

Curriculum Vitae
RICK REPETTI

PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth	New York, NY
Citizenship	USA
Office Contact	CUNY/Kingsborough Community College Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science 2001 Oriental Boulevard, Rm. D223 Brooklyn, NY 11235 718-368-5226 rick.repetti@kbcc.cuny.edu

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

	CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE: DEPT. OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY & POLITICAL SCIENCE
2016 –	Professor
2013 – 2016	Associate Professor
2006 – 2013	Assistant Professor (tenured Fall 2011)
2004 – 2006	Instructor (f/t)
2003 – 2004	Substitute Lecturer (f/t)
1996 – 2000	Adjunct Instructor (p/t)
	VASSAR COLLEGE: EXPLORING TRANSFER PROGRAM
2008	Visiting Lecturer: Global Ethics and Identity
2007	Visiting Lecturer: Engaged Ethics: Integrating Contemplative Practice and Social Justice
	CUNY/BROOKLYN COLLEGE: PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT
1991 – 2003	Adjunct / Graduate Teaching Fellow
1998 – 1999	Deputy Chair, summers
	CUNY/LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT
1998 – 1999	Adjunct Instructor

EDUCATION

- 2005 CUNY/GRADUATE SCHOOL
PHD IN PHILOSOPHY
Dissertation: The Metacausal Theory of Autonomy
Committee: Harry Frankfurt, Galen Strawson, John Greenwood,
Stephen Grover, Michael Levin (advisor)
- 2003 CUNY/GRADUATE SCHOOL
M.PHIL. IN PHILOSOPHY
- 1989 CUNY/BROOKLYN COLLEGE
B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY (*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*)
- 1984 – 1986 CUNY/HERBERT H. LEHMAN COLLEGE
MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

- 2019 *Buddhism, Meditation, and Free Will: A Buddhist Theory of Mental Freedom*. London: Routledge
- 2017 *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency?* Ed. R. Repetti. London: Routledge (refereed). (Contributors of note include: Galen Strawson, Owen Flanagan, Jay Garfield, Peter Harvey, B. Alan Wallace, Mark Siderits, and other reputable philosophers with expertise in philosophy of religion generally and/or Buddhism specifically; the collection has already received strong positive endorsements from John Martin Fischer, Gregg Caruso, and Douglas Duckworth.)
- 2010 *The Counterfactual Theory of Free Will: A Genuinely Deterministic Form of Soft Determinism*. LAP Lambert Academic (invited)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES (all refereed)

- 2019 “Freedom of the Mind: Buddhist Soft Compatibilism,” *Philosophy East and West*. Published electronically February 9, 2019. (Pre-print)
doi:10.1353/pew.0.0169, <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/717581>
- 2018 “Symposium on *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency?*”,

- Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 25, 635-662.
- 2018 “It Wasn’t Us: Reply to Michael Brent”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 25, 839-855.
- 2018 “It Wasn’t Me: Replies to Karin Meyers”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 25, 855-886.
- 2016 “If God Didn’t Satisfice, We Could Still Exist”, *Science, Religion & Culture* 2:4 (March 2016), 115-24 (invited by editor)
- 2015 “Buddhist Meditation and the Possibility of Freedom”, *Science, Religion & Culture* 2:2 (May 2015), 81-98 (invited by editor)
- 2014 “Recent Buddhist Theories of Free Will: Compatibilism, Incompatibilism, and Beyond”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 21 (March 13, 2014), 279-352
- 2012 “Buddhist Hard Determinism: No Self, No Free Will, No Responsibility”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 19 (April 19, 2012), 130-97 (invited by editor)
- 2012 “Buddhist Reductionism and Free Will: Paleo-compatibilism”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 19 (April 11, 2012), 33-95 (invited by editor)
- 2010 “Earlier Buddhist Theories of Free Will: Compatibilism”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 17 (December 21, 2010), 279-310
- 2010 “Meditation and Mental Freedom: A Buddhist Theory of Free Will”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 17 (July 15, 2010), 166-212
- 2010 “The Case for a Contemplative Philosophy of Education”, *New Directions for Community Colleges* 151 (Fall 2010), 5-15 (invited by editor)
- 2004 “Reply to Steven Cahn’s ‘The Ethics of Teaching: A Puzzle,’” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 3:2 (Spring 2004), 18-19 (invited by editor)

PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS

- 2018 “I Could Have Done Otherwise, Had I Wanted To.” In *Clarity and Vision: An Introduction to Philosophy* 2d ed., eds. Ben Abelson, Marie Friquegnon, and Raziel Abelson, ch. 6. Kendall Hunt Publishing (invited)
- 2017 “What Do Buddhists Think about Free Will?” In *A Mirror Is for Reflection: Understanding Buddhist Ethics*, edited by Jake Davis, ch. 14. New York: Oxford University Press (invited)
- 2017 “Introduction: Hermeneutical Koan—What Is the Sound of One Buddhist Theory of Free Will?” In *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency*, ed. R. Repetti, 1-10. Routledge (refereed)
- 2017 “Why There Ought To Be a Buddhist Theory of Free Will.” In *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency*, ed. R. Repetti, 22-33. Routledge (refereed)
- 2017 “Agentless Agency: The Soft Compatibilist Argument from Buddhist Evitabilism, Mind-Mastery, Buddhist Meditation and Mental Freedom.” In

- 2016 *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency*, ed. R. Repetti, 193-206. Routledge (refereed)
 “Meditation Matters: Replies to the Anti-McMindfulness Bandwagon!” In *Handbook of Mindfulness: Culture, Context and Social Engagement*, eds. Ron Purser, David Forbes, and Adam Burke, 473-493. Springer

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS (all invited by editors)

- 2015 Jay L. Garfield, *Engaging Buddhism: Why It Matters to Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2015, 400pp., \$29.95, ISBN 978-0-19-020434-1 (paperback). *Science, Religion & Culture* 2:2 (May 2015), 1-6
- 2015 Christian Coseru. *Perceiving Reality: Consciousness, Intentionality, and Cognition in Buddhist Philosophy*. Oxford University Press 2012. 384 pp. \$78.00 USD (Hardcover ISBN 9780199843381); \$29.95 USD (Paperback ISBN 9780190253110). *Philosophy in Review* 35:4 (August 2015), 191-193
- 2014 Peter Boghossian, *A Manual for Creating Atheists*, Pitchstone Publishing, 2013, 280pp., \$14.95, ISBN 978-1939578099 (paperback). Foreword by Michael Shermer. *Science, Religion & Culture* 1:2 (August 2014), 93-96

PUBLICATIONS: FORTHCOMING (invited and refereed)

- “Meditation,” *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Possible*
- “A Defense of *Buddhism, Meditation, and Free Will: A Theory of Mental Freedom*,” *Zygon*
- “Selfhood and Resentment.” In *Fusion Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Mark Siderits*, edited by Christian Coseru. (Publisher pending)
- “Is Anything We Do Ever Really Up To Us? Western and Buddhist Philosophical Perspectives on Free Will.” In *Philosophy’s Perennial Questions: Comparing Buddhist and Western Approaches*, ed. Steven Emmanuel. Columbia University Press
- Review: Peter Boghossian and James Lindsay, *How to Have Impossible Conversations: A Practical Guide*, Lifelong Press, 2019, 272pp., \$16.99, (Paperback ISBN 9780738285320). *Science, Religion & Culture*

PUBLICATIONS: NON-ACADEMIC

- August 14, 2019 “Steel Men and Viewpoint Manicheanism,” *Quillette*.
<https://quillette.com/2019/08/14/straw-men-and-viewpoint-manicheanism/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Meditation: Buddhist and Contemporary Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives*. Edited collection. (Tentative publisher: Columbia University Press.)
- *Soft Compatibilism: A Counterfactual Analysis of Agential Causal Efficacy*. Monograph. (Tentative publisher: Lexington Books.)
- *The Spoken Tao: The Philosophy of Meditation*. Monograph. (Tentative publisher: Pending.)
- *APEX Level to Power: Taking Back the Power of the Tribe*. Monograph. Co-authored with Mark Gleason. (Tentative publisher: Pending.)
- Review: Stefan Molyneux, *Universally Preferable Behavior: A rational Proof of Secular Ethics*. Freedom Library, 2007, 134pp., \$19.70, ISBN 9781975653743 (Paperback). (Tentative publisher: Pending.)
- “Thank God for the Mafia! Why Identity Politics Is Racist.” (Tentative publisher: Pending.)

