

Curriculum Vitae  
**Harrison Kleiner**

Communication Studies and Philosophy  
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## Education

Areas of Specialization: History of Philosophy (esp. ancient and medieval), Catholic Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Nature

Ph.D., Philosophy, Purdue University 2011.

*Dissertation*: “Ethics and the Other: Recovering Genuine Encounter Through a Reinterpretation of Heidegger.” *Examination Fields*: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Late Modern Philosophy.

M.A., Philosophy, Boston College, May 1999. *Examination Field*: History of Philosophy.

B.A., Philosophy, Political Science, Cornell College, May 1996.

## Academic Positions

2024-present: Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Utah State University.

2020-present: Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2019-2024: Associate Vice Provost for General Education, Utah State University.

2016-2020: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2015-2016: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2010-2015: Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University.

2008-2009: Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Utah State University.

2004-2007: Adjunct Instructor in Philosophy, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Speech Communication, Utah State University.

## Teaching

### Teaching Awards

Teacher of the Year, Department of Communication Studies and Philosophy, Utah State University, 2021.

Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year (and Robins Award finalist), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2018.

Master Teacher Certificate, Empowering Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, (recognition of engagement with ongoing education, implementation of innovative ideas, and contributions to teaching scholarship), January 2018.

Undergraduate Faculty Mentor of the Year, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University, 2017.

Nominated, Honors Outstanding Professor Award, Utah State University, 2017.

Teacher Scholar Certificate, Empowering Teaching Excellence, Utah State University, (recognition of engagement with ongoing education, implementation of innovative ideas, and contributions to teaching scholarship), February 2017.

Awarded Honorary Distinguished Membership, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (recognition for leadership, scholarship, and service), September, 2014.

Nominated, Dean's Giraffe Award for innovation and risk taking, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2013, 2014.

Nominated, Undergraduate Advisor of the Year, Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University, 2013.

Nominated, Resident's Choice Awards, "Funniest Prof of the Year", Utah State University, 2013.

Lecturer of the Year, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2012.

Lecturer of the Year, Department of Languages Philosophy and Communication Studies, Utah State University, 2012.

Lecturer of the Year, Department of Languages Philosophy and Communication Studies, Utah State University, 2010.

## Teaching Experience

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, The Good Life, Humanities: Civilization, The Examined College Life, Ethics, Business Ethics, Ethics and Economic Life, Social Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Contemporary European Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Aesthetics, Kant and His Successors, Ancient, Tolkien and Lewis on Myth and Truth, Political Philosophy, Various Special Topics Courses.

Courses Created: PHIL 1320 The Good Life, PHIL 1500 The Examined College Life: The Ends of Education, PHIL 4250 Tolkien and Lewis on Myth and Truth.

Connections (new student orientation) Instructor, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

## Mentoring and Advising

Undergraduate Teaching Fellows program mentees:

- Under my mentorship, Abigail Fritz won UTF of the Year award for CHASS, 2013-14.
- Fall 2023: Jamie Butikofer, Jacob Ladner, Becca Peterson, Mitchell Stott
- Fall 2021: Jack Bell, Jacob Ladner, Kyle Ransom
- Fall 2020: Chloe Miller, Vidalia Cornwall (1320)
- Spring 2020 (2): Chloe Miller, Lauren Ossola (1320)
- Fall 2019 (2): Chloe Miller, Lauren Ossola (1320)
- Spring 2019 (2): Christina Espinoza-Gomez, Keil Nichols (1320)
- Fall 2018 (1): Benjamin Morris
- Spring 2018 (6): Gavin Held (1500), Emma Cavazotti, Christian Lippert, Chasen Robbins, Tiana Wiese, Taylor Wyatt (1320).
- Fall 2017 (6): Catherina Aust, Taylor Wyatt (1000) and Sarina Hicken, Christian Lippert, Chasen Robbins, Jonathon Toronto (1320).
- Spring 2017 (6): Hannah Tullis, Taylor Wyatt (1000) and Emma Wright, Alyson Fitzgerald, Chasen Robbins, Christian Lippert (1320).
- Fall 2016 (7): Allan Roberts, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Hannah Tullis, Emily Farnsworth, Alyson Fitzgerald, Emma Wright, Taylor Wyatt (1320).
- Spring 2016 (7): Emily Farnsworth, Saebra Muller, Taylor Wyatt, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Alyson Fitzgerald, William Killingbeck, Hannah Tullis (1320).
- Fall 2015 (9): Emily Farnsworth, Saebra Muller, Taylor Wyatt, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Joanna Dobrowolska, William Killingbeck, Beau Peterson, Hannah Tullis, Josh Wagner (1320).
- Spring 2015 (6): Abigail Fritz, Beau Peterson, Bradley Zynda (1000) and Jedd Cox, Tyler Hansen, Tracy Welker (1320).

- Fall 2014 (5): Abigail Fritz (1000) and Jedd Cox, Tyler Hansen, Madison Moss, Alex Tarbet (1320).
- Spring 2014 (6): Scott Heiner (1000) and Jedd Cox, Abigail Fritz, Madison Moss, Justin Solum, Alex Tarbet (1320).
- Fall 2013 (6): Justin Solum (1000) and Emily Cannon, Jedd Cox, Abigail Fritz, Mitchell Heiner, Madison Moss (1320).
- Spring 2013 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Abigail Fritz (1320).
- Fall 2012 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Matthias Fuelling (1320).
- Spring 2012 (2): Justin Solum (1000) and Shashank Chauhan (1320).
- Fall 2011 (1): Dan Tate (1000).

