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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 1986, Northwestern University

Dissertation: “Coresponsible Inquiry: Objectivity from Dewey to Feminist Epistemology.”

Master of Arts, 1984, Northwestern University

Bachelor of Arts, 1982, Gustavus Adolphus College, summa cum laude

APPOINTMENTS

2004-present Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College

2016-2025 Director, Nobel Conference, Gustavus Adolphus College

2006-2012 Sponberg Chair of Ethics, Gustavus Adolphus College

1993-2004 Associate Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College

1995 Visiting Scholar, Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota

1988-93 Assistant Professor, Gustavus Adolphus College

1986-88 Visiting Assistant Professor, Carleton College

1985-86 Instructor, Northwestern University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Food, Pragmatism, American Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Epistemology, Race Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Modern Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Parasitic Personhood and the Ontology of Eating. London: Routledge, 2025.

Philosophers at Table: The Philosophy of Food, with Raymond D. Boisvert. London: Reaktion Books, 2016.

Exotic Appetites: Ruminations of a Food Adventurer. New York: Routledge, 2003.

Edited Books

Cooking, Eating, Thinking: Transformative Philosophies of Food. With Deane Curtin. Bloomington: Indiana University, 1992.

Oppression, Privilege and Resistance: Theoretical Readings on Racism, Sexism and Heterosexism. With Peg O'Connor. San Francisco: McGraw-Hill, 2003.

The Atkins Diet and Philosophy. With Cindy Pineo and Kerri Mommer. Vol.14, Philosophy and Popular Culture. Chicago: Open Court, 2006

Editing

The Encyclopedia of Agriculture and Food Ethics. Editorial board and section editor. Springer, 2014.

Co-Editor, *Food Culture and Society: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research.* 2008-2013.

Invited Articles

- “I Know I Am But What Are You? Paul Thompson on the Ethical Irrelevance of Dietetics.” *The Philosophy of Paul Thompson*. Springer, 2023.
- “Duck Tape Down.” *Contemporary Aesthetics*, Volume 21 (2023). Online at <https://contempaesthetics.org/2023/08/07/duck-tape-down/>
- “Parasitic Personhood.” *Cooperative Aesthetics*. Ed. Gioia Laura Iannilli. Milan: Aesthetica Edizioni, 2022.
- “Seigfried on Democracy and Education.” *Pragmatist Feminism and the Work of Charlene Haddock Seigfried*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2022.
- “A Private Snack of Crackers and Butter.” *Food in Memory and Imagination*. Ed. Beth Forrest and Greg de St. Maurice. New York: Bloomsbury, 2021.
- “John Dewey and Pragmatist Feminist Philosophy.” *The Oxford Handbook of Dewey*. Oxford, 2019.
- “Alfonso Morales, Jane Addams and Liberty Hyde Bailey: Models of Democratic Research.” *The Pluralist* 14: 1 (2019).
- “Theorizing Alternative Agriculture and Food Movements: The Obstacle of Dichotomous Thinking.” *Agricultural Ethics in East Asian Perspective*. Ed. Kirill Thompson. Springer, 2018.
- “It’s Chomping All the Way Down: Toward an Ontology of the Human Individual.” *The Monist* 101: 3 (2018).
- “A Critical Conversation on Paul B. Thompson’s From Field to Fork: Food Ethics for Everyone.” Zachary Piso, Ray Boisvert, Lisa Heldke, Erin McKenna, Per Sandin, Gretel Van Wieren, Paul B. Thompson. <https://pubhub.lib.msu.edu/read/a-critical-conversation-on-paul-b-thompson-s-from-field-to-fork-food-ethics-for-everyone/section/8f5a054e-7822-46a1-9c7b-dccb04a8acbb>. N.d.
- “Pragmatist Philosophical Reflections on GMOs.” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 28: 5 (2015).
- “Two Concepts of Authenticity,” with Jens Thomsen. *Social Philosophy Today*, 2014.
- “Community Gardeners or Radical Homemakers?” *Contemporary Feminist Pragmatism*. Ed. Celia Bardwell-Jones and Maurice Hamington. Routledge, 2012.
- “Down-Home Global Cooking: Why Cosmopolitanism versus Localism is a False Dichotomy, and How Our Food Can Show Us the Way to a Third Option” *The Philosophy of Food*. Ed. David Kaplan. University of California Press, 2012.
- “The (Extensive) Pleasures of Food.” *Educated Tastes: Food, Drink & Connoisseur Culture*. Ed. Jeremy Strong. University of Nebraska Press, 2011.
- “A Pragmatist Philosophical Consideration of the Pig in Literature, Song and Film, With Special Emphasis on the Ones That Got Away.” *Issues in Ethics and Animal Rights*. Ed. Manish Vyas. Daya, 2011.
- “The Man of Culture: The Civilized and the Barbarian in Western Philosophy.” *The Center Must Not Hold: White Women on the Whiteness of Philosophy*. Ed. George Yancy. Lexington Books, 2010.
- “Three Social Paradigms for Access: Charity, Rights and Coresponsibility.” *Critical Food Issues: Problems and State-of-the-Art Solutions*, vol. 2. Ed Lynn Walter and Laurel E. Phoenix. Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2009.
- “Cultivating Cosmic Patriotism by Cultivating Cosmos: Urban Gardening and the Creation of Community.” *Culture/Nature: Art and Philosophy in the Context of Urban Development*. Ed. Anke Haarmann and Harald Lemke. Jovis, 2009. Reprinted in *Hands-on Urbanism: The Right to Green*, ed. Elke Krasny. Vienna: Architekturzentrum Wien, 2012.
- “Just Food.” With Peg O’Connor. *The Spirit of Service: Integrating Service Learning, Spirituality, and Social Justice*, ed. Carolyn O’Grady and Brian Johnson. Bolton, Mass.: Anker, 2006.

