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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2018 -	Director, Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, Claremont McKenna College
2017 -	Russell K. Pitzer Professor of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College
	(Previously: Professor of Philosophy 2012-2017; Associate Professor of Philosophy 2003-2012; Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1997-2003)
2011 - 2012	Interim Director, Gould Center for Humanistic Studies, Claremont McKenna College
2009 - 2012	Chair, Department of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College
2005 - 2008	Associate Dean of the Faculty, Claremont McKenna College

EDUCATION

1997	Ph.D in Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
1993	M.A. in Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
1990	A.B. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Amherst College

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

in progress	*Imagination* (New Problems in Philosophy series), Routledge (under contract)
2024	*Philosophy of Mind: Fifty Puzzles, Paradoxes, and Thought Experiments*, co-authored with Torin Alter and Robert Howell, Routledge
2023	*What is Consciousness? A Debate*, co-authored with Daniel Stoljar, Routledge
2020	*Philosophy of Mind: The Basics*, Routledge
2015	*Persons and Personal Identity*, Polity Press

Edited Books

in progress	*Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination and Creativity*, co-edited with Julia Langkau, Oxford University Press (under contract)
2021	*Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, co-edited with Christopher Badura, Routledge
2018	*Philosophy of Mind in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*, Routledge (part of a six volume series on *History of the Philosophy of Mind*, Christopher Shields and Rebecca Copenhaver, eds.)
2016	*Knowledge Through Imagination*, co-edited with Peter Kung, Oxford University Press
2016	*Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Imagination*, Routledge

Monographs

2022	*Imagination and Creative Thinking*, Cambridge Elements in Philosophy of Mind, Cambridge University Press, doi.org/10.1017/9781108973335

Journal Articles [peer-refereed unless otherwise indicated]

2024   "Accuracy in Imagining," *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 5: 1-22.
https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2024.10447

2024   "The Impoverishment Problem," *Synthese* 203, 120. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-024-04551-w

2023   "Issues of Expertise in Perception and Imagination: Commentary on Stokes" *Philosophical Studies* https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11098-023-02018-1

2023   "Biometrics and the Metaphysics of Personal Identity," *IET Biometrics* 12(3): 176-182

2022   "Introduction: Exploring the Limits of Imagination," *Synthese* 200:101 *non-refereed

2022   "The Feeling of Familiarity," *Acta Scientiarum: Human and Social Sciences* 43(3): 1-10. *invited, non-refereed

2022   "Learning to Imagine," *British Journal of Aesthetics* 62: 33-48.

2021   "Can Imagination be Unconscious?," *Synthese* 199: 13121-13141. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-021-03369-0

2017   "Imaginative Vividness," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 3: 32-50

2016   "The Snowman's Imagination," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53: 341-348

2013   "The Heterogeneity of the Imagination," *Erkenntnis* 78: 141-159

2011   "The Puzzle of Imaginative Desire," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 89: 421-439

2010   "Transparency and Representationalist Theories of Consciousness," *Philosophy Compass* 5: 902-913

2007   "Restrictions on Representationalism," *Philosophical Studies* 134: 405-427

2006   "Panexperientialism, Cognition, and the Nature of Experience" *Psyche* 12,
http://www.theassc.org/files/assc/2657.pdf

2005   "The Irreducibility of Consciousness," *Disputatio* 19: 233-250

2004   "The Metaphysics of Personal Identity and Our Special Concern for the Future," *Metaphilosophy* 35: 536-553

2003   "What's So Transparent About Transparency?," *Philosophical Studies* 115: 225-244
**Reprinted in Torin Alter and Robert J. Howell, eds., *Consciousness and the Mind-Body Problem: A Reader*, 213-223 (Oxford University Press, 2011).

2003   "Shoemaker, Self-Blindness and Moore's Paradox," *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53: 39-48

2001   "Qualia Realism," *Philosophical Studies* 104: 143-162

2001   "Putting the Image Back in Imagination," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 62: 85-109

Book Chapters

2025   "Empathy, Imagination, and the Epistemic Value of Fiction," in Katerina Bantinaki, Efi Kyprianidou, and Fotini Vassiliou, eds., *Empathy and the Aesthetic Mind: Perspectives on Fiction and Beyond*, 87-102. Bloomsbury.

2025   "The Myth of Imaginative Resistance," in Alex King, ed., *Art and Philosophy*, 211-225. Oxford University Press.