#### USU Honors Program Mentor:

- Fall 2016-Spring 2017: Chasen Robbins, “Summary and Synthesis of Arguments for and Against Theism”
- Spring 2015 Honors Contract: Elena Fletcher, Bulgarian Philosophy
- Summer 2015 Honors Capstone: Bradley Zynda, Scholasticism

#### USU Honors Thesis Committees:

- Spring 2019: Chasen Robbins, “The Monk’s Training Manual and a Dane’s Philosophical Attack: A Speculation on the Use of Søren Kierkegaard’s Pseudonyms in the *Fragment* and *Concluding Unscientific Transcript*.”

#### Directed Readings (for credit) and Senior Capstones with students:

- Fall 2020 Directed Reading: Lauren Johnson, C.S. Lewis
- Summer 2020 Senior Capstone: Michael Cevering, Arguments for the existence of God
- Summer 2020 Directed Readings: Nicholas Sauer, Chesterton and Pieper
- Spring 2020 Directed Reading: Michael Cevering, Arguments for the existence of God
- Spring 2017 Directed Reading: Millie Tullis, Heidegger
- Spring 2016 Senior Capstone: Madison Moss, Philosophy and Mental Health
- Fall 2015 Directed Reading: Abigail Fritz, Greek Philosophy
- Spring 2014 Directed Reading: Jordan Daines, Heidegger’s Being and Time
- Spring 2014 Directed Reading: Jedd Cox, Jean-Luc Marion
- Fall 2013 Directed Reading: Suzann Winn, Philosophy of Education
- Spring 2013 Directed Reading: Emily Cannon, Plato and Aristotle
- Fall 2012 Directed Reading: Evan Cummings, Philosophy of the Old Testament
- Fall 2012 Senior Capstone: Daniel Tate
- Fall 2012 Senior Capstone: Michael Otteson
- Fall 2011 Directed Reading: Michael Otteson, Cameron Davis, Religion and Science in the Modern World
- Spring 2011 Directed Reading: Daniel Tate, CS Lewis

#### Graduate Thesis Committees

- Master’s Thesis (Ancient Languages and Cultures) committee member, Spring 2021-Spring 2022: Clayton Nehring, “Socrates and his daimonion.”

- Master's Thesis (Political Science) committee member, Spring 2021-Spring 2022: Micah Safsten, "Pluralism and the Natural Law."
- Master's Thesis (Ancient Languages and Cultures) committee member, Spring 2020-Fall 2021: Abigail Fritz, "The Life of Socrates: Plato, Xenophon, and the Untapped Potential of the Socratic Problem."
- Master's Thesis (History/Religious Studies) committee member, January 2019-December 2020: Steven Hepworth, "Diabolism and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1815-1838."
- Doctoral Dissertation (Environment and Society) committee member, 2015-2016: Sandra Atwood, "Existential Economics."
- Masters thesis (History/Religious Studies) committee member , 2014-2015: Bradley Kime, "Mormonism in the Catholic Critique of Protestant America, 1830-1907."

#### Other Undergraduate Mentoring:

- URCO Grant for Undergraduate Research, Spring 2020: Mentored Michael Cevering through his successful application for this grant.
- American Enterprise Institute, Values and Capitalism Young Scholars Award Program, Spring 2019: Mentored Michael Safsten and his submission paper, "Restoring Fusionism."
- Founder and Faculty Director, Intercollegiate Studies Institute: C.S. Lewis Society, Spring 2016 - ongoing.
- Faculty advisor for the USU Catholic Newman Center, 2008 - 2019.
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute Faculty Mentor for 2019-20 Honors Students: Joseph Brownsberger (Yale University), Mikael Good (Patrick Henry College), Nikki Tjin Djie (Bowdoin College), Gabe Calvo (Villanova University)
- Faculty mentor for Millie Tullis, Jonathan Toronto, and David Bradley who were all recognized in the Intercollegiate Studies Institute Leadership Class of 2017 (top 150 national student leaders)
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute Faculty Mentor for 2018-19 Honors Students: Gabriel Temmatt (Arizona State University), Hunter Schenewark (Brigham Young University), Jack Murphy (Thomas Aquinas College), Trevor Casper (Brigham Young University)

- Director, “What is an Educated Person? - a CHASS Reading Group,” funded by CHASS and the USU Honors Program. Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011.
- Founder and director of the Saint Socrates Society reading group, Spring 2013 (Distributism: A Critique of Marxism and Capitalism), Fall 2011 (A Critique of Classical Liberalism), Spring 2011 (Josef Pieper: Philosophy, Myth, Ritual and the Sacred), Fall 2010 (Evolution and Teleology).

## Scholarly Activity

### Publications

Grewe, J. & Kleiner, H. (2022). Mentoring the first-year student. In D. Law & N. Dominguez (Eds.), *Making Connections: A Handbook for Effective Formal Mentoring Programs in Academia*. Empowering Teaching Open Access Books.

