

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. (1988) Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
Dissertation: "Making Sense of Intentionality"
Director: John Haugeland
- B.A. (1980) Philosophy and Religious Studies, Honors, First Class, McGill University
- B.Sc. (1977) Biochemistry, Honors, First Class, University of Alberta

Academic Appointments:

- 2006-2006 T. Wistar Brown Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College
Visiting Professor, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2005-2006 Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College
- 1998-2001 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Haverford College
- 1996-2005 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College
- 1989-1996 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College
- 1986-1989 Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Hawaii

Honors and Awards:

- 2002-2003 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 2000 ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship
- 1997 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 1990 NEH Summer Institute Fellowship
- 1981-1985 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1980-1981 MA Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1980-1981 MA Scholarship, Fonds F.C.A.C. (Quebec)
- 1980 University Scholar, McGill University
- 1980 W. M. Birks Award in Religious Studies, McGill University
- 1980 E. S. Reford Scholarship in Philosophy, McGill University
- 1979 University Scholar, McGill University
- 1979 James McGill Award, McGill University
- 1979 E. Hurlbatt Scholarship, McGill University
- 1977 Gold Medal in Biochemistry, University of Alberta

Research Interests:

Metaphysics and epistemology, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, philosophy of logic, history and philosophy of mathematics.

Publications:**Book:**

2005 *Frege's Logic* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press).

Articles:

- “Diagrammatic Reasoning in Euclid’s *Elements*”, forthcoming.
 - “Varieties of Analytic Pragmatism”, forthcoming.
 - “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment: Brandom and McDowell”, forthcoming in a volume of the Pécs International Conferences in Philosophy series (Kluwer).
Also to appear in Italian in the conference proceedings of the second international “Contemporary Hegel” conference.
 - “Inference, Meaning, and Truth in Brandom, Sellars, and Frege”, forthcoming in *Reading Brandom: Making It Explicit*, eds. Bernhard Weiss and Jeremy Wanderer (Routledge).
- 2009 “The Problem of Mathematical Truth”, *Studies in Logic* 2: 1-17.
- 2009 “Meaning, Use, and Diagrams”, *Ethics and Politics* 11: 369-384. Special issue on prelinguistic practice, social ontology, and semantics. Available at <http://www.units.it/etica>.
- 2008 “The Truth in Pragmatism”, *Philosophy of Pragmatism II: Salient Inquiries*, ed. Bogdan Dicher and Adrian Ludusan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania: European Studies Foundation).
- 2008 “The Truths of Logic and Logical Truth”, *Manuscrito* 31: 51-67.
- 2008 “Logic and the Foundations of Mathematics”, *The Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*, ed. Cheryl Misak (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2008 “From Contingency to Solidarity: Rorty’s Pragmatist Turn”, *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies* 17: 1-9.
- 2007 “Understanding the Goodness of Inference: Modality and Relevance in Frege’s System of Logic”, *Soochow Journal of Philosophical Studies* 16: 133-151. (Special conference proceedings issue.)
- 2007 “Naturalism in the Philosophy of Mathematics”, in *Naturalized Epistemology and Philosophy of Science, Rodopi Philosophical Studies 7*, ed. Chienkuo Michael Mi and Ruey-lin Chen (Amsterdam: Rodopi).
- 2007 “Logical Analysis, Reduction, and Philosophical Understanding”, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* 7: 475-485.
- 2007 “Striving for Truth in the Practice of Mathematics: Kant and Frege”, *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 75: 65-92.
- 2007 “Pragmatism and Objective Truth”, in *New Pragmatists*, ed. Cheryl Misak (Oxford University Press).
- 2006 “Logical Analysis, Reduction, and Philosophical Understanding”, translated into Hungarian, *Pro Philosophia Füzetek* 45: 127-139.
Also available in Hungarian at <http://www.c3.hu/~prophil/profi061/macbeth.html>

