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“The Social Implications of Epistemic Obligation in Kierkegaard’s Epistemology,” The Existential Dimension of Doubt, Launch Conference of the ERC Advance Grant Project “The Ethics of Doubt — Kierkegaard, Skepticism, and Conspiracy Theory,” University of Southampton, UK September 5-6, 2024

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“Between the Lines: Reading Kierkegaard on Women (and Men),” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, OR, March 2024.

“Pulling Ourselves Together: Kierkegaard and the Catechesis of Contagion,” 2021 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Nov. 20-23, San Antonio, TX. Program book available online: <https://papers.aarweb.org/online-program-book>

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“What Boredom? Whose Immortality? On the Insolubility of ‘the Makropulos Problem,’” 2021 Online Symposium of the International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia. Videos of conference presentations are available at <https://www.philosophyofdeath.org/2021-online-symposium/>

“Kierkegaard’s Apocryphal Politics,” Memorial Session for Robert L. Perkins, annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, 17-20 November 2018.

“The Promise of Liberal Theology,” Liberal Theology Today/Liberale Theologie Heute, a conference at Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, 18-21 July 2018.

“Getting Kierkegaard Wrong,” paper presented at Jacksonville University, 10 April 2018.

“The Problem of the Intermediary: On the Compatibility of Psychoanalytic Theory and Religion,” *The Psychology of Religion/The Religion of Psychology*, University of Chicago, 6 February 2015. <http://divinity.uchicago.edu/psychology-religionthe-religion-psychology>

“Encountering the Truth: Kierkegaard’s Existential Mysticism as a Corrective for the ‘New Atheism’,” *Kierkegaard: A Christian Thinker for Our Time*, 2013 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2013, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

“Sport and the Sublime,” Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, California State Fullerton, September 4-6, 2013.

“The Stillness of History: Kierkegaard’s Spiritual Kinship with German Mysticism,” University of Oregon, conference on Kierkegaard and German Thought. May 2012.

“In the Footsteps of the Fathers: Kierkegaard and Irenaeus on the Knowledge that Comes from Faith,” annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, Nov. 2011.

“Art And the Unconscious: The Psychotherapeutic Uses of Contemporary Cartomancy” 20th International Conference on Psychology and the Arts, Roskilde, Denmark, June 22-27, 2011.

“Mindfulness is in the Cards,” 2011 Religion and Spirituality in Society Conference, Chicago, IL, February 15-17, 2011.

“The Demise of the Disguise: Plagiarism and Translation in an Emerging Global Context,” The Fourth International Conference on the Book, Emerson College, Boston, 20-22 October 2006.

“The Dangers of Indirection: Plato, Kierkegaard and Leo Strauss,” *Festschrift Conference in honor of Alastair Hannay*, Copenhagen, August, 2004.

“Living for the Long Term: Capitalism and Culture in the New Millenium.” Ninth Annual International Conference for Business Ethics, Niagara University, Niagara Falls, NY. October, 2002 (refereed).

Panelist, “Charles Taylor and Søren Kierkegaard: Convergences and Divergences.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Toronto, Canada. November 2002.

Respondent, “Employees and Governance: The Parallel Case Argument for Workplace Democracy,” by Nien-he Hsieh of Harvard University and general respondent, Technology session of The Annual Meeting of the Society for Business Ethics, Washington, DC. August 2001.

“Traditional Therapy Gone Wrong: In the Counsel of the Wicked,” Sixth International Conference on Philosophy in Practice, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. July 2001 (refereed).

“Kierkegaard on Truth,” American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. Dec. 2000 (refereed).

“Reply to Habib Malik's *Receiving Kierkegaard: The Impact and Early Transmission of His Thought*,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. Nov. 1998.

“The ‘Red Classic’: A Scandalous Chapter in the History of Danish-English Lexicography.” MLA Convention. Toronto. Dec. 1997 (refereed).

“Translating Kierkegaard: Methods and Procedures.” Translation Seminar, Søren Kierkegaard Research Center. Copenhagen, Denmark. Dec. 1997.

Member, Board of Directors, The Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, 2001-present.

Is Biological Naturalism Incoherent? A Response to Searle.” *The Brain and Self*. Elsinore, Denmark. Aug. 1997 (refereed).

“Kierkegaard in Translation: Some Issues in Scholarly Translation Theory.” University of Copenhagen. Summer 1996.

“Kierkegaard’s Epistemology.” Lecture series. University of Copenhagen. Summer 1996.

“The Place of the World in Kierkegaard’s Ethics.” Søren Kierkegaard Society. APA Convention. New York. Dec. 1995 (refereed). An earlier version of this paper was presented at *Kierkegaard: Person and Polis After Modernism*. University of Lancaster. Mar. 1995 (refereed).

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“Religious Experiences and Pathological States.” Fifth European Conference on Science and Theology. Munich. Mar. 1994 (refereed).

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Other Professional Activities:

Founding member of the Society for the Study of Christian Universalism.

Organizer of “Explorations in Christian Universalism,” an “Other Event” session of the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 22-25, 2025.

Chair, Steering Committee, *The Genius of George MacDonald*, a conference in honor of the bicentenary of the birth of George MacDonald, Yale University, December 2024.

