall 2019
Coursera Course, Mathematical Thinking, Spring 2015
Odyssey Course on Mini-Law School, Johns Hopkins University, Spring, 2014
Coursera Course, Think Again! How to Reason and Argue, Summer, 2013
Odyssey Course on Literature and Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2012
British Politics and Society, Exeter College, Oxford University, Summer 2005
German Language, Goethe Institute, Freiburg, Germany, Summer 2001
Oklahoma Humanities Council "Let's Talk About it," 2000

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016 - 2017 Chairman, Member-Member Golf Tournament, Country Club of Maryland
Chairman, Men's Invitational Golf Tournament, Country Club of Maryland
2014 - 2015 President, Gaywood Community Association
2013 - 2014 Vice President, Gaywood Community Association
2012 - 2015 *Gaywood Post*, Editor
2011 - 2015 Gaywood Community Association Board Member
1998 - 2004 Casady Alumni Board of Directors
1996 - 2007 Annual Fund Class Representative
2000 Oklahoma Humanities Council, *Let's Talk About It*