

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Haverford College, B.A. summa cum laude with honors in philosophy, 1967.
Rockefeller University, Ph.D. in philosophy, 1974.

Awards and Fellowships

Phi Beta Kappa
Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship
Danforth Graduate Fellowship
NCAA Graduate Fellowship
Rockefeller University Graduate Fellowship
Stanford University 1977 Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in the School of Humanities and Sciences
Graves Award in the Humanities, 1977
Stanford University Mellon Fellowship for Research Leave, 1978
NEH Summer Research Fellowship, 1981
ACLS Fellowship 1984
Stanford University Humanities Center Fellowship 1984 (declined)
Stanford University Humanities Center Fellowship 1990-91
Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1993. Topic of Seminar: Intention.
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1997-98.
Guggenheim Fellowship, 2000-2001.
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2003-04.
Stanford University Humanities Center Fellowship 2007-08.
2008 International Foundation of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems influential paper award
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences – elected 2012
Stanford University Humanities Center Fellowship 2014-15.
American Philosophical Association's Philip L. Quinn Prize "in recognition of service to philosophy and philosophers, broadly construed." (2014)

Positions Held

Mathematics teacher, Fitzsimmons Junior High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1968-69.
Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, Summer 1969.
Visiting Instructor, Department of Foundations of Education, College of Education, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 1969 - June 1970.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Foundations of Education, Temple University, September 1970 - June 1971.
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, Fall term 1970.
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University, Stanford, California, 1974-80 (and Assistant Professor by courtesy, in the School of Education, 1977 to 1980).
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University, (and Associate Professor by courtesy, in the School of Education), 1980-86.
Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stanford University, 1986-present.
Researcher, Center for the Study of Language and Information
Olmsted Visiting Professor, Yale University, Program on Ethics, Politics and Economics, Fall, 1994.
Howard H. and Jessie T. Watkins University Professor, Stanford University, 1997-2000.

U. G. and Abbie Birch Durfee Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, 2000-present

Professional Lectures and Visits (Selected)

California State University at Hayward, Philosophy Colloquium, January 1976: "Practical Reasoning and Weakness of the Will."

California State College at Sonoma, Symposium on Action, Responsibility and Blame, October 1976: "Intention and the Future."

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1977: "Individuation and Action."

University of California at Irvine, Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 1977: "Intention and the Future."

City University of New York, Graduate Center, Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 1977: "Intention and the Future."

California State College at Sonoma, Symposium on Action and Responsibility, October 1977: "Practical Reasoning and Weakness of the Will."

University of California at Berkeley, Philosophy Department Colloquium, January 1978: "Simple Intention."

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1978: "Intention: Simple and Conditional."

University of California at Los Angeles, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 1978: "How to Avoid a Paradox of Practical Reasoning."

California State College at Sonoma, Symposium on Action and Responsibility, October 1978: "Weighing Practical Reasons."

San Francisco State University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 1979: "Means-End Reasoning."

Brooklyn College, Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 1979: "Means - End Reasoning."

University of Cincinnati, 16th Annual Philosophy Colloquium, November 1979 - Invited address: "Castaneda's Theory of Thought and Action."

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 1980: "Intention and Means-End Reasoning."

California State College at Sonoma, Symposium on Action and Responsibility, May 1982: "Plans and Practical Reason."

University of Dayton Conference on Practical Reasoning, March 1983: "Intention, Volition and Practical Reason."

California State University at San Jose, November 1983: "Two Faces of Intention."

Rutgers University Conference on the Philosophy of Donald Davidson, April 1984. Invited address on Davidson's theory of intention.

University of Pennsylvania, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 1984: "Two Faces of Intention."

NEH Summer Institute on Human Action, University of Nebraska, July 1984. Invited Lecturer.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Conference on Rationality, May 1985. Invited Address.

MIT, Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 1985. Invited Paper.

University of Arizona, Moral Philosophy Workshop, May 1985. Invited Paper.

Participant, Workshop on Risk and Rationality, sponsored by the University of Maryland Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, September, 1985 and March, 1986.

University of Washington, Philosophy Department Colloquium, February 1986, Invited Paper: "Intention and Commitment."

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, March 1986. Invited Symposium Paper: "Intention and Commitment."

Washington State University, two-day visit sponsored by the Visiting Philosopher Program of the Council for Philosophical Studies, September 1986.

University of Southern California, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October, 1986: "Intention and Commitment."

Arkansas Philosophical Association, Keynote Address, November, 1986.

SDF Symposium on Intentions and Plans in Communication and Discourse, Monterey, CA, March 1987: "What Is Intention?"

University of Minnesota, Morris. Invited talks for the Midwest Philosophy Colloquia, April, 1987.

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March, 1987: "Reasons for Action: Replies to Gibbard and Hill."

University of Miami, March, 1987, Invited Paper: "What Is Intention?"

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April, 1987, Invited Paper: "What Is Intention?"

BBN (Cambridge, Mass.), August, 1987: "What is Intention?"

University of Chicago, December, 1987: "Intention and Personal Policies."

Oxford Philosophical Society, May, 1988, Invited Paper: "Intention and Personal Policies."

University of Maryland, November 1988: "Context-Relative Acceptance."
 Cornell University, December 1988: "Context-Relative Acceptance."
 Haverford College, December 1988, Distinguished Visitor Series: "What Is Intention?"
 San Diego State University, February 1989, Invited Lecture.
 University of Miami, April 1989: "Context-Relative Acceptance."
 American Association of Artificial Intelligence, Symposium on Limited Rationality, Invited Paper, March 1989: "Context-Relative Acceptance."
 American Philosophical Association Central Division, April, 1989: Respondent in Symposium on my Intention, Plans and Practical Reason.
 University of California, Davis, December 1989: "Joint Intention and Jointly Intentional Action."
 Davidson College, March 1990: Invited Paper.
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 1990: Invited Paper.
 University of North Carolina, Greensboro, March 1990: Invited Paper.
 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March, 1990: Invited talk in Symposium on David Valleman's Practical Reflection.
 University of California, Berkeley, April 1990: Invited Paper.
 University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Conference on Cognition, April 1991, Invited Address.
 University of Arizona, September 1991: Invited Paper.
 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1992: Invited paper on Shelly Kagan's The Limits of Morality.
 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1992: "Shared Intentions."
 Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 1992: "Shared Intention."
 Colloquium in Honor of Alan Donagan, University of Chicago, September 1992: "Shared Intention."
 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1993 -- Invited paper: "Shared Intention and Mutual Obligation".
 Ohio State University, March 1993. "Shared Intention and Mutual Obligation".
 American Association of Artificial Intelligence, Invited paper. March, 1993.
 University of California, San Diego, April 1993. "Shared Intention and Mutual Obligation".
 University of Utah, May 1993. "Shared Intention and Mutual Obligation".
 Cerisy (France) Conference on "Limits of Rationality and Collective Knowledge", June 1993: "Shared Intention and Mutual Obligation" and "Toward a Modest Theory of Planning: Reply to Gauthier and Dupuy".
 University of Helsinki, September, 1993. invited papers.
 Uppsala University, September, 1993. invited paper.
 Universite du Quebec a Montreal (Groupe de Recherche en Epistemologie Comparee), September, 1993. invited papers.
 Central Michigan University, September, 1993. Invited papers.
 University of Pennsylvania Law School Symposium, February, 1994. Invited paper.
 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1994. Invited paper.
 Arizona State University, April, 1994. Invited paper.
 Washington University Conference on "Mind and Morals," April, 1994. Invited paper.
 University of Oslo, "Intention and Morality" - series of twelve lectures/seminars, June, 1994
 Yale University, October, 1994, invited paper to Philosophy Department
 Yale University, November, 1994, invited paper to Political Theory Workshop
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 1994, invited paper for workshop on practical deliberation.
 NYU, November, 1994, invited paper to Philosophy Department
 Rutgers University, November, 1994, invited paper to Philosophy Department
 University of Maryland, December, 1994, invited paper to Philosophy Department
 Johns Hopkins University, December, 1994, invited paper to Philosophy Department
 Conference on Methodology, New York City, December 1994, invited paper.
 University of Arizona, February, 1995, one-week seminar on practical rationality.
 Memorial Conference for Gregory Kavka, February, 1995. Invited paper.
 Pacific APA. March, 1995. Invited paper for symposium on the stability of intention.
 Georgia State University Conference on Free Will and Moral Responsibility. April, 1995. Invited paper.
 Oslo Working Group on Addiction. Invited presentation, May, 1995.
 Washington State University, Franklin Fraser Potter Memorial Lecture, September, 1995.
 Davidson College, March 1996, invited paper to Philosophy Department.
 Duke University, March 1996, invited paper to Philosophy Department.
 Pacific APA. March, 1996. Invited paper for symposium on George Wilson's Intentionality of Human Action.
 University of Oslo, "Problems of Agency" - series of eleven lectures/seminars, June, 1996.