EDITORIAL WORK

2019 – present	<i>Publons</i> , Reviewer
2017 – present	<i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , Associate Editor and Reviewer
2014 – present	<i>Science, Religion & Culture</i> , Editorial Board and Reviewer
2014 – present	<i>APA Committee on Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges</i> , Editorial Board
2014 – present	<i>Southwest Philosophy Review</i> , Reviewer
2013 – present	<i>Buddhist Studies Review</i> , Reviewer
2013 – present	<i>Journal of Cognitive Science</i> , Reviewer
2018	<i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , Special Issue Guest Editor

INVITED PRESENTATIONS / PAPERS / PODCAST INTERVIEWS

August 2019	“Episode 315: Rick Repetti: Buddhism, Meditation, and Free Will: A Theory of Mental Freedom”, Podcast interview. The Secular Buddhist. Secular Buddhist Association. https://player.fm/series/the-secular-buddhist/episode-315-rick-repetti-buddhism-meditation-and-free-will-a-theory-of-mental-freedom
July 2019	“How Do We Know What Is True? A Look at Objectivist Epistemology: A Chat with Rick Repetti.” APEX Level To Power Podcast # LTP 037, https://leveltopower.com/index.php/2019/07/29/ltp-037-how-do-we-know-what-is-true-a-look-at-objectivist-epistemology-a-chat-with-rick-repetti/
July 2019	“How to Win an Online Argument Using Reason: The Case of the

- Tattoo.” APEX Level To Power Podcast # LTP 035,
<https://leveltopower.com/index.php/2019/07/29/ltp-035-how-to-win-an-online-argument-the-case-of-the-tattoo-taboo-a-chat-with-rick-repetti/>
- January 2019 “A Defense of *Buddhism, Meditation, and Free Will: A Theory of Mental Freedom*,” APA Author Meets Critics Panel Discussion (of my monograph). Ethics in Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy. APA Eastern Division Annual Convention. New York City.
- January 2019 “Two Truths about Buddhist Agency: From the Personal to the Impersonal?” Panel Discussion: Ethics in Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy. APA Eastern Division Annual Convention. New York City.
- May 2018 “Philosophy: Who Needs It Series, Part 2. How To build A Stronger Foundation - A Chat with Rick Repetti.” APEX LTP Podcast #33,
<https://leveltopower.com/index.php/2018/05/13/ltp-033-philosophy-who-needs-it-series-part-2-how-to-build-a-stronger-foundation-a-chat-with-rick-repetti>
- May 2018 “Philosophy: Who Needs It Series. How To build A Stronger Foundation - A Chat with Rick Repetti.” APEX Level to Power Podcast #32,
<https://leveltopower.com/index.php/2018/05/13/ltp-032-philosophy-who-needs-it-series-how-to-build-a-stronger-foundation-a-chat-with-rick-repetti>
- January 2018 Author Meets Critics. Panel discussing my edited collection, *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will*. APA Eastern Division Annual Convention. Savannah, GA.
- January 2018 Panel Discussion: Ethics in Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy. APA Eastern Division Annual Convention. Savannah, GA.
- January 2018 Panel Discussion. Committee of Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges. APA Eastern Division Annual Convention. Savannah, GA.
- February 2017 “Buddhist Meditation, Mental Freedom, and Free Will”. Lecture and book signing, Gotham Philosophical Society. Cornelia Street Cafe, NYC
- January 2017 “Applying the Indo-Tibetan Causal Criterion for Ontological Substantiality to the Issue of Agency”. Panel. APA Eastern Division.
- October 2016 “Episode 261: Rick Repetti: Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will”, Podcast interview. The Secular Buddhist. Secular Buddhist Association.
<https://player.fm/series/the-secular-buddhist/episode-261-rick-repetti-buddhist-perspectives-on-free-will>
- October 2016 “Applying the Indo-Tibetan Causal Criterion for Ontological Substantiality to the Issue of Agency”. Panel. Philosophical Foundations of the Tantra. Joint Meeting of Society for the Study of Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, and Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science. Fordham University, NYC
- April 2016 “Philosophical Conceptions of Happiness”. Panel. 1st Liberal Arts Symposium, CUNY/Kingsborough
- March 2016 “Animal Rights”. Panel. Ethics and Animals, CUNY/Kingsborough

