

Curriculum Vitae
Harrison Kleiner

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Education

Areas of Specialization: History of Philosophy (esp. ancient and medieval), Catholic Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Nature

Ph.D., Philosophy, Purdue University 2011.

Dissertation: "Ethics and the Other: Recovering Genuine Encounter Through a Reinterpretation of Heidegger." *Examination Fields*: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Late Modern Philosophy.

M.A., Philosophy, Boston College, May 1999. *Examination Field*: History of Philosophy.

B.A., Philosophy, Political Science, Cornell College, May 1996.

Academic Positions

Current: Associate Vice Provost for General Education, Utah State University (2019-present).

Current: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2015-2016: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2010-2015: Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2008-2009: Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Utah State University.

2004-2007: Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Utah State University.

Scholarly Activity

Publications

Kleiner, Harrison. "Analytical and Critical Reading and Thinking: Reading Questions." *Degree Qualification Profile Assignment Library*. Indianapolis: National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment and Lumina Foundation, forthcoming. Web. (Note: This is a peer-reviewed assignment library).

Jones, Norm and Harrison Kleiner. "Professors Should Define Student Success." *Inside Higher Education*, March 27, 2015. Web.

Republished in *New Debates about Accountability*. Washington D.C: *Inside Higher Ed* and Educational Testing Service, April, 29, 2015. Web.

Republished in *NILOA Newsletter*. Urbana-Champaign: National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, April 2015. Web.

Published Textbooks

Kleiner, Harrison. *The Perennial Conversation: An Introduction to Philosophy*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 2012. Print.

Huenemann, Charlie and Harrison Kleiner. *Great Ideas: Fragments of Western Civilization*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 2012. Print.

Works Under Review or Accepted but In Preparation

Kleiner, Harrison and Sanders, Matt. "Tuning the First-Year Experience Across a System" (working title). *National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment "Occasional Paper"*, commissioned, in preparation, expected publication Spring 2019. [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison. "Faith and Reason." *Catholic Challenge to Mormonism*. Ed. Francis Beckwith, and Richard Sherlock. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, Print, under contract and in preparation. [Book chapter]

Kleiner, Harrison. *The Perennial Conversation: An Introduction to Philosophy*. 2nd Edition, under contract and in preparation. [Textbook]

Kleiner, Harrison. "Degree Qualification Profile: A Teaching Philosophy from Principle to Practice." *Liberal Education*, under review. [Article]

Works In Progress

Kleiner, Harrison and Colver, Mitchell. "Retention Benefits from Framing First-Year Experiences with a Why" (working title). *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, Practice*, in preparation. [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison. "Educating for Democracy: Liberal Education and the Beholding of Truths," ready to submit, researching appropriate venues (*Journal of General Education, First Things, American Scholar, Modern Age*). [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison and Matt Sanders. *Recapturing General Education's Value* (working title, interest expressed from MacMillon Learning), in preparation. [Book]

Kleiner, Harrison. "Framing General Education for Students," *Journal of General Education*, in preparation. [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison with Snell, R.J., *What Ails the Modern University: An Intellectual History*, in preparation. [Book]

Kleiner, Harrison. "The Erotics of Teaching." *Teaching Philosophy*, in preparation. [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison with Sherlock, Richard. *Philosophy of Religion* (working title). [Textbook]

Kleiner, Harrison. "The Challenge of Hyper-Pluralism: Metaphysics of Man and General Education," in preparation. [Article]

Kleiner, Harrison. "Neither Elixir nor Poison: A Prudent Defense of Great Books," in preparation. [Article]

Grants

National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA). Start up grant for first in the country tuning project for first year experiences which will be managed through Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) regents' task force working group. Co-PI with Matt Sanders and Lisa Hancock, \$10,000, 2017.

Intercollegiate Studies Institute. To found and fund CS Lewis Society chapter of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Utah State University. Grant will pay for start up costs for new society as well as events, invited speakers, and book club. ISI is dedicated to fostering understanding of Western civilization, especially through great books, in order to enhance civic understanding of democracy and liberty. \$3,000, 2016.

Jack Miller Center Course Development Grant (with Peter McNamara and Susan Shapiro), \$2500, 2013.

Conference and Workshop Presentations: General Education and Teaching Excellence

“Becoming a Learner: Aligning Student Expectations with Institutional Mission,” Featured Session, 38th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Las Vegas, NV, February 16-19, 2019.

