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Educational Preparation

The University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1982
Dissertation: "On Responding to Heidegger"
Advisor: Louis H. Mackey

Bryn Mawr College, A.B. in Philosophy with Honors, 1975

Academic Appointments

Professor of Philosophy, Macalester College, 2005-present.

Professor of Philosophy, Indiana State University, 2002-2005

Professor of Philosophy, Utah State University, 1997-2002

Professor of Philosophy, 1990-1997; California Polytechnic State University; Associate Professor, 1985-1990; Assistant Professor, 1981-1985. Department Chair, 1992-1996

Administrative Appointments

Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Macalester College, 2005-2008

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana State University, 2002-2005

Department Head, Languages and Philosophy, Utah State University, 1997-2002

Interim Department Head, Speech Communication, California Polytechnic State University, January-August 1997 (appointed to oversee a department in receivership)

Department Chair, Philosophy, Cal Poly, 1992-1996

Service to the Profession

Co-founder, Forum for Philosophy, Engineering and Technology (www.philengtech.org).
Program co-chair and steering committee member, fPET 2010, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado (May 2010).

Editor, *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, 2010-present).

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, *Philosophy & Technology*, 2010—present

Member, Program Committee, 2011 Symposium on Engineering and Liberal Education, Union College, 2010-present.

President, Society for Philosophy and Technology, 2007-2009. Vice-President and President-elect, 2006-2007. Treasurer, 1999-2005. Member of Board of Directors, 1999-2005; 2006-2011; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2009-2011; Member, Program Committee 2002-03; SPT 2011 meeting co-chair for track in philosophy/history of technology.

Member, Executive Committee, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, 2000-2005; Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2005.

Developer and Director, Cal Poly University Forum on Ethics, Technology and the Professions, 1994-1996.

Academic Publications

Books:

Applied Ethics in American Society. An anthology, with William H. Wilcox. Harcourt, 1997. xi + 783 pp.

Dialogue and Deconstruction: The Gadamer-Derrida Encounter. Co-edited with Richard Palmer. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1989. x + 352 pp. [Named as one of the “Outstanding Philosophy Books of the Year” in the May 1990 issue of *Choice*.]

Published Articles and Book Chapters

“Dirty Hands, Speculative Minds, and Smart Machines,” *Philosophy & Technology*. DOI: 10.1007/s13347-010-0009-0. (Invited, double blind peer reviewed article.)

“The Philosophy of Technology When ‘Things Ain’t What they Used to Be’”, *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology* 14(1): 60-68 (2010). (Invited, non-peer-reviewed article.)

“Philosophy, Privacy, and Pervasive Computing” in *AI and Society* 25 (1): 61-70 (2010). (Invited, double blind peer reviewed article. I reported in my addendum from last year that this article had appeared online with a DOI number.)

“Global Citizenship and Responsibility,” *Macalester Civic Forum: Meditations on Global*

Citizenship, Vol. 1, Fall 2007, pp. 19-26.

“Against Aliteracy: ‘To Text or not to Text?’”, *Indiana Journal of English* 27 (2), Spring 2005, pp. 10-20.

“Contemporary Continental Philosophy and Environmental Ethics: A Difficult Relationship?” in *Rethinking Nature: Essays in Environmental Philosophy*, Bruce V. Foltz and Robert Frodeman, eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004.

“Valuing Wildlife Populations in Urban Environments,” in *Journal of Social Philosophy* 31(1), 79-90 (Spring 2003).

“The Moral Value of Informational Privacy in Cyberspace,” in *Ethics and Information Technology* 3: 129-135 (2001).

“Our Moral Condition in Cyberspace,” in *Ethics and Information Technology* 2: 147-152 (2000).

“Technological Ethics in a Different Voice,” in *Philosophy and the Quality of Life?* Eric Hicks, Andrew Light, and David Strong, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000, pp. 219-233. Reprinted in *Technology and Values: Essential Readings*, Craig Hanks, ed., Wiley, 2009 and *Readings in the Philosophy of Technology*, David M. Kaplan, ed., New York: Roman and Littlefield (2004 and 2009).

“Environmental Crisis, Historical Crisis and Heidegger’s Place,” *Research in Philosophy and Technology* 17: 327-334. (1998).

