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Philosophical Logic, Philosophical Computer Modeling (Agent-Based Modeling, Networks, Artificial Societies, and Evolutionary Game Theory), Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Science

### **Positions**

University of Michigan  
Philosopher in Residence, Visiting Professor, Lecturer  
Center for Study of Complex Systems, 2013 –  
Marshall Weinberg Distinguished Visiting Professor  
Philosophy, 2006

Stony Brook  
Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus, 2016 -  
Distinguished Teaching Professor, 2001 - 2016  
Full Professor, 1994-  
Associate Professor, 1985-1994  
Assistant Professor, 1978-1985  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 1976-1977

Washington University, St. Louis: Mellon Faculty Fellow, 1977-1978

### **Honors and Research Positions**

Marshall Weinberg Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2006  
Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan, 2005, 2009, 2011-2015.  
Visiting Scholar, Philosophy, University of Michigan 2009, 2011  
Visiting Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2007  
SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, 2001  
Academy of Teachers/Scholars, SUNY Stony Brook, 1996  
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, SUNY system, 1988  
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stony Brook, 1988  
University Research Award, Stony Brook, 1980  
Mellon Faculty Fellow, Washington University, 1977-1978  
Fulbright Fellow, 1970-1971  
Highest Honors in Anthropology and Philosophy, 1971, University of California at Santa Cruz

### **Education**

Ph.D., philosophy, 1976, Boston University  
A.M., philosophy, 1976, Boston University  
B.Phil., philosophy, 1975, University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
A.B., philosophy and anthropology, 1971, University of California at Santa Cruz

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## **Books**

### **Theory of Categories**

Patrick Grim & Nicholas Rescher. Anthem Press, forthcoming

### **Reflexivity: From Paradox to Consciousness**

Patrick Grim & Nicholas Rescher. Ontos Verlag 2012

### **Beyond Sets: Toward A Theory of Collectivities**

Nicholas Rescher & Patrick Grim. Ontos Verlag, 2011

### **The Philosophical Computer: Exploratory Essays in Philosophical Computer Modeling.**

With Gary Mar, Paul St. Denis, and the Group for Logic & Formal Semantics. MIT Press, 1998.

### **The Incomplete Universe: Totality, Knowledge, and Truth.** MIT Press, 1991.

### **Mind & Consciousness: 5 Questions**

Interviews with Ned Block, David Chalmers, Daniel Dennett, Frank Jackson, Hilary Putnam, John Searle, Galen Strawson, and others working in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science. VIP Automatic Press, 2009.

**The Philosopher's Annual, Volumes I through XVII.** Founding co-editor. Basil Blackwell, Rowman and Littlefield, Ridgeview Press, CSLI and Univ. of Chicago Press, 1979-2004. Bibliographical details on p. 20.

**Philosophy of Science and the Occult.** Editor. SUNY Press, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1982, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1991.

## **Editorship**

Editor, **American Philosophical Quarterly**, 2019 – 2026

Editor, with introduction, Topical Issue “Computer Modeling in Philosophy,” **Open Philosophy** 2019 (1).

Guest Editor, with introduction, Special Issue on Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation, **Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence**, 24 (3) Summer 2012, 271-417.

An edited collection of papers from the Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2011. Papers by Ian Lustick, Brandon Alcorn, Michael Garces & Alicia Rivinsky; Rory Smead; Melinda Fagan; Peter Almkov, Thomas Østerlie & Torgeir Haavik; Muniza Rehman & Stig Pedersen; Koray Karaca; Whit Schonbein; and Giovanni Camardi.

Guest editor, with introduction, Special Issue on Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation II **Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence**, 24 (4) Fall 2012, 419-559.

An edited collection of papers from the Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2011. Papers by Peter Lane & Fernand Gobet; Levent Yilmaz; Derek Jones; Nina Atanasova; Lisa Warenski; Roger Stanev; and Paolo Palmieri

“Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation: Variations on a Theme,” **Philosophy and Technology**, 26 (1) March 2013, 73-91. With papers from the conference by Nicholas Rescher and Gerhard König.

## **Lecture Series**

**Questions of Value.** 24 lectures in ethics and value theory. Audio, video, DVD and printed transcript. The Teaching Company, Chantilly VA, 2004.

