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LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist in the State of Alabama (2002-2024; from October 2024 – inactive)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology from the Department of Psychology at Southern Illinois University. Pre-doctoral internship at the University Counseling Service, University of Iowa.

Master of Arts in Psychology from the Department of Psychology at Southern Illinois University.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy (double major) with a graduation (maxima cum laude) from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa

Academic Emphasis

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY

Assistant Professor (1995-2000).

Associate Professor (2000-2005).

Professor (2005-current).

Department Chair (2003-2011).

Interim Dean, School of Sciences (fall semester 2014).

Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences (January 2015-May 2018).

Associate Dean, College of Sciences (May 2018-)

Courses taught are

undergraduate: history of psychology, research methods, psychological measurement, abnormal psychology, biological psychology, human behavioral genetics, and introduction to psychology.

graduate: history of psychology, introduction to psychotherapy, ethics, objective psychological assessment (later retitled assessment of personality and psychopathology), projective psychological assessment, psychometrics, object relations theory, personality theories, evolution

& psychology, abnormal psychology, and biological psychology. I have also taught the history class in an online format and objective assessment in a hybrid format.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

Lecturer in psychology (1994-1995).

Research Assistant (1988-1991).

Teaching Assistant (1987-1988).

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Taught academic study skills class (Fall 1991).

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT, LORAS COLLEGE, Dubuque Iowa

Teaching Assistant (1983-1986).

CENTER FOR BUSINESS CONSULTATION, LORAS COLLEGE, Dubuque, Iowa

Statistical Analyst (1986). Wrote statistical programs for consultation contract with community agencies.

PUBLICATIONS

books

Kendler, K.S., Parnas, J. & Zachar P. (forthcoming). *Causal concepts in psychopathology: multidisciplinary perspectives*. Cambridge University Press.

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- Charland, L. C. & Zachar, P. (Eds.). (2008). *Fact and value in emotion*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing.
- Zachar, P. (2000). *Psychological concepts and biological psychiatry: A philosophical analysis*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

peer-reviewed journals (includes articles and invited commentaries)

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- Zachar, P., First, M.B., and Kendler, K.S. (2023). Prolonged grief disorder in the DSM: A history. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 211, 386-392.
- Zachar, P. (2023). Heterotypic patterns, psychopathology beyond symptomatology, and the legacy constructs of the DSM-ICD. *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science*, 132, 324-329.
- Zachar, P. (2023). Non-specific psychopathology: A once and future concept. *World Psychiatry*, 22, 154-155.

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- Zachar, P., First, Michael B., and Kendler, K. S. (2022). Revising substance-related disorders in the DSM-5: a history. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 83, 99-105.
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- Zachar, P. (2006). Review of J. Z. Sadler; Values and Psychiatric Diagnosis. *Psychological Medicine*, 35, pp, 1235.
- Zachar, P. (2005). Review of Keirsey Temperament Sorter II. In B. S. Plake, & J. C. Impara (Eds.). *The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook*. (pp. 529-531). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press.
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- Zachar, P. (2005). Review of J. T. Cacioppo & G. G. Berston. *Essays in Social Neuroscience*. Metapsychology Book Review <http://mentalhelp.net/books/books.php?type=de&id=2549>
- Zachar, P. (2003). Review of R. D. Stolorow, G. E. Atwood, & D. M. Orange. Worlds of experience: Interweaving philosophical and clinical dimensions in psychoanalysis.

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Zachar, P. (2003). Review of SCID Screen Patient Questionnaire and SCID Screen Patient Questionnaire -Extended In B. S. Plake, J. C. Impara, & R. A. Spies. (Eds.). *The Fifteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (pp. 777-780). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press.

Zachar, P. (2003). Coolidge Assessment Battery. In B. S. Plake, J. C. Impara, & R. A. Spies. (Eds.). *The Fifteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (pp. 257-260). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press.

Zachar, P. (2003). Review of John Z. Sadler (Ed.), Descriptions and Prescriptions: Values, Mental Disorders and the DSMs. *Metapsychology Book Review*
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Zachar, P. (2002). Review of G. Lynn Stephens and George Graham's When self-consciousness breaks: Alien voices and inserted thoughts. *Consciousness and Emotion*, 3, 273-280.

Zachar, P. (2001). Review of Aaron Ben-Zé ev's The Subtlety of Emotion. *Consciousness and Emotion*, 2, 180-188.

Hess, A. K., Zachar, P., & Kramer, J. (2001). The Rorschach Inkblot Test. In J. C. Impara & B. S. Plake (Eds.), *The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (pp. 1033-1038). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press.

Zachar, P. (2000). Review of Antonio Damasio's (1999) The Feeling of What Happens: Body and Emotion in the Making of Consciousness and Robert Langs' (1999) The Evolution of the Emotion-processing Mind: With an Introduction to Mental Darwinism. *Consciousness and Emotion*, 1, 183-188.

Zachar, P. (1998). The Jackson Personality Inventory-Revised. In J. C. Impara & B. S. Plake (Eds.), *The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (pp. 557-560). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press

Zachar, P. (1998). The Millon Index of Personality Styles. In J. C. Impara & B. S. Plake (Eds.). *The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook* (pp. 670-674). Lincoln, NE: The University of Nebraska Press.

Zachar, P. (1993). An Article in the Life: Attempting to Demythologize Research. *Contemporary Psychology*, 38(3), 309-310.

GRADUATE THESES & DISSERTATIONS COMPLETED UNDER MY DIRECTION

- Forman, S. (1999). Personality as a predictor of adjustment for international military sojourners.
- Noresnberg, B. (2000). Neurotic styles and the five-factor model of personality.
- Bell, K. (2000). The effect of racial and gender demographics of a college environment on the racial and womanist identities of black female students.
- Brooks, I. (2000). Cross-racial facial recognition of emotions in blacks and whites.
- Morris-Manning, K. (2000). The development of scientist-practitioner differentiation among undergraduates.
- Houston, M (2004). The effects of math anxiety and stereotype threat on women's math performance.
- Spaulding, G. (2004). Psychological essentialism and the axis I - axis II distinction
- Bell, K. (2004 - Auburn Dissertation). The effects of collegiate demographics on the racial and feminist identities of black female college students (co-directed with Bill Buskist, Ph.D.).
- Keahey, K. (2005). African-American women, father absence, and romantic attachments.
- Selmon, Tracy. (2017). Trauma, stress, and volunteer firefighters: Risk and preventative Factors
- Zautra, Nick (2024 – Indiana University Dissertation). Psychiatry's second validity crisis: The problem of disparate validation

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PLENARY TALKS

- Zachar, P. (2024) *Vice and psychiatric diagnosis. Perspectives from psychopathology*. Presented at Contemplating John Sadler's book *Vice and Psychiatric Diagnosis*. The Collaborating Centre for Values-Based Practice, St. Catherine's College, Oxford. October 3. (Workshop was in person. My presentation was remote).
- Zachar, P. (2024). *Taxonomies of the unseen. Lessons from psychopathology and the philosophy of science*. Workshop on Taxonomies of the Unseen. Esalen Institute. Big Sur, California. September 17.
- Zachar, P. (2023). *Emotions as cross-cutting natural and practical kinds: the role of scientific conventions*. Pre-conference workshop on emotions-more like stars or constellations. European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions. Tartu, Estonia. June 14.
- Zachar, P. (2023). *Version of disorders we aspire to explain: nominal, conventional, and*

empirical features. University of Copenhagen International Conference on Causal Concepts in Psychopathology: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 17

Zachar, P. (2023). *Can psychological causes be distal, parallel, and proximal?* University of Copenhagen International Conference on Causal Concepts in Psychopathology: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 15

Zachar, P. (2021). *Non-specific (Generic) Psychopathology: Considerations from the Theory of Open Concepts*. The Bordeaux-Berlin Seminar Series on Translating Validity in Psychiatric Research. December 16, 2021 (via zoom).

Zachar, P. (2021). Operational definitions, open concepts, and the inherent vagueness in psychopathology. ACPSM-AEN Catalonia Training Workgroup workshop on vagueness in psychiatry. April 15, 2021 (via zoom).

Zachar, P. (2020). *Experience, expertise, and validity*. At the 22nd Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Manchester, U.K. (February 5).

Zachar, P. (2019). *The aspirations for a paradigm shift in DSM-5*. At the 21st Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Warsaw, Poland. (October 23).

Zachar, P. (2019). *Personality disorders: models for justifying their clinical nature (updated)*. The many faces of personality disorder: an interdisciplinary conference of the understanding personality disorders network. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. (October 21).

Zachar, P. (2019). *Scientific conventions: Psychiatric classifications as both descriptions and definitions in disguise*. 2019 Aston-Gottesman Lecture. University of Virginia Department of Psychology. (February 15).

Zachar, P. (2018). *Psychiatric disorders: Kind concepts and the imperfect community*. University of Tokyo Symposium on “A Metaphysics of Psychopathology” Tokyo, Japan (December 1)

Zachar, P. (2018) *Bereavement and depression: On the border of normal and disordered functioning*. University of Tokyo International Workshop on Philosophy of Psychiatry. Tokyo, Japan (December 2).

Zachar, P. (2018). *Descriptive psychopathology: a manifest level of analysis or not?* University of Copenhagen International Conference on Level of Analysis in Psychopathology. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 29.

Zachar, P. (2018). *Psychology biology, and category mistakes: Commentary on Miller*. University of Copenhagen International Conference on Level of Analysis in Psychopathology. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 29.

- Zachar, P. (2017). *Defining and redefining phenotypes: operational definitions as open concepts*. At the 19th Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Madrid, Spain, November, 15.
- Zachar, P. (2016). *Degeneration, essences, and the concept of mental illness in Nazi Germany*. Symposium on Psychiatry in the Third Reich. Sponsored by The University of Vermont Center for Holocaust Studies. Burlington, Vermont. September 18.
- Zachar, P. (2016). *Empiricism, pragmatist metaphysics, and the philosophy of psychiatry*. Workshop on Does the Philosophy of Psychiatry Need Metaphysics? Sponsored by Lancaster University and the British Society for the Philosophy of Science. Lancaster, UK: June 3.
- Zachar, P. (2015). *Is seeking biomarkers reductionistic? Commentary on Bolton*. University of Copenhagen International Conference on Psychiatric Nosology: Urgent Issues. Copenhagen, Denmark, September 10.
- Zachar, P. (2015). *Epistemic iteration or paradigm shift: The case of personality disorder*. University of Copenhagen International Conference on Psychiatric Nosology: Urgent Issues. Copenhagen, Denmark, September 9.
- Zachar, P. (2015). *Natural kinds in psychiatry: DSM, RDoC, and "real essences."* Workshop on Natural Kinds. Sponsored by the Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, February 17.
- Zachar, P. (2014). *The problem of diagnostic validity: Why RDoC*. Plenary talk at the 16th Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Varna, Bulgaria, June 26.
- Zachar, P. and Kendler, Kenneth S. (2013). *Has premenstrual dysphoric disorder been put on the shelf? Decision vectors in the "validation" of a psychiatric disorder*. The University of Copenhagen Ph.D. conference on Brain and Self. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 11.
- Zachar, P. (2013). *On being gloomy about behavioral genetic etiology in free-ranging humans: Commentary on Turkheimer*. University of Copenhagen Ph.D. conference on Brain and Self. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 10.
- Zachar, P. (2012). *Natural kind and its contrasts: On vagueness in psychiatric classification*. Humboldt University Berlin conference on Gradualist Approaches to Health and Disease. Berlin, Germany, March 24.
- Zachar, P. (2011). *Seeing the future by looking backward: Using personality disorder diagnoses after DSM-5*. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia, September 30.

- Zachar, P. (2010). *Progress and the calibration of scientific constructs: A new look at validity*. The University of Copenhagen Ph.D. conference on Brain and Self. Copenhagen, Denmark, November 12.
- Zachar, P. (2010). *Schaffner on validity, utility, and reality*. The University of Copenhagen Ph.D. conference on Brain and Self. Copenhagen, Denmark, November 14.
- Zachar, P. (2010). *Personality disorders: Their nature (or lack thereof)*. All Souls College, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. June 25.
- Zachar, P. (2010). *The concept of personality disorders: Where do we go from here?* Grampian Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology Interest Group. Royal Cornhill Hospital. Aberdeen, Scotland. June 17.
- Zachar, P. (2009). *Carving nature at the joints, literalism and the classification of psychiatric disorders*. Workshop on Natural Kinds and Psychiatric Classification. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. April, 18.
- Zachar, P. (2008). *Categories of mental disorder: Carving nature at the joints (or not)*. Dowling College, Oakdale, NY. April 17.
- Zachar, P. (2007) *Classification in psychiatry: Discovering versus choosing diagnostic entities with a focus on the dimensional model revolution*. University of Vermont College of Medicine. Psychiatry Grand Rounds. December, 7.
- Zachar, P. (2007). *Personality disorders – mad or bad: The role of moral values and cultural norms*. Philosophy Presents. University of Louisville. November 9.
- Zachar, P. (2007). *Symposium on Narcissism and medicine*. University of Louisville, November 9.
- Zachar, P. (2007). *Classification in psychiatry: Discovering versus choosing diagnostic entities with a focus on the dimensional model revolution*. University of Louisville Health Sciences Center. Psychiatry Grand Rounds. November 8.
- Zachar, P. (2006). *Psychiatric disorders can be “real kinds,” but psychiatry cannot discover the true taxonomy of mental disorders*. The University of Copenhagen. Ph.D. Conference on Philosophical issues in Psychiatry: Natural kinds, mental taxonomy and causation. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 25.
- Zachar, P. (2006). *Commentary on Mitchell on scientific complexity: Practical causation and levels of analysis*. The University of Copenhagen. Ph.D. Conference on Philosophical issues in Psychiatry: Natural kinds, mental taxonomy and causation. Copenhagen, Denmark, May

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Zachar, P. (2005). *Dimensions of categorization: Toward the DSM-V*. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia, April 29.

Zachar, P. (2004). *Dimensions of categorization: Toward the DSM-V*. Congreso Colombiano de Psiquiatria (Columbian Congress of Psychiatry) in Barranquilla, Columbia. October.

Zachar, P. (2004). *Science, subjectivity, and biological Psychiatry*. Congreso Colombiano de Psiquiatria (Columbian Congress of Psychiatry) in Barranquilla, Columbia. October.

Zachar, P. (2004). *Object relations, scientific psychology, and the emotion revolution*. Congreso Colombiano de Psiquiatria (Columbian Congress of Psychiatry) in Barranquilla, Columbia. October.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Zachar, P. (2025). Psychopathology as Personality Disorder: Coming Full Circle. Presented at the Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Leipzig, Germany. May 29.

Zachar, P. (2024). *Psychopathology a personality disorder: conceptual history recycles itself*. Presented at the 2024 meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. New Orleans. November 14.

Zachar, P. (2022). *Scientific evidence is the engine of change, but forward progress may depend on practical, clinical considerations: a lesson from the DSM-5*. Presented at the 2022 meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. Pittsburgh, November 9.

Zachar, P. (2021). *Pluralism in psychiatry encompasses both natural and practical kinds*. Presented at the 2021 meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. Baltimore: November 13.

Zachar, P. (2021). *Open concepts and non-specific psychiatric symptoms*. Presented at Lancaster Philosophy of Psychiatry work in progress days. Via zoom: June 11.

Zachar, P. (2021). *Operational definitions, open concepts, and the re-emergence of non-specific psychiatric distress*. Presented for University of Quebec at Montreal Philosophy of Psychiatry Webinar. Via zoom: June 10.

Zachar, P., and Lobello, S. G. (2021). *Folk intuitions in psychopathology and the Lakatosian strategy of defense: The case of seasonal affective disorder*. Paper presented at the annual

meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Via zoom: April.

Zachar, P. (2019). *Low agreeableness, high neuroticism. Is 'personality disorder' a label for people others do not like?* Panel on the role of values in understanding personality disorders. At the 21st Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Warsaw, Poland, October.

Zachar, P. (2019). *The aspirations for a paradigm shift in DSM-5*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. San Francisco: May

Zachar, P. (2017). *Critical psychiatry and the narrow path: from authority skepticism to populism but not beyond?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. San Diego: May

Hoffman, G. and Zachar P. (2015). *Can RDoC Solve Psychiatry's Crisis of Diagnostic Validity?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Toronto: May

Zachar P. (2012). *Psychiatric disorders and the imperfect community*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. San Diego, CA: November.

Zachar, P. (2011) Chaired a panel discussion titled: *The future of psychiatric nosology*. Invited panel at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Honolulu, Hawaii: May

Zachar, P. (2011). *Seeing the future by looking backward: Using personality disorder diagnoses after DSM-5*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. Honolulu, Hawaii: May.

Zachar, P. (2010). *Pediatric bipolar disorder: More than a social construction, less than a natural kind*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. New Orleans: May.

Zachar, P. (2009). *Kindling, the looping effect, and pediatric bipolar disorder*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. San Francisco: May.

Zachar, P. (2009). *Informational encapsulation with respect to adaptive and maladaptive emotion: Comment on Tappolet and Maxwell*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA: April.

Zachar, P. (2008). *Are personality disorders infected with moral norms? Considerations from*

virtue theory. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Washington, D.C.: May.

Zachar, P. (2008). *The concept of 'extreme' in politics and psychopathology: An intersectional perspective*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Washington, D. C.: May

Zachar, P. (2007). *Murphy's reactionary critique of the medical model in psychiatry: A moderate rejoinder*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February

Zachar, P. (2006). *Beyond the mad versus bad dichotomy*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. Toronto: May

Zachar, P. (2005). *Models of scientific classification and the DSM-V*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Atlanta, GA: May.

Zachar, P. (2005). *The end (?) Of the biopsychosocial model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Atlanta, GA: May.

Zachar, P. (2005). *Distinguishing technique from technological rationality and the difference it makes for psychiatry*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Atlanta, GA: May

Zachar, P. (2004). *Truth commissions and the management of rage*. Paper presented at annual meeting of The Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association in Boston, MA: December.

Zachar, P. (2004). *Truth commissions and the management of rage*. Paper presented at annual meeting of The Association for Moral Education in Dana Point, CA: November

Zachar, P. (2004). *Truth-telling and the psychological management of rage: Implications for preferring types of justice*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of philosophy and Psychiatry. New York, NY: May.

Zachar, P. (2004). *Imagination and the epistemic psychology of reality testing: Commentary on Weinberg*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February

Zachar, P. (2004). *Carving nature at the joints and the classification of emotions*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February

Zachar, P. (2003). *Ian Hacking's semantic solution, constructionism, and natural kinds: Commentary on Faucher*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February.

- Zachar, P. (2003). *The normative relationship between judgment and desire; weakness of will and the problem of psychiatric disorders: Commentary on Coates*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February.
- Zachar, P. (2002). *The importance of philosophy of science proper to the scientific study of consciousness*. Poster presentation at Toward a Science of Consciousness: Tuscon, AZ: April.
- Zachar, P. (2002). *Justifying self-knowledge for Darwinian versus Benthamite Organisms: Commentary on Nguyen*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN. February.
- Johnson, J. J., Mehta, S., Zachar, P., & Lobello, S. (2001). *Attitudes toward interracial couples: Gender and ethnic differences*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, in Toronto, Canada. June.
- Zachar, P. (2001). Participated in symposium on *Emotion's role in consciousness* at Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in New Orleans, LA. April.
- Bell, K., & Zachar, P. (2001) *College environment and the womanist racial identity of black female students*. Presented to The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in New Orleans, LA. April.
- Bell, K., & Zachar, P. (2001) *College Environment and the Womanist Racial Identity of Black Female Students*. Presented to Southeastern Psychological Association in Atlanta, GA: March.
- Zachar, P. (2001). *Evolutionary psychology, inclusive fitness, and gender essentialism*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN. March.
- Zachar, P. (2001). *Agent-causal incompatibilism, event-causal compatibilism, and psychological explanation: Commentary on Buckareff*. Presented at the Mid-south Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN. March.
- Zachar, P. (2000). *Dynamical systems and a conflict model of emotion: Commentary on Ellis*. Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: March
- Zachar, P. (2000). *Psychiatric disorders are not natural kinds*. Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: March
- Zachar, P. (1999). *A Framework for a Science of Mind Shared by Both Connectionism and Folk Psychology*. Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: March
- Zachar, P. (1998). *B.F. Skinner is the real eliminativist while Paul Churchland occupies the*

same logical space as the young Freud. Paper presented to The Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology in New Orleans: April.

Zachar, P. (1998). *Non-reductive Materialism Without Emergence: Comments on Lister.* Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February

Zachar, P. (1998). *B.F. Skinner is the real eliminativist while Paul Churchland occupies the same logical space as the young Freud.* Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February

Zachar, P. (1997). *Why there is no such thing as folk psychology.* Paper presented to The Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology in Atlanta Georgia: April.

Zachar, P. (1997). *Behavior with function but no intention: Playing behaviorist re: Wilkerson.* Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February.

Zachar, P. (1997). *A claim from psychology for materialism without physicalism.* Presented at the Mid-South Philosophy conference in Memphis, TN: February.

Zachar, P. & Leong, F.T.L. (1990). *The problem of perspectives: Some data on scientist and practitioner differences in psychology.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. August.

Leong, F.T.L., & Zachar, P. (1990). *Development of the Scientist-Practitioner Inventory.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. May.

Glidden, C.E., Zachar, P., & Herman, B.G. (1991). *The impact of student affiliation on later division 17 involvement.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco. August.

Clinical and Professional Emphasis

Clinical Experience

FRANKLIN-WILLIAMSON HUMAN SERVICES, West Frankfort, Illinois
Senior Clinician (1993-1995).

LIFE SKILLS, INC., Iowa City, Iowa
Traumatic Brain Injury Grant Coordinator (1992-1993).

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Psychology Intern (1991-1992).

608 HOUSE - JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT, Carbondale, Illinois
Staff (1990-1991).

JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ADULT OUTPATIENT
PROGRAM Carbondale Illinois
Practicum, Outpatient Psychotherapy (1990-1991).

CLINICAL CENTER, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
Practicum, Psychotherapy (1990-1991). Long term supportive counseling for major mental
illness.

COUNSELING CENTER, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
Practicum Psychotherapy (1988 to 1990). Individual counseling and therapy with college
students.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT
CARBONDALE
Practicum Career Counseling (1988-1989). Counseling and assessment with a vocational focus.

Related Experience: Human Services Work

AMATE HOUSE YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM FOR INNER CITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago,
Illinois
Full-time Volunteer (August 1986 to May 1987).

SHADY OAKS CAMP FOR CEREBRAL PALSY Lockport, Illinois
Counselor (1984).
Head Dorm Counselor (1985).

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Elected:	National Honor Society (1982)
Elected:	Delta Epsilon Sigma National Honor Society (1985)
Elected:	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (1989)
Recipient:	Heath Memorial Scholarship for Psychology (1985)
Recipient:	Specially constituted award for excellence in philosophy - Department of Philosophy Loras College (1986)
Recipient:	School of Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award - Auburn University Montgomery (1999)
Recipient:	School of Sciences Outstanding Researcher Award - Auburn University Montgomery (2000)
Recipient:	School of Sciences Junior Faculty Award - Auburn University Montgomery

(2002)
 Recipient: Distinguished Research Professor Award - Auburn University Montgomery (2003-2005)
 Elected: Member of the Executive Council of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy of Psychiatry (2007)
 Recipient: Ida Belle Young Research Professor (2011-2013)
 Elected: Vice-President of Association for the Advancement of Philosophy of Psychiatry (served 2012-2016)
 Elected: President of the Auburn University Montgomery Faculty Senate for 2013-2014
 Recognized: The PROSE Awards 2015: Honorable Mention for *A Metaphysics of Psychopathology*
 Elected: President of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy of Psychiatry (2016-)
 Recipient: Buros Center for Testing Distinguished Reviewer Award (2017)
 Named: 2019 Aston-Gottesman Lecturer. University of Virginia. Department of Psychology.
 Conferred: Fellow status in the Association for Psychological Science (2019)
 Recipient: Outstanding Faculty Service Award – Auburn University Montgomery (2023)
 Named: Co-executive Director of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (2024-current)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Co-editor, *Consciousness and Emotion Book Series* (2008-current)
 Editorial Board *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (2002-current)
 Editorial Board, *Emotion Review* (2010-current)
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Personality Disorders* (2012-current)
 Editorial Board, *Clinical Psychological Science* (2018-current)
 Editorial Board, *Psychological Medicine* (2019-)
 Editorial Board, *Consciousness and Emotion Book Series* (2003-2007)
 Co-Guest Editor, *Behavioral Genetics* (2019, volume 29, issue 2) (special issue on genetics and human agency)
 Book Review Editor, *Consciousness and Emotion* (1999-2003)

 Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Vocational Behavior* (1990-1993)
 Peer Reviewer, *Psychological Reports* (1998)
 Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (1999, 2005)
 Reviewed textbook on *Clinical Psychology* for Brooks-Cole (1995-1996, 1999).
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Psychological Assessment* for Wadsworth (2001)
 Peer Reviewer, *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (2002 and one a year or more thereafter)
 Peer Reviewer, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2002, 2023, 2024)
 Peer Reviewer, *The Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* (2005)
 Peer Reviewer, *Psychological Medicine* (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019,)

Peer Reviewer, *The Journal of Counseling Psychology* (2006, 2009)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Mental disorder as a socio-ethical concept* for Oxford University Press
 Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice* (2008)
 Peer Reviewer, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2009, 2016, 2017)
 Peer reviewer, *Emotion Review* (2009, 2010, and action editor once or more a year thereafter)
 Peer Reviewer, *Learning and Individual Differences* (2009)
 Peer reviewer *Psychopathology* (2010, 2019, 2021, 2023)
 Peer reviewer *Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy* (2010)
 Peer reviewer *American Psychologist* (2010)
 Peer Reviewer, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science* (2020, 2021)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Ethics and evidence –based medicine* for Oxford University Press (2010)
 Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Personality Disorders* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 Peer reviewer *BMC Psychiatry* (2013)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Diagnostic inflation* for Oxford University Press (2013)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Diagnostic conservatism* for University of Toronto Press (2013)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Hermeneutics and psychiatry* for Oxford University Press (2013)
 Peer reviewer, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (2013)
 Peer reviewer, *Philosophy of Science* (2013, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Philosophical Psychology* (2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2022, 2024, 2025a, 2025b)
 Peer reviewer, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science* (2014, 2021, 2022, 2024)
 Peer reviewer, *American Journal of Psychiatry* (2015)
 Peer reviewer, *Comprehensive Psychiatry* (2015)
 Peer reviewer, *Perspectives in Psychological Science* (2015, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice* (2016, 2021)
 Reviewed book prospectus on *Naturalized Ethics with Moral Realism* for Cambridge University Press (2016).
 Peer reviewer, *Synthese* (2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025)
 Peer reviewer *Review of General Psychology* (2016)
 Clearance review of book on hallucinations for The MIT Press (2016)
 Peer reviewer, *New Ideas in Psychology* (2016, 2019, 2021, 2022)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2017, 2018, 2019)
 Clearance review of book on naturalized ethics and moral truth for Cambridge University Press (2017).
 Peer reviewer, *Clinical Psychological Science* (2017, 2018, 2019 and one or more a year thereafter)
 Peer reviewer, *Theory & Psychology* (2018, 2019, 2020)
 Peer reviewer, *Perspectives on Science* (2018)
 Read a book manuscript on the *Biopsychosocial Model* for Cambridge University Press (2018).
 Peer reviewer, *Molecular Psychiatry* (2018, 2025).
 Reviewed a book proposal on the *Biopsychosocial Model* for Palgrave (2018).
 Peer reviewer, *European Psychiatry* (2018)

Peer reviewer, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology* (2019)
 Reviewed a proposal about the nature of mental disorders for Routledge (2019).
 Peer reviewer, *Clinical Medicine Insights: Psychiatry* (2019)
 Peer reviewer, *International Review of Psychiatry* (2020)
 Peer reviewer, *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Review* (2020, 2023)
 Peer reviewer, *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice* (2021)
 Peer reviewer, *Mental Health Review journal* (2021)
 Peer reviewer, *Behavioral Genetics* (2021, 2022)
 Peer reviewer, *Philosophy of Medicine* (2021, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Innovation and Knowledge* (2022)
 Peer reviewer, *The Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2022)
 Reviewed book proposals for Oxford University Press and Johns Hopkins University Press (2022)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Humanistic Psychology* (2022, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Peer J* (2022)
 Peer reviewer, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* (2022, 2023, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* (2023)
 Peer reviewer, *Frontiers in Psychiatry* (2023).
 Peer reviewer, *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences* (2023)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal for General Philosophy of Science* (2023, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Psychopathology and Clinical Science* (2023, 2024, 2025)
 Peer reviewer, *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy* (2024)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* (2024 Jan, 2024 July 2024)
 Peer reviewer, *Journal of Public Health Research* (2024)
 Peer reviewer, *Human Arenas* (2025)

UNIVERSITY and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member – University Distinguished Awards Selection Committee (Fall 2024)

Chair of Department Promotion Committee for Dr. Rolando Carol's application for Professor of Psychology, Fall 2023.

Chair of Third year review for Dr. Jessica Bodily, Fall 2023.

Member Durr Lectures Committee 2023

Member Durr Lectures Essay Committee 2023

Served as a judge for the Greater East Alabama Regional Science and Engineering Fair (social and behavioral sciences - junior division), February 24, 2023.

For the Graduate Council, analyzed the data from all incoming graduate classes at AUM from 2014-2019 looking at the relationship between undergraduate G.P.A, GRE scores, and MAT

scores with graduate GPA. (Fall 2022).

Member of College of Sciences Dean Search Committee (Fall 2020)

Member of Provost's Committee to reinstitute all distinguished faculty teaching, research and service awards at AUM (four-person committee). The committee developed initial policies for all awards, solicited nominations, and recommended winners to the provost. (Fall 2018)

Member of AUM Website Committee – current student focused (Fall 2018).

Member of AUM Website Committee – faculty and staff focused (fall 2018).

AUM SACS Reaffirmation Committees on Core Requirements: Faculty; Comprehensive Standards: Terminal Degrees of Faculty, and Comprehensive Standards: Faculty Role in Governance (2016)

As Associate Dean of Sciences Ex-officio member of AUM Graduate Council and AUM Curriculum Committee and Chair of College of Sciences Curriculum Committee (2018 – current)

Ex-officio member of AUM Graduate Council as Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences (2015-2018)

Chair of third year review committee for faculty for Dr. Rolando Carol (Spring 2016)

Auburn University Montgomery Graduate Advisory Board (2015)

Auburn University Montgomery Professional Improvement Leave Committee
Co-Chairperson (2015-2021; 2024-)

Past-President of the Faculty Senate (2014-2015), President (2013-2014), President-Elect (2012-2013).

Clifford and Virginia Durr Memorial Lectures.
AUM Faculty Representative (2003-2006)
Chairperson (2007-2018)

Auburn University Montgomery Academic Standards Committee
Member, (1995-2001)
Chairperson (2001-2006)

Served as member of the third-year review committee for Dr. Don Soo Chon of the Department of Justice and Public Safety (Spring 2014).

Auburn University Montgomery Committee to Develop Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Review. Chairperson. 2005-2007.

AUM Faculty Senate Tenure and Promotion Committee – Ad Hoc Policy Committee (Chair, 2013-2015).

AUM Post-tenure Review Committee, 2008-present; Chairperson 2011-2013.

Joint AU-AUM Committee Investigating Allegations of Grade Interference by The Board of Trustees. Member of Six-person Committee. Fall 2003.

AUM Ida Belle Young Endowment Committee, 2008-present.

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (2012-2013).

Search Committee for AUM Assistant Provost for Institutional Research (2012).

AUM Faculty Welfare Committee (2011-2013), chair as President-elect (2012-2013).

AUM Department of Political Science Department Chair Search Committee (2010-2011).

AUM Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee. Spring 2010.

AUM School of Sciences Curriculum Committee 2010-2014.

Application for Promotion to Full Professor – Departmental Level Committee (Fall 2009) for Dr. Debbie Faulk, School of Nursing, and Dr. Kalu Kalu and Dr. Linda Dennard, Political Science and Public Administration.

Search Committee for AUM Provost, 2009-2010.

Spoke about psychological factors in dealing with welfare clients to the Montgomery County Department of Human Resources Task Force. Oct 23, 2008.

AUM Assessment and Appraisal Cycle Committee 2008.

AUM Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee. Spring 2008.

Search Committee for Director of University Counseling Center, Summer 2008.

University-wide Academic Program Review Committee 2007-present.

Search Committee for University Counseling Center Staff Psychologist, 2007.

Analyzed annual outcome data for Montgomery County District Attorney's Pretrial Diversion Program (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012).

Auburn University Montgomery. Committee to study credit hour production at AUM. 2006.

Auburn University Montgomery Committee to Develop a Strategic Plan for the School of Sciences (2006).

School of Sciences Honors Day Committee, CHAIRPERSON, 2006-2011.

Auburn University of Montgomery SACS Steering Committee (2005-2008).

Auburn University Montgomery. Dean's committees to review and revise strategic plan. Member of Lawal (sciences), Mullins (liberal arts) and Warren (education) committees. (2005).

Auburn University Montgomery School of Sciences Dean Search: Psychology Department Representative 2003-2004.

Auburn University Montgomery SACS self-study: Mission and Institutional Purpose Committee (1996-1997).

Elected: Graduate and Professional Student Council, SIU (1987-1990).

Elected: Graduate Council, SIU (faculty senate of the graduate school - served as graduate student member 1989-1990).

Southern Illinois University Department of Psychology. Counseling psychology program self-study (1990).

Southern Illinois University Graduate School Research Committee (July 1989 - May 1990).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Reviewer for the Ph.D. thesis of Danielle Brown, University of Alberta, CA (Sept 2025).

Reviewed a paper under consideration for the Jeunes Chercheurs, Jeunes Chercheuses (JCJC) prize awarded by the French Philosophy of Science Society (July 2025).

Served as an external reviewer for a faculty's members application for promotion to the final rank in the tenure track before that of professor at the University Medical Center Groningen (May 2025).

Served as reviewer of abstracts submitted for the 2025 AAPP Conference in Salt Lake, City, Utah (Fall 2024)

Wrote a Clearance Review for MIT Press, D. Tucker and M. Johnson: Deep Feelings. (Fall 2024)

Co-Executive Director. International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (2024-)

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association’s annual conference with Phoebe Friesen, PhD and Scott Waterman MD on Placebos, Unconventional Interventions, and Therapeutic Effects: The Roles of Context, Expectation, and Hope in Clinical Care, Co-sponsored by the City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center. New York, May 6-7, 2024.

Served as an external reviewer for a faculty member’s application for tenure and promotion to associate professor of philosophy at the University of Utah. August (2024)

External Reviewer for the Ph.D. thesis of Reinier Schuur, University of Birmingham, UK (August 2023).

Reviewed a paper under consideration for the Jeunes Chercheurs, Jeunes Chercheuses (JCJC) prize awarded by the French Philosophy of Science Society (March 2023).

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association’s annual conference with John Sadler, MD and Jon Tsou, Ph.D. Open topic: New Orleans, May 21-22, 2022.

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP)

Executive Council Member (2007-)

Vice-President (2012-2015)

President (2016-2020)

Chair of Business Committee (2017-2020)

Past-president (2021-2024)

Chair of membership committee (2021-present)

Editor of *Philos Psychiatry Newsletter* (formerly AAPP Newsletter) (2019-current)

Analyzed the quantitative rankings of abstracts for the program chairs for the 2023 annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry.

I served as the Lead Applicant Referee for Dr. Rachel Cooper’s application for a British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship, November, 2022

Did a Clearance Review for Springer Nature – Nielson, K. *Embodied, Embedded, and Enactive Psychopathology: A New Perspective on Mental Disorder*

Chaired a session on Values in Classification at the 2022 Philosophy of Science Association conference in Pittsburgh on November 10.

Gave a guest presentation to University of Washington St. Louis Professor Anya Pultynski's capstone course for Philosophy, Psychology, Neuroscience majors. October 20, 2022.
Member of AUM Distinguished Faculty Awards Review Committee (Fall 2020, Fall 2021).

Chaired a session on Neurotypicality at the annual conference of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. April 1, 2022 in Mobile, Alabama.

External reviewer of candidate for promotion to Associate Professor, University of Minnesota Rochester, August 2019

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association's annual conference with Gerrit Glas MD and Jeffery Bedrick, MD Conference topic: Philosophical Perspectives on affect, emotion, and mood in psychiatric disorder: New York, May 5-6., 2018.

External Reviewer, Ph.D. thesis of Georg Repnikov, The University of Sydney, Sydney Australia (March 2017).

External Reviewer, Ph.D. thesis of Sam Fellowes, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK (June 2016)

External reviewer of candidate for promotion to Associate Professor, University of West Florida, August 2015

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association's annual conference with Serife Tekin PhD Conference topic: Philosophical issues in scientific psychiatry: RDOC, DSM, mechanisms, and more. Atlanta, GA May 14 and 15 2016.

AAPP Jaspers Award Selection Committee, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

External reviewer for promotion to Associate Professor, Drexel University, November 2012.

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association's annual conference with Christian Perring PhD and John Sadler, MD. Conference topic: Philosophical issues in crime and mental illness. San Francisco, CA: May 18-19, 2013

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry – Co-chaired the association’s annual conference with David Brendel, MD. Conference topic: Philosophical issues in evidence-based psychiatry. New Orleans, LA May 22-23, 2010.

International Advisory Board for the International Network of Philosophy and Psychiatry’s Conference on Psychiatry in Freedom. Dallas, Texas, 2008.

External Reviewer for Third-year review. Mississippi State University. January, 2006.

External Reviewer for Tenure and Promotion Application. Ithaca College. Ithaca, NY. July 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychopathological Association

Association for Psychological Science

Philosophy of Science Association

American Association of University Professors (2006-2012)

Executive committee member for AUM chapter (2008-2011, Chapter President 2010-2011)

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (Member, 2002-present)

American Psychological Association:

Student Affiliate (1989-1994)

Member (1994-2016)

APA Division 24 - Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology (Member, 2001-2016)

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Member, 1998-2000).

SIU counseling psychology representative to the APA Division 17 (Counseling Psychology)

Student affiliate group 1989-1990

American Association for Counseling and Development (1990-1992)

Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (1990-1992)

Johnson County TBI Task Force. Founding Member 1993