“Eros and Human Finitude,” in *Sex, Love and Friendship*, ed. Alan Soble. Atlanta, GA: Rodopi Press, 1997, pp. 327-331.

“Philosophical Hermeneutics and Radical Hermeneutics: Lessons in Humility,” in *The Very Idea of Radical Hermeneutics*, Roy Martinez, ed. Atlantic Highlands, NJ: Humanities Press, 1997, pp. 33-47. First published in Hungarian translation in *Athenaeum* 2 (1994): 160-176.

“Gadamer on Heidegger on Art,” in *The Philosophy of Hans-Georg Gadamer*, Lewis E. Hahn, ed., Library of Living Philosophers Series. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1996, pp. 437-456.

“Philosophy on a Clear Day,” in *Falling in Love with Wisdom: American Philosophers Speak about their Calling*, Robert Shoemaker and David Karnos, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993, pp. 59-61. Invited essay.

“Derrida and the Ethics of the Ear,” in *The Question of the Other: Essays in Continental Philosophy*, Charles Scott and Arlene Dallery, eds. Albany: SUNY Press, 1989, pp. 47-54.

“Language Games and the New Architecture,” *Pratt Journal of Architecture* 2 (Spring 1988): 68-74.

“Experiencing Historical Objects in a Technological World,” *The International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 3 (Fall 1987): 69-73.

English translation of Jacques Derrida’s “Interpréter les signatures (Nietzsche/Heidegger): Deux questions,” *Philosophy and Literature* 10 (1986): 246-262. (unpublished manuscript, co-translated with Richard Palmer.)

Works in Progress (additional details on 2010 addendum)

Philosophy and Engineering: Reflections on Practice, Principles, and Process, co-edited with David Goldberg and Natasha McCarthy. Proposal submitted to Springer Press for its series in Philosophy of Engineering and Technology; Springer has promised to issue a preliminary contract for this volume, due at the press in May.

“Sustaining Engineering Codes of Ethics for the 21st Century, co-authored with Sharon Jones.” In preparation: to be submitted to *Science and Engineering Ethics*.

“Homo Applicans: On Being Human in a World of Disappearing Things,” abstract accepted for the 25th anniversary issue of *AI and Society*.

Other Publications:

“Michelfelder Discussant Remarks—APPE 2010,” Online Ethics Center for Engineering, National Academy of Engineering. <http://www.onlineethics.org/cms/23460.aspx>

“Engineering and the Liberal Arts: Toward Academic Cosmopolitanism,” in *Proceedings of the 2009 Union College Symposium on Engineering and Liberal Education*: 13-23. <http://www.union.edu/integration/index.php>

“Pets,” invited entry for *The Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics*, Carl Mitcham, Editor-in-Chief, Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2005. (co-authored)

“Toward Intra-Disciplinary Philosophy of Technology,” *Science, Technology and Society Newsletter*, Fall/Winter 1994, p. 16.

Review of Kathleen Wright's *Festivals of Interpretation*, *The Review of Metaphysics* 45 (September 1992): 184-186.

Review of Shoshana Felman, *Jacques Lacan and the Adventure of Insight*, *International Studies in Philosophy* 22 (1991): 98-99.

Review of Charles Guignon's *Heidegger and the Problem of Knowledge* in *The Review of Metaphysics* 39 (July-Sept. 1985): 150-152.

Courses Taught at Macalester College

Environmental Ethics (Fall 2009, Spring 2011)

Existentialist Metaphysics (Fall 2009)

Ethics (Spring 2010)

Philosophy of Technology (Spring 2010)

Ethics: Happiness and Philosophical Inquiry (Fall 2010, FYC and regular course)

20th Century Continental Philosophy: Martin Heidegger (Fall 2010)

Ethics of Information and Computing Technology

Courses Taught at Utah State University

(As dept. head, I typically taught one course per semester)

Contemporary European Philosophy

Contemporary Theories of Aesthetics

Environmental Ethics

Human Values and Information Technology

Readings and Research (undergraduate and graduate level)

Courses Taught at Cal Poly

(Typical teaching responsibilities: twelve courses per academic year, six as department chair)

Ethics
 Ethical Issues in Cyberspace
 Ethics, Gender, and Society
 Existentialist Thought (in Humanities)
 Human Values and Technology
 Introduction to Philosophy
 Introduction to Women's Studies (in Women's Studies)
 Nineteenth and Twentieth Century European Philosophy
 Philosophical Classics in Ethics and Political Philosophy
 Philosophical Classics in Metaphysics and Epistemology
 Philosophy of Art;
 Philosophy of Religion
 Postmodernism (in Humanities)
 Traditional Logic

Student Research Supervision and Participation

Supervisor, Elizabeth Balskus's independent study project on philosophy of technology, January 2011.