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**Philosophy of Mind: Brains, Thinking Machines, and the Mysteries of Consciousness.** 24 lectures on interdisciplinary issues in philosophy of mind, psychology, and neuroscience. Audio, video, DVD and printed transcript. The Teaching company, Chantilly VA 2008.

**The Philosopher's Toolkit: How To Be The Most Rational Person In Any Room.** 24 lectures in informal logic. The Teaching Company, Chantilly VA, 2012.

**Mind-Body Philosophy.** 24 further lectures in philosophy of mind, psychology, and the brain sciences. Audio, video, DVD and printed transcript. The Teaching company, Chantilly VA 2016.

**Understanding Artificial Intelligence.** 12 lectures on the state of the art of artificial intelligence, its human history, the ethical issues it raises, and visions and nightmares regarding its future. Projected for January 2026.

## Articles

### Computational Modeling

“Modeling Prejudice Reduction: Spatialized Game Theory and the Contact Hypothesis” (with Evan Selinger, William Braynen, Robert Rosenberger, Randy Au, Nancy Louie, John Connolly and Robb Eason). Forthcoming in forthcoming in Jiin Jung, ed., **Handbook of Computational Social Psychology**, Edward Elgar Publishing. An update of **Public Affairs Quarterly** 19 (2005) below,

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- “Representation in Models of Epistemic Democracy” (with Aaron Bramson, Daniel J. Singer, William J. Berger, Jiin Jung & Scott E. Page), **Episteme** 17 (2020): 1-21.
- “Don’t Forget Forgetting: The Social Epistemic Importance of How We Forget” (Daniel J. Singer, Aaron Bramson, Patrick Grim, Bennett Holman, Karen Kovaka, Jiin Jung & William J. Berger). **Synthese** (2019), <http://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-019-02409-0>
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- "Making Meaning Happen" (with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nick Kilb, and Paul St. Denis), **Journal for Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence** 16 (2004), 209-244.
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"Learning to Communicate: The Emergence of Signaling in Spatialized Arrays of Neural Nets" (with Paul St. Denis and Trina Kokalis) Research Report #01-01, Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, SUNY at Stony Brook.

"Evolution of Communication with a Spatialized Genetic Algorithm" (with Trina Kokalis, Ali Tafti, and Nicholas Kilb) Research Report #00-01, Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, SUNY at Stony Brook.

"Evolution of Communication in Perfect and Imperfect Worlds" (with Trina Kokalis, Ali Tafti, and Nicholas Kilb) Research Report #99-01, Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, SUNY at Stony Brook.

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"Chaos, Fractals, and the Semantics of Paradox," (original text with with Gary Mar) Research Report #94-05i, an interactive form of Research Report #91-01, distributed in diskette form of a diskette with hypertext and activated .exe files, Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, SUNY Stony Brook.

"Undecidability in the Spatialized Prisoner's Dilemma: Some Philosophical Implications," Research Report #94-04i, distributed in the form of an interactive diskette with hypertext and activated .exe files, Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, SUNY at Stony Brook.

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"Philosophical Robotics," DVD made for North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Oregon State University, August 2005.

"Robot Olympics Spring 2005 PHI 353." Student-made DVD of robotics projects in PHI 353 Philosophy of Mind, May 2005.

Auxiliary software for "Robustness in a Model of Prejudice Reduction," Santa Fe Institute working group on Social Dynamics. CDROM, April 2005

Auxiliary software for "Computational Imaging for Philosophical Research," Herbert A. Simon keynote address, North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Carnegie Mellon, August 2004.

"Smartbots and the Philosophy of Mind." Student-made DVD of robotics projects in PHI 353 Philosophy of Mind, May 2004.

"Prejudice Reduction in Artificial Societies: A Computational Model for the Contact Hypothesis." Operating programs on CD-Rom, December 2003.

"Philosophical Robots: Philosophy and Computers PHI 365." DVD of robotics projects in PHI 365 Philosophy and Computers, with introduction, December 2003.

"How to Tell Science from Pseudo-Science: The Falsifiability Criterion," audio and videotape of lecture for the Teaching Company, January 2004.

"The Emergence of Communication: Some Models for Meaning" (with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nick Kilb, and Paul St. Denis), CD-ROM of paper presentation with illustrations and animations, produced in cooperation with the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, SUNY at Stony Brook, 2001.

