

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Professor, emeritus – Spring 2018 -
George Lynn Cross Research Professor, Fall 2016 -
Professor, Fall 2002 – Fall 2017
Chair of the Department of Philosophy, Fall 1996 – Spring 2012
Samuel Roberts Noble Presidential Professor, Spring 2000 –
Associate Professor (with tenure), Fall 1992 - Spring 2002
Assistant Professor, Fall 1985 - Spring 1992
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey
Research Assistant, Fall 1984 - Winter 1985
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 1988 - Winter 1989
Adjunct Lecturer, Spring 1984
Teaching Assistant, Fall 1979 - Winter 1983

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Michigan, Dec. 1984
Dissertation: An Account of Platonic *Epistemology*
M.A., Greek, University of Michigan, Dec. 1983
M.A., Philosophy, University of Michigan, Apr. 1982
B.A., Philosophy and Greek, Oberlin College, 1978 (High Honors)

BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, ANTHOLOGIES, & TEXTBOOKS

Clitophon's Challenge: Dialectic in Plato's Meno, Phaedo, and Republic (Oxford University Press: 2015)
Platão (ed). Artmed: 2011 (Spanish translation of *Blackwell Companion to Plato*. Blackwell Publishing: 2006).
Blackwell Companion to Plato (ed). Blackwell Publishing: 2006.

Plato's Charmides for the Archelogos Project: 2001.

(<http://www.archelogos.com/xml/toc/toc-charmides.htm>)

Socratic Wisdom: The Model of Knowledge in Plato's Early Dialogues. Oxford University Press: 2000.

History of Philosophy [Harper College Outline Series], coauthored with D. Scott-Kakures, S. Castagnetto, W. Tashek, P. Hurley. HarperCollins Publishers Inc.: 1993.

Essays on the Philosophy of Socrates (ed). Oxford University Press: 1992.

JOURNALS ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“Philosophy and the Just Life in Plato's *Gorgias*” *Cambridge Critical Guide to Plato's Gorgias*, ed. C. Shaw (forthcoming)

“Plato on Having a *Logos* (*Theaetetus* 201c-210a)” *What the Ancients Offer to Contemporary Epistemology*, edd. N. Smith and S. Hetherington (2019), pp. 106-123

“*Apology*, *Crito*, and *Euthyphro*: The Examined and Virtuous Life” *Oxford Handbook of Plato*, 2nd ed., ed. G. Fine (2019), pp. 119-140.

“Plato's Later Epistemology” in *Knowledge in Ancient Philosophy*, ed. N. Smith (2019), pp. 107-124.

“What Should Euthyphro Do?” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 30, 2013, pp. 115-146.

“Socratic Epistemology: The Priority of Definition” in *Bloomsbury Companion to Socrates*, edd. N. Smith and J. Bussanich (2012), pp. 136-155.

“Non-propositional Knowledge” in *Continuum Companion to Plato*, ed. G. A. Press (2012) pp. 215-217.

“Method” in *Continuum Companion to Plato*, ed. G. A. Press (2012) pp. 205-207.

“The Problem is not Mathematics, but Mathematicians: Plato and the Mathematicians Again” *Philosophia Mathematica* 20, 2012 pp. 170-199;

<http://philmat.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2011/01/13/philmat.nkq029.full?keytype=ref&ijkey=HHF1yS3CgiVzWRs>.

“Socratic Method” in *Cambridge Companion to Socrates*, ed. D. Morrison (2011), pp. 179-200.

“Knowledge, Virtue, and Method in *Republic* 471c-502c” in *Socratic, Platonic and Aristotelian Studies: Essays in Honor of Gerasimos Santas*, ed. G. Anagnostopoulos (2011), pp.219-244.

“Dialectic in the *Republic*: The Divided Line 510b-511d” in *Cambridge Critical Guide to the Republic*, ed. M. McPherran (2010), pp. 188-208.

“Collection and Division in the *Philebus*” in *Proceedings of the VIII Symposium of the International Plato Society on the Philebus*, ed. John Dillon & Luc Brisson (2009), pp. 19-24.

