

**Marina Berzins McCoy**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy**  
*Curriculum vitae*

Philosophy, Stokes North  
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**Areas of Specialization:** Ancient Philosophy; Rhetoric and Sophists; Philosophy and Ancient Literature

**Areas of Competence:** History of Philosophy

**Doctoral thesis** “Reason, Virtue, and Moral Education: A Study of Plato’s *Protagoras*.”  
*Director:* Charles L. Griswold. *Readers:* C. Allen Speight, David Roochnik.

**Languages** Ancient Greek, French (reading)

**Appointments** Associate Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Boston College, fall 2009-present. (*Platonic Dialogues; Rhetoric: Truth, Beauty, and Power; Vulnerability and the Greeks graduate seminar; Plato’s Republic; PULSE service learning program; Senior Honors Seminar; Teaching Seminar; Philosophies of Love and Friendship; Mass Incarceration*)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Boston College, fall 2003-spring 2009. (*Plato and the Sophists; Introduction to Feminist Philosophies; Rhetoric: Truth, Beauty, and Power; Perspectives on Western Civilization; Plato's Republic seminar; Love and Friendship in the Ancient World*) I teach introductory core, upper class electives, and graduate seminars.

Adjunct Assistant Professor (full-time), Philosophy Department, Boston College, fall 1998-spring 2003. (*Philosophy of the Person I and II, Perspectives on Western Civilization, including honors sections*)

NEH Fellow/ Lecturer, Core Curriculum, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, fall 1996- spring 1998. (*The Ancient World, Ancient World Honors; The Way*)

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Summer Term, College of Arts

and Sciences, Boston University, Summers 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998.  
(*Introduction to Ancient Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy, Medical Ethics*)

Educational Consultant and Teaching Fellow, Boston University Academy, Boston, MA. Designed and taught new philosophy curriculum for high school students, 1995-96.

**Education**

Ph.D., January 1997; M.A., January 1994, Department of Philosophy, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University.

B.A., June 1990, with College Honors, Major in Psychology, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

**Awards**

Goldsmith Mentor of the Year, Benjamin Mays Mentoring Program, Boston College, 2015.

Institute for Liberal Arts (ILA) minor grant recipient, Race and Ethics faculty/ graduate student colloquium, 2012-13, Boston College.

ILA major grant recipient, Race and Ethics faculty/ graduate student colloquium, 2011-12, Boston College

ILA major grant recipient, Gender and Embodiment faculty/ graduate student colloquium, 2010-11, Boston College.

Inaugural holder of the Albert J. Fitzgibbons Chair in Philosophy (chair initially for junior faculty; automatically expired with tenure), 2007 – 2009.

Research Incentives Grant recipient, Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2006.

National Endowment for the Humanities/ Core Curriculum Fellowship, Core Curriculum Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 1996-1998.

Teaching Fellowships, Graduate Scholarships, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 1991-1996.

Bertocci Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 1994-95.

Teaching Fellow Prize, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 1993-1994.

Presidential University Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 1990-91.

*Phi Beta Kappa*, Earlham College, 1990.

Departmental Honors, Honors Thesis, Psychology, Earlham College, 1990.

**Doctoral advisement:**

Sharon Eve Rabinoff, "Perception in Aristotle's Ethics," 2013.

Santiago Ramos, "The Phenomenon of Beauty in Plato's Hippias Major," 2015.

Ryan Brown, "Erotic Leading, Reason, and Anthropology in Plato's *Phaedrus*," in progress.

Reader or second reader for Hessam Dehgani (in progress). Sean Driscoll (in progress), John Enslin SJ, Hussain Esmail, Shane Ewegen, Michael Frost, Elizabeth Purcell, Ross Romero SJ, and Joshua Shmikler.

Director of several departmental honors senior theses for undergrads.

**Publications:**

**Books:**

*Image and Argument in Plato's Republic*, SUNY Press, forthcoming.

*Wounded Heroes: Vulnerability as a Virtue in Greek Tragedy and Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2013.

*Plato on the Rhetoric of Philosophers and Sophists*, Cambridge University Press, 2008. (Also translated into Portuguese, 2010 and reprinted in paperback).

**Popular works:** *Ten Steps to Forgiveness*, book draft, accepted and under contract with Loyola Press. Final book manuscript due March 2020.

