***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

[rrepetti@kingsborough.edu](mailto:rrepetti@kingsborough.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**

CUNY/GRADUATE SCHOOL

2005 PHD IN PHILOSOPHY

Dissertation: The Metacausal Theory of Autonomy

Committee: Harry Frankfurt, Galen Strawson, John Greenwood,

Stephen Grover, Michael Levin (advisor)

CUNY/GRADUATE SCHOOL

2003 M.PHIL. IN PHILOSOPHY

CUNY/BROOKLYN COLLEGE

1989 B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY (*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*)

CUNY/HERBERT H. LEHMAN COLLEGE

1984 – 1986 MAJOR IN PHILOSOPHY

**PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

2018 *Meditation and Mental Freedom: A Buddhist Theory of Free Will.* 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)**

2018 “It Wasn’t Me: Replies to Critics of *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency?*”, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 25.

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 (all invited)**

2018 “Two Truths about Buddhist Agency: From the Personal to the Impersonal”. In Festschrift, edited by Christian Coseru (tentative)

2017 “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

2017 “What Do Buddhists Think about Free Will?” In *A Mirror Is for Reflection: Understanding Buddhist Ethics*, edited by Jake Davis. New York: Oxford University Press

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

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

2017 “Agentless Agency: The Soft Compatibilist Argument from Buddhist Evitabilism, Mind-Mastery, Buddhist Meditation and Mental Freedom.” In *Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will: Agentless Agency*, ed. R. Repetti, 193-206. Routledge (refereed)

2016 “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

**PUBLICATION: FORTHCOMING (invited and refereed)**

2018 “Two Truths about Buddhist Agency: The Path from the Personal to the Impersonal.” In *Fusion Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Mark Siderits*, edited by Christian Coseru. [Publisher]

**PUBLICATIONS: IN PROGRESS**

* *Meditation: Buddhist and Contemporary Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives.* Edited collection. Columbia UP (tentative)
* *Soft Compatibilism: A Counterfactual Analysis of Agential Causal Efficacy.* Monograph (Lexington Books)

**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

**EDITORIAL WORK**

2018 *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, Special Issue editor

2017 – present *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, assistant editor

2014 – present *Science, Religion & Culture*, editorial board

2014 – present *APA Committee on Philosophy in Two-Year Colleges*, editorial board

2014 – present *Southwest Philosophy Review*, peer-reviewer

2013 – present *Buddhist Studies Review*, peer-reviewer

2013 – present *Journal of Cognitive Science*, peer-reviewer

**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

June 2016 Buddhist Ethics Conference

3-day conference, invitation only, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

April 2016 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

Three-day contemplative pedagogy convention

April 2009 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

Four-day contemplative pedagogy retreat,

August 2006 Summer Session on Contemplative Pedagogy

Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, held at Smith College, Northampton, MA

Five-day contemplative pedagogy training program,

April 2006 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

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS / PAPERS / PODCAST INTERVIEWS**

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.

TBD 2018 “Buddhism and Free Will”. Podcast interview. [www.MeaningofLife.tv](http://www.MeaningofLife.tv), a

sister site to [www.Blogginheads.tv](http://www.Blogginheads.tv)

August 2017 Philosophy: Part II. Podcast Interview with Jim Luisi and Mark Gleason. Level to Power series. [www.leveltopower.com](http://www.leveltopower.com)

August 2017 Philosophy: Part I. Podcast Interview with Jim Luisi and Mark Gleason. Level to Power series. [www.leveltopower.com](http://www.leveltopower.com)

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: Buddhist Perspectives on Free Will”, Podcast interview. The Secular Buddhist. Secular Buddhist Association. [www.secularbuddhism.com](http://www.secularbuddhism.com)

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

1998“Motivational Hierarchy v. Causal Hierarchy.” Paper. CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium Series. CUNY Graduate School, NYC

1998 “Euthyphro Was Right!” Paper. 9th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference. Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

1998 “Euthyphro Was Right!” Paper. 2nd Annual NYC Conference on History of Philosophy & Religion. CUNY/Hunter College, NYC (sponsored by Dowd College)

1998 “Euthyphro Was Right!” Paper. CUNY/Brooklyn College Philosophy Society, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

1998 Comment on paper by Peter Murphy, “Inconceivability as a Guide to

Impossibility.” Comment. CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy

Conference, CUNY Graduate School, NYC

**GRANTS / AWARDS AT CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH**

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

work on formal book proposal for Buddhism and Free Will monograph

2010/2011 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 *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”

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 2017 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division

Three-day philosophy conference, Baltimore, MD

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

Three-day philosophy conference, Philadelphia, PA

December 2013 Annual Meeting of the APA, Eastern Division

Three-day philosophy conference, Baltimore, Maryland

June 2013 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

Conference on African philosophy, CUNY Graduate Center

August 2006 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

1998 The 9th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

Three-day philosophy conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

1998 The 2d Annual NYC Conference on History of Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy conference, Hunter College, NYC

1998 CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

Three-day philosophy conference, CUNY Graduate School, NYC

**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**

2013 - present *Philosophy of Religion*, web-enhanced, linked with English Composition

II, Integrative Studies Program, Learning Community

2010 - present *Problems in Philosophy: God, Humanity, and Nature*, designed, web-enhanced, hybrid, and/or linked with English Composition I

2007 - present *Honors Global Ethics*, designed, hybrid, linked with Salzburg Seminar International Studies Program and Global Citizenship Alliance

2012 - 2014 *Philosophy in Asian Traditions*, web-enhanced, linked with English

Composition II, Advanced Learning Community

2007 - 2012 *History of Philosophy: The Classical Philosophers*, web-enhanced, linked with English Composition I, Open Doors Learning Community

2009 *Ethics*, web-enhanced, linked with English Composition II, Advanced Learning Community

2009 *Honors History of Philosophy: The Classical Philosophers*, hybrid

2008 *Global Ethics and Identity*, co-designed/co-taught with Vassar College

Prof. Peggy Piesche

2007 *Engaged Ethics: Integrating Contemplative Practice & Social Justice*,

co-designed/co-taught with Vassar College Prof. E. H. Rick Jarow

**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: 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*

**WORKSHOP SERIES TAUGHT: MEDITATION AS PHILOSOPHY** (Natural Balance)

**SERVICE AT CUNY/KINGSBOROUGH**

2014 – present Departmental Personnel & Budget Committee

2014 – present College Council

2014 – present Liberal Arts Advisory Board

2014 – present Ethics Assessment Team Leader

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

2006 – present 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

2013 – 2014 Presidential Search Subcommittee Chair

2006 – 2014 Department Curriculum Committee

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / ACTIVITIES**

2016 – 2017 *APA Committee on Two-Year Colleges*, chair

2016 – present *Center for Contemplative Mind in Society*, fellow

2014 – present Gotham Philosophical Society

2009 – present *Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education,* member

2009 – present *American Philosophy Practitioners Association,* member

2007 – present Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy

2005 – present *CUNY Contemplatives Network*, founding member

2005 – present *American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, member

2003 – present CUNY Cognitive Science Speaker Series

1991 – present CUNY Graduate School Philosophy Colloquia

1990 – present *American Philosophical Association,* member

2014 – 2016 *APA Committee on Two-Year Colleges*, associate chair

2006 – 2016 *Center for Contemplative Mind in Society*, affiliate

**PERSONAL**

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). I have been practicing and teaching meditation and yoga for decades, professionally and as an avocation. I’ve completed two years of a three-year training and licensing program for Gestalt psychotherapy.

**REFERENCES**

Harry Frankfurt, Emeritus Jay Garfield

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