

Philosophy Talk – June 30th, 2011

"Taking Philosophy on the Road to Underfunded Philosophy Departments"

Project Grant Proposal to the American Philosophical Association

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I. Names and Affiliations

Philosophy Talk's Steering Committee for this grant proposal consists of:

John Perry, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the University of California at Riverside, and **Henry Waldgrave Stuart** Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Stanford University.

Ken Taylor, Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy at Stanford University.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact Dr. Perry at (650) 796-2798

II. Curriculum Vitae for Each Member of the Steering Committee

Curriculum vitae for each member of the Steering Committee can be found at the bottom of this proposal.

III. Abstract of the Proposal

Philosophy Talk is a weekly public radio program, co-hosted by Ken Taylor and John Perry. Of the approximately thirty-six new programs each year about half are aired live from the studios of KALW in San Francisco. The others are recorded at public venues around the nation, edited, and then aired. Where possible, we make arrangements with colleges and universities to perform and record the show at on-campus venues. Unfortunately, America's institutions of higher learning are suffering savage cuts in funding, and the humanities in particular face a terrible burden. The goal of Philosophy Talk is to bring the value and joy of deep and critical thought to students, and the lay public, without regard to the economic status or educational background of its audience. Part of this mission is reaching students who attend schools at which, of necessity, humanities education, and philosophy in particular, have become a luxury.

IV. Account of the Project's Purpose

The purpose of the project is to make possible the opportunity for Philosophy Talk to reach underserved students with its successful live shows. Several times each year we take Philosophy Talk on the road to campuses across the country. Such visits have proven to be very valuable, and well-attended events, and students are clearly moved by, and engaged in, the dialog we bring to these schools. However, these visits also represent a fairly large expenditure of funds for Philosophy Departments, with the consequence that only the better-funded schools have had the ability to participate. To date, participating institutions have included Stanford University, University of Oregon, Pacific University, Mount Holyoke, and many others.

We seek to remedy this situation in the 2012-2013 academic year, with the help of the APA, by making Philosophy Talk available to schools that might not otherwise have sufficient funds to support our visit. We will solicit and entertain proposals from such schools, ultimately selecting two schools that are willing to match the APA's support. The Project Budget (below) will provide details on the kind, and amount, of support we seek. The selection process will focus on need, both in terms of an existing financial deficiency with respect to philosophy department funding, and in terms of a relative demand for philosophical encouragement and inspiration from sources external to the school.

Each of the two campus events we are proposing will be recorded like any other live recording of Philosophy Talk. The hour-long episode will ultimately be broadcast on roughly 60 stations across the country, received in podcast form by thousands of Philosophy Talk podcast subscribers, and the APA's generous support will be gratefully acknowledged in each case.

After eight seasons, Philosophy Talk has achieved a very large and devoted following. We perform live shows in the bay area, and all over Oregon on a regular basis, where large audiences exhibit a heartening appetite for the challenging philosophical dialog in which they participate. We feel that Philosophy Talk is the right forum, and contains the right ingredients, to inspire students for whom a live appearance, through no fault of their own, might otherwise prove cost-prohibitive.

Such visits are not inexpensive. These public performances include the two co-hosts, a guest who must be on site, our "Roving Philosophical Reporter" (an segment with a trained radio interviewer and a guest who in some sense exemplified "real world" aspects of the topic under discussion), and songs and skits by Merle Kessler, aka Ian Scholes, the very popular "sixty second philosopher". In addition our producer and assistant producer are required, and local sound engineers must be engaged. For venues in or near the Bay Area, where an overnight stay is not required, the minimal expense is \$2500. Travel expenses add another \$1500 to \$3000, depending on whether one or two nights (as with visits to the eastern part of the U.S.) are required.

The costs of such visits exceed the discretionary funds available to most philosophy departments. Typically these costs have been covered by conference funds or funds associated with university-wide programs. But there are many institutions, in particular non-elite colleges and underfunded public universities, where such funding is not practical.

We are asking for \$5,000 to cover subsidies for two or more such venues. We envisage making the program available by offering matching funds from the APA grant, so departments (and often their undergraduate philosophy clubs) can bring the program if they can raise in the neighborhood of \$1000.

We believe these visits foster interest in philosophy among the students at the institutions, provide an interesting professional experience for faculty, and increase the visibility of and interest in philosophy among non-philosophy students, faculty and administration, and so fit well with the purpose of APA grants.

