To: Linda Nuoffer, American Philosophical Association  
From: Kevin Elliott & Justin Weinberg, Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina  
Re: APA Grant  
Date: June 29, 2010

Thank you for taking the time to consider our application for an APA Grant. Our proposal, including a budget and CVs, follows. Should you have any questions, please contact us:

Kevin Elliott    Justin Weinberg  
ke@sc.edu    jweinberg@sc.edu
Funding Proposal: Science, Knowledge, and Democracy Conference  
Organized by the Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina  
April 1-3, 2011

Increased specialization within professional philosophy undoubtedly brings some benefits. Philosophers are able to discover new layers of problems, develop arguments of increasing sophistication, and make substantive progress on longstanding philosophical questions. Yet it is widely recognized that this increased specialization comes at a cost. It becomes more and more difficult to keep up with and recognize the significance of new developments on philosophical topics outside one’s subspecialty. Exacerbating this difficulty are the professional pressures for more and more publications, resulting in a torrent of new work which would take several lifetimes to navigate. The days of a single philosopher developing a philosophical vision both synoptic and compelling to other experts seem to be in the past.

In recent years, complaints about narrowness in academia have been met by suggestions for interdisciplinary work, but interdisciplinarity is not the right response to the situation described above. To be sure, philosophers have much to learn from other disciplines, but philosophers have much to learn from each other, as well. Through interaction with experts in other philosophical areas of specialization, philosophers may learn about new strategies, insights, and theories, and make use of them in their own work. The discipline as whole could benefit from increased communication and collaboration across its subdisciplinary borders.

To that end, the Department of Philosophy at the University of South Carolina is inaugurating a series of biennial conferences, called the Three Rivers Philosophy (TRiP) Conferences. Its name comes from the three rivers that meet in Columbia, SC, and stands as a symbol of different streams of thought coming together.

With the first conference, entitled “Science, Knowledge, and Democracy,” we aim to bring together experts in political philosophy, social epistemology, and philosophy of science. The conference will be organized so as to foster conversation across these areas of expertise on a range of questions. These include, for example: In what ways should we be seeking to foster democratic influences on science, and why? Can we unpack the concept of objectivity (whether in the scientific or the political domain) more fruitfully by shifting from an individual to a social level of analysis? What is the nature of “lay expertise,” and what are its implications for pursuing public participation in scientific research and policy making? Do various forms of “epistemic injustice” detract from scientific knowledge or political decision making? What are the implications of political theory for thinking about how to democratize science and to integrate scientific knowledge into policy making? Does governmental involvement in and funding of scientific research pose special challenges to traditional epistemic and moral justifications for democracy?

This conference has significant potential to benefit the discipline of philosophy by fostering fruitful connections between subdisciplines that have seen some limited cross-fertilization but
that are currently ripe for more. Scholars working in the philosophy of science have become increasingly interested in addressing socially relevant issues, as is evidenced by the recent formation of the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice, the large numbers of sessions at recent Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) meetings on policy-relevant issues, and some work in this vein by a few philosophers of science. Nevertheless, with just a few prominent exceptions, there has been little effort by philosophers of science to draw detailed insights from the field of political philosophy. At the same time, political philosophers have been raising important questions about the relationship between expertise and democracy, voter ignorance, which scientific endeavors public policy ought to support and prioritize, and the relevance of scientific findings to theories of justice, yet political philosophers rarely draw on work in philosophy of science. Further, some of these philosophers of science and political philosophers have begun to make use of some work in social epistemology, but these connections are still fairly limited. We believe that creating deeper linkages between these subdisciplines would not only advance research in philosophy but also strengthen our discipline’s ability to contribute to some major social debates which revolve around the role of science in public policy.