2024   "Delusion and Imagination," in Ema Sullivan-Bissett, *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Delusion*, 324-335. Routledge.

2024	"Argumente für eine fertigkeitsbasierte Theorie der Imagination" ("The Case for a Skills-Based Framework for Imagination"), in Serena Gregorio, Gerson Reuter, Matthias Vogel, and Christiana Werner, eds., *Geist und Imagination*, 55-85. Surhkamp.
2024	"Imagination, Society, and the Self," in Íngrid Vendrell Ferran and Christiana Werner, eds., *Imagination and Experience*, 369-387. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003366898-24
2024	"Contrast or Continuum: The Case of Belief and Imagination," in Ema Sullivan-Bissett, ed., *Belief, Imagination, and Delusion.* Oxford University Press.
2023	"Why We Need Imagination," Brian McLaughlin and Jonathan Cohen, eds., *Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Mind*, 2nd edition, 570-587. Wiley Blackwell.
2022	"Thin Introspection," Josh Weisberg, ed., *Qualitative Consciousness: Themes from the Philosophy of David Rosenthal*, 76-90. Cambridge University Press.
2022	"Memory, Imagination, and Skill," in Anja Berninger and Íngrid Vendrell Ferran, eds., *Philosophical Perspectives on Memory and Imagination*, 193-211. Routledge.
2022	"Fiction and the Cultivation of Imagination," in Patrik Engisch and Julia Langkau, eds., *The Philosophy of Fiction: Imagination and Cognition*, 162- 81. Routledge.
2022	"Computing Machinery and Sexual Difference: The Sexed Presuppositions Underlying the Turing Test," in Jennifer McWeeny and Keya Maitra, eds., *Feminist Philosophy of Mind*, 54-69. Oxford University Press.
2021	"Love in the Time of AI," in Barry Dainton, Will Slocombe and Attila Tanyi, eds., *Minding the Future: Artificial Intelligence, Philosophical Visions and Science Fiction*, 89-106. Springer.
2021	"Bridging the Divide: Imagining Across Experiential Perspectives," in Christopher Badura and Amy Kind, eds., *Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, 237-259. Routledge.
2021	"Introduction: The Epistemic Role of Imagination" (co-written with Christopher Badura), in Christopher Badura and Amy Kind, eds., *Epistemic Uses of Imagination*, 1-20. Routledge.
2020	"Imaginative Experience," in Uriah Kriegel, ed., *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Consciousness*, 124-141. Oxford University Press.
2020	"What Imagination Teaches," in Enoch Lambert and John Schwenkler, eds., *Becoming Someone New: Essays on Transformative Experience, Choice, and Change*, 133-146. Oxford University Press.
2020	"The Skill of Imagination," in Ellen Fridland and Carlotta Pavese, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Skill and Expertise*, 335-346. Routledge.
2020	"Philosophical Perspectives on Imagination in the Western Tradition," in Anna Abraham, ed., *The Cambridge Handbook of Imagination*, 64-79. Cambridge University Press.
2019	"Empathy, Imagination and the Law," in Amalia Amaya and Maksymilian Del Mar, eds., *Virtue, Emotion and Imagination in Law and Legal Reasoning*, 179-197. Bloomsbury.
2019	"Mary's Powers of Imagination," in Sam Coleman, ed., *The Knowledge Argument*, 161-179. Cambridge University Press.
2018	"Twentieth Century Philosophy of Mind: Themes, Problems, and Scientific Context," in Amy Kind, ed., *Philosophy of Mind in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*, 1-20. Routledge
2018	"The Mind-Body Problem in 20th Century Philosophy," in Amy Kind, ed., *Philosophy of Mind in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*, 53-77. Routledge.
2018	"How Imagination Gives Rise to Knowledge," in Fabian Dorsch and Fiona Macpherson, eds., *Perceptual Memory and Perceptual Imagination*, 227-246. Oxford University Press.

2018	"Imaginative Presence," in Fabian Dorsch, Fiona Macpherson, and Martine Nide-Rumelin, eds., *Perceptual Presence*, 165-180. Oxford University Press.
2018	"Consciousness, Personal Identity, and Immortality," in Rocco Gennaro, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Consciousness*, 11-23. Routledge.
2016	"Introduction: The Puzzle of Imaginative Use" (co-written with Peter Kung), in Amy Kind and Peter Kung, eds., *Knowledge Through Imagination*, 1-37. Oxford University Press.
2016	"Imagining Under Constraints," in Amy Kind and Peter Kung, eds., *Knowledge Through Imagination*, 145-159. Oxford University Press.
2016	"Introduction: Exploring Imagination," in Amy Kind, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination*, 1-11. Routledge.
2016	"Desire-Like Imagination," in Amy Kind, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Imagination*, 163-176. Routledge.
2015	"Pessimism about Russellian Monism," in Torin Alter and Yujin Nagasawa, eds., *Consciousness in the Physical World: Perspectives on Russellian Monism*, 401-421. Oxford University Press.
2013	"The Case Against Representationalism About Moods," in Uriah Kriegel, ed., *Current Controversies in the Philosophy of Mind*, 113-134. Routledge.
2010	"The Transparency of Conscious Experience," in Stephan A. Jansen, Eckhard Schröter, and Nico Stehr, eds., *Transparenz*, 200-214. Verlag.
2008	"How to Believe in Qualia," in E.O. Wright, ed., *The Case for Qualia*, pp. 285-298. MIT Press.
	**Reprinted in Andrew Bailey, ed., *The Broadview Introduction to Philosophy* (Broadview Press, 2019).

Edited Journal Issues

| 2021 | Topical collection on "Imagination and Its Limits," *Synthese*, co-edited with Tufan Kiymaz |
| 2013 | Special issue containing selections from the 2012 meeting of the Pacific APA, *Philosophical Studies* 163, no. 1, March 2013. |

Encyclopedia and Textbook Articles

2022	"Mental Imagery," in Carolyn Jennings and Benjamin Young, eds., *Mind, Cognition, and Neuroscience: A Philosophical Introduction*, 385-413. Routledge.
2017	"Imagination," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Taylor and Francis. https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/imagination/v-2.
2011	"Nagel's 'What is it like to be a Bat' Argument Against Physicalism," in Steven Barbone and Michael Bruce, ed., *Just the Arguments*, 324-326. Wiley-Blackwell.
2011	"Chalmers' Zombie Argument," in Steven Barbone and Michael Bruce, ed., *Just the Arguments*, 327-329. Wiley-Blackwell.
2009	"Imagery, Philosophical Perspectives," *Oxford Companion to Consciousness*, ed. Timothy Bayne et al. Oxford University Press.
2008	"Qualia," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed., James Fieser, http://www.iep.utm.edu/ [peer-reviewed]

2005	"Introspection," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed., James Fieser, http://www.iep.utm.edu/ [peer-reviewed]
2005	"Imagery and Imagination*," Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed., James Fieser, http://www.iep.utm.edu/ [peer-reviewed]
2001	Entry on "The Intentional Stance," in *Dictionary of Philosophy of Mind*, ed., Chris Eliasmith, http://artsci.wustl.edu/~philos/MindDict/ [peer-reviewed]
2000	"Jerry Fodor," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. John Roth, Salem Press.
2000	"Patricia Smith Churchland," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. John Roth, Salem Press.

Reviews, Commentaries, and Other Short Pieces

2025	"The Goldilocks Dilemma: Commentary on Josh Weisberg's *Explanatory Optimism about the Hard Problem of Consciousness*," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 7-8: 175-185, https://doi-org.ccl.idm.oclc.org/10.53765/20512201.32.7.175
2025	"Religious Credence, Belief, and Imagination," critical notice of *Religion as Make Believe* by Neil Van Leeuwen, *Analysis*, available at https://doi-org.ccl.idm.oclc.org/10.1093/analys/anaf020
2025	"Is mental imagery everywhere? Commentary on *Mental imagery: Philosophy, psychology, neuroscience* by Bence Nanay," *Mind and Language* 40(3): 310-316. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/mila.12550
2024	"How to Think About Consciousness," *Psyche*, https://psyche.co/guides/how-to-think-about-consciousness-from-a-philosophical-viewpoint
2024	"What Counts as Cheating? Deducibility, Imagination, and the Mary Case," *Philosophia* 52: 211-220.
2023	Review of *Imagination in Inquiry* by A. Pablo Iannone, *Review of Metaphysics* 77(2): 354-355
2023	"Imagining the Future," *Mana* at https://mana.net/imagining/
2022	"Imagination." *The Philosopher* 110(3). https://www.thephilosopher1923.org/post/the-new-basics-imagination
2022	"A Cautionary Tale and How-to-Guide to Wonder" (Review of Frank Keil, *Wonder: Childhood and the Lifelong Love of Science*), *Metascience* at https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11016-022-00813-w
2021	"The Possibility of Imagining Pain," Invited commentary on "Imagined and Delusional Pain" by Jennifer Radden, *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia* 12(2):183-189.
2020	Review of *Knowing Other Minds* edited by Anita Avramides and Matthew Parrott, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* at https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/knowing-other-minds/
2020	Review of *The Life of Imagination: Revealing and Making the* World by Jennifer Anna Gosetti-Ferencei, *British Journal of Aesthetics* (2): 234–237.
2020	"Unlimited Imagination," *The Philosopher's Magazine* 88: 83-89.
2019	Review of *Creativity and Philosophy*, Berys Gaut and Matthew Kieran, eds., *Philosophy in Review* 39(3): 129-131
2019	"Imagination Minimalized," *British Journal of Aesthetics* 59 (2): 215-218
2019	Review of *Only Imagine: Fiction, Interpretation and Imagination* by Kathleen Stock, *Mind* 128: 601-608

2016	"Wyobraźnia, emocje i paradoks fikcji" ("Imagination, Emotions, and the Paradox of Fiction"), *Filozofuj* 9 (3): 44-46. Translated into Polish by Marcin Iwanicki.
2016	Review of *Imagination and The Imaginary* by Kathleen Lennon, *Mind* 125: 1244-1251
2016	"Imaginative Phenomenology and Existential Status," Invited commentary on *The Varieties of Consciousness* by Uriah Kriegel, *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia* 7:273-278.
2014	Review of *The Opacity of Mind* by Peter Carruthers, *Analysis* 74: 172-174
2014	Review of *Narratives and Narrators: A Philosophy of Stories* by Gregory Currie, *The Philosophical Quarterly* 64: 186-188
2012	Review of *The Continuum Companion to Philosophy of Mind*, edited by James Garvey, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* at http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/archives/2012/
2012	"Sticking to One's Diet," Invited commentary on "Quining Diet Qualia" by Keith Frankish, *Consciousness and Cognition* 21: 677–678
2009	Review of *Personal Identity and Ethics: A Brief Introduction* by David Shoemaker, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* at http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/archives/2009/
2003	Review of *Furnishing the Mind* by Jesse Prinz, Psyche 9 at http://psyche.cs.monash.edu.au/book_reviews/prinz/index.html
2002	Review of *Knowledge and Mind: A Philosophical Introduction* by Andrew Brook and Robert J. Stainton, *Teaching Philosophy* 25: 98-101
2001	Review of *Phenomenal Consciousness: A Naturalistic Theory* by Peter Carruthers, *The Review of Metaphysics* 55: 125-127
2001	Review of *Consciousness, Color and Content* by Michael Tye, *Disputatio* 11: 52-57
2001	Review of *The Construction of Social Reality* by John Searle, *Social Theory and Practice* 27: 345-351

Essays on Philosophy and Popular Culture

2022	Review of *Old*, *The Philosopher's Magazine* 96: 117-118.
2019	Review of *The Farewell*, *The Philosopher's Magazine* 87: 111-112.
2018	Review of *Blade Runner 2049*, *The Philosopher's Magazine* 80: 108-110.
2017	Review of *Arrival*, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 77: 108-109.
2016	Review of *Captain Fantastic*, *The Philosophers' Magazine* 75: 112-113.
2014	"First Person Singularity" (review of *Transcendence*), *The Philosophers' Magazine* 66: 117-118
2012	"Inside *The Hobbit*: Bilbo Baggins and the Paradox of Fiction," in Gregory Bassham and Eric Bronson, eds., *The Hobbit and Philosophy*, pp. 161-175. Blackwell Press.
2012	"Life, the Universe, and Absurdity," in Nicholas Joll, ed., *Philosophy and the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, pp. 75-100. Palgrave-Macmillan.
2011	"Metaphysics at the Multiplex" (review of *Source Code*), *The Philosophers' Magazine* 55: 112-113
2011	"How Marriage Changed Sherlock Holmes," in Josef Steiff, ed., *Sherlock Holmes and Philosophy*, pp. 117-126. Open Court.
2011	"It's Not Easy Being Green," in Jane Dryden and Mark White, eds., *Green Lantern and Philosophy*, pp. 225-236. Blackwell Press.
2011	"Creative Mothering: Lies and the Lying Mothers Who Tell Them," in Sheila Lintott, ed., *Motherhood: The Birth of Wisdom*, pp. 29-40. Blackwell Press, 2011.

2010	"A Pensieve for Your Thoughts? Harry Potter and the Magic of Memory," in Gregory Bassham, ed., *The Ultimate Harry Potter and Philosophy: Hogwarts for Muggles*, pp. 198-211. Blackwell Press.
2010	"The Vampire with a Soul: Angel and the Quest for Identity," in Tom Fahy, ed., *The Philosophy of Horror*, pp. 86-101. University Press of Kentucky.
2008	"Time – The Final Frontier," in Jason T. Eberl and Kevin Decker, eds., *Star Trek and Philosophy: The Wrath of Kant*, pp. 203-216. Open Court.
2008	"Is Ignorance Bliss? *Star Trek: Nemesis*, Cloning, and the Right to an Open Future," in Sandra Shapshay, ed., *Bioethics at the Movies*, pp. 147-163. Johns Hopkins University Press.
2008	"Am I a Cylon? Self-Knowledge at the Crossroads," in Josef Steiff and Tristan Tamplin, eds., *Battlestar Galactica and Philosophy: Mission Accomplished or Mission Frakked Up?*, pp. 49-60. Open Court.
2008	"You Can't Rape a Machine," in Josef Steiff and Tristan Tamplin, eds., *Battlestar Galactica and Philosophy: Mission Accomplished or Mission Frakked Up?*, pp. 117-128. Open Court.
2008	"'I'm Sharon, but I'm a Different Sharon': The Identity of Cylons," in Jason T. Eberl, ed., *Battlestar Galactica and Philosophy: Knowledge Here Begins Out There*, pp. 64-74. Blackwell Press.

Other Publications

2021	A-Level Guide on the Metaphysics of Mind, *Royal Institute of Philosophy*, available at https://www.royalinstitutephilosophy.org/publications/a-level-guides/
2011	Contributions to Alexander George, ed., *What Should I Do? Philosophers on the Good, the Bad, and the Puzzling*, Oxford University Press.
2007	Contributions to Alexander George, ed., *What Would Socrates Say? Philosophers Tackle Questions About Love, Nothingness, and Everything Else*, Clarkson Potter.
1999	Instructor's Manual to accompany *A Guide to Good Reasoning*. McGraw Hill Publishing Co.

PRESENTATIONS
Refereed Talks

2022	"The Possibility of Imagining Pain," APA Central Division Meeting
2013	"The Case Against Representationalism About Mood States," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin
2010	"Imaginative Presence," Conference on Phenomenal Presence, University of Fribourg
2010	"Imagination and Simulation," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta
2009	"The Problem of Conative Engagement," American Society for Aesthetics Pacific Division Meeting
2003	"What's So Transparent About Transparency?," APA Central Division Meeting
2000	"Chalmers, Searle and the Irreducibility of Consciousness," APA Central Division Meeting
1999	"Qualia Realism," Central States Philosophical Association

Invited talks (last 5 years)