Invited Articles, continued

- “Robert Maynard Hutchins, John Dewey and the Nature of the Liberal Arts.” *Cresset* LXIX: 2 (2005).
- “But Is It Authentic? Culinary Travel and the Search for the ‘Genuine Article.’” *The Taste Culture Reader: Flavor, Food and Meaning*, ed. Carolyn Korsmeyer. Oxford: Berg, 2005.
- “Let’s Cook Thai.” *Pilaf, Pozole, and Pad Thai: American Women, and Ethnic Food*, ed. Sherrie Inness. Amherst: University of Massachusetts, 2001. Reprinted in *Food and Culture* (2nd ed.), ed. Carole Counihan and Penny van Esterik. New York: Routledge, 2007.
- “On Being a Responsible Traitor: A Primer.” *Daring to be Good: Essays in Feminist Ethico-Politics*, ed. Bat-Ami Bar On and Ann Ferguson. New York: Routledge, 1998.
- “Interaction in a World of Chance: John Dewey’s Theory of Inquiry.” *Modern Engenderings: Critical Feminist Readings in Modern Western Philosophy*. Ed. Bat-Ami Bar On. Albany: SUNY, 1994.
- “Foodmaking as a Thoughtful Practice” and “Food Politics, Political Food.” In Curtin and Heldke.

