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Education

Second Doctorate: The Pennsylvania State University, August 1999
AOS: Continental Philosophy (Søren Kierkegaard)
AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Existentialism

Dissertation Title: Against the Monolith(s): The Quest for Individuality Within the Evolutionary Matrix.

First Doctorate: The Pennsylvania State University, May 1994
AOS: Biology (Population, Molecular, & Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Disease)
AOC: Anthropology and Ecology

Dissertation Title: Population Genetic Structure of *Escherichia coli* isolated from Rural Villages of Mexico.

Masters: The Pennsylvania State University, May 1994
American Philosophy (C.S. Peirce)
Semiotics, Moral Philosophy

Thesis Title: Some Consequences of the Concept of Evil in the Life and Philosophy of C. S. Peirce.

Bachelors: Houghton College (Houghton, NY), May 1985
Biology/Ecology
History, Spanish Literature & Language

Senior Thesis: Politics as Poetics in the Works of Rubén Darío, José Martí, and Pablo Neruda.
(in Spanish)

Bachiller: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Unidad Querétaro, México
Preparatoria Bicultural, May 1982
Physics-Mathematics
Biology, Humanities

Employment History

Teaching Professor in the Department of English & Philosophy
 Director, Drexel Medical Humanities Certificate Program (2017-present)
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 September 2020- present

Associate Teaching Professor in the Department of English & Philosophy
 Co-Director, Drexel Medical Humanities Certificate Program (2011-2017)
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 September 2010-2020

Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the Department of English & Philosophy
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 September 2005-June 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor in the Master of Liberal Arts Program
 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
 January 2005-June 2005

Auxiliary Professor of Philosophy in the Department of English & Philosophy
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 September 2004-September 2005

Adjunct Professor in the Sciences, Department of Liberal Arts
 University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
 January 2004-June 2005

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy in the Department of English & Philosophy
 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
 January 2004-August 2004

Editor, Metanexus Online
 <www.metanexus.net/index>
 The Internet Presence of the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science
 May 2001-April 2003
 Assistant Editor, February 2001-April 2001

Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy
 University of Delaware, Newark, DE
 Fall 2002

Assistant Editor, Metanexus Online
 <www.metanexus.net/index>
 The Internet Presence of the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science
 February 2001-April 2001

Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy
 Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
 Spring 2001

External Lecturer in Philosophy and Anthropology
 Danish International Studies Program of the University of Copenhagen
 Fall 1998-Spring 2000

Invited Guest Research Fellow
 Soren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Theology Faculty, University of Copenhagen
 January 1996-June 2000

Management Consultant
 Kompashuset, S.A., Virum, Denmark
 August 1999-2003

Graduate and Teaching Assistant
 Penn State University Department of Philosophy
 Fall 1992-Fall 1995

Research and Graduate Assistant
 Penn State University Department of Biology
 Spring 1987-Spring 1992

Field Assistant in Campeche, Mexico
 Department of Anthropology, Penn State University
Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF), Campeche, Mexico
 Summer 1987

Assistant Physical Chemist
 USDA Watershed Lab
 Penn State University
 Summer 1986

Teacher
 English as a Second Language
 Night course for adults
 John F. Kennedy School
 Jurica, Querétaro,
 Querétaro, México
 Fall 1981-Spring 1982

Teacher
 English as a Second Language
 Summer school class for high school students
 Preparatorio Bicultural
 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey
 Unidad Querétaro,
 Querétaro, México
 Summer 1981

Freelance Translator
 From Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Danish, German, Swedish, and Norwegian *into* English.
 1980-Present

Scholarly Publications

Ake, Stacey E. 2022 “It’s All About the Benjamins” in *The Pluralist* 17 (2). Special issue on the time of Covid.

Ake, Stacey E. 2020 “‘IF you are all Christians, then I am not’: How Kierkegaard Helped Me Survive a Christian College,” IN *Taking Kierkegaard Personally: First Person Responses*, eds, J. Lorentzen & G. Marino, Mercer University Press, Macon, GA, USA.

Ake, Stacey E. 2018 “That Mystery Category ‘Fourthness’ and Its Relationship to the Work of C. S. Peirce” in *Walker Percy, Philosopher* Ed. Leslie Marsh, Palgrave MacMillan, New York, NY.

Ake, Stacey E. 2018 “La costruzione semiotica del sé: continuità attraverso la discontinuità” in *Identità, Libertà e Responsabilità* Eds. Fernando Di Mieri and Daniele D’Agostino,, Edizioni Ripostes di Anna Carelli, Giffoni Valle Piana, Italy

Ake, Stacey E. 2016. “Scientists in the Cosmos: An Existential Approach to the Debate between Science and Religion” in *Zygon: The Journal of Religion and Science*--a special issue on Walker Percy

Ake, Stacey E. 2011. “Consciousness” IN *A More Developed Sign: Interpreting the Work of Jesper Hoffmeyer*, a Festschrift in honor of his 70th birthday, Tartu Semiotics Library 10.

Ake, Stacey E. 2009. Does God Exist or Does He come to Be? IN *Philosophy and Theology*, Volume 21, Number 1-2, Marquette University Journal, Philosophy Documentation Center, Charlottesville, VA.

Ake, Stacey E. 2009. Apuleius: Direct and Indirect influences on the Thought of Kierkegaard IN *Kierkegaard and the Roman World, Volume 3* in the series *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception, and Resources*, Ashgate Publishing, Ed. Jon Stewart, Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, DK

Ake, Stacey E. 2003. Un clon, o como se le llame, es un ser humano. IN *Ciencia y religión hoy: Diálogos en torno a la naturaleza*, Editorial UPAEP, Puebla, Mexico.

Ake, Stacey E. & Adrian M. Wyard. 2003. Science and Religion in Public Communication. IN *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*, 2 Volumes, (ed. Wentzel van Huyssteen) MacMillan Reference, New York City.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. A Clone by Any Other Name is Still a Human Being. IN *CTNS Workshop Reader*, Puebla, Mexico.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2001. The Taking of Job: 1-2-3: IN *Diotima. Journal of Philosophy*. Holy Cross College, Massachusetts, USA.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1999. Of Love and the Soul: Hints of Apuleius in *The Sickness Unto Death*. IN *Kierkegardiana 20*. Reitzels, Copenhagen.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1999. “As we are, so we make”: Life as Composition in Soren Kierkegaard and Dietrich Bonhoeffer IN *Kierkegaard Studies. Yearbook 1999*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1999. Man as Monoculture: The Philosophical and Evolutionary Outcomes of Market-driven Genetics IN: *Bioethics: Proceedings of the 1996 EU Conference on Bioethics and Biolaw*, Copenhagen.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1998. Kierkegaard the Teacher: “The Wise Contradict Themselves”: IN *Enrahonar. Revista de Filosofia de la Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, Barcelona, Spain.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1998. “As we are, So we make”: Life as Composition in Soren Kierkegaard and Dietrich Bonhoeffer (abridged) IN *The Proceedings of “Soren Kierkegaard and His Role in the European Intellectual Life”*: International Seminar in Memory of Gregor Malantschuk, “Litopys” Publishing House. Lviv, the Ukraine.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1998. “And yet a braver then doth spring”: The Heuristic Values of *Works of Love* IN *Kierkegaard Studies. Yearbook 1998*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1998. *Works of Love: A Look at Some of the Recent English-Language Secondary Literature* IN *Kierkegaard Studies. Yearbook 1998*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1998. A Literary Paradigm for Healing through Collective Memory in Isabel Allende’s *The House of the Spirits* IN *Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millenium*. Proceedings of the Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, at the University for Humanist Studies, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 19-24 1996 [CDROM], ISSEI/University for Humanist Studies & MIT Press, Cambridge, USA.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1997. Psyche, Soul, and Semiotics in *The Sickness Unto Death*. IN “Soren Kierkegaard Society Bulletin” of The Søren Kierkegaard Society of Australia at Launceston, Tasmania.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 1997. Some Ideas Concerning Kierkegaard’s Semiotics: A Guess at the Riddle found in *Practice in Christianity* IN *Kierkegaard Studies. Yearbook 1997*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin.