2025	"Artificial Intelligence and Artificial Imagination," AI, Consciousness, and Culture Conference, Calvin University
2025	"Imaginative Optimism," Presidential Address, APA Pacific Division Meeting
2025	"Imagination as Transformative," APA Central Division Meeting, online
2025	"How to Imagine the Impossible," Werkmeister Conference on Imagination, Florida State University
2025	"Imagination as Transformative," University of California, Santa Cruz
2024	"Escaping the Introspective Trap," Washington University – Saint Louis, Mind group, online
2024	"How to Imagine the Impossible," LACSI Conference on Paradoxes, online
2024	"Escaping the Introspective Trap," Belief and Imagination Workshop, Center for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp
2024	"Empathy, Imagination, and the Epistemic Value of Fiction," II International Colloquium on the Metaphysics and Semantics of Fiction, online
2024	"Imagination at Work and at Play in VR," Keynote Address, Playing in VR: Imagination, Affordances and Aesthetic Experience, University of Antwerp
2024	"Escaping the Introspective Trap," Imagination and Introspection, Philipps University Marburg
2024	"Imagination, Society, and the Self," Amherst College
2024	"The Impoverishment Problem," CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series, online
2024	"Accuracy in Imagining," University of Glasgow, online
2023	"A Skills-Based Approach to Imagination," Imagination Workshop, Arthur C. Clarke Center for Human Imagination, UC San Diego
2023	"Imagination, Society, and the Self," How Does it Feel? Interpersonal Understanding and Affective Empathy, University of Liverpool
2023	"Accuracy in Imagining," Keynote Address, Models, Metaphors, and Simulations (Annual Meeting of the European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts), Erlangen
2023	"Imagination, Creativity, and Skill," Imagination and Creativity Workshop, University of Geneva
2023	"Accuracy in Imagining," Workshop on Imagistic Cognition, University of Salzburg
2023	"The Impoverishment Problem," University of Nevado, Reno
2023	"Imagination, Society, and the Self," APA Pacific Division
2022	"Accuracy in Imagining," Bochum-Grenoble Memory Colloquium, online
2022	"Contrast or Continuum? The Case of Belief and Imagination," University of Pittsburgh, online
2022	"The Impoverishment Problem," University of York, online
2022	"Accuracy in Imagining," Successful and Unsuccessful Remembering and Imagining Workshop, online
2022	"The Impoverishment Problem," University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
2022	"Imagination and Simulation," Simulationism 2022 conference, Université Grenoble Alpes
2022	"The Impoverishment Problem," Imagination Mini-Workshop, University of Geneva

2022	"Perceptual Expertise and Imaginative Skill," Center for Philosophy of Memory Public Seminar, Université Grenoble Alpes
2022	"What Murderbot Tells Us about AI Emotions," AI + the Emotions workshop, Tromsø, online
2022	"A Skills-Based Framework for Imagination," Summer Seminar in Neuroscience and Philosophy, Duke University, online
2022	"The Impoverishment Problem," Philosophy Department Workshop, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
2022	"A Skills-Based Framework for Imagination," Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
2022	"Refining our Phenomenal Vocabulary: The Case of Memory," Phenomenology of Remembering workshop, Center for Philosophy of Memory, online
2022	"Issues of Expertise in Perception and Imagination," Author Meets Critics Session on Dustin Stokes' *Thinking and Perceiving*, APA Pacific Division Meeting
2022	"Perceptual Expertise and Imaginative Skill," IUSS Philosophy Seminars, Pavia, online
2022	"Perceptual Expertise and Imaginative Skill," Mind/Language WIP, online
2022	"Perceptual Expertise and Imaginative Skill," Winter Workshop on Philosophy of Perception, UCSD
2022	"Fiction and the Cultivation of Imagination," MUMBLE Research Group, University of Turin, online
2021	"The Feeling of Familiarity," Conference on Imagination and Memory: A Case of Degrees?, online
2021	"Fiction as Thought Experiment: The Case from Science Fiction," Symposium on Gregory Currie's Imagining and *Knowing: The Shape of Fiction*, British Society for Aesthetics, online
2021	"Why We Need Imagination," Philosophy of Imagination Research Group, University of St. Andrews, online
2021	"Memory, Imagination, and Skill," Mind/Language WIP, online
2021	"Why We Need Imagination," Keynote Address, Extremes of Mind Wandering conference, online
2021	"Memory, Imagination, and Skill," Center for Philosophy of Memory internal seminar, online
2021	"Fiction and the Cultivation of Imagination," LOGOS Barcelona, online
2021	"Fiction and the Cultivation of Imagination," University of Missouri, online
2021	"Fiction and the Cultivation of Imagination," Washington University – Saint Louis, Mind and Perception group, online
2021	"The Significance of Non-Empirical Questions," Oxford University Metaphysics of Consciousness series, online
2020	"Introspection and Intentionality," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, online
2019	"Contrast or Continuum: The Case of Belief and Imagination," The Mind's Eye: Interdisciplinary Conference in Imagination, Bilkent University
2019	"Introspection and Intentionality," Workshop on Phenomenal Intentionality, Ruhr University Bochum
2019	"Learning to Imagine," Conference on Fiction, Imagination, and Epistemology, Ruhr University Bochum