“General Education in First-Year Experiences: Promoting Agency and Meaning from Day One,” 2019 General Education and Assessment Conference: Creating a 21st-Century General Education: Responding to Seismic Shifts, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), San Francisco, CA, February 14-16, 2019.

“Equity and Inclusion” Organizer and Moderator of FYE Tuning Group pre-conference workshop, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXI, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, November 1-2, 2018.

“Giving Students a *Why*: Communicating the Value of Academic Work” (Keynote Address), Creating Connections: Building Bridges to Deeper Learning, College Reading & Learning Association, Logan, UT, May 17, 2018.

“Integrating General Education Outcomes into First Year Experiences: Communicating General Education’s Value From Day One,” 2018 General Education and Assessment Conference: Foundations for Democracy, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), Philadelphia, PA, February 15-17, 2018.

“Framing the Purpose of a College Education,” 37th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, San Antonio, TX, February 10-13, 2018.

“Integration in Distributive General Education Programs,” Organizer and Moderator of FYE Tuning Group pre-conference workshop, What is an Educated Person? Conference XX, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, November 2-3, 2017.

“Reviving the Story of College: Recapturing General Education’s Value,” 24th National Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Costa Mesa, CA, October 21-23, 2017.

“Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education,” 24th National Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Costa Mesa, CA, October 21-23, 2017.

“The Organic College: Integrating Gen Ed Learning Outcomes from Admission to Graduation,” Invited presenter (with Norm Jones) for faculty workshop at Molloy College, October 3, 2017.

“Serving Two Masters: Strategies for Balancing Gen Ed Outcomes and the Needs of the Major,” 56th Annual Conference, Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS), Memphis, TN, September 22-23, 2017.

“FYE and General Education”, Invited 4 hour workshop for Boise State University on the first year experience (with Matt Sanders, Lisa Hancock, and Heidi Kesler), Utah State University, July 25, 2017.

“Realizing the Opportunity of Education” (Keynote Address), Emerging Learners: Navigating the First Year conference, Utah First Year Experience Consortium, West Jordan, UT, March 2, 2017.

“Developing Intentional Learners: Scaffolding General Education Learning Outcomes,” 2017 General Education and Assessment Conference, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), Phoenix, AZ, February 23-25, 2017.

“Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education,” 36th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Atlanta, GA, February 11-14, 2017.

Presenter on “Best Practices for Integrated Learning” as well as Presenter on panel on teaching GE in the discipline,” What is an Educated Person? Conference XIX, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, October 27–28, 2016.

Presenter on “Teaching GE in the discipline” panel, What is an Educated Person? Conference XIX, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, October 27–28, 2016.

Florida SouthWestern State College Summer Cornerstone Institute. Invited workshop organizer and speaker for day long training for instructors in general education program. Morning session was titled “Reclaiming the Value of General Education and afternoon session was titled “Teaching Critical Thinking”. Florida SouthWestern State College, June 22, 2016.

“Reviving the Story of College: Recapturing General Education’s Value,” 35th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL, February 21-23, 2016.

“Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education,” 35th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL, February 21-23, 2016.

“Who are our students, What are they learning, How do we know, and How must we change?,” Presenter at round table on the ethics learning outcomes, What is an Educated Person? Conference XVIII, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, October 22-23, 2015.

“Teaching Critical Thinking,” National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment Assignment Design Charrette, Boulder, CO, March 9, 2015.

“Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education,” 34th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Dallas, TX, February 7-10, 2015.

“A 21st Century Education: The Pursuit of Quality,” panel organizer and presenter, What is an Educated Person? Conference XVI, Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT, October 18, 2013.

Conference Presentations: Philosophy

“First Things: A Brief Intellectual History of a Conversion,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute Utah Conference, BYU, January 19, 2019.

“Becoming Whole: Secular Learning and Religious Living,” Wheatley Institution, BYU, January 17, 2019.

“Is a Liberal Arts Education Worth It?” (debate moderator and presenter), Intercollegiate Studies Institute debate Leadership Conference, Gonzaga University, November 29, 2018.

“Liberal Education: Aristocratic Souls, Democratic Life” (Keynote Address), American Education: True & False, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Regional Leadership Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 21-23, 2018.

“Rescuing the Founding: Toward an Adequate Anthropology,” Has Liberalism Failed? The Meaning of the American Republic Yesterday and Today, Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Scholars Conference, Seattle, WA, June 18-24, 2018.