- 2005 “Inferentialism and Holistic Role Abstraction in the Telling of *Tales*”, *European Journal of Philosophy* 13: 409-420.
- 2005 “Reading *Begriffsschrift*”, *Harvard Review of Philosophy* 13: 4-24.
- 2004 “Overcoming Kant: McDowell, and Sellars, on Judgment”, *Theoria* 70: 216-242.
- 2004 “Viète, Descartes, and the Emergence of Modern Mathematics”, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 25: 87-117.
- 2004 “Putnam’s New Realism”, translated into Italian, *Iride* 41: 211-215.
- 2002 “Frege and Early Wittgenstein on Logic and Language”, in *From Frege to Wittgenstein: Essays on Early Analytic Philosophy*, ed. Erich Reck (Oxford University Press).
- 2000 “Empirical Knowledge: Kantian Themes and Sellarsian Variations”, *Philosophical Studies* 101: 113-142.
- 1997 “Brandom on Inference and the Expressive Role of Logic”, in *Truth: Proceedings of the 9th SOFIA Conference*, ed. E. Villanueva (Atascadero: Ridgeview, 1997), pp. 169-179.
- 1995 “Pragmatism and the Philosophy of Language”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 55: 501-523.
Also available at: <http://csmaclab-www.uchicago.edu/philosophyProject/sellars/macbeth/macbeth.html>.
Reprinted in *Richard Rorty*, four volumes, edited Alan Malachowski (Oxford University Press, 2002).
- 1995 “Names, Natural Kind Terms, and Rigid Designation”, *Philosophical Studies* 79: 259-281.
- 1995 “The Logic of Relations and the Ideality of Space”, *Journal of Philosophical Research* 20: 367-379.
- 1994 “The Coin of the Intentional Realm”, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior* 24: 143-166.

Reviews:

- Of Guillermo E. Rosado Haddock, *A Critical Introduction to the Philosophy of Gottlob Frege* (Aldershot, England: Ashgate, 2006), in *History and Philosophy of Logic*.
- 2006 Of Tyler Burge, *Truth, Thought, Reason: Essays on Frege* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2005), in *Philosophy in Review* 26: 79-82.
- 2002 Of Willem deVries and Tomm Triplett, *Knowledge, Mind and the Given* (Indianapolis and Cambridge: Hackett, 2000), in *Philosophical Review* 111: 281-284.
- 1993 Of Bruce Aune, *Knowledge of the External World* (London and New York: Routledge, 1991), in *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 15: 258-260.

Encyclopedia articles:

- “Language, Natural and Symbolic”, *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, ed. Patrick Hogan.
- “Pragmatism and Language”, *Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*, ed. Patrick Hogan.

- 2006 “McDowell, John”, *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, second edition, (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA).
- 1999 “Sellars, Wilfrid”, *Encyclopedia Americana* electronic version (CD).

In Progress:

- *The Metaphysics of Judgment: Truth and Knowledge in the Exact Sciences.*

Invited Lectures:

- 2009 “The Role of Diversity in a Liberal Arts Education”, Multicultural Open House, Haverford College.
- 2009 “Ampliative Deductive Proof: A Case Study”, Conference on Practice-Based Philosophy of Logic, Amsterdam.
- 2009 “Reasoning in Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, National Chung Cheng University, Chai Yi, Taiwan.
- 2009 “Pictures of Meaning: Language in the *Tractatus* and the *Philosophical Investigations*”, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 “Reasoning in Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, Workshop on Logic, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 “Varieties of Analytic Pragmatism”, Workshop on Analytic Pragmatism, University of Genoa.
- 2008 “Reasoning from Definitions by Logic Alone: A Case Study in Ampliative Proof”, University of Bucharest.
- 2008 “Quine on Analytic Truth and A Priori Science”, Conference on Quine, University of Bucharest.
- 2008 “Reasoning from Definitions by Logic Alone: A Case Study in Ampliative Proof”, University of Buenos Aires.
- 2008 “Pictures of Meaning: Language in the *Tractatus* and the *Philosophical Investigations*”, IX International Philosophy Colloquium, Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2008 “The Relation of Mind and World, and the Shapes of Spirit: A Dialectical Play on Some Main Themes in McDowell and Brandom”, Wittgenstein Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2008 “Mathematical Reasoning: Some Lessons from Frege”, Leipzig Institute of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 2008 “Reading Rorty: A Sketch of a Plan”, Pecs Conference on the work of Richard Rorty, Pecs, Hungary.
- 2008 “Mathematical Reasoning, Following Peirce and Frege”, Conference on Early Analytic Philosophy, University of Iowa.
- 2008 “Reasoning in Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, Association of Symbolic Logic, annual meeting, Irvine, California.
- 2008 “Meaning, Use, and Diagrams”, Workshop on Pragmatics and Semantics, Luiss University, Rome, Italy.
- 2008 “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment: Brandom and McDowell”, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy.
- 2008 “Reasoning in Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, University of Rome, Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.
- 2007 “The Truth in Pragmatism”, Conference on the Philosophy of Pragmatism: Salient Inquiries, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