Kleiner, H. (November 10, 2021). “Courageous Scholars Shouldn’t Abandon the University: A Response to Phillip Dolitsky.” *Public Discourse*. [Online refereed journal]

Kleiner, H. (2021). *Great Ideas: Fragments of Western Civilization, 2nd edition*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. [Textbook]

Kleiner, H. & Dennis, G. (December 7, 2020). “The Great Refusal or Mary’s Fiat: An Advent Reflection.” *Public Discourse*. [Online refereed journal]

Jones, N. & Kleiner, H. (March 27, 2015). “Professors Should Define Student Success.” *Inside Higher Education*. [Web]

Republished in *New Debates about Accountability*. Washington D.C: *Inside Higher Ed and Educational Testing Service*, April, 29, 2015. Web.

Republished in *NILOA Newsletter*. Urbana-Champaign: National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment, April 2015. [Online]

Kleiner, H. (2012). *The Perennial Conversation: An Introduction to Philosophy*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. [Textbook]

Huenemann, C. & Kleiner, H. (2012). *Great Ideas: Fragments of Western Civilization*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. [Textbook]

### Works In Preparation

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. “Tuning the First-Year Experience Across a System.” *National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment Occasional Paper*, invited. [Article] — in final revision.

Kleiner, H. “Analytical and Critical Reading and Thinking: Reading Questions.” *Degree Qualification Profile Assignment Library*. Indianapolis: National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment and Lumina Foundation. Web. (Note: This is a peer-reviewed assignment library).

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. *Recapturing General Education’s Value* (working title, interest expressed from MacMillon Learning), in preparation. [Book]

Kleiner, H. & Snell, R.J., *What Ails the Modern University: An Intellectual History*, in preparation. [Book]

### **Competitively Selected Peer-Reviewed Presentations on General Education and Teaching**

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2024, October 2-4). *Increasing Retention by Re-establishing the Value Proposition of Higher Education*. 31st Annual Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Virtual.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2024, October 2-4). *Re-thinking the Common Read: Meeting Students’ Most Pressing Need*. 31st Annual Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Virtual.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2024, April 11-13). *Cultivating Habits of Mind: Recapturing General Education’s Value*. AACU (American Association of Colleges and Universities) General Education, Pedagogy, & Assessment Conference, Providence, RI.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2024, April 11-13). *Creating a Common Vocabulary to Reclaim the Value of General Education*. AACU (American Association of Colleges and Universities) General Education, Pedagogy, & Assessment Conference, Providence, RI.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2024, February 18-21). *Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 43rd Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Seattle, WA.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2023, February 4-6). *Becoming a Learner: Reframing the Purpose of a College Education*. Featured Session, 42nd Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Kleiner, H. & Sanders, M. (2023, February 4-6). *Cultivating Habits of Mind: Recapturing General Education’s Value*. Featured Session, 42nd Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., & Grewe, J. (2022, February 12-15). *Reviving the Story of College: Recapturing General Education's Value a Learner*. Featured Session, 41st Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., & Grewe, J. (2022, February 12-15). *Becoming a Learner: Reframing the Purpose of a College Education*. Featured Session, 41st Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., & Kesler, H. (2019, February 16-19). *Becoming a Learner: Aligning Student Expectations with Institutional Mission*. Featured Session, 38th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Las Vegas, NV.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., Kesler, H., Colver, M. (2019, February 14-16). *General Education in First-Year Experiences: Promoting Agency and Meaning from Day One*. General Education and Assessment Conference: Creating a 21st-Century General Education: Responding to Seismic Shifts, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), San Francisco, CA.

Kleiner, H., & Sanders, M. (2018, February 15-17). *Integrating General Education Outcomes into First Year Experiences: Communicating General Education's Value From Day One*. General Education and Assessment Conference: Foundations for Democracy, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), Philadelphia, PA.

Sanders, M., & Kleiner, H. (2018, February 10-13). *Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 37th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, San Antonio, TX.

Kleiner, H., & Sanders, M. (2017, October 21-23). *Reviving the Story of College: Recapturing General Education's Value*. 24th National Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Costa Mesa, CA.

Sanders, M., & Kleiner, H. (2017, October 21-23). *Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 24th National Conference on Students in Transition, National Resource Center, Costa Mesa, CA.

Kleiner, H. (2017, September 22-23). *Serving Two Masters: Strategies for Balancing Gen Ed Outcomes and the Needs of the Major*. 56th Annual Conference, Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS), Memphis, TN.

Jones, N., Kleiner, H., & Sanders, M. (2017, February 23-25). *Developing Intentional Learners: Scaffolding General Education Learning Outcomes*. General Education and Assessment Conference, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), Phoenix, AZ.



Sanders, M., Kleiner, H., & Scharp, K. (2017, February 11-14). *Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 36th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Atlanta, GA.

Kleiner, H., & Sanders, M. (2016, February 21-23). *Reviving the Story of College: Recapturing General Education's Value*. 35th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL.

Sanders, M., & Kleiner, H. (2016, February 21-23). *Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 35th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Orlando, FL.

Kleiner, H. (2015, March 9). *Teaching Critical Thinking*. National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment Assignment Design Charrette, Boulder, CO.

Sanders, M., & Kleiner, H. (2015, February 7-10). *Becoming a Learner: Framing the Purpose of a College Education*. 34th Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience, National Resource Center, Dallas, TX.

## Grants

Association of Public Land Grant Universities (APLU) Western Cluster and Undergraduate Education at Research Universities (UERU). Curricular Analytics grant to build and implement a tool to study curricular complexity and its relationship with student success. Co-PI with Ryan Hobbs, \$15,000, 2022.