Whittam TS & Ake SE. 1993. Genetic Polymorphisms and Recombination in Natural Populations of *Escherichia coli* IN *Mechanisms of Molecular Evolution* (eds. Takahata N & Clark AG), Sinauer Associates, Inc. Sunderland, Massachusetts.

Whittam TS & Ake SE. 1992. Genetic Polymorphisms and Recombination in Natural Populations of *Escherichia coli* IN *Population Paleo-Genetics: Proceedings of the 17th Taniguchia International Symposium on Biophysics* (ed. Takahata N), Japan Scientific Societies Press, Tokyo.

Popular Publications

Ake, Stacey E. 2017. “Scientists in the Cosmos: An Existential Approach to the Debate between Science and Religion” IN *The 33rd*, Volume 10 Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2015. *A Clone by Any Other Name*. IN *The 33rd*, Volume 8 Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2014. *Burning the Hydra: Or, why we are all sons of bitches now*. IN *The 33rd*, Volume 7, Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2011. “The ‘I’ who says ‘we’” IN *What Philosophy Can Tell You about Your Lover*, ed. Sharon Kaye, Open Court books.

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2010. *A Primer for the Non-Scientific: How to Distinguish Heuristic Models from Predictive Models*. IN *The 33rd*, Volume 3, Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2009. *If Only It Had Happened this Way*. IN *The 33rd*, Volume 2, Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2008. *Ain't No Such Thing as Ethics Nohow* IN *The 33rd*, Volume 1, Drexel Publishing Group, Drexel College of Arts & Sciences

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2008. *I Sing the Body Electric* IN *Painted Bride Quarterly Print Annual 4*

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2008. *Anatomical Gothic: visual/image presentation* IN *Painted Bride Quarterly: Online Volume #79*

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2007. "Look...at...me....": *A Valediction Upon the Closing of the Circle for Severus Snape* IN *ASK: The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, <http://drexel.edu/academics/coas/ask/essays-articles/8-3-look-at-me.asp>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2007. Percy and Mrs. O'Neill. IN *Writing Centered: An Online Publication of the Drexel Writing Center*, <http://www.drexel.edu/writingcentered/staceyake.html>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2007. History of a Marriage: The Violence of Love in *A History of Violence*. IN *ASK: The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, <http://www.drexel.edu/coas/ask/essays-articles/1-23-history-of-marriage1.asp>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2007. When Humanity Fails: An Interview with Romeo Dallaire. . IN *ASK: The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, <http://drexel.edu/academics/coas/ask/featured-interviews/3-28-dallaire.asp>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2006. Mediagate. IN *ASK: The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, <http://drexel.edu/academics/coas/ask/essays-articles/11-10-mediagate1.asp>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2006. In Defense of Danish Cartoons. IN *ASK: The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, <http://www.drexel.edu/coas/ask/essays-articles/danish-cartoons.asp>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2004. Life as An Adjective: Science, Religion, and Race. IN *Science & Spirit*, Volume 15, Issue 1, Jan-Feb 2004.

Keller, Julia C. & Stacey E. Ake. 2003. Concern for Ecology High at Star Island's 50th. IN *Research News & Opportunities in Science & Theology*, October (Vol. 4, No. 2).

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2003. Of X-Men and the Anthropic Principle. *Metanexus Online* <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=8082>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2003. Roll the Bones! What it means to clone a human being. *Metanexus Online* <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=7749>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth, Muzaffar Iqbal, and V.V. Raman. 2002. Voltaire & H.L. Mencken in the Science Religion Dialogue. *Metanexus Online* <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=7692>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. Tales from the Alhambra: A Report from SSQII in Granada, Spain. Metanexus Online <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=7066>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. Interpretation Matters? Yes, indeed it does! Metanexus Online <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=6343>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. Techno Sapiens are Among Us! A Report from the 2002 ESSSAT Meeting in Nijmegen, Holland. IN *Research News & Opportunities in Science & Theology*, May (Vol.2, No. 8).

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. Dateline: Puebla or “The Plumed Serpent of Science and Religion”. Metanexus Online. <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=5493>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2002. Dateline: Seoul or “Everything Goes Together”. Metanexus Online <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=5313>

Ake, Stacey Elizabeth. 2001. A Clone by Any Other Name. Metanexus Online. Part 1, <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=5079> and Part 2, <http://www.metanexus.net/archives/message_fs.asp?ARCHIVEID=5135>.

Invited Lectures

“Why Philosophy?” Senior Center at the Free Library of Philadelphia, Main Branch, 21 December 2022.

Biomedical Ethics & Law, for Pediatric Resident and Fellow Physicians Lecture Series in Medical Humanities, St. Christopher’s Hospital, 11 May 2021.

“Ethics, The Religious Self, and Our Animal Instincts: The Responsibilities of the Human Creature” presented to the Philadelphia Group on Theological Ethics, 28 July 2017

Das Experiment: Rethinking the Stanford Prison Experiment, Drexel Psychology and Philosophy Clubs, 18 April 2012.

Neuroethics and the Evolution of Consciousness, Humanist Association of Greater Philadelphia, 26 February 2012.

From the Edges of Neuroethics, Philadelphia Association of Critical Thinkers, 18 February 2012.

The Semiotics of Movement, Dance Aesthetics & Criticism (Dance 310), Drexel, 8 July 2010.

The Body Never Lies, Subject ↔ Object: Configuring the Body, Dinner and Discussion at Drexel, 23 January 2008.

Gender as Joker, or Playing the Hand You’re Dealt, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 17 April 2008.

The Brain or the Mind: What makes us individual? University of Pennsylvania 2007-2008 Neuroethics Program Talk Series, 24 April 2008.

The Ethics of Drug-Assisted Cognitive Enhancement in Healthy Humans: Pharmacology, Physiology and Behavioral Testing of Drugs Used to Treat Cognitive and Attentional Disorders Symposium, Drexel Translational Medicine and Applied Biotechnology Working Group, 31 May 2008.

IRAS Seminar Book Discussion: Presented my book manuscript on semiotics and the evolution of human self-consciousness during the 54th annual Star Island Conference of The Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, “Emergence: Nature’s Mode of Creativity—The Human Dimension,” held in the Isles of Shoals off Portsmouth, NH, 26 July – 02 August 2008.

The Role of Narrative in Philosophy, HHSS Capstone Seminar, May 23, 2007.

“Neither Dawkins nor Dembski: Why Non-overlapping Magisteria sometimes DO overlap.” Decide for yourself: Evolution and Intelligent Design, Temple University, April 16, 2007.

Guest Lecture: Ethical and Existential Issues in Biomedical Engineering, BMES 538 Biomedical Ethics and Law, December 4, 2006.

“The Worlds of The Biosemiotic Self” to the Ecosemiotics & Cognitive Landscape Ecology Symposium at the XIVth International Conference of the Society for Human Ecology held in Bar Harbor, ME, 18-21 October 2006.

The Fullness of Time. Star Island Conference on *Emergence: Nature’s Mode of Creativity* of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, 29 July-05 August 2006.

Farther Up and Further In: The Eternal Attraction of Wisdom. Medford University’s Anniversary Lecture, Medford, NJ, 13 April 2006.