Selected Refereed Articles

- “An Alternative Ontology of Food: Beyond Meataphysics.” *Radical Philosophy Review* 15.1 (2012): 67-88.
- “The Radical Potential of Listening.” *Radical Philosophy Review* 5 (2007): 24-46.
- “The Unexamined Meal is Not Worth Eating: Or, Why and How Philosophers (Might/Could/Do) Study Food.” *Food, Culture and Society* 9.2 (2006): 201-220.
- “Dear Kate Bornstein.” *Radical Philosophy Review* 3 (2006): 95-103.
- “Farming Made Her Stupid.” *Hypatia* 21.3 (2006): 151-165.
- “A DuBoisean Proposal for Persistently White Colleges.” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 18.3 (2004).
- “How Practical is John Dewey?” *Feminist Interpretations of John Dewey*, ed. Charlene Haddock Seigfried. State College: Penn State University, 2001.
- “Responsible Agents: Connections Between Objectivity as Responsibility and Agential Realism.” *EnGendering Rationalities*, ed. Sandi Morgan and Nancy Tuana. Albany: SUNY, 2001.
- “Let’s Eat Chinese! Reflections on Cultural Food Colonialism.” *Gastronomica* 1.2 (2001).
- “Do You Really Know How to Cook? A Critique of Plato’s *Gorgias*.” *Philosophy Now* 31 (2001): 12-15.
- “Unnatural Selection.” *Ethics and the Environment* 3.1 (1998): 41-54.
- “In Praise of Unreliability.” *Hypatia* 12.3 (1997): 174-182.
- “Objectivity as Responsibility.” With Stephen Kellert. *Metaphilosophy* 26.4 (1995): 360-378.
- “Do You Mind if I Speak Freely?” *Social Theory and Practice* 17.3 (1991): 349-368. Reprinted in *The Ethics of Democracy*. Ed. Robert Paul Churchill. Oxford: Berg, 1994.
- “Recipes, Cooking and Conflict.” *Hypatia* 5.1 (1990): 165-170.
- “Foundationalism and Relativism: The Issue for Feminism.” *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 1989.
- “Recipes for Theory Making.” *Hypatia* 3.2 (1988): 15-30. Reprinted in *A Philosophy of Recipes*. Ed. Andrea Borghini and Patrick Engisch. New York: Bloomsbury, 2021
- “John Dewey and Evelyn Fox Keller: A Shared Epistemological Tradition.” *Hypatia* 2.3 (1987): 129-140. Reprinted in *Feminism and Science*. Ed. Nancy Tuana. Bloomington: Indiana University, 1989.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Visiting Teaching

University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG), Pollenzo, Italy, annually

Ongoing Institute

Co-facilitator, the John Dewey Kitchen Institute, 2014-present.

Invited Keynotes and Plenary Lectures

Plenary lecture with Cynthia Belliveau, "Cooking to Learn: The John Dewey Kitchen Institute." The John Dewey Society conference, University of Vermont, October, 2021.

Keynote lecture, "Understanding Value" Conference, University of Sheffield, England, July, 2018.

"Stuck on You: Ethics in the Age of Parasites." Keynote lecture, Perugia Food and Sustainability Conference, Perugia, Italy, June, 2018.

Keynote lecture and workshop leader, "The Meaning of Food: Interdisciplinary Conference on Representations of Food in the Arts and Humanities," North Carolina, April, 2018.

Carus Lecture, Concordia College, October, 2017.

Southern Foodways Alliance Graduate Student Conference Keynote, September, 2017.

Reynolds Lecture, Elon University. April, 2017.

Attaway Scholar, Centenary College of Louisiana. February, 2017.

Distinguished Speaker, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, November 2016

"We're *All* Parasites: Eating, Guts, and Fundamental Philosophical Categories." World Philosophy Day speaker, Macalester College, November 2016.

Symposiast, Salisbury University 35th Annual Philosophy Symposium, "What's On Your Plate? Food, Politics and Identity," April 2015.

"A Pragmatist Philosopher's Reflections on GMOs." Invited Speaker, "Ethical Issues in New Biotechnology in Agriculture" Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, September 2013.

"'Restaurant Authenticity' and 'Personal Authenticity': Philosophical Reflections." Keynote speaker:

- North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, July 2013
- Traditions and Transformations: An Interdisciplinary Food Studies Conference, California State, Fullerton, April 2013.

"Urban Farmers and Rural Cosmopolitans? Pragmatist Musings on Contemporary Food Movements." Plenary speaker, Pragmatism in Place conference, University of Dayton, October 2012.

"Down-Home Global Cooking: Why Cosmopolitanism versus Localism is a False Dichotomy, and How Food Can Show Us to a Third Option."

- Minnesota Philosophical Society Keynote address, November 2010.
- Plenary speaker, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Public Issues Forum, March, 2010.