National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA). Start-up grant for first in the country tuning project for first year experiences which will be managed through Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) regents' task force working group. Co-PI with Matt Sanders and Lisa Hancock, \$10,000, 2017.

Intercollegiate Studies Institute. To found and fund CS Lewis Society chapter of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute at Utah State University. Grant paid for start-up costs for new society as well as events, invited speakers, and book club. ISI is dedicated to fostering understanding of Western civilization, especially through great books, in order to enhance civic understanding of democracy and liberty. \$3,000, 2016.

Jack Miller Center Course Development Grant (with Peter McNamara and Susan Shapiro), \$2500, 2013.

## Keynotes, Invited Presentations, and Panels on General Education and Teaching

Kleiner, H., (2023, October 27). *Framing Gen Ed for Students: Aligning Area and Program Learning Outcomes*. Keynote Address, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXVI, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education.

Kleiner, H., (2023, September 14). *Preparing Students for College Success*. Utah Guidance Counselors Forum, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., (2023, July 18). *General Education and Its Ends*. Utah High School Admissions Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., (2023, May 15). *Framing the Value of College*. Snow College Annual Teaching Workshop, Snow College.

Kleiner, H. & Kesler, H., (2023, August 16). *Your Syllabus Matters: Creating a Sense of Belonging on Day 1*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. & Kesler, H., (2023, March 21). *Your Syllabus Matters: Creating a Sense of Belonging on Day 1*. USU Concurrent Enrollment Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H., & Anderson, J. (2022, August 17). *Your Syllabus Matters: Creating a Sense of Belonging on Day 1*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. & Amsel, E, (2022, October 27-28). *Equity and Essential Learning Outcomes*. Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXV, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H., Grewe, J (2022, March 16). *Challenges and Opportunities: Lessons Learned from Teaching in a Pandemic*. Utah FY Consortium, Brigham Young University.

Kleiner, H., (2021, October 29). *Gen Ed Gateway Courses: Constraints on Active Learning*. Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXIV, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Zoom.

Kleiner, H, Chambers, M., (2021, August 18). *Integrating Learning Strategies into General Education Courses*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H, Grewe, J., (2021, August 18). *The Ins and Outs of Successful Mentoring Experiences with Students*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Amsel, Erik (2021, March 17). *USHE R470 - Understanding State General Education*. Utah FY Consortium, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2019, November 7-8). *Utah's First-Year Experience Outcomes and Student Success*. Organizer and Moderator of FYE Tuning Group panel discussion, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXII, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2019, November 7 -8). *General Education: Gateway or Barrier?*. Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter at FYE Tuning Group pre-conference workshop, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXII, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kleiner, H (2019, August 14). *General Education Assessment - Why and how?* Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., & Hancock, L. (2019, March-May). *Reframing the First Year with Utah State University*. 3-part Webinar series with 239 attendees from 149 different institutions, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2018, November 1-2). *Equity and Inclusion*. Organizer and Moderator of FYE Tuning Group pre-conference workshop, What is an Educated Person? Conference XXI, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2018, May 17). *Giving Students a Why: Communicating the Value of Academic Work*. Keynote Address, Creating Connections: Building Bridges to Deeper Learning, College Reading & Learning Association, Logan, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2017, November 2-3). *Integration in Distributive General Education Programs*. Organizer and Moderator of FYE Tuning Group pre-conference workshop, What is an Educated Person? Conference XX, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H., & Jones, N. (2017, October 3). *The Organic College: Integrating Gen Ed Learning Outcomes from Admission to Graduation*. Invited presenter for faculty workshop at Molloy College, NY.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., Hancock, L., & Kesler, H. (2017, July 25). *FYE and General Education*. Invited 4 hour workshop for Boise State University on the first year experience, Utah State University.

Sanders, M., & Kleiner, H. (2017, March 2). *Improving Retention through Big Questions: Rethinking the First-Year Experience*. Keynote Address, Emerging Learners: Navigating the First Year conference, Utah First Year Experience Consortium, West Jordan, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2016, October 27–28). *Best Practices for Integrated Learning*. What is an Educated Person? Conference XIX, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2016, October 27–28). Presenter on *Teaching Gen Ed in the discipline*. What is an Educated Person? Conference XIX, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2016, June 22). Morning session was titled *Reclaiming the Value of General Education* and afternoon session was titled *Teaching Critical Thinking*. Florida SouthWestern State College Summer Cornerstone Institute. Invited workshop organizer and speaker for day long training for instructors in general education program. Florida SouthWestern State College.

Kleiner, H. (2015, October 22-23). *Who are our students, What are they learning, How do we know, and How must we change?* Presenter at round table on the ethics learning outcomes, What is an Educated Person? Conference XVIII, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2013, October 18). *A 21st Century Education: The Pursuit of Quality*. Panel organizer and presenter, What is an Educated Person? Conference XVI, Utah Board of Regents' Task Force on General Education, Midway, UT.

### **Conference Presentations: Philosophy**

Kleiner, H. (2020, November 14). *Natural Law and the Two Constitutions of America*. Civilization or Barbarism: America at Crossroads, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Salt Lake City, UT.

Kleiner, H. (2020). Sir Roger Scruton Series, Intercollegiate Studies Institute. Planned series at campuses around the United States. \*Suspended due to COVID-19\*

Kleiner, H. (2019, August 4-10). *Philosophical Anthropology and National Identity*. What is a Nation?, Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Scholars Conference, Seattle, WA.

