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Current Position

As of July 1st, 2016. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2011-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California. (On leave, 2016-2017.)

Previous Positions

2007-09, 2010-11. Postdoctoral Fellow, Novel Tech Ethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2009-2010. Project Manager, *Situating Science: Clustering the Humanist and Social Studies of Science in Canada* (a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant), University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2006-07. Research Associate, Novel Tech Ethics (Department of Bioethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Areas of Specialization

Animal Ethics, Epistemology, Neuroethics, Philosophy of animal cognition and behavior.

Areas of Competence

Asian Philosophies (particularly classical Indian philosophies, early Confucianism and philosophical Taoism), Bioethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Religion.

Education

PhD. Philosophy. June, 2007; University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

M.A. Philosophy. October, 1995; Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

B.A. (Hons) Philosophy and Comparative Religion. October, 1994; Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Research

Peer-reviewed articles

Andrew Fenton. Can a Chimp Say “No”? Reenvisioning Chimpanzee Dissent in Harmful Research. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2014; 23(2): 130-139.

Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton.** Funding Priorities: Autism and the Need for a More Balanced Research Agenda. *Public Health Ethics* 2012; 5(3) 296-310.

Andrew Fenton. Neuroscience and the Problem of Other Animal Minds: Why It May Not Matter So Much for Neuroethics. *The Monist* 2012; 95(3): 463-485.

Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton.** The Extreme Male Brain Theory of Autism and the Potential Adverse Effects for Boys and Girls with Autism. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 2012; 9(1): 93-103.

- Andrew Fenton.** On the need to redress an inadequacy in animal welfare science: toward an internally coherent framework. *Biology and Philosophy* 2012; 27(1): 73-93.
- Andrew Fenton** and Frederick Gilbert. Remembering the animals: Preclinical ethics and emergent embryonic stem cell research for spinal cord injuries. *Journal of Animal Ethics* 2011; 1(1): 37-45.
- Timothy Krahn, **Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell. Novel Neurotechnologies in Film - A Reading of Steven Spielberg's *Minority Report*. *Neuroethics* 2010; 3: 73-88.
- Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton**. Autism, Empathy and Questions of Moral Agency. *Journal for the Theory of Social behavior* 2009; 39(2): 145-66.
- Andrew Fenton.** Buddhism and neuroethics: the ethics of pharmaceutical cognitive enhancement. *Developing World Bioethics* 2009; 9(2): 47-56.
- Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell and Françoise Baylis. Ethical challenges and interpretive difficulties with non-clinical applications of pediatric fMRI. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2009; 9(1): 3-13.
- Andrew Fenton** and Sheri Alpert. Extending our view on using BCIs for Locked-in syndrome. *Neuroethics* 2008; 1(2): 119-32.
- Andrew Fenton** and Timothy Krahn. Autism, neurodiversity and equality beyond "the normal." *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* 2007; 2(2).
- Françoise Baylis and **Andrew Fenton**. Chimera Research and Stem Cell Therapies for Human Neurodegenerative Disorders. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2007; 16: 195-208.

Book chapters

- Michael Doan and **Andrew Fenton**. Embodying autistic cognition: Towards re-conceiving certain 'autism-related' behavioural atypicalities as functional. In *The Philosophy of Autism* edited by Jami L. Anderson and Simon Cushing. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2013: 47-71.
- Andrew Fenton.** Re-Conceiving Nonhuman Animal Knowledge Through Contemporary Primate Cognitive Studies. In *Philosophy of Behavioral Biology* (Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science) edited by Kathryn S. Plaisance and Thomas A.C. Reydon. New York: Springer, 2012: 125-146.
- Andrew Fenton.** Brain death: *Steel Magnolias*. In *The Picture of Health: Medical Ethics and the Movies* edited by Henri Colt, Silvia Quadrelli, and Lester Friedman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011: 392-399.

Non-peer-reviewed articles

- Andrew Fenton** and Timothy Krahn. Interrogating the boundary of Human-level and T moral status. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2010; 1(2): 61-63.
- Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell, Françoise Baylis. Responsibility and Speculation: On Possible Applications of Pediatric fMRI. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2009; 9(1): W1-W2.
- Andrew Fenton** and Timothy Krahn. Who's to Regret, What's to Regret? *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2008; 8(2): 42-43.