Session chair, “Kierkegaard and Religious Experience,” annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 18-21, 2023.

Seminar leader, Inner Circle Seminar on Søren Kierkegaard’s *Philosophical Crumbs*, February 12, 2023. <https://anthonystadlen.blogspot.com>

Guest on *The Stoa* philosophical podcast. 29 August 2022.

Session chair, “Self Defense for Theists,” 2021 annual meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, online, February 22-27, 2021.

Seminar leader, Inner Circle Seminar on Søren Kierkegaard’s *Repetition*, 28 February, 2021. <https://anthonystadlen.blogspot.com>

Respondent, “Kierkegaard and the Problem of Patriarchy,” Kierkegaard, Religion and Culture Unit, 2020 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, online, November 29-December 10, 2020.

Session chair, “Kierkegaard on Practical Skill and Inner Strength,” annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, 2019.

Session chair, “Practical Reasoning,” annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA, March 2018.

Interviewed on [The Dom Giordano Program](#), 3CBS Philly, concerning the case of George Ciccariello-Maher, 29 December 2016.

Quoted in “Drexel prof lands in Twitter troll-storm “White Genocide” post was satire, he said,” Inga Saffron, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 27 December, 2016

Session chair, “The No Gratuitous Evil Thesis is Overly Anthropomorphic,” by Michael Schrynmaker, annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C. January 2016.

Session chair, Kierkegaard Repetitions: An International Conference Celebrating the Bicentenary of Kierkegaard’s Birth, Humanities Center, Johns Hopkins University (co-sponsored by the Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C.), September 20-21, 2013.

Referee, *Spiritus*, the official journal of the Society for Christian Spirituality 2024-present.

Referee, Baylor Press, 2021-present.

Referee, *Argument*, 2021-present.

Referee, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 2021-present.

Referee, Oxford University Press, 2013-present.

Referee, *Faith and Philosophy*, 2012-present.

Referee, *Philosophical Review*, 2015-present.

Referee, *Philosophical Practice*, the official journal of the American Philosophical Practice Association.

Member, Philadelphia Jung Seminar, Spring 2013.

Certified Philosophical Counselor, 2010-present.

Chair, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, 2009-2011. <http://www.udel.edu/GPPC/>

Presider, session entitled “Kierkegaard and the Spiritual Life” at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, Nov. 18-21, 2006.

Commentator, “Deadline,” Danish Broadcasting Corporation’s TV2, 24 August 2005.

Interviewed in the Danish newspaper *Politiken*. “Sjuskeri er resultat af en alt for ringe uddannelse” (Poor Scholarship is the Result of an Inferior System of Higher Education), Karsten Ifversen, *Politiken* 9 August 2005.

Member, Board of Directors, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium.

Past member and former co-chair, Kierkegaard, Religion and Culture Group of the American Academy of Religion.

Former Drexel University representative to the Greater Philadelphia Human Studies Council.

Organized Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium 2002 Undergraduate Student Conference at Drexel University.

Member, Drexel University Faculty Senate, academic year 2001-2002.

Interviewed on 2000 presidential election, Philly TV News, Philadelphia Television Network <<http://www.phillytvnews.com>> Nov. 20, 2001.

Chair, session on Kierkegaard and MacIntyre at the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, Dec. 1999.

Interviewed on, *Kultur Nyt* (Cultural News), *Danmarks Radio* (Danish National Radio). 21 Apr. 1997.

Translator, Translation Center, University of Copenhagen, Njalsgade 80, 2300 Copenhagen S, 1996-1998.

Visiting scholar, Institute of Søren Kierkegaard Research, University of Copenhagen, 1990-1998.

Technical assistant on film “Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media,” Zeitgeist Video, 1990 <<http://www.zeitgeistvideo.com/manufacturingconsent/mc.html>>

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, spring term 2017.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion and the Philosophy of Sport, Drexel University 2007-present.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Epistemology, Metaphysics and Critical Reasoning, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 2001-2007.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, “Introduction to Ethics,” “Engineering Ethics,” “Critical Reasoning,” “Feminism and Philosophy” and “Existentialism,” Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 1998-2001.

Lektor (lecturer), “Kierkegaard” and “European Thought: From Modernism to Postmodernism,” DIS (Denmark’s International Study Program), University of Copenhagen, 1994-1998.

Lecturer, “Philosophy of Religion,” Department of Philosophy, McGill University, 1990.

Grants and Awards:

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Lego Children’s Fund Grant, Fall 2008.

“Dean’s Award” October of 2003 for the “Best Paper” presented at the Ninth Annual Conference Promoting Business Ethics at St. John’s University in Niagara Falls, NY.

Fulbright Fellowship, Denmark 1990-91.

Dow-Hickson Fellowship, McGill University, 1987-90.

McGill University Humanities Research Grant, 1989.

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Research Fellowship, Hong Kierkegaard Library, summer, 1987.

Professional Affiliations:

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Community Service:

Member, Library Committee, S. Clement’s Church, 2013 Appletree Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Co-Founder of, and participant in, George MacDonald Zoom Meetup Group, 2023-present.

Founder and Director of Drexel University’s Philly Skates, a program to teach figure skating to children in the Philadelphia public school system.

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