Second reader, Zach Dotray's Honors project in philosophy, Macalester College, 2010.

External committee member, Nigel J. Martin's senior thesis, *Assessing Environmental Justice within the Engineering Profession*, Lafayette College, 2010.

Supervisor, Keith Abernathy's independent study project, *Engineering Sustainability and Environmental Justice*, Spring 2010.

Conference and Other Academic Presentations (Selected)

"Hephaestus: God of Engineering and Philosophy Too?". Abstract accepted for the meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, to be held at the University of North Texas in May 2011.

"Sustaining Engineering Codes of Ethics for the 21st Century," Forum for Philosophy, Engineering, and Technology, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, May 2010 (with Sharon Jones, Director of Engineering, Lafayette College)

"Dirty Hands, Speculative Minds, and Smart Machines," ETICA conference, University of Virgili y Rovira, Tarragona, Spain, April 2010. Also presented at Lafayette College in February 2010.

Invited panelist, workshop on *Engineering Toward a More Just and Sustainable World*, sponsored by the National Academy of Engineering, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics meeting, March 2010

Presidential address, Society for Philosophy and Technology, “The Philosophy of Technology and the Questions that Won’t Go Away,” University of Twente, July 2009.

Keynote address, “Engineering and the Liberal Arts: Toward Academic Cosmopolitanism,” Symposium on Engineering and Liberal Education, Union College, June 2009.

“*Artes Liberales* and Ethics for Engineers,” Workshop on Philosophy and Engineering, The Royal Academy of Engineering, London, England, November 2008.

“Web 2.0: Community as Commodity?,” workshop on the Good Life in a Technological Age,” University of Twente, June 2008.

“Technology and the Trail of Time,” California Polytechnic State University, February 2008.

Invited presentation, “LEEDING the Good Life: Sustainable Places and the Place of Sustainability,” special panel on the work of Robert Mugerauer, annual meeting of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2007.

“Privacy in a World of Calm Technology,” Macalester College Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, September 2006.

“The Responsibility of Preserving the Digitized Past,” biannual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Delft University of Technology, July 2005.

“Information Privacy and Ubiquitous Computing,” annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology in conjunction with the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2003. (Also presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Park City, July 2003.)

“The Return of the Wild When Wilderness Has Gone,” annual meeting of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Goucher College, October 2001.

“When Cats Have More than Nine Lives: The Ethics of Cloning Companion Animals,” biennial meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, University of Aberdeen, July 2001 (co-authored paper). A revised version of this paper, “‘We Thought He Was A Goner, But...’: The Moral Controversy Over Cloning Pets,” was presented at the meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Invited presentation, “Urban Environmental Ethics in the Age of the Global City,” given at a conference on Urban Environmental Ethics, hosted by the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University, April 2001.

“The Ethics of Designing Virtual Nature,” meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Technology in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association, New York, December 2000.

“The Moral Value of Informational Privacy in Cyberspace,” annual meeting of the Society for Computing and Philosophy (CAP), Carnegie-Mellon University, August 2000. Also presented to the Faculty for Cross-Cultural Studies, Kobe University, June 2001.

Commentary papers at meetings of the American Philosophical Association:

- On Peter Fristedt’s “Understanding across Contexts: A Gadamerian Approach” (Central Division, Chicago, April 2010)
- On David Weberman’s “A New Critique of Gadamer’s Hermeneutics” (Pacific Division, Berkeley, March 1999)
- On William Irwin’s “A Critique of Hermeneutic Truth as Disclosure,” (Pacific Division, Los Angeles, March 1998)
- On Martin Dillon’s “Sex, Time, and Love: Erotic Temporality,” (Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Pacific Division, San Francisco, 1985)

Other Professional Related Activities

Invited participant, Engineering in Context workshop, Colorado College of Mines, May 2010 (workshop brought together a select number of faculty from China, Europe and the US .)

Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Women, 2009-2012. Organized CSW-sponsored session on “Technology and Reproductive Autonomy” to be held at the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis, April 2011.

Program committee, Workshop in Philosophy and Engineering, The Royal Academy of Engineering, London, November 2008. Reviewer of extended abstracts for a “deme” in ethics.

NSF review panel member, 2006, 2004 (for Societal Dimensions of Nanoscale Interdisciplinary Research Teams and Nanoscale Exploratory Research), 2005 (for Centers for Nanotechnology in Society), 2003 (for Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers); NSF

proposal reviewer, 2003, 2001.

Co-organizer, Health Care and Research Ethics Workshop, Terre Haute IN, 2004 (jointly sponsored by ISU, Union Hospital, and the Terre Haute Center for Medical Education).

Invited participant, NSF-sponsored workshop on Research Priorities in the Geosciences: Philosophical Perspectives, Boulder, CO, March, 1999. Workshop resulted in a white paper presented to the Board of Earth Sciences and Resources of the National Research Council in 2000.

Co-organizer, Conference on Environmental Aesthetics, Utah State University, 1999.

Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Non-Academic Careers in Philosophy, 1996-1999.

Paper reviewing for *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, *Hypatia*, *Research in Philosophy and Technology*, *The European Legacy*, *AI & Society*, *Science and Engineering Ethics*, and *Techné*. Manuscript reviewing for SUNY Press, Northwestern University Press; Textbook reviewing for Oxford University Press; Proposal reviewing for Palgrave Macmillan UK, and Wadsworth Publishing.

External reviewer for a tenure case in philosophy at the University of North Texas (2010); Western Kentucky University, 1996.

Professional Development Activities: Other-related

Macalester mentor to Chunchun Wang, a graduate student from the People's Republic of China. Ms. Wang spent Spring 2008 at Macalester College doing "fieldwork" in conjunction with her PhD thesis on American liberal arts colleges and what China can learn from them in reforming its undergraduate higher education practices.

Panel participant, "The ACE/Sloan Faculty Career Flexibility Project," Annapolis Group Deans' meeting, June 2008.

Invited panelist, "Looking Ahead: The Next 50 Years and Academic Freedom," Minnesota AAUP Fall Forum, Macalester College, October 2007.

Invited participant, AMICAL chief academic officers meeting, Paris, France, October 2007. (One of five US liberal arts college provosts invited to participate; participation funded by the A.W. Mellon Foundation).

Macalester College representative, Harvard Forum for Excellence and Innovation in Higher

Education, 2005-2010.

Planning committee member, Mellon “23” Assemblies (A.W. Mellon Foundation funded initiative to raise sector awareness and build academic leadership capacity at a selected group of liberal arts colleges); Organizing committee member, first Mellon Assembly on Interdisciplinarity, February 2008, hosted by Macalester. Team leader, social networking analysis project, funded by the Assembly.

“Cultivating Faculty Leadership,” presentation at Annapolis Group Deans’ meeting, June 2007.

Invited speaker, “Women in Academia: Challenges and Joys,” annual conference of Graduate Women in Science, University of Minnesota, June 2007.

Mentor/host to two ACE fellows: Fahima Aziz (2007-08, Hamline University) and Cheryl Contant (2006-07, Georgia Tech University; now Vice-Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty at the University of Minnesota-Morris); Nominator and mentor for ACE fellow Sonita Sarker (2007-08, Macalester College, spent fellowship year at New York University).

Invited panelist, AACTE major forum, “High-Quality Teacher Preparation: Mobilizing the Leaders of Higher Education to Accelerate and Sustain Reform of Campus-Based Teacher Preparation Programs,” AACTE annual meeting Washington, DC, February 2005. Panel organized by NCTAF.

“Is Lifelong Learning More than the Learning that Never Ends?” Keynote address, Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Ceremony, Indiana State University, Spring 2004.

Panel organizer, “Teacher Preparation and Liberal Education: The Challenge of Integrating Academic Cultures,” annual meeting of the American Conference of Academic Deans, San Francisco, January 2005.

Invited panelist, NCTAF National Leadership Summit on High Quality Teacher Preparation, Austin TX, June 2004.