Monthly blog author for Loyola Press's Dot Magis site at [Ignatianspirituality.com](http://Ignatianspirituality.com).

**Articles/Book**

**Chapters:**

“Love and Soul leading in Plato’s *Phaedrus*,” *A Handbook on Platonic Love from Antiquity to the Renaissance* (eds. John Dillon and Carl Sean O’Brien, Cambridge University Press), forthcoming 2020.

“Myth and Argument in Glaucon’s account of Gyges’ Ring and Adeimantus’ Use of Poetry,” *Logos and Mythos*, volume II (ed. William Wians), 2019.

“Why is Knowledge of Ignorance Good?” *Knowledge and Ignorance of the Self in Platonic Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press), eds. James Ambury and Andrew German, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

“Sophist” entry for *The Bloomsbury Handbook to Literary and Cultural Theory* (ed. Jeffrey DiLeo), 2018.

“Wounded gods and wounded men in Homer’s *Iliad*,” *Exploring Vulnerability*, eds. Heike Springhart and Gunther Thomas, Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 2017.

“Rhetoric and Royalty: Odysseus’ presentation of the female shades in Hades,” *Logos without Rhetoric: The Arts of Language Before Plato* (ed. Robin Reames), U. of South Carolina Press, 2017.

“Plato’s *Protagoras*, Comedy, and the Power of *Aporia*,” In *Plato’s Protagoras: Essays on the Confrontation of Philosophy and Sophistry*, ed. Vigdis Songe-Moller, Springer, 2017.

“Perspectivism and the Philosophical Rhetoric of the Dialogue Form,” *Plato Journal* 16 (2016), 49-57.

“Socrates and Protagoras on Political Rhetoric and Education,” *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 37 (2018), 421-22.

“The City of Sows and Sexual Differentiation in Plato’s *Republic*,” chapter for *Plato’s Animals* (eds. Jeremy Bell and Michael Naas), Indiana University Press, 2015.

“Commentary on Ionescu’s ‘The Place of Pleasure and Knowledge in the Fourfold Articulation of Reality in Plato’s *Philebus*,” *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 30 (1), 2015, 33-39.

“Freedom and Responsibility in the Myth of Er,” *Ideas y Valores* special issue (Plato and Socratic Politics) 61 (149), September 2012.

Encyclopedia articles on “Rhetoric” and “Sophists” for *Continuum Companion to Plato* (ed G. Press), Continuum Press, 2012.

"Alcidamas, Isocrates, and Plato on speech, writing, and philosophical rhetoric," *Ancient Philosophy* 29 (2), spring 2009.

"Love and Platonic Transcendence in the Music of U2" in *U2 and Philosophy*, ed. Mark A. Wrathall (Open Court, June 2006).

“Sophistry and Philosophy in Plato’s *Republic*,” *Polis* volume 22(2), 2005.

“Reason and Dialectic in the Argument against Protagoras in the *Theaetetus*,” *International Philosophical Quarterly*, volume 45 (1) (March 2005), 21-39.

“Philosophy, Elenchus, and Charmides’s Definitions of *Sophrosune*” *Arethusa* 38 (2005), 133-159.

“Socrates on Simonides: The Use of Poetry in Socratic and Platonic Rhetoric.” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* vol. 32 (4), 1999: 349-367.

“Protagoras on Human Nature, Wisdom, and the Good: The Great Speech and the Hedonism of Plato’s *Protagoras*.” *Ancient Philosophy* vol. 18, 1998, 21-39.

## Reviews

Review of *The Rhetoric of Plato’s Republic* by James Kastely, *Review of Metaphysics*, 2017, 353-4.

Review of *Partakers of the Divine: Contemplation and the Practice of Philosophy* by Jacob Sherman, *Theological Studies* 76 (4), November 2015, 877-8.

Review of *Conversation and Self-Sufficiency in Plato* by A.G. Long, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 52:4, October 2014, 836-7.

Review of *Plato and the Art of Philosophical Writing* by Christopher Rowe, *Ancient Philosophy*, Spring 2011.

Review of *Philosophy in Dialogue: Plato’s Many Devices* (ed. Gary Alan Scott), *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 51.1, March

2011, 107-9.

Review of *Trials of Reason: Plato and the Crafting of Philosophy* by David Wolfsdorf for *International Journal for the Classical Tradition*, 17.1, March 2010: 118-23.