“One Perspective on Chinese Philosophy in a Ph.D. Program” in *Newsletter of the APA Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophies and Philosophers*, ed. Amy Olberding (Fall 2008), pp. 14-17. Special state of the field issue on Chinese philosophy. Issue translated and reprinted in (*Zhonghua guoxue yanjiu* “Research on Chinese Culture”) published by (*Guoxueyuan* Chinese Cultural Institute) at (*Renmin Daxue* People's University of China), Liang Tao, ed.

- “Plato’s Method of Dialectic” in *Blackwell Companion to Plato*, ed. Hugh Benson (2006), pp. 85-100.
- “Plato’s Rationalistic Method” in *Blackwell Companion to Rationalism*, ed. Alan Nelson (2005), pp. 85-99.
- “Plato: The *Republic*” in *Central Works of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, ed. J. Shand (2005), pp. 18-45.
- “The Method of Hypothesis in the *Meno*” *Proceedings of BACAP* 18, 2003, pp. 95-126.
- “A Note on Socratic Self-Knowledge in the *Charmides*.” *Ancient Philosophy* 23, 2003, pp. 31-48.
- “Problems with Socratic Method.” *Does Socrates have a Method? Rethinking the Elenchus in Plato’s Dialogues and Beyond* (Penn State University Press: 2002), ed. G. Scott, pp. 101-113.
- “Natures, Capacities, and Final Causes.” *Internationale Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 2, 1998, pp. 242-258.
- “Socratic Dynamic Theory: a Sketch.” *Apeiron* 30, 1997, pp. 79-94.
- “Socrates and the Beginnings of Moral Philosophy.” *Routledge History of Philosophy: From the Beginning to Plato* (Routledge: Feb. 1997), ed. C.C.W. Taylor, pp. 323-355.
- “The Dissolution of the Problem of the *Elenchos*.” *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 13, 1995, pp. 45-112.
- “The Aims of the *Elenchos*.” In *Knowledge, Teaching, and Wisdom* (Kluwer: 1995), eds. K. Lehrer, B.J. Lum, B. Slichta, and N.D. Smith, pp. 21-33.
- “Why is there a Discussion of False Belief in the *Theaetetus*?” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 30, 1992, pp. 171-199.
- “*Meno*, the Slave Boy, and the *Elenchos*.” *Phronesis* 35, 1990, pp. 128-158.
- “The Priority of Definition and the Socratic *Elenchos*.” *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 8, 1990, pp. 19-65. Reprinted in *Socrates and his Contemporaries*, ed. T.H. Irwin (Garland Publishing). Reprinted in *Socrates*, ed. W. Prior (Routledge 1996).
- “Misunderstanding the ‘What is F-ness?’ Question.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 72, 1990, pp. 125-142. Reprinted in *Essays on the Philosophy of Socrates*, above.
- “A Note on Eristic and the Socratic *Elenchos*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 27, 1989, pp. 591-599.
- “Universals as Sortals in the *Categories*.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 69, 1988, pp. 282-306.
- “The Problem of the *Elenchus* Reconsidered.” *Ancient Philosophy* 7, 1987, pp. 67-85. Reprinted in *Socrates*, ed. W. Prior (Routledge 1996).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Dialectic in the Cave” (commissioned) for *Rereading Plato’s Republic*, M.M. McCabe and Simon Trépanier (edd.)
- “Power in the *Hippias Minor*” (commissioned)
- “Socrates’ Two *Technai*”
- “The Unhypothetical First Principle in Plato and Aristotle”
- “Plato’s *Megiston Mathêma* as Aristotle’s First Philosophy”

“Socrates’ Maieutic Model of Philosophy”
“The Philosopher of the Digression”
Plato’s Maieutic Method: Inquiry in the Theaetetus

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Sandra Peterson’s *Socrates and Philosophy in the Dialogues of Plato*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2012, pp. 449-450.
- Review of Rod Jenks’ *The Contribution of Socratic Method and Plato’s Theory of Truth to Plato Scholarship*, *Review of Metaphysics*, 2003.
- Review of Jill Gordon’s *Turning Toward Philosophy. Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2003, pp. 743-745.
- Review of Alexander Nehamas’ *Virtues of Authenticity. International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, 2001/2002 8, pp. 454-459.
- Review of Julia Annas’ *Platonic Ethics: Old and New. The Classical Journal*, 2000, pp. 276-279.
- Review of Richard Kraut’s (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Plato. Ethics*, 1994, pp. 202-204.
- Review of Walter T. Schmid’s *On Manly Courage: A Study of Plato’s Laches. Ancient Philosophy* 14, 1994, pp. 383-386.
- Review of Robin Waterfield’s *Plato Theaetetus. Ancient Philosophy*, 1990, pp. 285-289.