“How to Argue with the Dean....and Win,” and “Dealing with Conflict,” A&S Department Chair Leadership Development Program, Spring 2004, Fall 2003.

“The Arts and Sciences Dean’s Role in Internationalizing Higher Education,” annual meeting of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, November 2003. Panel organizer and participant.

Participant, MLE Institute, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Summer 2003.

“Yogi Berra and the Value of Liberal Learning,” College of Arts and Sciences Fall Address, Indiana State University, 2003.

Professional Development Activities: Self-related

Participant, faculty reading group on Stanley Fish, Spring 2010

Participant, Midwest Faculty Seminar on Hannah Arendt, October 2009

Board Memberships

Scholars at Risk, 2007-present

Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth, 2005-2008.

Artspace, Terre Haute, 2004-2005. (Organization supports the acquisition and placement of public sculpture within the city as a means of improving quality of life and economic development.)

Children’s Museum of Science and Technology, Terre Haute, 2004-05.

Wabash Valley Humane Society, 2003-2005. Treasurer, 2003-2004.

Indiana State University Art Gallery Advisory Board, 2002-2005.

Logan (Utah) Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2002 Olympic Welcoming Committee, 2001. Chair, Translation Committee. (Responsible for organizing and coordinating volunteers to meet translation/interpretation needs for Olympic teams practicing in the area.)

San Luis Obispo CA County Commission on the Status of Women, 1995-97; Public Relations Officer, 1997; Member, Family Law Subcommittee, 1997.

Alta Vista Neighborhood Association, San Luis Obispo. Board of Directors and Treasurer, 1995-1997.

Academic Honors, Fellowships and Awards

Phi Kappa Phi, 2004.

New Faculty Research Award, Utah State University, 1998. Support for research on ethical issues in electronic information technology. (\$15,000).

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Service Award, 1997. (Received in inaugural year of award.

University Forum on Ethics, Technology, and the Professions, 1994-1996 (\$15,000/year, internal funding).

State Faculty Support Grant, Cal Poly, 1995. Supported research on the place of responsibility in technological ethics.

Participant, National Science Foundation Workshop on Ethics in Computing, Summer 1995. Deborah Johnson, RPI, Director.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellowship, 1994. Topic: "Rethinking Technology: The Philosophy of Technology Since World War II." Carl Mitcham and Leonard Waks, Penn State University, Directors.

Faculty Development Grants, 1991, 1985, 1983, 1982.

Creative Activity and Research Effort (CARE) Grant, Cal Poly, 1990.

Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, 1986.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship, 1985. Topic: "Nietzsche." Bernd Magnus, University of California at Riverside, Director.

California Council for the Humanities Grant, "Imagining the Imagination," Project Director, 1984.

Administrative Grants, Contracts, and Foundation Support

Co-PI, Mellon Social Networking Project (grant to acquire social networking analysis software to help identify interdisciplinary linkages among Macalester faculty), \$4,000.

PI, Spencer Foundation award supporting Macalester College's participation in the Harvard Forum for Excellence and Innovation in Higher Education (2007, grant awarded in 2006). \$25,000.

Co-PI, Robert Noyce Scholars Program grant, National Science Foundation, 2005. \$570,388 (Award issued to Indiana State University after my departure.)

PI, "Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Studies (PLUS) program," Academy for Educational Development, \$311,500. (Indiana State was accepted into the program in 2005;

as no eligible students were found at that time, no award was made.)

Scientific equipment in-kind support for life sciences and chemistry, 2004. Pfizer Corporation, \$370,000.

Logan Utah Regional Hospital, 2001. Contract for instruction in conversational Spanish for health care professionals.

Marie Eccles Caine Foundation, 2001. Funding for a conference on environmental aesthetics.

“Multimedia Classroom for German Teaching,” Max Kade Foundation, 2001.

San Juan Diné (Navajo) Career Ladder Program, 2000. Grant provided Federal funding for the creation of an undergraduate/graduate English-Navajo bilingual endorsement program. (Co-PI on sub-contract from College of Eastern Utah; \$127,000 in 2000-01, five year Department of Education grant at \$1.18 million.)

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS) Curricular Enhancement Grant, 2000. Award to enhance German language classes through acquisition of multimedia course materials.