Kleiner, H. (2019, April 11-13). *Technological Thinking and the Personalist Ethos*. Natural Law in a Technological Age, Culture of Life Institute Symposium, Ava Maria Law School.

Kleiner, H. (2019, January 19). *First Things: A Brief Intellectual History of a Conversion*. Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Brigham Young University.

Kleiner, H. (2019, January 18). *Becoming Whole: Secular Learning and Religious Living*. Wheatley Institution, Brigham Young University.

Kleiner, H., Brown, B., Caplan, B. (2018, November 29). *Is a Liberal Arts Education Worth It?* Debate moderator and presenter, Intercollegiate Studies Institute debate Leadership Conference, Gonzaga University.

- Kleiner, H. (2018, September 21-23). *Liberal Education: Aristocratic Souls, Democratic Life*. Keynote Address, American Education: True & False, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Regional Leadership Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Kleiner, H. (2018, June 18-24). *Rescuing the Founding: Toward an Adequate Anthropology*. Has Liberalism Failed? The Meaning of the American Republic Yesterday and Today, Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Scholars Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Kleiner, H. (2018, April 19-22). *Liberal Education's End? Free Speech on Campus and the Contested Purpose of Higher Education*. William F. Buckley Jr. Society Retreat, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Kleiner, H. (2018, March 2-4). *Classical Sanity, Modern Lunacy: On Education's End*. The False Promise of Radical Politics, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Utah Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kleiner, H. (2017, August 5-11). *Educating for Democracy*. Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Scholars Conference, Lewis and Clark College.
- Kleiner, H. (2017, February 17-19). *Liberal Education and Constitutionalism*. Roots of American Constitutionalism, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Utah Leadership Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kleiner, H. (2016, October 7). *Fantasy Imagination in Literature and Film - Teaching Tolkien*. Rocky Mountain Language Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kleiner, H. (2015, November 6). *Philosophy as Desire Formation: Glaucon and General Education*. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Idaho State University.
- Kleiner, H. (2015, March 27). *The Challenge of Pluralism: Metaphysics and General Education*. Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Annual Conference at Snow College.
- Kleiner, H. (2014, November 7). *Myth, Moral Education and the Liberal Arts*. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Utah State University.
- Kleiner, H. (2009, November 13). *The Place of Opinion in Plato*. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain Philosophical Society Conference, Utah State University.
- Kleiner, H. (2006, April 14). *Abelard and Heidegger: Realists or Nominalists (or neither or both?)*. Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters Annual Conference, Snow College.
- Kleiner, H. (2005, February, 12). *Moving Beyond the Radical Alterity of Levinas and Derrida*. Intermountain West Philosophy Conference, University of Utah.

## Presentations, Workshops, and Peer Education at Utah State University

Kleiner, H. & Kesler, H., (2024, March 14). *Why We Work at USU: Connecting Our Jobs to USU's Mission*. Staff Elevated Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Anderson, J. (2024, May 15-16). Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter. Teaching Workshop for USU-Prefix course instructors, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M. (2024, February 13). *General Education at Utah State University*. Front and Center Series (for front-line USU staff), Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Frazier, M. (2024, February 13). *The Role of Faculty in Supporting Student Success and Well-Being*. Empower Teaching Excellence workshop, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Kotynek, S. (2023, August 22). *Introduction to Teaching for Student Success*. Empower Teaching Excellence workshop, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Frazier, M. (2023, August 17). *Supporting Students in Challenging Times*. Caine College of the Arts fall retreat, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., (2023, August 17). *Faculty Role in Academic Belonging*. College of Humanities and Social Sciences fall retreat, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2023, August 14). *Understanding the Student Life Cycle*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2023, August 14). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Anderson, J. (2023, May 23-24). Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter. Teaching Workshop for USU-Prefix course instructors, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. & Kesler, H. (2022, September 27). *Student Retention & Completion and Habits of Mind*. Front and Center Series (for front-line USU staff), Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Kesler, H. & Anderson, J. (2022, August 18). *Academic Belonging and Restoring Student Accountability*. Caine College of the Arts fall retreat, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2022, August 15). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2022, August 2). *The Value Proposition of Higher Ed: Lead with Academics*. Training for USU Recruiting and Admissions staff, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. & Kesler, H. (2021, November 9). *Student Success at USU*. Front and Center Series (for front-line USU staff), Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2021, August 16). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2020, September 15). *Life is Not a Straight Line: The Student Experience and Beyond*. Front and Center Series (for front-line USU staff), Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2020, August 18). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2020, March 13). *Giving Students a Why*. Training for USU Advisors, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2020, February 25). *Giving Students a Why*. Training for SI Leaders, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2019, August 12). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2019, January 31). *Impactful Teaching Practices: Plan, Implement, & Evaluate*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2018, August 13). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2017, August 14). *Master Teachers*, invited Master Teacher for new faculty coaching session. ETE Foundations Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2017, August 14). *Understanding the Utah State Degree Profile*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new USU faculty Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2017, February 2). *Reframing General Education*. Advisors Forum, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., & Sanders, M. (2016, September 20). *How to talk with students about the ends of college education*. Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Seminar for new faculty, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2016-2017). *Dean's Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence*, organizer. 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2016, August 15). *CHaSS Master Teacher Presentation*, Empowering Teaching Excellence Foundations Conference, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2016, June 23). *Debating Markets and Morality*. 2016 Bennion Teacher's Workshop "Democracy and the Future of Capitalism," Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2015-2016). *Dean's Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence*, organizer. 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2015, August 19). *What I wish I'd known when I started teaching*, panelist. Empowering Teaching Excellence Workshop, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2015, March 18). *Teaching Critical Thinking*. CHASS Dean's Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2015, February 24). *To Share or Not to Share: Big Questions in the Classroom*, panelist. Religious Studies Program, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2014-2015). *Dean's Office Series on the Liberal Arts: Teaching Excellence*, organizer. 4 part series dedicated to improving teaching competency in our college, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2014, August 12). *Teaching at USU: A Faculty Workshop*. Utah State University Provost's Office, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2013-2014) New Faculty Teaching Academy, mentor for Jeannie Johnson. Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2013, March 21). *Tolkien, Power and Politics*, panelist,. Merrill Chair in Political Science event, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H., Sanders, M. (2013). *Becoming a Learner and General Education*. Videos produced by Utah State University, for use in USU Connections program. Now also used in first year experience at Dixie State University.