PRESENTATIONS

- “*Dunamis* in the *Hippias Minor*” presented (via Zoom) at Platonic Power workshop, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, October 2021.
- “Socrates’ Two *Technai*” presented (via Zoom) for the International Plato Society and International Society for Socratic Studies at the Central Division Meetings of the APA, February 2021.
- “Dialectic in the Cave” presented at the Leventis Conference, November 2019.
- “Dialectic in the Cave” presented at the University of Florida, September 2019.
- “Philosophy in Plato’s *Gorgias*” presented at the Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Tahoe, Nevada, May 2018.
- “Dialectic in the Cave” presented at the West Coast Plato Workshop, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, May 2018.
- “The Philosopher of the Digression” presented at Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop, Stanford University, January 2018
- “Zetetic and Agonistic Inquiry in the *Charmides* and *Euthydemus*” at a Workshop on the Charmides and Euthydemus at Wake Forest University, November 2017.
- Comments on Jane Friedman’s “Inquiry and Belief” at the Ancient and Contemporary Epistemology Conference, New York University, September, 2017.
- “Defense of Perception” presented at the Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Tahoe, Nevada, June 2016.
- “Socrates’ Maieutic Method” presented at Dialectical Debates in Plato Conference, University of Sherbrooke, March 2016

“Response to Critics: Christine Thomas and Rachana Kamtekar” presented at *Author Meets Critics* session on *Clitophon’s Challenge* at the Central Division Meeting of the APA, March 2016.

“Response to Comments” presented at a discussion on *Clitophon’s Challenge* at a conference on the *Phaedo*, Harvard University, October 2015.

“Dialectic in the Cave” presented at Clark University, October 2015

“The Philosopher of the Digression” presented at the plenary session of 33rd annual joint meeting of the Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society of the Study of Islamic Philosophy, Fordham University, October 2015

“The Philosopher of the Digression” presented at a conference in honor of Mark McPherran, Lewis and Clark College, September 2015.

“Dialectic in the Cave” presented at Washington University, April 2015.

“Socrates’ Maieutic Model of Philosophy” presented at Socrates: A Conference in Honor of Nicholas D. Smith, Portland, Oregon, October 2014.

“Plato’s Socrates in the *Theaetetus*” presented to NEH Seminar on Socrates, Portland, Oregon, July 2014.

“The Method of Hypothesis; Socrates at Work in the *Phaedo*” presented at the Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Tahoe, Nevada, June 2014.

Comments on Toomas Lott’s ‘Socrates and Experts in the *Laches*’ presented at the Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy, Vancouver, BC, May 2014.

“The Method of Hypothesis; Socrates at Work in the *Phaedo*” presented at the Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy, Vancouver, BC, May 2014.

“Dialectic in the Cave” presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA, December 2013.

“Dialectic in the Cave” presented at the 2013 Keeling Colloquium, University College London, November 2013.

“Platonic Dialectic: the Method of Hypothesis and the Divided Line” presented at Cornell University, April 2013.

“What Should Euthyphro Do?” presented at Cornell University, April 2013.

“Comments on Allan Silverman’s ‘Glaucón’s Division of Goods’” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2013.

“Plato’s Socrates in the *Theaetetus*” presented to the Greek Philosophy Gang at Western Ontario University, January 2013.

Three lectures/seminars on *Clitophon’s Challenge* delivered at Western Ontario University, January 2013.

“Plato’s Socrates in the *Theaetetus*” presented at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, April 2012.

“Comments on Sandra Peterson’s ‘Philosophizing in the *Apology*’” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2012.

“What Should Euthyphro Do?” presented at the Practical Reason Conference at Stanford University, October 2011.

“Clitophon’s Challenge: Socrates on Acquiring Virtue in the Elenctic Dialogues” presented at University of Oxford, June 2011.