"*Just* Food or Just *Food*?" Keynote, "Changing the World One Bite at a Time," Center for Earth Spirituality, Mankato, Minnesota, November 2007.

"Farming Made Her Stupid." Plenary speaker, Ethics and Epistemologies of Ignorance, Penn State 2004.

"The (Extensive) Pleasures of Eating." Keynote Address, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Southern Illinois University, October 2000.

Invited Keynotes and Plenary Lectures, continued

Principle Speaker, Colloquium on “Education and the Coresponsible Option in the Theory of Knowledge.”
University of Illinois Dept. of Educational Policy Studies, April 1988.

Other Invited Lectures

“The Aesthetic Value of Disgusting Experiences.” University of Milan, December, 2025.

Invited symposiast, “Food and the Microbiome” symposium, Culinary Mind, October 2025.
Talk: “Chomping Unto Death: A Parasitic Conception of Human Personhood.”

Invited participant, “Eating to Change the World” workshop, Boston University, April 2025

Invited guest in connection with *Philosophers at Table* being used as the annual reading in common, Eagle Hill School, Hardwick, MA, April 2025.

“Ethics in the Age of Parasitism.” University of Wisconsin, River Falls, April 2024

“The John Dewey Kitchen Institute: Problems, Recipes, Inquiry and Democracy.” The John Dewey Society
at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2024.

“Stuck on You: Thinking Parasitically.” Marquette University, February 2023

“The Aesthetic Value of Disgusting Experiences.” Colby College, October 2022.

“I Know I Am But What Are You? Paul Thompson on the Ethical Irrelevance of Dietetics.” Food Ethics
Futures, Michigan State University, April 2022.

“The Cooperative Aesthetics of Microbial Relationships: Ruminations of a Former Billiard Ball.” Michigan
State University Department of Philosophy, February, 2022.

“Choosers Full of Choosers: Ethics in the Microbial Age.” Occidental College, November 2021.

“It’s Chomping All the Way Down.” Online Symposium on Eating, sponsored by Culinary Mind. June, 2020.

“Private Language, Emotion and the Reliability of Memory: How to Interrogate My Recollection of a
Childhood Bedtime Snack.” University of Toronto Department of Food Studies, March 2018.

“Stuck on You: Thinking Parasitically.” University of Delaware Department of Political Science, February
2018.

“We’re *All* Parasites: Eating, Guts, and Fundamental Philosophical Categories.” Symposiast, University of
Iowa’s “Food for Thought” Symposium, March 2015

Presenter and workshop convener, “Food’s Entanglements with Life: How Is It Good to Work With?”
University of Oslo, August 2016.

“Pragmatist Philosophical Reflections on GMOs,” Purdue Lectures on Ethics, Policy and Science, February
2015.

Lecture and workshops: Food and Liberal Artisanship, University of Oregon, May, 2014.

Principle speaker, Food Studies Symposium: “What the Study of Food Adds to the Humanities,” University
of Texas at El Paso, February 2014.

“Philosophers at Table.” Occidental College, March 2013

“Urban Farmers and Rural Cosmopolitans?”

- Southwest Minnesota State University, April 2013
- Green Mountain College, February 2013
- Smith College Department of Philosophy, September 2012.

Other Invited Lectures, continued

“Theorizing Alternative Agriculture: The Limits of the Local/Global Dichotomy.” Conference on Agricultural Ethics in East Asian Perspective, National Taiwan University, March, 2012.

“Old McDonald Had a Wife: The Centrality of Marriage and Family in Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism.” Hamilton College, March 2012

Lecture and workshop, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin, November 2011.

“An Alternative Ontology of Food: Beyond Meataphysics.” University of Minnesota Department of Philosophy, November 2011.

“Creating Community Food Security: Charity, Rights, Coresponsibility.” Augustana College, Sioux Falls, October 2011.

“Pleasure Once Removed: Suffering, Violence and Eating.” University of Oregon, Eugene, February 2011.