Bioethics and the Separation of Church and State. The Free Thought Society of Greater Philadelphia, Ludington Library, 04 April 2006.

Life is a miracle, isn’t it?. Dean’s Seminar Series, Drexel University, 08 March 2006.

Mediating between Physicians, Patients, Nurses, and Family Members. Grand Rounds Lecture, School of Public Health, Drexel University School of Medicine, 17 November 2005.

Free to be Human. Course in Architecture and the Humanities, CoMAD, Drexel University, 03 November 2005.

Bioethics and Human Consciousness. Philadelphia Association for Critical Thinking, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 15 October 2005.

When Science Speaks, Who Answers...about Cloning, Stem Cell Research, and the Health Insurance Industry? Seaford Library, Seaford, DE, 24 March 2005.

Morality: Good *versus* Evil? Pain *versus* Pleasure? Drexel University Department of English & Philosophy, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 26 January 2005.

Abraham’s Children: Mysticism and the Call of God in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Kent County Library, Dover, DE. 09 December 2004.

In Search of the Sublime: The Legacy of German Romantic Philosophy to Contemporary Architecture. In Humanities in Architecture, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. 28 October 2004.

Abraham's Children: The Historical Relationships between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Wilmington, DE. 14 April 2004.

Why, when viewed Existentially, Phenomenology Precedes Epistemology in Human Consciousness. Faculty of Theology, Århus Univeristy, Århus, Denmark. 15 March 2004.

Why I am a Philosopher. Drexel Philosophy Club, Philadelphia, PA, 04 March 2004.

Science, Religion, and Personal Identity. Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 20 October 2003.

Science, Religion, and Public Policy. Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 13 October 2003.

Science, Religion, and Ethics. Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 06 October 2003.

What is the Nature of Human Nature? Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 29 September 2003.

What is Science? Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 22 September 2003.

What is Religion? Medford Leas Forum on Science and Religion, Medford, NJ, 15 September 2003.

A Post-Modern Response to Philip Hefner's *By Nature Creators: The Challenge of Becoming Human*. IRAS Seminar. *Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) Star Island Conference*, Star Island, New Hampshire, 31 July 2003.

"*Homo semeiosis*"—A Guess at the Riddle of the Evolution of Human Language. Gathering in Biosemiotics 3, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13 July 2003.

There IS a Wideness to God's Mercy. University Mennonite Church, State College, PA, 8 June 2003.

Sin, Ethics, and Personal Responsibility in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, CTM 502A Systematic Theology II, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, 24 April 2003.

Logics of Inquiry/Logics of Existence: Peirce in Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO, 14 March 2003.

"*i came, i saw, i conquered*": The Adventures of an Imaginary Number—On the Moral Nature of Number. Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO, 19 February 2003.

Genetics, Eugenics, and the Human Genome Project—What Makes Us Human?. Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, CO, 18 February 2003.

Fundamentalism *versus* the Scientific Method in Both Science and Religion: Scientific Ethos is the Real Antidote to Religious Fundamentalism, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, Canada, 23 November 2002.

Current Issues in Science and Religion: An Introduction to the Metanexus Institute. Margaret Roper Forum. Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA, 17 November 2002.

Moral Vision: A Biological Phenomenon. Biology and Purpose: Altruism, Morality, and Human Nature in Evolutionary Theory, Seminars in Christian Scholarship Fall Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, 8 November 2002.

Darwinism: A Social Construction that Constructs the Social. Course on Creation and Evolution, Universidad Panamericana, Facultad de Filosofía. Mexico City, 31 October 2002.

Continuity and Discontinuity: When is life?. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Escola Paulista de Medicina, São Paulo, Brazil, 9 September 2002.

What is the life of life?. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Escola Paulista de Medicina, São Paulo, Brazil, 9 September 2002.

The Human Being as Genetic Code. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Escola Paulista de Medicina, São Paulo, Brazil, 7 September 2002.

Symbols and Signs: The semiotics and the significance of life. Workshop on Man and the Universe: Science, Reason, and Christianity: São Paulo, Brazil, 6 September 2002.

Conceiving of Life?. *Opus Dei* Afterschool Center for Middle School Girls: São Paulo, Brazil, 4 September 2002.

When does life begin?, Centro de Extensão Universitaria: São Paulo, Brazil, 3 September 2002.

Metting Our Mixaphors: What can and cannot be carried across between science and spirituality. Chapter Workshop. Monastery of Saint Benedict, Erie, PA, 8 August 2002.

Science and Spirituality: Meditations on a Candle. Chapter Workshop. Monastery of Saint Benedict, Erie, PA, 8 August 2002.

Religion and the Biological Sciences. Understanding Issues in Religion and Science—Part of a Four-Week Course for Inquirers, Metanexus Institute, Philadelphia, PA, 10 July 2002.

Now We See But Through a Glass Darkly: On the Nature of Love. Seventh Annual Forum: The Center for Progressive Christianity, Philadelphia, PA, 7-9 June 2002.

Of Clones and Cyborgs: What is the soul?. Science and Religion Discussion Group, Gaithersburg, MD, 19 May 2002.

Noble Nobels? Science and Faith: Reflections from Nobel Prize-Winning Scientists. Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, Washington, DC, 19 May 2002.

To Clone or Not to Clone: Is that a Question?. Swedenborg Foundation, West Chester, PA, 26 April 2002.

Ethical, Scientific, Theological, and Political Implications of Jae Chun Choe's "A New Ethics for the Brave New World: A Gene's Eye View of Life". Korea Religion and Science Workshop, 21 January 2002.

Introduction to the Science and Religion Dialogue: Cosmology and Purpose. Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware, 9 September 2001.

Introduction to the Science and Religion Dialogue: History and the Past. Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware, 16 September 2001.

Introduction to the Science and Religion Dialogue: Biology and the Human Being. Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware, 23 September 2001.

Introduction to the Science and Religion Dialogue: Technology and the Future. Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware, 30 September 2001.

O157:H7: The Evolution of a Killer. El Reno Oklahoma Lions Club Special Speaker, Redlands Community College, 22 August 2000.

When Worlds Collide: Cultural Differences that Aren't as Obvious as You Think. DIS Spring Læremødet, DIS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 20 March 2000.

Accuracy versus Precision in Translating a Kierkegaardian Text. Translation Seminar/*Oversættelseseminar*, Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, 5 February 2000.

The Neurobiology behind V. S. Ramachandran's *Phantoms in the Brain*: Probing the Mysteries of the Human Mind. Spontaneous Order of Life-LUNA meeting, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark, 28 September 1999.

At være lære: How can one teach Kierkegaard at the *folkeskole* level? Kobenhavns Aftens- og Dagshøjskole, Skovlunde, Denmark, 17 February 1999.

"We are not sublime, but we may be exalted": Is there a difference between *sublimitet* and *ophoietheden* in Kierkegaard's works? Translation Seminar/*Oversættelseseminar*, Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, 20 February 1999.

A Kierkegaardian View of the Evolution of Consciousness in a Psychiatric Context. Kierkegaard Psykiatriske Studiekreds, Copenhagen, Denmark, 26 January 1998.

A Literary Translation of an Ambiguous Kierkegaardian Text. Translation Seminar/*Oversættelseseminar*, Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, 7 December 1997.

Copenhagen's Cultural University 1996, Kierkegaard's Thinking, 16 August 1996. Hermeneutical Approaches to Kierkegaard's Texts with an Eye to the World Today: *Oieblikket* nr. 3.

Copenhagen's Cultural University 1996, Kierkegaard's Thinking, 15 August 1996. Hermeneutical Approaches to Kierkegaard's Texts with an Eye to the World Today: *Oieblikket* nr. 7.

Copenhagen's Cultural University 1996, Kierkegaard's Thinking, 13 August 1996. Hermeneutical Approaches to Kierkegaard's Texts with an Eye to the World Today: *Oieblikket* nr. 5.

Copenhagen's Cultural University 1996, Kierkegaard's Thinking, 9 August 1996. Hermeneutical Approaches to Kierkegaard's Texts with an Eye to the World Today: *Oieblikket* nr. 2.

Copenhagen's Cultural University 1996, Kierkegaard's Thinking, 16 July 1996. Hermeneutical Approaches to Kierkegaard's Texts with an Eye to the World Today: *Oieblikket* nr. 10.

Houghton College, Houghton, NY, 12 October 1992. Current Topics in Molecular Evolutionary Genetics: Inferring Phylogenies from Electrophoretic Data.

Paper Presentations

Peirce and Percy: Community and the Many Voices of Fourthness. Walker Percy's Semiotic Fourthness: 94th Conference of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, via Zoom, 12 November 2022.

"If You are All Christians than I Am Not": How Kierkegaard Helped Me Survive a Christian College. The Wisdom of Kierkegaard: What Existential Lessons Have You Learned From Him? Eighth International Kierkegaard Conference, The Hong Kierkegaard Library, 31-17 June 2018, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

To Spread the Joy of Philosophy, First Philosophy and Engagement Conference, April 8-10, 2017, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Barrabas Nos Llego por Via Maritima: The Pragmaticism of Magic Realism. First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/ Latino World. 18-20 February 2010, Texas A&M, College Station Texas.

Between the Stimulus and the Response falls the Shadow, 34th Annual Semiotics of Society Meeting, 15-17 October 2009, Cincinnati, OH

simul justus et peccator, or The Faithfulness of Sin, The Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, New Brunswick, NJ, 27-28 March 2008

Presentation about Implanting Change Conference, Neuroengineering Group, Drexel University, 04 October 2007.

Why timing is more important than time: emergence and synergism in biosemiotic processes. Semiotic Society of America, 31st Annual Meeting, Biosemiotics Symposium, Purdue University, 28 September-01 October 2006.

Semiosis and Biosemiosis: The Emergence of Meaning in Life. Star Island Conference on *Emergence: Nature's Mode of Creativity* of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, 29 July-05 August 2006.

From Semiotics to Biosemiotics: The Insurrection of Life. Sixth International Congress on Biosemiotics, Salzburg, Austria, 5-9 July 2006.

When God Does Roll Dice: Finitude and Natural Evil in the Thought of C.S. Peirce. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Central Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 26-29 April 2006.

The Times of the Signs: Mega-synergism and the Egocentric Principle" Teilhard's Legacy: Rediscovering Fire, Chestnut Hill College, 18 November 2005.

“Nature as Other, Nature as Self”—The Philosophical Groundings of Ecomorality. *Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) Star Island Conference*, Star Island, New Hampshire, July 2003.

The Transition from Christ to Buddha: Implications for Evil and Redemption in the Work of C.S. Peirce as seen through a Kierkegaardian Lens. *First Annual IACPS Symposium on the Religious Writings of Charles S. Peirce*, Denver, CO, March 2003.

“The Marvelous Must”: Science and Spirit in the Works of George MacDonald. *American Scientific Affiliation Annual Meeting*, Pepperdine, CA, August 2002.

When Nature is Too Much: Transcendence, Transgression, and the Transfinite. *Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) Star Island Conference*, Star Island, New Hampshire, July 2002.

The Peircean “*homo semeiosis*” or the adventures of the languaged creature in the realms of techno-semiosis. *Ninth European Conference on Science and Theology (ECST IX)*, Nijmegen, Netherlands, March 2002.

The Human Being as Genetic Code. *CECiR/CTNS Puebla Workshop on Science and Religion*, Puebla, Mexico, January 2002.

”And the Word Became Flesh”: Biosemiotics and Religion. *Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2001.

Peirce, Religion, and Evolutionary Love. *Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) Star Island Conference*, Star Island, New Hampshire, August 2001.

Evolution in Action or What’s Love Got to Do with It? *PCRS Philadelphia Workshop on Evolution*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2001.

Does God Exist or Does He come to be? *VIII Annual Kierkegaard Conference*, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 2001.

Narrative as Nexus: When the center does hold. *CTNS Montreal Workshop in Neuroscience*, Montreal, Canada, May 2001.

“As we are, So we make”: Life as Composition in Soren Kierkegaard and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. *Soren Kierkegaard and His Role in the European Intellectual Life: International Seminar in Memory of Gregor Malantschuk*, Lviv, the Ukraine, November 1997.

Selection, Semiotics, and the Self: A Neutral, Triadic Theory of the Evolution of Human Consciousness. *Nordic Brain and Self Workshop: Toward a Science of Consciousness*, Elsinore, Denmark, August 1997.

“And yet a braver thence doth spring”: Mary as Auto-heuristic Image in the “Work of Love in Praising Love”. *Forskerseminar: Soren Kierkegaard Forskningscenteret*, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1997.

Psyche, Soul, and Semiotics in *The Sickness Unto Death*. *The Australasian Association for Philosophy “Philfest ‘97”*, Auckland, New Zealand, July 1997.

When a Judge is No Judge: The Meaning of the Title “*Assessoren*” in *Either/Or*. *Translation Seminar/Oversaettelseseminar, Kierkegaard Research Center*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 7 December 1997.

Semiotics and the Soul: The Myth of Amor and Psyche in *The Sickness Unto Death*. Søren Kierkegaard Forskningscenteret, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 1996.

Kierkegaard's Semiotics: A Guess at the Riddle Found in *Indøvelse i Christendom*. Forskerseminar: Søren Kierkegaard Forskningscenteret, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1996.

A Literary Paradigm for Healing through Collective Memory in Isabel Allende's *The House of the Spirits*. "Memory, History, and Critique: European Identity at the Millenium": *Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas*, Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 1996.

Man as Monoculture: The Philosophical and Evolutionary Outcomes of Market-driven Genetics. *Conference on Bioethics and Biolaw*, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 1996.

Interstitial Kierkegaard: Reading Between and Beyond the Lines of Kierkegaard's Text. *Søren Kierkegaard Forskningscenteret*, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 1996.

A Twist of Faith: The Christian at the Center of the Ethical. *The Seventh International Bonhoeffer Congress*, University of Cape Town, South Africa, January 1996.

"Magic Realism" as Women's Reality: Power, Time, and Community in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's *Cien Anos de Soledad*, Isabel Allende's *La Casa de los Espiritus*, and Laura Esquivel's *Como Agua para Chocolate*. "Woman," *TEXT, IMAGE*. Binghamton University, April 1994.

Is "Magic Realism" Women's Reality? "Whose world is it?": *Gender politics in twentieth-century multicultural texts*. Duquesne University, November 1993.

Enzyme Polymorphism, Antibiotic Susceptibility, and Clonal Relationships among Strains of *E. coli* isolated from Children of Rural Mexico. *Allegheny Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Fall Meeting*, October 1992.

Population Biology and Genetic Diversity of Strains of *E. coli* isolated from Mexican Children of Mayan Descent. *Rutgers Graduate Research Conference*, April 1992.

Book Reviews

Percy, Walker. *Symbol & Existence: A Study in Meaning: Explorations of Human Nature* ("Symbol, Existence, and the Whole Nine Yards") IN *South Atlantic Review*, Volume 87, Number 4, Winter 2022.

Astro, Richard and Donald Kohrs, *A Tidal Odyssey: Ed Ricketts and the Making of Between Pacific Tides* IN *Write Now Philly*: <https://writenowphilly.com/an-eminently-readable-tidal-odyssey/>

Miñana, Rogelio. *Living Quixote: Performative Activism in Brazil and the Americas*. IN *Write Now Philly*: <https://writenowphilly.com/stories-and-words-can-change-lives/>

Stevens, Donald F. *Mexico in the Time of Cholera* IN *Write Now Philly*: <https://writenowphilly.com/love-sex-and-death-in-the-time-of-the-1833-cholera-epidemic-in-mexico/>

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Raman, V.V. *Truth and Tension in Science and Religion*. IN *Theology and Science Journal*, Volume 8, Number 2, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA, May 2010.

Pollack, Robert. *The Faith of Biology & The Biology of Faith: Order, Meaning and Free Will in Modern Medical Science*. ZYGON: Journal of Religion and Science, Vol. 41 No. 2, June 2006.

Barbour, Ian. *Nature, Human Nature, and God*. Reports of the National Center for Science Education, Vol. 24, No. 3, May 2004.

Wivel, Klaus. *Næsten Intet: En jødisk kritik af Kierkegaard*. Kierkegaard Newsletter, Number 41, February 2001.

Nielsen, Flemming Christian. *Ind i Verdens Vrimmel: Søren Kierkegaards Ukendte Bror*. Kierkegaard Newsletter, Number 40, August 2000.

Moore, Charles. *Provocations*. Kierkegaardiana 21, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 2000.

González, Darío. *Essai sur l'ontologie kierkegaardienne: Idéalité et détermination*. Kierkegaardiana 21, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 2000.

Hannay, Alastair & Gordon D. Marino, eds.: *The Cambridge Companion To Kierkegaard*. Kierkegaardiana 20, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 1999.

Rée, Jonathon & Jane Chamberlain, eds.: *Kierkegaard: A Critical Reader*. Kierkegaardiana 20, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 1999.

Rodríguez Huescar, Antonio. *Jose Ortega y Gasset's Metaphysical Innovation: A Critique and Overcoming of Idealism*. The Review of Metaphysics, March 1996.

Poster Presentations

From Semiotics to Biosemiotics: The Insurrection of Life, SE Ake, Drexel University Research Day, Drexel University, 22 April 2008.

Strange Questions: The Pursuit of Individuality within an Evolutionary Framework, SE Ake. The Spontaneous Order of Life, First Copenhagen International Interdisciplinary School in the Biological Sciences at the Niels Bohr Institute, August 1996.

Genetic relatedness and sharing of strains of *Escherichia coli* among children, one mother, and domestic poultry in rural Mexico. SE Ake and TS Whittam. Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapies (33rd meeting), October 1993.

In a Population of Asexually Reproducing Organisms with Mechanisms for Horizontally Transferring Genes between Strains, What Role does Recombination Play in the Generation of Genotypic Variation? SE Ake. Population Biology and Evolution of Microorganisms Gordon Conference, July 1993.

Genetic Variation among Strains of *Klebsiella* isolated from Children in Rural Mexico. SE Ake & TS Whittam, American Society for Microbiology 93rd General Meeting, May 1993.

Genetic Population Structure of *E. coli* isolated from Children in Rural Villages of Mexico. Molecular Evolution Meeting, June 1992.

Invited Panelist, Commentator, or Respondent

Panelist, Socrates on College, sponsored by the UPenn Collegium Institute on Drexel Campus, 14 September 2022.

Respondent for the Language Session at the Magi Conference, University of Pennsylvania's Collegium Institute, 17 June 2022.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 26 January 2022.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 8 September 2021.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 27 January 2021.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 8 September 2020.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 23 January 2020.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 18 September 2019.

Panelist, Introduction to the Medical Humanities, for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 23 January 2019.

Respondent to Prof. Remi Brague's talk "On the Legitimacy of the Human in the Anthropocene" for the University of Penn's Collegium Institute, 27 February, 2018

Moderator: "Cultural and Religious Responses to Neural Prosthetics" at Implanting Change: The Ethics of Neural Prosthetics Conference, Penn State University, August 26-28, 2007.

Respondent to Emergence in Artificial Intelligence, a paper by Anne Foerst, A Better Vision of Nature, Science, and Religion?, Zygon Center, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 28-30 September 2006.

Leadership, Ethics, and Diversity: Engineer-Manager Relations in an Age of Globalization, A Panel Discussion. Drexel University, 10 May 2006.

Reinventing Eden. InterAct Theater, Post-performance Commentator, 30 April 2006.

Beneath the Surface: A Dynamic Panel on *Body Worlds*, Dinner & Discussion at Drexel (D3), Drexel University, 23 February 2006.

Teaching Evolution in the Classroom. A Panel Discussion on Evolution and Intelligent Design, University of Pennsylvania ACLU Event, 16 November 2005, <http://www.dailycolonial.com/go.dc?p=3&s=1671>.

Killing Us Softly: A Discussion of Images of Women in Advertising. A Panel Discussion with Julie Mostov. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. 08 March 2004.

Respondent to Chaos, Complexity, and Social Location. Religion and Science Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, 25 November 2002.

Abstracts Published

Genetic relatedness and sharing of strains of *Escherichia coli* among children, one mother, and domestic poultry in rural Mexico. SE Ake and TS Whittam. Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapies (33rd meeting), October 1993.

Genetic variation among strains of *Klebsiella* isolated from Children in Rural Mexico. SE Ake and TS Whittam. American Society for Microbiology (93rd meeting), May 1993.

Genetic population structure of *Escherichia coli* from children in rural villages of Mexico. SE Ake and TS Whittam American Society for Microbiology (92nd meeting), May 1992.

Articles, Grants, and Proposals Reviewed

2022 "The Phenomenology of semiosis. Approaches to the Gap between the Encyclopaedia and the Porphyrian Tree spanned by Sedimentation," Special Issue: Semiotics and Phenomenology: New Perspectives

2022 "Tropes in Rhetoric: The Founding Logic and Mathematic of Analogy, Discourse Embodied as Metaphor, Metonymy, Chiasm, and Zeugma," Special Issue: Semiotics and Phenomenology: New Perspectives

2019 "Intergenerational Ethics: A Non-Consequentialist Approach" for this Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grants program

2018: "Interpreting the inheritance mechanism of the Wu Yue Sacred Mountains in China using structuralist and semiotic approaches" for the journal *Sustainability*

2018: Book proposal for *Mapper of Meaning: The Ideas of Jordan Peterson* by Marc Champagne for Palgrave MacMillan

2017: "Validation of CLEC12A as a myeloid cell-specific immunotherapeutic target for Multiple sclerosis" for the 2017 Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Awards Competition

2016: "'Sot's skull subsiding, sweet nothingness betide me': Suttree and Sartrean Bad Faith" for the journal *Humanities*

2015: "The False Hume in Pragmatism" for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's journal *The Pluralist*

2015: "Dewey's Darwin and Darwin's Hume" for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's journal *The Pluralist*

2014: “Foraging for Coherence” for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy’s journal *The Pluralist*

2013: “Peirce’s prejudices against Hispanics and the Ethical Scope of His Philosophy” for the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy’s journal *The Pluralist*