“Aristotelian Method” podcast for History of Philosophy with No Gaps (<http://www.historyofphilosophy.net/benson-aristotle>), first aired June 2011.

- “Clitophon’s Challenge: Socrates on Acquiring Virtue in the Elenctic Dialogues” presented at Northern Association for Ancient Philosophy at University of York, April 2011.
- “Platonic Dialectic: The Method of Hypothesis and the Divided Line” presented at Kings College, London, March 2011.
- “The Method of Hypothesis: A Preliminary Sketch in the *Meno* and *Phaedo*” presented at Kings College London, March 2011.
- “Clitophon’s Challenge: Socrates on Acquiring Virtue in the Elenctic Dialogues” presented at Kings College London, March 2011.
- “Teaching Virtue in the *Protagoras*” presented the Arizona Colloquium in Plato, February 2011.
- “Clitophon’s Challenge” presented at the Fagothey Conference on the Philosophy of Socrates, Santa Clara University, February 2011.
- “The Unhypothetical First Principle in Plato and Aristotle” presented at the International Plato Society in Tokyo, August 2010.
- “The Problem is not Mathematics, but Mathematicians” presented at University of Texas, Arlington, March 2010.
- “Comments on Nick Smith’s ‘Plato on the Power of Ignorance’” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2010.
- “The Method of Hypothesis in the *Phaedo*” presented at the Alaska Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, September 2009.
- “Comments on Dominic Bailey’s ‘Megaricism in the *Euthydemus*’ presented at the West Coast Plato Conference, May 2009.
- “Comments on symposium papers on Ancient Greek Religion” presented at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, April 2009.
- “The Problem is not Mathematics, but Mathematicians” presented at Baylor University, March 2009.
- “The Problem is not Mathematics, but Mathematicians” presented at University of California, Davis, March 2009.
- “Comments on Jan Szaif’s ‘Plato’s Definition of Propositional Falsehood in the *Sophist*: How Does it Build Upon the Analysis of Non-Being in *Sophist* 254-259?’” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2009.
- “The Problem is not Mathematics, but Mathematicians” presented at the Franklin and Marshall College, November 2008.
- “Dialectic in the *Republic*: The Divided Line 510b-511d” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2008.
- “Comments on Anna Marmodoro’s ‘Is Being One Only One? The Uniqueness of Plato’s Forms’” presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA, December 2007.
- “Collection and Division in the *Philebus*” presented at International Plato Society in Dublin, Ireland, July 2007.
- “Knowledge, Virtue, and Method in *Republic* 6” presented at Texas Tech University, March 2007.
- “Socratic Learning” presented at Texas Tech University, March 2007.
- “Knowledge, Virtue, and Method in *Republic* 6” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2007.
- “Socratic Learning” presented at the University of Utah, December 2006.

- “Socratic Learning” presented to the Classics Society and Philosophical Society, University of Oklahoma, October 2006.
- “Knowledge, Virtue, and Method in *Republic 6*” presented at a conference in honor of Jerry Santas, Pyrgos, Greece, July 2006.
- “Comments on Paul Woodruff’s “Plato’s Use of Rhetoric” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2006.
- “The Socratic Method” presented at the XVIth International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, Olympia, Greece, July 2005.
- “Plato’s Dialectic Method” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2005.
- “The Socratic *Elenchos*” presented at joint graduate seminar at the University of California, Irvine and University of California, San Diego, June 2004.
- “Socratic Learning” presented at the TCU International Socrates Symposium, April 2004.
- “The Socratic Method” presented at the University of Central Oklahoma, March 2004.
- “Socratic Learning” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2004.
- “Response to Critics: Thomas Brickhouse and Gareth Matthews” presented at *Author Meets Critics* session on *Socratic Wisdom* at the Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, April 2003.
- “Comments on Thomas Brickhouse’s and Nicholas Smith’s “Socrates on Why Wrongdoing Damages the Soul” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2003.
- “Comments on John Beversluis’ ‘Socrates after Vlastos’” presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA, December 2002.
- “Socratic Learning” presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA, December 2002.
- “Comments on G. Scott Graylee’s ‘Hope, Memory, and the Immortality of the Soul in Plato’ presented at the Pacific Division meetings of the APA, April 2002.
- “Comments on Mary Margaret McCabe’s ‘Protean Socrates: Mythical Figures in the *Euthydemus*’ presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2002.
- “Socratic Philosophy after Vlastos” presented at Boston University, February 2002.
- “The Philosophical Method After the *Elenchos* in the *Meno*” presented at the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, February 2002.
- “Comments on David O’Connor’s ‘Socrates and the Gift’” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2001.
- “Comments on Michael Beltz and Joel Martinez’s ‘Rethinking Plato’s Conception of Knowledge: The Non-Philosopher and the Forms’” presented at the Pacific Division meetings of the APA, April 2000.
- “Comments on Mark McPherran’s ‘Socrates and Zalmoxis on Drugs, Charms, and Purification’” to be presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 2000.
- “Comments on Rebecca Pagen’s ‘Against Vlastos on Cheating in the Socratic Method’” presented at the Pacific Division meetings of the APA, April 1999.
- “Problems with Socratic Method” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 1999.
- “Comments on Wagner’s ‘Supervenience and the Thesis that the Soul is a Harmonia’” presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA, December 1998.
- “Socratic Self-Knowledge in the *Charmides*” presented at Oberlin College in honor of Professor Nathan Greenberg, September 1998.