“Staying Home for Dinner: Ruminations on Local Food in a Cosmopolitan Society.” “Cultures of Green” theme year speaker, Case Western Reserve University, February 2010.

Two lectures as part of the Indiana University/Purdue University of Indiana Common Theme: “Staying Home for Dinner” and “Urban Gardening and the Creation of Community.” September, 2009.

“Food Security: Three Conceptions of Access. Charity, Rights, and Coresponsibility.”

- The Ethics of Diet, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2008.
- Department of Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University, April, 2009.

“Cultivating Cosmic Patriotism by Cultivating Cosmos: Urban Gardening and the Creation of Community.” Kultur/Natur: Elbinsel Sommer 2008, sponsored by Internationale Bauausstellung (IBA) Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, September 2008.

“Staying Home for Dinner: Ruminations on Local Food in a Cosmopolitan World.” Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts, University of Iowa, April 2008.

“The Unexamined Meal is Not Worth Eating.”

- “Ideas Matter” series, Oregon State University, March 2005
- Augustana College Convocation Speaker, January 2004.

“Let’s Cook Thai: Recipes for Colonialism.” Moorhead State University, April, 1996.

“On Being a Responsible Traitor.” University of Indianapolis Ethics Institute, May, 1995.

“Objectivity as Responsibility” (with Stephen Kellert). Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, January, 1995.

“Let’s Eat Chinese: Cultural Food Colonialism.”

- LeMoyne College, December, 1992.
- Hamline University Philosophy Colloquium, October, 1991.

Invited National and Regional Conference Presentations

“Socrates Was a Parasite: Relations Between Literal and Metaphorical Meanings of Parasitism.” White Rose Aesthetics Forum, University of Sheffield. July 2018.

Coss Lecture respondent, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2018.

Author Meets Critics: *Philosophers at Table*. Association for the Study of Food and Society, June 2017.

Invited National and Regional Conference Presentations, Continued

- Author Meets Critics: *From Field to Fork: Food Ethics for Everyone*, by Paul Thompson. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2016.
- Author Meets Critics: *Interspecies Ethics* by Cynthia Willett. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2015.
- “Restaurant Authenticity and Personal Authenticity.” Pacific Division APA Convention, April 2014.
- “Neither/Nor: Mestiza, Transgender, and Bisexual Feminist Theories.” Presenter, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute, July 2006.
- “Newcomers Need Not Apply: A Racialized Reading of Wendell Berry.” International Society for Environmental Ethics Central Division APA Convention, April 2006.
- “Farming Made Her Stupid.” Plenary Speaker, Epistemologies of Ignorance, Penn State, March 2004.
- “Exotic Hunger.” Convivium: The Philosophy and Food Roundtable, APA Central Division, Spring 2002
- “Strategies for reflection and critical analysis in service-learning courses.” Service Learning in Philosophy Conference, sponsored by Minnesota Campus Compact and APA, May 2001
- Panel discussant, *Pragmatism and Feminism*, Charlene Haddock Seigfried. APA Central Division, Spring, 1998
- “A Response to ‘Microwaves, Bread Machines and the Technology of Control.’” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Milwaukee, 1998.
- Commentator: “Objectivity.” Gender and Science Conference, University of Minnesota, May 1995.
- Panel discussant of *Engenderings* by Naomi Scheman. APA Central Division, May 1994
- “Do You Really Know How to Cook? A Critique of Plato’s Gorgias.” Society for Philosophy of Creativity, APA Eastern Division, December 1993.
- “Freedom of Speech Reconceptualized.” SUNY-Buffalo New Feminist Scholarship, March, 1990.

Refereed National and Regional Conferences Presentations

- “Putting [Charlene Haddock] Seigfried to Work: John [Dewey] and Jane [Addams] After COVID-19.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2023.
- Panel participant for “Fields, Farmers, Forks, and Food: The Philosophy of Paul B. Thompson.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2023.
- “The ‘Attractive Aversions’ of Fermented Food: Can Carolyn Korsmeyer’s Theory of Disgust Account for My Feelings About My Compost Bucket?” Association for the Study of Food and Society, May 2022.
- “Incorporating Smelling (and Tasting) in the Liberal Arts Classroom: Universal Course Design as a Serving of Water or a Smorgasbord?” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2021.
- “A Private Snack of Crackers and Butter.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June 2019.
- “Liberal Artisans in the Kitchen: The John Dewey Kitchen Institute.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June 2018.
- “Parasitic Natures: Reading the Nature/Culture Division.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June 2017.
- “We’re All Parasites.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June 2016
- “A Thematic Approach to Teaching Liberal Arts,” with Paul Saulnier. The Transylvania Seminar, July 2015

Refereed National and Regional Conferences Presentations, continued

- “My Dead Father’s Raspberry Patch, My Dead Mother’s Piecrust: Understanding Memory as Sense.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2015.
- “Making Liberal Artisans: Eating Across the ‘Curriculum’ at a Liberal Arts College.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2014.
- “Dichotomous Thinking as an Obstacle to Food Activism.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2013.
- “Philosophers at Table.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2012.
- “Beyond the Bubbles: Negotiating an Educational Partnership with a Soft Drink Giant.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2012.
- “Pleasure Once Removed: Suffering, Violence and Eating.” Radical Philosophy Association, November 2010.
- “Cosmopolitanism and Localism: A False Dichotomy.” Rural Heritage Institute, Sterling College. June, 2010.
- “Jane Addams and Liberty Hyde Bailey: Two Models of Democratic Inquiry Community.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Spring 2010.
- “Down-Home Global Cooking: Why Cosmopolitanism versus Localism is a False Dichotomy, and How Food Can Show Us to a Third Option.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2009.
- “Cultivating Cosmic Patriotism by Cultivating Cosmos: Urban Gardening and the Creation of Community.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March, 2009.
- “Food in the Classroom, or: Why is Food the Quintessential Liberal Arts Topic?” Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2008.
- “Three Social Paradigms: Charity, Rights and Coresponsibility,” Association for the Study of Food and Society, Summer, 2007.
- “Jane Addams and Liberty Hyde Bailey: Two Models of Democratic Inquiry Community.” Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Science Studies, Spring 2007.
- “Beyond Cosmopolitanism and Localism.” Association for the Study of Food and Society, Summer 2006.
- “Old McDonald Had a Wife: The Centrality of Marriage and Family in Wendell Berry’s Agrarian Vision.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Spring 2006.
- “Eating as an Ethical-Aesthetic Activity.” University of New Hampshire Symposium on “Eating as a Moral Act: Ethics and Power from Agrarianism to Consumerism,” Spring 2004.
- “A DuBoisian Proposal for Persistently White Colleges.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March, 2004
- “The Pig in Literature, Pragmatically Considered.” Radical Philosophy Association, November, 2002
- “The (Extensive) Pleasures of Eating.”
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March, 2002
 - Convivium: The Philosophy and Food Roundtable, Spring 2002
- “Dear Kate Bornstein.” Radical Philosophy Association, November 2000.
- “The Skeptical Palate.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March, 2000.
- “The Curry Files.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, December, 1999

Refereed National and Regional Conferences Presentations, continued

“How I Ate Civet Cat and Lived to Tell the Tale: Food Writing as Cultural Colonialism.”

- Association for the Study of Food and Society, June, 2000.
- Oral Fixations Conference, George Washington University, 1999.

Panelist, “Talking Amongst Ourselves: Feminist Conversations on Truth, Reality, Objectivity and Rationality.” Engendering Rationalities Conference, April, 1997, University of Oregon.

“Let’s Cook Thai: Recipes for Colonialism.” Society for Women in Philosophy, Fall 1996.

“The White Girl’s Burden, or: It’s Lonely at the Archimedean Standpoint.”

- Intersections of Race conference, Radical Philosophy Association, October 1997.
- Midwest SWIP, APA Central Division, April 1996.