U.C. Berkeley School of Law, November, 1996. Workshop on rationality and society -- invited paper.

U.C. Berkeley, February, 1997, invited paper to Philosophy Department.

Pacific APA. March, 1997. Invited paper for symposium on Elijah Millgram's Practical Induction.

Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Addiction. June 1997. Invited commentator.

University of Montreal Colloquium on approaches to irrationality. October, 1997. Invited talk.

University of Arizona Symposium in Honor of Jean Hampton. November 1997. Invited commentator on paper by David Gauthier.

Ohio State University. April, 1998. Invited talk to Philosophy Department.

UC Riverside. April, 1998. Invited talk to Philosophy Department.

Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy. August, 1998. Invited talk on Philosophy of Action.

University of Aarhus, Denmark. September, 1998. Three invited talks to Philosophy Department.

University of Copenhagen. September, 1998. Invited talk to Philosophy Department.

University of Lund. September, 1998. Invited talk to Philosophy Department.

University of Michigan -- Grace J. Nelson Philosopher-in-Residence, December, 1998.

University of California, Santa Barbara, January 1999, invited paper to Philosophy Department.

University of Toronto Legal Theory Workshop, April 1999, invited paper.

University of Toronto Philosophy Department, April 1999, invited paper.

Northwest Philosophy Conference, Invited Keynote Address, April, 1999.

U.C. Berkeley School of Law, September, 1999. Workshop on rationality and society -- invited paper.

Princeton University Philosophy Department, October 1999, invited paper.

Conference on the Work of Harry Frankfurt ("The Contours of Agency"), Wake Forest University, November, 1999. Invited paper.

University of New Mexico Philosophy Department, November 1999. Invited paper.

Eastern APA. December, 1999. Invited paper for symposium on practical reasoning and AI, sponsored by Society for Machines and Mentality

Southern Methodist University Philosophy Department, March 2000. Invited paper.

University of Leipzig, May 2000. Two invited talks.

University of Amsterdam, and Erasmus University (Rotterdam), August/September, 2000. Invited talks.

University of Southern California Philosophy Department, October, 2000. Invited talk.

Northwestern University Philosophy Department, October 2000. Invited talk.

University of Utah Conference on Intention in Theory and Practice -- Virgil Aldrich Lecture. November, 2000.

Bowling Green State University Philosophy Department, November 2000. Invited talk.

Florida State University Philosophy Department, January 2001. Invited talk.

MIT Philosophy Department, March 2001. Invited talk.

Cornell University Philosophy Department, April 2001. Invited talk.

University of Utrecht - Conference on "Reasons of One's Own" - invited paper - April, 2001.

Oxford University - British Academy Visiting Professor - May, 2001.

Conference on Reason and Deliberation, Bowling Green State University, May 2001 - invited lecture.

University of London Workshop on Philosophy of Action, June 2001, invited lecture.

Aristotelian Society, June 2001, invited paper.

University of Zurich Ethics Center, June 2001, 1-day workshop on my work.

University of Constance Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Intentionality, June 2001, joint session on my work and that of psychologist Peter Gollwitzer.

Workshop on Moral Philosophy, Urbino, Italy, June 2001 -- invited paper.

Yale Law School Conference on Participation and Commitment in Law, Politics, and Morality - invited commentator - October, 2001

Florida State University Philosophy Department, November, 2001. Invited paper.

University of California at Riverside. Conference on the history and future of the will. 2002. Invited commentator.

Georgetown University Philosophy Department, March, 2002. Invited paper.

Conference on Autonomy, Bowling Green State University, April, 2002. Invited paper.

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference. Yale Law School. April, 2002. Invited paper.

Conference on Reasons and Intentions, University of Amsterdam, June, 2002. Invited paper: "Temptation Revisited".

Moral Psychology Workshop, Philosophy Program, Research School of Social Science, ANU, Canberra. August, 2002. Two day workshop on my work.

Philosophy Program, Research School of Social Science, ANU. September, 2002. Invited paper.

Yale University Philosophy Department, September, 2002. Invited paper.

Conference on Collective Intentionality, Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, Rotterdam, December, 2002. Paper on "Shared Valuing".

F&M Conference on Moral Psychology. April 2003. Invited paper.

Conference on Personal Identity and Practical Reason, University of Illinois at Chicago, June 2003, Invited paper

Workshop on Moral Philosophy, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2003 -- invited paper.

NYU Philosophy Department, October 2003. Invited paper.

Harvard University Philosophy Department, October 2003. Invited paper to Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy.

Workshop on Sociogenesis and Cooperation – Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. November 2003. Invited presentation.

Association of American Law Schools – invited presentation at session on “The Rationality of Rule-Following”. January 2004.

University of Miami Philosophy Department. Two invited papers. January 2004.

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. March 2004. Invited paper for symposium: “Planning Agency, Autonomous Agency”.

Comments on Harry Frankfurt’s 2004 Tanner Lectures at Stanford University. April 2004.

University of Lund, Sweden. May 2004. Talks to seminar on social ontology, and to the Philosophical Society.

University of Copenhagen Philosophy Department. Invited talk. May 2004.

Uppsala, Sweden. SCASSS. Invited talk. June 2004.

University of Cincinnati. Philosophy Department. Invited talk. October, 2004.

Conference on Collective Intentionality. Sienna, Italy. October, 2004. Paper: “Dynamics of Sociality”.

University of California, Riverside. Conference on “Actions and Values”. Invited talk. “Three Theories of Self-governance”. February, 2005.

Conference on Intentionality, Deliberation and Autonomy. Sienna, Italy. March, 2005. Paper: “Anchors for Deliberation”.

Ethics Lectureship of Ohio University. March, 2005. Invited talks.

University of Michigan Colloquium on Action Theory. April, 2005. Invited paper.

University of Maryland Conference on Practical Rationality. April, 2005. Invited paper.

University of Santa Clara, Conference on “ The Philosophical Legacy of Robert Nozick” May, 2005. Invited paper.

University of St. Andrews, Scotland. Conference on “The Unity of Reason”. June, 2005. Invited paper: “Intention, Belief, Practical, Theoretical”.

Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University. Burns Visitor. September 2005.

Vassar College. Matthew Vassar Lecturer. November, 2005.

Syracuse University. Philosophy Department. Invited talk. November 2005.

Comments on Allan Gibbard’s 2006 Tanner Lectures at UC Berkeley. February 2006.

Bowling Green State University, Conference on Practical Reason. April, 2006. Invited paper: “Intention, Belief, and Instrumental Rationality”.

Princeton Center for Human Values: Workshop on “From Joint Action to Epistemic Democracy” May 2006. Invited paper: “Shared Action, Shared Intention, Shared Valuing”.

Inter University Center, Dubrovnik. Conference. May 2006. Invited paper: “Intention, Belief, Practical, Theoretical”.

Three talks in the Netherlands sponsored by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research: “Three Theories of Self-governance” (Leiden); “Planning Agency and Consciousness” (Utrecht); “Shared Action, Shared Intention, Shared Valuing” (Groningen).

Collective Intentionality V. September 2006. (Helsinki) Keynote address.

Conference on Antecedents of Actions. September 2006 (Berlin). Invited talk: “Self-governing Agency and Personal Identity”.

Centre for Law and Philosophy at Columbia University, workshop on shared intentions and the law. Invited paper: “Constructivism about Shared Intention” November 2006.

Warwick Graduate Conference in the Philosophy of Mind – Keynote address. December 2006

USC Philosophy Department. Invited talk. January 2007

Georgetown University. Law and Philosophy. Seminar on "Law, Mind, and Brain." Invited presentation on intention. March 2007.

American Philosophical Association, Central Division. Symposium on Group Intentions. Invited paper. April 2007

Witten/Herdecke University, Germany. Conference on Explanation in the Social Sciences: Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice. Invited paper: “Shared Agency”. June, 2007.

Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network: Conference on Practical Reason. Invited commentator. July, 2007.

University of Berne, Workshop on my work, September 2007.

Columbia University. Mellon seminar on my “Shared Action, Shared Intention”. September 2007.

University of Alberta Philosophy Department. Invited talk. October 2007.

USC. Law and Philosophy. Seminar on Practical Reason. Invited paper/talk. November 2007
 UC Irvine Philosophy Department. Invited talk. January 2008.
 Gail Stine Memorial Lecture in Philosophy at Wayne State February 2008.
 University of Amsterdam Workshop on the Dynamics of Preferences and Intentions. February 2008. Invited presentation.
 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Symposium on Shared Intention. Invited paper: "Modest Sociality and the Distinctiveness of Intention". March 2008.
 Workshop on Narrative and the Construction of the Self - the University of Pennsylvania. Invited Paper: "Self-governance, Personal Identity, and Narrative". March 2008.
 Princeton Center for Human Values: Workshop on "The People in Political Thought" May 2008. Invited participant.
 Law and Neuroscience Conference. UC Santa Barbara. Invited talk on intention. May 2008.
 Inter University Center, Dubrovnik. Conference. June 2008. Invited paper
 University of Bristol. Workshop on Normativity and Naturalism: Acting for Reasons in a World of Causes. Keynote address: "From Goal-Directedness to Rational Guidance" July 2008.
 University of Warwick. Workshop on Joint Action. Invited talk: "Modest Sociality and the Distinctiveness of Intention," July 2008.
 Rutgers University Philosophy Department. Invited talk and seminar. September 2008.
 Florence G. Kline Workshop on Collective Action and Agency. University of Missouri-Columbia. Invited Paper. October 2008.
 Chapel Hill Colloquium. UNC. Invited paper: "Intention, Practical Rationality, and Self-Governance" October 2008.
 UCLA Philosophy Department. Invited talk. October 2008.
 Princeton University Philosophy Department. Invited seminar on my work in the philosophy of action. (Seminar conducted by Professor Michael Smith.) November, 2008.
 Amherst College. Invited talk as part of a series of talks on "The Philosophy and Science of Weakness of the Will": "When and Why is it Rational To Resist Temptation?" December 2008.
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. "Discussion of Kieran Setiya, Reasons without Rationalism". December 2008.
 Harvard University Philosophy Department. Mellon Seminar on the Philosophy of Action (conducted by Professor Christine Korsgaard). Invited seminar on my work. March, 2009.
 UCLA School of Law. Legal Theory Workshop. Invited seminar. March 2009.
 University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Philosophy. Invited workshop. April 2009.
 University of Antwerp, Belgium. Workshop on "The Normative Dimension of Law". Invited speaker. June 2009. "Reflections on Law, Normativity, and Plans"
 University of London. Institute of Philosophy. Conference on "Joint action, Commitment and Agreement". June 2009. Invited paper: "Shared Intention, Joint Commitment".
 University of Sheffield, UK. Conference on Constructivism in Practical Philosophy. Invited speaker. August 2009. "Constructivism, Agency, and the Problem of Alignment".
 Rice University. Mellon Seminar on Promises and Agreements. Guest speaker. And Rice Philosophy Department Colloquium, "Self-Governance and Time". October, 2009.
 University of Delaware Workshop. "Instrumental Reasoning: A conversation with John Broome". Commentator. November, 2009.
 SOFIA XVII Workshop on Philosophy of Action. Invited paper: "Self-Governance and Time". January 2010.
 University of Regensburg, Germany. Workshop on Philosophy of Action and Free Will. Three invited talks. March 2010.
 Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association. Presidential Address: "Agency, Time, and Sociality". April, 2010.
 University of Buffalo Philosophy Department. Invited talk. April, 2010.
 St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality. Keynote Address. May, 2010.
 Conference in Value Theory, University of Iceland. Invited paper. June, 2010.
 Conference on Collective Intentionality, University of Basel. Invited speaker. August, 2010.
 Ohio State University. Philosophy Department. Seminar on my manuscript, A Theory of Shared Agency. And invited talk: "Why Be Means-End Coherent?" March 2011.
 Central Division, American Philosophical Association. Invited talk. "Why Be Means-End Coherent?" April 2011.
 Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association. Invited talk in a symposium on Gideon Yaffe, Attempts: In the Philosophy of Action and the Criminal Law. April, 2011.
 York University. Conference in Honor of David Gauthier. Invited presentation: "The Interplay of Intention and Reason" May 2011

University of Tuebingen, Germany. Students Conference on Practical Philosophy: The Philosophy of Michael Bratman. June 2011.

University of Tuebingen, Germany. Workshop on Rational Agency. Invited presentation: “Acting Over Time, Acting Together”. June 2011

University of Konstanz, Germany. DGF Research Group. Conference on Acting Intentionally. Invited presentation: “Acting Over Time, Acting Together”. June 2011.

Riquewhir, France. Conference on Moral and Political Philosophy. Invited paper: “Agency, Time, and Sociality”. June 30-July 2, 2011.

INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES JURIDICAS, Mexico City. Conference on Law and the Philosophy of Action. Invited paper entitled “Law and Common Public Standards,” September 2011.

Yale Law School. Workshop on my book manuscript, Shared Agency. October 2011.

New Orleans Workshop on Action and Responsibility. Presentation of my paper “The Fecundity of Planning Agency,” November 2011.

University of Delaware. Norton Lecture. March 2012

University of Delaware. Workshop on Philosophy of Action. March 2012.

Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association. Invited talk. “Time, Rationality, and Self-Governance,” April 2012.

University of Nebraska. Conference on Practical Reason and Meta-Ethics. Invited talk. “Why Be Means—End Coherent?” April 2012.

Brandeis University. Conference on Intentions and Beliefs. Invited talk. April 2012.

Conference on Collective Intentionality, University of Manchester (UK). Invited speaker. August, 2012.

Peking University Lecture on Human Values, Alvin Plantinga Center for Human Values, Peking University, Beijing, China. Two invited lectures. September 2012.

University of Wisconsin. Invited Philosophy Department colloquium and special seminar. October 2012.

35th Annual Cognitive Science Conference: Cooperative Minds. Berlin, Germany. August 2013. Invited Keynote Talk: “Shared Agency”.

Workshop on Diachronic Rationality. University of Oslo Center for the Study of Mind in Nature. Contributed paper: “Temptation and the Agent’s Standpoint”. August 2013.

“Masterclass” on shared agency. Centre for Philosophical Psychology at the University of Antwerp. August 2013. (As part of this “masterclass” I gave talks on shared agency and on shared deliberation.)

Interdisciplinary workshop on procrastination and intention. University of Utrecht. August 2013.

University of Toronto Philosophy Department. Invited talk: “Shared Deliberation, Common Ground”. September 2013.

NYU Political Philosophy Workshop. Invited paper: “Shared Intention, Shared Deliberation, Common Ground,” October 2013.

INSEAD/Wharton Conference on the moral responsibility of firms. Invited presentation on the intentions of groups. December 2013.

Saint Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality. Presented: “Self-reinforcing planning agency”. May 2014.

University of Leeds, UK. International conference on the Moral Significance of Intentions. Invited presentation: “Self-reinforcing planning agency”. June, 2014.

Cambridge University, UK. Routledge Lecture in Philosophy. “Acting and Thinking Together,” June 2014.

Conference on Collective Intentionality, Indiana University. September 2014. Symposium on my book, Shared Agency.

York University Philosophy Department. Invited talk: “Acting and Thinking Together”. September, 2014.

Stockholm University: Seminar in practical philosophy. Invited presentation. October 2014.

University of Copenhagen. Conference: “Thinking (About) Groups”. Invited presentation. October 2014.

UNAM Philosophy Department, Mexico City. Invited presentation. February 2015.

Ohio University. Philosophy Forum on Shared Agency. March, 2015.

APA Pacific Division Meetings. Society for the Philosophy of Agency. Symposium on my book, Shared Agency. April, 2015.

University of Groningen. Studium Generale Lecture. “Acting and Thinking Together”. April, 2015.

University of Groningen Workshop on Shared Actions and Collective Responsibilities. Invited talk: “Intentions of a Group”. April, 2015.

University of Utrecht. Workshop on planfulness. Invited participant. April, 2015.

Royal Institute of Philosophy. London, invited talk at the RIP series on the philosophy of action. “The Rational Dynamics of Planning Agency”. October, 2015.

Other Professional Activities (Selected)

Chair, National Board of Officers of the American Philosophical Association, 2011-2014
President, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, 2009-10.
Vice-President, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, 2008-09.
Member of National Board of the American Philosophical Association, 2008-2011.
Executive Committee of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2008-2011
Chair, Pacific Division Nominating Committee, 2010-2011.
2008 Review Panel for The Radcliffe Institute Of Advanced Study Fellowship Program.
Chair, 1995-96 Nominating Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division.
1995 Review Panel for NEH of proposals for Summer Seminars
Chair, Executive Committee, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, 1986-89.
Project Leader of interdisciplinary working group on Rational Agency at the Center for the Study of Language and Information, 1985-86.
Organized inter-disciplinary Workshop on Practical Reasoning, Stanford Center for the Study of Language and Information, June 1984.
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Program Committee, 1982-84.
Director and Lecturer in Lilly Foundation Program for "Renewal" for Philosophy Faculty in Four Year Colleges, Stanford University, July 1975.
Member of outside review committees for Philosophy Departments at University of British Columbia, 1988; University of California, Riverside, 1990; University of Arizona, 1992; University of North Carolina, 1996; University of Maryland, 1999; Yale University, 2007.
Member of various editorial boards and referee for various journals and book publishers.

University Service (Selected)

Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department 1995-97, 1998-2000, 2004-2007. 2008-2013, 2015-16.
Chair, Stanford University Faculty Senate, 1996-97.
Stanford University Faculty Senate, 1976-78, 1982-84, 1985-89, 1995-97.
Steering Committee of Stanford Faculty Senate, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1986-87, 1996-97.
Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 1987-88, 1989-90.
Chair, Faculty Senate Task Force on Undergraduate Education, 1991-92.
Associate Dean of Humanities and Sciences, 1988-89.
Stanford University Faculty Advisory Board, 1992-95.
Chair, Philosophy Department, 1986-88, 1991-1994.
Presidential Task Force on Faculty Appeals and Grievance Procedures 1998-99.
Chair, Interdisciplinary Program Committee on Ethics in Society, 1985-88.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, 1978-83, 2002-2003.
Stanford University Committee on Academic Appraisal and Achievement, 1979-82.
University Fellows, Stanford University, 1981-83.
Committee to Award Pew Fellowships for Faculty Research in the Humanities, 1982-84.
School of Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1983-84, 1985-86.
School of Humanities and Sciences Policy Committee, 1985-87.

Publications

a. Books

Intention, Plans, and Practical Reason, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987). Paperback edition: 1990. Japanese translation (Tokyo: Sangyo Tosho, 1994). Reissued by CSLI Publications, 1999.
Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings. Edited by John Perry and Michael Bratman (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986); second edition 1992; third edition, 1998; fourth edition [edited by John Perry, Michael Bratman, and John Fischer], 2007; fifth edition, 2010; sixth edition, 2013.
Faces of Intention: Selected Essays on Intention and Agency (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). A collection of 13 previously published essays (with some revisions) and a newly written introductory essay: "Introduction: Planning Agents in a Social World".
Structures of Agency: Essays (Oxford University Press, 2007) A collection of essays, most of which had been previously published, a new appendix to my "Nozick on Free Will," and a newly written introductory essay.

b. Articles

1. "Individuation and Action," Philosophical Studies 33(1978):367-375.
2. "Practical Reasoning and Weakness of the Will," NOUS 13(1979):153-171.
Reprinted in Chinese translation in Xiangdong Xu, ed., Practical Reason (Zhejiang University Press, forthcoming)
3. "Simple Intention," Philosophical Studies 36(1979): 245-259.
4. "Intention and Means-End Reasoning," The Philosophical Review 90(1981): 252-265.
Reprinted in German translation in Christoph Halbig and Tim Henning, eds., The New Critique of Instrumental Reason (Suhrkamp Verlag, Forthcoming)
5. "Castaneda's Theory of Thought and Action," in Agent, Language and the Structure of the World: Essays Presented to Hector-Neri Castaneda with His Replies, edited by James Tomberlin (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1983): 149-169.
6. "Taking Plans Seriously," Social Theory and Practice 9 (1983):271-287.
Reprinted in Reason, Emotion, and Will (in the International Research Library of Philosophy) ed. by R. Jay Wallace (Ashgate, 1999).
Reprinted in Elijah Millram, ed., Varieties of Practical Reasoning (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2001).
Japanese translation to appear in Nobuharu Tanji, ed., Selected Essays in the Philosophy of Freedom and Action (Sunjusha, in preparation)
7. "Two Faces of Intention," The Philosophical Review 93 (1984):375-405.
Reprinted in Philosophy of Action (in the Oxford Readings in Philosophy Series), ed. by Alfred Mele (Oxford University Press, 1997).
Reprinted in Jonathan Dancy and Constantine Sandis, eds., The Philosophy of Action: An Anthology (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming)
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