- “Socratic Self-Knowledge in the *Charmides*” presented at The International Plato Society Symposium Platonicum IV, Toronto, August 1998.
- “Socratic Self-Knowledge in the *Charmides*” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Plato, February 1998.
- “Critique of Brickhouse and Smith’s *Plato’s Socrates*” presented at Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, April 1997.
- “Socrates and the Beginnings of Moral Philosophy.” Keynote address at the fall meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Society, November 1996.
- “Aristotelian Teleology” presented at ‘Colloquium on the Aristotelian-Leibnizian Inheritance in the Current Debate about Methods of Explanation’ in Saarbrücken, Germany, May 1996.
- “Comments on Pagen’s ‘The Over-Intellectualization of Socrates’” presented at Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, April 1996.
- “A Framework for a Socratic Dynamic Theory” presented at the Arizona Colloquium on Socrates, February 1996.
- “The Sufficiency of Definitional Knowledge” at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, March 1995.
- “Comments on Reshotko’s ‘Plato’s Refutation of Protagoras: A More Conservative, More Charitable Interpretation of *Theaetetus* 179c-183c’” at the Central Division Meetings, May 1994.
- “Reason in Socratic Philosophy” at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1994.
- “Knowledge, Wisdom and Teaching in Plato’s *Theaetetus*” at NEH Summer Institute for University Teachers on Knowledge, Teaching, and Wisdom, June 1993.
- “Socrates and the Priority of Definition” at NEH Summer Institute for University Teachers on Knowledge, Teaching, and Wisdom, June 1993.
- “Comments on Morrison’s ‘Xenophon’s Socrates on the Just and Lawful’” at the Central Division Meetings, April 1993.
- “Diluting the Problem of the *Elenchos*” at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, March 1993.
- “How Socrates Understands his Method” at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, March 1992.
- “How Socrates Understands his Method” at the Workshop in Ancient Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1992.
- “Socratic *Elenchoi* in the *Apology*” at the Workshop in Ancient Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1991.
- “Why is there a Discussion of False Belief in the *Theaetetus*?” at the Central Division Meetings of the APA, April 1991.
- “Comments on Calhoun’s ‘Cooperative Inquiry in Socrates’ Elenctic Method’” at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, March 1991.
- “Why is there a Discussion of False Belief in the *Theaetetus*?” at Kansas State University, November 1990.
- “Comments on Rudebusch’s ‘Callicles’ Hedonism’” at the Pacific Division Meetings of the APA, March 1990.
- “Comments on Smith’s ‘Aristotle’s Rout’” at the Central Division Meetings of the APA, April 1989.