“Liberal Education’s End? Free Speech on Campus and the Contested Purpose of Higher Education,” William F. Buckley Jr. Society Retreat, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 19-22, 2018.

“Classical Sanity, Modern Lunacy: On Education’s End,” The False Promise of Radical Politics, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Utah Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, March 2-4, 2018.

“Educating for Democracy,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Scholars Conference, Lewis and Clark College, August 5-11, 2017.

“Liberal Education and Constitutionalism,” Roots of American Constitutionalism, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Utah Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, February 17-19, 2017.

“Fantasy Imagination in Literature and Film - Teaching Tolkien,” Rocky Mountain Language Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 7, 2016

“Philosophy as Desire Formation: Glaucon and General Education,” 10th Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Idaho State University, November 6, 2015.

“The Challenge of Pluralism: Metaphysics and General Education,” Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Annual Conference at Snow College, March 27, 2015.

“Myth, Moral Education and the Liberal Arts,” 9th Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Utah State University, November 7, 2014.

“The Place of Opinion in Plato,” 4th Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Utah State University, November 13, 2009.

“Abelard and Heidegger: Realists or Nominalists (or neither or both?),” Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Annual Conference, Snow College, April 14, 2006.

“Moving Beyond the Radical Alterity of Levinas and Derrida,” Intermountain West Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, February, 12 2005.

“A Critique of Radical Alterity in Levinas and Derrida,” *Identifications: Faith, Theory and Identity* conference, Purdue University, February 6, 2004.

“A Girardian Reading of Nietzsche and the Antichrist,” Purdue University Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, Purdue University, January 17, 2002.

“Technology and the Question of God,” Philosophy of Technology in the 21st Century conference, Marquette University, February 10, 2001.

“Modalities of Thinking in Heidegger,” Purdue University Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, Purdue University, February 8, 2001.

“Does Socrates’ *Republic I* Argument Work?” Purdue University Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, Purdue University, March 10, 2000.

USU Peer Education and Invited Lectures

“Impactful Teaching Practices: Plan, Implement, & Evaluate,” Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for USU faculty, Utah State University, January 31, 2019.

“Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile,” Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University, August 13, 2018.

ETE Foundations Conference, invited Master Teacher for new faculty coaching session, Utah State University, August 14, 2017.

“Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile,” Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty Utah State University, August 14, 2017.

“Reframing General Education,” USU Advisors Forum, February 2, 2017.

“How to talk with students about the ends of college education,” invited presentation with Matt Sanders, Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new faculty, Utah State University, September 20, 2016.

“Dean’s Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence,” organizer of a 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University, 2016-2017.

CHaSS Master Teacher Presentation, Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Conference, Utah State University, August 15, 2016.

“Debating Markets and Morality,” invited speaker for 2016 Bennion Teacher’s Workshop
“Democracy and the Future of Capitalism,” Utah State University, June 23, 2016.

“Dean’s Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence,” organizer of a 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University, 2015-2016.

Empowering Teaching Excellence Workshop, “What I wish I’d known when I started teaching,” invited panelist, Utah State University, August 19, 2015.

“Teaching Critical Thinking,” invited presenter, sponsored by the USU CHASS Dean’s Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, March 18, 2015.

“To Share or Not to Share: Big Questions in the Classroom,” invited panelist, sponsored by Religious Studies Program, Utah State University, February 24, 2015.

“Dean’s Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence,” organizer of a 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University, 2014-2015.

“Teaching at USU: A Faculty Workshop,” invited presenter, sponsored by the Utah State University Provost’s Office, Utah State University, August 12, 2014.

Utah State University, New Faculty Teaching Academy, mentor for Jeannie Johnson, 2013-2014.

“Tolkien, Power and Politics,” invited panelist, sponsored by Merrill Chair in Political Science, Utah State University, March 21, 2013.

“Becoming a Learner” and “General Education,” videos produced by Utah State University, for use in USU Connections program, 2013. Now also used in first year experience at Dixie State University.

Utah State University, Connections (first year orientation) Instructor trainings, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

“Tanner Talks: Knowledge and Community” series, organizer of two events: Faculty seminar on *Education’s End* by Anthony Kronman and Lecture from Victor Ferrall, former president of Beloit College and author of *Liberal Arts at the Brink*, Utah State University, 2013-2014.

