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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1979
Allegheny College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Honors in Phil., 1972

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University:
Graduate Assistant, 1972-74
Instructor, 1974-76

Western Carolina University:
Instructor in Philosophy, 1976-79
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1979-83

The University of Alabama in Huntsville:
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1983-85
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 1985-93
Coordinator, Philosophy Program, 1988-91
Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1991-03
Professor of Philosophy, 1993-
Director, UAH Humanities Center, 2003-

HONORARY SOCIETIES:

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Omicron Delta Kappa
Phi Alpha Theta
Alpha Lambda Delta

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Metaphysics
Aesthetics
Ancient Philosophy
American Philosophy

COURSES TAUGHT AT UAH:

PHL 101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 201: Introduction to Logic
PHL 202: Introduction to Ethics
PHL 301: Ancient Philosophy
PHL 302: Modern Philosophy
PHL 303: Contemporary Philosophy
PHL 310: Philosophy of Art
PHL 312: American Philosophy
PHL 314: Philosophy of Eastern and Western Religion
PHL 395: Junior Research Seminar
PHL 401: Metaphysics
Honors 399: Interdisciplinary Seminar (Issues in Contemporary
Physics: Quantum Theory)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

PUBLICATIONS:

Individuals and Individuality, (Albany: The State University of New York Press, 1984)

"Relations, Indeterminacy, and Intelligibility," in *New Essays in Metaphysics*, Robert C. Neville, ed., (The State University of New York Press, Albany: 1987), pp. 237-252.

"Mediation, Immediacy, and Time," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. I, No. 4, 1987, pp 270-79.

Review article: "William Desmond's *Art and the Absolute*," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, Vol. II. No. 1, 1988, pp.57-62.

"William Desmond, the Artwork, and a 'Metaxological Understanding of Otherness," *Clio*, Vol. 20, No. 4, Summer 1991, pp. 335-351.

Indeterminacy and Intelligibility, (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1992).

Review article: Patrick Madigan's *Aristotle and his Modern Critics: The Use of Tragedy in the Nontragic Vision. Review of Metaphysics*, June 1993.

Review article: "Desmond's *Being and the Between*, and *Perplexity and Ultimacy*," *The International Journal of Philosophy*, Fall 1996

"Dialectical Conflict and the Place of Difference," in ***Being and Dialectic***, eds. Desmond and Grange, (Albany: The State University of New York Press, 2000).

"Why Ask Why? Pragmatic Reflections on Final Causality," in *The Ultimate Why Question*, forthcoming from the Catholic University of America Press.

IN PREPARATION:

"*Where are the Philosophers Now?*" - the third book in the trilogy begun in *Individuals and Individuality* and *Indeterminacy and Intelligibility*.

INVITED PAPERS:

"Imaginative Universals and Individuality in Vico and Joyce," International Conference on Vico and Joyce, Venice, June 1985.

"Mediation, Time and the Immediate," Metaphysical Society of America, Trinity College, New Haven, March 1987.

"Not-Being as Otherness," the Graduate Colloquium, The Pennsylvania State University, November 1989.

"The Indeterminate Concreteness of Art," American Society for Aesthetics, College Park, Maryland, April 1994.

"The Trouble with Sameness," Presidential Address, Alabama Philosophical Society, Birmingham, AL, November 1994.

"Weissman's Dialectic of Conflict," Metaphysical Society of America, Baltimore, MD, March 1995.

"The Indeterminacy of Immediacy and Individuality," Society for Systematic Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, December 1996.

"Brandom's notion of 'Objective Idealism' in Hegel," American Philosophical Association, New York City, December 2000.

"Individuality and the Problem of Immediate Experience," and "Where are the Philosophers Now?" Biever Lectures, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, October 2001

"Quantum Physics and Metaphysics," (with David Finkelstein and David Weissman) American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, GA, December 2001

"The Indeterminacy of Immediate Experience," Metaphysical Society of America, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, March 2002

"Problems with Atomistic Metaphysics: Response to Rescher," Metaphysical Society of America, The University of Georgia, March 2004

"Why Ask Why? Pragmatic Reflections on Final Causality," The Catholic University of America, March 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Secretary, (Chief Administrative Officer), Metaphysical Society of America, 1991-

Council of Administrative Officers, American Council of Learned Societies, 1991-

Consultant for the development of a B.A. in Philosophy at Western

Carolina University, 1991-92
President, Alabama Philosophical Society, 1993-4
Organizer and Chair, *Philosophical Dialogue*, sponsored by the
Metaphysical Society of America in conjunction with the Eastern
Division of the American Philosophical Association, 12/95 – 12/02
American Steering Committee, 1998 World Congress of Philosophy, 1995-
98

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

The Metaphysical Society of America
The Alabama Philosophical Society
American Philosophical Association
American Society for Aesthetics

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

"Wider Perspectives: Science and Technology in the Education of
Humanists, the Humanities in the Education of Scientists," panel
discussion, Huntsville, 1/84

"Religion, Philosophy, and the Search for Human Fulfillment,"
Unitarian Universalist Church, Huntsville, 5/85

"Gounod's Faust and the Development of the Faust Legend,"
Tennessee Valley Opera Association, Huntsville, 10/84

"Immediacy and the Eternal in Boito's Mephistophele," Tennessee
Valley Opera Association, Huntsville, 11/84

"Early Modern Philosophy and Baroque Music," Bach-Handel Festival,
UAH 2/85. (My presentation included a performance of the Handel G
Minor Recorder Sonata.)

"Greek Foundations of Early Christian Doctrine," Lecture Series,
Church of the Nativity, 10/86

"Faith and Reason: Complementary Modes of Understanding,"
Universalist Unitarian Study Group, Huntsville, 4/87

"Ethics in Contemporary Society," Lecture Series, Church of the
Nativity, Huntsville, 10/88

"The Humanities in a Liberal Education," University of Alabama
System Board of Trustees, 5/89

"Humanistic Education and the Professions," ODK Symposium,
UAH, 5/89

"Artistic Expression: Learning to Look," Honors Forum lecture, UAH,
1/91

"What Do Boundaries Bound?" RELACS, (College of Liberal Arts
Colloquium Series) 10/92

"Leadership and the Humanities," Omichron Delta Kappa Initiation,
Noojin House, 11/92

"The Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics," Faculty
Workshop, College of Administrative Science, UAH 3/93

"Foundations of Ethical Thinking in the West," Academy for Lifetime
Learning, UAH, Huntsville, 1/94, 9/94, 9/95

"Ethics and the Accountant," The North Alabama Chapter of the
Association of Government Accountants, Huntsville, April 95

"Ethics and the Christian Tradition," First Presbyterian Church,
Huntsville, April 95

"The Space Shuttle Challenger Accident: The Philosophical and
Historical Dimensions of Space Exploration," Alabama Honors Council
Conference, UAH, February 96

"The Ethics of Community," Keynote Address, American Business
Ethics Awards, North Alabama Chapter of The American Society of
CLU and ChFC, Huntsville, February 97

"Early Modern Science and Philosophical Biases," UAH Honors
Program, November 1999

“The Presuppositions of the Western Philosophical Tradition,” UAH Honors Program, October 2000

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

1993: Alpha Lamda Delta (Freshman Honor Society) Teacher of the Year
1994: UAH Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching
1995: UAH Foundation Award for Distinguished Research

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Planning, development, leadership of the UAH Department of Philosophy; (Preliminary self-study, curriculum revision, recruitment, scheduling, advising, B.A. proposal, etc.) 1983-2003

Faculty Senator, 1983-84

Fulbright Fellowship Committee, 1983-84

Reappointment/tenure Committees: Philosophy, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Communication Arts, Political Science, History, Art and Art History, Computer Science, Psychology, Sociology, 1983-

Dean's Advisory Committee for Tenure and Promotion, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 2003-04, 2004-05

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, 1985-90, (Chair, 1987-90)

Chair, Preliminary Honors Program Committee, 1987-88

Core Curriculum Task Force, 1987-88

Political Science Departmental Review, 1988

Honors Program Planning Committee, 1988-89

Senate Curriculum Committee, 1989-90

University Mini-Grants Committee, 1988-91

Honors Council, 1989-95

Daedalus Project Steering Committee, 1989-91

Humanities Center Steering Committee, 1992-

President, Phi Kappa Phi, 1992-4

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Tau Omega 1991-96

Founding Member, Greek teacher: Society for Ancient Languages, 1991-99

Huntsville Hospital Biomedical Ethics Board, 1992-

Chair, Liberal Arts College Graduate Liberal Studies Planning Committee, 1993-

Chair, SACS Public Service Subcommittee, 1993-94

Moderator, Public Health Care forum sponsored by Huntsville Hospital and the Huntsville Times, 2/94

Faculty Integrity Policy Committee, 1993-95

Pre-professional Advisory Committee, 1994-

Board member, University of Alabama Press, 1995-

Chair, State Articulation Disciplinary Committee for Philosophy and Religious Studies, 1996-97

UAB Medical School Ethics Advisory Committee, 1997-

Chair, State Enhanced Discipline Committee for Philosophy and Religious Studies, 1997-98

Chair, Department of Art and Art History Program Review, 1998

Chair, Humanities Center Program Review, 1998

Chair, Philosophy Department Self-Study, 1998-99

Foreign Language Department Curriculum Development, 1999-2000

UAB/UAH Primary Care Medical Scholars Program Committee, 2001-

Honors Program Director Search Committee, 2002

Five-year review committee, Dean LA, 2002-3

Program Review, Dept. of Art and Art History, 2004

SACS Educational Programs Subcommittee, 2004-06

Chair, Theatre Cognate Committee, 2005-06

Performing Arts Center Planning Committee, 2005-

UAH Carillon Committee, 2006-