- February 2016 “Jobs and Rewards: Teaching Philosophy at Community Colleges”. Panel. APA Committee on Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges, 112th Annual Meeting of the APA, Central Division, Chicago, IL
- January 2016 “Jobs and Rewards: Teaching Philosophy at Community Colleges”. Panel. APA Committee on Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges, 112th Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C.
- February 2015 “How Do I Obtain and Keep a Full-Time Community College Faculty Position?” Panel. APA Committee Session, 111th Annual Meeting of the APA, Central Division, St. Louis, Missouri
- October 2014 “Born-again Buddhists: On the Buddhist Necessity of Belief in Reincarnation.” Panel. Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy: Rebirth, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy and the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, Fordham University, NYC
- December 2013 “Author Meets Critics: Charles Goodman, Consequences of Compassion.” Panel. International Society for Buddhist Philosophy, 100th Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD
- June 2013 “Visiting Sacred Spaces: Experiencing ‘The Other,’ Up Close and Personal.” Panel. Civic Engagement Projects. “21st Century Citizens: Building Bridges, Solving Problems.” 2013 Meeting of the American Democracy Project and The Democracy Commitment. Denver, CO
- February 2013 “Buddha, Not Prozac: Meditation, Free Will, and Mental Freedom.” Philosophy Department Colloquium, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
- December 2012 “The *Dharma*-responsive Theory of Free Will: Enough ‘Freedom to’ to Attain ‘Freedom from.’” Paper. Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University, NYC
- November 2012 Response to Owen Flanagan’s “Buddhist Quietism about Free Will.” Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University, NYC
- October 2011 “Free-Will-Possessing and Enlightened Buddhist Brains in Vats.” Panel Five: Freedom & Responsibility. Contemporary Perspectives on Buddhist Ethics, conference, Columbia University, NYC.
http://www.cbs.columbia.edu/buddhist_ethics/panel-five.html
- April 2009 “Socrates, Meet Buddha: On the Use of Mindfulness Meditation in the Philosophy Class.” Paper. 2nd Mindful Learners Conference: Classroom Practices and Faculty Conversations, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC
- April 2009 “Mindfulness Meditation and Autonomy: A Buddhist Theory of Free Will.” Paper. Asian American / Asian Research Institute, CUNY, NYC.
https://youtu.be/kaaz_liRKjI
- May 2008 “Opening the Circle.” Interactive workshop. 4th Annual General Education Conference, CUNY/Baruch College, NYC

- May 6, 2008 “Reflective Practices.” Faculty development seminar. Teaching Learning Center, CUNY/Borough of Manhattan Community College, NYC
- May 2007 “The Knower and the Known: Contemplative Practice in Teaching.” Interactive workshop. 3rd Annual CUNY General Education Conference, CUNY/Queens College, Queens, NY
- March 2007 “Creating Space for Silence: Interdisciplinary Contemplations on Identity.” Chair. Conference on College Composition and Communication, NYC
- March 2007 “Philosophical Contemplations on the Self, from the Self.” Panel. Conference on College Composition and Communication, NYC
- October 2006 “The DaVinci Code: A Discussion.” Lead discussion. Italian Heritage and Culture Month. CUNY/Kingsborough, Brooklyn, NY
- October 2006 “African Philosophy in the Philosophy Curriculum?” Panel. Philosophy & African Diaspora Culture. 5th Work in Progress at CUNY on the African Diaspora Interdisciplinary Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, NYC
- August 2006 “Interactive Workshop on Contemplative Practices in Philosophy Class.” Workshop. 16th Biennial International Workshop Conference of American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Washington & Jefferson College, Pittsburgh, PA
- August 2006 “Workshop on the Double Use of Multiple Choice Quizzes.” Workshop. 16th Biennial International Workshop Conference of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Washington & Jefferson College, Pittsburgh, PA
- August 2006 “Interactive Workshop on the Use of the Student's Own Philosophical Beliefs.” Workshop. 16th Biennial International Workshop Conference of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Washington and Jefferson College, Pittsburgh, PA
- July, 2006 “Inner and Outer Peace.” Meditation. CUNY/Kingsborough Community College. “Meditation on Peace” event, Brooklyn, NY
- April 2006 “Contemplative Studies.” Panel. Mindful Learners: Uses of Contemplative Practice in the Classroom Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, sponsored by the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, NYC
- March 2006 “The Spirit of Robert's Rules of Order.” Paper. 2nd Annual International Convention of the Student World Assembly, McGill University, Montreal, CA
- March 2006 “Global Democracy.” Panel. 2nd Annual International Convention of the Student World Assembly, McGill University, Montreal, CA