“What is college for? Is it Broken? How do we fix it? A Panel on Experiential Learning” invited panelist, sponsored by Colleges of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University, November 28, 2012.

Utah State University, New Faculty Teaching Academy, mentor for Prof Greg Goelzhauser, Political Science, 2012-2013.

“Faculty Focus” feature on pedagogy in Utah State University, Retention and Student Success Newsletter, Spring 2011.

Participation in Scholarly Programs

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice IV - 1776-1958: Assessing the American Regime from the Transcendent Catholic Perspective,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 9-16, 2018.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice III - 1923-1958: The Marriage of the American Regime and Catholic Practice - For Better or Worse?,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 17-24, 2017.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice II - 1868-1920: Transitioning from the American Republic to American Democracy,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 11-18, 2016.

“Pursue the Good Life,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute Conference, Salt Lake City UT, February 26-28, 2016.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice I - 1776-1868: Freedom, Equality, Slavery, and Civil War - Who Could Disagree?,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 6-13, 2015.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition II,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, May 22-29, 2010.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition I,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, University of Notre Dame, July 5-11, 2009.

“Christianity, Capitalism, and The West,” Liberty Fund Conference, Huntington Beach, CA, May 28-31, 2009.

Participation in National Professional Development Conferences

“Student Success: The New Normal,” National Association of System Heads TS3 (Taking Student Success to Scale), Chicago, April 12-13, 2018. (Utah System of Higher Education Representative)

“High-Impact Practices in the States,” National Association of System Heads, California State Dominguez Hills, February 22-24, 2018. (Utah System of Higher Education Representative)

“Can Higher Education Recapture the Elusive American Dream?” Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington D.C., January 24-27, 2018.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XVII, Building and Assessing the Whole Degree,” Midway UT, October 31, 2014.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XVI, A 21st Century Education: The Pursuit of Quality,” Midway, UT, October 18, 2013.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XV, Essential Learning Outcomes, Degree Qualification Profiles, and Assessment: Connecting the Dots,” Snowbird, UT October 26, 2012.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XIV, Assessing Essential Learning Outcomes,” Snowbird, UT, November 4, 2011.

Teaching

Teaching Awards

College Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year (and Robins Award finalist), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018.

Master Teacher Certificate, Empowering Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, (recognition of engagement with ongoing education, implementation of innovative ideas, and contributions to teaching scholarship), January 2018.

Department Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year, 2017.

Honors Outstanding Professor Award, Nominee, 2017.

Teacher Scholar Certificate, Empowering Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, (recognition of engagement with ongoing education, implementation of innovative ideas, and contributions to teaching scholarship), February 2017.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Awarded Honorary Distinguished Membership for leadership, scholarship, and service, September, 2014.

CHASS Dean's Giraffe Award Nominee, 2014 (given to innovators and risk-takers in the college).

Department Undergraduate Advisor of the Year Nominee, 2013.

CHASS Dean's Giraffe Award Nominee, 2013 (given to innovators and risk-takers in the college).

USU Resident's Choice Awards, "Funniest Prof of the Year" Nominee, 2013.

College Lecturer of the Year, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2012.

Department Lecturer of the Year, Languages Philosophy and Communication Studies, 2012.

Department Lecturer of the Year, Languages Philosophy and Communication Studies, 2010.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, The Good Life, Humanities: Civilization, The Examined College Life, Ethics, Business Ethics, Ethics and Economic Life, Social Ethics, Contemporary European Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Aesthetics, Kant and His Successors, Ancient, Tolkien and Lewis on Myth and Truth, Various Special Topics Courses.

Courses Created: PHIL 1320 The Good Life, PHIL 1500 The Examined College Life: The Ends of Education, PHIL 4250 Tolkien and Lewis on Myth and Truth.

Connections (new student orientation) Instructor, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Mentoring and Advising

Directed Readings (for credit) and Senior Capstones with students:

- Spring 2017 Directed Reading: Millie Tullis, Heidegger
- Spring 2016 Senior Capstone: Madison Moss, Philosophy and Mental Health
- Fall 2015 Directed Reading: Abigail Fritz, Greek Philosophy
- Spring 2014 Directed Reading: Jordan Daines, Heidegger's Being and Time
- Spring 2014 Directed Reading: Jedd Cox, Jean-Luc Marion
- Fall 2013 Directed Reading: Suzann Winn, Philosophy of Education
- Spring 2013 Directed Reading: Emily Cannon, Plato and Aristotle