V. Timeline

The project we are proposing involves two separate live performances of the Philosophy Talk program at campuses yet to be determined. These performances will take place during the academic year 2012-2013. We shall therefore solicit proposals from colleges and universities in September, 2011, asking that all proposals be submitted no later than December 1st, 2011. The schools that are chosen will be notified on January 15th, 2012, and we will then begin the process, with each school, of determining the best dates and venues for our on-campus appearances.

VI. Project Budget and Budget Narrative

Budget:

Basic Budget *for each appearance*, assuming minimal travel, and no overnight stay.

Local recording engineer	\$750
Producer	\$400 per diem
Asst. Producer	\$200 per diem
Roving Reporter	\$200 per diem
60 Second Philosopher	\$200 per diem
Musician	\$200 per diem
Co-hosts honorarium	<u>\$1,000</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,950

Additional costs for Western United States (one night accommodations, transportation, plus flights)

Additional costs for Eastern United States (two nights accommodations, local transportation, plus flights)

Narrative: the availability of subsidized visits will be announced on our program and our website, through APA publications, and through email to faculty add a large number of institutions. We will choose two or more venues, the number depending mainly on the distance from the Bay Area of the venues. We will then arrange the logistics with the local departments and other local organizers.

VII. Designation of the Fiscal Agent

Philosophy Talk is a part of The Leland Stanford Junior University, and the fiscal agent for this grant application is:

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VIII. Information about Other Funding Obtained or Sought

At the time of this proposal, Philosophy Talk is mainly funded by Stanford University. However, we were recently awarded a grant by the John Templeton Foundation in the amount of \$353,000 for the development and broadcast of 12 new episodes over the next two years. We have also secured underwriting support from EPGY in the amount of \$17,000, and we are halfway through that 26-week underwriting period. We intend to apply for an NEH grant in August, but the scope of the proposal, and hence the amount to be requested, has not yet been determined.

IX. Description of the Method of Project Assessment at Completion

At the completion of each of the two performances, we will provide the APA with a report detailing the results of the project. The project's accomplishments (expected and unexpected) will be specified in a clear and unvarnished manner. The criteria for the project's success will center on both the attendance of the two performances, and the benefit to participants. The attendance numbers will be made available to the APA following each performance. In addition, in our solicitation of proposals from the schools, we will include the requirement that the chosen schools submit a report that details the benefits of the Philosophy Talk appearance, as well as what could be improved. This information will then be forwarded to the APA. Finally, two compact disc copies of each of the two episodes recorded will be mailed to the APA (with additional copies may be made available if desired.)

X. Description of the Promotion of the Project to Philosophical and Lay Public

Historically, we have opened our live, on-campus appearances to the broader public, and this will be true of the APA project we are proposing. Thus, in the case of each chosen school, we will engage local media from both a public relations, and an advertising standpoint. As is typically the case when we record Philosophy Talk on a college campus, local and regional newspapers, magazines, and websites will be contacted, and the story of Philosophy Talk's appearance will be pitched. Furthermore, any and all opportunities for free advertising, e.g. local online calendars, will be exploited, and some paid advertising will be considered through vehicles like Google Ad Words, and Facebook. Finally, entire database of nearly 7,000 Philosophy Talk fans will be informed of the shows via Constant Contact, and our widely followed Facebook, and Twitter fan pages will heavily promote each performance.

Curriculum Vitae

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1968 Ph.D., Philosophy, Cornell University

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2009 -- Distinguished Professor (50%), University of California, Riverside.
2009-- Professor Emeritus, Stanford (recalled halftime through 2010-11)
2000-2001 Chair, Department of Philosophy
1993-99 Director, Center for the Study of Language and Information
1990-1991 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University
1985- 2008 Henry Waldgrave Stuart Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University
1985-1986 Director, Center for the Study of Language and Information
1977- 2008 Full Professor, Philosophy, Stanford University
1976-1982 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University
1974-1977 Associate Professor, Philosophy, Stanford University
1972-1974 Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
1971-1972 Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1968-1972 Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles

● **Fellowships, Honors, Recent Lectures**

2009	Carnap Lectures, University of Bochum, Germany
2009	Howison Lecture, University of California, Berkeley
2003	Member, Norwegian Academy of Arts and Sciences
2002	Doctor Honoris Causi, University of the Basque Country
2002–2003	Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center
2001	Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1999	Humboldt Prize, Humboldt Foundation, Germany
1999	Nicod Prize, CNRS, Paris, France
1993–1994	President, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)
1992–1993	Vice-president, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)
1991–1992	Fellow at the Centre de Recherche en Epistemologie Appliquee (CREA)
1989	Dinkelspiel Award, Stanford University
1982	Hon. D.Litt., Doane College
1980–1981	Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow
1975–1976	Guggenheim Fellow
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Books Edited