2019	"Can Imagination Be Unconscious?" Ruhr University Bochum
2019	"The Skill of Imagination," Workshop on Imagination, University of Antwerp
2019	"Can Imagination Be Unconscious?" Experiencing What's Not There: A Workshop on Hallucinations, Dreams, Imagination, and Virtual Reality, University of Toronto
2019	"The Skill of Imagination," Keynote Address, Learning from Imagination conference, University of Leeds
2019	"The Skill of Imagination," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati

Selected Public Lectures and Panel Discussions

2023	Feminist Philosophy of Mind panel discussion, *The Philosopher* (online)
2023	"Imagination, Society, and the Self," Faculty Scholarship Award Address, CMC Athenaeum
2022	"A Skills-Based Framework for Imagination," Philosophy Today series, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
2021	"Imagining the Future," CMCAA (via Zoom)
2020	"Imagination During a Pandemic," CMCAA (via Zoom)
2019	"The Skill of Imagination," CMCAA Chicago Chapter
2019	"The Skill of Imagination," Parents Weekend Keynote Address, Claremont McKenna
2018	"Imagining Others," CMC Athenaeum
2016	"Learning from Bloodchild: What Butler Teaches Us About Love and Family," panel on Octavia Butler and Radical Reproduction, Huntington Library
2016	"Imagining the Future," Commencement Address, Westridge School for Girls
2015	Invited Panelist, "Imagination, Fiction, and Philosophy," Filmatic Festival, UC San Diego
2014	"Beyond Happiness," Convocation Keynote Address, Claremont McKenna

Conference Comments and Short Presentations (last 5 years)

2024	Comments on Madeline Muntersbjorn, "Bob Moses and the Algebra Project: Observations and Reflections," APA Pacific Division
2023	Comments on Evangelian Collings, "What Should Animalism Say About Pregnant Persons," APA Central Division (delivered by proxy)
2021	Top Five Teaching Thoughts, APA/AAPT Teaching Hub, APA Pacific Division (online)
2021	Comments on Andrew Y. Lee, "Modeling Mental Qualities," APA Pacific Division (online)
2021	Comments on Antony Aumann, "Personal Ideals, Transformations, and the Dangerous Power of Art," APA Eastern Division (online)
2020	Comments on Magdalena Balcerak Jackson, "Imagination and Decision-Making," COVID conference (online)

Media, Podcasts, and Interviews

2025	Interview with Nahoa Life, "How Thought Experiments Can Support Dualism", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJjTLPmELL4&ab_channel=NahoaLife

2024	featured guest on "Ways of Knowing: The Imaginary" podcast (episode on "The Knowledge Argument"), https://soundcloud.com/worldaccordingtosound/sets/the-imaginary
2024	featured guest on "Artificial Intelligence and Technology Ethics" podcast (episode on "Biometrics and the Metaphysics of Personal Identity"), https://open.spotify.com/episode/7d07uVSvl8Q3pgDCjItoIM?si=5fcad793dfc74c0c
2024	featured guest on "Social Science for Public Good" podcast (episode on "Imagination: Uses and Constraints"), https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/imagination-uses-constraints-w-dr-amy-kind/id1695591690?i=1000668107476
2023	featured guest on "Chasing Leviathan" podcast (episode on consciousness), https://podcasts.apple.com/xk/podcast/what-is-consciousness-with-dr-amy-kind/id1569664683?i=1000625237705
2023	Featured guest on "Scientific Imagination" podcast (episode on creative imagination), https://www.scientificimagination.org/podcast/imagination-and-creativity-with-amy-kind/
2022	Featured guest on "Chasing Leviathan" podcast, https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-philosophy-of-imagination-creative-thinking-with/id1569664683?i=1000571199627
2022	Featured guest on "The Rambling Ravenpuffs" podcast, https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/book-iv-chapters-29-and-30/id1550806304?i=1000548781264
2021	Interview by Mark Oppenheimer and Jason Werbeloff at Brain in a Vat, "The Power of Imagination," https://youtu.be/RlNmYYaE5s8
2021	Guest on Reductio podcast, "Who Are You?"(on the topic of personal identity) https://shows.acast.com/reductio/episodes/s02e04-who-are-you
2021	Interview by Tufan Kiymaz on philosophy of imagination, Bilkent Philosophy YouTube channel, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyQj2teIUuQ
2021	Interview by Sahar Joakim on imagination, public philosophy series, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owXWfVuKK1w
2021	"The Compatibilist Imagination," interview by Richard Marshall at *3:16am*, https://www.3-16am.co.uk/articles/the-compatibilist-imagination
2020	Interview by Nathan Ormond on *Philosophy of Mind: The Basics*, *Digital Gnosis*, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3unwK8iB1A
2013	guest on PhilosophyTV, "Representationalism About Moods," http://www.philostv.com/amy-kind-and-angela-mendelovici/
2013	guest on "Telling Little Lies," Life Matters, Australian National Radio, at http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/telling-little-lies---talkback/4506680
2008	guest on "Imaginal Identity," C-Realm Podcast, episode 81, at http://www.c-realm.com

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership Positions

2025 – 2026	Past-President, APA Pacific Division
2024 – 2025	President, APA Pacific Division
2023 – 2024	Vice-President, APA Pacific Division

2016 – 2017   President, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Committee Service

2023 –   APA Board of Officers

2022 –   APA Committee on the Status of Women

2014 - 2017   Pacific Division Representative, APA Board of Officers

2014 - 2017   APA Pacific Division Executive Committee

2014 - 2017   APA Committee for the Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers, *ex officio*

2014 – 2015   APA Pacific Division Nominating Committee

2011 – 2014   APA Committee for the Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers

2011 – 2012   APA Pacific Division Executive Committee

2011 – 2012   APA Pacific Division Program Committee Chair

2008 – 2011   APA Pacific Division Program Committee

Editorial Work

2019 - 2024   Philosophy of Mind editor, *Thought*

2017 -   Editor in Chief, *The Junkyard* (blog), https://junkyardofthemind.com/

2017 -   Series Co-editor (with Kirk Michaelian) of the *Memory and Imagination* series on Oxford University Press

2015 -   Co-Editor, Philosophy of Mind, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, http://plato.stanford.edu

Selected Other Activities

2025   Faculty member, CEU summer school on *New Directions in Philosophy of Mind*

2023 -   Founding Member, World Imagination Network (WIN)

2022   Instructor, Friend Summer Seminar in Philosophy, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

2019   Faculty participant, Summer Program for Women in Philosophy, UCSD

2016 - 2019   ACLS Fellowships reviewer

2011 - 2020   Reviewer for *Choice*

2009   NEH Fellowships Review Committee

2005 - 2015   Panelist, AskPhilosophers, http://askphilosophers.org

AWARDS

2022   Faculty Research Award, Claremont McKenna College

2017   Presidential Award for Merit, Claremont McKenna College

2015   Dean's Distinguished Service Award, Claremont McKenna College

2008   Roy P. Crocker Award for Merit, Claremont McKenna College

1990   Gail Kennedy Prize in Philosophy, Amherst College

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Center for Philosophy of Memory Visiting Researcher, *Campagne d'accueil de scientifiques Invites* grant (June-July)
2017	RSSS Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (July-August)
2016	CMC Dean of Faculty Innovative Pedagogies Course Development Grant
2003	CMC Diversity Course Development Grant
2002	NEH Summer Institute on Consciousness and Intentionality, selected participant
1996 – 1997	Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA
1995	Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship
1992 – 1993	UCLA Department of Philosophy Fellowship
1990 – 1992	Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
1990	George A. Plimpton Fellowship, Amherst College

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES (last 10 years)

2025 -	Faculty Research Committee
2023 - 2025	Diversity Committee, chair
2022 – 2023	APT Executive Committee
2020 – 2021	Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2020	Dean of Faculty Search Committee
2018 - 2019	Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee
2017 - 2018	Phil of Race/Gender/Disability Search Committee, chair
2016 - 2019	Faculty Research Committee
2016 - 2017	PSR-Campus Climate Committee
2015 – 2016	Academic Affairs Committee
2013 – 2016	APT Executive Committee
2012 – 2016	Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
2012 – 2014	Civil Rights Hearing Board

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Claremont McKenna

Philosophical Questions

Honors Philosophical Questions

Freshman Humanities Seminar: Life, Death, and Meaning

Fundamentals of Logic

Advanced Seminar: Imagination

Philosophy of Mind

Metaphysics

The Metaphysics of Persons

Experience

Philosophy Through Science Fiction

Skepticism

Language and Reality

20th Century Philosophy

Courses Taught at Claremont Graduate University

Seminar: Philosophy of Mind (on the problem of phenomenal consciousness)

Courses Taught at UCLA

Philosophy of Mind

Critical Reasoning

Seminar: Imagery and Imagination

Teaching College Philosophy

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