“Japanese Language and Culture Training,” US-Japan Foundation of Utah, 1999, 1998. (PI, \$20,000/year)

Utah Humanities Council Competitive Grant, 1999. Support for department conference on environmental aesthetics.

USU College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Curricular Enhancement Grant, 1998. Award to purchase CDs for instructional use in teaching aesthetics. (Grant co-authored with Charles Johnson, Philosophy.)

Utah Humanities Council Quick Grant, 1998. Support for travel of visiting speaker to campus.

In process:

Participant in NSF Engineering STEP Center pre-proposal and proposal to the National Science Foundation, submitted by Union College. The full proposal was submitted to the NSF in January 2011.

Committee Leadership and Participation (Selected)

Macalester College:

- Participant, Connected Colleagues Program, 2010-present.
- Member, Environmental Studies Steering Committee, 2009-present.
- Departmental Liaison to the International Center, 2009-present.
- Convener, Macalester Assessment Steering Committee. Committee responsible for implementing the college's assessment plan, 2006-2008.
- Founder and Chair, Task Force on Faculty Community and Career Flexibility, 2007-2008.
- Chair, Honorary Degree Committee, 2005-2008.
- Convener, Ford Foundation *Difficult Dialogues* Grant Steering Committee, 2005-2007.
- Campus Campaign Advisory Committee, 2006-2008.
- Institute for Global Citizenship (IGC) Planning Committee, 2005; IGC Advisory Committee, 2006-2008.
- Task Force on Budget, Educational Policy and Governance Committee; Faculty Personnel Committee, Resources and Planning Committee, 2005-2008.

Indiana State University

- Chair, University Honors Program Review Task Force. (Committee charged *inter alia* with organizing an external review of the existing program and making a recommendation regarding the feasibility of creating an Honors College at the university.)
- Provost's Office liaison to the Faculty Senate Administrative Affairs Committee, 2004-2005.
- Experiential Learning Committee, 2003. University-wide committee charged with identifying support and reward mechanisms to encourage experiential learning activity and research and to develop performance indicators to measure growth of these efforts on campus.
- Member, Project PRE (Partnering to Reform Education) Advisory Board. Represent the College of Arts and Sciences on an oversight board for a \$3.9 million dollar/5 year Title II grant to transform the teacher education program at ISU.
- Member, Search Committee, Vice-President for University Advancement (2003-2004)
- Moroccan Relations Advisory Group, 2003-05. Delegation member, Morocco visit, Fall 2002. Visited with other ISU and state representatives to sign program development/collaborative research agreements with Hassan II University—Mohammedia and Al-Akawayn University.

At Utah State University

- Chair, USU Department Heads Council, 2001-2002; Chair-elect, 2000-2001. Council advises the President and Provost concerning matters pertaining to the operation of academic departments and organizes annual department heads' conference. Responsibilities included chairing Department Heads Executive Committee and sitting on the President's Administrative Council. (Elected to this position by USU department heads.)
- Chair, College of HASS Planning Committee on Mission and Values, 2000. Led committee in developing a draft core values statement for the college as part of its planning efforts.
- University Strategic Planning Committee, 1998-2000. Participated in revision of strategic plan and draft of a vision/values statement.
- College of HASS Distance Education Committee, 1998-1999.
- President's Diversity Advisory Board, 1997-2000.
- Chair, Critical Issues Task Force on Faculty-Staff Compensation, 1997-98.
- Chair, Departmental Planning and Development Committee, 1997-2002.

California Polytechnic State University

- College of Liberal Arts Performance Salary and Step Increase Committee, 1996. Committee made recommendations on performance-based salary increases for eligible faculty.
- General Education Committee on Computer Literacy and Technology, 1995-97.
- General Education Committee on Cultural Pluralism, 1996.
- Women's Studies Program Advisory Board, 1993-97.
- Charter Governance Committee, 1994-5. Committee charged with working out new governance structure for the university in anticipation of new funding mechanisms. One of three elected faculty members to the committee.
- College of Liberal Arts Planning and Development Committee, 1993-95; Faculty Development Subcommittee, 1994-95.
- Chair, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Search Committee, 1993.
- Honors Program Development Committee, 1992-94.
- Humanities Program Committee, 1992-96.
- Member, University Task Force on Scholarly Expectations, 1991-92. Participated in developing section on faculty professional development for Cal Poly's proposed strategic plan.