Interdisciplinary Work

Member, Drexel University Neuroengineering Group, BMES, 2005-2007

Member, Drexel University Neuroethics Group, BMES, 2013-Present

Member, University-wide Ethics Group, Drexel University, 2013-2015

Member, Biomedical Engineering Community Advisory Board, 2018-

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

Humanities 101	Penn State University	Modern Science and Human Values
Humanities 315	Drexel University	Perspectives in Medical Humanities
Philosophy 001	Penn State University	Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 003	Penn State University	Introduction to Ethics
Philosophy 101	Drexel University	Intro. To Western Philosophy
Philosophy 104	Penn State University	Professional Ethics (TA)
Philosophy 105	Drexel University	Critical Reasoning ¹
Philosophy 111	Penn State University	Oriental Philosophy (TA)
Philosophy 202	University of Delaware	Contemporary Moral Problems
Philosophy 211	Drexel University	Metaphysics
Philosophy 231	Drexel University	Aesthetics
Philosophy 241	Drexel University	Social and Political Philosophy
Philosophy 251	Drexel University	Ethics
Philosophy 280	Drexel University	Phil. Of Civil Disobedience & Resistance
Philosophy 300	DISP	Kierkegaard & Existentialism
<small>(DISP is Denmark’s Independent Study Program at the University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark)</small>		
Philosophy 300	St. Vincent College	General Ethical Theory
Philosophy 300	Drexel University	Philosophy of Film
Philosophy 305	Drexel University	Communication Ethics
Philosophy 317	Drexel University	Ethics & the Design Professions
Philosophy 321	Drexel University	Biomedical Ethics
Philosophy 322	Drexel University	Ethics of Human Enhancement
Philosophy 335	Drexel University	Global Ethical Issues
Philosophy 355	Drexel University	Philosophy of Medicine
Philosophy 361	Drexel University	Philosophy of Science
Philosophy 400	DISP	Bioethics & Biolaw
Philosophy 400	St. Vincent College	Theories of Knowledge
Philosophy 444	University of Delaware	Medical Ethics

¹ This includes a side-by-side learning class as part of community-based learning.

Philosophy 470 Drexel University	Philosophy & Neuroscience
Philosophy 475 Drexel University	Introduction to Semiotics
Philosophy 475 Drexel University	Philosophy & Pop Culture
Philosophy 475 Drexel University	Existentialist Philosophy
Philosophy 475 Drexel University	Philosophy and Neuroscience
Philosophy 475 Drexel University	Neuroethics
Philosophy 480 Drexel University	Seminar on Kierkegaard
Anthropology 200 DISP	Issues in Danish Contemporary Culture
BioSciences 003 Penn State University	Environmental Sciences (TA)
BMES 338 Drexel University	Biomedical Ethics and Law
Biology 029 Penn State University	Human Anatomy Lab (Instructor)
Biology 033 Penn State University	Human Genetics (Instructor)
Biology 101 Penn State University	Zoology Lab (Instructor)
Biology 102 Penn State University	Botany Lab (Instructor)
Biology 222 Penn State University	Genetics (TA)
Biology 422 Penn State University	Advanced Genetics (TA)
Biology 496 Penn State University	Evolution of Infectious Diseases (TA)
English 370 Drexel University	Literary Holistic Healers
English 470 Drexel University	Capstone Seminar in Medical Humanities
Honors 220 Drexel University	History of Medicine
Honors 220 Drexel University	The Story of the Self
Humanities 281 Univ. of the Arts	Dynamic Anatomy (Lab & Lecture)
Humanities 288 Univ. of the Arts	Brain, Mind, and Behavior
MLA 557 Temple University	Foundations of Modern Thought, II
WMST 301 Drexel University	Seminar in Feminist Theory
CPMH 999 Drexel Med	Philosophy of Medicine
CPMH 999 Drexel Med	The Physician and Film
Søren Kierkegaard Research Center	Graduate Seminars Kierkegaard's Aesthetics and Theology

Undergraduate Seminars and/or Independent Studies

Philosophy of Power in Michel Foucault	St. Vincent College	Antoine Terrar
Literature & Feminism	St. Vincent College	Caroline Heiden
The Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer	St. Vincent College	Various Seminararians
Metaphysics (Boethius & Simone Weil)	Drexel University	Nicole Kline
Bioethics (Societal Diseases)	Drexel University	Mercedes Rios
Metaphysics (Heidegger & Christianity)	Drexel University	Tameka Shelford

Nietzsche's Metaphysics & Film	Drexel University	Henry Collins
Existentialism & Jean-Paul Sartre	Drexel University	Mia Reynolds
Heidegger, Stoppard, & Reality of the Absurd	Drexel University	Mia Reynolds
The Metaphysics & Semiotics of the Self	Drexel University	Michael Filoromo
Sartre, Bulgakov, & Nihilism	Drexel University	John Belli, III
Consciousness & Natural Science	Drexel University	James Perkins
Philosophy of Neuroscience	Drexel University	Sri Hari Sundararajan
Philosophies of Education	Drexel University	Mark Dobbins
Philosophy & Multiculturalism	Drexel University	James Perkins
Indian Philosophy	Drexel University	R. Ian Adams
The Social Criticism of Michael Eric Dyson	Drexel University	Danee Still
Aesthetics (African-American)	Drexel University	Charles Sarbib-Brown
Philosophical Writing	Drexel University	Lakiysha Tilghman
Philosophy of CS Peirce	Drexel University	Michael Harris-Peyton
Philosophy of Kierkegaard	Drexel University	Andrew Hurd
The Philosophy of Harry Potter	Drexel University	Special Topics
Philosophy & Science Fiction	Drexel University	Special Topics
Philosophy & Firefly	Drexel University	Special Topics
Engineering and Human Enhancement	Drexel University	Stephen Watt
Epictetus	Drexel University	Matthew Whitworth
Boethius	Drexel University	Matthew Whitworth
Semiotics and Language	Drexel University	Ariel Pollak
Global Health Ethics	Drexel University	Abigail Mudd
Philosophy of Love & Despair	Drexel University	Alyssa Haney
Language and Mysticism	Drexel University	Scott Olsen
Philosophy of Biology	Drexel University	Meghan Pitts
Seminar on Plato	Drexel University	Siona Grika
Potential Persons	Drexel University	Paul Carrion
Love and Despair in Kierkegaard	Drexel University	Alyssa Haney
The Physician and Literature	Drexel University	Kristen Shema
Literature & Medical Humanities	Drexel University	Melissa Flambert
Perspectives in Medical Humanities	Drexel University	Arianna Pilla
Culture, Medicine & Patient Care	Drexel University	Sabah Lala
		Sanobar Lala

Drexel CoAS Summer Humanities Fellowship

Summer 2015: Ariel Pollak, Research on Biosemiotics and Language
 Summer 2016: Alyssa Haney, Digital Humanities Research on Kierkegaard
 Summer 2017: Devin Smith, Editorial Work on Semiotics and the Self

Senior Thesis Advisor

Andrew Kirk (né Hurd)	2013	Kierkegaard and Queer Theory
Doug Stafford	2014	American Views of Aesthetics
Matthew Whitworth	2015	Hannah Arendt and Peace
Ariel Pollak	2016	Biosemiotics, Semiotics, and Language
Abigail Mudd	2016	Global Health Disparities
Scott Olsen (co-advisor)	2016	Mysticism and Language
Alyssa Haney	2017	Love and Loving in Kierkegaard
Xiaodi (Darren) Zhang	2019	Deleuze's Interpretation of Cinema

Graduate Independent Study

Environmental Philosophy	Drexel University	Susan Cole Arfuso
Ideas of Nature, I and II	Drexel University	Susan Cole Arfuso
Whitehead's Philosophy	Drexel University	Susan Cole Arfuso
Advanced Neuroethics	Drexel University	Stephen Doll Wissam Mohammed
Military Uses of Human Enhancement	Drexel University	Michael Jeffers
History of Medicine & Medical Research	Drexel University	Sarah Julius
Philosophy of Biology	Drexel University	Clifford Robbins
Metaphysics & Technology	Drexel University	Clifford Robbins

Graduate Students

Susan Cole, Drexel University, Inter-College Program in Environmental Studies, PhD candidate.
Jennifer Veninga, Graduate Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA, PhD Candidate.