- Fall 2012 Directed Reading: Evan Cummings, Philosophy of the Old Testament
- Fall 2012 Senior Capstone: Daniel Tate
- Fall 2012 Senior Capstone: Michael Otteson
- Fall 2011 Directed Reading: Michael Otteson, Cameron Davis, Religion and Science in the Modern World
- Spring 2011 Directed Reading: Daniel Tate, CS Lewis

Undergraduate Teaching Fellows program mentees:

- Under my mentorship, Abigail Fritz won UTF of the Year award for CHASS, 2013-14.
- Spring 2019 (2): Christina Espinoza-Gomez, Keil Nichols (1320)
- Fall 2018 (1): Benjamin Morris
- Spring 2018 (6): Gavin Held (1500), Emma Cavazotti, Christian Lippert, Chasen Robbins, Tiana Wiese, Taylor Wyatt (1320).
- Fall 2017 (6): Catherina Aust, Taylor Wyatt (1000) and Sarina Hicken, Christian Lippert, Chasen Robbins, Jonathon Toronto (1320).
- Spring 2017 (6): Hannah Tullis, Taylor Wyatt (1000) and Emma Wright, Alyson Fitzgerald, Chasen Robbins, Christian Lippert (1320).
- Fall 2016 (7): Allan Roberts, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Hannah Tullis, Emily Farnsworth, Alyson Fitzgerald, Emma Wright, Taylor Wyatt (1320).
- Spring 2016 (7): Emily Farnsworth, Saebra Muller, Taylor Wyatt, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Alyson Fitzgerald, William Killingbeck, Hannah Tullis (1320).
- Fall 2015 (9): Emily Farnsworth, Saebra Muller, Taylor Wyatt, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Joanna Dobrowolska, William Killingbeck, Beau Peterson, Hannah Tullis, Josh Wagner (1320).
- Spring 2015 (6): Abigail Fritz, Beau Peterson, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Jedd Cox, Tyler Hansen, Tracy Welker (1320).
- Fall 2014 (5): Abigail Fritz (1000) and Jedd Cox, Tyler Hansen, Madison Moss, Alex Tarbet (1320).
- Spring 2014 (6): Scott Heiner (1000) and Jedd Cox, Abigail Fritz, Madison Moss, Justin Solum, Alex Tarbet (1320).
- Fall 2013 (6): Justin Solum (1000) and Emily Cannon, Jedd Cox, Abigail Fritz, Mitchell Heiner, Madison Moss (1320).
- Spring 2013 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Abigail Fritz (1320).
- Fall 2012 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Matthias Fuelling (1320).
- Spring 2012 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Shashank Chauhan (1320).
- Fall 2011 (1): Dan Tate (1000).

USU Honors Program Mentor:

- Fall 2016-Spring 2017: Chasen Robbins, “Summary and Synthesis of Arguments for and Against Theism”
- Spring 2015 Honors Contract: Elena Fletcher, Bulgarian Philosophy
- Summer 2015 Honors Capstone: Bradley Zynda, Scholasticism

USU Honors Thesis Committees:

- Spring 2019: Chasen Robbins, “The Monk’s Training Manual and a Dane’s Philosophical Attack: A Speculation on the Use of Søren Kierkegaard’s Pseudonyms in the *Fragment* and *Concluding Unscientific Transcript*.”

Advising: 2017-2018: 19, 2016-2017: 23, 2015-2016: 21, 2014-2015: 16, 2013-2014: 11, 2012-2013: 10, 2011-2012: 12 (I typically advise between 35-50% of PHIL majors)

Doctoral Dissertation (Environment and Society) committee member, 2015-: Sandra Atwood, “Existential Economics.”

Masters thesis (History) committee member , 2014-2015: Bradley Kime, “Mormonism in the Catholic Critique of Protestant America, 1830-1907.”

Founder and Faculty Director, Intercollegiate Studies Institute: C.S. Lewis Society, Spring 2016 - ongoing.

Faculty advisor for the USU Catholic Newman Center, 2008 - ongoing.

Director, “What is an Educated Person? - a CHASS Reading Group,” funded by CHASS and the USU Honors Program. Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011.

Founder and director of the Saint Socrates Society reading group, Spring 2013 (Distributism: A Critique of Marxism and Capitalism), Fall 2011 (A Critique of Classical Liberalism), Spring 2011 (Josef Pieper: Philosophy, Myth, Ritual and the Sacred), Fall 2010 (Evolution and Teleology).

Service

Service Awards

Nominee for Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award, National Resource Center, 2018.

NAPSA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) Utah Outstanding Faculty Award, 2016.

CHASS Ed Glatfelter Service Award, 2014

LPCS Service Award, 2014

Professional Service

Representative for Utah State University, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Board of Regents’ General Education Task Force, Spring 2019 - ongoing.

Representative for Utah State University, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) High Impact Practices Committee, Fall 2017 - ongoing.

Chair, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Regents' General Education Task Force FYE Working Group, Summer 2017 - ongoing.

FYE 2019 Conference, Ad Hoc Reviewer, October, 2018.

Advanced Placement - College Board, Guest and Observer for AP Reading Tour, Salt Lake City, UT, June 7-8, 2017.

Intermountain West Journal of Religious Studies, Ad Hoc Reviewer, January, 2017.

Journal on Empowering Teaching Excellence, Ad Hoc Reviewer, December, 2016.

FYE 2017 Conference, Ad Hoc Reviewer, September, 2016.

Mediterranean Studies Review, Ad Hoc Reviewer, September, 2014.

Regional Director, Intermountain West Ethics Bowl, Fall 2012.

University, College, and Department Service

Chair, General Education Task Force on Assessment Working Group, October 2018 - ongoing.

Member, Academic Programs Working Group, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, February 2019 - ongoing.

Member, as College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative, General Education Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee, September 2017 - ongoing.

Promotion Committee Member, Blair Larsen (Geology) lecturer promotion, Spring 2016 - ongoing.

Member, Communications and Student Expectations Retention Sub-Committee, Spring 2015 - ongoing.

Member, Utah State University Religious Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2014 - ongoing.

Program Director, Liberal Arts Program, Spring 2014 - ongoing.

Member, Connections Faculty Advisory Committee (new student orientation), Fall 2012 - ongoing.

Member, General Education Humanities Subcommittee, 2012 - ongoing.

Member, Utah State University Great Book Program Committee, 2010 - ongoing.

Member, Utah State University Religious Studies Program Committee, 2009 - ongoing.

Member, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellows in Philosophy, Spring 2018.

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Political Science, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.

Chair, Empowering Teaching Excellence Sub-Committee 1 (tasked with organizing ETE Conference, ETE10 Program, and E-Learning Workshop), June 2017 - May 2018.

Chair, Empowering Teaching Excellence Sub-Committee 2 (tasked with organizing ETE Foundations Conference, Foundations Forums, Faculty Seminars, and E-Learning Workshop), January 2017 - June 2017.

Member, Empowering Teaching Excellence Committee (Committee organized by Provost office to organize professional development of teaching excellence across the university, including running workshops, conferences, and seminars), Summer 2016 - May 2018.

Member (as chair of Connections sub-committee), General Education Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee, 2013 - 2017.

Chair, General Education Connections Subcommittee, 2013 - 2017.

Member, CHASS New Building Design faculty committee (working with CRSA architectural firm on classroom design), Spring 2013 - Spring 2016.

Member, Common Literature Experience Selection Committee, Fall 2012 - Spring 2016.

Member, Search Committee for Lecturer in Philosophy, Spring 2016.

Reviewer, Concurrent enrollment course quality check, PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2015.

Member, Search Committee for Lecturer in Japanese, Spring 2015.

Member, LPCS Awards Committee, Fall, 2014.

Member, CHASS Awards Committee, Spring, 2013.

Member, LPCS Awards Committee, Fall, 2012.

Member, USU Connections Panel, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Coach for University Ethics Bowl team, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Member, Utah State University Global Leadership Major Committee, 2011 - 2012.

Member, Utah State University Humanities General Education Revision Committee, 2010-2012.

Member, CHASS General Education Ad Hoc Committee, Fall 2011-Fall 2012.

Member, USU Scholars Day interviewing team for Presidential and Deans Scholarships, Fall 2012.

Department Representative, State-wide fall “majors meeting”, September 2011.

Member Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee, 2009.

Popular Lectures and Outreach

“Tolkien and Faerie Philosophy,” Theology on Tap - Logan, Logan, UT, October 30, 2018

“Making the Most of Your Whole Education,” presentation to all freshman USU athletes, Utah State University, August 28, 2018.

“Alma Mater,” invited USU Connections Luminary Convocation speaker (around 2800 freshman students), Utah State University August 24, 2018.

“Are Students Snowflakes?,” Access Utah program on Utah Public Radio, December 7, 2017.

“Are Students Snowflakes?,” panel presentation, USU Philosophy Club, November 30, 2017.

“Making the Most of Your Whole Education,” presentation to all freshman USU athletes, Utah State University, August 29, 2017.

“Alma Mater,” invited USU Connections Luminary Convocation speaker (around 2800 freshman students), Utah State University August 25, 2017.

Gear Up Day keynote speaker, with Matt Sanders, Utah Valley University, August 2, 2017.

“Understanding the Value of the Whole Degree,” USU A-Team training (with Matt Sanders), Utah State University, March 29, 2017,

“Religion and the Public Square,” Theology on Tap - Logan, Logan, UT, March 13, 2016.

“The Enlightenment,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Logan, UT, February 27, 2017.

“Catholicism and other religious traditions,” Catholic high school catechism classes, Logan, UT, September 26 and 28, 2016.

“How to think philosophically when politics goes crazy,” panel, USU Philosophy Club, September 27, 2016.

“Alma Mater,” invited USU Connections Luminary Convocation speaker (around 2500 freshman students), Utah State University August 26, 2016.

SOAR Presentation to 475 new students and parents on the value of a college degree. Utah State University, June 24, 2016.

“Star Wars and Philosophy,” Utah State University Honors Program, Utah State University, May 10, 2016.

Commencement Speaker, Associates Degree Commencement, May 7, 2016.

“The Dark Side of the Force and Evil,” Star Wars Symposium, USU Philosophy Club, February 4, 2016.

“Examining Religious Excommunication,” Access Utah program on Utah Public Radio, April 2, 2015.

“Recent USUSA Gen Ed recommendations “uninformed,” Op-Ed in Utah Statesman (USU campus newspaper), March 31, 2015.

“Why Can’t Bill Marry Tim? - Same-Sex Unions and Catholicism,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, March 22, 2015.

“Is Pope Francis a liberal/communist?”, invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, February 23, 2015.

“Why can’t I use contraception?”, invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, January 26, 2015.

“Introducing the Theology of the Body,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, October 20, 2014.

“Spiritual Pathways,” USU Human Library, invited participant, Utah State University, Feb 27, 2013.

“St Thomas Aquinas and the Natural Law,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, January 28, 2014.

“Aquinas on Petitionary Prayer,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 30, 2012.

“Aquinas on Evil,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 31, 2011.

“Gays and Marriage: Religious Perspectives,” invited panelist, Sponsored by Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University, November 2, 2010.

“Aquinas on the Soul,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, February 1, 2010.

“Religion and Sex: Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.” invited lecture, Utah State University Religious Studies Program, Utah State University, October 22, 2009.

“The Catholic Theology of Natural Family Planning,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 19, 2009.

“Religion and Sex: Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body,” invited lecture, Utah State University Religious Studies Program, February 19, 2009.

“Lecture Series on St. Thomas Aquinas,” weekly lecture series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2007 - May 2008.

“Mormonism, Protestantism, and Catholicism Forum,” invited speaker and panelist, Utah State University Religious Studies Club, Utah State University, January 23, 2008.

“The Theology of the Body,” weekly lecture Series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2006 – May 2007.

“Kierkegaard and Heidegger on the Self.” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, April 12, 2007.

“Debate on the Nature of God – Catholicism and Mormonism,” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, January 20, 2007.

“The Nicene Creed,” weekly lecture Series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2005 - May 2006.

“Debate on the Nature of God – Catholicism and Mormonism,” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, February 16, 2006.

“Pope John Paul II's Legacy Explained: The Dignity of the Human Person,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, April 24, 2005.

“Aquinas and the Eucharist,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 28, 2005.

“The Bible and Moral Decision Making,” co-teacher (with the Very Rev. Dean Giannini), Diocese of Indiana three-month lecture series held at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, October 2003 - May 2004.

Community Service

President, Bear River Charter School Governing Board, Logan UT, July 2013 - ongoing.

Catechist, Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2015, 2017.

Elected Parent Representative, Bear River Charter School Governing Board, Logan UT, February 2012 - July 2013.

Chair, Adult Formation Committee, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, 2002-2004

Professional and Learned Societies

American Catholic Philosophical Association
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars
Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters