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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

B.A., 1972, The Ohio State University (Philosophy)

M.A., 1975, University of Pittsburgh (Philosophy)

Ph.D., 1979, University of Pittsburgh (Philosophy)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2017-Present, Senior Lecturer Emeritus, University of California, Davis

1999-2017, Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment, University of California, Davis

1992-1999, Lecturer with Security of Employment, University of California, Davis

1984-1992, Associate Professor, University of California, Davis

1979-1984, Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis

1977-79, Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis

Courses Taught:

Introductory

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Critical Reasoning

Ancient Philosophy

Seventeenth Century Philosophy

Eighteenth Century Philosophy

Early Modern Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics and Political Philosophy

Knowledge and Existence

Philosophy East and West

Asian Philosophy

Lower-Division Seminar.

Advanced Undergraduate

Theory of Knowledge

Topics in Theory of Knowledge

Philosophy of Mind

Intermediate Symbolic Logic

Alternative Logics; Modal Logic

Metalogic

History of Ethics

Hellenistic and Neo-Platonic Philosophy

Nineteenth Century European Philosophy

Twentieth Century European Philosophy

Existentialism

Twentieth Century Analytic Philosophy

American Philosophy

Descartes
Berkeley
Locke and Berkeley
Leibniz
Spinoza and Leibniz
Kant

Graduate

Descartes
Leibniz
Hume
Kant
Schopenhauer
British Empiricists
External World Skepticism in Early Modern Philosophy
Modal Logic
Advanced Logic for Graduate Students
Theory of Knowledge
Philosophical Argumentation.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Freshman Honor Scholar, The Ohio State University, 1968-69
Phi Beta Kappa, The Ohio State University, 1972
Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1972-3
Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer, 1983
Outstanding Adviser, College of Letters and Science, 1988-89
Second Class Award, Philosophy Web Site, *The Philosopher's Magazine*, 2002
Charles P. Nash Prize, 2016

PUBLICATIONS:

"Kant's Conception of Berkeley's Idealism," *Kant-Studien* 74 (1983), 161-175

"Lehrer's Personal Coherentism and the KK Thesis," *Philosophical Studies* 43 (1983), 423-438

"Kant's Theory of Propositional Attitudes," *Kant-Studien* 77 (1986), 423-44

"Personal Coherence, Objectivity and Reliability," *The Current State of the Coherence Theory*, ed. John W. Bender (Dordrecht, 1989), 38-51

"Self-Trust and the Reasonableness of Acceptance," *The Epistemology of Keith Lehrer*, ed. Erik J. Olsson (Dordrecht, 2003), 173-193

REVIEW:

Robert Amico, *The Problem of the Criterion, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 57 (1997), 230-232

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Philosophy Department

Chair, David Saxon Undergraduate Prize Essay Contest, 1979-83
Member, Graduate Program Committee, 1980-81, Chair, 1981-83
Vice-Chair, Computer Committee, 1984-85, Chair, 1985-99
Web Site Manager, 1994-2012
Member, Graduate Admissions and Fellowship Committee, 1993-2000, 2010-2012
Chair, Graduate Admissions and Fellowship Committee, 2008-2010
Member, Curriculum Committee, 1996-7, Chair, 2000-02, 2006-07
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2017
Supervisor of Teaching Assistant Training, 1993-2011
Co-ordinator, Teaching Assistant Visits, 2007-2010
Graduate Budget Officer, 2011-2017
Member, recruitment committees for staff and faculty

Academic Senate: College of Letters and Science

Member, Honors Committee, 1981-82, Chair 1982-3
Member, Educational Policy Committee, 1985-87
Member, Executive Committee, 1989-91, 1997-2000
Member, Committee on Courses of Instruction, 1992-93, 2003-05,
Chair, Committee on Courses of Instruction, 1997-99, 2002-03, 2006-08
Departmental Representative, Representative Assembly, 1995-2003

Academic Senate: Davis Division

Member, Committee on Academic Planning and Budget Review, 1987-88
Member, Subject A Committee, 1983-84
Member, *ex officio*, Committee on Courses of Instruction, 1993-97, 2002-03
Chair, Committee on Courses of Instruction, Academic Senate, 1997-1999
Member, Graduate Council Committee on Courses of Instruction,
Academic Senate, 2005-2006
Member, *ex officio*, Executive Council, Academic Senate, 1997-1999, 2008-2010
Member, *ex officio*, Honors Council, 1995-97
Departmental Alternate, Representative Assembly, 1981-83 1995-7
At-Large Representative, Representative Assembly, 1997-99
Departmental Representative, Representative Assembly, 1999-2001
Ex Officio Representative, Representative Assembly, 2008-2011
Member, Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction, 2006-07, Chair, 2008-2012
Parliamentarian, Representative Assembly, 2011-2012, 2015-18

Academic Senate: University of California

Member, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction, 2010-2012, 2015-17, Chair, 2012-2013,
2017-present
Secretary/Parliamentarian, Academic Assembly, 2013-present

Other

Member, Transportation Advisory Committee, 1981-82
Member, Computing Administrative Advisory Committee, 1987-89
Member, Student Affairs Program Review Committee for the Office of the Registrar, 1996-7
Member, Linguistics Graduate Program Review Committee, 2000
Member, Design Review Committee for MyUCDavis Web portal, 2000
Member, Design Review Committee for Graduate Applications Review Database (GARD),
2006-2007
Member, Academic Organization Task Force, 2013-2014

ADVISING:

Minor Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1979-83, 1992-2017
Undeclared Major Adviser, College of Letters and Science, 1979-83
Graduate Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1983-86, Spring 2006-2008
Major Adviser, Philosophy Department, 1986-2017
Community College Transfer Summer Adviser, 1989-2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

External reviewer for a tenure decision, UC Riverside Philosophy Department, Cleveland State University Philosophy Department

Reviewer and manuscript reader, Westfield Press, for second edition of Keith Lehrer's *Theory of Knowledge*

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities grant proposal, 1997

Associate Editor, *Newsletter on Computer Use in Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association 1991-96

Commentator, American Philosophical Association Meetings, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993

Commentator, Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2005

Chair, American Philosophical Association Meetings, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

REFEREE:

British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Oxford University Press, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Theoria*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Teaching Philosophy*, *International Studies in Philosophy*, *Synthese*

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