

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Twentieth Century European Philosophy
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Recent French Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

History of Western Philosophy [especially Ancient and Modern]

Humanities

Education

B.A. Purdue University, May, 1985

M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, December, 1991

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, August, 1992

Dissertation Director: Joseph J. Kockelmans

Title: The Development of Subjectivity and the Communion of Language

Employment History

Ruth and Leon Feldman Professor [for distinguished scholarship], UNC-Asheville, 2013-4

Professor Prequisador Visitante [Distinguished Scholar in Residence], *Pontifica Universidade Católica do Paraná*, Brazil, February 2011-January 2012

Professor of Philosophy with tenure, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, July, 2009 – present.

Associate Professor of Philosophy with tenure, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, July, 2002 – June, 2009.

Interim Chair of the Department of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, Summer, 2004.

Interim Chair of the Department of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, July – December, 2003 [Summer and Fall terms 2003].

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, July, 1998 - July, 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor at Ball State University, Fall, 1995-Summer, 1998.

Visiting Assistant Professor at Wabash College, Fall, 1994-Summer, 1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor at Xavier University, Fall, 1992-Summer, 1994.

Full-Time Adjunct Instructor at Mount Aloysius College, Fall, 1991-Summer, 1992.

Graduate Instructor at The Pennsylvania State University, Fall, 1987-Fall, 1991.

Publications

Books

(ed.) [with William S. Hamrick], Merleau-Ponty and the Art of Perception, State University of New York Press, 2016.

(ed.), Merleau-Ponty's Later Thought and its Practical Implications: The Dehiscence of Responsibility, Humanity Books, Prometheus Press, 2001.

Articles

“The Critical Intertwining of Historicity: Historicity as Phenomenological and Existential Crisis in Merleau-Ponty’s Works,” in: *Crisis* (eds. Claudinei Aparecido de Freitas da Silva Jose Fernandes Weber), special edition of the Journal: *Arguments – Journal of Philosophy* (e-ISSN 1984-4255), Number: 28 (2023), forthcoming.

“Elucidations of Home as Institutions of Propriety: Homing in on Home,” in: Linda Ardito & John Murungi (eds.), Home: Lived Experiences, Springer, 2021, pp.25-46.

“A *práxis da arte revolucionária: ghosting uma história sem sombras*,” (trans. R. Simanke) *Phenomenology, Humanities and Sciences*, Vo. 2, No.1, 2021, pp.111-122.

“The Art of Revolutionary *Praxis*: Ghosting a History without Shadows,” *Phenomenology, Humanities and Sciences*, Vo. 2, No.1, 2021, pp.123-134.

“The Art of Revolutionary *Praxis*: Ghosting a History without Shadows,” *International Sartre Studies*, 27:1, July, 2021, pp.76-98.

“The Phenomenological Method,” in: A. Murphy, G. Salamon, & G. Weiss (eds.), *Fifty Concepts in Critical Phenomenology*, Northwestern University Press, Evanston, 2019, pp.3-9.

“Augustine at the Baths: A Dialectic of Love and Death,” [co-authored with Brian S. Hook], *The Heythrop Journal*, LXII (2021) pp.633-651; also available on line: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/heyj.12990>.

“The Art of Perception,” in: Duane H. Davis & William S. Hamrick (eds.), Merleau-Ponty and the Art of Perception, State University of New York Press, 2016, pp.3-52.

- “The Philosopher of Modern Life: Baudelaire, Merleau-Ponty, and the Art of Phenomenological Critique,” in: Merleau-Ponty and the Art of Perception, State University of New York Press, 2016, pp. 165-185.
- “Preface: Kurt Goldstein: Psychology as Science with Attitude” (versão inglesa), p. 11-26 / “Prefácio: Kurt Goldstein: Psicologia e Ciência do Comportamento,” (versão portuguesa), p. 27-42 in: SILVA, Claudinei Aparecido de Freitas da Silva (Ed.). *Kurt Goldstein, psiquiatria e fenomenologia*. Cascavel, PR, Edunioeste, 2015 (Série Estudos Filosóficos).
- “*Habitação e habitações no ocaso da modernidade: 15 de julho de 1972, 15h32m (mais ou menos)*,” [tr. R. Simanke], *Revista ArtEfilosofia* no.14 (Juhlo, 2013) pp.154-170. <http://www.raf.ifac.ufop.br/sumarios-n14.html>
- “Structure as Representation in Merleau-Ponty’s Early Work,” *Representaciones: Revista de Estudios sobre Representaciones en Arte, Ciencia, y Filosofía*, vol.7, no.1, pp.5-23.
- “*A estrutura como representação na obra inicial de Merleau-Ponty*,” [tr. R. Simanke], in: Saulo de Freitas Araujo (ed.), História e Filosofia da Psicologia: Perspectivas Contemporâneas, Editora UFJF, Juiz de Fora (Brasil), 2012, pp.297-319.
- “A Note on the Baths in *Confessions* IX, xii,32,” [co-authored with Brian S. Hook], *Augustinian Studies*, Volume 42, Number 1 (2011) pp.49-56.
- “*A estrutura como representação na obra inicial de Merleau-Ponty*,” [tr. R. Simanke], *Psicologia em Pesquisa* (ISSN 1982-1247), vol. 5, number 2, jul-dec 2011, pp. 96-107. www.psicologiaempesquisa.ufjf.br
- “The Political Horizon of Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” in: Francis Halsall, Julia Jansen, & Sinead O’Connor, (eds.), Critical Communities And Aesthetic Practices, Springer Press, Dordrecht, 2012, pp.111-126.
- “Elisions: Existential Phenomenology and the Ethics of Omission,” in: The Gift of Logos: Essays in Continental Philosophy, Edited by David Jones, Jason M. Wirth and Michael Schwartz, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2010, pp.63-94.
- “The Philosopher of Modern Life,” *Natureza Humana: Revista de Philosophia e Psicanálise*, Vol.11, n.2, Julho – Dezembro 2009. http://www.centrowinnicott.com.br/grupofpp/modules/mastop_publish/?tac=106
- “Communication Breakdown: Understandings of the Other and Caring for Others,” *Natureza Humana: Revista de Philosophia e Psicanálise*, Vol. 11, n. 1, Janeiro-Junho 2009. http://www.centrowinnicott.com.br/grupofpp/modules/mastop_publish/?tac=28.
- “*O filósofo da vida moderna: Baudelaire, Merleau-Ponty e a arte da crítica fenomenológica*” [translation. of “The Philosopher of Modern Life”], *Aurora - Revista de Filosofia (Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil)*, 21 (29), jul./dec. 2009, pp.503-529. [translated into Portuguese by Richard Simanke].
- “Political Representations,” *Representaciones: Journal of Studies on Representation in Art, Science and Philosophy*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (July, 2008),.
- “Intentionality, Indirect Ontology and Historical Ontology: Reading Merleau-Ponty and Foucault Together,” co-authored with Tony O’Connor, The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Vol.39, No.1, January, 2008, pp.57-75.

“Political Embodiment and Subjectivity,” Representaciones: Journal of Studies on Representation in Art, Science and Philosophy, Vol. 3, No. 1 (July 2007), pp 30-47.

“*Triste Amérique: Lettre de Asheville*,” Distance Politique (Juin 2005), pp.15-16.

“*Elisions: Existential Phenomenology and the Ethics of Omission*,” in: Jason Wirth, Michael Schwartz, and David Jones (eds.), The Feast of Logos: Essays in Commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Georgia Continental Philosophy Circle (New York: Global Humanities Press, 2005), pp.119-153.

"Theatre, Transcendence, and Praxis: Denis Guénoun's (Political) Assembly," *literary research / recherche littéraire*, vol. 20, nos. 39-40 (2003), pp. 110-127.

"*Umwelt* and Nature in Merleau-Ponty's Ontology," in: William S. Hamrick & Sue L. Cataldi (eds.), Merleau-Ponty and Environmental Philosophy: Dwelling on the Landscapes of Thought (SUNY Series in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences), State University of New York Press, Albany, 2007, pp.117-132.

"Ontology and History in Merleau-Ponty's Later Works," Chiasmi International [New Series], Vol 3 [2001], pp.81-102.

“Simone de Beauvoir,” in: Tracy Chevalier (ed.), The Encyclopedia of the Essay, Fitzroy Dearborn, London, 1997.

“The Intentional Texture of Communicative Praxis and the Communion of Language as Care,” Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Vol.26, No.2, May, 1995, pp.189-199.

“Prayer and the Dialogical Communion Intrinsic to St. Augustine's Confessions,” Josephinum Journal of Theology, Vol.1, No.1 (Winter/Spring 1994), pp.26-35.

“Reversible Subjectivity: The Problem of Transcendence and Language,” in: Martin C. Dillon, ed., Merleau-Ponty Vivant, State University of New York Press, Albany, NY, 1991, pp.31-45.

“Completing the Recovery of Language as an Existential Project,” Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology, Vol.21, No.2, May, 1990, pp.175-184.

Translations

“‘*Les Fondateurs*’ and ‘*La Découverte de l’Histoire*’: Two Short Pieces Excluded from ‘Everywhere and Nowhere’” [a translation of the two pieces by Maurice Merleau-Ponty], Man and World, Vol.25, No.2 (April 1992), pp.203-209.

Denis Guénoun, *The Exhibition of Words* [A translation of *l’Exhibition des mots*, Éditions de l’aube, Marseille, 1992], forthcoming.

Reviews & Review-Articles

“Actualization and Realization: Review of Bryan A. Smyth’s Merleau-Ponty’s Existential Phenomenology and the Realization of Philosophy,” Research in Phenomenology, vol. 48 (2018), pp. 1-9.

“Perception and Its Development in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology,” a review of K. Jacobson & John Russon (eds.), Perception and Its Development in Merleau-Ponty’s

- Phenomenology, *Review of Metaphysics*, December, 2017, pp.383-385.
- “Early Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy,” a review-article of Leonard Lawlor’s Early Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2013.04.11, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/38994-early-twentieth-century-continental-philosophy/>.
- “Rage and Time,” a review-article of Peter Sloterdijk’s Rage and Time, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011.2.34 <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=22870>.
- “*Reflesi(oni)*,” a review of an exhibit by Marta Nijhuis, Gabrielle Cappelletti gallery, Milan, Italy. [in Italian and English], July, 2008.
- Review of Merleau-Ponty by Stephen Priest, *Review of Metaphysics* Vol. LIX (September, 2005), pp.192-194.
- Review of The Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty by Eric Matthews, *Symposium*, Vol. 6, No. 2, Fall / *Automne* 2002, pp241-245.
- Review of Merleau-Ponty: Interiority, Exteriority and Psychic Life ed. by D. Olkowski and J. Morely, *International Studies in Philosophy*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 1, 2004, pp.229-231.
- Review of The Communicative Body by John O’Neill, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Vol. X, No.12 (December, 1990), pp.505-508.
- Review of Emotion, Depth, and Flesh by Sue Cataldi, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Vol. XVI, No.1 (February, 1996), pp.8-12.
- Review of Mead and Merleau-Ponty by Sandra Rosenthal & Patrick Bourgeois, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 10.4 (1996): 296-302.
- Review of Texts and Dialogues by Maurice Merleau-Ponty [eds. Hugh Silverman & James Barry, Jr.], *Man and World*, October 1995; 28(4): 451-456.
- Review-article of Merleau-Ponty and Metaphor by Jerry Gill, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol.XI, No.3, pp.230-238.

Conference Presentations and Colloquia

- “Shadows, Trains, Islands, Shoots, Bridges, and the Reversibility of the Flesh,” *Symposium international de phénoménologie*, Perugia, Italy, July 8, 2022.
- “Reversibility and Redemption in the work of Joseph de Maistre and Maurice Merleau-Ponty,” invited colloquium, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 13, 2022.
- “Re-Theorizing Citizenship: Mbembe and Merleau-Ponty on Belonging in Place,” [with Sam Goodson, CUNY], *Northeast Modern Language Association*, Baltimore, MD, March 13, 2022.
- “Intercorporeity and Intracorporeity in Clarice Lispector and Maurice Merleau-Ponty,” [panel organizer: “A Lispector Haunting Europe”], Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2, 2019.
- “The Art of Revolutionary *Praxis*: Ghosting a History without Shadows,” invited colloquium, Texas A & M University, April 11, 2019.
- “The Art of Revolutionary *Praxis*: Ghosting a History without Shadows,” invited colloquium, Purdue University, March 22, 2019.

- “A History without Shadows,” *United Kingdom Sartre Society*, Oxford University, July 5, 2018.
- “Actualization and Realization: A Response to Bryan A. Smyth’s Merleau-Ponty’s Existential Phenomenology and the Realization of Philosophy,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, Tennessee, October 19, 2017.
- “Do We Have the Right to Be Bad Citizens?: A Phenomenological Study in Sedition,” (extensively revised post-election version), invited colloquium speaker, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, February 23, 2017.
- “Do We Have the Right to Be Bad Citizens?: A Phenomenological Study in Sedition,” invited colloquium speaker, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada, September 30, 2016.
- “Reciprocal Precession and Redemption: A Response to Mauro Carbone’s *The Flesh of Images*,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, St. Catharines, Canada, September 22, 2016.
- “Reversibilities of the Flesh of the World: Embodiment and the Play and Power of the Fictive Self,” *International Symposium in Phenomenology*, Perugia, Italy, July 4, 2016.
- “Reversibility Revisited: Truths and Values in the Context of Embodiment and Detachment” [shortest version], invited colloquium speaker, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil June 18, 2013.
- “Reversibility Revisited: Truths and Values in the Context of Embodiment and Detachment” [shortest version], invited colloquium speaker, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, June 12, 2013.
- “Reversibility Revisited: Truths and Values in the Context of Embodiment and Detachment” [shortened version], Toledo, Brazil, *VI Jornada de Metafísica e Conhecimento*, invited featured speaker, June 10, 2013.
- “Reversibility Revisited: Truths and Values in the Context of Embodiment and Detachment,” Maringá, Brazil, invited featured speaker [90 minute version], *II Encontro de Fenomenologia: Valor e Verdade*, June 5, 2013.
- “*Le Corps Propre*: Our Pact with the World and its Impact in the Orientation of Authentic Relations,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Fordham University, September 20, 2012.
- “Structure as Representation in Merleau-Ponty’s Early Work,” invited colloquium presentation, Eastern Tennessee State University, April 6, 2012. “Psychological and Philosophical Approaches to the Notion of Structure in Merleau-Ponty’s Early Work,” invited colloquium presentation, UFPR, Curitiba, Brazil, December 15, 2011.
- “Dwelling and Dwellings in the Twilight of Modernity: July 15, 1972, 15:32, more or less,” invited colloquium presentation, UFSC, Florianópolis, Brazil, December 1, 2011.
- “Merleau-Ponty’s Transcendental Dialectic,” invited colloquium presentation in two parts, USP, São Paulo, Brazil, November 8, 2011.
- “Dwelling and Dwellings in the Twilight of Modernity: July 15, 1972, 15:32, more or less,” invited colloquium presentation in two parts, USP, São Paulo, Brazil, November 8, 2011.
- “From Nature and Logos to a Reversibility of the Flesh: A Transition in Merleau-Ponty’s Last works,” [Seminário em Fenomenologia da vida], invited seminar presentation, USP, São Paulo, Brazil, November 7, 2011.
- “*Abordagens psicológicas e filosóficas da noção de estrutura no primeiro Merleau-Ponty*,” [trans. Richard Simanke], Invited keynote speaker, *Symposio Filosofia Moderna e*

- Contemporânea XVI*, UNIOESTE, Toledo, Brazil, October 27, 2011.
- “Psychological and Philosophical Approaches to Structure in Merleau-Ponty's Early Work.”
Unicentro, Guarapuava, Brazil, June 2, 2011.
- “Structure as Representation in Merleau-Ponty’s Early Work,” Invited Plenary Speaker, *VI Simposio Internacional Representación en la Ciencia y en el Arte*, La Falda, Argentina, April 29, 2011.
- “*Merleau-Ponty: da psicologia da percepção à fenomenologia da percepção*,” [trans. Richard Simanke], Invited Plenary Speaker, *IV Simpósio de Psicologia e Desenvolvimento Humano / III Encontro de História e Filosofia da Psicologia / II Colóquio de Psicologia Social e Políticas Públicas*, Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, April 7, 2011.
- “Dwelling and Dwellings in the Face of Modernity: Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger,” Invited Colloquium, The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, February 22, 2010.
- “July 15, 1972, 3:32 p.m. (more or less): Dwellings and Dwelling in the Twilight of Modernity,” invited colloquium, Xavier University of Cincinnati, November 6, 2009.
- “July 15, 1972, 3:32 p.m. (more or less): Dwellings and Dwelling in the Twilight of Modernity,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Mississippi State University, September 11, 2009.
- “The Philosopher of Modern Life,” invited plenary speaker, *VI Congresso de Filosofia Contemporânea da PUCPR*, Curitiba, Brazil, August 5, 2008.
- “*Réversibilité* and *Écart*: Anguished Critiques of Modernity in Baudelaire and Merleau-Ponty,” invited colloquium, University College, Cork, Ireland, March 18, 2008.
- “*Réversibilité* and *Écart*: Anguished Critiques of Modernity in Baudelaire and Merleau-Ponty,” 100 Years of Merleau-Ponty: A Centenary Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, March 15, 2008.
- “The Phenomenological Ethics of M. C. Dillon: The Nature of Nature and the Value of Value,” Special Session of the *International Merleau-Ponty Circle* held at the *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*, Chicago, IL, November 8, 2007.
- “Political Representation: Representation without Origin,” invited plenary lecture, *III Simposio Internacional Representación en la Ciencia y en el Arte*, La Falda, Argentina, April 27, 2007.
- “Being-in and Acting-out,” invited lecture, Cork Philosophy Round Table, University College Cork, Ireland, March 31, 2007.
- “Political Embodiment: Reconsidering Subjectivity and Praxis,” invited colloquium, Dundee University, Scotland, March 26, 2007.
- “Ontology and Politics in Merleau-Ponty's Later Work,” invited colloquium, Manchester Metropolitan University, England, March 23, 2007.
- “Political Embodiment and Subjectivity,” *International Symposium in Phenomenology*, Perugia, Italy, July 18, 2006.
- “Reading Foucault Through Merleau-Ponty,” in the panel “Foucault & Merleau-Ponty in Chiasmatic Relation” below, *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2006.
- Organized Session: “Foucault & Merleau-Ponty in Chiasmatic Relation” [other speakers

- included: Tony O'Connor, University College Cork, Ireland, John Carvallho, Villanova University], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2006.
- Organized Session: "Phenomenology Redux" [speakers included: David Seltzer, The Pennsylvania State University, David Scott, The University of Memphis, and Brett Buchanan, DePaul University], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2006.
- "Ideals Without Idealism: The Philosophical Voyage of Martin Dillon," *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Eugene, Oregon, October 1, 2005.
- "The Political Horizons of Merleau-Ponty's Ontology," invited colloquium at DePaul University, April 29, 2005.
- "Memorium: Martin C. Dillon," *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2005.
- "Merleau-Ponty's Eye and Mind," *Centre for Theory and Criticism*, invited seminar, The University of Western Ontario, March 18, 2005.
- "Against Liberalism: A Phenomenological Critique," *Centre for Theory and Criticism*, invited colloquium series, The University of Western Ontario, March 17, 2005.
- "Politics and Ontology in Merleau-Ponty," invited colloquium, McMaster University, Canada, March 17, 2005.
- "Merleau-Ponty's Portraits of Cézanne and Klee: From a Phenomenology of Perception to a Situated Ontology," invited colloquium presentation, University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, December 1, 2004.
- "A Response to Sue Cataldi," *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN, October 30, 2004.
- "Merleau-Ponty's Sketches of Cézanne and Klee," *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Muhlenburg University, October 2, 2004.
- "Nature and Environment in Merleau-Ponty's Ontology," invited colloquium at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, March 19, 2004.
- "*Rencontre d'Après la révolution*," University of Paris, Sorbonne, March 27, 2004.
- "Hypochondria Revisited: Baudrillard and the Theatrics of Alienation," invited colloquium presentation, Sunderland University, England, March, 2004.
- "Why I am not a Liberal: Re-Placing Freedom," in the panel "Re-Placing Freedom" below, *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2004.
- Organized and Chaired Session: "Phenomenological Undercurrents" [speakers included: Joel Krueger, Chris Lauer, and Rashmi Pandya], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2004."
- "Theatre, Transcendence, and Praxis: Denis Guénoun's (Political) Assembly," *Centre for Theory and Criticism*, invited colloquium series, The University of Western Ontario, September, 2003.
- Organized and Chaired Session: "Phenomenological Tremors: Aftershocks of Merleau-Ponty and Sartre," [speakers included: Susan Bredleau, Michelle Darnelle, and Kirsten Jacobson], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2003.

- Merleau-Ponty's Eye and Mind: From a Phenomenology of Perception to a Situated Ontology: [Existential Ontology]," invited colloquium presentation, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, March, 2003.
- "Hypochondria: Theatrics of Alienation," invited colloquium presentation, *Centre for Theory and Criticism*, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March, 2003.
- "Merleau-Ponty's Eye and Mind: From a Phenomenology of Perception to a Situated Ontology: [Aesthetics]," invited colloquium presentation, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, March, 2003.
- "*Umwelt* and Nature in Merleau-Ponty's Ontology," invited lecture for the 2002 *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Saint Louis, MO, September, 2002.
- "Hypochondria: Theatrics of Alienation" [short version], invited colloquium presentation, Wabash College, September, 2002.
- "Dialectical Philosophies of History in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Europe," a short seminar [two weeks] at Wabash College, September, 2002.
- "Hypochondria: Theatrics of Alienation," invited keynote address, [*Pennsylvania*] *State System Higher Education Interdisciplinary Association for Philosophy and Religious Studies Conference*, Lock Haven University, April 13, 2002.
- Organized and Chaired Session: "Echoes in the Abyss: Existential Phenomenology on Beauty, God, and Freedom," [speakers included: Amanda Berner, Norman Brian Cabbage, and Elizabeth C. Butterfield], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2002.
- "Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology and the Social Sciences," *Gæsteforelæsning* [invited colloquium paper], Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, March 20, 2002 [morning session].
- "Hypochondria: Baudrillard's Maladie," *Gæsteforelæsning* [invited colloquium paper], Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark, March 20, 2002 [afternoon session].
- Week-long text seminar: "Merleau-Ponty's Eye and Mind and Earth Art," *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Città di Castello, Italy, July, 2001.
- Organized and Chaired Session: "Frontiers of Phenomenology," [speakers included: Sally Fischer, Michael Brogan, and Peter Costello], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2001.
- "Ontology and History in Merleau-Ponty's Later Works," *International Symposium in Phenomenology*, Perugia, Italy, July 18, 2000.
- Organized and Chaired Session: "Radical Reflections in the Shadows," [speakers included Phillips E. young, Valentine Moulard, and Doyle Laguens], *Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture Conference*, Binghamton, NY, April, 2000.
- "Communication Breakdown: Understandings of the Other and Caring for Others," *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Wrexham, Wales, August, 1999.
- Week-long text seminar: "Merleau-Ponty's *La Nature*: Ontology and Nature in Merleau-Ponty's Later Thought," *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Città di Castello, Italy, July, 1999.
- "Elisions: Existential Phenomenology and the Ethics of Omission," invited featured speaker, *Georgia Continental Philosophy Association*, Atlanta, GA, March 20, 1999.

“Vision and Revision in Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of History,” invited plenary address,
International Human Sciences Research Conference, Sitka, Alaska, June, 1998 [also
broadcast on local PBS television].

- “The Discovery of History as Historical Event: Merleau-Ponty and Sartre on Marxism and Existential Ontology,” invited colloquium paper, Wabash College Philosophy and Religion Department, November, 1997.
- “Transcendence and Care: Resituating the *Seinsfrage* Within l’Être Sauvage (alternate version),” *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*, Lexington, KY, October, 1997.
- “Transcendence and Care: Resituating the *Seinsfrage* Within l’Être Sauvage (long version with video),” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Seattle, WA, September, 1997.
- Week-long text seminar: “Merleau-Ponty’s Eye and Mind in Light of Recently Published Lectures from 1957-1961,” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy, July, 1997.
- “Language and Care: One Aspect of a Bi-Directional Existential Intentionality,” *Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Conference* at Binghamton, NY, April, 1997.
- “This, That, and the Other,” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy, July, 1996.
- “This, That, and the Other,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Memphis, TN, September, 1996.
- “The Problem of the Vanishing Non-Academic Intellectual: Reconsidering Ortega y Gasset’s The Mission of the University,” *Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Conference* at Binghamton, NY, April, 1996.
- “The Anguish of History: Merleau-Ponty, Malraux, and Sartre on Socio-Historical Propriety,” *International Association of Philosophy and Literature*, George Mason University, May, 1996.
- “Grounding the Land Ethic: A Response to ‘How Not to Do Environmental Philosophy,’” *Interdisciplinary Environmental Association*, Boston, MA, June, 1995.
- “Reversible Subjectivity as a Virtual Focus,” *Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Conference* at Binghamton, NY, April, 1995.
- “Homecoming and Nostalgia: Baudrillard’s Indifference and Engagement,” invited colloquium, *Purdue University Philosophy Department*, April, 1995.
- “Dialectical Impositions: A Response to ‘The Body, Consciousness, and Intersubjectivity’ by Philip Thompson,” *Mid-South Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN, February, 1995.
- “*Poiesis* and *Praxis*: On the Problem of Authenticity and Aestheticism,” *International Association of Philosophy and Literature*, Edmonton, Alberta, May, 1994.
- “Transcendence, Alterity, and Death: From Dialectic to Hyper-dialectic,” *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, World Institute for Advanced Phenomenological Research and Learning*, December, 1992.
- “A Response to Jonathan Jacobs’ ‘Elements of a Natural Realism in Ethics’,” *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, April, 1992.
- “The Behavior of Structure,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, The Pennsylvania State University, September, 1990.
- “Reversible Subjectivity: The Problem of Transcendence and Language,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Villanova University, September, 1988.

“On Truth and Mistakes in Existential Hermeneutics,” *Graduate Philosophy Forum*, The Pennsylvania State University, September, 1988.

Community Lectures

“Being is the Being of Beings,” invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, November, 2006.

“God is Dead,” invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, December, 2005.

“Heidegger’s Interrogation of Technology,” November 15, 2005 at in the *Dewey vs. Heidegger on Technology* panel at The University of North Carolina at Asheville, with Dr. Brian Butler.

“The Primacy of Perception” invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, December, 2004.

“Existentialist Responses to War” invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, January, 2004.

"What is Phenomenology?" invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, November, 2001.

"The Meaning of Existence," invited lecture at *Beth ha-Tephila Synagogue* on Yom Kippur, October, 2001.

"What is Existentialism?" invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, September, 2001.

"Albert Camus' The Plague and AIDS," invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, March, 2000.

"Freedom and Myths of Freedom," invited lecture in a series sponsored by the *Society for Applied Philosophy*, Hendersonville, NC, November, 1999.

Professional Service

Conference Director, 35th Annual Meeting of the *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, UNCA, September, 2010.

Conference Co-Director [with Prof. Ivan Kolev] of the *100 Years of Merleau-Ponty* Conference in Honor of the Centenary Anniversary of his Birth, Sofia Bulgaria, March 14-16, 2008.

Conference Director, *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, The University of North Carolina at Asheville, 2001.

Assistant Conference Director, *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, The Pennsylvania State University, 1990.

Preparation of a Bibliography of English Works on Taoism for an Ecumenical Center in the Philippines for East-West Dialogue, [Supervised by Professor D. Mitchell] Purdue University, Spring, 1985.

Awards and Honors

- 2020 Mills Award for Research and Development Grant, UNC-Asheville to support manuscript research in Paris, France, Summer, 2020 (delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic).
- 2013-2014 Ruth and Leon Feldman Professor [chair for distinguished scholarship], UNC-Asheville.
- February 2011-January 2012 *Professor Prequisador Visitante* [Distinguished Scholar in Residence], *Pontifical Universidade Católica do Paraná*, Brazil
- 2009 Research Award for UNC-Asheville Faculty
- 2005 Mills Award for Visiting Lecturers to support Dr. John Mullarkey [Dundee University, Scotland] to visit UNC-Asheville in Spring, 2005.
- 2004 University Research Council Faculty Fellowship to support manuscript research in Paris, and lecture in France, Spring, 2004.
- 2003 University Research Council Faculty Fellowship to support manuscript research in Paris, France, Summer, 2003.
- 2002 Mills Award for Research and Development Grant, UNC-Asheville to support manuscript research in Paris, France, Spring, 2002.
- 2001 Mills Award for Visiting Lecturers to support Dr. Denis Guénoun [Sorbonne, Paris] to visit UNC-Asheville in Spring, 2001.
- 2001 Mills Faculty Research and Development Grant, UNC-Asheville to support manuscript research in Paris, France, summer, 2001.
- 2000 University Research Grant, UNC-Asheville [and several associated travel grants] to present paper at the International Symposium in Phenomenology at Perugia, Italy, and to conduct archival research in Paris, France, summer, 2000.
- 1998 *Alaska Humanities Council* grant as Featured Invited Speaker at the 1998 meeting of the *International Human Science Research Conference*.
- 1997 Ball State University Travel Grant [to direct text seminar at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy].
- 1997 Ball State University Research Grant [for archival research in Paris, France].
- 1996 Ball State University Travel Grant [to participate in the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy].
- 1985-89 Graduate Assistantship, The Pennsylvania State University [also 1990-91 by special appointment].
- 1985 Machette Prize for Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 1985 Outstanding Senior Award, School of Humanities Social Science and Education, Purdue University.
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