“Meno, the Slave Boy, and the *Elenchos*” at Oberlin College, February 1989.
“Misunderstanding the ‘What is F-ness?’ Question” at Texas A&M University, November 1988.
“Socratic Practice and the Priority of Definition” at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1988.
“Comments on Berry’s ‘A Deconstruction of Plato’s Theory of Forms’” at the Southwestern Philosophical Society Meetings, Fall 1987.
“The Justice-Holiness Argument Again” at the Workshop in Ancient Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1987.
“Eristic and the Socratic Elenchus” at the University of New Mexico, 1986.
“Eristic and the Socratic Elenchus” at the Eastern Division Meetings of the APA 1986.
“Eristic and the Socratic Elenchus” at the Workshop in Ancient Philosophy at the University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1986.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

George Lynn Cross Research Professor 2016 -
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship 2016-2017
CAS Faculty Travel grant, 2013, 2014, 2015 (University of Oklahoma)
CAS Faculty Enrichment Grant, 11/2012, 11/2011, 9/2010, 9/2009, 11/2008, 9/2008, 11/2007, 9/2007, 9/2006, 11/2005, 9/2004, 9/2003, 11/2002, 9/2002, 1995, 1994, 1993 (University of Oklahoma)
Faculty Investment Program, Research Council, 5/2012 (University of Oklahoma)
Leverhulme Visiting Research Professor, 1/2011-7/2011 (Leverhulme Trust)
Honorary Commendation of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, 2005
President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentoring Program: Outstanding Faculty Mentor 2003 (University of Oklahoma)
Proposal Development Support Grant, 2002 (University of Oklahoma)
Samuel Roberts Noble Presidential Professor, 2000-2004 (University of Oklahoma)
University Research Grant, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1993, 1991, 1989 (University of Oklahoma)
Institutional Enhancement Grant, 1999 (Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange)
Howard Foundation Fellowship, 1994-1995
Summer Institute for University Teachers on Knowledge, Teaching, and Wisdom, 1993 (National Endowment for the Humanities)
College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Advising Award, 1991 (University of Oklahoma)
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1991-1992 (American Council of Learned Societies)
Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 1991, 1988 (University of Oklahoma)
Summer Seminar for College Teachers in the Philosophy of Socrates, 1988 (National Endowment for the Humanities)
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 1983-1984 (University of Michigan)
Florence Frew Award in Ancient Greek, 1978 (Oberlin College)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Philosophical Association
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
International Plato Society
Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies
Southwestern Philosophical Society
Referee for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge Press, W.W. Norton, and Co., Springer, University of Oklahoma Press, State University of New York Press, Penn State University Press, Ashgate Press
Referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Apeiron*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *JPR*, *Classical Philology*, *Mind*, *Philosophia Mathematica*, *Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Logical Analysis and the History of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Plato Journal*
Referee for Southwestern Philosophical Society
Co-Director for the Sixteenth Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy held at the University of Oklahoma, Spring 1993.
Member of 1996 Program Committee for the Central Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association
Tenure referee (multiple times)
Promotion referee (multiple times)
Member of Program Committee for TCU Socrates Symposium, Spring 2004
Member of 2005 Program Committee for the Central Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association
External Evaluator for Georgia State Philosophy Department Self-Study, Spring 2009
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2010 - 2020)
External Evaluator for San Diego State Philosophy Department Self-Study, Fall 2012
External Reviewer for ACLS, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014,
Plato editor *PhilPapers* (2013-)
External Evaluator for University of Arkansas Department Self-Study, Spring 2014
External Evaluator for Estonian Research Council, Fall 2014
External Evaluator for Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Fall, 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Spring 2018

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Department

Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee (Fall 1985-Spring 1991; Acting Chair, Fall 1986)
Undergraduate Advisor for Philosophy Majors (Fall 1985-Spring 1991)
Departmental Library Liaison (Spring 1986)
Member of a variety of Departmental Search Committees
Member of Departmental Computer Committee (Spring 1988, Fall 1993)
Member of Departmental Grants Committee (Spring 1988)

Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 1992-Spring 1996)
Director of Graduate Placement (Fall 1992-Spring 1996)
Member of Committee A (Fall 1992-Spring 1994)
Faculty sponsor for OU Philosophical Society (Fall 1995-2012)
Chair of Departmental Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium Committee (Fall 1998-2008)
Member of Departmental Promotion Committee (Spring 1998-Fall 1999)
Member of the Departmental Self-Study Committee (Fall 1998-Spring 2000)
Member of Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee (Spring 2001-Fall 2001)
Member of Departmental Graduate Assessment Development Committee (Fall 2003)
Co-chair of Search Committee for specialist in Chinese Philosophy (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)
Member of Departmental Faculty Awards Committee (2004-2012)
Member Search Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)
Member Search Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
Member Search Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
Member of Departmental Promotion Committee (2007)
Member of Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee (2008)
Member of Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee (2009)
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Member of Departmental Promotion Committee (2010)
Member of Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee (2012)
Member of Departmental Promotion Committee (2015)
Chair of Colloquium Committee (Fall 2012 –Spring 2014)
Graduate Placement Director (Fall 2014 – Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

College

Member of the Department of Classics Chair Review Committee (Fall 1987)
Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Teaching Evaluation (Fall 1998-Spring 1999)
Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee (Fall 2000-Spring 2002)
Member of Ruby Brakebill Scholarship Committee (Spring 2002-Spring 2006)
Panel Presentation at CAS Chairs and Directors Retreat (May 2002, May 2006)
Pre-Med and Pre-Dental Interview Committee (2004-2010, 2012-)
Planning Committee for CAS Chairs and Directors Retreat (Spring 2005)
Member of the College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
Member of Ad Hoc Committee on TA Workload (Fall 2010)

University

Member of Academic Appeals Board (Fall 1987-Spring 1988)
Participant in OU Rhodes Scholarship Preparation (Fall 1991)
Member of Faculty Senate (Fall 1995-Spring 1998)
Academic Programs Council (Fall 1996-Spring 1997)
Member of Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Fall 1997-Spring 2000)
Participant in Faculty Senate sponsored Committee A Workshop (Spring 1998)
Chair-elect of Faculty Senate (Fall 1998-Spring 1999)

Chair of Faculty Senate Committee on Committees (Fall 1998-Spring 1999)
Faculty Senate Representative on Deans Council (Fall 1998-Spring 2000)
Participant in Dee Fink's New Faculty Seminar concerning Faculty Senate (Fall 1998 & 1999)
Appointed member of international studies faculty (Fall 1998)
Chair of Faculty Senate (Fall 1999-Spring 2000)
Member of the University Shared Leave Committee (Fall 2000- Spring 2001)
Member of Search Committee for Director of Human Resources (Summer 2001- Spring 2002)
Member of Research Council (Fall 2001-Spring 2004; Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
Chair of Research Council (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)
Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Relations (Spring 2002-Spring 2004)
Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Revisions to Regents' Policy Manual (Fall 2003)
Member of Budget Council (Fall 2004-Spring 2007)
Chair of Budget Council (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)
Member of Dissertation Award Committee (Spring 2005)
Member Faculty Senate (Fall 2005 – Spring 2008)
Faculty Senate Parliamentarian (Fall 2005-Spring 2008)
Member of Dissertation Award Committee (Spring 2008)
Member of Criterion One Committee for OU Accreditation (Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
Member of the Arts and Humanities Working Group for Research (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)
Member of the Presidential Professorship Selection Committee (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
Member of the Student Misconduct Hearing Panel (Fall 2011- Fall 2015)
Member of OU-Norman Provost's Graduate Education Task Force (2015)
Member of OU's NEH Summer Stipend review committee (2016)

State

Faculty Advisory Council to the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education (January 2000 – December 2001)
Panel Presentation on Shared Governance at Oklahoma Higher Education 2002 Annual Conference (OSRHE) (April 2002)

Community

Assistant Recreational Soccer Coach (Fall 1995-Spring 1997)
Cub Scout Pack Committee Chair – Pack 239 (Fall 1995-Spring 1998, Fall 2000-Spring 2003)
Assistant Scoutmaster – Troop 217 (Fall 1998 – Spring 2003)
Troop Committee Member – Troop 245 (Fall 2003 – Spring 2009)
Chair of Board of Directors, Parents Helping Parents, Norman Chapter (2003-2014)
Board Member, Parents Helping Parents, Norman Chapter (2014-2016)
Advisory Board Member, Parents Helping Parents, Norman Chapter (2017-)
Board Member, Parents Helping Parents Inc. (2004-2021)
Chair of Board of Directors, Parents Helping Parents Inc. (2019-2021)

Member Cleveland County Turning Point (2007-2009)
Member State Advisory Team for System of Care (2015-2021)