Hancock, L, Kleiner, H., Sanders, M., Kesler, H., Kohler, D. (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019). Connections (first-year orientation) instructor trainings, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2013-2014). *Tanner Talks: Knowledge and Community*, organizer of two events: Faculty seminar on *Education's End* by Anthony Kronman and Lecture from Victor Ferrall, former president of Beloit College and author of *Liberal Arts at the Brink*, Utah State University.



Kleiner, H. (2012, November 28). *What is college for? Is it Broken? How do we fix it?*, panelist. Experiential Learning Panel, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2012-2013) New Faculty Teaching Academy, mentor for Prof Greg Goelzhauser, Political Science, Utah State University.

Kleiner, H. (2011, Spring). *Faculty Focus* feature on pedagogy in Retention and Student Success Newsletter, Utah State University.

### **Participation in Scholarly Programs**

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice IV - 1776-1958: Assessing the American Regime from the Transcendent Catholic Perspective,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 9-16, 2018.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice III - 1923-1958: The Marriage of the American Regime and Catholic Practice - For Better or Worse?,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 17-24, 2017.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice II - 1868-1920: Transitioning from the American Republic to American Democracy,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 11-18, 2016.

“Pursue the Good Life,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute Conference, Salt Lake City UT, February 26-28, 2016.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The American Republic and Catholic Political Thought and Practice I - 1776-1868: Freedom, Equality, Slavery, and Civil War - Who Could Disagree?,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, June 6-13, 2015.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition II,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, Thomas More College, May 22-29, 2010.

“Fides et Ratio Seminar on Liberal Education: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition I,” Faith and Reason Institute Seminar, University of Notre Dame, July 5-11, 2009.

“Christianity, Capitalism, and The West,” Liberty Fund Conference, Huntington Beach, CA, May 28-31, 2009.

### **Participation in Professional Development Conferences**

“Summer Analytics Academy,” USU Center for Student Analytics, Utah State University, May 16-17, 2019.

“Student Success: The New Normal,” National Association of System Heads TS3 (Taking Student Success to Scale), Chicago, April 12-13, 2018. (Utah System of Higher Education Representative)

“High-Impact Practices in the States,” National Association of System Heads, California State Dominguez Hills, February 22-24, 2018. (Utah System of Higher Education Representative)

“Can Higher Education Recapture the Elusive American Dream?” Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington D.C., January 24-27, 2018.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XVII, Building and Assessing the Whole Degree,” Midway UT, October 31, 2014.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XVI, A 21st Century Education: The Pursuit of Quality,” Midway, UT, October 18, 2013.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XV, Essential Learning Outcomes, Degree Qualification Profiles, and Assessment: Connecting the Dots,” Snowbird, UT October 26, 2012.

Utah Board of Regents’ Task Force on General Education, “What is an Educated Person? Conference XIV, Assessing Essential Learning Outcomes,” Snowbird, UT, November 4, 2011.

## **Service**

### **Service Awards**

Nominated, Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award, National Resource Center, 2018.

Utah Outstanding Faculty Award, NAPSA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) 2016.

Ed Glatfelter Service Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Utah State University, 2014

Department Service Award, Department of Languages Philosophy and Communication Studies, Utah State University, 2014

### **Academic Service**

*Intermountain West Journal of Religious Studies*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, January, 2021.

*Empowering Teaching Excellence Journal*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, January 2021.

*Intermountain West Journal of Religious Studies*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, June, 2019.

*FYE 2019 Conference*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, October, 2018.

*Intermountain West Journal of Religious Studies*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, January, 2017.

*Journal on Empowering Teaching Excellence*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, December, 2016.

*FYE 2017 Conference*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, September, 2016.

*Mediterranean Studies Review*, Ad Hoc Reviewer, September, 2014.

### **Professional Service**

Chair, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Gen Ed Task Force, January 2024 - ongoing.

Member, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Transfer Council, January 2024 - ongoing.

External Reviewer, Salt Lake Community College AA/AS Program Review, November 2023 - Ongoing

Chair, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Creative Arts Outcome Revision committee, October 2023 - ongoing.

Member, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Civic Evidence and CLDE Project, January 2023 - ongoing.

Member, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Board of Regents' General Education Task Force, March 2019 - ongoing.

Chair, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Regents' General Education Task Force FYE Working Group, May 2017 - ongoing.

Member, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) High Impact Practices Committee, August 2017 - ongoing.

