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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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2024 – Current	Associate Professor of Teaching/Online Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, TN
2021 – Current	Director of Religious Studies, University of Memphis, TN
2018 – Current	Assistant Professor of Teaching/Online Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

## EDUCATION

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2017	PhD in Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
2012	MA in East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2009	MA in Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
2004	BA in Philosophy, Eastern Illinois University

## PRIMARY AREAS OF RESEARCH

Buddhist Philosophy (Zen, Hakuin studies, mindfulness)

Confucianism

Environmental Philosophy (Environmental Ethics, Philosophy of Waste)

## PRIMARY AREAS OF COMPETENCY

American Pragmatism (John Dewey and William James)

Data Ethics (Privacy, Surveillance, Intelligent Technology)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### FORTHCOMING

XXXX (In Progress, manuscript) *Hakuin Zen as a Way of Life*.

2025 (In progress, Edited Volume) *Mottainai: A Japanese Philosophy of Waste*. Edited by **Kevin Taylor** (University of Memphis).

2025 (Under Contract, Edited Volume) *Women and Representation in Buddhist Asia: Innovative Pedagogies, Alternative Narratives, and Reimagined Philosophies*. (SUNY Series in Asian Studies Development). Edited by **Antoinette DeNapoli** (Texas Christian University), **Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox** (Quinnipiac University), and **Kevin Curtis Taylor** (University of Memphis).

2025 (Under Contract, Book Chapter) “Empty Gestures: Women in the Writing and Accounts of Zen Master Hakuin Ekaku” in the edited volume *Women and Representation in Buddhist Asia: Innovative Pedagogies, Alternative Narratives, and Reimagined Philosophies*. (SUNY Series in Asian Studies Development). Edited by **Antoinette DeNapoli** (Texas Christian University), **Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox** (Quinnipiac University), and **Kevin Curtis Taylor** (University of Memphis).

### *Edited Journal Issues/Special Issues*

- 2023 "Deweyan Approaches to Contemporary Issues at the Intersection of Data and Technology" *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society* 38 (1) (2023).
- 2021 "Deweyan Approaches to Contemporary Issues at the Intersection of Data and Technology" *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society* 37 (2) (2021): June 2021.
- 2021 "Deweyan Approaches to Contemporary Issues at the Intersection of Data and Technology" *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society* 37 (1) (2021): November 2021.

### ***Journal Articles***

- 2024 Taylor, Kevin, and Eli Kramer. 2024. "Spiritual Exercises in the Rinzai Zen Tradition: Imminence and Disruption in Ikkyū Sōjun and Hakuin Ekaku" *Religions* 15, no. 2: 226. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel15020226>
- 2023 "Data and Growth in Education: A Deweyan Analysis," in *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society* 38 (1) (2023). <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/eandc/vol38/iss1/art5>
- 2022 "Mutterings to the Wall: A Comparison of Zen Master Hakuin's painting *PILGRIMS* and Banksy's *THE STREETS ARE IN PLAY*." *Eidos: Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 6, no. 3 (2022): 98-115. <https://doi.org/10.14394/eidos.jpc.2022.0027>.

### ***Book Chapters***

- 2023 "Don't Lose Your Head" in *Queen and Philosophy: Pop Culture and Philosophy Series*, edited by Jared Kemling and Randall Auxier. Carus Books. May 2023.
- 2021 "Personalism from India to Japan: Divergence and Convergence of Spirit" in *The Cultural Power of Personal Objects: Traditional Accounts and New Perspectives*. SUNY. December 01, 2021.
- 2021 "Friendship in Buddhism and Aristotle: Confluence and Divergences" in *Love and Friendship Across Cultures*. Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-33-4834-9\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-33-4834-9_3)
- 2015 "Material Flows: Human Flourishing and the Life of Goods" in *A World in Discourse: Converging and Diverging Expressions of Value*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2013 "Classifying the Inhuman: Flora and Fauna in Japanese Buddhist Cosmology" in *Cross Currents: Comparative Responses to Global Interdependence*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

### ***Book Reviews***

- 2022 "The Way of Thought and Practice." *Eidos. A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 6, no. 2 (2022): 92-97. <https://doi.org/10.14394/eidos.jpc.2022.0019>.
- 2021 "Situating Narrative and Systematic Accounts of Wisdom." *Eidos. A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 5, no. 1 (2021): 155-161. <https://doi.org/10.14394/eidos.jpc.2021.0011>.

### ***Other Media***

- 2023 "This course asks, 'What is mindfulness?' – but don't expect a clear-cut answer." *The Conversation*. March 23, 2023. <https://theconversation.com/this-course-asks-what-is-mindfulness-but-dont-expect-a-clear-cut-answer-201850>
- 2022 "Japan's 'waste not, want not' philosophy has deep religious and cultural roots, from monsters and meditation to Marie Kondo's tidying up." *The Conversation*. October 28, 2022. <https://theconversation.com/japans-waste-not-want-not-philosophy-has-deep-religious-and-cultural-roots-from-monsters-and-meditation-to-marie-kondos-tidying-up-190123>
- 2015 "Mottainai: A Philosophy of Waste." Radio Interview by Joe Gelonesi, *The Philosopher's Zone*. <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/mottainai3a-a-philosophy-of-waste/6711302>
- "Avoiding Waste with the Japanese Concept of 'Mottainai'." *The Philosopher's Zone*. <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/avoiding-waste-with-the-japanese-concept-of-'mottainai'/6722720>
- 2011 "Review of Shugendō Now" in Asian Educational Media Service, News and Reviews Issue #41, Summer 2011. <http://www.aems.illinois.edu/publications/filmreviews/shugendo.html>

### **Graduate Journals**

- 2011 "Mottainai: A Philosophy of Waste from Japan" *Kinesis: Graduate Journal in Philosophy*, Vol. 38 No. 1.
- 2008 "Reflections of Nature: A Confucian Critique of China's Environmental Policies." *Kinesis: Graduate Journal in Philosophy*, Vol. 35 No. 2.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2025 "Hakuin Zen as a Way of Life: Nature, Nurture, Narrative in Revitalizing Rinzai Spiritual Exercise." Leiden University, Netherlands. Annual Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference 2025.
- 2025 Organized Panel with Antoinette DeNapoli and Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox. "Women and Representation in Buddhist Asia: Innovative Pedagogies, Alternative Narratives, and Reimagined Philosophies." American Academy of Religion Southwest Regional Conference. Irving, Texas. February 28 – March 2, 2025.
- 2024 "Mottainai as Reverence for Objects." 12th East-West Philosophers' Conference: Trauma & Healing. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. May 24-31, 2024.
- 2024 "Intelligent, Interconnected, Invasive: AI Ethics as Hybrid Ethics." Keynote given as part of the *Mid-South Data Science Conference 2024*. University of Memphis. April 5, 2024.
- 2024 "Mutterings to the Wall: Zen and Graffiti." Asian Studies Development Program 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. March 7-9, 2024.

- 2024 Organized Panel with Antoinette DeNapoli and Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox. "*Women and Representation in Buddhist Asia: Innovative Pedagogies, Alternative Narratives, and Reimagined Philosophies.*" Asian Studies Development Program 31<sup>st</sup> National Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. March 7-9, 2024.
- 2024 Webinar. "Deweyan Approaches to Contemporary Issues at the Intersection of Data and Technology." Hosted by *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society*. February 23, 2024.
- 2023 "Make the Crooked Straight: Classical Confucianism and Algorithmic Nudging." University of San Francisco. Annual Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference 2023.
- 2023 "Zen and Graffiti." University of Memphis. *NED Talk*. November 2, 2023.
- 2023 "Obstacles to Deliberative Digital Democracy." DEWEY2023: JOHN DEWEY AND HIS LEGACY FOR EDUCATION. Southern Illinois University Carbondale. October 12-14, 2023.
- 2023 "Spiritual Exercises in the Rinzai Zen Tradition: Imminence and Disruption in Ikkyū Sōjun and Hakuin Ekaku." Karlstad University and Lund University. Workshop: Spiritual exercises, self-transformation and liberation in philosophy, theology and religion. May 22-24, 2023.
- 2023 "Make the Crooked Straight: Classical Confucianism and Algorithmic Nudging." The 44th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College. Memphis, TN. March 24-25, 2023.
- 2022 "Make the Crooked Straight: Classical Confucianism and Algorithmic Nudging." Intercultural Ethics and Technology. January 27-28, 2022.
- 2021 "Mutterings to the Wall: A Comparison of Zen Master Hakuin and Banksy on Graffiti." Dynamic Encounters between Buddhism and the West. University of Cambridge Online Conference. June 21-22, 2021.
- 2021 "Selling Mindfulness from Hakuin Zen to Jon Kabat-Zinn." Virtual, USA. 2021 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 26, 2021.
- 2020 "Cautionary Accounts of Personal Objects: Traditional Accounts and New Perspectives." Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. American Institute for Philosophical & Cultural Thought. March 05 – 07, 2020.
- 2019 "Moral Cultivation in Hakuin's Syncretic Buddhist Pedagogy." Denver, Colorado. 2019 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 21, 2019
- 2019 "*Mottainai* and the Plurality of Buddhist Mindfulness." Denver, Colorado. 2019 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 22, 2019.

- 2018 "Ecology of a Kōan: Hakuin Zen and Mindfulness in the Midst of Activity." Chicago, Illinois. 2018 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 21 – 24, 2018.
- 2017 "Virtue Ethics and Virtue Signaling: Privacy Concerns in Social Media." Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ASA Multidisciplinary Research Symposium. November 04, 2017.
- 2017 "Hakuin's Neo-Confucian Perspective in Tokugawa Japan." Baltimore, Maryland. 2017 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. January 04 – 07, 2017.
- 2016 "Zen in the Kitchen: A Buddhist Philosophy of Waste." San Antonio, Texas. 2016 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. November 19 – 22, 2016.
- 2016 "Personalism from India to Japan: Divergence and Convergence of Spirit." Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina. Eleventh Biennial Personalist Seminar: Hindu Personalism and Schopenhauer. July 31 – August 05, 2016.
- 2015 "Zen in the Kitchen: Towards Japanese Buddhist Food Ethic." University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. Moral Cultures of Food: Access, Production, and Consumption, Past and Present. UNT Initiative in Food Culture and Environment. April 2-4, 2015.
- 2015 "Spurring Students Through the Zen Barriers: Hakuin, Dewey and Art" Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2015 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 42nd Annual Meeting, March 5-7, 2015.
- 2014 "*Mottainai*: Buddhist Origins of a Japanese Philosophy of Waste" New Orleans, Louisiana. 2014 International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Eighteenth Annual Meeting, October 25-27, 2014.
- 2014 "Living in Two Worlds: Popularizing Rinzai Zen" SUNY Binghamton, New York. 2014 Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 49th Annual Conference, June 19-22, 2014.
- 2013 "Japanese Visual Culture" Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Asian Heritage Month, April 12, 2013.
- 2013 "Material Flows: Human Flourishing and the Life of Goods" Manoa, Hawaii. 2013 Uehiro Philosophy Conference: CrossCurrents, March 7-9, 2013.
- 2013 "Making Friends with Nature: Is Aristotle's Phronêmos an Environmentalist?" Rhodes College, Memphis, TN. 37th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 15-16, 2013.
- 2012 "Bridge Over Samsaric Waters: Pragmatism in Skillful Means." Carbondale, Illinois. Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 47th Annual Conference October 11-14, 2012.

- 2012 "Is Aristotle's Phronêmos an Environmentalist?" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. September 14, 2012.
- 2012 "Reconnecting with an Engineered Planet: Pragmatism, Pedagogy and the Greening of Religion." Lincoln Center Campus, New York, New York. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 39th Annual Meeting March 15-17, 2012.
- 2011 "*Mottainai*: A Philosophy of Waste From Japan." Carbondale, Illinois. 14th Annual Building Bridges: Philosophy and Waste, November 5, 2011.
- 2011 "Classifying the Inhuman: Flora and Fauna in Japanese Buddhist Cosmology." Manoa, Hawaii. 2011 Uehiro Philosophy Conference: CrossCurrents, March 16-18, 2011.
- 2008 "Reflections of Nature: A Confucian Critique of China's Environmental Policies." Carbondale, Illinois. 11th Annual Building Bridges: Cross Cultural Dialogue on Ethics, November 15, 2008.
- 2007 "Bushido: Concepts of Personhood in Japanese Warrior Philosophy." Carbondale, Illinois. Asian Heritage Month on a panel for Asian Religion and Philosophy, April 12, 2007.

#### **Paper Commentaries and Panels Chaired**

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- 2024 Panel Search Committee. AI Ethics/Data Science. University of Memphis. April 5, 2024.
- 2023 Chair for 55th Annual Conference of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy. Panel title: "New Understandings with Chinese Philosophy."
- 2023 Commentary for "Is 'Healthy' Psychiatric Functioning Necessarily Adaptive?" Kari L. Theurer (Trinity College). 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 24-25, 2023.
- 2022 Chair for Heidegger and Asian Thought panel at the Heidegger Circle, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. May 26 – 29, 2022.
- 2022 Chair for International Association of Japanese Philosophy (IAJP) on Miki Kiyoshi's Philosophy of the Human, at the American Philosophical Association Central Division. February 23-26, 2022.
- 2021 Chair for a panel for the Southern Journal of Philosophy Workshop on A.I. Ethics as part of The Ethics of Big Data. April 9, 2021.
- 2019 Chair for a panel for the Society of Asian and Comparative Philosophy. Denver, Colorado. 2019 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 21, 2019.

- 2019 Chair for a panel for the International Association for Japanese Philosophy. Denver, Colorado. 2019 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 22, 2019.
- 2018 Chair for Panel titled: *Japanese Philosophy in Comparative Perspectives*. A Panel for the International Association for Japanese Philosophy. Chicago, Illinois. 2018 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 22, 2018.
- 2016 Commentary for “Reconceiving the *Kokoro* (Heart).” Johnathan Flowers. Carbondale, Illinois. 24th Annual Philosophical Collaborations, March 24-25, 2016.
- 2014 Chair for 3 panels at *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. April 25-26, 2014.
- 2013 Commentary for “Living in Agreement: Stoicism and Daoism on the Sage” Benjamin Rider, Assistant Professor. Rhodes College, Memphis, TN. 37th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 15-16, 2013.
- 2012 Commentary for “Process and Identity: Nāgārjuna and Whitehead on Continuity and Value.” Joseph John. Carbondale, Illinois. A paper presentation for the SIU Philosophy Department Agora series. March 30, 2012.
- 2011 Commentary for “Wabi-Sabi: The Aesthetic of Decay.” Johnathan Flowers. Carbondale, Illinois. 14th Annual Building Bridges: Philosophy and Waste, November 5, 2011.
- 2011 Commentary for “The Epistemology of Dō 道.” Johnathan Flowers. Carbondale, Illinois. A paper presentation for the SIU Philosophy Department Agora series. October 14, 2011.

### **Conferences Organized**

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- 2014 *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on Chinese Thought*. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. April 25-26, 2014. With Professor Douglas Berger.
- 2011 Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS), Japan Workshop, University of Illinois. Professor Heather Blair “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous: Understanding the Ritual Activities of Heian Elites.” Urbana, Illinois. April 21, 2011.
- 2011 CEAPS Japan Workshop, University of Illinois. Professor Laura Nenzi “Portents and Politics in Late-Tokugawa Japan: Kurosawa Tokiko and the Comet of 1858.” Urbana, Illinois. March 18, 2011.
- 2011 CEAPS Japan Workshop, University of Illinois. 2011 Osaka-Illinois International Symposium. Keynote: Professor YAMAZAKI Takashi. Urbana, Illinois. March 9, 2011.
- 2010 CEAPS China/Japan Workshop, University of Illinois. Professor Kinnia Yau “Meanings of THE TOKYO TRIAL (2006, Gao Qunshu) in 21st Century China.” Urbana, Illinois. December 9, 2010.

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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2023	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Spindel Conference support including marketing, tech support.
2022	40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Spindel Conference support including marketing, tech support including Zoom, audio and video recording and editing.
2021-current	Director of Religious Studies
2018-current	Department Aide (Online Coordinator, Online BA Program, Philosophy), University of Memphis
2019-current	Marketing Coordinator, University of Memphis Student Recruitment: Poster Design for Philosophy Courses
2019-current	Webmaster, University of Memphis
2021	Conference Website Design for <i>Embodied Cognition and Dance</i> conference. July 19-22, 2021.
2021	Colloquium Series. Hosted guest speaker Jin Park, “Merleau-Ponty as World Philosophy.” January 29, 2021.
2020	Tech Support for Annual Simco/Tienson Memorial Conference. Nov. 6-7, 2020.
2019	Tech Support for Annual Spindel conference: <i>Black Feminist Figures</i>
2011-2016	Graduate Philosophy Union, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Vice-President: 2013-2014 Tech Committee: 2014-2017

## COLLEGE SERVICE

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2024-2025	College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee
2022	Chair of Search Committee for fulltime instructor for Religious Studies
2021-current	College of Arts and Sciences Chairs and Directors Committee
2020-2022	Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee (TLAC), University of Memphis Team Qualtrics – Subcommittee (Fall 2020) The Teaching and Learning Technologies Advisory Committee (TLAC) shall advise the CIO and the Provost on technologies and issues related to teaching and learning; will advise the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) in teaching and learning initiatives; shall develop and review academic technology standards, guidelines, and policies; shall advise on priorities for academic technology initiatives; provide a forum for investigation and advises on new teaching and learning technologies, and facilitate communications regarding academic teaching and learning initiatives.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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2024	Guest Lecturer, Data Ethics, for DATAWHYS Summer Internship Program 2024 with Professor Andrew M. Olney. University of Memphis. June 25, 2024.
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2023	Guest Lecturer, Data Ethics, for DATAWHYS Summer Internship Program 2023 with Professor Andrew M. Olney. University of Memphis. July 06, 2023.
2022	Faculty Senate, Academic Support Committee, University of Memphis
2021	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Religions (Buddhism), for Ron Serino. University of Memphis. March 2021.
2020	UM Global Summer Institute – I was a teaching fellow helping instructors learn how to migrate courses to an online environment
2020	Guest Lecturer, ACAD 1100 Academic Strategies, for Melissa Hardy. University of Memphis. September 2020.
2020	Guest Lecturer, Data Ethics, for DATAWHYS Summer Internship Program 2020 with Professor Andrew M. Olney. University of Memphis. June 25, 2020.
2020	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Religions (Buddhism), for Ron Serino. University of Memphis. March 2020.
2014-2015	Graduate Council, Southern Illinois University
2012-2016	Graduate Professional Student Council, Southern Illinois University
2006-present	SIU Shinkendo Club President and Chief Instructor of Shinkendo martial arts club.
2012-2014	International Film Club President and co-founder Faculty and graduate student led discussions of International Films.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2024	Manuscript Review: <i>Seeing Through Religion</i> by Nathan McGovern. Taylor & Francis. (second invite for the same manuscript).
2024	Manuscript Review: <i>Seeing Through Religion</i> by Nathan McGovern. Taylor & Francis.
2023	Manuscript Review: Alhoff, <i>Bioethics 1e</i> . Oxford University Press.
2023	Journal MDPI Religions: “Lady White Bone: Making of a Monstress”
2023	Journal MDPI Religions: “Coming Back to Zero: A Self-Education Approach Based in Zen Buddhism”
2021	Article Review: Journal of World Philosophy

2021	Manuscript Review: <i>Understanding Logic</i> . Rowman & Littlefield.
2018	Manuscript Review: <i>Differences in Identity in Global Philosophy and Religion</i> . Bloomsbury Academic.
2017-current	International Association for Japanese Philosophy (IAJP), Coordinator for Annual American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings
2017-current	Journal Dewey Studies Review Board
2018-current	Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Membership Manager
2014-current	Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy webmaster and web communications.
2017-2020	International Society for Chinese Philosophy webmaster

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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### **FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT**

2023	NEH Summer Institute 2023: <i>Women in Buddhism: Religion, Politics, and the Arts</i> . East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i. June 5-30, 2023. Stipend: \$3,450.
2014	<i>SIU Green Fund</i> , Sustainability Council at Southern Illinois University
2014	<i>Graduate and Professional Student Council Research Award</i> , Southern Illinois University
2013	<i>S. Morris Eames Scholarship</i> , Southern Illinois University
2009	<i>Title VI Fellowship</i> , Foreign Languages and Area Studies (FLAS), Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois
2008-2009	<i>East Asian Language and Culture Fellowship</i> , University of Illinois

### **TEACHING AND OTHER HONORS**

2014	<i>Teaching Excellence</i> , Southern Illinois University
2009-2010	<i>Teaching Excellence</i> , University of Illinois
2007	Certificate of Appreciation (United Asian American Council), Southern Illinois University
2006	Certificate of Appreciation (United Asian American Council), Southern Illinois University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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University of Memphis (2018 – 2025)

Spring 2025

PHIL 3722 - Buddhist Philosophy

PHIL 1101-006 - Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1101-010 0 Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2024

PHIL 3514-003 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 3514-M52 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 8994 Adv Reading & Research (Nagarjuna)

Spring 2024

PHIL 1102-M53 Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 3806-M50 The Ethics of AI and Big Data  
PHIL 4994-002 Reading and Research (Women in Buddhism)

Fall 2023

PHIL 3514-003 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 3514-M52 Biomedical Ethics  
RLGN 4010-M50 Directed Readings (Zen Buddhism)  
RLGN 4990-001 Capstone Project (Zen Buddhism)

Summer 2023

PHIL 8994-M50 Adv Reading & Research

Spring 2023

PHIL 3514-M50 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 4823-M50 ST: Confucianism  
PHIL 8994-M50 Adv Reading & Research (Zen and Pure Land Buddhism)  
RLGN 4990-M50 Capstone Project (Buddhism)

Fall 2022

PHIL 1101-004 Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 3806-M50 The Ethics of AI and Big Data  
RLGN 1100-M53 Introduction to Religion

Summer 2022

PHIL 8994-M50 Adv Reading & Research (Japanese Buddhism)

Spring 2022

PHIL 1102-M50 Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 3702-001 Philosophy of Religion  
RLGN 3100-M50 Perspectives on Religion

Fall 2021

UNHP 1100-335 The Honors Forum: "What is Mindfulness?"  
PHIL 1102-M51 Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 1101-010 Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2021

PHIL 3514-002 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 3514-003 Biomedical Ethics

Fall 2020

PHIL 3806-M50 Data Ethics  
PHIL 1102-004 Introduction to Ethics  
PHIL 1102-005 Introduction to Ethics  
UNHP 1100-335 The Honors Forum: "What is Mindfulness?"  
PHIL 4891-302 Senior Honors Thesis

Summer 2020

Data Ethics (in collaboration with James Campbell of Mathematics and Dale Bowman of Cognitive Science as part of an REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) proposal to NSF

Spring 2020

PHIL 3514 Biomedical Ethics  
PHIL 3721 Chinese Philosophy

PHIL 1102-M50 Introduction to Ethics  
Fall 2019  
PHIL 4891 Senior Honors Thesis  
PHIL 4994 Reading and Research: Japanese Philosophy  
PHIL 4806-M51 Data Ethics  
PHIL 1611- M50 Elementary Logic  
PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2019  
PHIL 3721 Chinese Philosophy  
PHIL 1611 Elementary Logic

Fall 2018  
PHIL 3571-M50 Business Ethics in Society  
PHIL 1611 Elementary Logic  
PHIL 1611-M50 Elementary Logic

Southern Illinois University (2014)

Fall 2015  
IST 314 Ethics and Legal Issues in Information Technology  
\*Guest Lecturer and Assistant Instructor with Professor Belle Woodward  
Fall 2014  
PHIL 308i Asian Religions

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2009 – 2010)

Spring 2010  
EALC 250 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Japanese Cultures (2 sections)  
Fall 2009  
EALC 250 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Japanese Cultures (2 sections)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Fellowship

2023      National Endowment for the Humanities, Women in Buddhism: Religion, Politics, and the Arts, East-West Center, Hawai'i

### Research Assistance

2012-2017      College of Applied Sciences and Arts, SIU Carbondale  
Web master / web designer for College and affiliated Schools.  
Organized and developed CASA Research and Development, CASA Big Data, and  
the Center for Information Assurance and Security Education  
Guest lecturer for IST 314 for Professor Belle Woodward

2010-2011      Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS), University of Illinois  
Assistant to Professor Poshek Fu  
Organized and developed CEAPS website  
Organized and coordinated the Japan Workshop speaker series.  
Professor Heather Blair, "*Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous: Understanding the Ritual Activities of Heian Elites*"  
Professor Laura Nenzi, "Portents and Politics in Late-Tokugawa Japan: Kurosawa Tokiko and the Comet of 1858"

Professor Kinnia Yau, "Meanings of THE TOKYO TRIAL (2006, Gao Qunshu) in 21st Century China"  
Organized for the "2011 Osaka-Illinois International Symposium"  
Keynote, Professor Yamazaki Takashi

## **LANGUAGES**

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Japanese (Intermediate to Advanced)  
Spanish (lapsed proficiency)  
Chinese (beginners)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Academy of Religion	Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
American Philosophical Association	Society for the Advancement of American
International Association for Environmental	Philosophy
Philosophy	International Society for Buddhist Philosophy
International Association of Japanese Philosophy	Asian Pragmatism Network