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Current Position

2019-present. Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2019-present. Cross-appointed with Law, Justice and Society Program, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Previous Positions

2016-19. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2011-17. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California.

2007-09, 2010-11. Postdoctoral Fellow, Novel Tech Ethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2009-10. Project Manager, *Situating Science: Clustering the Humanist and Social Studies of Science in Canada* (a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Strategic Knowledge Cluster Grant), University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2006-07. Research Associate, Novel Tech Ethics (Department of Bioethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Areas of Specialization

Animal Ethics, Epistemology, Neuroethics, Philosophy of animal behavior and cognition.

Areas of Competence

Asian Philosophies (in particular: classical Indian philosophies, early Confucianism and philosophical Taoism), Bioethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Religion.

Education

PhD. Philosophy. June, 2007; University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

M.A. Philosophy. October, 1995; Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

B.A. (Hons) Philosophy and Comparative Religion. October, 1994; Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Research

Peer-reviewed articles (single authored)

Andrew Fenton. Holding animal-based research to our highest ethical standards: Re-seeing two emergent laboratory practices and the ethical significance of research animal dissent. *ILAR Journal* 2019; 60(3): 397-403.

Andrew Fenton. A moderate Buddhist animal research ethics. *Developing World Bioethics* 2019; 19(2): 106-15.

- Andrew Fenton.** Can a Chimp Say “No”? Reenvisioning Chimpanzee Dissent in Harmful Research. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2014; 23(2): 130-139.
- Andrew Fenton.** Neuroscience and the Problem of Other Animal Minds: Why It May Not Matter So Much for Neuroethics. *The Monist* 2012; 95(3): 463-485.
- Andrew Fenton.** On the need to redress an inadequacy in animal welfare science: toward an internally coherent framework. *Biology and Philosophy* 2012; 27(1): 73-93.
- Andrew Fenton.** Buddhism and neuroethics: the ethics of pharmaceutical cognitive enhancement. *Developing World Bioethics* 2009; 9(2): 47-56.

Peer-reviewed articles (co-authored)

- Vaughan Black, **Andrew Fenton**, and Elisabeth Ormandy. Protecting Canada’s Lab Animals: The Need for Legislation. *Animals* 2022; 12(6): 770.
- Vaughan Black and **Andrew Fenton**. Humane Driving. *The Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 2021; 34(1): 11-28.
- Hope Ferdowsian, L. Syd M Johnson, Jane Johnson, **Andrew Fenton**, Adam Shriver, and John Gluck. A Belmont Report for Animals? *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2020; 29(1): 19-37.
- Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton**. Funding Priorities: Autism and the Need for a More Balanced Research Agenda. *Public Health Ethics* 2012; 5(3): 296-310.
- Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton**. The Extreme Male Brain Theory of Autism and the Potential Adverse Effects for Boys and Girls with Autism. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 2012; 9(1): 93-103.
- Andrew Fenton** and Frederick Gilbert. On the Use of Animals in Emergent Embryonic Stem Cell Research for Spinal Cord injuries. *Journal of Animal Ethics* 2011; 1(1): 37-45.
- Timothy Krahn, **Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell. Novel Neurotechnologies in Film - A Reading of Steven Spielberg's *Minority Report*. *Neuroethics* 2010; 3: 73-88.
- Timothy Krahn and **Andrew Fenton**. Autism, Empathy and Questions of Moral Agency. *Journal for the Theory of Social behavior* 2009; 39(2): 145-66.
- Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell and Françoise Baylis. Ethical challenges and interpretive difficulties with non-clinical applications of pediatric fMRI. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2009; 9(1): 3-13.
- Andrew Fenton** and Sheri Alpert. Extending our view on using BCIs for Locked-in syndrome. *Neuroethics* 2008; 1(2): 119-32.
- Andrew Fenton** and Timothy Krahn. Autism, neurodiversity and equality beyond "the normal." *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* 2007; 2(2).
- Françoise Baylis and **Andrew Fenton**. Chimera Research and Stem Cell Therapies for Human Neurodegenerative Disorders. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2007; 16: 195-208.

Book chapters (single authored)

- Andrew Fenton.** Decisional Authority and Animal Research Subjects. In *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Animal Minds*, edited by Kristin Andrews and Jacob Beck. New York: Routledge, 2018: 475-84.
- Andrew Fenton.** Re-Conceiving Nonhuman Animal Knowledge Through Contemporary Primate Cognitive Studies. In *Philosophy of Behavioral Biology* (Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science) edited by Kathryn S. Plaisance and Thomas A.C. Reydon. New

York: Springer, 2012: 125-146.

Andrew Fenton. Brain death: *Steel Magnolias*. In *The Picture of Health: Medical Ethics and the Movies* edited by Henri Colt, Silvia Quadrelli, and Lester Friedman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011: 392-399.

Book chapters (co-authored)

G.K.D. Crozier, **Andrew Fenton**, Letitia Meynell, and David M. Peña-Guzmán. Nonhuman, All Too Human: Towards Developing Policies for Ethical Chimera Research. In *Neuroethics and Nonhuman Animals*, edited by L. Syd M Johnson, Andrew Fenton, and Adam Shriver. New York: Springer, 2020: 205-19.

Andrew Fenton and Adam Shriver. Animal Minds: The Neuroethics of Nonhuman Dissent. In *The Routledge Handbook of Neuroethics*, edited by L. Syd M Johnson and Karen S. Rommelfanger. New York: Routledge, 2018: 484-98.

Michael Doan and **Andrew Fenton**. Embodying autistic cognition: Towards re-conceiving certain 'autism-related' behavioural atypicalities as functional. In *The Philosophy of Autism* edited by Jami L. Anderson and Simon Cushing. New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2013: 47-71.

Books (co-authored/co-edited)

L. Syd M Johnson, **Andrew Fenton**, and Adam Shriver, eds. *Neuroethics and Nonhuman Animals*. New York: Springer, 2020.

Kristin Andrews, Gary Comstock, G.K.D. Crozier, Sue Donaldson, **Andrew Fenton**, Tyler M. John, L. Syd M Johnson, Robert C. Jones, Will Kymlicka, Letitia Meynell, Nathan Nobis, David M. Peña-Guzmán, Jeff Sebo. *Chimpanzee Rights: The Philosophers' Brief*. New York: Routledge, 2019.

Non-peer-reviewed articles

Andrew Fenton. A Zoopolemic look at animal research ethics. *Between the Species* 2020; 23.1: 131-54.

Andrew Fenton and Timothy Krahn. Interrogating the boundary of Human-level and T moral status. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2010; 1(2): 61-63.

Andrew Fenton, Letitia Meynell, Françoise Baylis. Responsibility and Speculation: On Possible Applications of Pediatric fMRI. *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2009; 9(1): W1-W2.

Andrew Fenton and Timothy Krahn. Who's to Regret, What's to Regret? *The American Journal of Bioethics* 2008; 8(2): 42-43.

Book reviews (single authored)

Andrew Fenton. *Naturalized Bioethics: Toward Responsible Knowing and Practice*. By HILDE LINDEMANN, MARIAN VERKERK, AND MARGARET URBAN WALKER. *Hypatia* 2010; 25(3): 610-613.

Andrew Fenton. D.L.Cheney, R.M. Seyfarth, *Baboon Metaphysics: The Evolution of a Social Mind*. A Review. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 2007. *Biology and Philosophy* 2009; 24(1): 129-36.

Andrew Fenton. Paul Churchland. *Neurophilosophy at Work*. New York: Cambridge University Press 2007. *Philosophy in Review* 2008; 28(5): 324-26.

Andrew Fenton. Merkel, R. et al. 2007. *Intervening in the Brain: Changing Psyche and Society*. New York: Springer: a review. *Neuroethics* 2008; 1: 213-15.

Book reviews (co-authored)

Andrew Fenton and Timothy Krahn. *Disability Bioethics: Moral Bodies, Moral Difference*. By JACKIE LEACH SCULLY. *Hypatia* 2011; 26(3): 651-655.

Blogs/Newletters/Opinion pieces (single authored)

April, 2020. "COVID-19 measures in animal labs: Bad news for rodents." *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2020/04/27/covid-19-measures-in-animal-labs-bad-news-for-rodents/>.

March, 2019. "Engage, don't exclude controversial philosopher." Opinion piece in *The Chronicle Herald* (<https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/opinion/opinion-engage-dont-exclude-controversial-philosopher-293722/>).

May, 2018. "Confronting a manifest injustice: toward chimpanzee rights." *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2018/05/19/confronting-a-manifest-injustice-chimpanzee-rights/>.

Winter, 2018. "The Ethical Importance of Transparency for Zoos and Aquaria." *Connections*, Winter 2018 (published by Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums).

September, 2017. "An animal bioethicist in Seattle." *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2017/09/07/an-animal-bioethicist-in-seattle/>.

September, 2016. "The Costs of Chimpanzee Research." *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2016/09/15/the-costs-of-chimpanzee-research/>.

Blogs/Newletters (co-authored)/Opinion pieces

May, 2022. "Pig-human transplants may be a misguided attempt to address the organ shortage." (Co-authored with Françoise Baylis.) *The Conversation*: <https://theconversation.com/pig-human-transplants-may-be-a-misguided-attempt-to-address-the-organ-shortage-182624>. Reposted in *EastMojo*: <https://www.eastmojo.com/science-tech/2022/05/13/pig-human-transplants-misguided-attempt-to-address-organ-shortage/>; *Medicalxpress*: <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2022-05-pig-human-transplants-misguided-shortage.html>; the *National Post*: <https://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/pig-human-transplants-may-be-a-misguided-attempt-to-address-the-organ-shortage>.

April, 2022. "The Ethics of Companion Animal Abandonment in Times of Crisis." (Co-authored with Timothy Krahn.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2022/04/07/the-ethics-of-companion-animal-abandonment-in-times-of-crisis/>.

November, 2021. "The Late Bernie Rollin: A Man for All Seasons and Reasons." (Co-authored with Marc Bekoff.) *Psychology Today*: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/animal-emotions/202111/the-late-bernie-rollin-man-all-seasons-and-reasons>. Reposted in *Daily Camera*: <https://www.dailycamera.com/2021/11/30/guest-opinion-marc-bekoff-and-andrew-fenton-father-of-veterinary-medical-ethics-was-himself-a-force-of-nature/>.

April, 2021. "Should Nova Scotia redistribute vaccines to Ontario? Not yet." (Co-authored with Letitia Meynell.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2021/04/22/should-nova-scotia-redistribute-vaccines-to-ontario-not-yet/>.

September, 2020. "COVID-19 animal research reveals ethical shortcomings." (Co-authored with L. Syd M Johnson.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2020/09/25/covid-19-animal-research-reveals-ethical-shortcomings/>.