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Institution and Location	Rank	Dates'
Stanford University Department of Philosophy Stanford, CA	Professor Assoc. Prof	2004- 7/95- 2004
Rutgers University Department of Philosophy New Brunswick, NJ	Assoc. Prof	7/92-6/95
University of Maryland Department of Philosophy College Park, MD	Asst Prof	8/89-6/92
Wesleyan University Department of Philosophy	Asst Prof	7/85-6/89

Middletown, CT

U. of North Carolina Department of Philosophy Chapel Hill, NC	Postdoc	85-6/86
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Middlebury College Department of Philosophy Middlebury, Vermont	V. Asst Prof V. Instr.	7/84-6/85 9/83-6/84
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VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Stanford University Department of Philosophy Stanford, CA		1/94- 6/94
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Books

Meaning and Truth: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language. London: Blackwell Publishers. 1998

Reference and the Rational Mind, Stanford: CSLI Publications, 2003

Referring to the World: An Introduction to the Theory of Reference, Oxford University Press (commissioned, under contract, expected completion, December 2011)

Articles

"Davidson's Theory of Meaning: Some Questions" *Philosophical Studies* 48 (1985): 91-105

"Belief, Information and Semantic Content: A Naturalist's Lament" *Synthese* 71 (1987) 97-124

"We've Got You Coming and Going" *Linguistics and Philosophy* 11, 4 (1988): 493-513

"Narrow Content Functionalism and the Mind-Body Problem," *Nous* 23 (1989) 355-372

"Supervenience and Levels of Meaning," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 27 (1989) 443-458

"The Pragmatics of Mode of Reference Selection," *Theories of Demonstratives and Indexicals*, a special issue of *Communication and Cognition*, 26 (1993), 97-126

"Simulation and Eliminative Materialism," *Proceedings of the 16th International*

Wittgenstein Symposium, Volume 16(1993): 519-524.

"How Not to Refute Eliminative Materialism," *Philosophical Psychology* Volume 7 (1994): 101-125

"Meaning, Reference, and Cognitive Significance," *Mind and Language*, Vol. 10, (1995): 129-180.

"Same Believers," *Philosophical Issues*, vol 8 (1997): pgs 357-369.

"The Psychology of Direct Reference," *The Maribor Papers in Naturalized Semantics*, pgs 225-242. ed. by Dunja Jutronic. Maribor: University of Maribor Press (1997)

"What in Nature is the Compulsion of Reason?" *Synthese* 122, #1/2 (2000): 209-244.

"Emptiness without Compromise: A Referentialist Semantics for Empty Names." In Hofweber and Everett (eds). *Empty Names, Fiction, and the Puzzles of Non-Existence*. CSLI Publications. 2000: 17-36

"On the Explanatory Limits of Behavioral Genetics," in *Genetic Research and Criminal Behavior: Conceptual, Political, and Ethical Issues*, edited by David Wasserman, et al Cambridge University Press. 2001: 117- 140.

"Sex, Breakfast and Descriptus Interruptus" *Synthese* Volume 128, #1/2, (July 2001): 45-61.

"De Re and De Dicto: Against the Conventional Wisdom" *Philosophical Perspectives*, a supplement to *Nous*, vol. 36, no. s16, (October 2002): 225-265.

"What's in a Name?" (in *Reference and the Rational Mind*)

"Toward A Naturalistic theory of Rational Intentionality." (in *Reference and the Rational Mind*)

"Singular Beliefs and their Ascriptions." (in *Reference and the Rational Mind*)

"The Syntax and Pragmatics of the Naming Relation" in Claudia Bianchi (ed), *The Semantics Pragmatics Distinction*, CSLI Publications 2004.'

Bullshit and the Foibles of the Human Mind: What the Masters of the Dark Arts Know." In Hardcastle and Reisch (eds.) *Bullshit and Philosophy*. Open Court. 2006.

"Misplaced Subjects and the Illusion of Opacity," in O'Rourke and Washington (eds.) *Situating Semantics: Essays on the Philosophy of John Perry*, MIT Press, 2007.

Without the Net of Providence: Atheism and the Human Adventure” in *Philosophers Gods: An Anthology of Original Essays*, Oxford University Press, 2007.

“A Little Sensitivity goes a Long Way.” In Preyer and Peter (eds.), *Content and Context: Essays on Semantics and Pragmatics*, Oxford University Press. 2007.

“Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign!” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, vol LXXV no 3, p 703-709, 2007

“Come essere un relativista,” (“How to be a Relativist”) In G. Marchetti (ed.) *La contingenza dei fatti e l’oggettività dei valori* (The Contingency of Facts and the Objectivity of Values), Mimesis (Milan), 2009

“On Singularity,” in Robin Jeshion, (ed.) *Essays on Singular Thought*. Oxford University Press, 2010.

“Conceptual Relativism,” in Steve Hales (ed), *A Companion To Relativism*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2010.

“The Things We Do With Empty Names,” in Manuel Garcia-Carpintero and Genevieve Marti (editors), *Reference and Empty Names*, Oxford, Oxford University Press. (forthcoming 2011)

“Russell,” in Barry Lee, (ed). *Key Thinkers in the Philosophy of Language*, Continuum Books (in press forthcoming winter 2011)

“Reference and Jazz Combo Theories of Meaning.” In Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O’Rourke and Harry S. Silverstein (eds) *Reference and Referring: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy, 10*, MIT Press (forthcoming, Spring 2012).

Reviews, Critical Notices and Encyclopedia Articles

"Booknote of Forbes' *The Metaphysics of Modality*" *Ethics* (July 86)

"Review of Devitt and Sterelny, *Language and Reality*," *Philosophical Review* 99, #2 (1990)

"Critical Review of Fodor's *Psychosemantics*," *Nous* v. 24, #1 (1990) 181-84.

"Accommodationist Neo-Russellianism: A Critical Notice of Francois Recanati's *Direct Reference: From Language to Thought*" *Nous* : vol 31: #4 (1997): pg 538-556.

"Propositional Attitude Statements," in *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*,
Routledge (1998).

"The Philosophy of Language," in the *Online Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*,
MacMillian Publishing. (2002)

"Contextualism," *The Pragmatics Encyclopedia*, Routledge, 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

Toward a Natural History of Normativity

Articles

"Pragmatics Everywhere"

"How to Hume a Kant-Hegel"

"Names and Other Devices of Explicit Co-reference"

"Representing Representations: The Priority of the De Re"

DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIPS

Washington University, St. Louis. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship, October, 2005

Centenary College, Shreveport Louisiana, Attaway Fellow in Civic Culture, October
2007.

Whiteley Distinguished Lecture, Pacific Univeristy, Forest Grove Oregon, April 2008

Distinguished International Guest Lecture, the Logos Research Group, University of
Barcelona, June – July, 2009 (delivered six lectures to faculty and students over the
course of two weeks)

World Philosophy Day Speaker, University of Toronto, November 2010.

OTHER RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Meaning, Reference, and Cognitive Significance"

University of Cincinnati, Conference on Language and Thought 3/90

Stanford University 4/91

Rutgers University 10/91

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 10/93

"How not to Refute Eliminative Materialism"

Oberlin College 2/90

Central Michigan University 4/90

UMBC-Hopkins-UMCP Three College Colloquium 5/90

San Jose State University 4/91

Dartmouth College 5/91

Wesleyan University 4/92

East Carolina University, 11/93

"What is the Systematicity Argument in Fodor and Pylyshyn?"

American Philosophical Association

Eastern Division Meeting, 12/90

"Why Semantics Needs Concepts even if Linguistics Doesn't"

- Donald Williams Memorial Conference, 4/93

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

"Simulation and Eliminative Materialism,"

- 16th Annual Wittgenstein Symposium,

Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria 8/93

"Must Intentional Systems Be Rational?"