GRANTS / AWARDS AT CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH

2016 President’s Grant for Scholarly and Applied Research – course release to

2010/2011	work on formal book proposal for Buddhism and Free Will monograph PSC-CUNY PSCREG-41-167 Research Award for “Buddhism and Free Will” – \$1,928.50
2009/2010	PSC-CUNY PSCREG-40-225 Research Award for “A Genuinely Deterministic Theory of Soft Determinism” – \$2,660.00
2009/2010	Faculty Fellowship Publication Program – course release
2008/2009	PSC-CUNY PSCREG-39-253 Research Award for “Mindfulness Meditation and Free Will” – \$3,990.00
2007/2008	PSC-CUNY PSCREG -38-109 Research Award for “Does Mindfulness Meditation Enhance Philosophical Engagement” – \$1,000.00
2006	CUNY Faculty Development Grant for “Reflective Practice: Medium & Message”, a learning community exploring use of contemplative practices in Classical Philosophy, English, Speech, and Student Development courses, with Kate Garretson and Holly Krech Thomas - \$10,000.00
2006	Kingsborough Community College “President’s Innovative Pedagogy Award” for contemplative pedagogy course, “Reflective Practice: Medium & Message”, shared with Kate Garretson and Holly Krech Thomas

DISTINCTIONS AT CUNY/GRADUATE SCHOOL

1990 – 2003	Awarded Graduate University Tuition Scholarships and Graduate University Tuition Fellowships (several times for each type)
1996 – 2000	Awarded 3-year Graduate Teaching Fellowship (twice)
1990 – 1993	Awarded three Graduate Research Assistantships, assigned to Jerry Katz

DISTINCTIONS AT CUNY/BROOKLYN COLLEGE

1989	<i>Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, Alpha Sigma Lambda, Alpha Sigma Lambda Award, Departmental Honors in Philosophy, Philosophy Department Senior Scholarship, College Senior Award, Mangione Memorial Award, Gold Pen (Journalism) Award, Howard Hintz (refereed) Essay Award: “Critique of Nozick's Entitlement Theory”</i>
1988	Howard Hintz Essay Award: “Locke's Proviso and the Minimal State”, Hirsch Scholarship
1987	Howard Hintz Essay Award: “Lifeboat Ethics: The Singer-Hardin Debate”, Saul Lyons Scholarship
1986	Dean's List

DISTINCTIONS AT CUNY/LEHMAN COLLEGE

1985 - 1986 Lehman Scholar

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

February 2018 Certification as Mindfulness Practitioner Levels 1, 2, 3, and Master
Udemy Certification Program

December 2017 Certification as Life Coach
Udemy Certification Program

October 2017 Certification as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Practitioner
Udemy Certification Program

July 2017 Certification as Philosophical Counselor
Philosophical Practitioner Certification Training Program
American Philosophy Practitioners Association, NYC

2003 – 2005 Gestalt Center for Psychotherapy and Training, New York, NY
Training towards certification for QGT (Qualified Gestalt Therapist)
Gestalt Psychotherapist in Training
One-year of client counseling
One year of supervision

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES / CONFERENCES

January 2019 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division
Three-day philosophy conference, NYC

January 2017 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division
Three-day philosophy conference, Baltimore, MD

Summer 2016 Conference on Buddhist Ethics. Three-day philosophy conference, by
invitation only. Dickinson College, PA.