August, 2020. "The Blood Harvest of Horseshoe Crabs is a Moral Fiasco." (Co-authored with Lori Marino.) 'The Blog' for The Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy, Inc: <https://www.kimmela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/The-Blood-Harvest-of-Horseshoe>

Crabs-is-a-Moral-Fiasco.pdf.

- March, 2018. “Philosophers’ Brief on Chimpanzee Personhood.” (Co-authored with L. Syd M Johnson.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2018/03/04/philosophers-brief-on-chimpanzee-personhood/>.
- January, 2017. “The lure of human-animal chimera research.” (Co-authored with Letitia Meynell.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2017/01/30/the-lure-of-human-animal-chimera-research/>.
- August, 2016. “Public Comment: Should NIH Fund Research on Human-Animal Chimeras?” (Co-authored with G.K.D. Crozier, Lori Marino, Letitia Meynell, and David Peña-Guzmán.) *Hasting Bioethics Forum*: <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/challenges-nih-policy-human-animal-chimera-research/>.
- April, 2016. “The Ethics of Non-human Primate Research.” (Co-authored with L. Syd M Johnson.) *Impact Ethics*: <https://impactethics.ca/2016/04/05/the-ethics-of-non-human-primate-research/>.
- September, 2014. “Which lives are you ‘pro’?” (Co-authored with Letitia Meynell.) *Impact Ethics*: <http://impactethics.ca/2014/09/05/which-lives-are-you-pro/>.

Advocacy/policy documents

Documents

- Gary L. Comstock, Sue Donaldson, **Andrew Fenton**, Tyler M. John, L. Syd M Johnson, Robert C. Jones, Will Kymlicka, Letitia M. Meynell, Nathan Nobis, David M. Peña-Guzmán, James Rocha, Bernard E. Rollin, Jeff Sebo, and Adam Shriver. ‘The Philosophers’ Brief in Support of Happy’s Appeal’ (unofficial name). Filed in the Court of Appeals of the State of New York in September, 2021 (<https://www.nonhumanrights.org/content/uploads/Philosophers-Brief-Happy-Court-of-Appeals.pdf>).
- Gary Comstock, G.K.D. Crozier, **Andrew Fenton**, Tyler John, L. Syd M Johnson, Robert C. Jones, Letitia Meynell, Nathan Nobis, David Peña-Guzmán, James Rocha, Bernard Rollin, and Jeff Sebo. ‘Happy’s Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief’ (unofficial name). Filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division (First Department) in July, 2020 (<https://www.nonhumanrights.org/content/uploads/Notice-of-Motion-for-Leave-Philosophers-Amicus-Happys-Case-1.pdf> [starting at p.243 of the pdf]).
- Kristin Andrews, Gary Comstock, G.K.D. Crozier, **Andrew Fenton**, L. Syd M Johnson, Robert Jones, Letitia Meynell, Nathan Nobis, David Peña-Guzmán, James Rocha, Bernard Rollin, and Adam Shriver. ‘Elephant Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief’ (unofficial name). Filed in the Appellate Court, State of Connecticut in November, 2018 (<https://www.nonhumanrights.org/content/uploads/The-Philosophers-Brief.pdf>).
- Kristin Andrews, Gary Comstock, G.K.D. Crozier, Sue Donaldson, **Andrew Fenton**, Tyler M. John, L. Syd M Johnson, Robert Jones, Will Kymlicka, Letitia Meynell, Nathan Nobis, David Peña-Guzmán, James Rocha, Bernard Rollin, Jeffrey Sebo, Adam Shriver, and Rebecca L. Walker. ‘Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.’ Filed in the Court of Appeals, State of New York in February, 2018 (<https://www.nonhumanrights.org/content/uploads/In-re-Nonhuman-Rights-v.-Lavery-Proposed-Brief-by-PHILOSOPHERS-74435.pdf>).

Theses

- Aping the substantive epistemic subject? In search of epistemic equals in the genus Pan.* Doctoral Thesis, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, April, 2007.
- Does Fido know that the cat is on the mat? An account of, and response to, Externalist Reliabilism.* Masters Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, September, 1995.
- Plantinga and the Rationality of Theistic Belief.* Honours Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Acadia University, September, 1994.

Grants (external; PI, co-applicant, or co-author)

2017. "Respect your fellow 'earthling': What we owe other animals." Open Academy grant. The Royal Society of Canada, Atlantic. Co-Principal Investigator. (\$3,000).
2016. "'Chimpopolis': Science, Society, and the Philosophical Animal." Insight Development Grant. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Co-applicant. (\$59,000.)
2016. "Political Animals." Open Academy grant. The Royal Society of Canada, Atlantic. Co-applicant. (\$3,000.)
- 2008 "Autism: Research Priorities and the Public Purse." Café Scientifique Grant. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Co-applicant. (\$3,000.)

Grants (external; collaborator)

- 2016 National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Collaborative Research and Training Experience Grant for ReNewZoo – Training Conservation Professionals for the Zoo/Aquarium of the 21st Century (Principal Investigator: Albrecht Schulte-Hostedde). Collaborator. (\$1,650,000.)

Grants (internal)

- 2012 Research assistant grant. Dean of Arts and Humanities. California State University – Fresno.

Peer-reviewed presentations

- August, 2021. "Holding animal-based research to our highest ethical standards." The 11th World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences. (Virtual conference.) Hosted: Maastricht, Netherlands.
- May, 2017. "Toward a chimpanzee social epistemology." Knowledge in Nonhuman Species: The Epistemic Levers Hypothesis symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association conference. Toronto, ON.
- _____. "Co-creating decisional authority in compromised spaces." The Animal Sciences Meet Animal Ethics symposium at the Canadian Philosophical Association conference. Toronto, ON.
- October, 2017. Panel: "Belmont for Animals? Considering a Framework for Protecting Nonhuman Primates in Research." The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 19th Annual Meeting. Sheraton Kansas City Hotel, Kansas City, MO (co-presented with Hope Ferdowsian, Syd Johnson, and Adam Shriver).
- October, 2016. "On bad foundations and poor (regulatory) construction." Animal Bioethics Affinity Group, The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 18th Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC (co-authored and co-presented with David Peña-Guzmán).

- May, 2016. Presentation about dissent and chimpanzee research ethics on the panel—“Considering the Perspectives of Non-human Animals in Research Ethics.” Canadian Bioethics Society 27th Annual Conference. Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.
- October 2015. Presentation about dissent and animal research ethics on the panel—“Minding Animals: Ethical Implications for Research.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 17th Annual Meeting. Hilton Americas-Houston, Houston, Texas.
- June, 2015. “Toward Aligning Ethical Frameworks: from the Lab to the Dinner Table.” Philosophical Reflections on Ethical Eating – A Panel. Canadian Philosophical Association. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- November, 2014. “Looking for Moral Norms in All the Wrong Places.” All Things Great and Small: Interdisciplinary Interspecies Community (conference). University of California – Davis, Davis, California.
- October, 2014. “Bioethics and the market for lemons.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 16th Annual Meeting. Hilton Bayfront, San Diego, California (co-authored with Timothy Krahn and Françoise Baylis; presented by Timothy Krahn).
- June, 2013. “Chimpanzee Knowledge.” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.
- October, 2011. “A Tired Impasse: Experimental Science and Chimpanzee Dissent.” Advancing Publicly Engaged Philosophy. Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- May, 2010. “Chimpanzee knowledge and some implications for analytic naturalized epistemology.” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- October, 2009. “‘Sexing the Brain’: Gender and Autism.” The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 11th annual meeting. Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. (presented by Timothy Krahn).
- September, 2009. “‘Sexing the brain’: Gender and Autism.” Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (with Timothy Krahn).
- June, 2008. “Re-conceiving nonhuman animal knowledge through contemporary primate cognitive studies.” Biological Explanations of Behavior: Philosophical Perspectives. Leibniz University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany.
- May, 2006. “Revising our recipe for chimpanzee knowledge.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- December, 2000. “Human knowledge as animal knowledge: broadening the community of knowers.” Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, Eastern Division Conference of the American Philosophical Association. New York Hilton, New York, New York.
- May, 2000. “Human knowledge as animal knowledge: broadening the community of knowers.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
- October, 1999. “Naturalized Epistemology at the end of the 20th Century: Moving beyond human knowing.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- November, 1998. “On the very idea of a moral ape.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- May, 1998. “What is so wrong with Narrow Reflective Equilibrium?” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

- November, 1997. "What is so wrong with Narrow Reflective Equilibrium?" 49th Annual Northwest Conference on Philosophy. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington.
- October, 1997. "Davidson and the problem of other (non-human animal) minds." Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- May, 1997. "Davidson and the problem of other (non-human animal) minds." 1997 Canadian Graduate Students in Philosophy Conference. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

Invited presentations

Conferences/Workshops

- August, 2020. "Re-seeing animal research ethics in light of COVID-19." Contagion Narratives: Society, Culture and Ecology of the Global South. (Virtual conference.) Host: Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu (India).
- August, 2017. "Chimera Troubles: On a better ethics of human-animal chimera research." The 10th World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences. Seattle, Washington.
- May, 2014. "Willing nonhuman animal research subjects: research ethics and animal cooperation." Animal Philosophy Symposium. University of California – Davis, Davis, California.
- December, 2013. "On solid ground: chimpanzee dissent and trapdoor clauses." Personhood Beyond the Human Conference. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- July, 2013. "No longer patient: chimpanzees and dissent in some coercive contexts." Animal Studies Symposium: Human relations with other animals: from the home front to the wild side. Dalhousie University/NASCAD University/University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- April, 2013. "Buddhism and Extended Mind Theory: A Lens for an Extended Ethics?" International Workshop: Buddhism and Science. University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario.
- June, 2010. "Prospects and continuing tensions in the ethics of animal research." *Braving the Brain: Ethical Issues in Neuroscience* (symposium). Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia.
- May, 2010. "To catch a lie." *Neuroimaging, Neuroscience and the Law* (workshop). Prince George Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Groups/Societies

- July, 2022. "The CCAC, ethics, and rehoming." An online townhall, hosted by The Beagle Alliance. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- March, 2015. "Some animals can refuse to participate in research – why this should be of more concern in animal research ethics." Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy. Calgary, Alberta.
- July, 2011. "Animal minds, animal research ethics and chimpanzee dissent." Animal Studies Group. University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2008. "Buddhism, extended mind and neuroethics." King's Eastern Philosophy Discussion Group (sponsored by the King's Residence Leadership Program). University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- June, 1999. "On the Very Idea of a Moral Ape." The Biology and Philosophy of Evolution

Discussion Group, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Visiting speaker

- April, 2015. "Toward a Critical Buddhist Neuroethics: The Case of Pharmaceutical Cognitive Enhancement." Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.
- January, 2013. "Can a chimp say 'No'?" Animals and Animality Lecture Series. University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November 2009. "Confucius, Wang Yang-ming, and a Non-anthropocentric Bio-ethics." Chinese Studies Speakers Series. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March, 2007. "Buddhism and the ethics of pharmaceutical cognitive enhancement." Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia.
- January, 2007. "Being religious and engaging in the public sphere in Canada." Crosscurrents Seminar Series (sponsored by the Dalhousie Institute on Society and Culture). Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Other presentations

Conferences/workshops

- September, 2022. "Doing better by captive animals." Canadian Animal Law Conference 2022. (presented online). University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Ontario (co-presented with Vaughan Black).
- October, 2021. "Can we develop more ethically sound harm-benefit analyses in the animal sciences?" Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. (Virtual conference) Hosts: Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick.
- October, 2021. "Can we develop more ethically sound harm-benefit analyses in the animal sciences?" Canadian Animal Law Conference 2021. (Virtual conference) Hosts: Animal Justice, Ontario.
- June, 2021. "Intersubjective expectations, shared norms, and captive animal well-being." "Normative Animals" Conference. (Virtual conference) Hosts: York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- September, 2020. "For the good of all: Non-anthropocentric animal research ethics and pandemics." Canadian Animal Law Conference 2020. (Virtual conference) Hosts: Animal Justice and University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, Ontario.
- October, 2019. "Humane Driving: Automatic Driving While Minding Other Animals." Canadian Animal Law Conference. Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (co-presented with Vaughan Black).
- October, 2018. "Decisional capacities in chimpanzees." Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- May, 2018. Commentary on "Relational Value, Territorial Rights, and Climate Change" by J. Szende. "Shaping a More Just Bioethics: A Celebration of the Work of Susan Sherwin." Part of the 200th anniversary celebrations for Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- January, 2018. "Co-Creating Decisional Authority in Compromised Spaces." 4th Minding Animals Conference. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico.
- October, 2017. "Buddhism and Animal Research Ethics: Beyond Abolitionism." Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- October, 2016. "From farm to laboratory: Toward aligning ethical frameworks." Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

- July, 2015. “Looking for moral norms in all the wrong places? On the nature and significance of nonhuman animal ‘entangled normativity’.” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology. L’Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec.
- June, 2015. “On neurodiversity.” A panel discussion of pediatric neurosurgery and Tourette’s Syndrome. Neuroethics Network. L’Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinrière, CHU Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris, France.
- July, 2011. “Neuroscience and the Problem of Other Animal Minds: Why It May Not Matter as Much as Some think.” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- December, 2010. Commentary on “Meditation on Dependent Origination” by Ven. Khenpo Ngawang Jorden. International Conference on Science, Spirituality and Education. Hosted by the Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, India.
- October, 2010. “Chimpanzee Knowledge and Naturalized Social Epistemology.” Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- October, 2008. “On the improbable future of neuropolitical imaging.” Co-presented with Letitia Meynell. Atlantic Region Philosophers Association. St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
- February, 2003. “Exclusivism, deductive closure and a paradox of epistemological pluralism.” Annual Symposium on the Philosophy of Religion. University of Western Ontario and King’s College, London, Ontario.
- January, 2003. “A much needed addition to the philosopher’s tool-box: On how to show Biblical Literalists that they can be both pro and anti-lesbian or gay.” The Gender and Society Worksho. The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
- July, 2001. “Knowing me and knowing ewe: Towards better accommodating nonhuman knowledge.” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut.
- June, 1999. Commentary on “Understanding our Attitude toward the Motivation of Trusted Others” by C. McLeod. Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec.
- March, 1999. Commentary on “Is There a Real Self? Embodiment, Agency, and Experiential Unity” by R. Ellis. Mid-South Philosophy Conference. University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Department presentations

- August, 2022. “Some ethical deficiencies of harm-benefit analyses in animal-based research.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2020. “Humane Driving” (co-presented with Vaughan Black). Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March, 2018. “Why Tommy and Kiko Deserve Habeas Corpus Relief” (a presentation of “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief” (co-presented with Letitia Meynell)). Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2017. “Buddhism and animal research ethics: beyond abolitionism.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- November, 2017. “Opening Up Philosophy in Western Universities” – a panel discussion (with Tiffany Gordon, Chike Jeffers, Sundar Sarukkai). Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- March, 2016. “From Laboratory to Farm: Toward Aligning Ethical Frameworks Concerning Other Animals.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- June, 2014. “Willing nonhuman animal research subjects: research ethics and animal cooperation.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- September, 2013. “No longer patient: chimpanzees and dissent in some coercive contexts.” Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California.
- January, 2012. “On the need to redress an inadequacy in animal welfare science: toward an internally coherent framework.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- March, 2011. “Neuroscience and the problem of other animal minds: Why it may not matter so much for bioethics.” Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, California.
- March 2009. “Re-seeing Autism: Considerations and implications.” Department of Bioethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- February, 2008. “Naturalized epistemology and contemporary nonhuman primate cognitive studies: On revising our understanding of chimpanzee knowledge.” Wells College, Aurora, New York.
- November, 2006. “Chimera Research and Stem Cell Therapies for Human Neurodegenerative Disorders” (co-presented with Françoise Baylis). Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- December, 2005. “Revising our recipe for chimpanzee knowledge - We need a tad more *yang* and a tad less *yin*.” Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Moderated discussions/panels

- October, 2020. Participant on a themed ‘workshop’ panel, “The Need for a Transition to a Plant-Based Food System in Canada.” Virtual panel, hosted by Nation Rising.
- January-February, 2018. Ethicist and Philosopher for a film and panel series, “Pushing Boundaries: A film series with expert-led panel discussions about what we owe other animals.” Halifax Central Public Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- October, 2017. Discussion facilitator: Bioethics and Biopolitics Workshop. ReNewZoo annual student's symposium, Marriott Hotel, Ottawa, ON (discussion leader, Gillian Crozier (Laurentian University)) (invited).
- September, 2017. Discussion facilitator: 2 concurrent sessions on Ethics in Zoos (discussion leader, Gillian Crozier (Laurentian University)). Annual meeting of Canada's Accredited Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA), Marriott Hotel, Ottawa, ON (invited).
- February, 2017. Discussant (interlocutor with a speaker), “I am NOT an animal: The signature cry of our species” symposium. Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (invited).
- January, 2017. Panel moderator, “‘Fixing’ the Human Genome, Promises and Pitfalls: What can we do, what should we do?” Café Scientifique, Just Us! Coffeehouse, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- July, 2016. Discussion moderator, ‘Political Animals Panel.’ Halifax Central Public Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- May, 2014. Discussion moderator, “Xenotransplantation: The International Debate.” Novel Tech Ethics’ ‘Exploring Ethics Through Film’ series. Halifax Public Library, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).
- April, 2011. Ethicist and Philosopher for a film and panel discussion, “Friends, Enemies and

Asperger's Syndrome." Viewfinders: International Film Festival for Youth. Empire Theatres Dartmouth Crossing, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia (invited).

January, 2011. Philosopher for a Novel Tech Ethics film and panel discussion. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).

January-February, 2010. Ethicist for a Novel Tech Ethics 4 part film and panel discussion series. Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).

April, 2009. Neuroethicist and philosopher for a panel discussion on autism, employment, independence and autonomy at the Autistic Self-Advocacy Conference: Real People Living Real Lives. Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).

February, 2009 (two evenings). Neuroethicist for a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Café Scientifique—"Autism: Research Priorities and the Public Purse." Halifax, Nova Scotia.

March, 2008. Bioethicist for a Novel Tech Ethics film screening and panel discussion of Oliver Sacks's *Rage for Order: Autism*. Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Nova Scotia (invited).

Posters

June, 2009. "Justice and Autism: Research Priorities and Public Service Supports." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn. 20th Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ontario (peer-reviewed).

November, 2008. "Novel Neurotechnologies in Film." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn (primary author) and Letitia Meynell. Neuroethics Society, Washington D.C. (peer-reviewed).

October, 2008. "Ethical challenges and interpretive difficulties with non-clinical applications of pediatric fMRI." Co-authored with Françoise Baylis and Letitia Meynell. National Research Council Institute for Biodiagnostics (Atlantic)'s Advances in Biomedical Imaging Symposium (Poster Session), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

October, 2008. "Neuroethics Considerations and *Minority Report*." Co-authored with Timothy Krahn (primary author) and Letitia Meynell. National Research Council Institute for Biodiagnostics (Atlantic)'s Advances in Biomedical Imaging Symposium (Poster Session), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Teaching Experience

2016-present – Dalhousie U.

Phil 2205/Rels 2205 (**Philosophy of Religion**) Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2017; Winter, 2021; Winter, 2022.

Phil 2680 (**Ethics in Science**) Department of Philosophy, Winter, 2017; Fall, 2018; Winter, 2021.

Phil 4960 (**Minding Animals** [reading course]) Department of Philosophy, Winter, 2021.

Phil 2810 (**Ethics and Health Care: Social Policy**) Department of Philosophy, Winter, 2019; 20.

Hesa 6100 (**Ethical Decisions in Health Administration**) Health Administration, Fall, 2018.

Phil 3106 (**Animal Ethics**) Department of Philosophy, Winter, 2018; Fall, 2019; Fall, 2021.

Phil 4980/5980 (**Philosophy of Animal Minds** [reading course]) Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2017 (co-taught).

Phil 4220/5220 (**Work in Critical Animal Philosophy** [senior seminar and graduate course]) Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2016.

Phil 5980 (**Philosophy of Animal Behaviour and Cognition** [reading course]) Department of Philosophy, Fall, 2019.

2011-2016 – CSU-Fresno

- Phil 130 (**Philosophy of Religion**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2012; Spring, 2016.
- Phil 123 (**Bioethics**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2013; 2015; 2016.
- Phil 120 (**Contemporary Conflicts of Morals**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2011 (3 sections); Spring, 2012 (2 sections); Fall, 2012 (3 sections); Fall, 2013 (3 sections); Spring, 2015 (3 sections); Fall, 2015 (2 sections); Spring, 2016 (2 sections).
- Phil 170T (**Minding Animals: Exploring philosophical issues surrounding the human use of other animals** [senior seminar]) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2012; Fall, 2015.
- Phil 192 (**Directed Reading: Philosophy of Autism**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2015.
- Phil 192 (**Directed Reading: Animal Ethics**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Fall, 2012; Spring, 2013.
- Phil 20 (**Moral Questions**) Department of Philosophy, California State University – Fresno; Spring, 2013 (3 sections).

1999-2008 (pre-CSU-Fresno)

- COMR 2012 (**Chinese and Japanese Religions**) Department of Comparative Religion, Dalhousie University; Winter, 2006; 2007; 2008.
- Philosophy 3404 (**Theory of Knowledge: Foundations**) Department of Philosophy, Saint Mary's University; Fall, 2005.
- Philosophy 1010 (**Introduction to Philosophy**) Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University; Winter, 2005.
- Philosophy 020 (**Introduction to Philosophy**) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario; Summer, 2003.
- Philosophy 154E.650 (**Asian Philosophies**). Distance Studies, University of Western Ontario; Fall and Winter, 2002-2003, 2003-04.
- Women's Studies 345F (**Women and World Religions**). The Centre for Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario; Fall, 2002.
- PHIL 249 (**Ethics**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Spring, 2002.
- Philosophy 154E (**Asian Philosophies**). Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario; Fall and Winter, 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2003-04.
- PHIL 347 (**Contemporary Moral Problems**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Fall, 2000.
- PHIL 331 (**Philosophy of Religion**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Spring, 2000.
- PHIL 275 (**Introductory Logic**). Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary; Fall, 1999.

Course creation/revision

- Philosophy 154E.650 (**Asian Philosophies**). Distance Studies, University of Western Ontario, Spring 2004.

The course revision for Philosophy 154E.650 was extensive. The audio lectures were replaced by my own online lectures covering Hinduism (early Hindu thought and some medieval Hindu

philosophy), Buddhism (both basic Theravada and Mahayana thought), early Confucianism, early or philosophical Taoism and some Chinese and Japanese martial philosophy. I revised the course syllabus and supporting pages, replaced the essay topics, and provided online instructions for new instructors.

Other

Academic Convener, “Self and World: Global Perspectives.” Burnside Humanities Program, Dalhousie University; Summer, 2017.

This was a world philosophy course, created under the guidance of Harry Critchley (Program Organizer for Burnside Humanities), for interested male members of the incarcerated population at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Dartmouth, NS. My responsibilities included arranging for lecturers and organizing the schedule. Seven academic philosophers, other than myself, each lead a class discussion of readings. I lead the first and last class discussion in the series (which met twice a week for four weeks).

Examiner/Supervisor/Thesis Reader

PhD level:

Supervisor. Erik Nelson (PhD Student, Philosophy).

Member of the Interdisciplinary PhD supervisory committee. Caitlin Cunningham (IDPhD student). Karen Beazley, supervisor.

Member of the Interdisciplinary PhD supervisory committee. Laura Kiiroja (IDPhD student). Simon Gadbois, supervisor.

External examiner, “How Prejudice Affects the Study of Animal Minds.” PhD dissertation.

Authored by Ashley Keefner. Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 2017.

MA level:

Second Reader, “A Call for Humility: Human Supremacy Through a Biological Lens.” Master’s Thesis. Authored by Carling Bergquist-Terplawy. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2019.

Second Reader, “An Interest-Based Account of Police Service Dog Labour Rights.” Master’s Thesis. Authored by Oliver Boettcher. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2018.

Second Reader, “‘The Taming of Savagery’: Kantian Perspectives on Animal Embodiment and Human Dignity.” Master’s Thesis. Authored by Andrew Lopez. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2017.

Third Reader, “Gods and Invisible Rabbits: How Not to Justify Religion.” Master’s Thesis. Authored by Tessa Bruce-Brown. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2009.

Second Reader, “Animal Rights and Wrongs: A Critique of Singer and Regan’s Views of Duties to Animals.” Master’s Thesis. Authored by Thomas Leenders. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2005.

BA (hons) level:

Supervisor, “Motivating Sustainable Dietary Choices with Self-interest: Rule Ethical Egoism, Animal Agriculture, and Food Insecurity.” Honours Thesis. Authored by Margaret Pettipas. Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2018.

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Grant review

- 2017: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (standard research grant).
- 2011: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (standard research grant).

Ad Hoc Manuscript review

- 2021: *Animal Cognition*; *Health and Human Rights Journal*; *Studies in Social Justice*.
- 2020: *Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Ethics*; *Journal of Consciousness Studies*; *Laboratory Animals*; Oxford University Press.
- 2019: Cambridge University Press; Routledge.
- 2018: *CAB Reviews*; *Journal of Applied Animal Ethics Research*.
- 2017: *Animal Studies Journal*.
- 2014: Oxford University Press.
- 2011: MIT Press.
- 2009: *Hypatia*.
- 2009: *Current Oncology*.
- 2008-09: *Bioethics*.
- 2008: *American Journal of Bioethics*.

Committee Work

Dalhousie University

- 2016-present: PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee member (Areas – Ethics/Social and Political; Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind), Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University.
- 2016-present: Dalhousie Undergraduate Philosophy Society faculty advisor, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University.
- 2022-25: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Academic Appeals and Student Matters Committee.
- 2019-25: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Nominating Committee.
- 2022: Member of the adjudication committee for the Puccetti Award (Philosophy Dept.).
- 2017-2019: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Honorary Degrees Committee.
- Winter, 2017: Medical Sciences Program Committee, Dalhousie University (term replacement for a colleague on maternity leave).
- 2016; 2017: Member of the adjudication committee for the Douglas Butler Memorial Prize for the best M.A. student essay (Philosophy Dept.).

External (to Dalhousie University)

- 2018-present: A Canadian Council on Animal Care subcommittee (revising their ethics document).
- 2015-2016: Philosophy Department Search Committee, California State University – Fresno.
- 2015-2016: College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, California State University – Fresno.
- 2015-2016: Officer At-Large, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.
- 2012-2013: Professional Activities Chair, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.
- 2012-2013: Center for Creativity and the Arts, California State University – Fresno.

- 2012-2013: College of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee, California State University – Fresno.
- 2012-2013: Chair, Philosophy Department Search Committee, California State University – Fresno.
- 2011-2012: Historian Reporter, Untenured Faculty Organization, California State University – Fresno.

Collaborations/service

National Anti-Vivisection Society (panel on the use of nonhuman primates).

Conference/symposium referee

- 2018: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.
- 2009: Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2006: Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.
- 2005: Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy.
- 2005: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.
- 2002: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.
- 1999: Canadian Philosophical Association Conference.
- 1999: Gender Research Symposium.
- 1997: Gender Research Symposium.

Media interviews/Podcasts

- Interviewed by Robert Jones for the Peace and Social Justice Show (KZFR 90.1 FM), May 27th, 2022. Concerns animal legal personhood.
- Interviewed by Kathryn Sussman for the *Now You Know* podcast series, Episode 4, July 2nd, 2019. Concerns the ethics of zoos. (An uncut version of the interview appeared on the *Now You Know* website on March 28th, 2019.)
- Interviewed by Scott Thompson for *The Scott Thompson Show*, April 15th, 2019. Concerns the MCPH1 study in China using a small number of rhesus macaques, as reported on March 27th, 2019.
- Interviewed by Aaron Beswick for *The Chronicle Herald*, March 18th, 2019. Concerns Peter Singer’s invitation to be a keynote speaker at a Dalhousie University animal law conference in the Fall, 2019.
- Interviewed by Lina Zeldovich for Hakai Magazine, February 5th, 2019. Concerns the US Navy’s use of dolphins.
- Interviewed by Stuart Peddle for *The Chronicle Herald*, May 13th, 2018. Concerns Judge Eugene Fahey’s concurring opinion on the Nonhuman Rights Project’s motion to the New York Court of Appeals.
- Interviewed by Gene Valaitis for *Roundhouse Radio* (98.3 FM), May 2nd, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief,” an amicus brief which was submitted to the New York Court of Appeals in February, 2018.
- Interviewed by Kristy Cameron for *The Weekend Newsfeed with Kristy Cameron* (580 CFRA News Talk Radio), April 29th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”
- Interviewed by Sheldon MacLeod for *The Sheldon MacLeod Show* (News 95.7), April 26th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

Interviewed by Ron Shaw for CTV News (appears in two versions): “Dalhousie professors say chimpanzees should have rights,” April 25th and “‘It’s an injustice’: Canadian profs join fight to have chimps declared persons,” April 26th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

“Dal philosophers join cause for chimpanzee rights.” Interviewed by Stuart Peddle for *The Chronicle Herald*, April 25th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

“Dalhousie professors join cause to help chimpanzees.” This is a repost of Stuart Peddle’s interview for the *Truro Daily*, April 25th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

“Animal Advocates and Academics Seek Personhood Rights for Chimpanzees.” Interviewed by Jen Viegas for *Seeker*, April 20th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

“Professor thinks chimpanzees should be legally considered people.” Interviewed by Sarah Jackson for *Washington Square News*, April 16th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

“Friends of the court—and of chimps.” Interviewed by Cherry Au for *Dal News*, April 6th, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief,” an amicus brief which was submitted to the New York Court of Appeals in February, 2018. Concerns “Chimpanzee Personhood: The Philosophers’ Brief.”

Interviewed by Andrew Fiala about the ethics of cockfighting in the Central Valley, California. Appeared in *Frenso Bee*, July 14th, 2012.

Interviewed by Pauline Dakin about the PTCHD1 genetic screen for autism. Aired as part of the story about the screening technology on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s *The World At Six*, September 15th, 2010.

“Buddhism and Cognitive Enhancement.” A 2 part interview by James Hughes. *Changesurfer Radio*, November 14th, 2009 and February 13th, 2010.

“Ethics must keep pace with brain imaging.” Interviewed by Stuart Laidlaw. *Toronto Star*, January 13, 2009. Concerns a co-authored paper on pediatric fMRI.

Organizing Committee Member/Co-organizer

2022: Organizing committee member, Atlantic Region Philosophers Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2019: Organizing committee member (catering), Canadian Animal Law Conference. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2018: Organizing committee member, “Shaping a More Just Bioethics: A Celebration of the Work of Susan Sherwin,” part of the 200th anniversary celebrations for Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2017-18: Co-organizer, “Pushing Boundaries” film panel series (Royal Society of Canada, Atlantic Open Academy events), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2016: Organizing committee member, “Political Animals Panel” (Royal Society of Canada, Atlantic Open Academy event), Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2013: Organizing committee member, Animal Studies Public Symposium and Workshop (“Human relations with other animals: from the home front to the wild side”), Dalhousie University/NASCAD University/University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2012: Local co-organizer, 9th Biennial Meeting of The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Dalhousie University/University of King’s College/Saint

Mary's University/Cape Breton University/HOPOS, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2010-2012: Area Coordinator (Epistemology [2011-2012], Non-Western submissions [2010-2012], Philosophy of Religion [2010-2012]), Program Committee Member, Canadian Philosophical Association.
2011: Co-organizer, "Novel Tech Ethics Neuroethics mini-symposium", Department of Bioethics (Novel Tech Ethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2011: Co-organizer, "Bioethics in the City II", Department of Bioethics (Novel Tech Ethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2010: Situating Science Atlantic Node's Science Fiction Movie and Panel Discussion Series. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2010: "Healthy Research? The Implications of Pharmaceutical Industry Influence from the Laboratory to the Marketplace." University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2009-10: Circulating Knowledge East and West Conference. University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
1999: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
1998: Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy Conference. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
1998: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
1997: Gender Research Symposium. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

Academic or Professional Memberships

Halifax Animal Studies Group (coordinator since 2014).