"Fractals, Chaos, and the Semantics of Paradox," (with Gary Mar), videotape presentation produced in cooperation with United Artists Cable at Brookhaven, June-September 1991.

CD-ROM of full text with color illustration and animations for **The Philosophical Computer: Exploratory Essays in Philosophical Computer Modeling**, distributed in a pre-publication version. Forms of chapters 1, 3, and 6 also developed and distributed as interactive diskettes. Introduction and chapter one developed in hypertext with JAVA applets for the web.

## Reviews, Commentaries, and Abstracts

Extended abstract, "Germs, Genes, and Memes: Function and Fitness Dynamics on Information Networks" (with Daniel Singer, Christopher Reade, and Steven Fisher). **Artificial Life 13**, MIT Press, 2012.

Extended abstract, "The Role of Local and Global Perspectives in the Dynamics of Opinion Convergence and Polarization" (with Aaron Bramson, Daniel Singer, Steven Fisher, and Carissa Flocken). **Artificial Life 13**, MIT Press, 2012.

Abstract for "What Kind of Science is Simulation?," with Robb Eason, Rob Rosenberger, Trina Kokalis, and Evan Selinger. North American **Computing and Philosophy** conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, August 2006.

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Abstract for "Making Meaning Happen: Computational Models for Meaning as Use," written with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nicholas Kilb, and Paul St. Denis. **Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association** 76 (2003), 78-79.

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Review of Graham Priest, *Beyond the Limits of Thought*, **Philosophy and Phenomenological Research**, 58 (1998), 719-723.

Review of Keith Simmons, *Universality and the Liar*, **Philosophical Review** 104 (1995), 467-469.

Critical Study of James E. Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives 5: Philosophy of Religion*, **Noûs** 28 (1994), 405-422.

Abstract for "Limitative Results in Formal Modeling and Their Philosophical Implications: The Example of Undecidability in the Spatialized Prisoner's Dilemma," **Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks, IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence**, 1994, Vol. 4, 2174.

"Notes on Evidence and Externalism: A Response to Woodhouse," **New Ideas in Psychology**, 12 (1994), 23-26.

Co-editor and contributing author (with N. Martin and M. Bisticas-Cocoves), Philosophy section, **Barron's Student's Concise Encyclopedia**, Barron's Educational, 1993.

Abstract for "Paradox, Randomness, and Chaotic Dynamical Semantics," (with Gary Mar), **Journal of Symbolic Logic**, 57 (1992), 369.

Abstract for "Paradox and Chaotic Dynamical Semantics," (with Gary Mar), **Journal of Symbolic Logic**, 57 (1992), 358.

Review of Stephen Braude, *The Limits of Influence*, **Noûs**, 23 (1989), 126-136.

Review of E.J. Echeverría, *Criticism and Commitment: Major Themes in Contemporary 'Post Critical' Philosophy*, **Review of Metaphysics**.

"Theories and Magicians," a review of Daniel Lawrence O'Keefe, *Stolen Lightning: The Social Theory of Magic*, **Crosscurrents**, 26 (1983), 93-95.

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Review of Eliseo Vivas, *Two Roads to Ignorance*, **Review of Metaphysics**, 34 (1983), 953-954.

Commentary on Ron Westrum, "Crypto-Science and Social Intelligence About Anomalies," **Zetetic Scholar**, 10 (1982), 107-108.

"Science Under Siege," a review of Philip Slater, *The Wayward Gate*, **Crosscurrents**, 27 (1978), 485-7.

"Matters of Life and Death," reviews of Peter Steinfels and Robert M. Veatch, eds., *Death Inside and Out: The Hastings Center Report*, and Robert M. Veatch, *Death, Dying, and the Biological Revolution*, **Crosscurrents**, 26 (1977), 458-502.

Abstract of "Human Differences: How to Deal with the Data," in **Human Rights: Abstracts of Papers from the Tenth Interamerican Congress of Philosophy**.

Abstracts for refereed articles above appear in **The Philosopher's Index** and some in **Mathematical Abstracts**. Abstracts of published books appear in **The Monist** and **The Philosopher's Index**.