Vice-Chair, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) Gen Ed Task Force, January 2023 - January 2024.

Member, USHE (Utah System of Higher Education) R470 Revision Working Group, January 2021 - December 2023.

*Advanced Placement - College Board*, Guest and Observer for AP Reading Tour, Salt Lake City, UT, June 7-8, 2017.

Regional Director, Intermountain West Ethics Bowl, Fall 2012.

### **University, College, and Department Service**

Member, USU Educational Technology Advisory Council, January 2024 - ongoing.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Brittany Gentry, Fall 2023 - ongoing.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Molly Cannon, Fall 2022 - ongoing.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Thomas Glenn, Fall 2022 - ongoing.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Mike Ashfield, Fall 2022 - ongoing.

Member, USU Student Achievement Collaborative, Fall 2021 - ongoing.

Chair, Lecturer Promotion Committee, Clair Canfield, Fall 2021- ongoing.

Member, Supplemental Instruction (SI) Review Committee , March 2021 - ongoing.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Rachel Robison-Greene, Fall 2020 - ongoing.

Member, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Implementation Team (implementing USHE Regent Policy R472), December 2019 - ongoing.

Member, Provost's Office Academic Success Working Group, Fall 2019 - ongoing.

Co-Chair, Transcript Designation review task force, October 2019 - ongoing.

Member, Empowering Teaching Excellence Executive Committee , September 2019 - ongoing.

Member, Aggies Think Care Act Committee, September 2019 - ongoing.

Chair, General Education Assessment Committee, USU, January 2019 - ongoing.

Program Director, Liberal Arts Program, Spring 2014 - ongoing.

Member, Connections Faculty Committee (new student orientation), Fall 2012 - ongoing.

Member, General Education Humanities Subcommittee, 2012 - ongoing.

Member, Utah State University Great Book Program Committee, 2010 - ongoing.

Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track position in Philosophy, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024.

Member, USU Diversity Awards Evaluation Committee, Spring 2023.

Member, CSPH Awards Committee, Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

Member, Search Committee for Learning Specialist in Academic Belonging and Learning Excellence, Summer 2023.

Chair, Search Committee for Tenure-Track position in Philosophy, Fall 2022 - Spring 2023.

Member, Search Committee for Senior Data Analyst in Center for Student Analytics, Spring 2022.

Member, Earned Admission Steering Committee, Spring 2019 - Spring 2024. Lead of Academic Group.

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Research Designation task force, October 2019 - January 2023.

Chair, Connections Working Group, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, September 2019 - 2021.

Member, Steering Committee, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, September 2019 - 2021.

Member, Search Committee for Tenure-Track position in Philosophy, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

Member, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellows in Philosophy, Spring 2021.

Member, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellows in Philosophy, Spring 2020.

Chair, General Education Working Group, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, Spring 2019-Fall 2019.

Member, Sophomore Success Working Group, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, Spring 2019-Fall 2019.

Member, Academic Programs Working Group, USU Strategic Enrollment Planning process, February 2019 - Spring 2020.

Chair, General Education Task Force on Assessment Working Group, October 2018 - January 2019.

Member, as College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative, General Education Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee, September 2017 - ongoing.

Member, Communications and Student Expectations Retention Sub-Committee, Spring 2015 - Spring 2020.

Member, Utah State University Religious Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2014 - Fall 2016.

Member, Utah State University Religious Studies Program Committee, 2009 - 2016.

Member, Search Committee for Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellows in Philosophy, Spring 2018.

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Political Science, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.

Chair, Empowering Teaching Excellence Sub-Committee 1 (tasked with organizing ETE Conference, ETE10 Program, and E-Learning Workshop), August 2017 - May 2018.

Chair, Empowering Teaching Excellence Sub-Committee 2 (tasked with organizing ETE Foundations Conference, Foundations Forums, Faculty Seminars, and E-Learning Workshop), August 2017 - June 2017.

Member, Empowering Teaching Excellence Committee (Committee organized by Provost office to organize professional development of teaching excellence across the university, including running workshops, conferences, and seminars), Summer 2016 - May 2018.

Member (as chair of Connections sub-committee), General Education Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee, 2013 - 2017.

Chair, General Education Connections Subcommittee, 2013 - 2017.

Promotion Committee Member, Blair Larsen (Geology) lecturer promotion, Spring 2016 - Fall 2016.

Member, CHASS New Building Design faculty committee (working with CRSA architectural firm on classroom design), Spring 2013 - Spring 2016.

Member, Common Literature Experience Selection Committee, Fall 2012 - Spring 2016.

Member, Search Committee for Lecturer in Philosophy, Spring 2016.

Reviewer, Concurrent enrollment course quality check, PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2015.

Member, Search Committee for Lecturer in Japanese, Spring 2015.

Member, LPCS Awards Committee, 2014, 2012.

Member, CHASS Awards Committee, Spring, 2013.

Member, USU Connections Panel, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Coach for University Ethics Bowl team, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Member, Utah State University Global Leadership Major Committee, 2011 - 2012.

Member, Utah State University Humanities General Education Revision Committee, 2010-2012.

Member, CHASS General Education Ad Hoc Committee, Fall 2011-Fall 2012.

Member, USU Scholars Day interviewing team for Presidential and Deans Scholarships, Fall 2012.

Department Representative, State-wide fall “majors meeting”, September 2011.

Member Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee, 2009.

