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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014-Present** Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2012-Present Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2013-Present Senior Editor, *Florida Philosophical Review*, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2011-2013 Assistant Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2005-2013 Co-Editor, *Florida Philosophical Review*, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2002-2006 Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
2002-2004 Associate Editor, *Florida Philosophical Review*, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida.
1995-2001 Lecturer, Johannes Hedbergskolan, Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden.
1991-2001 English Teacher, Language Department, Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden.
1990, 1993 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University (Summers).
1988-1990 Editorial Assistant, Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University.
1987-1990 Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Ph.D., Philosophy, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1993.
M.A., Philosophy, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1990.
B.A., *magna cum laude*, double major in Philosophy/Religion and Social Sciences, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida, 1986.

RESEARCH

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Philosophy of Love
- Kierkegaard
- Spinoza
- Continental Philosophy, both Modern and Contemporary Periods
- Ethics
- Philosophy of Religion
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Philosophy

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2016 UCF Research Incentive Program Award. \$5,000 annual salary increase.
- 2016 UCF Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award. \$5,000 annual salary increase.
- 2013 Sabbatical, Type 1A, College of Arts & Humanities, UCF, Fall 2013.
- 2010-2012 UCF Research and Mentoring Program (RAMP), project on the “Philosophy of Love,” Samantha Schroeder. \$200 per semester.
- 2011 Student-Mentor Academic Research Teams (SMART) Grant, Burnett Honors College, UCF, Samantha Schroeder, “Kierkegaard’s Phenomenology of Love.” \$2,000 student/\$1,000 mentor.
- 2010 National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar, “Free Will and Human Perfection in Medieval Jewish Philosophy,” Director: Jonathan Jacobs, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, June 27-July 31. \$3,900.
- 2010 UCF Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award. \$5,000 annual salary increase.
- 2006-7 UCF In-House Research Grant for “The Ethics of Love in Spinoza and Scheler.” \$7,500.
- 1992 Kierkegaard Summer Library Fellowship, St. Olaf College, Minnesota, July.
- 1989 Florida Philosophical Association Winning Graduate Paper, November.
- 1985-86 Flagler College Award for Academic Excellence in Philosophy/Religion.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017 Michael Strawser, Aaron Simmons, and Stephen Minister (eds.), *Kierkegaard's God and the Good Life* (Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, forthcoming).
- 2015 Michael Strawser, *Kierkegaard and the Philosophy of Love* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield), xvi + 209 pp. ISBN: 978-0-7391-8493-6.
- 2015 Michael Strawser and Nancy Stanlick, *Asking Good Questions: Case Studies in Ethics and Critical Thinking* (Indianapolis/Cambridge: Hackett Publishing Company), xvii + 203 pp. ISBN: 978-1-58510-731-5. Includes an electronically published *Asking Good Questions: Case Studies for Ethics and Critical Thinking: A Brief Guide for Instructors*, 24 pp. ISBN: 978-1-58510-722-3 available at the publisher's website.
- 1997 Michael Strawser, *Both/And: Reading Kierkegaard from Irony to Edification*, Perspectives in Continental Philosophy, no. 2, Series Editor John D. Caputo (New York: Fordham University Press), xl + 261 pp. ISBN: 978-0823217014. (Cited in over 50 publications; reviewed in 7 publications.)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2014 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard and the Phenomenology of Selfhood," *International Philosophical Quarterly* (March): 59-74. **(International)**
- 2013 Michael Strawser, "Erotic Perfectionism in Rationalist Jewish Philosophy," *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 96.2: 189-213. **(National)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, "On the Specter of Speciesism in Spinoza," *NASS Monograph* 15 (North American Spinoza Society): 3-30. **(National)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, "Creative Case Studies in Ethics," *Teaching Ethics* (Fall): 105-119. **(National)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Assessing Assessment: Toward a Hermeneutic-Phenomenological Perspective," *InSight: A Scholarly Journal of Teaching* 4: 56-68. **(National)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Η φιλοσοφία της αγάπης στους Σπινόζα, Κίρκεγκωρ και Σέλερ" ["The Philosophy of Love in Spinoza, Kierkegaard and Scheler"]. Translated by Michalis Katsimitsis. *Celestia* 2 (April): 19-28 (A Greek Journal of Philosophy). **(International)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, "A Panegyric on Spinoza and Derrida: Sainly Jewish Heretics Striving Towards a 'Pure Religion'," *Florida Philosophical Review*: 108-124. **(Regional)**