## Presentations

"The Wisdom of Crowds, the Wisdom of the Few," keynote address, Computational Social Science Society of the Americas, Santa Fe, October 2022

"Modeling Epistemology: Examples and Analysis in Computational Philosophy of Science," 2019 Spring Simulation Conference, SpringSim 2019, Tucson Arizona April 2019.

"Paradigm Shifts as Cascades on Conceptual Networks" (research with Joshua Kavner, Lloyd Shatkin, Manjari Trivedi & Tianji Cong), 7<sup>th</sup> CSLI Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Intelligent Interaction, Stanford, June 2018.

"Paradigm Shifts as Information Cascades on Conceptual Networks" (research with Joshua Kavner, Lloyd Shatkin, Manjari Trivedi & Tianji Cong) Keynote Address, North East Regional Conference on Complex Systems, Binghamton, NY, April 2018. Available online at <https://vimeo.com/264870888>

"How Rankings Go Wrong: Structural Bias in Common Ranking Systems Viewed as Complex Systems" (with Jared Stolove, Natalia Jenuwine, Adrian Apaza, Hanna vanWingen, Jaikishan Prasad, Paulina Knoblock, Callum Hutchinson, Chenxi Li, Kyle Fitzpatrick Chang Xu & Catherine Ming) Ninth International Conference on Complex Systems, Boston MA, July 2018. Presented by Natalia Jenuwine.

"How Rankings Go Wrong: Structural Bias in Common Ranking Systems Viewed as Complex Systems" (with Jared Stolove, Natalia Jenuwine, Adrian Apaza, Hanna vanWingen, Jaikishan Prasad, Paulina Knoblock, Callum Hutchinson, Chenxi Li, Kyle Fitzpatrick Chang Xu & Catherine Ming) poster presentation, North East Regional Conference on Complex Systems, Binghamton, NY, April 2018.

"Wisdom of Crowds, Wisdom of the Few: Expertise and Diversity across Epistemic Landscapes" (research with Daniel J. Singer, Aaron Bramson, Bennett Holman, & William J. Berger) Conference on Scientific Philosophy, Irvine, February 2018.

"Diversity and Expertise in Epistemic Communities: What we Learn from Simulations" (presented by Bennett Holman). Formal Epistemology Workshop, University of Washington, Seattle, May 2017  
*Invited*, Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU, Munich, January 2017.

"Group Polarization as a Limitedly Rational Response to Evidence," Agent Based Modeling Across Social Science, Economics and Philosophy, Bamberg October 2016 (presented by Bennett Holman). Decisions, Games and Logic, Ann Arbor, July 2016 (presented by Daniel J. Singer)

“A Starter Set of Philosophical Models: Semantics, Pragmatics, Epistemology” Complex Systems Advanced Academic Workshop, University of Michigan, September 2014.

“Neural Networks, Political Contexts: A Hopfield Model of Opinion Polarization” (with Graham Sack, Carissa Flocken, William Berger, Aaron Bramson, and Daniel J. Singer). International Political Science Association World Congress. Panel on “Trust and Participation” in Comparative Politics and Institutions. Palais de Congress, Montreal, July 2014; poster presentation, American Political Science Association National meeting, Washington DC, August 2014.

“Opinion Instability in Democratic and Anti-Democratic Networks: Suggestions from an Agent-Based Model” (with Krishna Bathina, Zhen Meng Liu, Naijia Liu & Jake Gordon), 2014 Political Networks Conference, McGill University, May 2014; 3<sup>rd</sup> annual preconference on *Dynamical Systems and Computational Modeling in Social Psychology*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, February 2014; 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Political Networks Conference, McGill University, May 2014; American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014.

"Neural Networks, Social Contexts: A Hopfield Model of Opinion Polarization" (with Graham Sack, Carissa Flocken, Aaron Bramson, Daniel Singer, William Berger, and Steven Fisher). 7th Annual Political Networks Conference, McGill University, May 2014.

“Polarization: Media and Town Meetings in a Variation of the Axelrod model” (with Erick Pulick, Patrick Korth and Jiin Jung), poster presentation, 2014 Political Networks Conference, McGill University, May 2014; American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014.

“Opinion Dynamics on Networks: Current Research,” Modeling Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Meeting, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, May 2014.