Conference & Workshop Organizer

Co-organizer, "Sexual Violence: Who's at Fault?", OED and Provost's Office Event, 10 October 2018

Organizer, "Leonardo at 100", Medical Humanities Event, Drexel University, 11 October 2017

Autism: A Panel Discussion, Medical Humanities Event, Drexel University, 13 April 2016

Co-organizer: "Health Care in the US and Cuba: A Personal Perspective", Medical Humanities Event, Drexel University, 10 February 2016 with Emilie Passow

Conference Co-organizer: "The Pursuit of Happiness & The Consolation of Philosophy", a Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium event, 22 March 2008, with James Pawelski, University of Pennsylvania.

Running in High Heels—Women in Politics, Dinner and Discussion at Drexel (D3), May 3, 2007, with Christina O'Neill

HIV/AIDS: While Rome burned, the band played on... Evening conference on the personal, local, and global impact of HIV/AIDS, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 7 December 2004.

Race: The Power of an Illusion. A Three-Evening Discussion of the Race, Science, and Religion. Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science, Philadelphia, PA, 1-3 April 2003.

Consultations

Kirstine Andersen, Kompashuset, Copenhagen, Denmark. Reviewed article with an eye to Kierkegaard content.

Existentialist Philosophy to use in Psychological Counseling, Fall 2014, Dr. Tjitske Milks.

Co-wrote and co-narrated with Sheryl Simons Women's History Month Spot for Comcast Cable Network, March 2006.

Liaison between WYBE and *The Drexel Interview*, which is now being rebroadcast on WYBE, Fall 2006.

University of Delaware. Committee applying for a Templeton Lecture Grant. Fall 2005.

Westmoreland Manor. To Implement the Formation of a Medical Ethics Committee, Greensburg, PA. November 2001.

Translations

Andersen, Kirstine. To Step in Character as a Leader. From "*Jyllands-Posten*", April 2001.

Garff, Joakim. "You await a Tyrant whereas I await a Martyr": One aporia and its biographical implications in A Literary Review IN *Kierkegaard Studies. Yearbook 1999*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin.

Dyrerud, Thor Arvid. Niels Jørgen Cappelørn, Joakim Garff, Johnny Kondrup, Finn Hauberg Mortensen (eds.) *Søren Kierkegaards Skrifter 1-3, K1-3*. Kierkegaardiana 20, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 1999.

Morsing, Ole. Joakim Garff, Tonny Aagaard Olesen, Pia Søltoft (eds.) *Studier i Stadier: Søren Kierkegaard Selskabets 50-års Jubilæum*. Kierkegaardiana 20, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 1999.

Fedder Henriksen, Mads. A Preface to the 'Preface' of *Prefaces*. *Kierkegaardiana 21*, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 1998.

García-Huidobro, Joaquin. Concerning Practical Truth in Thomas Aquinas. Universidad de Valparaíso, 1997.

Glebe-Møller, Jens. Whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent. *Studia Theologica*, Scandinavian University Press, 1997.

Garff, Joakim. To Produce was My Life: Problems and Perspectives within the Kierkegaardian Biography IN *Kierkegaard Studies: Monograph Series 1. Kierkegaard Revisited*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin, 1997.

Grants and Awards

Dr. Mark L. Greenberg Distinguished Faculty Award for Community-Based Learning, 2019.

Drexel English and Philosophy Teaching Faculty Professional Development Award for presenting the paper “If You Are All Christians, then I Am Not: How Kierkegaard Helped Me Survive a Christian College,” a presentation at the 8th Annual International Kierkegaard Conference at St. Olaf College, 2018.

Drexel Multicultural Service Award, June 2010, Drexel University

Faculty of the Year, Drexel Minority Achievement Program, June 2006, Drexel University.

Fellowship to attend Biology and Purpose: Altruism, Morality, and Human Nature in Evolutionary Theory, Seminars in Christian Scholarship, July 2001, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI,.

NorFa/Niels Bohr Institute Fellowship to attend The Spontaneous Order of Life, Second Copenhagen International Interdisciplinary School in the Biological Sciences at the Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1998.

NorFa/Year of the Brain Fellowship to attend Nordic Brain and Self Workshop: Toward a Science of Consciousness, Elsinore, Denmark, August 1997.

Mitteuropaisches Kulturinstitut Fellowship to attend Semantic Fields: Bolzano International Schools in Cognitive Analysis, Bolzano, Italy, October 1996.

The Danish Basic Research Foundation One-Year Research Stipendium to the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1996.

Penn State College of Liberal Arts/Dept. of Philosophy Travel Award to the Seventh Annual International Bonhoeffer Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, January 1996.

Scholarship: Gordon Conference on the Population Biology and Evolution of Microorganisms, July 1993.

Travel Grant from the Institute of Molecular Evolutionary Genetics to attend American Society for Microbiology (93rd meeting), May 1993.

First Prize for Best Graduate Student Presentation, Allegheny Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, Fall Meeting, October 1992.

United Technologies Corporation Academic Scholarship, 1982-1985.

Memberships

International Biosemiotics Association

Semiotic Society of America

Highlands Institute on American Religion, Philosophy, and Theology

European Society for the Study of Science and Theology

Institute on Religion in an Age of Science

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Academy of Religion

The International Bonhoeffer Society

Internationale Bonhoeffer-Gesellschaft
 The Institute for Theological Encounter with Science and Technology
 The Soren Kierkegaard Society
 Soren Kierkegaard Selskabet
 American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
 Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and History
 International Kierkegaard Society

Certifications and Trainings

Drexel Advanced CBL Workshop: What and Who is CBL for? (2022)

Advanced Workshop (2018)
 Alternatives to Violence Project
 The Society of Friends

Philadelphia Department of Corrections Volunteer Training Institute (2018)

Inside-Out Training Institute (2017)

Basic Training (2017)
 Alternatives to Violence Project
 The Society of Friends

Drexel Community-Based Learning Training (2015)

Sexual Assault Resource Consultant (2006)
 Campus Community Consortium Resource Consultant Training
 University of Pennsylvania

Mediator Trainer (1995)
 Alternatives to Violence Project
 The Society of Friends

Trained Mediator (1994)
 Alternatives to Violence Project
 The Society of Friends

Certified Mediator and Facilitator (1993)
 Mennonite Reconciliation Service

Environmental Analyst (1985)
 AuSable Institute for Environmental Studies
 Mancelona, MI

Naturalist (1985)
 AuSable Institute for Environmental Studies
 Mancelona, MI

Other Scholarly Activities

Drexel Representative to the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium (2022-present)

Judge, Faculty Scholarly and Creativity Awards Committee, Office of Faculty Affairs, 2016-Present

Peer Reviewer for *The Pluralist*, September 2013-Present

Co-organizer GPPC The Pursuit of Happiness and the Consolation of Philosophy, 22 March 2008.

Organized and ran GPPC Hermeneutics Circle Reading Group (Drexel), now called the Semiotics and Hermeneutics Circle

Participant in Neuroengineering Program: Brain-Machine Interface for Restoration of Sensory and Motor Function, Karen Anne Moxon and Jonathan Nissanov, funded by Drexel MRI (Major Research Initiative).

Steering Committee Member for MRI grant application: “Personalized Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine”, Biomedical Engineering, Peter Lelkes *et al.*

Peer reviewer for “Squirrel Foraging Preferences: Gone Nuts?” 16 October 2006 for *Bioscene: Journal of College Biology Teaching*

Co-organizer GPPC Undergraduate Research Conference, 25 February 2006.

Attended GPPC Philosophy of Science Reading Group (Penn).

Attended GPPC Philosophy of Religion Reading Group (St. Joe’s).

Attended GPPC Hermeneutics Circle Reading Group (Drexel).

Senior Editor: *ASK—The Journal of the College of Arts & Sciences at Drexel University*, 2005-2010

Editorial Board, *Painted Bride Quarterly*, 2006-2010

Co-Editor, *IRAS Newsletter*, 2004-2008

Long Range Planning Committee, IRAS, 2004-2008

AAR Religion and Science Group Steering Committee, 2003-2005

Institute for Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) Executive Council 2003-2009

IRAS Internet Committee, 2002

Managing Editor, *Kierkegaardiana*, 1999-2000

Member: Editorial Board, *Kierkegaardiana*, 1999-2002

Member: Editorial Board, *Medicina y etica*, 2001-2005

Speciale (MA) Reader: Iben Thranholm, Theology Faculty, University of Copenhagen (1999)

Topic: Kierkegaard as Well Brought up Martyr

PhD Reader: Zheng Yiyun, Theology Faculty, University of Copenhagen (to be presented)

Topic: Kierkegaard’s Concept of the Comic

PhD Reader: Michael Lotti, Theology Faculty, University of Copenhagen (1999)

Topic: Kierkegaard’s *Philosophical Fragments*

Senior Thesis Reader: Ruth Madden, Saint Vincent College (2001)

Topic: Spirituality and Will in Nietzsche and Kitaro

Senior Thesis Co-director: Mia Reynolds, Drexel University (2004)

Topic: Heideggerian Themes in Stoppard’s “Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead”

Senior Thesis Outside Reader: Lakiysha Tilghman, Drexel University (2007)

Topic: From Public Secret to Public Knowledge: How has Stonewall changed the images of gays and lesbians in televisions and movies?

Senior Thesis Advisor: Amanda Rossi, Drexel University (2010)

Topic: The Problem of Dog-Breeding Puppy Mills, Panel Discussion

Graduate Supervision: Anthony Napoli, University of the Arts (2004)

Topic: Use of Human Anatomy in Illustration

External Dissertation Reader, Jennifer Veninga, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California.

Doctoral Committee Member, Susan Arfuso, Environmental Science, Drexel University.

Committee and University Service Work

Member: Search Committee for the new CoAS Dean

Advisor: DUCoM Society of Latter-Day Saints

Advisor: Drexel Society for Neuroscience

Advisor: Drexel Philosophy Club

Judge, Drexel Undergraduate Mock Trial, 15 January 2022

Advisor: Drexel University Circle K

Advisor: Drexel Habitat for Humanity

Advisor: Drexel Bhangra Team

Advisor: American Medical Students Association, Drexel Chapter

Advisor: Students for a Democratic Society, Drexel Chapter

Advisor: Drexel Veterans Association

Faculty Senate Alternate (2007-2013)

Faculty Senate Student Life Committee (2010-2013)

Faculty Senate Student Life Committee (2020-present)

Board Member: Asbury Student Ministry at Drexel University (2005-2007)

Member: Asbury Student Ministry Programming Committee (2005-2007)

Member: University-Wide Ethics Initiative Group (2013-2015)

English & Philosophy Curriculum Committee (2007-2010)

English & Philosophy Curriculum Committee (2022-present)

Chair, English & Philosophy Committee on Professional Development in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity (2022-present)

English & Philosophy Committee on Professional Development in Teaching (2022-present)

English & Philosophy Committee on Teaching Faculty (2019-2022)

English & Philosophy Committee on Teaching Faculty (2017-2019)

Head: English & Philosophy Committee on Teaching Faculty (2015-2017)

Member: Drexel Interdepartmental Environmental Science Program

Member: Drexel Translational Medicine and Applied Biotechnology Working Group

Member: Drexel Neuroengineering Group
 Member: Drexel Women's Studies Committee
 Member: Drexel Medical Humanities Certificate Committee
 Interim Member: CoAS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 Member: Committee for University 241 Great Works Symposium on Evolution
 Member: Committee for University 101 Ethics section
 Member CoAS Research Day Planning Committee (2007, 2008).

Created 2008 Research Day Pamphlet (with Lloyd Ackert) and created CoAS Research Day web announcement.

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Representative of English & Philosophy: CoAS "Life Raft" Debate, April 14, 2016
 Panelist: Autism: A Panel Discussion, April 13, 2016
 Guest Lecturer: DrEAMS group, March 4, 2016
 Guest Lecturer: BS/MD Univ 201, January 20, 2016
 Presenter: NIH Rigor and Responsibility Presentation to the Research Administrators Working Group Meeting, January 14, 2016
 Panelist: Graduate Seminar on Ethics, BMES, October 9, 2015
 Panelist: *Grappling with the Unknown: Does Life Revolve Around Uncertainties?* Thursday October 15, 2015
 Reader: Student papers for the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium undergraduate conference
 Moderator: GPPC Student Conference, February 20, 2016
 Reader: Student papers for the DPG writing contest
 Caller: CoAS Campaign for Accepted Students (Faculty Outreach Project)

Participant: FUSE StandOut event, 11 October 2006.
 Moderator: CAB "National Coming Out Day" event with comic write Marc Acito, 11 October 2006.
 Judge: Psychology and Social Sciences, Delaware Valley Science Fair, 05 April 2007.
 Liaison for Office of Student Life and Office of Commuter Student Services in coordinating speakers for "Cultural Celebration: Peace through Understanding", April 9-17, 2007.
 Moderator: Interfaith Forum on Religion as Vehicle and Obstacle to Peace, April 11, 2007.
 Moderator: Effects of Globalization Event, Students for Social Justice, May 11, 2007.
 Moderator: Harry Potter Book Discussion: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter Week, sponsored by Campus Activities Board and Commuter Services, Hagerty Library, 16 July 2007.

Special lecturer on ethics in University 101 for pre-med med (BS/MD) students, 1-3 March 2006.
 Invited lecturer on ethics for Biomedical Engineering 101, 19 April 2006.
 Arranged special exhibition of philosophy student poster presentations, titled "Ethics in Action", in Hagerty Library, 20 March-20 April 2006.
 Member: Panel on "Sexuality and Spirituality" for FUSE (Foundation of Undergraduates for Sexual Equality), 02 May 2006.

Creative Writing Activities

Read excerpt from the short story "A Habit of Gratitude" during Drexel *Week of Writing*, 18 May 2014
 Read excerpt from the short story "Flowering Judas" during Drexel *Week of Writing*, 20 May 2013.

Read excerpt from *Bast: A Medieval Romance for Post-Modern Times* during Drexel Week of Writing, 21 May 2012.

Read excerpt from *Bast: A Medieval Romance for Post-Modern Times* during Drexel Week of Writing, 06 May 2008.

Read “Percy and Mrs. O’Neill” during the Drexel Week of Writing, May 15, 2007.

Poetry Reading: Performance Night at Head House Books, 19 March 2007.

Read excerpt from *Bast: A Medieval Romance for Post-Modern Times* during WOW, the Week of Writing at Drexel University. 10 May 2006.

Poetry reading: Women’s Written and Spoken Word Series. Robin’s Bookstore, Philadelphia, PA. 29 December 2003.

“Father God” IN *2001—A Poetic Odyssey* (Martha French, editor). Famous Poets Society, Oregon, USA.

“Alchemy” IN *Hidden Frontiers* (Vanessa Hairfield, editor). The International Library of Poets Silences Within Series, Maryland, USA, 2001.

“A Habit of Gratitude” IN *Your Peacemaking Heart*, Verity Publications, Tarpon Springs, Florida, 1996.

References available upon request.