May 2016 Peace Building through Intercultural Dialogue
7th Annual Friendship Dinner, Turkish Cultural Center, Baku Palace,
Brooklyn, NY

April 2016 Global Citizenship Alliance
8-day global citizenship seminar, Salzburg Austria

March 2016 Annual Meeting of the APA, Central Division
Three-day philosophy conference, Chicago, IL

January 2016 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division
Three-day philosophy conference, Washington, DC

December 2014 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division

December 2013 Three-day philosophy conference, Philadelphia, PA
Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division

June 2013 Three-day philosophy conference, Baltimore, Maryland
The Democracy Commitment & the American Democracy Project
2013 Joint National Meeting
Three-day conference, “21st Century Citizens: Building Bridges, Solving Problems.” Denver, Colorado

July/August 2012 Bridging Cultures Summer Institute
Six-day curriculum and faculty development project, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: “Bridging Cultures to Form a Nation: Difference, Community, and Democratic Thinking.”
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

May 2009 American Philosophy Practitioners Association
Annual Meeting, CUNY/City College, NYC

May 2008 Making It Work and Making It Matter
4th Annual CUNY General Education Conference, CUNY/ Baruch College, NYC

May 2007 Professing Liberal Education: What Do We Need to Know? What Do We Need to Do?
3rd Annual CUNY General Education Conference, CUNY/Queens College, NYC

April 2007 Salzburg Global Studies Program
9-day Global Citizenship Seminar, Salzburg, Austria

March 2007 Conference on College Composition and Communication
Three-day pedagogy conference, NYC

February 2007 The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
Human Research Protections Training Program, CUNY

January 2007 Designing & Publishing Classroom-Based Research: Winter Seminar
Four-day workshop, Kingsborough Center for Teaching & Learning’s Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL), facilitated by Connie Schroeder (U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) in support of SoTL research pilot, “The Effects of Mindfulness Meditation Sessions in the Philosophy Classroom”

October 2006 The Fifth Work in Progress at CUNY on the African Diaspora
Interdisciplinary Conference

August 2006 Conference on African philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center
Biennial International Workshop Conference
Four-day workshop conference of The American Association of Philosophy Teachers, on philosophy pedagogy, Washington and Jefferson College, Pittsburgh, PA

2003 – 2005 The Free Will Circle
CUNY Graduate Center, NYC
Founder/organizer: Weekly free will reading/discussion group

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: GENERAL

2017 – present	Philosophical Practitioner, Life Coach, CBT Practitioner, Brooklyn, NY Private practice
2000 – present	Meditation & Yoga Instructor Natural Balance Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
2007 – 2008	Paradocs, New York, NY, copyeditor
2002 – 2003	Gestalt Psychotherapist, under supervision. Gestalt Center for Psychotherapy and Training, New York, NY
1990 – 1998	Freelancer, copy edited several books and/or journal articles for Jerry Katz (CUNY Graduate School), Professors Beth Singer and Gertrude Ezorsky (Brooklyn College)
1996 – 1998	Mitchell Madison Group, New York, NY Copyeditor, consulting firm
1986 – 1996	Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn, LLP, New York, NY Litigation paralegal/legal proofreader, corporate law firm (extensive analytic and organization skills)

INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

2019 - present	<i>Problems in Philosophy</i> , designed, fully online course
2013 - 2017	<i>Philosophy of Religion</i> , web-enhanced, linked with English Composition II, Integrative Studies Program, Learning Community
2010 - 2017	<i>Problems in Philosophy</i> , designed, web-enhanced, hybrid, and/or linked with English Composition I
2007 - 2017	<i>Honors Global Ethics</i> , designed, hybrid, linked with Salzburg Seminar International Studies Program and Global Citizenship Alliance
2012 - 2014	<i>Philosophy in Asian Traditions</i> , web-enhanced, linked with English Composition II, Advanced Learning Community
2007 - 2012	<i>History of Philosophy: The Classical Philosophers</i> , web-enhanced, linked with English Composition I, Open Doors Learning Community
2009	<i>Ethics</i> , web-enhanced, linked with English Composition II, Advanced Learning Community
2009	<i>Honors History of Philosophy: The Classical Philosophers</i> , hybrid
2008	<i>Global Ethics and Identity</i> , co-designed/co-taught with Vassar College Prof. Peggy Piesche
2007	<i>Engaged Ethics: Integrating Contemplative Practice & Social Justice</i> , co-designed/co-taught with Vassar College Prof. E. H. Rick Jarow

CONTEMPLATIVE DISCUSSION GROUPS

- 2016 – present Buddhist Philosophy and Practice Discussion Group, Facebook, moderator,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BuddhistPhilosophyPractice/>
- 2016 – present Buddhism and Free Will Discussion Group, Facebook, founder/administrator,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/620183721485783/>
- 2012 – present Rockaway Meditation Group, Facebook, founder/administrator,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/496565260387501/>
- 2011 – present KCTL Contemplative Practices Meditation Group, Facebook, founder/administrator,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/209051622606199/>
- 2007 – present CUNY Contemplatives Network, Facebook, founder/administrator,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189993227719128/>
- 2005 – present CUNY Contemplatives Network, PBworks wiki, founder/administrator,
<http://cunycontemplatives.pbworks.com/>
- 2009 – 2012 Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, blog facilitator,
www.achme.org

CONTEMPLATIVE EXPERIENCE: GENERAL

- 2007 – present Contemplative Practices Faculty Interest Group
Kingsborough Center for Teaching and Learning
CUNY/Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY
Lead weekly, year-round meditation and contemplative studies group for faculty, staff and students
- 2007 – present CUNY Contemplatives Network
Co-founder/administrator
- 2000 – present Natural Balance Massage & Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
Provide meditation workshops, yoga classes, and yoga therapy in community wellness center
- 2020 Meditation Day Retreat, Natural Balance Massage & Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Meditation Half-Day Retreat, Natural Balance Massage & Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 Meditation Day Retreat, Natural Balance Massage & Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Meditation as Philosophy, 4-week series, Natural Balance Massage & Wellness Center, Brooklyn, NY
- June 2016 Buddhist Ethics Conference

April 2016 3-day conference, invitation only, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
 Contemplative Community Building Retreat
 4-day Fellows retreat, The Center for Contemplative Mind in Society
 Fetzer Institute's Seasons Retreat Center, Kalamazoo, MI

2012 – 2103 Rockaway Meditation Group
 Founder, lead meditations in Rockaway yoga community in the wake of
 Hurricane Sandy

May/June 2012 National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Institute
 Two-week institute, "Investigating Consciousness: Buddhist and
 Contemporary Perspectives", College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

2011 – 2014 CUNY Fall Mindfulness Lecture Series
 CUNY Graduate Center, NYC
 Co-organizer, monthly colloquia inviting Dharma teachers, philosophers,
 neuroscientists, and other leading intellectuals to lecture/discuss
 mindfulness meditation

May 20-22, 2010 His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Teaching on Nagarjuna's *Commentary on
 Bodhicitta*, and Shantideva's *A Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life*,
 Radio City Music Hall, NYC

April 2009 The Contemplative Heart of Higher Education
 Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education
 Amherst College, Amherst, MA

April 2009 Three-day contemplative pedagogy convention
 Classroom Practices and Faculty Conversations
 2nd Mindful Learners Conference
 CUNY/Graduate Center, NYC
 Organizer, led meditation, panel presentation

November 2007 Retreat for Academics
 Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, Trinity Conference Center,
 West Cornwall, CT

August 2006 Four-day contemplative pedagogy retreat,
 Summer Session on Contemplative Pedagogy
 Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, held at Smith College,
 Northampton, MA

April 2006 Five-day contemplative pedagogy training program,
 Mindful Learners: Uses of Contemplative Practice in the Classroom
 CUNY/Graduate Center, NYC
 Sponsored by Center for Contemplative Mind in Society
 Organizer, led meditation, panel presentation, break-out workshop leader

Oct. 2003-May 2005 Gestalt Center for Psychotherapy and Training
 NYC and West Cornwall, CT
 Two-year full-time post-graduate Gestalt psychotherapy training program
 Four three-day retreats
 64 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