### **Popular Lectures and Outreach**

“Alma Mater,” invited USU Connections Luminary Convocation speaker (around 3000 freshman students), Utah State University, 2022, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016.

Parent and New Student Orientation Presentation to 400+ new students and parents on the value of a college degree. Utah State University, July 19, 22, 29, 2022.

Commencement Speaker, Associate’s Degree and Integrated Studies Commencement, Utah State University, May 6, 2022.

“Politicians and Communion”. Dave & Dujanovic on KSL NewsRadio, November 22, 2021.

“Aquinas on the Lord’s Prayer,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 21, 2021.

“Pints with Aquinas,” 6 lectures on the moral philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, Fall, 2020.

“The Personhood of the Unborn,” presentation for USU Students for Life, October 16, 2019.

“Tolkien and Faerie Philosophy,” Theology on Tap - Logan, Logan, UT, October 30, 2018.

“Making the Most of Your Whole Education,” presentation to all freshman USU athletes, Utah State University, August 28, 2018.

“Are Students Snowflakes?,” Access Utah program on Utah Public Radio, December 7, 2017.

“Are Students Snowflakes?,” panel presentation, USU Philosophy Club, November 30, 2017.

“Making the Most of Your Whole Education,” presentation to all freshman USU athletes, Utah State University, August 29, 2017.

Gear Up Day keynote speaker, with Matt Sanders, Utah Valley University, August 2, 2017.

“Understanding the Value of the Whole Degree,” USU A-Team training (with Matt Sanders), Utah State University, March 29, 2017,

“Religion and the Public Square,” Theology on Tap - Logan, Logan, UT, March 13, 2016.

“The Enlightenment,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Logan, UT, February 27, 2017.

“Catholicism and other religious traditions,” Catholic high school catechism classes, Logan, UT, September 26 and 28, 2016.

“How to think philosophically when politics goes crazy,” panel, USU Philosophy Club, September 27, 2016.

SOAR Presentation to 475 new students and parents on the value of a college degree. Utah State University, June 24, 2016.

“Star Wars and Philosophy,” Utah State University Honors Program, Utah State University, May 10, 2016.

Commencement Speaker, Associates Degree Commencement, May 7, 2016.

“The Dark Side of the Force and Evil,” Star Wars Symposium, USU Philosophy Club, February 4, 2016.

“Examining Religious Excommunication,” Access Utah program on Utah Public Radio, April 2, 2015.



“Recent USUSA Gen Ed recommendations “uninformed,” Op-Ed in Utah Statesman (USU campus newspaper), March 31, 2015.

“Why Can’t Bill Marry Tim? - Same-Sex Unions and Catholicism,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, March 22, 2015.

“Is Pope Francis a liberal/communist?”, invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, February 23, 2015.

“Why can’t I use contraception?”, invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, January 26, 2015.

“Introducing the Theology of the Body,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, October 20, 2014.

“Spiritual Pathways,” USU Human Library, invited participant, Utah State University, Feb 27, 2013.

“St Thomas Aquinas and the Natural Law,” invited lecture, USU Catholic Newman Center, January 28, 2014.

“Aquinas on Petitionary Prayer,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 30, 2012.

“Aquinas on Evil,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 31, 2011.

“Gays and Marriage: Religious Perspectives,” invited panelist, Sponsored by Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University, November 2, 2010.

“Aquinas on the Soul,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, February 1, 2010.

“Religion and Sex: Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body.” invited lecture, Utah State University Religious Studies Program, Utah State University, October 22, 2009.

“The Catholic Theology of Natural Family Planning,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 19, 2009.

“Religion and Sex: Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body,” invited lecture, Utah State University Religious Studies Program, February 19, 2009.

“Lecture Series on St. Thomas Aquinas,” weekly lecture series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2007 - May 2008.

“Mormonism, Protestantism, and Catholicism Forum,” invited speaker and panelist, Utah State University Religious Studies Club, Utah State University, January 23, 2008.

“The Theology of the Body,” weekly lecture Series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2006 – May 2007.

“Kierkegaard and Heidegger on the Self.” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, April 12, 2007.

“Debate on the Nature of God – Catholicism and Mormonism,” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, January 20, 2007.

“The Nicene Creed,” weekly lecture Series, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, October 2005 - May 2006.

“Debate on the Nature of God – Catholicism and Mormonism,” invited lecture, Utah State University Philosophy Club, February 16, 2006.

“Pope John Paul II's Legacy Explained: The Dignity of the Human Person,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, April 24, 2005.

“Aquinas and the Eucharist,” invited lecture, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Logan, UT, January 28, 2005.

“The Bible and Moral Decision Making,” co-teacher (with the Very Rev. Dean Giannini), Diocese of Indiana three-month lecture series held at Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, October 2003 - May 2004.

## **Community Service**

Chair, Pregnancy Resource Center Governing Board, October 2023 - ongoing.

Member, Pregnancy Resource Center Governing Board, February 2023 - ongoing.

Member, Cache Valley Ski Team Governing Board, Director of Special Projects, November 2021 - ongoing.

President, Bear River Charter School Governing Board, Logan UT, July 2013 - ongoing.

Catechist, Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2015, 2017.

Elected Parent Representative, Bear River Charter School Governing Board, Logan UT, February 2012 - July 2013.

Chair, Adult Formation Committee, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, IN, 2002-2004

## **Professional and Learned Societies**

American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars  
Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters