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Education

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Houston-Clear Lake	1984	B.A.	Humanities
Rice University	1988	M.A.	Philosophy
Rice University	1991	Ph.D.	Philosophy

Professional Experience

2016-Present	Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado Denver
2018	Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, Spring semester
2003-2016	Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado Denver
2007-2010	Chair, Department of Philosophy
1998-2009	Executive Director, Center for Ethics and Community
1996 - 2003	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado Denver
1995-1996	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Clear Lake
1991-1995	Lecturer in Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake
1987-1991	Adjunct Instructor in Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake
1992	Visiting Scholar, Spring Semester, Rice University
1990-1996	Instructor, Our Lady of the Lake University
1987-1991	Instructor, San Jacinto College

Awards and Honors

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005 Edition
1998 UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998 Edition
Who's Who Among America's College Teachers, 1996 Edition

Peer Reviewed Publications

Books

2016 Shelby, Candice. *Addiction: A Philosophical Perspective*, May, 2016, Palgrave Macmillan.

Articles

- 2019 Shelby, Candice. "The Perpetrators of Honor Killings in Robert Paul Churchill's *Women in the Crossfire: Understanding and Ending Honor Killing*," *The Journal of Philosophy of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, Fall 2019, pp. 32-42.
<https://doi.org/10.5840/pcw201925214>
- 2019 Shelby, Candice. "What Kind of Healing Does Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Foster?" *People: International Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 1-11.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.20319/pijss.2019.53.0111>
- 2017 Shelby, Candice. "Wicked Problems," *Free Inquiry: The Fight for Our Philosophy, Part 3* (Winter, 2017/2018), pp. 1-6.
- 2016 Shelby, Candice. "Memes: A Literature of Hogwash," *Semiotica*
<http://semiotica.uniurb.it/?p=1986>, pp. 1-15.
- 2013 Shelby, Candice. "Addiction: Beyond Disease and Choice," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 65-76.
- 2012 Shelby, Candice. "On the Power of Belief in Treating Addiction," *Humanities and Social Sciences Review*, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 91-96.
- 2011 Shelby, Candice. "Response to John Glenn's 'On the Very Idea of Free Will,'" *Southwest Philosophy Review* Vol 27, No. 2, pp. 23-27.
- 2010 Shelby, Candice. "Reply to Goldberg's 'Van Inwagen's Two Failed Arguments for the Belief in Freedom,'" *Southwest Philosophy Review* Vol 26, No. 2, pp. 9-12.
- 2010 Shelby, Candice. "Reductio Ad Absurdum and Slippery Slope Arguments: Two Sides of the Same Coin?" *Annales Philosophici*, Vol. 1, No 1, pp. 69-75.
- 2009 Shelby, Candice. "Mid-Career or Second Career?" *APA Newsletter on Feminism*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 9-11.
- 2007 Shelby, Candice. "Can We Talk? Leibniz and Spinoza on Ethics and Religion." *International Journal of the Humanities*, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 221-226.
- 2006 Shelby, Candice. "The Addicted Mind," *Contemporary Philosophy*, Vol. XXVII, No. 1 & 2, pp. 76-84.
- 2003 Shelby, Candice. "Care Ethics in Education," *The Educational Forum*, Vol. 67, No. 4, pp. 337-343.
- 2002 Shelby, Candice. "A Comment on Wes DeMarco's 'How Can Descartes Derive Knowledge of His Body from Reflection on Himself?'" *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 33-37.

- 2000 Goad, Candice. "Leibniz's Early views on Matter, Modes, and God" Journal of Philosophical Research, Vol. XXV, pp. 261-273.
- 1997 Goad, Candice and Susanna Goodin. "Monadic Hierarchies and the Great Chain of Being," Studia Leibnitiana, Band XXIX/2, pp. 229-245.
- 1993 Goad, Candice, "Leibniz and Descartes on Innateness," Southwest Philosophy Review, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 77-89.
- 1992 Goad, Candice, "Leibniz on Innate Knowledge of Moral Truth," Southwest Philosophy Review, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 109-117.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2020 Shelby, Candice. "Philosophical Considerations Concerning the Use of Hallucinogens in Psychiatric Treatment" Ch. 29, *The Handbook of Medical Hallucinogens*, ed. Jim Grigsby and Charles Grob, Guilford Publications, pp. 536-546.
- 2001 Shelby, Candice. "Leibniz's Wise Charity and Pluralistic Justice" *Knowledge Power Gender: Philosophy and the Future of the "Condition Feminine"* Chronos 2002, pp. 246-253.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Embodied Mind, Meaning, and Reason: How Our Bodies Give Rise to Understanding and The Aesthetics of Meaning and Thought: The Bodily Roots of Philosophy, Science, Morality, and Art, Mark Johnson, University of Chicago Press. In: *The Transactions of the Charles Pierce Society*, Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 574-581.
- 2009 Review: Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Mind, ed. Brian McLaughlin and Jonathan Cohen, Blackwell Publishers. In: *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol. 10 No. 1, <http://commons.pacificu.edu/eip/vol10/iss1/>.
- 2008 Review: The Ethics of Caring: Bridging Pedagogy and Utopia, by Tammy A. Shel, Sense Publishers. In *Teachers College Record*, <http://www.tcrecord.org> June 10, 2008, ID Number: 15270.
- 2000 Truth in Context: An Essay on Pluralism and Objectivity, by Michael Lynch, MIT Press. In: *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. 13, No. 3.

Grants and Other Support for Research and Teaching

- 2023 Dissemination Grant \$1000
2022 ORS Travel Grant, \$1500

- 2022 Dissemination Grant, \$2000
- 2021 ORS Travel Grant, \$1500
- 2019 ORS Travel Grant, ½ Matched by Dean’s Office, \$1770 total \$2,655
- 2019 UCD Dissemination Grant, \$2,000
- 2017 ORS Travel Grant, Matched by Dean’s Office, total \$2,505
- 2016 Dean’s Fund for Excellence Grant, \$2000
- 2015 Dean’s Fund for Excellence Grant, \$500
- 2014 Dean’s Fund for Excellence Grant, \$800
- 2014 UCD Dissemination Grant, \$2,000
- 2012 UCD Dissemination Grant, \$2,000
- 2012 Dean’s Fund For Excellence Grant, \$2000
- 2011-15 CLAS General Education Assessment Leader Stipend \$6500
- 2011 Faculty Development Grant, UCD, \$1800
- 2011 President’s Fund for the Humanities Grant, CU System \$1000
- 2008 NIH Grant, Participant. Grant from the NIH branch, the National Institute of General Medical Science, funding the Initiative for Medical Student Diversity, co-authored by a CU Denver group
- 2007 President’s Fund for the Humanities Grant, CU System \$3800
- 2007 Faculty Development Grant, UCD, \$2,000 (declined)
- 2003 Faculty Development Grant, UCD, \$2,300
- 1999 President’s Fund for the Humanities Grant, CU System \$1,200
Rose Community Foundation Grant, with Laredo Middle School as recipients of funds, to develop and implement an ethics education program \$18,900
- 1997 UCD School of Education Grant for Summer Seminar \$3,500
- 1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Individual Grant \$3,000
- 1995 Faculty Development Support Fund Grant to develop a university-wide course in Professional Ethics, UH-CL \$1800
- 1994 NEH grant to participate in the Texas Seminar on Core Curriculum \$500
- 1994 Faculty Research Support Fund Grant to work on the Metaphysics of Leibniz, UH-CL \$400
- 1994 Faculty Development Support Fund Grant to present results of research in Houston’s Professional Ethics, UH-CL \$600
- 1993 Faculty Development Support Fund Grant to develop a course in Feminist Philosophy, UH-CL \$400

Non Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2016 Shelby, Candice “Addiction: A Philosophical Perspective” blog entry for *Imperfect Cognition* http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2016_07_01_archive.html
- 2014 Shelby, Candice. “Biocoding” <http://lifering.org/?s=candice+shelby>. June 3, 2014.
- 2011 Shelby, Candice. “Addicts are Not Powerless: The Trick is Knowing Where the Power Is” www.lifering.org, January 21, 2011.