August 2003	Insight Meditation Society Barre, MA Three-day mindfulness meditation training retreat with Dhamma Dena
2001 – 2003	Yoga and Meditation Instructor Teach yoga and meditation in several Brooklyn Community Centers
2000 - 2002	South Shore H.S., Brooklyn, NY Continuing Adult Education Program Teach yoga and meditation courses
2001	CUNY/Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY Continuing Adult Education Program Teach yoga course
2000	Integral Yoga Ashram Yogaville, Virginia Three-day yoga training retreat

COURSES TAUGHT: CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH

- *Philosophy of Religion*
- *Philosophy in Asian Traditions*
- *Problems in Philosophy: God, Humanity, and Nature*
- *Global Ethics*
- *Honors Global Ethics*
- *Ethics*
- *Bioethics*
- *History of Philosophy: The Modern Philosophers*
- *History of Philosophy: The Classical Philosophers*
- *Logic*
- Courses taught in Learning Communities
- Courses taught as hybrids
- Courses taught online

COURSES TAUGHT: VASSAR

- *Engaged Ethics: Integrating Contemplative Practice and Social Justice*
- *Global Ethics and Identity*

COURSES TAUGHT: CUNY/BROOKLYN

- *Knowledge, Existence, Value* (Core)
- *Ethics and Society*
- *Ethical Theory*
- *Ethical Issues in Business*
- *Yoga* (in the Continuing Adult Education program)

COURSE TAUGHT: CUNY/LAGUARDIA

- *Introduction to Philosophy*

COURSES TAUGHT: CONTINUING ADULT ED PROGRAM (South Shore H.S.)

- *Meditation*
- *Yoga*

SERVICE AT CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH

2020 – present	PSC-CUNY Grievance Counselor (Kingsborough)
2019 – present	PSC-CUNY Delegate Assembly (Kingsborough/CUNY)
2016 – present	College Council, Chair of Instructional Committee
2015 – present	College Council, Instructional Committee
2014 – present	Departmental Personnel & Budget Committee
2014 – present	College Now (early college) Course Coordinator
2006 – present	Kingsborough Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board
2006 – present	Contemplative Practices Faculty Interest Group facilitator
2014 – 2018	Ethics Assessment Team Leader
2006 – 2018	Student World Assembly, Faculty Advisor
2007 – 2017	Vassar College Exploring Transfer Program, Campus Coordinator
2006 – 2017	Salzburg / Global Citizenship Alliance Seminar campus coordinator
2006 – 2016	Learning Communities participant
2006 – 2016	Philosophy Club, Faculty Advisor
2014 – 2015	Philosophy Search Committee, Chair
2014 – 2015	Liberal Arts Advisory Board
2014	College Council, Legislative Committee
2013 – 2014	Presidential Search Subcommittee Chair
2006 – 2014	Department Curriculum Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / ACTIVITIES

2016 – present	<i>Center for Contemplative Mind in Society</i> , Fellow
2014 – present	Gotham Philosophical Society, Attendee & Presenter
2009 – present	<i>Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education</i> , Member
2009 – present	<i>American Philosophy Practitioners Association</i> , Member
2007 – present	Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Attendee & Presenter
2005 – present	<i>CUNY Contemplatives Network</i> , Founding Member
2005 – present	<i>American Association of Philosophy Teachers</i> , Member
1990 – present	<i>American Philosophical Association</i> , Member and Presenter
2016 – 2017	<i>APA Committee on Two-Year Colleges</i> , Chair
2003 – 2017	CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series
1991 – 2017	CUNY Graduate School Philosophy Colloquia, Attendee
2014 – 2016	<i>APA Committee on Two-Year Colleges</i> , Associate Chair
2006 – 2016	<i>Center for Contemplative Mind in Society</i> , Member

PERSONAL

I have been practicing and teaching meditation and yoga for multiple decades, professionally and as an avocation. I'm a certified Philosophical Counselor, with certifications in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Mindfulness Meditation, and Life Coaching, with two years training and one year client supervision in Gestalt Psychotherapy. As an athlete, I exercise daily. I've competed as a distance runner, completed nine marathons, and hold the rank of 4th degree black belt in karate (5th being the highest degree in my style, pre-JKA Shotokan).

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