Review of Scott Schreiber, *Aristotle on False Reasoning: Language and the World in the Sophistical Refutations* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2003), *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 38(1), 2005: 92-5.

**In Progress**

“Developing Intellectual Empathy in Service Learning Courses” for volume in progress by PULSE faculty at Boston College. Co-authored with Mary Troxell. In process of being edited.

“Vulnerability, Dialogue, and the Limits of Autonomy”

**Presentations**

Invited speaker, “Sophocles’ Philoctetes: From Wounding to Healing,” J Getty Villa, a public talk featured in conjunction with a new production of the *Philoctetes*, scheduled for September 2019.

Invited speaker, “Vulnerability, Dialogue, and the Limits of Autonomy,” Conference on Rationality and Self-Governance workshop, Uppsala University, May 2019.

Author meets critic book panel on my *Wounded Heroes*, Central American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, February 2019.

Invited speaker, “The Strangeness of Citizens and Citizenship of Strangers,” History of Philosophy Society session, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy annual meeting, October 2018.

Keynote, “Epistemic and Existential Vulnerability in *Oedipus Tyrannus* and Plato’s *Apology*,” Earlham College undergraduate philosophy conference, December 2017.

Panel discussant, Rikers Island film and panel, Boisi Center, Boston College, October 2017.

Invited speaker, “Epistemic and Existential Vulnerability in *Oedipus Tyrannus* and Plato’s *Apology*,” Providence College lecture series, October 2017.

Invited speaker, “Competitive Views of *Philosophia*: Plato, Isocrates, and Aristophanes,” Conference on Philosophy in its Ancient Beginnings: On the Conceptualisation, Criticism, and Justification of Philosophy in Antiquity, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, July 2017.

Commentator, Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, Baylor University, April 2017. *Delivered in absentia*.

“Mimetic identification and argument in Glaucon’s tale of the Ring of Gyges,” Annual Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, Portland, Maine, April 2016.

Panel member on ancient philosophy and writing, for event in honor of Drew Hyland, Suffolk University, April 2016.

Invited speaker, “Perspectivism and the Philosophical Rhetoric of the Dialogue Form,” Ways of Interpreting Plato workshop, University of Toronto, March 2016.

Invited speaker, “Vulnerability and Virtue: Misfortune, Comfort, and the Good Death,” Veritas Forum, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November 2015.

Invited speaker, “*Techné* and Paradigmatic Argument in Book One of the *Republic*,” Workshop on Plato’s Technical Animal, St Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, October 2015.

Invited speaker, “Wounded Gods and Wounded Men in Homer’s *Iliad*,” Symposium: Vulnerability – a new focus for theological and interdisciplinary anthropology, Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg, Germany, September 2015.

Roundtable participant, “The Power of Reverence,” Onassis Foundation Books and Ideas series, New York Public Library, New York City, December 2014.

“Re-visioning Imagination in the Middle Books of Plato’s *Republic*,” Philosophy Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, October 2014.

Keynote speaker, “The *Protagoras*, Poetry, and the Platonic Imagination,” Symposium of the Philosophy and Poetry Project, University of Bergen (Norway), June 2014.

Commentator on Anne Mamary’s “Don’t be a Drag” [on the *Republic*], Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, April 2014.

Invited speaker, "Re-imagining the Platonic Imagination," Ancient Philosophy Society session at SPEP, Eugene, Oregon, October 2013.

Commentator on C. Ionescu's "The Place of Pleasure and Knowledge in the Fourfold Articulation of Reality in Plato's *Philebus*," Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, September 2013.

Invited speaker, "Plato, myth, and the limits of *logos*," Suffolk University, The Ancient Quarrel between Poetry and Philosophy conference, May 2013.

Invited speaker, "Pity as a Civic Virtue in Sophocles' *Philoctetes*," University of Kentucky lecture series, February 2013.

Respondent to Fr. Imbelli, "The Heart of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition" Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century talk, Boston College, February 2013.

"Images as Argumentation in Plato's *Gorgias*," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting, NYC, October 2012.

Invited speaker, "Love and Limit in Plato's *Symposium*," St Michael's College, Burlington, VT, October 2012.

"Vulnerability and Community in Oedipus the King and Oedipus at Colonus," Boston College, Perspectives plenary lecture, September 2012 and 2010.

Text seminar leader, Collegium Phaenologicum, Plato's *Statesman*, Citta di Castello, Umbria, Italy, July 2012.