- East Carolina University, 11/93

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 11/93

Stanford University, 2/94

- Conference on Complex Representations: The place of Indicator Semantics in
Cognitive Science, Virginia Technical University, 3/94

The Graduate Center, CUNY 10/94

Temple University. 10/94

"Wittgenstein Meets the Cognitive Science of Common Sense"

- University of Connecticut, Storrs 12/94

"On the Explanatory Limits of Behavioral Genetics,"

Conference on the Genetic Basis of Criminal Behavior, Wye Woods, Maryland

9/95

University of Maryland, Department of Philosophy, 11/95

"The Psychology of Direct Reference"

Conference on the Methodology of Naturalistic Semantics, Maribor, Slovenia,

6/96

"Same Believers"

9th annual Sofia Conference on Truth, Mexico 6/96

"Emptiness without Compromise: A Referentialist Semantics for Empty Names"

- CSLI Conference on Empty Names, Stanford California, 5/97.
UC Santa Cruz, 10/97.
University of Southern California. 10/99
- “ Sex, Breakfast, and Descriptus Interruptus”
Invited Symposium, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association 5/99.
- "What In Nature is the Compulsion of Reason?"
University of California, San Diego 6/99
- “Toward a Naturalistic Theory of Rational Intentionality”
University of New Mexico, 10/2000
UC, Santa Cruz, 4/2003
- “What’s in a Name?”
University of California, Irvine 10/2001
10th Annual LLC Workshop, Stanford CA 5/01
- “De Re and De Dicto: Against the Conventional Wisdom.”
Keynote address, Central Valley Philosophy Association
Fresno State University 4/02
- “Syntax and Pragmatics of the Naming Relation”
Workshop on context, University of Genoa, Genoa Italy 10/02
- “Singular Beliefs and their Ascriptions.”
Jean Nicod Institute, Paris, France 10/02
- De Re Thinkability and the One-Sidedness of Mental Representations: Comments on Kaplan” Pacific Division of the APA, San Francisco, CA 3/03
- “Where Norms Come From: A Naturalistic Approach”
University of British Columbia, April 2004
University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ. October 2004
Washington University of St. Louis, April 2005
Australian National University, August 2005
Auckland Univeristy, Auckland NZ, August 2005
Wellington University, Wellington NZ, August 2005
- “Pragmatics Everywhere!”
Australasian Association of Philosophy. Sydney Australia, July 2005
Washington University of St. Louis, Conference on Semantics: Empirical and Psychological Evidence, April 2005.
Rutgers University, March 2007
UC Davis, February 2008

“A Little Sensitivity Goes a Long Way.”

Author Meets Critics Session. Pacific APA, March 2005.

“Monstrous Contextualism.”

Jean Nicod Institute. Paris France. April 2008

“On Singularity”

Pacific APA, Invited Symposium on Singular Thought. April 2007.

University of Oslo, Workshop on Reference, August 2007

Conference on the Work of John Perry. University of Madrid. April 2008

“Varieties of Co-Reference”

Pacific APA, Authors Meets Critics Session. April 2009

“How to be A relativist”

New York University, March 2007

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2008

“Reason, Relativism and the Human Normative Predicament”

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2008,

Oregon State University, October 2009

“Representing Representations: The Priority of the De Re”

Conference on “A Matter of Attitudes,” Göttingen Germany, February 2010

“Reference and Jazz Combo Theories of Meaning”

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho, May 2010.

“How to Hume a Kant-Hegel”

American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA April 2011

“Names and other Devices of Explicit Co-reference”

Conference on “The Game of the Name” Göttingen, Germany, September 2011.

Public Outreach Activities

Cohost, with John Perry of “Philosophy Talk” – a nationally syndicated public radio show now airing in about 50 markets. We produce approximately 32 episodes/year, about 25-33% of these are performed in front of live audiences at both local venues and venues around the country. In addition, through our exposure to a broader public via “Philosophy Talk” John Perry and I are on occasion invited to give talks/seminars and workshops around the country.

Philosophy Talk Invited Public Appearances and Presentations.

April 2006, Pacific Division of the APA, Portland Oregon. Topic: "The Future of Philosophy"

September 2006. The Smithsonian Institute, Resident Fellows Program. Washington, DC. Topic "The Promise and Perils of the New Genomics."

July 2006. Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. "The Separation of Powers."

May 2007. University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. "Philosophy and Popular Culture."

May 2007. Classic Residence by Hyatt, Palo Alto California. "Aging and the Well-lived Life"

June 2007. Powell's City of Books, Portland Oregon. Topic: "Poetry, Love, and Philosophy."

September 2007. College of the Sequoias. Topic "The Philosophy of Immigration."

October 2007. Centenary College. Topic "Work and the Self."

February 2008, Powell's City of Books, Portland Oregon. Topic: "Varieties of Love."

May 2008. Classic Residence by Hyatt. "The Morality of Giving and Keeping."

January 2009. Illahee Institute, Illahee lecture Series. Portland Oregon. Topics: "Desire" "Beliefs Gone Wild"

April 2009. Keynote event of the 13th annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Pacific University, Forest Grove Oregon. Topic: "Social Networking"

May 2009. Classic Residence by Hyatt, Palo Alto California. Topic: "Money and Morality"

May 2009. Los Angeles chapter of the World's President's Organization. Interactive multi-media presentation on the topic of "Beliefs Gone Wild in the Corporate Setting."

June 2009. The Public Relations Seminar, Laguna Beach, California. With John Perry, gave an interactive, multi-media presentation on the topic of "Beliefs Gone Wild in the Corporate Setting" to the audience consisting of the chief

communications officers of major non-profits and Fortune 500 companies.

October 2009. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. Topic: “Is it Wrong to Wreck the Earth”

October 2009. Keynote Event at the 61st Northwest Philosophy Conference, Portland Oregon. Topic: “Mind Reading.”

November 2009. College of the Sequoias, in Vasalia California. Topic: “What Would Jesus Really Do?”

May 2010. Palo Alto High School. Topic: “Philosophy for the Young: Corrupting or Empowering?” performed in front of an audience of 150 high school students and their

June 2010. American Humanists Association, San Jose California. Topic: “What is Humanism?”

September 2010, University of Washington, Seattle Washington. Topic: “Philosophy for Children.” Sponsored by the Center for Children and Philosophy, where we presented a show to an audience of 5th – 8th graders, their parents, and UW students who are trained by the Center to teach philosophy to children.

March, 2011, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. “Atheism and the Well-Lived Life.” Keynote event for a conference entitled, “Engaging Philosophy”

April, 2011, Pacific University, “Is Nothing Sacred Anymore?” Keynote event for Pacific University’s Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

April 2011, Oregon State University, “Latin American Philosophy.” Invited appearance on behalf of Oregon State Department of Philosophy.

May 2011, Palo Alto High School, “Deconstructing the College Rat Race.” Jointly sponsored by Palo High School and Gunn High School.

Professional, University and Departmental Service

Professional

Occasional Referee, *Nous*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *Dialogue*, *Cognitive Science*, *Mind and Language*, Oxford University Press, University of Delaware Press, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*.

Member, American Philosophical Association

Member, APA Committee on Blacks in Philosophy, 1989-92

Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Member, Executive Committee of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1991-94
Organizer, Conference on "Mind, Meaning, and Nature", Wesleyan University Spring 1989
Co-Chair, Programming Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1993 Annual Meeting
Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology held at Stanford University, June '99.
Member, Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2000- 2002
Member, APA Committee on Lectures, Publications and Research, 20001-2004
Organize an France-Stanford cooperative exchange on "Pragmatics" with collaborators from the Jean Nicod Institute in Paris France (2007 – 2008).
Panelist for National Research Council/Ford Foundation Minority Post-doctoral Fellowships, 2000- 2002
Panelist for ACLS Fellowship Selection Committee, 2009/2010 – 2011/2012.

University Committees and Service

Dean's Curriculum Advisory Committee 1996/97- 98/99.
Committee for Cognitive Science at CSLI 95/96, Chair 96/97 - 99/00
Committee on Libraries, 96/97 - 98/99
Humanities Center Fellow Selection Committee 97/98 01/02
Advisory Committee for the Selection of Presidential Endowed Chairs 97/98.
Faculty Advisory Committee to CSLI 99/00.
Member, Diversity Action Council, subcommittee on faculty diversity. 2002 – 2004
Advisory Board of the Stanford Humanities Center, 2006 - 2009
H & S Committee on Planning and Priorities 2006-2007
A & P Committee, 2006/2007 – 2007/2008
Faculty Senate, 2009-
Director, Symbolic Systems Program, 2009 -

Departmental Service and Committees:

Member, Search Committee, Philosophy of Science 95/96
Chair, Search Committee, History of Modern Philosophy, 96/97
Chair, Search Committee, History of Modern Philosophy, 97/98
Member, M&E Search Committee 97/98-98-99
Member, Placement Committee, 96/97, 97/98, 98/99
Liason to Symbolic Systems Program 97/98 -99/00
Steering Committee, Symbolic Systems 98/99, 00/01
Graduate Committee, 97/98, 98/99.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 99/00
Department Chair, 2001 – 2004, 2005 – 2008.
Admissions Committee, 2009
Race and Ethnicity Search Committee, 2009-2010
M & E Search Committee, 2010 - 2011
Chair, Burgess Reappointment Committee, 2010 – 2011.