Refereed Presentations

- 2023 “Healing with Psychedelics: Coding and Re-coding Emotional and Cognitive Associations”, Ninth International Conference in Code Biology, Guimaraes, Portugal, June 9, 2023
- 2023 “Engage Philosophy of Addiction”, 17th Internal Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 27, 2023
- 2022 “Taking Embodiment Seriously: Lead With the Heart,” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO July 12, 2022
- 2022 “Traumas, Triggers, and Biological Coding,” Eighth International Conference in Code Biology, hosted by University of Olomouc, in Olomouc, Czech Republic, June 8, 2022
- 2021 “Biological Coding and Re-Coding of Emotions” Seventh International Conference in Code Biology, hosted by University of Zagreb, in Luznica, Croatia, September 1, 2021
- 2019 “What Kind of Healing Does Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Foster”, International Conference on Humanities and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Campus de la Biutadella, Barcelona, Spain, July 30, 2019
- 2019 “Biological Coding and Honor Killings,” Sixth International Conference in Code Biology, hosted by Mannheim University of Applied Sciences, Friedrichsdorf, Germany, June 6, 2019
- 2018 “Women, Power, and Addiction,” Oxford Women’s Leadership Symposium, Oxford, England, August 1, 2018
- 2018 “Solitude and the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction,” Political Solitude: Between Participation, Marginalization, and Indifference: Interdisciplinary Conference on Social and Political Change, University of Florence, Florence, Italy, January 26, 2018
- 2016 “Memes: A Literature of Nonsense”
International Conference on Code Biology, May 24, 2016
University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy
- 2014 "Biological Coding in Addiction"
International Conference on Code Biology, May 22, 2014
Université Paris Descartes
- 2013 "Metaphysics and the Muddle of Addiction"
67th Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Oct 4, 2013
- 2013 "A New Way of Thinking About Addiction"
20th Annual Meetings of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
July 21, 2013

- 2012 “On the Power of True Belief,” Euro-American Conference for Academic Disciplines, Aix-en-Provence, France, May, 2012
- 2011 “Reply to ‘Property Entanglement, Constraint Optimization , and the Isolation of Unsurpassable Worlds,’” Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Oct. 7, 2011
- 2010 “Response to John Glenn’s ‘The Very Idea of Free Will’”, Southwest Philosophical Society Annual Meetings, November 14, 2010
- 2009 “Reply to Goldberg’s “Van Inwagen’s Two Failed Arguments for the Belief in Freedom” Southwest Philosophical Society Annual Meetings, November 16, 2009
- 2007 “What’s God Got to Do With It?” New Directions in the Humanities International Conference, American University, Paris, France, July 17, 2007
- 2006 “The Addicted Mind” New Directions in the Humanities International Conference Athens Greece, May 30, 2006
- 2005 “Technology, Power, and God”
International Conference on Knowledge, Technology, and Society
March, 2005
- 2001 Comments on Wes DeMarco’s “How Can Descartes Derive Knowledge of His Body by Reflecting on Himself?”
Annual Meetings of the Southwest Philosophical Association
October 22, 2001
- 2000 “Leibniz’s Wise Charity and Pluralistic Justice”
9th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers
Zurich, Switzerland
- 1999 Comments on Tim Crockett’s “Leibniz and the Ideality of Shape”
6th Annual California Conference in Early Modern Philosophy
- 1998 Comments on Thomas Baril’s “A Fresh Defense of Leibniz’s Concept of Human Freedom” at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Philosophical Society, October 13
- 1997 Monadic Hierarchies and the Great Chain of Being—Annual Meetings, Intermountain Seminar in Early Modern Philosoph, Logan, Utah, March 5, 1997
- 1995 Leibniz’s Metaphysics: What’s the Matter in De Summa Rerum?--Annual Meetings of the South Central Eighteenth Century Society
- 1995 Comments on Donald Perry’s “Leibniz’s Answer to Descartes on the Creation of Eternal Truth”
Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Philosophical Society
October 11, 1995
- 1994 Assessment of Needs--Ethics in the Workplace--Annual Meetings, American Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

November, 1994

- 1993 Comments on Hartz and Cover's "Are Leibnizian Monads Spatial?"
Annual Meetings of the American Philosophical Association,
Central Division
- 1993 Comments on Jonathan Kvanvig's "'He Who Lapse Last Lapse Best': Plantinga on Leibniz's Lapse"
Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Philosophical Society
October 15, 2003
- 1992 Leibniz and Descartes on Innateness--Annual Meetings, Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 15, 1992
- 1992 Reflection and Innate Knowledge in Leibniz and Descartes—Annual Meetings, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, October 6, 1992
- 1991 Leibniz on Innate Moral Knowledge--Annual Meetings, Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 26, 1991

Non-Refereed Presentations

- 2023 "Philosophical Considerations of Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy," Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World 30th Annual Meeting, Fresno, CA July 26, 2023
- 2022 "Leading a Whole Life" Invited talk for Fresno State University Ethics Center Lecture Series, October 5, 2022
- 2019 "Comments on Paul Churchill's *Women in the Crossfire: Understanding and Ending Honor Killing*" Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Symposium, American Philosophical Association Annual Meetings, Feb. 20
- 2018 "Some Thoughts on Perceptual Constancy"
72nd Annual Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference Oct 10
- 2017 "Some Thoughts Regarding Locke on Testimony"
71st Annual Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference Oct 7
- 2017 "Addiction: A Wicked Problem" UNLV Colloquium Series, Sept. 8, 2017
- 2016 "Some Comments on Realism and Ontological Relativity"
70th Annual Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference Oct 13
- 2015 Comments on "Fetuses, Violinists, and Social Obligations to Care"
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 23
- 2015 "Leibniz, Spinoza, and Complexity"
Colorado College Speaker Series, March 26

- 2014 "Social Coding Factors in Addiction"
Lifering Secular Recovery National Conference, Santa Rosa, CA, June 1
- 2013 "Addiction: Beyond Choice and Disease"
Lifering Secular Recovery National Conference, Denver, CO, June 7
- 2013 "Addiction: An Irreducible Reality"
University of Colorado Denver Philosophy Colloquia Series, Feb. 28
- 2011 "A Semantic Theory of Addiction", University of Wyoming Colloquium Series,
February 25, 2011
- 2010 "A No-Fault Approach to Addictive Thinking,"
LifeRing Secular Recovery National Conference, San Francisco, CA June 5, 2010
- 2009 "Shifting Conceptual State Spaces", UCD Philosophy Department Colloquium Series,
November 18, 2009
- 2009 "Options for Women at Mid-Career" Panel, Western Division Meetings of the
American Philosophical Association, April, 2009
- 2007 "Can We Talk? Leibniz and Spinoza on Religion and Ethics" Invited paper at
"Intersections: Religion, Science and Ethics" Denver, April 6, 2007.
- 2005 "The Nature of Addiction"
University of Colorado Denver Colloquium Series, April 22
- 2004 "But What About the Lesser Monads?"
University of Colorado at Denver Colloquium Series, April 4
- 2003 Invited Presentation "Why Offer Training in Ethics?"
Japha Symposium on Business and Professional Ethics
Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2002 Invited Seminar on Ethical Issues in Engineering
Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
April 26, 2002
- 2001 Panel Discussion: "Intelligent Design in the Universe? Scientific and Philosophical
Perspectives"
Colorado Center for the Book
March 4, 2001
- 2001 Seminar on Ethical Issues in Engineering
Professional Engineers of Colorado
UCD Campus,
February 22, 2001
- 2000 Leibniz's Contributions to Feminist Philosophy
Colorado State University Colloquium Series

November, 2000

- 1999 “Ethics and Involuntary Treatment of Psychiatric Patients”
Ft. Logan Mental Health Institute
October 25, 1999
- 1998 History and Philosophy of Leadership—Invited Seminar
Metropolitan State College of Denver Leadership Series
- 1997 Ethical Issues in Academic Advising—Invited Seminar
Presentation College, Aberdeen, South Dakota
- 1995 Moral Dimensions of Leadership—Invited Seminar
American Leadership Forum
- 1994 Ethics and Faculty-Student Relations in the Adult University—Invited Seminar
UH-CL Fall Seminar Series
- 1994 Professional Ethics in the Classroom and Administration—Annual TEAM
Collaborative
Conference, entitled Collaboration: The Key to Student Learning

Courses Taught at UC Denver

Business Ethics, PHIL 3250
Epistemology, PHIL 3360
Ethics in Community Affairs, PHIL 3000
Ethics in the Educational Environment, PHIL 5600
Free Will, Responsibility, and Addiction, PHIL 4812/PHIL 5812
Interdisciplinary Scholarship and Life-long Learning, MLCL 3210 (Chancellor’s Scholars and
Leaders Program)
Introduction to Ethics, PHIL 1020
Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 1012
History of Ethics, PHIL 3150
Ideology and Culture: Racism, and Sexism, PHIL 3500
Logic, Language, and Scientific Reasoning, Phil 2441 (formerly Introduction to Logic and
Language)
Metaphysics, PHIL 3350
Modern Philosophy, PHIL 3022
Leadership Styles, Cultural Diversity, and Ethical Responsibility MLCL 3110 (Chancellor’s
Scholars and Leaders Program)
Philosophy of Love and Sex, PHIL 4812/PHIL 5812
Philosophy of Mind, PHIL 4300/PHIL 5300
Rationalism, PHIL 4730/PHIL 5730
Texts and Methods of the Humanities, HUMN 5013/PHIL 5600
Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy, PHIL 3032
Philosophical Reasoning Skills, PHIL 3441/5441

Service at UC Denver

Philosophy Department

Chair, Teaching Committee for a Comprehensive Review, 2022
Philosophy in Everyday Life Scholarship Committee, Spring, 2021, 2022
Member, Teaching committee for CTT reappointment review
Interim Chair, Spring 2018
Chair, Unit Review Committee for David Hildebrand's Promotion application, 2018
Teaching Workshop for Philosophy Dept. CU Succeed Instructors, July, 2018
Development and Growth Sub-committee, 2014-present
2 comprehensive review committees (Chair of 1), 2015
1 tenure review committee, 2015
Climate Committee, 2014-present
2 tenure review committees (Chair of 1), 2014
PA search committee, 2014
Speaker Series Co-Organizer 2011-2013
Department Chair, for 3 years (2007-2010)
Chair of 3 tenure review subcommittees, 2006
Chair, Faculty Search Committee—Tenure-track position, 2005-2006
Member, Faculty Search Committee-Postdoctoral position, 2005-2006
Philosophy Club Sponsor, 2002-2003
Assessment Committee, 2002-2004
Primary Advisor to Undergraduates 2000-2005
Auditor of Philosophy majors, minors, and ethics minors, 2000-2010
Executive Director, Center for Ethics and Community, 1998-2007
Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1998-1999

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

CLAS Academic Standards Committee 2022-present
Academic Standards Committee, 2018-2020
Program Review Liaison, History Department Program Review, 2014
CLAS Post Tenure Review Committee 2013
CLAS General Education Assessment Leader, 2011-2015
Academic Standards Committee, 2011-2014 (Chair, 2012)
Dean's Advisory Committee, CTT 2010-2011
Developed CLAS PTR Policies, with CLAS Council Chair, 2008
Member, Dean's Task Force for Clinical Teaching Track, 2008-2009
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee 2008
Chair, CLAS Chairs' Council, 2007, 2008
Academic Ethics Committee 2007-2011 (Chair, 2007)
Health Careers Committee, 2007-present
Committee to Rewrite CLAS Bylaws, 2005-2006
Core Curriculum Oversight Committee 2003 -2005

Academic Ethics Committee 2001-2008 (Chair several years)
Educational Policy and Planning Committee (CLAS), 1996-1999

Campus

University Academic Integrity Committee, Fall 2020- Spring 2022
University Curriculum Committee, 2018-present (Chair, beginning Fall 2018)
Faculty Assembly Education Planning and Policy Committee, 2018-present
Core Curriculum Oversight Committee, 2015-2018
Program Review Panel Member, 2014-present
Research and Creative Activities Symposium Planning Committee 2014-2015
Member, UC Denver Research Ethics Committee (Anschutz), 2010-present
Research and Creative Activities Symposium Judge, 2009-2014
Member, Undergraduate Council, 2009
Academic Leadership Council 2008, 2009
Graduation Marshall, Spring and Fall 2008-2011
UC Denver Conflict of Interest Committee 2008-2011
Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Architecture & Planning (2 cases) 2007-2008
Mentor in UC Denver Center for Faculty Development Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Program, 2007-2012
LETTS, 2006
Associate Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 2006
Diversity Committee 2003-2004
Associate Vice Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee to Revise the UCD Behavior Code, 2000
Chancellor's Scholars and Leaders Steering Committee 1999
University Teaching Committee, 1999
Faculty Assembly Women's Issues Committee, 1999-2005 (Chair, 2003/2004)

CU System

Tenure and Privilege Committee, 2018-present
Member, President's Fund for the Humanities Advisory Board, 2007, 2009

Profession

Governing Board, International Code Biology Society, 2020- present
Local Arrangements Chair, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2018
Local Arrangements Chair, Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, 2018
Reviewer for *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*
Reviewer for *International Journal of Health and Addiction*
Reviewer for *Philosophical Psychology*, 2018- present
Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, 2017 to present

Program Chair, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2014
Executive Board, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2014-present
Referee, *Philosophical Papers and Review*, 2013
Editorial Board, *Philosophical Papers and Review*, 2013
Local Arrangements Chair, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2011
Grant Reviewer, City University of New York, 2010
Referee, Southwest Philosophical Society 2009, 2010
Referee, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, 2009-2014
Organizer, “Mind, Brain, Experience: At the Intersections of Philosophy, Science and Medicine” a conference hosted by UC Denver Philosophy, and UC Philosophy Club, 2008
Associate Editor, *International Journal of Philosophy*, 2007
Organizer and Host, “Intersections: Science, Religion, and Ethics” an interdisciplinary conference hosted by UC Denver Philosophy and UC Denver Philosophy Club, 2007
Referee, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2001-present
Program Chair, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2000
Organizer and Host, Intermountain Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (professional conference), 1999
Referee, Southwest Philosophical Society, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

Community

Interviewee, Zippia.com, career website, topic: possibilities for 2020 graduates
Interview with Sandra Wollner, director of film “The Trouble with Being Born,” for Denver Film Festival 2020
Interviewee, *In Sickness and Health* podcast, with Dr. Celine Grounder, regarding my analysis of addiction, 2017
Invited author, Denver Book Club, 2016, 2018
Lectures for the Honors Program at Colorado School of Mines, 2013, 2014
Coffee Group host for retired members of Denver’s intellectual community, 2012-present
Keynote Speaker, Lifering Secular Sobriety organization’s national conference, 2011 (Denver), 2012 (Oakland, CA), 2014 (Santa Rosa, CA)
Panelist, “Intelligent Design in the Universe? Scientific Philosophical Perspectives,” (with Neil DeGrasse Tyson), Colorado Center for the Book, 2001
Volunteer Ethics Consultant, National Association of Communications Systems Engineers, 2001-2008
Speaker, University Hills Rotary Club, 1999
Speaker, Greenwood Village Optimist Organization, 1998

Professional Organizations

Code Biology Society
Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Works in Progress

“Biological Coding and ReCoding of Emotional Experience” abstract submitted

“Biohacking and What It Means To Be Human: A Complex Dynamic Systems Approach”
abstract submitted