- 2007 “Diagrammatic Reasoning in Euclid’s *Elements*” (submitted), Workshop on Diagrams in Mathematics, Stanford University.
- 2007 “Understanding the Goodness of Inference: Modality and Relevance in Frege’s System of Logic”, Conference on Analytic Philosophy, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2007 “Diagrammatic Reasoning in Euclid’s *Elements*” (submitted), Conference: Perspectives on Mathematical Practice 2007, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, the New School for Social Research, New York.
- 2006 “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment: Brandom and McDowell”, The Social Space of Reason: From Hegel Onward, Second “Contemporary Hegel” International Conference, Venice, Italy.
- 2006 “Construction and Inference: The Use of Language in Modern Mathematical Practice”, VIII Coloquio Internacional Bariloche de Filosofía, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina.
- 2006 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, Kwansai Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, Kutztown University.
- 2006 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, Swarthmore College.
- 2005 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, Franklin and Marshall College.
- 2005 “The Role of *Begriffsschrift* in the Striving for Truth”, Conference “Frege on Truth”, Santa Maria, Brazil.
- 2005 “Logical Analysis, Reduction, and Philosophical Understanding”, Conference on “Description, Denotation, Meaning: ‘On Denoting’ One Hundred Years Later”, Philosophy Institute of Eötvös University and the MTA–ELTE Philosophy of Language Research Group, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2005 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, keynote speaker, Fourth International Conference on Logic and Cognition, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China.
- 2005 “Inferentialism and Holistic Role Abstraction in the Telling of *Tales*”, Pecs Conference on the work of Robert Brandom, Pecs, Hungary. Response by Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2005 “Inferentialism and Holistic Role Abstraction in the Telling of *Tales*”, “Author Meets Critics” session, APA, Pacific Division meeting, San Francisco. Response by Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2003 “Mathematical Notation and Mathematical Thought”, History and Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2003 “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment”, International Conference on

- Analytical Pragmatism, Lublin, Poland.
- 2002 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA.
- 2002 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, University of New South Wales.
- 2002 “Getting *About* in the Modern World”, keynote speaker, Conference on Natural Representation, Sydney, Australia.
- 2002 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, University of Sydney.
- 2002 “Getting *About* in the Modern World”, University of Adelaide.
- 2002 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, University of Melbourne.
- 2001 “From Contingency to Solidarity: Rorty’s Pragmatist Turn”, Conference on Rorty’s writings, Pecs, Hungary. Response by Richard Rorty.
- 2001 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, Northwestern University.
- 2000 “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment: Brandom and McDowell”, Workshop on Experience, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2000 “Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*, a formula language of pure thought”, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2000 “The Language of Thought: Reflections on Frege”, Bryn Mawr College
- 2000 “When Derivations Explain: Logical Generality and Fruitful Proof” (submitted), HOPOS 2000: Third International History of Philosophy of Science Conference, Vienna, Austria
- 2000 “An Antinomy of Empirical Judgment: Brandom and McDowell”, Conference on Brandom’s *Making It Explicit*, Pecs, Hungary.
- 1998 “Writing for the Eye”, Literature Colloquium lecture, Haverford College.
- 1997 “Logical Form and Conceptual Content in Frege’s *Begriffsschrift*”, APA Eastern Division meeting, Philadelphia. Comments by Thomas Ricketts, University of Pennsylvania, and Sanford Shieh, Wesleyan University.
- 1997 “Two Concepts of Concepts”, Faculty Research Talk, Haverford College.
- 1996 “Brandom on Inference and the Expressive Role of Logic”, 9th SOFIA (Sociedad Filosofica Ibero Americana) Conference, Mexico. Topic for 1996: Truth. Response by Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1996 “Frege’s *Grundlagen* Definition of Number” (submitted), the APA Central Division meeting, Chicago. Response by Patricia Blanchette, University of Notre Dame.
- 1994 “An Austere Theory of Fregean Sense” (submitted), the APA Central Division meeting, Kansas City. Response by Marga Reimer, Arizona State University.
- 1993 “The Logic of Relations and the Ideality of Space” (submitted), the APA Eastern Division meeting, Atlanta. Response by Paul Tang, California State University.
- 1993 “The Logic of Relations and the Ideality of Space” (submitted), the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association Fall Conference, Rutgers University. Response by Tim Maudlin, Rutgers University.
- 1992 “What’s in a Name?” (submitted), the APA Eastern Division meeting,

- Washington D.C.. Response by Simon Blackburn, UNC Chapel Hill
- 1992 “Empirical Concepts” (submitted), the APA Central Division meetings, Louisville. Response by William Blattner, Georgetown University.
- 1991 “Crediting Minds”, Albright College.

Comments Presented:

- 2009 Response to Dwayne Moore’s “Reconciling Anomalous Monism and Scheme-Content Dualism”, APA Pacific Division meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2007 “Experience in McDowell: Response to Kumar”, APA Pacific Division meeting, San Francisco.
- 2006 “Replies to Sanford Shieh and Fabrice Pataut”, panel on *Frege’s Logic* at the Logic Colloquium 2006, International Summer meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- 2005 “Whose Practice? Which Meaning?”, comments on Mark Lance’s “From Practice to Meaning”, the 39th Chapel Hill Colloquium.
- 2001 “Two Conceptions of Content: Response to Graham”, the APA Pacific Division meeting, San Francisco.
- 2000 On McDowell’s “Transcendental Empiricism”, Symposium in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Rethymnon, Crete.
- 1999 “It’s A Priori Knowledge Alright, Just Not Learned A Priori Knowledge: Response to McCullagh”, the APA Eastern Division meeting, Boston.
- 1999 “Knowledge by Fiat: Response to Jeshion”, the APA Pacific Division meeting, Berkeley.
- 1998 “Unconventional Wisdom: Response to Rysiew”, the APA Eastern Division meeting, Washington.
- 1998 “The Logic of Epistemic Possibility: Response to Kochiras”, the APA Pacific Division meeting, Los Angeles.
- 1997 “Externalism and Privileged Access: Response to Vinuesa”, the APA Pacific Division meeting, Berkeley.
- 1996 “Thinking Persons and Thinking Things: Response to deVries”, the APA Eastern Division meeting, Pittsburgh.

Other Conference Participation:

- 2008 Chair, Symposium, “Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics”, Warren Goldfarb and Mathieu Marion, with comments by Kai Wehmeier, APA Eastern Division meeting, Philadelphia
- 2007 Invited Participant, Brandom’s Locke Lectures, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2005 Chair, Session on “Geometrical Analysis”, International Conference on the Varieties of Analysis, British Society for the History of Philosophy, Oxford, England.
- 2002 Chair, Invited Session, “Demonstrating and Necessity”, speaker Nathan Salmon, comments Ben Caplan, APA Pacific Division meeting, Seattle.
- 2001 Participant, Contemporary Hegel: Hegel’s American Reading and the European Tradition, Venice, Italy.
- 1998 Panelist, Conference on “Frege, Russell and Wittgenstein: Shaping the

- Analytic Tradition”, UC Riverside.
- 1996 Chair, Colloquium on Personal Identity, the APA Pacific Division meeting, Seattle.
- 1996 Organizer, with Gary Ebbs (University of Pennsylvania), of a Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium (GPPC) Summer Institute, 3-14 June, Haverford College. Topic for 1996: Language, Mind, and World. Invited speakers: Professors Robert Brandom and John McDowell, both of the University of Pittsburgh.
- 1996 Coordinator, with Gary Ebbs, of a series of three public lectures in conjunction with the GPPC Summer Institute 1996.
- 1993 Invited participant, the 31st Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy, Oberlin College. Topic for 1993: Thought and Language.
- 1992 Chair, session of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Memphis.
- 1991 Chair, Conference on “The Cross-Cultural Self” in the series *Philosophy of the Human Studies* sponsored by the GPPC.
- 1990 Invited participant, NEH Institute on Heidegger and Davidson, UC Santa Cruz.

Other Professional Activities:

- 2009 Reviewer for *Mind, Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2008 Reviewer, Oxford University Press
- 2008 Reviewer and panelist for NEH Fellowship applications
- 2008 Chair, External Review Committee for Philosophy, Wesleyan University.
- 2008 Referee for the Canadian Philosophical Association
- 2008 Reviewer for *Foundations of Science, Mind, Journal of Philosophical Research*
- 2007-10 Advisory to the program committee, 20th Century philosophy, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2007 Reviewer, Acumen Press (UK)
- 2007 Reviewer, *Erkenntnis, Philosophical Quarterly, Inquiry*
- 2007 External Review Committee, Department of Philosophy, Occidental College, Los Angeles.
- 2006 Reviewer, Oxford University Press.
- 2006 Reviewer, *European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Synthese, Inquiry*
- 2005 Reviewer, *Dialogue, Inquiry, Journal of Philosophical Research.*
- 2004 Reviewer, *European Journal of Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Quarterly.*
- 2003 Reviewer, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research.*
- 2002 Interviewed on Eastside Radio 89.7 FM Sydney, Australia, “Ghost in the Machine” with host Doris McIlwain.
- 2002 Reviewer, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2001 Prescreener, ACLS Fellowship applications
- 2000 Panelist, ACLS program session on recently tenured faculty, Conference of Administrative Officers of the ACLS, Pittsburgh

2000	Prescreener, ACLS Fellowship applications
2000	Participant, national conversation with ACLS about the future of the humanities, Eugene, Oregon
1997-2000	Dissertation Committee, John MacFarlane, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh. Title: "What does it mean to say that logic is formal?"
1999	Reviewer, Acumen Press (UK)
1999	Prescreener, ACLS Fellowship applications
1999	Participant, conversation with ACLS about the future of the humanities, New York
1998-99	Reviewer, <i>Dialogue</i> .
1997	Reviewer, <i>Nous</i> .
1997	Reviewer, Harvard University Press.
1991	External Honors Examiner, Philosophy of Psychology, Swarthmore College.
1990-91	Coordinator, GPPC Philosophy of Mind reading group.

Courses Taught at Haverford College:

Unless noted otherwise, all courses are one semester (fifteen weeks), meeting three hours per week.

Introductory:

- Philosophy and the Good Life (Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Nietzsche; also taught as a freshman writing seminar)
- Mind and World (Aristotle, Descartes, Kant)
- Historical Introduction to Philosophy (Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hume, Kant, Heidegger; year long course)
- Logic

Intermediate:

- Early Modern Continental Philosophy (Descartes)
- Analytic Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind (Kant, Sellars, Wittgenstein)
- Philosophy of Mind (contemporary essays)
- Metaphysics and Epistemology: Heidegger's *Basic Problems of Phenomenology*
- Philosophy of Language (Frege, Russell, Kripke, and others)
- Metaphysics and Epistemology: Rorty's *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature*
- Epistemology (contemporary essays)
- Epistemology (virtue epistemology)
- Kant
- Historical Introduction to Logic (Aristotle, Kant, Frege, Wittgenstein, as well as standard quantificational logic)

Upper-level:

- Topics in Metaphysics: The New Rationalist-Empiricist Debate (Brandom's *Articulating Reasons* and McDowell's *Mind and World*)
- Topics in Epistemology: Descartes and Frege on Mathematics and

Philosophy

- Kant's first *Critique*
- Topics in Analytic Philosophy: Frege's writings
- Topics in Metaphysics: McDowell's *Mind and World*, and other writings

Major Administrative Positions at Haverford College

Humanities representative, Administrative Advisory Committee (08/09 and 09/10): involved in all aspects of preparation of the college budget and of discussion of related issues.

Chair, Department of Philosophy (09/10-): interim hires, course offerings, budget, presenting new courses and changes in the major to Educational Policy Committee, and general oversight of department majors.

Humanities representative, Ad Hoc Search Committee for Chief Information Officer of Haverford College (newly created position) (fall 2009): involved in all aspects of the search, from initial screening of candidates through on-site visits to final decision.

Designated Department Member, Ad Hoc Search Committee in Philosophy (07/08): read all files, took part in APA Eastern meeting interviews, fully involved in all campus visits. (Search successful.)

Haverford representative, Ad Hoc Search Committee in Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College (07/08): read most files, participated in on-campus visits. (Search successful.)

Chair, Educational Policy Committee (04/05 and 05/06): responsible for all aspects of the curriculum of the College including new courses, structure of major programs, college requirements, study abroad, and (advisory to the president and provost) approval of new faculty positions, both tenure-line and non-tenure-line. (One course release.)

Member, Ad Hoc search committee for Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid (04/05): reading all files, conducting phone interviews, participating in on-campus visits. (Search successful.)

Presenter, personnel case for reappointment (99/00): soliciting student, faculty, and outside letters, and putting together the dossier and presenting the case to Academic Council. (Reappointment approved, and the faculty member now tenured.)

Chair, Ad Hoc search committee in History (98/99): putting out advertisements, reading all files, inviting candidates to campus, organizing campus visits, and generally guiding the committee through the search process. (Search successful, and the faculty member now tenured.)

Chair, Philosophy Department (98/99 through 00/01): interim hires, course offerings, budget, presenting new courses and changes in the major to Educational Policy Committee, and general oversight of department majors.