Our conference has the potential to bridge these gaps and create promising collaborations across these subdisciplines. Our four confirmed keynote speakers were carefully chosen for their ability to assist in building these bridges:

- Elizabeth Anderson is the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and John Rawls Collegiate Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies at the University of Michigan. The author of *Values in Ethics and Economics* (Harvard University Press) and numerous articles, she is one of the few scholars to have written influential work both in philosophy of science and political philosophy.
- Miranda Fricker is based in the Department of Philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London. Her book, *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing* (Oxford University Press), integrates ethics and social epistemology, and she is currently extending this work into political philosophy.
- Henry S. Richardson is Professor of Philosophy at Georgetown University. He is editor-in-chief of *Ethics* and was recently appointed by the Director General of UNESCO to a four-year term as the U.S. representative member of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST). His most recent book is *Democratic Autonomy: Public Reasoning about the Ends of Policy* (Oxford University Press).
- Miriam Solomon is Professor of Philosophy at Temple University. The author of *Social Empiricism* (MIT Press), she works at the interface of philosophy of science and social epistemology, and she has applied her work in socially relevant areas of science such as medicine.

In addition to these four speakers, we have personally invited about 25 philosophers across the sub-disciplines of philosophy of science, political philosophy, and social epistemology to submit papers. We have also sent out a call for papers on several email lists (including PhilUpdates,
Philos-L, the PSA listserv and website, the ISHPSSB listserv (for Philosophy of Biology), the SPSP listserv (for Philosophy of Science in Practice), and IHPST (for History and Philosophy of Science Teaching)) and will post reminders or advertisements on several websites (including a variety of philosophy blogs). We will be creating a webpage on the USC Department of Philosophy site for sharing information about the conference, and would welcome a link from the APA’s website to ours. We anticipate accepting roughly 50-60 papers. We also plan to publish a selection of papers from the conference in an edited volume or a special journal issue.

A conference budget is included in the appendix. Funding for the conference is coming from several sources. Registration fees will cover some of the conference expenses. The USC Philosophy Department is also providing money from its colloquium budget, and we have requested funding from the Provost’s Office and the College of Arts and Sciences at USC. The newly established Consortium for the Humanistic Study of Science at USC will also be providing funding. Nevertheless, the state appropriation to the University of South Carolina has been cut by over 40% over the past two years, and the Philosophy Department has been asked to produce a budget for the 2010-2011 year that includes an 8% budget cut. In light of these worrisome financial conditions, we are looking for additional sources of support. We are requesting $5,000 from the APA.

The conference organizers, Kevin Elliott and Justin Weinberg, are both faculty members in the Department of Philosophy at the University of South Carolina, and their CVs are attached to the end of this proposal, following the appendix and a copy of the conference’s Call for Papers.

**TIMELINE:**

*Spring 2010*: Seek funding, invite speakers, develop and distribute CFP.
*Summer 2010*: Continue to seek funding, book conference hotels and banquet hall, reserve university rooms, purchase advertising.
*Fall 2010*: Book travel for keynote speakers, arrange equipment reservations, arrange ASL signers with SC School for the Deaf if needed, catering, local travel, select papers submitted in response to CFP, notify applicants, begin to pursue publication options.
*Spring 2011*: Finalize schedule, finalize arrangements, make publication arrangements, hold conference, select papers for publication.
*Summer 2011 – Fall 2011*: Edit collected volume.

**FISCAL AGENT:**

Ms. Patrice Helmuth, Business Manager, Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Phone: 803-777-3729. Email: pmm@sc.edu.
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APPENDIX 4: TTP 2011 Budget Estimates
NOTE: This is merely a rough estimate of expenditures and receipts, based on preliminary information on our options and a guess about the response of the cell for each month.

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**FUNDING & GRANTS**

APPENDIX 1: TRP 201 Budget Estimates (continued)
Science, Knowledge & Democracy April 1-3

Keynote Speakers:
Elizabeth Anderson (University of Michigan)
Miranda Fricker (Birkbeck, University of London)
Henry Richardson (Georgetown University)
Miriam Solomon (Temple University)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The goal of this conference is to bring together scholars working in moral and political philosophy, social epistemology, philosophy of science, and related areas to reflect broadly on the relationships between science, knowledge, and democracy. We aim to explore questions such as the following. In what ways should we be seeking to foster democratic influences on science, and why? Can we unpack the concept of objectivity (whether in the scientific or the political domain) more fruitfully by shifting from an individual to a social level of analysis? What is the nature of “lay expertise,” and what are its implications for pursuing public participation in scientific research and policy making? Do various forms of “epistemic injustice” detract from scientific knowledge or political decision making? What are the implications of political theory for thinking about how to democratize science and to integrate scientific knowledge into policy making? Does governmental involvement in and funding of scientific research pose special challenges to traditional epistemic and moral justifications for democracy?

We invite abstracts of roughly 500 words for papers on these or related topics. Please submit abstracts by November 1, 2010 to TRIPconference@gmail.com. Abstracts should be PDF or Word documents and prepared for blind review.

We aim to notify the authors of accepted papers by early December, 2010.

The Three Rivers Philosophy (TRIP) Conference takes its name from the University of South Carolina's location in Columbia, the state capital, where the Saluda and Broad Rivers meet to form the Congaree River. April is a beautiful time to be in South Carolina, so come and enjoy both our wonderful weather and what promises to be a very fruitful intellectual exchange. Questions about the conference? Please contact one of the organizers: Kevin Elliott (ke@sc.edu / 803-777-3735) or Justin Weinberg (jweinberg@sc.edu / 803-777-3724).
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Academic Specializations:
AOS: Philosophy of Science: Practical Ethics (Environmental, Biomedical, Scientific Research)
AOC: Philosophy of Biology; Ethical Theory

Education:
1998-2004 University of Notre Dame, Program in History and Philosophy of Science
• Ph.D., Spring 2004; M.A., Summer 2002
• Pew Younger Scholars Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2003
• University Presidential Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2004
• Dissertation Title: “Scientific Anomaly and Biological Effects of Low-Dose Chemicals: Elucidating Normative Ethics and Scientific Discovery”

1997-1998 Northern Illinois University
• Graduate coursework in philosophy

1993-1997 Wheaton College, IL
• B.S., majors in chemistry and philosophy, summa cum laude
• American Chemical Society certification in biochemistry
• Bernard Nelson Prize (organic chemistry), Paul Wright Prize (physical chemistry)
• Summer undergraduate research (Emory U. and U. of Pittsburgh)

Employment:
Jan. 2010 – present Associate Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy
Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2009 Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy
Jan. 2005 – May 2006 Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University (tenure home from Jan. 2005 to August 2005 at Pennington Biomedical Research Center; tenure home from August 2005 to May 2006 in the Department of Philosophy)
Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2004 Instructor, Louisiana State University (Department of Philosophy and Pennington Biomedical Research Center)
Aug. 1997- June 1998 Research Assistant, Argonne National Laboratory, Darien, IL (research in quantum chemistry and computer modelling)

Awards:
2010 Michael J. Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Award (given by the University of South Carolina annually to four faculty members across the university)
2004 Shaheen Award for the Humanities (given by the University of Notre Dame to one graduating Ph.D. student in the humanities in order to recognize academic and research excellence)
2003 Marjorie Grene Prize for the paper “Error as Means to Discovery” (from the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, awarded to the best manuscript based on a paper presented by a graduate student at a recent ISHPSSB meeting)

2003 Award for Teaching by a Graduate Student (given by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association annually to one graduate student at the University)

**Research:**

**Books**


**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**


“Direct and Indirect Roles for Values in Science,” submitted to *Philosophy of Science*.


### Short Pieces (Encyclopedia Articles, Book Reviews).


Research Grants


Senior investigator on a Nanoscale Undergraduate Education grant from the NSF, led by Ann Johnson.

Project Co-Director on “Center of Economic Excellence for Nanoenvironmental Research and Risk Assessment,” for $3 million from the state of South Carolina, led by Tom Vogt, USC NanoCenter. Project approved in June 2008.

Co-PI on “NIRT: Intuitive Toxicology and Public Engagement” (NSF#: SES-0709056), for $1,399,258, led by David Berube, NC State Department of Communication. Grant accepted in September 2007.

Editorial Work


Current Projects

“Geoengineering and the Precautionary Principle,” to be submitted to Ethics, Place, & Environment

“Toward a Precautionary Nanotoxicology,” to be submitted to Environmental Health Perspectives

(coauthored with Katherine Robinson) “The Role of Aesthetics in Environmental Ethics and Decision Making,” to be submitted to Ethics, Place, & Environment

“Precautionary Science in Case Studies from Toxicology,” undecided where to submit.

“Ethics, Embryos, and Epigenesis: Valuation of the Human Embryo in Light of Epigenetic Research,” to be submitted to Perspectives on Biology and Medicine.

“Mechanistic Explanation as a Heuristic Strategy for Anomaly Resolution”, to be submitted to Studies in History and Philosophy of the Biological and Biomedical Sciences.

“The Role of Lay Expertise in Anomaly Resolution: Lessons from Multiple Chemical Sensitivity,” to be submitted to Perspectives on Science.
“Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and Decision-Making in Response to Novel Phenomena,” undecided where to submit.

**Presentations**

TBD, invited presentation on the Environmental Sciences at the 14th International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Nancy, France, July 2011.

Chair and organizer for the session, “Values in Science and Public Policy: Building on Heather Douglas’s *Science, Policy, and the Value-Free Ideal,*” symposium at the biennial PSA meeting, Montreal, November 2010.

“Epistemic and Methodological Iterativity,” invited presentation at a workshop as part of a year-long project on “Rupture and Flow: The Circulation of Technoscientific Facts and Objects,” Indiana University, October 2010.

“The Ethics of Food,” for the USC, Aiken, fall seminar series and Inter-Curricular Enrichment (ICE) Program, September 2010.

“Uncertainty and Probability in Risk Assessment for Emerging Technologies,” presentation with Michael Dickson at the second annual S.NET (Society for the Study of Nanoscience and Emerging Technologies) meeting, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany, September 2010.


“‘Precautionary Science’ and the Identification of Nanotechnology Risks,” Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Charlottesville, VA, September 2009.


“Precautionary Science and Nanotoxicology,” at the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany, May 2009.


Member of roundtable on “Environment, Technology, and Ethics,” Ethics in Emerging Technologies Symposium, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, April 2008.


“Ethical and Social Values in Nanotoxicology,” invited presentation at the 2nd Workshop of the Nano Ethics Network, Aarhus, Denmark, November 2007.


“Comments on Norton’s Sustainability,” response to a lecture by Bryan Norton at the University of South Carolina, March, 2006.


“Scientific Controversy and the Responsibilities of Experts: Hormesis as a Case Study,” peer-reviewed poster at the Gordon Conference on Science and Technology Policy, Big Sky, Montana, August 2004.


“Evolving Policy in the Face of Changing Science: Chemical Hormesis and Lessons from Contemporary Toxicology,” Research Symposium with the Next Generation of Leaders in Science and Technology Policy, funded by the National Science Foundation and co-sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., November, 2002.


“Whewell’s Response to Darwinism as an Entrée into His Philosophy of Science: An Introductory Exploration,” Mephistos 2001 History of Science Conference at the University of Notre Dame, March, 2001.


**Teaching:**

**University of South Carolina:**

**Advising:**


Independent studies for undergraduate students Josh Call, Conor McFadden and Adela Brooks Yelton, and graduate students Victoria Kramer and Travis Rieder

Josh Call and Conor McFadden, undergraduate “nanoscholars”

Directed undergraduate Honors theses for Kaitlin Duffey and Katie Mulligan (2008-2009), for Sydney Daigle (2009-2010), and for Tara Tae (2010-2011)
Courses:
SCHC 359K: Ethics of Food
PHIL/ENVR 835: Seminar in Environmental Ethics
PHIL 524: Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 514: Ethical Theory
PHIL 341: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 317: Science and Engineering Ethics
PHIL 111: Inductive Logic
PHIL 101A: Ethics of Food

Other Activities:
Received a $3,500 USC Center for Teaching Excellence Grant, Summer 2007, to explore strategies for teaching in an inquiry-based format.
Proposed a new course listing, PHIL 524: Philosophy of Biology
Spearheaded a “Plant a Row for the Hungry” campaign in Columbia, SC, with community member Ryan Nevius, and used it as an opportunity for service learning in a PHIL 101A (Ethics of Food) course and for several Honors College theses

Louisiana State University:

Advising:
Whitney Broussard (Ph.D. August 2008, Department of Oceanography and Coastal Studies), member of general examination and thesis committee

Courses:
PHIL 7901: Value Judgments in Scientific Reasoning
PHIL 3020: Special Topics: Ethics and Values in Conservation Biology (received $5,500 grant from the LSU Learning Community Council to develop the class as a linked course with BIOL/ENTM 4015, “Conservation Biology”)
PHIL 3020: Special Topics: Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 2025: Bioethics

Lecture Series:
Scientific Research Ethics (20 seminars for postdoctoral researchers at Pennington Biomedical Research Center)

University of Notre Dame:

Courses:
MEES 608: Theories of Science/Values in the Practice of Science (summer course taught at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory of the University of Maryland)
PHIL 241: Ethics (received Kaneb Center Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award)
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
Service:

University of South Carolina:

Service to the University and Profession:

- Ad hoc reviewer for *Academic Medicine, Accountability in Research, Environmental Health Perspectives, Higher Education Policy, The Lancet, Nanoethics, Philosophy of Science, Science and Public Policy, Social Science and Medicine, Studies in Ethics, Law, and Technology, Synthese, Techne, Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, and the National Science Foundation.
- Reviewed a proposal for *The Two Degree Problem: Morality, Policy, and Climate Change* for Oxford University Press, 2010
- Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Ethics, Place, & Environment*
- Director of Graduate Studies, USC Philosophy Department, Spring 2010.
- Director of Undergraduate Advising, USC Philosophy Department, Fall 2007.
- Member of the Michael J. Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee, Summer 2010-present.
- Member of the faculty advisory committee for the USC Leadership Initiative, Summer 2010-present.
- Member of the Awards Committee for the USC Department of Student Life, Spring 2007-present.
- Member of USC Udall Selection Committee, 2007-present.
- Delivered guest lectures on “Animal Ethics” for two of Elise Blackwell’s English classes, November 2010.
- Delivered a guest lecture on “Science and Philosophy” (Oct. 7, 2008, and Feb. 24, 2009) for STEM 101, Concepts and Connections in Science, Technology, and Engineering, coordinated by Loren Knapp and taught as part of an NSF grant designed to interest students at USC in science and engineering
- Delivered a guest lecture on “Ethics” (Sept. 25, 2008) for ENCP-105, Introduction to Engineering for Capstone Scholars, taught by John Weidner
- Delivered a guest lecture on “Environmental Ethics” (Sept. 3, 2008) and “Organic Food” (November 2008) for POLI 121, Green Explorations, taught by David Whiteman
- Delivered a guest lecture on “Ethical and Social Values in Nanotoxicology” (November 2008) for ENHS 774, Environmental Toxicants, taught by Tara Sabo-Attwood
- Delivered a guest lecture on “Ethics of Climate Change” (Feb. 12, 2009) for ENVR 800, taught by Cinnamon Carlarne
- Organized a session (titled “Anomaly Analysis and Resolution in Biology”) for the 2005 ISHPSSB conference in Guelph, Ontario, a session (titled “Exploratory Experimentation in the Life Sciences”) for the 2007 ISHPSSB conference in Exeter, UK, and co-organized a session (titled “Values in Environmental Science and Policy”) for the 2009 ISHPSSB conference in Brisbane, Australia.
- Organized a workshop (titled “Anomaly in Contemporary Philosophy of Science”) for the 2008 Philosophy of Science Association meeting in Pittsburgh, PA
- Member of Program Committee for the Society of NanoScience and Emerging Technologies Conference, held in Seattle, WA, Sept. 2009
- Member of review committee for the ISHPSSB Marjorie Grene Prize, 2007 and 2009.
- Member of ISHPSSB Membership Development Committee, 2007-2009.
- Reviewer for papers submitted to the 2007 South Carolina Society of Philosophy Conference.
- Search committee for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine hire, USC, 2006-2007 academic year; search committee for Philosophy of Science hire, USC, 2007-2008 academic year.
- Member of the graduate committee for the Department of Philosophy, USC, Fall 2006 to the present.
Community Service:

- With community member Ryan Nevius, organized four Honors College students and 75 Ethics of Food students to participate in the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign started in Columbia, Spring 2009.
- Speaker for the South Carolina Citizen’s School on the Environment, April 2008.
- Speaker for the South Carolina Citizen’s School of Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Technology, March 2007.
- Member of Senior Exhibition Committee for Brantley Pruitt of Heathwood Hall Episcopal School, Columbia, SC, 2006-2007 academic year.

**Louisiana State University**

Service to the University and Profession:

- Member of the Steering Committee of the LSU Collegium for Science and Religion, 2004-2006.
- Faculty advisor for the Science and Religion Student Dialogue at LSU, winner of the Most Outstanding New Student Organization Award, for the 2004-2006 school years.
- Member of Pennington Biomedical Research Center Institutional Review Board, 2004-2006.
- Member of Pennington Biomedical Research Center Stem Cell Group, a faculty committee created to formulate a position statement on human embryonic stem-cell research and cloning and to advise legislators regarding state legislative initiatives, 2004-2006.

Community Service:

- Lecture on “Facing the Challenges of Being a Twenty-First Century Physician” for the LSU Pre-Medical Society Induction Dinner, May 2, 2006.
- Lectures on “Stem Cells, Cloning, and Biomedical Ethics” and “Philosophy, Public Policy, and Scientific Uncertainty” for the Louisiana State University Philosophy Club, November 7, 2004 and April 27, 2006.
- Lecture on “Ethical Issues in Medical Research” for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center Summer Program for New Employees, August 3, 2004.
- Lecture on professional ethics for an LSU Agriculture Center Distance Education event, “What Kind of People Do We Want to Become?”, May 6, 2004.
JUSTIN WEINBERG
CV

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James F. Byrnes Building, Room 424  Fax: 803-777-9178
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▪ AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION
Political Philosophy, Ethics

▪ EMPLOYMENT
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Fall 2006 – present. Assistant Professor
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Summer 1999 – Spring 2005. Instructor

▪ EDUCATION
Georgetown University
Dissertation: Making Society Just: Associations, States, and Theories of Justice
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA. Department of Philosophy. Special Student (non-degree), 1995-’96.
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Binghamton, NY. BA in Philosophy (High Honors) and Philosophy, Politics, & Law, 1995.

▪ ARTICLES

▪ BOOK CHAPTERS

▪ REFERENCE WORK ENTRIES

▪ ARTICLES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW
“Is Government Supererogation Possible?”
“Idealization, Indeterminacy, and the Agency of Justice.”

▪ WORKS IN PROGRESS
“The Best Agents of Justice”
“A Little Reality is a Dangerous Thing”
“When is Moral Hazard Hazardous?”

“Capability Satisficing: Doing Enough for Future People”

“What We’ll Think about What We’ve Done”

“Responsibility for Social Justice: Beyond Monism and Dualism”

• PEER-REVIEWED NON-PHILOSOPHICAL WORK

“An Exploration into Inquiry-Based Learning by a Multidisciplinary Group of Higher Education Faculty.”

• UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

“When is Moral Hazard Hazardous?”

“When is Moral Hazard Hazardous?”
Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2010.

“The Best Agents of Justice”
Association for Political Theory (APT) Conference, Portland, OR, October 2010.

“A Little Reality is a Dangerous Thing”

• PAST PRESENTATIONS

“A Little Reality is a Dangerous Thing”
Workshop on Non-Ideal and Institutional Theory, Canadian Political Science Association Meeting, Montreal, June 3, 2010.

“Commentary on Hassoun”

“Is Government Supererogation Possible?”

“A Little Reality is a Dangerous Thing”
Invited Talk, College of Charleston Department of Philosophy, Charleston, SC, November 13, 2009.

“Tomorrow’s Non-Ideal Theory Today”
Manchester Political Theory Workshops, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, England, September 3, 2009.

“Capability Satisficing: Doing Enough for Future People”
Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 6, 2009.

“Norms and the Agency of Justice”

“A Different Kind of Experimental Philosophy”
Panel on Empirical and Experimental Approaches to Ethics, South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference, Winthrop University, February 27, 2009.
Podcast: “Is Government Supererogation Possible?”
Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium. Available online at

“Future Flourishing and Global Warming”
Human Flourishing and Restoration in the Age of Global Warming Conference, Clemson University,
September 5, 2008.

“Competent Acquaintance, Decision-Dependent Judgments, and Normative Experimentation”
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice Tenth Anniversary Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,

“When Should One Boycott?”
Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophy Society,
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 1, 2008.

“Is Government Supererogation Possible?”
Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Society Philosophy,
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 29, 2008.

“Idealization, Indeterminacy, and Experimentation”
Ideal Theory and Non-Ideal Circumstances Workshop, European Consortium for Political Research Joint
Sessions, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 9, 2007.

“Experiments in Justice”
South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference, Coastal Carolina University, February 23, 2007.

“Humanitarian Intervention:Reply to Ellis” (colloquium commentator)
Political Philosophy Colloquium. Department of Philosophy, The College of William and Mary, April 14,
2006.

“An Argument for Pluralism”
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Philosophy, February 10, 2006.
University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, February 2, 2006.
University of Western Ontario, Department of Philosophy, January 27, 2006.

“Agents of Justice”
The College of William and Mary, Department of Philosophy, November 18, 2005.
University of Virginia, Department of Philosophy, November 11, 2005.

“Exploitation and Associations: A Critique of the Power-Relations Argument for Statism”
Virginia Polytechnic State University, Department of Philosophy, January 21, 2005.

“Discussion of ‘Well-Being and the Normative Status of Alternatives’” (panel discussant)

“Garbage, Choice, and Utopia”
Georgetown University, Georgetown Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium, Washington,
DC. March 1, 2000.
**RECENT GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS**
“Get Ready, Get Set, Communicate! Implications of Public Health Preparedness for Low Literate Populations” — Co-investigator. University of South Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, University of South Carolina.
Primary Investigator: Daniela Friedman, School of Public Health. Grant amount: $10,000. Academic Year 2007-08.
Teaching of Inquiry Grant Winner, Center for Teaching Excellence, Summer, 2007, University of South Carolina. Grant amount: $3,500.

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**
NEH Reviewer for the “Enduring Questions” Grant Program, 2009.
Colloquium Chair, “Moral Stances,” Eastern Division APA Meeting, December 29, 2005.

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY**
Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2009-present.
Web Committee, 2009-present.
Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee Chair, 2009-present.
Philosophy Department Colloquium Director or co-Director, 2007-2009.
Ethics Reading Group Coordinator, 2007-present.
Creation of Promotional Materials for Philosophy Department, 2007-present.
Philosophy Department Move Committee, 2007-08.
Undergraduate Committee Member, 2006-07.
Search Committee Member, 2006-07.
Incoming Students Reading Event Presentation on Philosophy, August 20, 2007.
Guest Lectures for Professor Daniela Friedman’s Public Health Communication Graduate Seminars, April 2008, 2009.

**OTHER RECENT ACTIVITIES**
Organizer, Empirical and Experimental Approaches to Ethics, a special session at the South Carolina Society for Philosophy Annual Meeting, February, 2009.
Participant, Ethics Reading Group, 2007-present.
• EVENTS IN PLANNING STAGES
Co-organizer (with Kevin Elliott), TRiP 2011 Three Rivers Philosophy Conference on Science, Knowledge, and Democracy, to be hosted at the University of South Carolina, Spring 2011.

• ADVISING
Graduate Independent Study, Travis Rieder, Spring 2009.
Graduate Independent Study, Abdullah Hulwe, Fall 2008.
Undergraduate Independent Study, Johanna Jennings, Fall 2007.

• COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
PHIL 735 – Contemporary Political Philosophy. Fall 2007.
PHIL 311 – Ethical Theory. Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
PHIL 211 – Contemporary Moral Problems. Spring 2008, Summer 2009, Fall 2009
PHIL 102 – Introduction to Philosophy. Fall 2006.