

## GIDEON MANNING

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Associate Professor of History of Medicine and Humanities  
Director, Program in the History of Medicine  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

**Areas of Specialization:** History and Philosophy of Medicine and Science; Early Modern Philosophy; Medical Humanities

**Topics of Interest & Competence:** Bioethics; Death; Galen; History of Medical Technology; Philosophy of History; Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy; Pictorial Knowledge

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### Current Positions

2021- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Associate Professor of History of Medicine and Humanities; Director, Program in the History of Medicine

2019- Claremont Graduate University, Research Associate Professor, Early Modern Studies

#### Past Positions

2020-2021 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Visiting Associate Professor

2016-2019 Claremont Graduate University, Visiting Scholar

2007-2016 California Institute of Technology, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

2006-2007 College of William and Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

Fall 2004 University of Pittsburgh, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

### EDUCATION

2014-2015 Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

A research year funded by a *New Directions Fellowship* from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supporting the study of clinical and preclinical medicine

1998-2006	University of Chicago, Ph.D., Philosophy 2003-2004, Visiting Graduate Student, Princeton University, <i>Program in the History of Science</i>
1994-1997	Harvard University, A.B., Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>
1992-1993	Macalester College

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Residential Fellowship (Summer)
2022	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin , Visiting Scholar (Summer)
2013-2016	<i>New Directions Fellowship</i> , Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$220,000)
2007	Reeves Center, International Travel Fellowship, College of William and Mary
2004-2005	Ames Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
2003	Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago
1998-2003	University Scholarship, University of Chicago
1991	Telluride Scholar, Williams College

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Editorial Boards/Journal Activities

2021-	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Early Modern Studies</i>
2020-	Books Review Editor, <i>Annals of Science: The History of Science and Technology</i>
2016-	Section Editor (Medicine), <i>Springer On-line Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and Science</i>
2015-2017	Associate Editor, <i>HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science</i>

### Professional Associations

2022-	Project Collaborator, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, <i>Knowing Nerves: Experience and Neural Epistemologies from the Animal Spirits to Neural Nets</i>
2022-	President, <i>Southern California Society for the History of Medicine</i>
2020-2022	Board Member, <i>Southern California Society for the History of Medicine</i>
2020-2022	Program Committee Co-Chair, <i>International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science</i>
2015-2016	Finance Committee, <i>International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science</i>

- 2013-2015 Publications Committee, *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science Conference*
- 2013-2016 Steering Committee, *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*
- 2012 Program Committee Member, *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science Conference*, Halifax, Newfoundland
- 2008-2016 Co-founder (with Patricia Easton), *Early Modern Circle*, California Institute of Technology and Claremont Graduate University

Conference organizer

- 2016 *Learned Philosophy* (with the École normale supérieure and Paris VII), Paris
- 2009 *Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, California Institute of Technology

Journal Referee, 2007-present

*Annals of Science, Bulletin for the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Early Science and Medicine, History of Universities, Journal of Early Modern Studies, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Perspectives on Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of the Biomedical Sciences, Synthese*

Manuscript and Proposal Referee, 2007-present

Brepolis, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Princeton University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press

Grant Referee 2007-present

European Research Council, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, National Science Foundation, Viva Mente: Centre for the Study of Medicine and the Body in the Renaissance, Wellcome Trust

Committee Service, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

- 2022- Distinguished Lecture in Medical Humanities Committee (Member)
- 2021- Covid-19 Archive Advisory Committee (Founding Member)
- 2021-2022 Graduate Education Programs Review Committee (Member)
- 2021-2022 Humanities in Medicine Advisory Committee (Member)
- 2021-2022 Biomedical Sciences Hiring and Promotion Committee (Member)
- 2020-2021 *Medicine, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies* Fellowship Hiring Committee (Member)
- 2020- History of Medicine Fellowship Hiring Committee (Chair)

2019- History of Medicine and Allied Sciences Speaker Series (Organizer; CME credit 20+ hours a year)

Committee Service, California Institute of Technology

2008-2013 Faculty Hiring Committee (multiple searches)  
2008-2012 Visiting Professor Committee (multiple searches)  
2011 Reappointment Committee  
2010 Affirmative Action Representative  
2008-2010 Option Representative, History and Philosophy of Science  
2009 Undergraduate Awards Committee

Committee Service, College of William and Mary

2006-2007 Faculty Hiring Committee (multiple searches)  
Spring 2006 Library Committee

## PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books:

1. Gideon Manning, ed., *Matter and Form in Early Modern Science and Philosophy* (Leiden: Brill, 2012)
2. Gideon Manning and Cynthia Klestinec, eds., *Professors, Physicians and Practices in the History of Medicine* (New York: Springer, 2017)
3. Gideon Manning, ed., *Testimonies: States of Mind and States of the Body in the Early Modern Period* (New York: Springer, 2020)
4. Gideon Manning and Anna Marie Roos, eds., *Collected Wisdom of the Early Modern Scholar* (New York: Springer) – in press

Journal articles and book chapters:

1. Gideon Manning, “Naturalism and Un-naturalism Among the Cartesian Physicians” in *Inquiry*, Vol. 51, No. 5, pp.441-463, October 2008
2. Gideon Manning, “Descartes, Other Minds and Impossible Human Bodies” in *Philosopher’s Imprint*, Vol. 12, 16, pp. 1-24, November 2012
3. Gideon Manning, “Analogy and Falsification in Descartes’ Physics” in *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 43, 2, pp. 402-411, June 2012
4. Gideon Manning, “When the Mind Became Un-natural: De La Forge and Psychology in the Cartesian Aftermath” in *Psychology and the Other Disciplines: A Case of Cross-Disciplinary Interaction*

- (1250-1750), eds. P.J.J.M. Bakker, S. W. De Boer, and C. Leijenhorst (Brill: Leiden, 2012), pp. 131-156
5. Gideon Manning, “Three Biased Reminders about Hylomorphism in Early Modern Science and Philosophy” in *Matter and Form in Early Modern Science and Philosophy*, ed. G. Manning (Brill: Leiden, 2012), pp. 1-32
  6. Gideon Manning, “The History of ‘Hylomorphism’” in the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, Vol. 74, 2, pp.173-187, April 2013
  7. Gideon Manning, “Descartes’ Healthy Machines and the Human Exception” in *The Mechanization of Natural Philosophy*, eds. S. Roux and D. Garber (Kluwer: New York, 2013), pp. 237-262
  8. Gideon Manning, “Descartes and the Bologna Affair” in *The British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 47, 1, pp. 1-13, March 2014
  9. Gideon Manning, “Analogies” and “Extrinsic Denominations” in *Descartes Lexicon*, ed. L. Nolan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 3-6, 276-278
  10. Gideon Manning, “Descartes’ Metaphysical Biology” in *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 5, 2, pp. 209-239, Fall 2015
  11. Gideon Manning and Cynthia Klestinec, “Introduction” in *Professors, Physicians and Practice in the History of Medicine: Essays in Honor of Nancy Siraisi*, eds. G. Manning and C. Klestinec (New York: Springer, 2017), pp. xvii-xxx
  12. Gideon Manning, “Health in the Early Modern Philosophical Tradition” in *Health: The History of a Concept*, ed. P. Adamson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 180-221
  13. Gideon Manning, “Descartes and Medicine” in *The Oxford Handbook for Descartes and Cartesianism*, ed. S. Nadler, T. Schmaltz and D. Antoine-Mahut (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 157-177
  14. Gideon Manning, “Introduction” in *Testimonies: States of Mind and States of the Body in the Early Modern Period*, eds. G. Manning (New York: Springer, 2019), pp. 1-6
  15. Gideon Manning, “Circulation of the Blood” and “Medicine in the Early Modern Period: An Introduction” in *Springer On-line Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and Science* – published online 2020
  16. Gideon Manning and James Wilberding, “The World-Soul and Spontaneous Generation” in *World-Soul: A History*, ed. J. Wilberding (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), pp. 177-185.
  17. Gideon Manning, “Circulation and the New Physiology” in *The Cambridge History of Philosophy of the Scientific Revolution*, ed. D. M. Miller and D. Jalobeanu (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), pp. 369-386.
  18. Gideon Manning, “Woman, Medicine, and the Life Sciences” in *The Routledge Handbook for Woman and Early Modern European Philosophy*, ed. L. Shapiro and K. Detlefsen (New York: Routledge) – in press
  19. Gideon Manning, “The Medical Provenance of Cartesian Illustrations: History, Action and Use” in *Cartesian Images: Picturing Natural Philosophy in the Early Modern Age*, ed. M. Mantovani and D. Cellamare (Leiden: Brill) – in press

20. Gideon Manning, “Cartesian Medicine: Past, Present and Future” in *Descartes and Medicine: A System with Obscurities and Lights*, ed. F. Baldassari (Turnhout: Brepols) – in press
21. Gideon Manning and Anna Marie Roos, “Introduction” in *Collected Wisdom of the Early Modern Scholar: Essays in Honor of Mordechai Feingold*, eds. A. M. Roos and G. Manning (New York: Springer) – in press
22. Gideon Manning, “Cartesian Biology and Medicine” in *The Cartesian Mind*, ed. J. Secada and C. Wee (Routledge: New York) – forthcoming

Reviews and Review Essays:

1. Gideon Manning, “Out on the Limb: The Place of Medicine in Descartes’ Philosophy.” Review of V. Aucante, *La philosophie médicale de Descartes*, in *Early Science and Medicine*, Volume 12, Number 2, 2007, pp. 214-222
2. Gideon Manning, “Walter Charleton, Physician Extraordinaire.” Review of E. Booth, ‘*A Subtle and Mysterious Machine*’: *The Medical World of Walter Charleton (1619-1707)*, in *History of Universities*, Volume XXV/1, October 2010, pp. 185-194
3. Gideon Manning and Marius Stan, Review of P. Hoffman, *Essays on Descartes* (Oxford University Press: Oxford), in *Mind*, Volume 120, Number 478, April 2011, pp. 531-533
4. Gideon Manning and Delphine Bellis, Review of C. Martin, *Renaissance Meteorology: Pomponazzi to Descartes* (Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore), in *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, Volume 2, Number 2, Fall 2012, pp. 394-398.
5. Cynthia Klestinec and Gideon Manning, “A new (old) anatomy.” Review of D. Bertoloni Meli, *Mechanism, Experiment, Disease: Marcello Malpighi and Seventeenth-Century Anatomy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press), in *Metascience*, Volume 24, Issue 1, March 2015, pp. 65-69

Work in Progress (with a destination):

- “Be warned: when surgical success generates bad data.” Commissioned for *Learning to Cut, Bandage and Cure*, ed. M. Pia Donato and E. Leong (TBD) – expected submission September 2023
- Gideon Manning, “Heart and Brain: Descartes’s Cardiovascular Neuroanatomy.” – Commissioned for *Cerveau Cartésien: problèmes et controverses*, ed. D. Kambouchner (New York: Routledge) – expected submission June 2023
- Gideon Manning, “Milestones in Early Modern Medicine and the Life Sciences” Commissioned for *The Long Scientific Revolution*, ed. M. Stan, D. McKaughan and H. VandeWall (London: Bloomsbury Press) – expected submission February 2022
- Gideon Manning, *Death: A History*, a volume in the series *Oxford Philosophical Concepts* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) – proposal in preparation for review by the series editor; contributors have already been contacted

Gideon Manning, “Louis de La Forge’s *Treatise on the Spirit of Man*: Robert Hooke’s Unpublished English Language Manuscript of the *Traitté de l’Esprit de l’Homme*” – In preparation for submission to *Notes and Records: the Royal Society Journal of the History of Science*

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Lectures (keynotes, department colloquia, etc.)

- 6/2023: “TBD.” *Comparative Guts* Workshop, Sponsored by the Cluster of Excellence Roots, Kiel University, Germany
- 12/2022: “Remarks on Galen in the pharmacology of the iatromechanists.” *The Early Modern Reception of Galen’s Pharmacology* Conference, Centre for the Study of Medicine in the Renaissance, Pisa, Italy
- 11/2022: “René Descartes and the Iconography of ‘Action’” Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
- 10/2022: “Anatomy and the Philosophical Content of René Descartes’s Illustrations of the Human Body.” Colloquium Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 6/2022: “The Medical Provenance of Cartesian Illustrations: History, Action, and Use.” History of Science Colloquium, University of Milan, Italy
- 6/2022: “Text and Image in the Early Modern Period.” *Ancient Medicine* Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 6/2022: Workshop on Current Research, University of Salento, Italy
- 6/2021: “Long live Descartes: longevity and the practical value of philosophy.” *Une Science si Nécessaire. Médecine et Morale à l’époque Cartésienne* Conference, Università del Salento, Sorbonne Université and Universität zu Köln – virtual
- 4/2021: “False Images Do Not Lie: Medicine, Editors’ Decisions, and the Case of René Descartes’s *Treatise on Man*.” UCLA History of Science, Medicine, and Technology Colloquium. – virtual
- 11/2020: “Descartes’s Cartesian medicine: past, present, and future.” *Descartes and Cartesian Medicine* Conference, University of Pisa, Italy
- 10/2020: “False images do not lie: mechanism and medicine in Descartes’ *Treatise on Man*.” *Cartesian Images* Conference, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 8/2020: “False images do not lie: anatomy, mechanism, and teleology in Descartes’ physiology.” *Princeton-Bucharest Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy* – virtual
- 3/2020: “Woman, medicine and the life sciences.” *Early Modern Woman* Conference, University of Pennsylvania – rescheduled April 2022
- 11/2019: “From heart to brain: cardiovascular science and the seventeenth-century neural circulation.” Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 10/2019: “False Images Do Not Lie: The Place of Anatomy in Descartes’ *Treatise on Man*.” École normale supérieure, Paris, France

- 10/2019: "Heart and Brain: Descartes's Cardiovascular Neuroanatomy." *Cerveau Cartésien: problèmes et controverses*, Université Paris 1, Paris, France
- 10/2018: "How to Identify a Galenist: The Case of Robert Boyle." *Galen and the Early Moderns* Conference *Galen and the Early Moderns* Conference, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- 8/2018: "Circulation, Physiology, and the New Philosophy." *Cambridge History of Philosophy of Science During the Scientific Revolution* Conference, Iowa State University
- 4/2017: "Pictures Matter and Gardens Too: Lessons Learned at the Huntington Library." Docent's Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, California
- 11/2017: "Death: a history." Steele Lecture, Hendrix University, Arkansas
- 11/2017: "Descartes' human body problem." Keynote Address, *South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Hendrix University, Arkansas
- 12/2016: "Descartes; human body problem." University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 11/2016: "The vitality and importance of early modern Galenism." University of California, Berkeley, California
- 10/2016: "Descartes; human body problem." University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany
- 6/2016: "The vitality and importance of early modern Galenism." University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy
- 10/2016: "Mixed signals: Descartes nerves, Regius's slugs, and the origins of the experimental philosophy." University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
- 4/2016: "State of the art: biomedical science circa 1616." *1616 Symposium*, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee
- 4/2016: "So wrong, yet so important: how Descartes' *Treatise on Man* changed the world." *Institute for Research in the Humanities*, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 3/2016: "Learning to see: lessons from the history of medicine." Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
- 2/2016: "Descartes and the Ontology of the Human Body." Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 1/2016: "Living Through the Revolution: Tschirnhaus' *Medicina mentis et corporis*." *Learned Philosophy* Conference, ENS, Paris, France
- 9/2015: "The vitality and importance of early modern Galenism." Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Australia
- 9/2015: "On function in Descartes' biology." *Desire is the Essence of Man Workshop*, Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Australia
- 4/2015: "Case histories, standardization and the historical significance of plague." Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
- 9/2014: "A spoonful of medicine helps the history of philosophy go down." Garberfest, Princeton University



- 5/2014: "Directing the Mind While Preserving the Body: Tschirnhaus' *Medicina Mentis et Corporis*." *Francis Bacon Conference, Testimonies: States of Mind and States of the Body in the Early Modern*
- 10/2013: "On Richard Serjeantson's 'Descartes Before Dualism?: An Unknown Manuscript Draft of the *Rules for the Direction of the Mind*.'" *USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute*
- 5/2013: "Descartes' ontology of relations." *Scientia Workshop*, University of California at Irvine
- 2/2013: "Descartes' philosophy of medicine." Early Modern Philosophies of Science Seminar, Princeton University
- 2/2013: "Health in the early modern philosophical tradition." *Workshop on Health*, King's College London, London, United Kingdom
- 11/2012: "Galen in the seventeenth century." *Workshop on Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy*, University of Pittsburgh
- 12/2011: "Doctor Descartes: resurrecting a medical philosophy." Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 12/2011: "Doctor Descartes: resurrecting a medical philosophy." The Warburg Institute, London, United Kingdom
- 5/2011: "How Descartes' medicine made the 'scientific revolution.'" *The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy Workshop*, Princeton University
- 4/2011: "On Anstey's 'Origins of the Experimental/Speculative Distinction.'" *Experimental Philosophy and the Origins of Empiricism Conference*, University of Otago, Otago, New Zealand
- 4/2011: "Descartes' union: could we just be straddling modes?" *Workshop on Descartes*, Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Australia
- 4/2011: "How Descartes' medicine made the 'scientific revolution.'" Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Australia
- 4/2011: "Descartes the medical philosopher." Colloquium, Miami University, Miami, Ohio
- 3/2011: "Descartes the medical philosopher." New York Academy of Science, New York, New York
- 5/2010: "Analogies as Cartesian Evidence." *Andrew W. Mellon Conference: Temper of Evidence*
- 11/2009: "Descartes' genetic answer to the other minds skeptic." *Southern California Philosophy Conference*, Claremont Colleges
- 10/2009: "Why medicine mattered to René Descartes and why it should matter to historians of science and philosophy." *Pybus Seminar*, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom
- 3/2009: "Comments on Lisa Shapiro's Locke." University for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney, Sydney Australia
- 3/2009: "Philosophy needs medicine: historiography, Descartes, and other minds skepticism." *Montreal Interuniversity Workshop in the History of Philosophy*, McGill University, Montréal, Canada
- 2/2008: "Cartesian Anthropocentrism". *Discovering Life Conference*, Princeton University

- 5/2007: "When the mind became un-natural: La Forge and psychology in the Cartesian aftermath." *Psychology and the Other Disciplines* Conference, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 4/2007: "Experimenting with experiment: Descartes' medicine in the 1630s." Department of History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 4/2007: "Teleology and life in Descartes." Department Seminar, Princeton University
- 3/2007: "Naturalism and un-naturalism among the Cartesian physicians." *Naturalism in Modern Philosophy* Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1/2007: "Philosophy Needs Medicine: Historiography, Descartes, and Other Minds Skepticism." *Bennett Munro Memorial Seminar*, California Institute of Technology
- 10/2006: "What the problem of other minds really tells us about Descartes (and the history of philosophy)." *Early Modern Workshop*, University of Chicago.
- 3/2006: "Making Biology: What Goes Into a Discipline?" *Monroe Scholars Lunch Series*, Charles Center
- 2/2005: "Descartes and Other Minds." Philosophy Department, College Of William and Mary
- 12/2003: "Descartes' Philosophy of Biology." Princeton History of Science Workshop, Princeton University

#### Refereed Conference Presentations

- 9/2022: "Jan de Doot's Self-Surgery: Lithotomy, Surgical Passion, and First-hand Experience." *Learning to Cut, Bandage and Cure* Conference, Paris, sponsored by the Institut d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine (Paris) and University College London
- 5/2021: "Comments on the panel 'Death and Longevity in the Early Modern Period.'" Annual Meeting, American Association for the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 8/2019: "False Images Do Not Lie: The Place of Anatomy in Descartes' *Treatise on Man*." Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
- 5/2018: "False Images Do Not Lie: The Place of Anatomy in Descartes' *Treatise on Man*." Annual Meeting, American Association for the History of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
- 3/2018: "Comments on the panel 'Reading the Book of Nature.'" Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 3/2017: "Comments on D. Brown's and C. Normore's *Descartes's Ontology of Everyday Life*." Annual Meeting, Central American Philosophical Association, Kansas City
- 3/2016: "Comments on T. Dika's 'Method, Habit, and the Unity of Scientia in Descartes's *Regulae*.'" Annual Meeting, Pacific American philosophical Association, San Francisco
- 3/2014: "Descartes' Ontology of Natures." *New York City Early Modern Workshop*, Fordham University

- 6/2010: “Connecting the Roots and the Branches: Metaphysics and Medicine in Descartes’ Philosophy.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science Conference*, Budapest, Hungary
- 10/2009: “Could Descartes’ body be a straddling mode?” *Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 3/2009: “Descartes’ medical debts.” Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Los Angeles, California
- 1/2009: “Could Descartes’ body be a straddling mode?” *Mid-Atlantic Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Johns Hopkins University
- 11/2007: “Naturalism and un-naturalism among the Cartesian physicians.” *Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2/2007: “What the problem of other minds really tells us about Descartes.” *Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California
- 11/2003: “Descartes’ Philosophy of Biology.” *Mid-Atlantic Graduate Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, University of Pennsylvania
- 12/2002: “*L’étude cartésienne du vivant.*” Joint Conference, *Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi su Descartes*, *Centre D’Etudes Cartésiennes*, and the *Midwest Seminar in the History of Modern Philosophy*, University of Lecce, Lecce, Italy

## TEACHING

### Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

#### Six-week Courses

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| 2021: “Epidemics, Medicine, and Society”                            | Public |
| 2022: “History of Pathology” (co-taught with Dr. Stephen J. Geller) | Public |
| 2023: “Medicine and the Five Senses”                                | Public |

### Claremont Graduate University

#### Seminars (15 weeks)

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| 2017: Death   | Graduate |
| 2020: Theatres of Nature: Knowing and Collecting the Early Modern World | Graduate |

### Huntington Library and Gardens (in the “Huntington University” series)

#### Seminars (Six weeks)

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| 2017: A History of Death                                       | Public |
| 2019: The Age of Genius: Descartes and the Seventeenth Century | Public |

California Institute of Technology, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2007-2016

Seminars (Ten weeks)

Bioethics	Advanced
Renaissance Anatomy and Botany	Advanced
Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	Advanced
History of Early Modern Philosophy	Advanced
Medieval Philosophy	Advanced
Seventeenth-Century Philosophy	Advanced
Knowledge and Reality	Introductory

College of William and Mary, Department of Philosophy

Seminars (15 weeks)

2007: Descartes and Spinoza	Advanced
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Lecture Courses (15 weeks)

2007: Medieval Philosophy	Advanced
2006-2007: 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy	Advanced
2006-2007: Introduction to Philosophy	Introductory

**POSTDOCS**

2010-2012: Luke Fenton-Glyn	Associate Professor, University College London (l.glynn@ucl.ac.uk)
2009-2012: Marius Stan	Associate Professor, Boston College (marius.stan@bc.edu)

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- In progress: Sherre Tetrick, Claremont Graduate University
- 4/2022: Paul Pistone, Claremont Graduate University
- 12/2021: Rachael Hollenberg, Claremont Graduate University
- 1/2020: Sean Butler, Claremont Graduate University
- 9/2019: Melissa Gholamnejad, Claremont Graduate University

## MASTER'S COMMITTEES

12/2019: Robert Macleod, Claremont Graduate University

## SELECT REFERENCES (History of Medicine and Science)

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