"Before Rhetoric: Plato, Images, and the Imagination," Valente Center for Arts and Sciences, Bentley University, April 2012.

Keynote speaker, "Plato, Images and the Imagination," Boston College Philosophy Department graduate student conference, March 2012.

"Logos and Pity in Sophocles' *Philoctetes*," Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, Sundance, Park City, Utah, April 2011.

Invited speaker, "Pity as a Civic Virtue in Sophocles' *Philoctetes*," St. John's College (Annapolis), April 2011.



Invited speaker, "Aristotle on Friendship and Moral Failure,"  
Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, January 2010.

"Ecofeminism and Neo-Aristotelian Concepts of Nature," Society for  
Ancient Greek Philosophy panel on Women and Ancient  
Philosophy, Fordham, NYC, October 2010.

Workshop leader, Boston College High School, "Care Ethics and  
Pedagogy," BC High, June 2010.

Invited speaker, Baylor University, "Exile and Blindness in  
Sophocles' *Oedipus the King* and *Oedipus at Colonus*," March 2010.

Commentator on Scott Labarge's "How (and why) to Grieve Like an  
Ancient Philosopher," 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient  
Philosophy, University of Arizona, Tucson, February 2010.

Invited speaker, Catholic University of America, "Woundedness and  
Political Community in Sophocles' *Philoctetes*," January 2010.

Keynote speaker, "Exile and Blindness in Sophocles' *Oedipus the  
King* and *Oedipus at Colonus*," University of Utah, Sophocles  
Colloquium, November 2009.

Presentation, "Woundedness and Political Community in the *Iliad*,"  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy annual meeting, Fordham  
University, New York, October 2009.

Book panel on my book, *Plato and the Rhetoric of Sophists and  
Philosophers*, Northeastern Political Science Association annual  
meeting, November 2008.

"Vulnerability and the Myth of Judgment in Plato's *Gorgias*,"  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy annual meeting, Fordham  
University, October 2008.

"Plato's *Apology* and the Quest of Philosophy," Perspectives  
Program plenary lecture, Boston College, September 2008.

"Care, Vulnerability, and Community," Albert J. Fitzgibbons Chair,  
Inaugural Lecture, Boston College, March 2008.

Invited discussant, "Problems in Plato's *Republic*," Northeastern  
Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA, November  
2006.

"Alcidamas, Isocrates, and Plato on speech, writing, and philosophy," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, NYC, October 2006.

Invited speaker, "Platonic and Socratic Rhetoric in the *Apology*," University of Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, Tucson, February 2006.

Invited speaker, "Freedom and Feminism in the thought of John Paul II," Personalist feminism panel, "Truth, Life, and Solidarity: Philosophical Perspectives on the Thought of John Paul the Great" conference, Church in the 21st Century, Boston College, February 2006.

Guest speaker, "What is Philosophy?" *Search for Meaning* television series, Newton Public Television, August 2005.

Invited speaker, "The Most Important Passage in Alcidamas," American Society for the History of Rhetoric, National Communications Association Conference, Boston, November 2005.

"Plato's use of the forensic genre in the *Apology*," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting, Fordham University, New York City, October 2005.

"Plato's use of the forensic genre in the *Apology*," International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 15th Biennial International Congress, University of Southern California in Los Angeles, July 2005.

"Performative Aspects of Socratic questioning," American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2005.

"Rhetoric and Audience in Plato's *Protagoras* and *Gorgias*," Society for the Contemporary Assessment of Platonism, San Francisco, April 2005.

"Performative Aspects of Socratic questioning," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Meeting, Fordham University, New York City, October 2004.

"Re-presenting Plato: Platonic argument and neosophistic criticism," American Society for the History of Rhetoric interest group at the Eastern Communication Association Conference, April 2004, Boston, MA.

"Questioning rhetoric and philosophy in the *Gorgias*," Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, Pennsylvania State University, April 2004.

Invited commentator on Ellen Wagner's "Compulsion Again in the *Republic*," 2004 American Philosophical Association meeting, Pacific Division, March 2004.

Invited speaker, University of North Dakota Philosophy Colloquium, "Questioning Rhetoric and Philosophy in Plato's *Gorgias*," January 2004.

Invited speaker, Hartwick College Philosophy Lecture Series, "Sophistry and Philosophy in the *Republic*," Hartwick College, November 2003.

Invited speaker, "Three Definitions of Justice in the *Republic* Book I," Perspectives Plenary Lectures, Boston College, September 2003.

"The Sophist and Knowledge in Plato's *Republic*," Conference on Value Inquiry, University of North Dakota, April 2003.

Invited speaker, Core Curriculum plenary lecture, "Thrasymachus: How not to be a philosopher," November 2002, Boston University.

Invited speaker, "Was Plato Right about the Sophists?," Perspectives Faculty Workshops. Boston College, May 2001.

"Socratic *Paideia*, Protagoras, and Theaetetus: Socrates' Method of Argument in the *Theaetetus*," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy conference, Binghamton, NY, October 1998.

"Dialectic, Definition, and the Self: Definitions of *Sophrosune* in the *Charmides*," Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 1998.

Invited commentator on Rachana Kamtekar's "Imperfect Virtue," University of Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Arizona, Tucson, February 1998.

"Naturalism in Ethics and Plato's *Protagoras*," Global and Multicultural Dimensions of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy conference, Binghamton, NY, October 1997.

“Educating the Educator.” Association for Core Texts and Courses, 3rd annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 1997.

**Student/Community Formation:**

“A Spiritual Journey,” presentation to Camino group retreat (led by David Storey), March 2019.

“Catholic Belonging in a Time of Scandal,” panel speaker (with Richard Gaillardetz and Kerry Cronin, moderated by Stephen Pope), Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, October 2018.

“Forgiveness,” Presentation to St Thomas More Society, spring 2018.

Member of Jesuit Institute seminar, “Spiritual Practice, Compassion, and the Transformation of Desire” (led by Prof Robinette), 2016-17.

Campus Ministry Student Retreats, spiritual companion, 2006-8; 2013 to 2016. Also trained in spiritual direction at BC’s School of Theology and Ministry, 2016-17.

Benjamin Mays Mentoring program mentor, 2006-2009; 2011-2016.

“Praying in Times of Transition,” presentation for Center for Ignatian Spirituality, January 2016.

Guest columnist on spirituality for *The Torch* (BC student newspaper), 2013, 2014, 2018.

Retreat talks, St Thomas More Society Advent 2012 and Lent 2014.

“The Spirit of Service,” talk for Appalachia Club, spring 2012.

“Women and Faith” panel, Salt and Light, spring 2012.

“Stepping Stones: Learning to Trust in God’s Lead,” Agape Latte series, April 2011.

“Nurture through Nature” (talk on ecology and gender), CARE week, April 2011.

“Loving yourself,” Fideis et Frappes talk, April 2009.

Golden Key society inaugural address, Spring 2009.

“Forgiveness and Reconciliation,” St Thomas More Society presentation, spring 2009.

“Speech and Silencing of Women in the Congolese War,” Amnesty International talk, March 2009.

“Choosing the Church,” Agape Latte talk, April 2007.

Kairos Retreat adult team leader, K59, spring 2007.

Intersections mentor, 2006.

"Bring Back the Date," Panel speaker on student dating and relationships, St. Thomas More Society, April 2004 and 2005.

Discussion facilitator, Women's Resource Center meeting, April 2004.

Speaker, "On Envy," Chi Alpha student group, March 10, 2004.

### **Service, Department**

Phi Sigma Tau (national philosophy honors society), Boston College branch faculty advisor, 2017-present.

Undergraduate committee, Philosophy Dept., 2004-present (except sabbaticals).

Departmental Liaison, Phi Beta Kappa awards, Boston College, 2007-present.

Member of *Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy committee*, 2011—present.

McGillicuddy-Logue Fellows liaison, BC, 2010-present.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2012-2015. *Created and administered new departmental honors program; developed initial syllabus for Honors seminar; developed new major tracks; coordinated revision of required texts for Philosophy of the Person; developed departmental assessments process for Philosophy of Person course.*

Member of search committee for hire in social/ political philosophy, 2017-18.

Member of “Educating for Democracy” conference planning committee, 2017.

Member of search committee for Joseph Chair in philosophy, 2016-17.

Teaching Seminar teacher (weekly seminar for doctoral students training to teach), 2015-2016.

Departmental honors seminar teacher, 2013, 2014, scheduled fall 2019.

Comprehensive exams examiner for departmental MA candidates, 2004-present.

MA reader series speaker for Philosophy grad students, 2013-present. Yearly presentation on Plato to MA students preparing for exam.

Member of search committee for PULSE hire (Professor of the Practice of Theology), 2014-2015.

Chair of departmental committee to develop three to five year hiring plan, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2014-2015.

Committee to author departmental vision statement, 2014.

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, BC, 2008- 2009.

Undergraduate committee for departmental self-study, 2009-10.

Assistant to the chairman (Prof Byrne) with departmental publicity both within the university and to the larger academic community, fall 2004-spring 2010.

Departmental Representative, Boston College Admissions spring admitted student presentations, 2004-2007; 2010- 2011.

Undergraduate program self-study committee, Boston College philosophy department, 2003-2004.

### **Service, BC**

Participant in committee on future of student formation in the Jesuit tradition (led by Christiano Casalini, Dennis Shirley, and Margaret

Laurence), fall 2018-present.

PULSE program advisory board, 2015- present.

Archbishop Romero Scholarship committee, BC, 2012-present. (on leave from committee 2018 and 2019 due to scheduling conflicts)

Faculty mentor to professor of the practice, 2018-present.

Participation in a variety of Mission and Ministry programs such as Intersections Civitas lunches, Writing retreat, Nicaragua trip, Thresholds group, and Compañeras pilgrimage.

Dean' Scholars committee, 2011-2013; 2016.

Faculty advisor, Scholar of the College Projects, 2005-2006; 2008-09; and 2012-13.

Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Board, BC, 2003-2012.

Administrative Hearing Board, faculty member, BC, 2010-12.

Faculty Grievance committee, BC, 2010-11.

Fulbright interviewer (Boston College) 2004- 2005; 2009.

Arts and Sciences Elections committee, BC, spring 2010 and spring 2011.

Scholar of the College McCarthy Prize committee, Spring 2011.

Committee member, Church in the 21st century, Intellectual Tradition committee, BC, 2007-09.

Halftime Retreat faculty panel participant ("Sweep"), Boston College, 2006, 2007, 2011.

McNair Scholars faculty advisor, Summer 2009.

**Professional Service, External:**

Executive Board, at-large member, Ancient Philosophy Society, 2016-present. Co-director of the APS beginning in fall 2020.

Advisory Board member, Rational Self-Governance grant, Uppsala University, 2017-present.

*Polis* (journal) editorial board, 2013-present.

Manuscript reviewer for various presses including Oxford, Cambridge, SUNY, Indiana, and Northwestern University Presses.

Referee for various journals including *Ancient Philosophy*, *Polis*, *Epoché*, *Journal of the International Plato Society*, *New Political Science*, *Classical World*, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, *Philosophy*, *Mouseion*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Peitho*.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Awards Review Panel, “Enduring Questions” grants, fall 2012.

Paper review committee, Ancient Philosophy Society annual meeting, 2009-10 and 2016-17.

Advisory Board, Institute for Philosophy in Public Life, U of North Dakota (Grand Forks), 2008- 2011.

Paper review committee, American Organizing Committee, Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, fall 1997.

## **Community**

Prison volunteer, Norfolk Correctional Facility, June 2006-present. I teach and discuss theology, spirituality, and philosophy with inmates in the Dominican Laity group within the prison, one to two sessions per month, ongoing.

Eucharistic Minister, St John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury, MA, ongoing.

Spiritual companion (for individuals external to BC), 2017-present.

Speaker, “Ignatian Spirituality” Opening fall event, Ignatian Volunteer Corps meeting, Chestnut Hill, MA September 2018.

Speaker, Lenten series, St John Chrysostom Church, “Finding Balance in a Busy Life,” February 2018.

Speaker, Women of Faith group, “Finding Balance in a Busy Life,” August 2017.

Former Parish council member, St John Chrysostom Church, West



Roxbury, MA, 2015-summer 2017.

Retreat speaker, "Finding Balance in a Busy Life," St Ignatius Preparatory School women's retreat, San Francisco, CA, February 2015.

Speaker, Laetare Sunday women's luncheon talk, St Mary's Parish, Franklin, MA, Spring 2014.

Confirmation/ CCD teacher for 9th graders at Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury, 2006-2007 and 2008-2009.

**Professional  
Organizations**

Ancient Philosophy Society  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Philosophers in Jesuit Education