- 2007 Michael Strawser, "The Ethics of Love in Spinoza and Kierkegaard and the Teleological Suspension of the Theological," *Philosophy Today* 51.4 (Winter): 438-446. **(National)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, "Gifts of Silence from Kierkegaard to Derrida," *Soundings* 89.1-2 (Spring/Summer): 55-72. **(National)**
- 2005 Michael Strawser, "Creating Philosophy: Using a Cooperative Learning Approach in the Classroom," *Teaching Philosophy* 28.2 (June): 115-134. **(National)**
- 1995 Michael Strawser, "The Indirectness of Kierkegaard's Signed Writings," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 3 (March): 73-90. **(International)**
- 1994 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaardian Meditations on First Philosophy: A Reading of *Johannes Climacus*," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* XXXII (October): 623-43. **(National)**
- 1994 Michael Strawser, "Reading Heidegger after Derrida," *Topicos IV*: 17-29 (A Mexican Journal of Philosophy). **(International)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, "How Did Socrates Become a Christian? Irony and a Postmodern Christian (Non)-Ethic," *Philosophy Today* 36: 256-65. **(National)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, "Welcome to the Jungle: The Problem of Language in Kierkegaard and Wittgenstein," *Topicos II*: 97-110 (A Mexican Journal of Philosophy). **(International)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, "Välkomna till Djungeln: Språkets Problem hos Kierkegaard och Wittgenstein," *Philosophia* 21: 167-76 (A Danish Journal of Philosophy). (This is a Swedish version of the previous article.) **(International)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, "Dionysian Painting: A Nietzschean Interpretation of Munch," *Konsthistorisk Tidskrift* LXI: 161-72 (A Swedish Journal of Art History). **(International)**

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2017 Michael Strawser, "Love, the Highest Good, and the Only Life Worth Living," *Kierkegaard's God and the Good Life*, edited by Stephen Minister, Aaron Simmons, and Michael Strawser (Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, forthcoming). **(National)**
- 2015 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard's Erotic Reduction and the Problem of Founding the Self," *Narrative, Identity, and the Kierkegaardian Self*, edited by Patrick Stokes and Jon Lippitt (Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press), 78-94. (This is a revised version of "Kierkegaard and the Phenomenology of Selfhood," *International Philosophical Quarterly* [March 2014].) **(International)**

- 2015 Michael Strawser, "Why Spinozists and Kierkegaardians Should Love Each Other." *Irreconcilable Differences*. Eds. Jason C. Robinson and David A. Peck. (Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, an imprint of Wipf & Stock Publishers), 135-147. **(International)**
- 2014 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard filosofo del amor." *Conversaciones sobre Kierkegaard*. Coords. Catalina Elena Dobre, Rafael Garcia Pavon, Luis I. Guerrero, Leticia Valadez. Sociedad Iberoamericana de Estudios Kierkegaardianos, Mexico. 62-63. **(International)**
- 2013 Michael Strawser, "Teaching the Art of Erotics," *Desire, Performance, and Classification: Critical Perspectives on the Erotic*, edited by Jessica Pfeffer, (Oxford, UK: Interdisciplinary Press). **(International)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "A Place for Forgiveness? A Derridean Response to Terrorism," *Politics and Religion in the New Century: Philosophical Reflections*, edited by Philip Quadrio and Carrol Besseling (Sydney University Press). **(International)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Forgiving Derrida: From Terrorism to Self-Forgiveness," *Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries*, edited by Stephen Bloch-Schulman and David White (Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press). **(International)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Looking for a Common Watermark: Loving Others in Kierkegaard and Levinas," *Despite Oneself: Subjectivity and Its Secret in Kierkegaard and Levinas*, edited by Claudia Welz and Karl Verstrynge (London: Turnshare). **(International)**

Book Reviews

- 2016 Michael Strawser, Pat Bigelow's *Kierkegaard and the Problem of Writing*, in *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature*, Vol. 18, Tome II, *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, edited by Jon Stewart (Routledge). **(International)**
- 2016 Michael Strawser, George Pattison's *Kierkegaard: The Aesthetic and the Religious* in *Kierkegaard Secondary Literature*, Vol. 18, Tome II, *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, edited by Jon Stewart (Routledge). **(International)**
- 2016 Michael Strawser, Daniel Conway's (ed.) *Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling: A Critical Guide*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews: An Electronic Journal* (January). **(National)**
- 2015 Michael Strawser, Kevin Aho's *Existentialism: An Introduction, Review of Metaphysics*, LXIX.1 (September): 115-116. **(National)**
- 2014 Michael Strawser, Jill Gordon's *Plato's Erotic World: From Cosmic Origins to Human Death*, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 53.2 (June): 375-377. **(International)**

- 2012 Michael Strawser, Chris Danta's *Literature Suspends Death: Sacrifice and Storytelling in Kierkegaard, Kafka, and Blanchot*, *Religion and Literature* (Autumn) 261-263. **(National)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, Irving Singer's *Philosophy of Love: A Partial Summing-Up, Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie* 49.3 (September): 502-505. **(International)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, Sharon Krishek's *Kierkegaard on Faith and Love*, *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter* 56 (November): 23-25. **(National)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, David Reisman's *Sartre's Phenomenology*, *Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus philosophiques* XXIX.3 (June): 216-218. **(International)**
- 2007 Michael Strawser, Sherry Deveaux's *The Role of God in Spinoza's Metaphysics*, *Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus philosophiques* XXVII.5 (October): 331-333. **(International)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, Amy Laura Hall's *Kierkegaard and the Treachery of Love* and Joel D.S. Rasmussen's *Between Irony and Witness: Kierkegaard's Poetics of Faith, Hope, and Love*, *Religion and Literature* 39.1: 132-136. **(Invited, National)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, Rick Anthony Furtak's *Wisdom in Love: Kierkegaard and the Quest for Emotional Integrity*, *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter* 50 (August): 27-29. **(National)**
- 2000 Michael Strawser, Dalai Lama's *Ancient Wisdom, Modern World: Ethics for a New Millennium*, *Hedberg Times* 1: 11. **(A Local Swedish Publication)**
- 1994 Michael Strawser, George Pattison's *Kierkegaard: The Aesthetic and the Religious*, *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter* 30: 21-23. **(National)**
- 1994 Michael Strawser, James E. Loder and W. Jim Neidhardt's *The Knight's Move: The Relational Logic of the Spirit in Theology and Science*, *Kierkegaardiana* 17: 191-94. **(Invited, International)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, M. Holmes Hartshorne's *Kierkegaard, Godly Deceiver: The Nature and Meaning of the Pseudonymous Writings*, *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter* 26: 10-14. **(National)**

Other Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2005-2012 Michael Strawser and Nancy Stanlick, "Editors' Introduction," *Florida Philosophical Review* XII (Winter 2012): XI (summer 2011); X (Summer 2010): i-iii; IX

(Winter 2009): i-iii; VIII (Summer 2008): i-iii; VII (Summer 2007): i-iv; VI (Summer 2006): i-iv; V (Summer 2005): i-iv. **(Regional)**

- 2010 Michael Strawser, "NEH Summer Seminar," *CAH Research Newsletter* (UCF) 1.1: 4. **(Local)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Assessment and Experience," *Faculty Focus* (Faculty Center of Teaching and Learning, UCF) 8.1 (March): 4-5. **(Local)**
- 2004 Michael Strawser and Nancy Stanlick, "Collaborative Writing," *Faculty Focus* (Faculty Center of Teaching and Learning, UCF) 3.1 (January): 5-6. **(Local)**

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Authors Meet Critics: *Asking Good Questions*," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics 25th Annual International Conference, Reston, VA, February 19. **(International)**
- 2015 "Kierkegaard's Feeling for Love," The Redemption of Feeling: The Religious Existentialists Conference, Queens College, NY, December 4. **(National)**
- 2014 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard's Phenomenology of Love: Love's Immediacy," Søren Kierkegaard Society, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 22. **(International)**
- 2014 Michael Strawser and Nancy Stanlick, "Asking Good Question: Case Studies in Ethics and Critical Thinking." Association of Practical and Profession Ethics, 23rd Annual International Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, March 1. **(International)**
- 2013 Michael Strawser, "On Love and Fearful Trembling," Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at the Eastern Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, December 28. **(National)**
- 2013 Michael Strawser, "Why Spinozists and Kierkegaardians Should Love Each Other," Canadian Kierkegaard Circle Conference Celebrating SK at 200, University of Toronto, Canada, August 6. **(International)**
- 2012 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard's Phenomenology of Love," Kierkegaard on Love and the Passions International Conference, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 24. **(International)**
- 2012 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard and Phenomenology," Conference on Kierkegaard and the Philosophical Traditions, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, August 10. **(International)**

- 2011 Michael Strawser, "Teaching the Art of Erotics," 6th Global Conference on the Erotic: Exploring Critical Issues, Prague, Czech Republic, November 11. **(International)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard and the Phenomenology of Selfhood," Conference on Narrative, Identity, and the Kierkegaardian Self, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK, November 5. **(International)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, "Deliberating on Love and Sin," Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at the Pacific Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, California, April 21. **(National)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, "The Erotic Ideal in Saadia and Spinoza." Florida Philosophical Association 56th Annual Conference. Daytona Beach, FL, November 6. **(Regional)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, "Toward the Perfect: Putting on the Armor of Love in the *Edifying Discourses*," Conference on Kierkegaard's *Upbuilding Discourses*, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, April 16. (Unable to attend due to Icelandic volcanic ash storm.) **(International)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Applying Creativity to Research in Ethics," Engagement in Undergraduate Research: Florida Statewide Symposium, University of Central Florida, September 25. **(Regional)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Slaughtering Spinoza's Speciesism with the Help of Derrida." Towards a Philosophy of Life: An International Conference in Continental Philosophy of Religion, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK, June 27. **(International)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, "Is There a Self in Pre-reflective Consciousness?" International Interdisciplinary Conference on Self, Identity and Culture: East and West, Kolkata, India, January 6. **(International)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, "Assessing Assessment: Toward a Hermeneutic-Phenomenological Perspective," Engagement in Undergraduate Research: Florida Statewide Symposium, University of Central Florida, September 26. **(Regional)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, "The Inadequacy of Spinoza's Speciesism," North American Spinoza Society Meeting at The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA, March 20. **(National)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, "Between Terrorism and Forgiveness: Exploring Derrida's Post-Secular Thinking," First Global Forgiveness Conference, Salzburg, Austria, March. **(International)**

- 2007 Michael Strawser, "A Place for Forgiveness? A Derridean Response to Terrorism," Dialogues in Place: Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, December. **(International)**
- 2007 Michael Strawser, "Striving for Love in Spinoza and Kierkegaard," Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at the Pacific Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, April. **(National)**
- 2007 Michael Strawser, "Looking for a Common Watermark: Loving Others in Kierkegaard and Levinas," Kierkegaard and Levinas Workshop, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, February 8. **(International)**
- 2007 Michael Strawser, "A Panegyric on Saintly Jewish Heretics Striving Towards a 'Pure Religion'," Heresy, Blasphemy, and Freedom of Expression: Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, January 18. **(Regional)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, "Onto-theology and the Practice of Love," 57th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society Meeting, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 8. **(National)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, "The Ethics of Love in Spinoza and Kierkegaard and the Irrelevance of the Question of God," North Carolina/South Carolina Philosophical Society Joint Meeting, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, February 11. **(National)**
- 2004 Michael Strawser, "Communicating Silence: The Gift of Kierkegaard's Authorship," Kierkegaard, Subjectivity, and Silence Conference, UCF Cocoa Campus, Cocoa, Florida, April 3. **(Regional)**
- 2003 Michael Strawser, "Creating Philosophy: Using a Collaborative Approach in the Classroom," Florida Philosophical Association Conference, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 14. **(Regional)**
- 1989 Michael Strawser, "Kierkegaard and Rorty: A Preliminary Study of Edifying Philosophy," Winning Graduate Paper, Florida Philosophical Association, 35th Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, November. **(Regional)**
- 1989 Michael Strawser, "Welcome to the Jungle: The Problem of Language in Wittgenstein and Kierkegaard," Ludwig Wittgenstein: A Centennial Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, April. **(International)**

INVITED, NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Michael Strawser, Lecture on *Kierkegaard and the Philosophy of Love*, respondent René Rosfort, The Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2. **(International)**
- 2012 Michael Strawser, Commentator on papers delivered on topic “Kierkegaard on Love of Self and Others” at the Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at The American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, December 28. **(National)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, Facilitator, “Wow! We Didn’t Expect That Result,” Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College 2011 Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, December 6. (Unable to attend due to final exam conflict.) **(Regional)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, “Kierkegaard and the Phenomenology of Selfhood.” UCF Philosophy Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, UCF, October 28. **(Local)**
- 2011 Michael Strawser, Ethics Bowl Presentation, UCF Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, June 29. **(Local)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser, “The Erotic Ideal in Saadia and Spinoza.” UCF Philosophy Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, UCF, November 2. **(Local)**
- 2010 Michael Strawser and Nancy Stanlick, “Ethical and Moral Issues in Knowledge Sharing,” Summer Faculty Development Conference, UCF, May 5. **(Local)**
- 2009 Michael Strawser, “A Place for Forgiveness? A Derridean Response to Terrorism,” UCF Philosophy Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, UCF, April 1. **(Local)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser and Kerry Welch, “Professional Conduct for Students, Faculty, and Staff,” UCF Faculty Winter Conference & Student Development and Enrollment Services Winter Development Conference, UCF, December 17. **(Local)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, Panelist, “What Every Faculty Member Should Know about Academic Ethics,” Center for Academic Integrity Conference, South Carolina, October 17. **(National)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, “Academic Integrity,” Panelist at Deans, Academic Directors, and Chairs Workshop on “Values-Added Education,” UCF, September 12. **(Local)**
- 2008 Michael Strawser, “Forgiving Derrida: From Terrorism to Self-Forgiveness,” Moveable Feast, Winter Springs, Florida, May 24. **(Local)**

- 2008 Michael Strawser, Commentator on “An Unlikely Pedigree: Husserlian Influences on Ryle’s Concern with Category Mistakes” by John Kurth O-Connor, The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA, March 21. **(National)**
- 2007 Michael Strawser, “On the Specter of Speciesism in Spinoza, Philosophy Department Colloquium, November 14. **(Local)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, “Love Matters in Kierkegaard and Byock,” Panelist on UCF Ethics Center Initiative Panel, “Values to Keep: Choosing the Best at the End of Life, UCF, Orlando, Florida, April 21. **(Local)**
- 2006 Michael Strawser, Panelist on Teaching Introduction to Philosophy Panel, North Carolina/South Carolina Philosophical Society Joint Meeting, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, February 11. **(National)**
- 2005 Michael Strawser, “The Ethics of Love in Spinoza and Kierkegaard and the Irrelevance of God,” UCF Philosophical Society, Orlando, Florida, November 16. **(Local)**
- 2004 Michael Strawser, “Søren Kierkegaard and the Meaning of Life,” The Learning Institute for Elders at UCF, Orlando, Florida, March 2. **(Local)**
- 2003 Michael Strawser, “Rereading Kierkegaard as a Postmodern Philosopher,” UCF Philosophy Society Joint Meeting with Stetson University, Rollins College, and University of South Florida, UCF, Orlando, Florida, February 21. **(Regional)**
- 1992 Michael Strawser, “The State of Higher Education in the United States,” The Swedish-British Society, Landskrona, Sweden, October. **(International)**
- 1991 Michael Strawser, “The State of Higher Education in the United States,” The Swedish-British Society, Helsingborg, Sweden, May. **(International)**
- 1985 Michael Strawser, “Concerning the Existence of God,” The Alpha Chi National Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, March. **(National)**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Chapters

Michael Strawser, “Kierkegaard’s Feeling for Love.” (Invited for a book titled *The Redemption of Feeling* edited by Anthony Malagon following the conference “The Redemption of Feeling: The Religious Existentialists.” Complete manuscript has been submitted.)

Michael Strawser, “[Love in] Nineteenth Century Western Philosophy,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Love in Philosophy*, edited by Adrienne Martin (under contract with Routledge, manuscript due January 2017).

Michael Strawser, “Inside the Escritoire: Kierkegaard’s Erotic Theory of Communication.” (Invited for a proposed volume titled *Kierkegaard as an Author* edited by Joseph Westfall to be submitted to Indiana University Press; manuscript due August 2016.)

Presidential Address/Journal Article

Michael Strawser, “TBD,” Presidential Address to be delivered at the 62 Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association on November 3, 2016 in Melbourne, Florida, and to be published in the *Florida Philosophical Review*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO RESEARCH

- 2010 How to Publish Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks Workshop, FCTL, UCF, Fall. \$300.
- 2009 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Faculty Showcase, April.
- 2008-9 UCF Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Project, FCTL, UCF, January 2008-April 2009. \$1,000.
- 2008 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Faculty Showcase, April.

TEACHING

TEACHING AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award. \$5,000 annual salary increase.
- 2011 UCF College of Arts and Humanities Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. \$2,000.
- 2007 UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award. \$5,000 annual salary increase.
- 2007 UCF College of Arts and Humanities Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. \$2,000.
- 2000 Teaching Scholarship from Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden, to attend the TESOL Summer Workshop at American University, Washington D.C., July.
- 1999 Teaching Scholarship from Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden, to attend the TESOL Academy at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, June.
- 1996 Teaching Scholarship from Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden, to attend the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia, December.
- 1995 Teaching Scholarship from Folkuniversitetet, Helsingborg, Sweden, to attend a course for teachers in a bilingual program, The College of St. Mark and St. John, England, June.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO TEACHING

- 2014 Ethics Bowl Summer Workshop, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL, July 12-13.
- 2013 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), UCF, May. \$800.
- 2012 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), UCF, May 1-4. \$800.
- 2011 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), UCF, May 3-6. \$800.
- 2010 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, May 4-7. \$800.

- 2009 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, December 15-17. \$500.
- 2008 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, December 15-17. \$500.
- 2008 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, April 29-May 2. \$800.
- 2007 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, April 30-May 3. \$1,000.
- 2006 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, December 11-13. \$1,000.
- 2006 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, May 1-4. \$1,000.
- 2005 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, December 12-14. \$1,000.
- 2005 Academic Learning Compacts Workshop, FCTL, UCF, September 1.
- 2005 GEP Assessment Workshops, UCF, August 18.
- 2004 GEP Assessment Workshops, UCF, December 13.
- 2004 IDL 6543, Center for Distributed Learning, UCF, Summer.
- 2004 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, April 26-29. \$1,000.
- 2003 UCF Winter Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, December 15-17. \$1,000.
- 2003 Best Teaching Practices Workshop, FCTL, UCF, February 3.
- 2002 Collaborative Learning Workshop, FCTL, UCF, Fall.
- 2002 Effective Grading Workshop, FCTL, UCF, Fall.
- 2000 Certificate, TESOL Institute Summer Workshop "Classroom Management," American University, Washington D.C., July.
- 1999 Certificate, TESOL Academy Workshop "Using Literature for Language Development," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, June.
- 1995 Certificate, Course for Teachers in a Bilingual Program, Department of Secondary Education, The College of St. Mark and St. John, England, June.
- 1991 Certificate, Swedish proficiency, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- 1986 Certificate, Goethe Institut, Staufen, Germany, February-March.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Central Florida (Fall 2002-Spring 2016)

PHI 5627 Theoretical and Applied Ethics (1x)
PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (lecture, collaborative, and web versions) (41x)
PHI 2010H Honors Introduction to Philosophy (5x)
PHI 3083 Research Methods in Philosophy (8x)
PHI 3670 Ethical Theory (2x)
PHI 3700 Philosophy of Religion (2x)
PHH 3460 Modern Western Philosophy (3x)
PHH 3600 Contemporary Philosophy (2x)
PHP 3786 Existentialism (2x)
PHP 4782 Phenomenology (new course developed) (3x)
PHM 3020 Philosophy of Love (new course developed with Dr. Shelley Park) (3x)
IDH 3930H Case Studies in Ethics (new course developed with Dr. Nancy Stanlick) (7x)
HUM 3955 Study Abroad (Instructor of record) (29x)
HUM 4955 Study Abroad (Instructor of record) (1x)

Johannes Hedbergskolan (a Swedish Gymnasium/Upper Secondary School) (1995-2001)

Philosophy, World Religions, Psychology, Intercultural Communication, English B & C (all courses taught multiple times)

Folkuniversitetet (Folk University), Helsingborg, Sweden (1991-2001)

Cambridge Advanced and First Certificate, Gymnasium English Diploma, International Conference Certificate, School of Business English, Various Company Courses, General Language Courses (all courses taught multiple times)

The Florida State University (1990 & 1993, summer terms)

Introduction to Philosophy (1x), Modern Philosophy (1x)

COURSES ASSISTED

The Florida State University (1987-1990)

Introduction to Philosophy (4x), Introduction to Political Thought (1x), Philosophy in Literature (1x), Modern Political Thought (1x), Contemporary Political Thought (1x)

SEMINARS OFFERED

2013 Academic Ethics Seminar, Office of Student Conduct, UCF, March 19.

- 2012 Academic Ethics Seminar, Office of Student Conduct, UCF, February 27 & March 20.
- 2011 UCF Creed/Values in Action Seminar, Office of Student Conduct, UCF, March, May, June, October 25 and December 7.

PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

- 2009-Present Faculty Advisor for the UCF Philosophical Society. Registered Student Organization.
- 2012 Faculty Mentor for Samantha Schroeder, “The Nature of Love: A Phenomenological Approach, Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence, UCF, April 5, 2012.
- 2011 Faculty Advisor for Samantha Schroeder, “The Role of the Affective Sphere,” Information Fluency Student Award, April 17, 2011.
- 2011 Faculty Mentor for Samantha Schroeder, “The Ascent of Love: On the Movement of Love from the Aesthetic to the Transcendent,” Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence, UCF, April 1, 2011.
- 2011 Faculty Mentor for Samantha Schroeder, “The Ascent of Love: On the Movement of Love from the Aesthetic to the Transcendent,” 1st Annual Florida Statewide Student Research Symposium, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, March 5.

Honors Theses Supervised

- 2016 Chris Chambers, “Situating Political Obligation in Political Ontology: Ethical Marxism and the Embedded Self,” 81 pp., defended April 8.
- 2014 Edgar Diaz, “Deconstructing Presence: Rethinking the Intentionality of the Subject on the Basis of the Existentiality of Dasein,” 58 pp., defended November 7.
- 2013 Jesus Luzardo, “Upbuilding Oppositions: Kierkegaard, Camus, and the Philosophy of Love,” 94 pp., defended March 26.
- 2012 Douglas Zimmerman, “Navigating Authenticity in the Age of the Internet: A Phenomenological Exploration of the Existential Effects of Social Media,” 88 pp., defended November 14.
- 2012 Samantha Schroeder, “The Nature of Love: A Phenomenological Approach,” 122 pp., defended on April 2.

- 2010 Carter Hardy, "Emotion and Knowing: Attuning Oneself to the World," 82 pp., defended on March 31.
- 2009 Benjamin Knob, "The Way to Freedom in Existential Philosophy," 79 pp., defended on April 3.
- 2008 Erin Rullo, "On the Moral Relevance of Nonhuman Animals," 106 pp., defended on November 18.
- 2006 Corey Stewart, "Following a Religion without Religion: Is Derrida's Concept of 'Pure Forgiveness' Merely an Impossible Dream?" 60 pp., defended on November 15.

MA Thesis Committees

- 2014 Marcus Otte, MA Thesis in Interdisciplinary Studies, "A Thomistic Critique of the Ethics of Alasdair MacIntyre," defended November 7.
- 2009 Lisa Sklar, MA Thesis in Interdisciplinary Studies, "Plato's *Crito*: A Deontological Reading," defended on April 3.

Honors Thesis Committees

- 2013 Stephen Oldham, "Reason Leads: A Reconciliation in Ethics," defended on July 19.
- 2013 Leah Kaplan, "Meaning of Being in Speech: Language, Narrative, and Thought," defended on July 19.
- 2012 Natalia Sepúlveda, "The Importance of Education from a Global Perspective: Teaching Don Quixote in the 21st Century," defended on November 8.
- 2011 Kevin Dupree, "Ethics in a Shrinking World: Examining the Ethical Implications of the Proliferation of Technology on World Hunger," defended on April 5.
- 2010 Jessica Fredeman, "Faith as an Interpretation of an Ultimate Concern which Engenders an Authentic Trust within the Faithful: Clarifying the Concept of Faith through the Works of Paul Tillich, John Hick and Robert Solomon," defended on November 16.
- 2010 Greg Moore, Philosophy, "Art and Action: Reuniting Aesthetics and Ethics under Postmodernism," defended on April 2.
- 2010 Matthew Blair, Religious Studies, "A/theology and Post-Secular Religion: Exploring Possibilities for Religious Thought in Contemporary Culture," defended on April 5.

- 2009 Irina Gallagher, Philosophy, “Epistemic Rights and Responsibilities in the Age of the Patriot Act,” defended on March 17.
- 2009 Robert Lang, English, “McCarthy’s God: Determining a Worldview from Cormac McCarthy’s Fiction,” defended on April 8.
- 2008 Pedro Lopes, Philosophy, “Art as Experience,” defended on April 4.
- 2006 Kellen Voss, Philosophy, “Can and Should Fiction Be Used to Popularize Philosophy? A Review and Analysis,” University of Central Florida, defended in Summer.
- 2005 Peter Olen, Philosophy, “Post-Pragmatic Ethics: Consequences of Neopragmatism in Truth and Ethics,” defended in Fall.
- 2003 Katy Lacefield, Philosophy, “The Final Freedom: Sartre and Suicide Bombers,” defended in Spring.

Ethics Bowl

- 2015 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl, Clemson, South Carolina, November 14.
- 2015 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 12th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 14. (Unable to attend due to Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl)
- 2014 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 11th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November.
- 2012 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 9th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November.
- 2011 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 3. We won the National Championship out of 32 competing teams.
- 2011 Faculty Coach, two UCF student teams, 8th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November.
- 2010 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 7th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November. We placed 2nd out of 24 teams and qualified for the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl in March 2011.
- 2010 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.

- 2010 Faculty Sponsor, two student teams, UCF Ethics Bowl, Spring.
- 2009 Faculty Coach, two UCF Student Teams, 6th Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November. We placed 2nd and 5th out of 20 teams.
- 2009 Faculty Sponsor, two student teams, UCF Ethics Bowl, Fall.
- 2009 Faculty Sponsor, one student team, UCF Ethics Bowl, Spring.
- 2009 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 6.
- 2008 Faculty Coach, two UCF student teams, 5th Annual Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 18.
- 2007 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 4th Annual Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 9.
- 2006 Faculty Coach, UCF student team, 3rd Annual Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 18.
- 2005 Faculty Coach, two UCF student teams, 2nd Annual Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 5.
- 2004 Faculty Coach, two UCF student teams, 1st Annual Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 30.

Directed Research, Internships & Independent Studies

- 2013 Independent Study, Megan Jacobs, spring.
- 2012 Independent Study, Jesus Luzardo, spring.
- 2011 Directed Independent Research, Samantha Schroeder, summer.
 Directed Independent Research, Stephen Oldham, summer. (Instructor of record)
 Directed Independent Research, Dominique Greene, summer. (Instructor of record)
 Independent Study, Ramon Lopez, spring.
 Independent Study, Jessica Fears, spring.
 Independent Study, Alexander Kaplan, spring.
- 2010 Internship, Jacob Gibbs, fall.
 Internship, Samantha Schroeder, fall.
 Independent Study, John Brinson, spring.
 Independent Study, Rose Crutcher, spring.

- Independent Study, Alexander Kaplan, spring.
Independent Study, Jay Shannon, spring.
Internship, John Brinson, spring.
Internship, Alexander Kaplan, spring.
Internship, Greg Moore, spring.
- 2009 Internship, John Townsend, summer.
- 2007 Internship, John Witmer, spring.
- 2006 Internship, Constance McIntosh, spring.
- 2005 Independent Study, Maggie Sullivan, fall.
Internship, Norman Anthony Palumbo, fall.
Internship, Michael Kanning, summer.
Internship, Kellen Voss, spring.
- 2004 Independent Study, Casey Szot, fall.
- 2004 Internship, Karla Coco, fall.
Independent Study, Steven Washburn, spring.
Internship, Peter Olen, spring.
- 2003 Internship, Jeanette Guarneri, fall.
Internship, Carrie Sitren, summer.
Internship, Ryan Martin, spring.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE AWARDS

- 2008 Flagler College Professional Achievement Award, Flagler College Alumni Association, May 2.
- 2006-7 UCF Results and Reflections Award General Education Program.
- 2005 UCF Philosophical Society Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service to the Undergraduate Philosophical Community. Award shared with Dr. Nancy Stanlick.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATION

- 2015 Department Chairpersons Workshop, Institute for Academic Leadership, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, June 14-17.
- 2014 Department Chairpersons Workshop, Institute for Academic Leadership, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, September 14-17.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 President, Florida Philosophical Association.
- 2015 Vice-President, Florida Philosophical Association.

Advisory Board

- 2014-Present *Estudios Kierkegaardianos*, Sociedad Iberoamericana de Estudios Kierkegaardianos. (International Journal of Philosophy)

Committees

National

- 2014 Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual International Conference Program Committee.
- 2011-2013 Søren Kierkegaard Society Executive Committee, APA Representative.

College

- 2015 Staff Awards Committee, Spring.
- 2013 Honors in the Major Scholarship Committee, Spring.
CAH TIP Award Committee, Spring.
CAH TIP Selection Criteria and Procedures Committee, Spring.
- 2012 Honors in the Major Scholarship Committee, Fall.
CAH Sabbatical Committee, Spring.
CAH TIP Selection Criteria and Procedures Committee, Spring
- 2011 Information Fluency Conference Review Committee, Fall.
NEH Summer Seminar Committee, CAH, Fall.
Honors in the Major Scholarship Committee, Spring.
CAH Excellence in Research Award Committee, Spring.
- 2009 College Excellence Awards Committee, Spring.
- 2008 Honors in the Major Scholarship Committee, Spring.
- 2006-2009 Leader for Key Course Student Learning Outcome Development, Implementation, and Assessment, Information Fluency for Quality Enhancement Plan. Special Project: Information Fluency Conference Organizing Committee and Proposal Referee.

Department

- 2015-Present** Director, Humanities and Cultural Studies Program.
- 2009-Present** Graduate Admissions Committee.
- 2005-Present** Ethics Center Initiative Committee. Special Project: Ethics Bowl Organizing Committee.
- 2014-Present** Philosophy Curriculum Committee.
- 2013-2015 Director, Theoretical and Applied Ethics Certificate Program.
- 2004-2013 Chair, General Education Program Assessment Committee.
- 2012-2013 Chair, Philosophy Curriculum Committee.
- 2013 Search Committee Chair, Instructor of Religion and Cultural Studies, Summer.
- 2012 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Spring.

- 2004-2012 Philosophy Curriculum Committee.
- 2011 Search Committee, Philosophy Visiting Instructor, Spring.
- 2008 Search Committee, Philosophy Chair.
Neuroethics Graduate Student Travel Fellowship Committee.
TA Committee.
- 2003-2006 Portfolio Review Committees.
- 2003 Exit Exam Review Committee.

Other

- 2004 Selection Committee, Undergraduate Student Essay Competition, Florida
Philosophical Association.
- 1988-1989 Student Advisory Committee President, Department of Philosophy, Florida State
University.

Consulting and Refereeing

- 2015 Reviewer for the National Science Foundation: Cultivating Cultures in Ethics; STEM
Limited Submission Internal Competition, Office of Research & Commercialization,
UCF, fall.
- 2015 Referee for article “Relational Ethics” for *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, fall.
- 2015 Danish Council for Independent Research in Humanities. Peer review of “Ethics of
Incontinence—Kierkegaardian perspectives on the existential-theatrical breach in
philosophy and its possible cicatrices in (especially) post-war 20th century ‘thinking’,”
summer.
- 2015 Referee for book proposal “Philosophies of Love and Sex,” Columbia University Press,
spring.
- 2013 Referee for book proposal “Kierkegaard: Freedom, Evil and the Political,” Rowman &
Littlefield International, July.
- 2013 *Res Philosophica*, special issue on “Kierkegaard and Reason,” journal article referee.
Journal of Religious Ethics, journal article referee, Spring 2013.

- 2012 Czech Science Foundation, November. Review of Project No. 13-30378S “The idea of moral realization in German idealism and its transformation in the thinking of Soren Kierkegaard.”
- 2012 Oxford University Press, Fall.
Routledge, Fall.
International Journal of Philosophy of Religion, Spring.
- 2011 Pearson Education, Fall.
Hackett Publishing, Spring & Fall.
- 2010 *UCF Undergraduate Research Journal*, Fall.
Prentice Hall, November.
Oxford University Press, May.
Pearson Education, Spring.
- 2009 *Encounters: An International Journal for the Study of Culture and Society*, Fall.
Oxford University Press, December.
UCF Undergraduate Research Journal.
Prentice-Hall, Fall.
- 2007 Oxford University Press, May.
- 2006 Routledge, May.
Oxford University Press, April.
Pearson education, February.
- 2005 McGraw-Hill, April.
- 2004 Prentice Hall, May.
State University of New York Press, March.
- 2003 Longman Publishers, October.

Other Service

2008-Present Organizer, UCF Ethics Bowl (11x). **(Local)**

2009-Present Moderator, UCF Ethics Bowl (7x). **(Local)**

2015 Program Coordinator and Session Chair (x4), Florida Philosophical Association 61st Annual Meeting, Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL, November 6-7. **(Regional)**

- 2014 Session Chair, “Emotional Responsibility and Teaching Ethics,” Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, 23rd Annual International Conference, Jacksonville, FL, February 28. **(International)**
- 2013 Moderator, Exploring Awe and Wonder: Interdisciplinary Conference, Institute for Simulation and Training, UCF, September 6.
- 2012 Session Chair, Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at The American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, December 28. **(National)**
- 2011 Session Chair, Søren Kierkegaard Society Meeting at The American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 29. **(National)**
- 2011 Moderator, UCF Ethics Bowl Presentation, “Starting a Conversation on Culture: Multidisciplinary Perspectives across the UCF Community,” UCF, November 15. **(Local)**
- 2011 Session Chair, Conference on Narrative, Identity, and the Kierkegaardian Self, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK, November 5. **(International)**
- 2011 Organizer, UCF Screening of “An Encounter with Simone Weil” and Presentation by the Director Julia Haslett, September 21. **(Local)**
- 2011 Moderator, “Academic Excellence and the Ethics Bowl,” UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference, FCTL, UCF, May 3. **(Local)**
- 2010 Session Chair, Florida Philosophical Association 56th Annual Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, November 6. **(Regional)**
- 2010 Moderator, Ethics Bowl Competition Demonstration, Summer Faculty Development Conference, UCF, May 5. **(Local)**
- 2009 Table Host, Ethics Symposium on End-of-Life Care, University of Central Florida, April. **(Local)**
- 2009 Session Chair, International Interdisciplinary Conference on Self, Identity, and Culture, Kolkata, India, January 8. **(International)**
- 2008 Facilitator, Ethics Symposium on End-of-Life Care, University of Central Florida, April 25. **(Local)**
- 2008 Session Chair, First Global Forgiveness Conference, Salzburg, Austria, March 9. **(International)**
- 2007 Session Chair, Session V, Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, November 10. **(Regional)**

- 2007 Moderator, “Assisted Suicide and Requests for Hastened Death: Whose Need is Being Met?” 2007 Ethics Symposium on End-of-Life Care, University of Central Florida, April 25. **(Local)**
- 2007 Session Chair, Pacific Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, April 4. **(National)**
- 2007 Session Chair, Heresy, Blasphemy, and Freedom of Expression: Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, January 19. **(Regional)**
- 2006 Session Chair, Session I, Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference, University of South Florida, November 10. **(Regional)**
- 2004 Session Chair, History of Philosophy Session, Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Eckerd College, February 14. **(Regional)**

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Philosophical Association
- Association of Practical and Professional Ethics
- Florida Philosophical Association
- Søren Kierkegaard Society
- North American Spinoza Society
- Association for the Continental Philosophy of Religion
- Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love

LANGUAGES

- Swedish (fluent)
- Danish (reading knowledge)
- Norwegian (reading knowledge)
- German (reading knowledge)
- Greek (New Testament reading knowledge)