“Measures of Polarization and Diversity” (with Aaron Bramson, Daniel J. Singer, Steven Fisher, Graham Sack, William Berger, and Carissa Flocken), Computational Social Science Society of the Americas, Santa Fe, August 2013. Presented by Aaron Bramson, awarded participants’ best presentation.

“Hopfield and Hebbian Models of Belief Polarization: Neural Networks, Social Contexts” (with Graham Sack, Carissa Flocken, Aaron Bramson, William Berger, Daniel J. Singer, and Steven Fisher, Computational Social Science Society of the Americas, Santa Fe, August 2013. Presentation by Graham Sack and Aaron Bramson.

"Scientific Networks on Data Landscapes: Question Difficulty, Epistemic Success and Convergence" (with Daniel J. Singer, Steven Fisher, Aaron Bramson, William Berger, Christopher Reade, Carissa Flocken, & Adam Sales), Choosing the Future of Science: The Structure of Scientific Inquiry, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, April 2013.

"Dynamic Visual Intelligence and the Art of Animation," Stony Brook, April 2013

"Animation and Dynamic Visual Intelligence," Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, March 2013.

"Polarization and Belief Dynamics in the Black and White Communities: An Agent-Based Network Model from the Data" (with Stephen B. Thomas, Steven Fisher, Christopher Reade, Daniel Singer, Mary A. Garza, Craig S. Fryer, and Jamie Chatman). *ALife 13*, Lansing, Michigan, July 2012.

"Germs, Genes, and Memes: Function and Fitness Dynamics on Information Networks" (with Daniel Singer, Christopher Reade, and Steven Fisher). *ALife 13* poster presentation. Lansing, Michigan, July 2012.

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- "The Role of Local and Global Perspectives in the Dynamics of Opinion Convergence and Polarization" (with Aaron Bramson, Daniel Singer, Steven Fisher, and Carissa Flocken). Scheduled for ALife 13 poster presentation. Lansing, Michigan, July 2012.
- "The Role of Local and Global Perspectives in the Dynamics of Opinion Convergence and Polarization" (written with Aaron Bramson, Daniel Singer, Steven Fisher, Carissa Flocken, and William Berger). Human Complexity 2012, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2012.
- "Information Dynamics Across Sub-Networks: Germs, Genes, and Memes" (written with Daniel Singer, Christopher Reade, and Steven Fisher). Human Complexity 2012, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2012
- "Belief Polarization within the Black and White Communities: Information Dynamics in Data-based Networks (with Stephen B. Thomas, Steven Fisher, Christopher Reade, Daniel J. Singer, Mary A. Garza, Craig S. Fryer, and Jamie E. Chatman). MIDAS scientific presentations, MIDAS Network meeting, Boston, February 2012.
- "Information Dynamics across Linked Sub-Networks: Germs, Genes, and Memes" (with Daniel J. Singer, Christopher Reade, and Steven Fisher), AAAI Fall Symposium on Complex Adaptive Systems: Energy, Information and Intelligence, Arlington, VA, November 2011.
- "Report on the Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation Conference," Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study meeting, Atlanta GA, June 2011.
- "Essentials of Agent-Based Modeling," NEH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Computational Simulation in the Humanities, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2011.
- "From Game Theory to Studies in Cooperation and Language," NEH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Computational Simulation in the Humanities, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2011.
- "Networks," NEH Institute for Advanced Topic in the Digital Humanities: Computational Simulation in the Humanities, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2011.
- "Robustness, Reality, and the Future of Complex Systems Modeling," Keynote Address, Association for Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Fall Symposium on Complex Adaptive Systems, Arlington, VA, November 2010.
- "Reflections in Epistemetrics," Scientific Achievement: Progress and Problems, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, September 2010.
- "Modeling the Dynamics of Belief Networks: Epistemology, Epidemiology, and Scientific Optimization," Special Invited Speaker on Computer Simulations, North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Carnegie Mellon, July 2010.
- "Collaborative Research in Philosophical Computer Modeling," North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Carnegie Mellon, July 2010.
- "Developing an Agent-Based Model to Assess Racial Differences in Medical Discrimination, Social Support, and Trust" (with Stephen B. Thomas), Wrap-Up for 2009-2010 Computational Modeling Pilot Grants, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, March 2010.
- "Threshold Phenomena in Epistemic Networks," AAAI Fall Symposium on Complex Adaptive Systems and

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- the Threshold Effect: Views from the Natural and Social Sciences," Arlington VA, November 2009.
- "Philosophical Implications of Network Structure: Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology," Michigan State University, November 2009.
- "Semantic Content and Pragmatic Convention: Emergence Through Individual Advantage in Spatialized Environments," IEEE Symposium on Artificial Life, IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, Nashville, March 2009
- "Philosophical Implications of Interaction and Information Networks," Evolution, Game Theory & the Social Contract Conference, Beckman Center for the National Academies, University of California, Irvine, March 2009
- "The Tree of Life and the Wheel of Becoming," a discussion with Darren Aranafsky, Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art, New York, March 2009
- "Network Simulations and Their Philosophical Implications: Models for Semantics, Pragmatics, and Epistemology," Models and Simulations 3, Charlottesville Virginia, March 2009.
- "Lessons from Networks: Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology," Formal Methods in Philosophy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, May 2008.
- "A Handful of Paradoxes," Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Stony Brook, April 2008
- "Philosophical Implications of Networks: Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology," Stony Brook Philosophy Colloquium, March 2008
- "Notes on Ethical Relativism," Fox School, Westchester County, February 2008
- "The Emergence of Gricean Constraints: Lessons from Simulation, " invited lecture scheduled for Games and Decisions in Pragmatics III, the Center for General Linguistics, Berlin, November 2007.
- "Simulating Prejudice Reduction: the Robustness of a Simple Model, " Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, November 2007.
- "Network Structure in Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology, " Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, September 2007.
- "Tangled Webs: Network Structure in Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology, " Invited Graduate Student Recruitment talk, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of California at Irvine, April 2007.
- "Simulating Grice: Maximization in Communication Networks," Symposium in Game Theory and Pragmatics, Central APA, Chicago, April 2007.
- "Tangled Webs: Network Structure in Cooperation, Communication, and Epistemology," The Weinberg Lecture, University of Michigan, December 2006.
- "What Kind of Science is Simulation? " with Robb Eason, Rob Rosenberger, Trina Kokalis, and Evan Selinger. North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, August 2006.
- "Game-Theoretic Robustness in Cooperation and prejudice Reduction: A Graphic Measure, " with Randy

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Au, Nancy Louie, Robert Rosenberger, William Braynen, Evan Selinger, and Robb E. Eason.  
Poster presentation, ALife X, Bloomington, Indiana, June 2006.

"The Roots of Meaning, " School of Computer Science, University of St. Andrews, March 2006.

"The Authority of Experts, the Efficiency of Markets, the Wisdom of Crowds, " Technoscience Seminar,  
Stony Brook, February 2006

"The Roots of Meaning: Emergence of Signaling by Imitation, with Localized Genetic Algorithms, and in  
Arrays of Neural Nets, " Center for Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan,  
November 2005.

"Lego Mindstorms as a Teaching Tool." with John Sullins and Selmer Bringsjord. North American  
Computing and Philosophy conference, University of Oregon, August 2005.

Research for "A Computer-Instantiated Model of Social Psychological Research in Prejudice Reduction,"  
presented by Robert Rosenberger, North American Computing and Philosophy conference,  
University of Oregon, August 2005. Research with Evan Selinger, Robert Rosenberger, William  
Braynen, Randy Au, Nancy Louie, Harry Groover, Shawn Smith, and John Connolly.

"Robustness in a Model of Prejudice Reduction, " Santa Fe Institute working group on Social Dynamics,  
April 2005

"Computational Imaging for Philosophical Research, " Herbert A. Simon Keynote Address, Computing and  
Philosophy Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, August 2004.

"Reducing Prejudice: A Spatialized Game-Theoretic Model for the Contact Hypothesis, " written with Evan  
Selinger, Robert Rosenberger, William Braynen, Randy Au, Nancy Louie, and John Connolly,  
ALIFE9, Boston, September 2004.

"Boom and Bust: Environmental Variability Favors the Emergence of Communication, " with Trina  
Kokalis. Poster presentation, ALIFE9, Boston, September 2004.

"Smartbots, " a presentation of robots used in PHI 365 Philosophy of Computers and PHI 353 Philosophy  
of Mind, with Stuart Fishkin. Conference on Instructional Technologies, Stony Brook, May 2004.

"Concrete Images for Abstract Concepts: A Philosophical View," for Rethinking Theories and Practices of  
Imaging: Technology, Representation, and the Disciplines, Rochester Institute of Technology,  
April 2004.

"Philosophical Modeling and Robotics: Examples and Reflections," special session arranged and  
chaired for the APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, American Philosophical  
Association, Eastern Division, Washington D. C., December 2003.

"Prejudice Reduction in Artificial Societies: A Computational Model for the Contact Hypothesis,"  
Society for Machines and Mentality, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division,  
December 2003. Written with Evan Selinger, Robert Rosenberger, Will Braynen, Randy Au,  
Nancy Louie, and John Connolly.

"The Origins of Meaning: Hints from Large Arrays of Neural Nets," Society for Machines and Mentality,  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2003. Written with Paul St.  
Denis and Trina Kokalis.

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"Knowledge, Omniscience, and Essential Indexicals: Some Further Thoughts," Disproof Atheism Society, Boston University, July 2003.

"The Social Emergence of Communication in Spatialized Arrays of Neural Nets," CogSci2003, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Boston, July 2003. Written with Paul St. Denis and Trina Kokalis.

"Meaning as Use: Emergence of Communication in Arrays of Imitators and Neural Nets," 1<sup>st</sup> International Computing and Philosophy Conference, University of Glasgow, Scotland, March 2003. Written with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nick Kilb, and Paul St. Denis.

"Making Meaning Happen: Computational Models for Meaning as Use," American Philosophical Association, April 2003. Written with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nicholas Kilb and Paul St. Denis.

"Meaning as Use: Computational Models for the Social Emergence of Communication," Frontiers of Cognitive Science Series, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, February 2003. Written with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nick Kilb, and Paul St. Denis.

"Meaning as Use: Computational Models for the Social Emergence of Communication," William Patterson University, Philosophy Colloquium, April 2002. Written with Trina Kokalis, Ali Alai-Tafti, Nick Kilb, and Paul St. Denis.

"The Emergence of Communication: Some Models for Meaning," 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Computing and Philosophy Conference, Carnegie Mellon, August 2001. With Trina Kokalis, Nicholas Kilb, Ali Alai-Tafti, and Paul St. Denis.

"Chaos in the Human Realm," Symposium on Chaos Theory, APA Eastern Division meetings, December 2000.

"The Philosophical Computer," APA Special Session on Computer Modeling of Reason and Emotion, Washington D.C., December 1998.

"A Fairly Happy Fuzzy Face," the Vagueness Group, CUNY Graduate Center, May 1997.

"Unprepared Thoughts on Ethical Theory," Stony Brook Faculty Colloquium, February 1996.

"Explorations in Philosophical Computation: Some Examples" (with Gary Mar), CUNY Graduate Center Philosophy Colloquium, November 1995.

"The Past and Future History of Philosophy,@ Commencement Address, Dept. of Philosophy, May 1995.

"Limitative Results in Formal Modeling and Their Philosophical Implications: The Example of Undecidability in the Spatialized Prisoner's Dilemma," IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence, Orlando, June 1994.

"Fractals, Chaos, and Paradox," (with Gary Mar), Stony Brook Philosophy Colloquium, April, 1991.

"Paradox, Randomness, and Chaotic Dynamical Semantics," (with Gary Mar), Association for Symbolic Logic meetings, San Francisco, Calif., March 1991.

"Paradox and Chaotic Dynamical Semantics," (with Gary Mar), Association for Symbolic Logic meetings, Carnegie-Melon Univ., February, 1991.

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"Chaos and Fractals in the Semantics of Paradox," (with Gary Mar), NYU Philosophy Colloquium, December, 1990.

"The Chaotic Liar: New Images in the Semantics of Paradox," (with Gary Mar), SUNY Stony Brook Non-linear Dynamics Group, November 1990.

"The Chaotic Liar: an Introduction to Dynamical Semantics" (with Gary Mar), City University of New York Graduate Center, Seminar in Applications of Logic, November 1990.

Reply to Keith Simmons, "On An Argument Against Omniscience," American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, April 1989.

"Propositional Quantification in the Incomplete Universe," City University of New York Graduate Center, Philosophy Colloquium, November, 1989.

"There Is No Set Of All Truths," Stony Brook Philosophy Colloquium, December 1985.

"A Handful of Paradoxes," Stony Brook Philosophy Department, November 1985.

"Psi and the Rosenthal Effect," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Society for the Philosophical Study of the Paranormal, 1982.

"On the Separation of Church and Lab," State University of New York at Plattsburgh, 1982.

"Against Omniscience: The Case from Essential Indexicals," North Carolina State University at Raleigh, 1982.

"Human Differences: How to Deal with the Data," Tenth Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, on Human Rights, 1981.

"Some Notes on Paradoxes," Lehigh University, 1981.

"Our Methods in Their Madness," Long Island Philosophical Association, 1980

"In Behalf of 'In Behalf of the Fool'," Wheaton College Philosophy Conference on the work of Alvin Plantinga, 1980. Replied to in Clement Dore, "On the Foolishness of the Fool: a Reply to Professor Grim."

"In Defense of Theoretical Ethics," Long Island Philosophical Society, 1980.

"An Argument Against an Argument Against the Right to be Killed," Washington University, 1977.

"Getting Around the 'Is/Ought Gap'," Rochester Institute of Technology, 1977.

"Ethics and Therapy," Long Island Philosophical Society, 1976.

"Breaking the Silence: On New Views of Sex and Death," SUNY Stony Brook, 1976.

"The Facts About Value Judgments," presented at Dickinson College, Stockton State College, and St. Cloud University, 1976.

**Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching**

Symbolic Logic, Advanced Symbolic Logic, Logical and Critical Reasoning  
Computation and Consciousness, Philosophy and Computers, Philosophy of Mind

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Philosophy of Law  
Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of the Social Sciences  
Theoretical Ethics, Ethical Inquiry, Moral Reasoning, Biomedical Ethics  
Agent-based Modeling, Social Dynamics, Introduction to Complex Systems

**Curriculum and Program Development**

Agent-based Modeling course, University of Michigan, 2015-  
Group for Logic & Formal Semantics, 1991-  
Expansion of Group for Logic & Formal Semantics research groups, grads and undergrads,  
University of Michigan & Stony Brook, 1994-  
Group for Logic & Formal Semantics, research reports series, 1991-  
Director, Logic Lab, Stony Brook  
Introduction of MindStorms robotics into Philosophy and Computers, Philosophy of Mind, 2003  
Undergraduate Research Tracks in Philosophy, instituted 1996, Stony Brook  
Undergraduate Research Track in Philosophical Logic, director, 1996-1999  
Graduate Research Initiative grant, for development of the Logic Lab, 1994  
Undergraduate Director, repeatedly  
Faculty rotation through 100-level courses, developed as Undergraduate Director, 1991

**Professional Organizations and Service**

Review Committee, U-M/OpenAI research initiative, 2025  
Program Co-Chair, Fathoming Consciousness: Meaning and Measures, Institute for Complex Adaptive  
Matter & Center for Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan, February 2014.  
Chair, Epistemology Think Tank #1, University of Pittsburgh, May 2012.  
Program Chair, Epistemology of Modeling and Simulation National Conference, co-sponsored by the  
Graduate School for Public Health and the Center for Philosophy of Science, University of  
Pittsburgh, April 1-3, 2011.  
Organizer and Principal, NEH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Computer  
Simulation in the Humanities, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 2011  
Steering Committee, International Association for Computers and Philosophy  
Program Director, North American Computing and Philosophy conference, University of Oregon, August  
2005  
Program Director, North American Computing and Philosophy conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, August 2006  
Program Committee, North East Regional Conference on Complex Systems, 2019, 2020  
Program Committee, Spring Simulation conference, 2019, 2020  
Program Committee, AAAI Fall Symposia in Complex Systems, 2009, 2010, 2011.  
Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2022  
Associate, Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers  
Cognitive Science Society  
Artificial Life Society  
Society for Mentality and Machines  
International Association for Philosophy of Law

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State University of New York Press

Barron's Educational Series  
Garland Publishing  
Analysis  
Noûs  
Synthese  
Philosophical Studies  
Journal of Philosophical Logic  
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