Book reviews

- Andrew Fenton** and Timothy Krahn. *Disability Bioethics: Moral Bodies, Moral Difference*. By JACKIE LEACH SCULLY. *Hypatia* 2011; 26(3): 651-655.

- Andrew Fenton.** *Naturalized Bioethics: Toward Responsible Knowing and Practice.* By HILDE LINDEMANN, MARIAN VERKERK, AND MARGARET URBAN WALKER. *Hypatia* 2010; 25(3): 610-613.
- Andrew Fenton.** D.L.Cheney, R.M. Seyfarth, *Baboon Metaphysics: The Evolution of a Social Mind.* A Review. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2007. *Biology and Philosophy* 2009; 24(1): 129-36.
- Andrew Fenton.** Paul Churchland. *Neurophilosophy at Work.* New York: Cambridge University Press 2007. *Philosophy in Review* 2008; 28(5): 324-26.
- Andrew Fenton.** Merkel, R. et al. 2007. *Intervening in the Brain: Changing Psyche and Society.* New York: Springer: a review. *Neuroethics* 2008; 1: 213-15.

Theses

- Aping the substantive epistemic subject? In search of epistemic equals in the genus *Pan*. Doctoral Thesis, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, April, 2007.
- Does Fido know that the cat is on the mat? An account of, and response to, Externalist Reliabilism. Masters Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, September, 1995.
- Plantinga and the Rationality of Theistic Belief. Honours Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Acadia University, September, 1994.

Peer-reviewed presentations

- May, 2016. Presentation about dissent and chimpanzee research ethics on the panel—“Considering the Perspectives of Non-human Animals in Research Ethics.” Canadian Bioethics Society 27th Annual Conference, Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.
- October 2015. Presentation about dissent and animal research ethics on the panel—“Minding Animals: Ethical Implications for Research.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 17th Annual Meeting. Hilton Americas-Houston, Houston, Texas.
- June, 2015. “Toward Aligning Ethical Frameworks: from the Lab to the Dinner Table.” Philosophical Reflections on Ethical Eating – A Panel. Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- November, 2014. “Looking for Moral Norms in All the Wrong Places.” All Things Great and Small: Interdisciplinary Interspecies Community (conference). University of California – Davis, Davis, California.
- October, 2014. “Bioethics and the market for lemons.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 16th Annual Meeting. Hilton Bayfront, San Diego, California (Co-authored with Timothy Krahn and Françoise Baylis; presented by Timothy Krahn).
- June, 2013. “Chimpanzee Knowledge.” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.
- October, 2011. “A Tired Impasse: Experimental Science and Chimpanzee Dissent.” Advancing Publicly Engaged Philosophy, Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- May, 2010. “Chimpanzee knowledge and some implications for analytic naturalized epistemology.” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- October, 2009. “‘Sexing the Brain’: Gender and Autism.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 11th annual meeting. Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. (presented by Timothy Krahn).

- September, 2009. “‘Sexing the brain’: Gender and Autism.” *Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (with Timothy Krahn).
- June, 2008. “Re-conceiving nonhuman animal knowledge through contemporary primate cognitive studies.” *Biological Explanations of Behavior: Philosophical Perspectives*. Leibniz University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany.
- May, 2006. “Revising our recipe for chimpanzee knowledge.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- December, 2000. “Human knowledge as animal knowledge: broadening the community of knowers.” Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, Eastern Division Conference of the American Philosophical Association, New York Hilton, New York, New York.
- May, 2000. “Human knowledge as animal knowledge: broadening the community of knowers.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
- October, 1999. “Naturalized Epistemology at the end of the 20th Century: Moving beyond human knowing.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- November, 1998. “On the very idea of a moral ape.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- May, 1998. “What is so wrong with Narrow Reflective Equilibrium?” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- November, 1997. “What is so wrong with Narrow Reflective Equilibrium?” 49th Annual Northwest Conference on Philosophy. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington.
- October, 1997. “Davidson and the problem of other (non-human animal) minds.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- May, 1997. “Davidson and the problem of other (non-human animal) minds.” 1997 Canadian Graduate Students in Philosophy Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

Invited presentations

- March, 2016. “From Laboratory to Farm: Toward Aligning Ethical Frameworks Concerning Other Animals.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- April, 2015. “Toward a Critical Buddhist Neuroethics: The Case of Pharmaceutical Cognitive Enhancement.” Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.
- March, 2015. “Some animals can refuse to participate in research – why this should be of more concern in animal research ethics.” Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy, Calgary, Alberta.
- May, 2014. “Willing nonhuman animal research subjects: research ethics and animal cooperation.” Animal Philosophy Symposium. University of California – Davis, Davis, California.
- December, 2013. “On solid ground: chimpanzee dissent and trapdoor clauses.” Personhood Beyond the Human Conference. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- July, 2013. “No longer patient: chimpanzees and dissent in some coercive contexts.” Animal Studies Symposium: Human relations with other animals: from the home front to the wild side, Dalhousie University/NASCAD University/University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- April, 2013. “Buddhism and Extended Mind Theory: A Lens for an Extended Ethics?” International Workshop: Buddhism and Science, University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario.
- January, 2013. “Can a chimp say ‘No’?” Animals and Animality Lecture Series, University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- July, 2011. “Animal minds, animal research ethics and chimpanzee dissent.” Animal Studies Group, University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March, 2011. “Neuroscience and the problem of other animal minds: Why it may not matter so much for bioethics.” Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California.
- June, 2010. “Prospects and continuing tensions in the ethics of animal research.” *Braving the Brain: Ethical Issues in Neuroscience* (symposium). Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia.
- May, 2010. “To catch a lie.” *Neuroimaging, Neuroscience and the Law* (workshop). Prince George Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November 2009. “Confucius, Wang Yang-ming, and a Non-anthropocentric Bio-ethics.” Chinese Studies Speakers Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March 2009. “Re-seeing Autism: Considerations and implications.” Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2008. “Buddhism, extended mind and neuroethics.” King’s Eastern Philosophy Discussion Group (sponsored by the King’s Residence Leadership Program), University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- February, 2008. “Naturalized epistemology and contemporary nonhuman primate cognitive studies: On revising our understanding of chimpanzee knowledge.” Wells College, Aurora, New York.
- March, 2007. “Buddhism and the ethics of pharmaceutical cognitive enhancement.” Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia.
- January, 2007. “Being religious and engaging in the public sphere in Canada.” Crosscurrents Seminar Series (sponsored by the Dalhousie Institute on Society and Culture), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Other presentations

- July, 2015. “Looking for moral norms in all the wrong places? On the nature and significance of nonhuman animal ‘entangled normativity’.” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, L’Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec.
- June, 2015. “On neurodiversity.” A panel discussion of pediatric neurosurgery and Tourette’s Syndrome. Neuroethics Network. L’Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinrière, CHU Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris, France.
- June, 2014. “Willing nonhuman animal research subjects: research ethics and animal cooperation.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- September, 2013. “No longer patient: chimpanzees and dissent in some coercive contexts.” Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California.
- January, 2012. “On the need to redress an inadequacy in animal welfare science: toward an internally coherent framework.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- July, 2011. “Neuroscience and the Problem of Other Animal Minds: Why It May Not Matter as Much as Some think.” International Society for the History,

- Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- December, 2010. Commentary on “Meditation on Dependent Origination” by Ven. Khenpo Ngawang Jorden. International Conference on Science, Spirituality and Education. Hosted by the Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, India.
- October, 2010. “Chimpanzee Knowledge and Naturalized Social Epistemology.” Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- October, 2008. “On the improbable future of neuropolitical imaging.” Co-presented with Letitia Meynell. Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2006. “Chimera Research and Stem Cell Therapies for Human Neurodegenerative Disorders.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (with Françoise Baylis)
- December, 2005. “Revising our recipe for chimpanzee knowledge - We need a tad more *yang* and a tad less *yin*.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- February, 2003. “Exclusivism, deductive closure and a paradox of epistemological pluralism.” Annual Symposium on the Philosophy of Religion, University of Western Ontario and King's College, London, Ontario.
- January, 2003. “A much needed addition to the philosopher’s tool-box: On how to show Biblical Literalists that they can be both pro and anti-lesbian or gay.” The Gender and Society Workshop, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
- July, 2001. “Knowing me and knowing ewe: Towards better accommodating nonhuman knowledge.” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut.
- June, 1999. “On the Very Idea of a Moral Ape.” The Biology and Philosophy of Evolution Discussion Group, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
- June, 1999. Commentary on “Understanding our Attitude toward the Motivation of Trusted Others” by C. McLeod. Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec.
- March, 1999. Commentary on "Is There a Real Self? Embodiment, Agency, and Experiential Unity" by R. Ellis. Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Moderated discussions/panels

- May, 2014. Discussion moderator, “Xenotransplantation: The International Debate.” Novel Tech Ethics’ ‘Exploring Ethics Through Film’ series. Halifax public Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- April, 2011. Ethicist and Philosopher for a film and panel discussion, “Friends, Enemies and Asperger’s Syndrome.” Viewfinders: International Film Festival for Youth. Empire Theatres Dartmouth Crossing, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (invited).
- January, 2011. Philosopher for a Novel Tech Ethics film and panel discussion. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- January-February, 2010. Ethicist for a Novel Tech Ethics 4 part film and panel discussion series. Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- April, 2009. Neuroethicist and philosopher for a panel discussion on autism, employment, independence and autonomy at the Autistic Self-Advocacy Conference: Real People

Living Real Lives. Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
February, 2009 (two evenings). Neuroethicist for a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Café Scientifique—"Autism: Research Priorities and the Public Purse." Halifax, Nova Scotia.
March, 2008. Bioethicist for a Novel Tech Ethics film screening and panel discussion of Oliver Sacks's *Rage for Order: Autism*. Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).

Posters

June, 2009. "Justice and Autism: Research Priorities and Public Service Supports." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn. 20th Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ontario (peer-reviewed).
November, 2008. "Novel Neurotechnologies in Film." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn (primary author) and Letitia Meynell. Neuroethics Society, Washington D.C. (peer-reviewed).
October, 2008. "Ethical challenges and interpretive difficulties with non-clinical applications of pediatric fMRI." Co-authored with Françoise Baylis and Letitia Meynell. National Research Council Institute for Biodiagnostics (Atlantic)'s Advances in Biomedical Imaging Symposium (Poster Session), Halifax, Nova Scotia.
October, 2008. "Neuroethics Considerations and *Minority Report*." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn (primary author) and Letitia Meynell. National Research Council Institute for Biodiagnostics (Atlantic)'s Advances in Biomedical Imaging Symposium (Poster Session), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Blogs

April, 2016. "The Ethics of Non-human Primate Research." Co-authored with L. Syd M. Johnson. Posted on Novel Tech Ethics' Impact Ethics website: <https://impactethics.ca/2016/04/05/the-ethics-of-non-human-primate-research/>.
September, 2014. "Which lives are you 'pro'?" Co-authored with Letitia Meynell. Posted on Novel Tech Ethics' Impact Ethics website: <http://impactethics.ca/2014/09/05/which-lives-are-you-pro/>.

Grants (Awarded)

2012 Research assistant grant. Dean of Arts and Humanities. California State University – Fresno.
2009 "Circulating, Exchanging and Translating Knowledge: Colonial and Post-Colonial encounters." International Opportunities Fund Competition. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Co-author (as "Situating Science" Project Manager). (\$24,995.)
2008 "Autism: Research Priorities and the Public Purse." Café Scientifique Grant Competition. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Co-applicant. (\$3,000.)

Teaching Experience

2016 (some of these courses were taught in other years)

Phil 120 (**Contemporary Conflicts of Morals**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2011 (3 sections); Spring, 2012 (2 sections); Fall, 2012 (3 sections); Fall, 2013 (3 sections); Spring, 2015 (3 sections); Fall, 2015 (2 sections); Spring, 2016 (2 sections).

Phil 123 (**Bioethics**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2013; 2015; 2016.

Phil 130 (**Philosophy of Religion**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2012; Spring, 2016.

2015 (some of these courses were taught in other years)

Phil 170T (**Minding Animals: Exploring philosophical issues surrounding the human use of other animals** [senior seminar]) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2012; Fall, 2015.

Phil 192 (**Directed Reading: Philosophy of Autism**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2015.

2013 (some of these courses were taught in other years)

Phil 20 (**Moral Questions**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2013 (3 sections).

Phil 192 (**Directed Reading: Animal Ethics**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2012; Spring, 2013.

1999-2008 (pre-CSU-Fresno)

COMR 2012 (**Chinese and Japanese Religions**) Department of Comparative Religion, Dalhousie University; Winter, 2006; 2007; 2008.

Philosophy 3404 (**Theory of Knowledge: Foundations**) Department of Philosophy, Saint Mary's University; Fall, 2005.

Philosophy 1010 (**Introduction to Philosophy**) Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University; Winter, 2005.

Philosophy 020 (**Introduction to Philosophy**) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario; Summer, 2003.

Philosophy 154E.650 (**Asian Philosophies**). Distance Studies, University of Western Ontario; Fall and Winter, 2002-2003, 2003-04.

Women's Studies 345F (**Women and World Religions**). The Centre for Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario; Fall, 2002.

PHIL 249 (**Ethics**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Spring, 2002.

Philosophy 154E (**Asian Philosophies**). Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario; Fall and Winter, 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2003-04.

PHIL 347 (**Contemporary Moral Problems**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Fall, 2000.

PHIL 331 (**Philosophy of Religion**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Spring, 2000.

PHIL 275 (**Introductory Logic**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Fall, 1999.

Course creation/revision

Philosophy 154E.650 (**Asian Philosophies**). Distance Studies, University of Western Ontario, Spring 2004.

The course revision for Philosophy 154E.650 was extensive. The audio lectures were replaced by my own online lectures covering Hinduism (early Hindu thought and some medieval Hindu philosophy), Buddhism (both basic Theravada and Mahayana thought), early Confucianism,

early or philosophical Taoism and some Chinese and Japanese martial philosophy. I revised the course syllabus and supporting pages, replaced the essay topics, and provided online instructions for new instructors.

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Grant review

2011: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Standard Research Grant).

Ad Hoc Manuscript review

2014: Oxford University Press.

2011: MIT Press.

2009: *Hypatia*.

2009: *Current Oncology*.

2008-09: *Bioethics*.

2008: *American Journal of Bioethics*.

Committee Work

2015-present: Philosophy Department Search Committee, California State University – Fresno.

2015-present: College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, California State University – Fresno.

2015-present: Officer At-Large, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.

2012-2013: Professional Activities Chair, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.

2012-2013: Center for Creativity and the Arts, California State University – Fresno.

2012-2013: College of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee, California State University – Fresno.

2012-2013: Chair, Philosophy Department Search Committee, California State University – Fresno.

2011-2012: Historian Reporter, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.

Conference/symposium referee

2009: Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2006: Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.

2005: Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy.

2005: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.

2002: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.

1999: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.

1999: Gender Research Symposium.

1997: Gender Research Symposium.

Media interviews

Interview with Andrew Fiala concerning the ethics of cockfighting in the Central Valley, California. Appeared in *Fresno Bee*, July 14th, 2012.

Interview with Pauline Dakin regarding the PTCHD1 genetic screen for autism. Aired as part of

- the story about the screening technology on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's *The World At Six*, September 15th, 2010.
- "Buddhism and Cognitive Enhancement." A 2 part interview with James Hughes. *Changesurfer Radio*, November 14th, 2009 and February 13th, 2010.
- "Ethics must keep pace with brain imaging." An interview with Stuart Laidlaw. *Toronto Star*, January 13, 2009.

Organizing Committee Member/Co-organizer

- 2013: Organizing committee member, Animal Studies Public Symposium and Workshop ("Human relations with other animals: from the home front to the wild side"), Dalhousie University/NASCAD University/University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2012: Local co-organizer, 9th Biennial Meeting of The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Dalhousie University/University of King's College/Saint Mary's University/Cape Breton University/HOPOS, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2010-2012: Area Coordinator (Epistemology [2011-2012], Non-Western submissions [2010-2012], Philosophy of Religion [2010-2012]), Program Committee Member, Canadian Philosophical Association.
- 2011: Co-organizer, "Novel Tech Ethics Neuroethics mini-symposium", Department of Bioethics (Novel Tech Ethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2011: Co-organizer, "Bioethics in the City II", Department of Bioethics (Novel Tech Ethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2010: Situating Science Atlantic Node's Science Fiction Movie and Panel Discussion Series. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2010: "Healthy Research? The Implications of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence from the Laboratory to the Marketplace." University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2009-10: Circulating Knowledge East and West Conference. University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 1999: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1998: Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy Conference. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1998: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1997: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

Academic or Professional Memberships

- Halifax Animal Studies Group
- Member of the American Philosophical Association.
- Member of the Canadian Philosophical Association.