“On Being a Responsible Traitor.” Radical Philosophy Association, APA Central Division, Spring 1996.

“In Praise of Unreliability.” Presented at:

- Radical Philosophy Association, November 1996.
- Lavender Languages Conference, September 1996

“Let’s Eat Chinese: Cultural Food Colonialism.” Presented at:

- Society for Women in Philosophy, APA Central Division, April, 1993.
- Popular Culture Association Conference, April 1993

“Freedom of Speech Reconceptualized.” Society for Women in Philosophy,, November, 1989.

“Recipes For Theory Making.” Society for Women in Philosophy,, March, 1988.

“John Dewey, Evelyn Fox Keller and Sandra Harding: A Shared Epistemological Tradition.” Society for Women in Philosophy, March, 1986.

Refereed International Conferences Presentations

“Responsible Agents.” World Congress of Philosophy, 1998

“Unnatural Selection.” World Congress of Philosophy, Boston 1998

“A Cooking Lesson from the Gynaecium.” World Congress of Philosophy, 1998

“Let’s Eat Chinese: Cultural Food Colonialism.” World Conference of Philosophy, Nairobi, July, 1991.

Other Presentations of Work

“The Potluck League,” a story told as part of the presidential address at the Association for the Study of Food and Society conference, 2022.

Storyteller at several regional story slams, including Table Salt Productions (Minneapolis), The Moth (St. Paul) and Tell Me a Story (St. Peter). Finalist in Twin Cities Moth Grand Slam, 2019.

“Mussel Bound,” staged reading as part of “Ground to Plate: Deeply Rooted Stories,” Uncommon Ground Café, Chicago, December 2007.

Miscellaneous Writings

- “The CFS Choux Questionnaire: Lisa Heldke, food philosopher.” *Canadian Food Studies* 10.2 (July 2023).
- “S is for Symbiosis (probably).” *Musings*, a biennial publication sponsored by food, feminism fermentation. 2021. www.bitly.com/fff-musings-2021-spreads.
- “Food Justice and Animal Lives,” with Laurie Thorpe. Section introduction for *Food Justice*, edited by Ian Werkheiser and Zachary Piso. Springer, 2020.
- “Hospitality as Ethics.” *New Philosopher* 16 (Summer 2017): 100-101.
- “My Dead Father’s Raspberry Patch, My Dead Mother’s Piecrust: Understanding Memory as Sense.” *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies* 16.2 (Summer 2016): 87-91.
- “Restaurant Authenticity.” *TPM: The Philosopher’s Magazine* 61 (2013): 94-99.
- “Philosophy and Food.” In *Routledge International Handbook of Food Studies*. Ed. Ken Albala. London: Routledge, 2012.
- “Cookies.” *Storied Dishes: What Our Family Recipes Tell Us About Who We Are and Where We’ve Been*. Ed. Linda Murray Berzok. Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2010.
- “Knit a Bridge and Get Over It.” *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 8:1 (2008).
- “Cultural Imperialism.” In *The Business of Food: Encyclopedia of the Food and Drink Industries*. Ed. Kenneth Albala and Gary Allen. Oxford: Greenwood, 2007.
- “Feminism and Pragmatism.” In *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 2nd ed. New York: Thomson and Gale, 2006.
- “Face to Face.” *Slow: the Journal of the International Slow Food Movement* 48 (2004): 92-96.
- “Perching.” *Crazy Woman Creek: Women Rewrite the American West*. Ed. Nancy Curtiss, Gaydell Collier, Linda Hasselstrom. Mariner Books, 2004.
- “Cross-Cultural Analysis.” *Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories*. Ed. Lorraine Code. New York: Routledge, 2000.
- “Entre Nous,” with Anne-Marie Gronhøvd. *Eating Our Hearts Out*. Ed. Leslea Newman. Freedom, CA: Crossing, 1993.
- “The Politics of Famine.” Baltimore *Evening Sun* 25 November 1992.
- “Thanksgiving Savor: A Pinch of Philosophy,” with Deane Curtin. New York *Newsday* 23 November 1989.

Book Reviews

- Understanding Eating Disorders*, Simona Giordano. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (online)
- FoodSexIdentities*, Elspeth Probyn. *Hypatia: The Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 18.3 (2003): 240-242.
- Making Sense of Taste*, Carolyn Korsmeyer. *Hypatia* 17.3 (2002): 283-286.
- Sexing the Body*, Anne Fausto-Sterling. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 44.3 (2001): 457-459.
- Food Ethics*, ed. Ben Mepham. *Ethics* 108.4 (1998): 854.
- Philosophy and Feminism*, Andrea Nye, and *Pragmatism and Feminism*, by C.H. Seigfried. *Signs* 23.2 (1998): 516-519.
- Philosophy and the Reconstruction of Culture*, ed. John Stuhr. *Ethics* 105.2 (1995): 456.
- Meat: A Natural Symbol*, Nick Fiddes. *Ethics* 103.2 (1993): 431.
- Pragmatism: From Peirce to Davidson*, by John P. Murphy, *Ethics* 102.3 (1992): 699.
- Gender/Body/Knowledge*, ed. Alison Jaggar and Susan Bordo, *Ethics* 101.4 (1991): 899-900.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

John Dewey Society Award for Outstanding Achievement, 2022
Agriculture, Food and Human Values Excellence in Scholarship Award, 2017
Gustavus Sabbatical Year Fellowship, 2016-17
Gustavus Faculty Service Award, 2016
Gustavus Scholarly Achievement Award, 2015
Gustavus Presidential Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant, 2014
Sponberg Chair in Ethics, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2006-2012
Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching, Gustavus, 2004
Course development grant, American Philosophical Association Committee on Service Learning, 2002
Syllabus grant, American Philosophical Association Committee on Teaching Service Learning, 2002
Participant, NEH Summer Seminar, "Feminist Epistemologies," 1996
Humphrey Institute Policy Forum, University of Minnesota, 1996-97 (declined)
Visiting Scholar, Center for Advanced Feminist Study, University of Minnesota, 1995
Faculty Research Grants, Gustavus, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015
Co-Director, Bush Foundation Faculty Development Grant, Gustavus, 1990-91
Joyce Foundation Teaching Grant, Gustavus, 1990-91
Hewlett Mellon Presidential Grant: community development in India, Gustavus, 1989
University Fellow, Northwestern University, 1982-83

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society (AFHV)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
John Dewey Society
Radical Philosophy Association (RPA)
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

Selected Professional Responsibilities

Board member, John Dewey Society, 2022-present
Co-editor, *Food, Culture and Society: An International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, 2008-2014
Board member, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 2015-2018; Conference chair 2018
Board member, Association for the Study of Food and Society, 2008-present
Editorial Board, *The Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*
Editorial Board, *Radical Philosophy Review*
Manuscript reviewer for many journals and academic presses
Executive Board member, Association for the Study of Food and Society, 2008-present

REFERENCES

Available on request.

COURSES TAUGHT

Philosophy of Food: Good Food, Just Food, Eating, Seminars on ontology and epistemology of food

Feminist Theory: Introductory, Advanced, Feminist Epistemology, Masculinism in Philosophy, Racism and Sexism, Theories of Transgender and Intersex, Third Wave/Third World Theory

Epistemology: Epistemology survey, Objectivity seminar, Truth seminar

History of Philosophy: Modern Philosophy, American Philosophy, and seminars on John Dewey, Jane Addams, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, William James and W.E.B. DuBois, African Philosophies

Race Theory: Racism and Sexism, Critical Race Theory seminar, Race and Identity seminar

Philosophy of Education: School and Society, The History of the Ideal of the Educated Woman

Philosophy of Science: Philosophy of Science survey, Rise of Modern Science

Logic: Elementary Formal Logic

Ethics: Introductory Ethical Theory, The Individual and Morality Ethics seminar

Aesthetics: Introduction to Philosophy of Art, Philosophy of Music, Aesthetics

Environmental Philosophies