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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Harvard University, 1982. Primary thesis advisor: Robert Nozick.

Secondary advisor: Roderick Firth.

B.A., magna cum laude, Philosophy and History, Baylor University, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant (1982-1988); Associate (1988-1994); Professor of Philosophy (1994-present).

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Trinity University, 1988-1994 and 2005-present.

BOOKS

Authored Books:

The Philosophy of Death (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2009). Also published in Portuguese under the title *A Filosofia da Morte*. Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*, *Ethics*, *Mind*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* and *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*.

A Guide to Ethics (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2001). Invited.

Invulnerability: On Securing Happiness (La Salle, Illinois: Open Court Publishing Company, 1996).

Edited Books:

Cambridge Companion to Life and Death (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

Essential Knowledge (New York: Addison, Wesley, Longman, Publishers, 2004).

The Sceptics: Contemporary Essays (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2003), Ashgate Epistemology & Mind Series. Invited.

Existing: An Introduction to Existentialist Thought (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2000). Invited.

Living Well (Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Publishers, 2000).

Social Ideals and Policies: Readings in Social and Political Philosophy (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1998). Invited.

Drugs, Morality and the Law, with Curtis Brown (N. Y., London: Garland Press, 1994). Invited.

The Moral Life, with Curtis Brown (Fort Worth: Holt, Rinehart and Winston). First Ed., 1991. Second Ed., 1997. Invited.
Problems of International Justice (Boulder: Westview Press, 1988).
The Possibility of Knowledge: Nozick and his Critics (New Jersey: Rowman & Littlefield, 1987).

JOURNAL VOLUMES EDITED

Belief and Rationality, with Curtis Brown, *Synthese* 89 (1991).
Morality and The Self, The Monist, January 1991.
Internalism, *Synthese* 74 (1988).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Metaphysics of Death,” invited, to appear in David Coady, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen and Kimberley Brownlee, eds., *Blackwell Companion to Applied Philosophy*, forthcoming.
“On Death,” invited, to appear in Christopher Moreman, ed., *Routledge Companion to Death and Dying*, forthcoming.
“Life’s Meaning,” in *Cambridge Companion to Life and Death*, Cambridge University Press, 2014.
“Adaptation,” invited, in James Taylor, ed., *Death: Metaphysics and Ethics*, Oxford University Press, 2013.
“False Negatives,” invited, in T. Black and K. Becker, eds., *New Essays on Sensitivity*, Cambridge University Press, 2012.
“Retroactive Harms and Wrongs,” invited, in Fred Feldman, Ben Bradley, and Jens Johansson, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Death*, Oxford University Press, 2012.
“Cartesian Skepticism,” invited, in Duncan Pritchard and Sven Bernecker, eds., *Routledge Companion to Epistemology*, London: Routledge, 2010.
“Indiscernability Skepticism,” in Luper, ed., *The Sceptics: Contemporary Essays* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2003), Ashgate Epistemology & Mind Series.
“The Environment and International Justice,” invited chapter for J. Palmer and D. Cooper, eds., *Just Environments* (London: Routledge, 1995).
“Rational Definitions and Defining Rationality,” invited, James H. Fetzer, David Shatz and George N. Schlesinger, eds., *Definitions and Definability: Philosophical Perspectives* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, Synthese Library 216, 1991).
“Arbitrary Reasons,” invited, G. Ross and M. Roth, eds., *Doubling: Contemporary Perspectives on Skepticism* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990).
“Global Distributive Justice,” *Problems of International Justice*, ed. Steven Luper-Foy (Boulder: Westview Press, 1988).
“The Dream Argument: Pyrrhonian and Cartesian Skepticism,” invited, Robert Baird, et al., eds., *Ancient Philosophy* (Baylor University Press, 1986).

ARTICLES

Journal Articles:

“Persimials,” invited, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spindel supplement to volume 52, 2014.
“Exhausting Life,” invited, *The Journal of Ethics: An International Philosophical Review* 16.3 (2012) 1-21. Appears in a special edition on the topic *The Benefits and Harms of Existence and Non-Existence*, edited by Jens Johansson.

- “Contrastivism and Skepticism,” invited, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, 2012.
- “The Easy Argument,” *Acta Analytica* 22 (2007) 321-331. Translated into German for re-publication in Stefan Tolksdorf, ed., *Der Begriff des Wissens*, De Gruyter Press, 2012.
- “Re-Reading G. E. Moore’s ‘Certainty,’” invited, *Philosophical Papers* 36.1 (2007) 151-163.
- “Mortal Harm,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* 57 (2007) 239-251.
- “Dretske on Knowledge Closure,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 84.3 (2006) 379-394.
- “Restorative Rigging and the Safe Indication Account,” *Synthese* 153.1 (2006) 161-170.
- “Past Desires and the Dead,” *Philosophical Studies* 126.3 (2005) 331-345.
- “Posthumous Harm,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 41:1 (2004) 63-72.
- “Epistemic Relativism,” *Philosophical Issues* 14, a supplement to *Noûs* (2004) 271-295, by invitation.
- “Natural Resources, Gadgets, and Artificial Life,” *Environmental Values* 8 (1999) 27-55. Also published in *Environmental Justice, Papers from the Melbourne Conference* (University of Melbourne, 1998).
- “Skepticism and the Sociology of Knowledge,” invited, *Facta Philosophica* 3 (2001) 197-209.
- “Justice and Natural Resources,” *Environmental Values* 1 (1992) 47-64.
- “Intervention and Guatemalan Refugees,” invited, special issue of *Public Affairs Quarterly* 6 (1992) 45-60.
- “The Absurdity of Life,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 52 (1992) 1-17.
- “Socrates and Death,” in *Proceedings of the International Association for Greek Philosophy: The Philosophy of Socrates* (edited by K.J. Boudouris), Athens 1991.
- “The Anatomy of Aggression,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 27 (1990) 213-224.
- “The Knower, Inside and Out,” *Synthese* 74 (1988) 349-367.
- “Doxastic Skepticism,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 25 (1987) 529-538.
- “The Causal Indicator Analysis of Knowledge,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 47 (1987) 563-589.
- “Competing for the Good Life,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 23 (1986) 167-179. Listed by *Current Philosophy* 1.1 (1986) as one of twenty-five “articles of exceptional interest:” <http://www.ditext.com/current/cur-sum.html>.
- “Annihilation,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* 37 (1985) 233-252. Reprinted in Joshua Seachris, ed., *Exploring the Meaning of Life: An Anthology and Guide* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), David Benatar, ed., *Life, Death and Meaning* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), John M. Fischer, ed., *The Metaphysics of Death* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1993), and in Steven Luper and Curtis Brown, eds., *The Moral Life* (Fort Worth: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1991).
- “The Reliabilist Theory of Rational Belief,” *The Monist* 68 (1985) 203-226.
- “What Skeptics Don’t Know Refutes Them,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 65 (1985) 86-97.
- “The Epistemic Predicament: Knowledge, Nozickian Tracking, and Skepticism,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 62 (1984) 26-50.

Reference Articles:

- “Preference Satisfaction Theories,” with Aleksey Balotskiy, invited, in Alex C. Michalos, Editor-in-Chief, *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2012, pp. 5023-5026.

- “Death and Immortality,” invited, in Byron Kaldis, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, Sage Publishing, 2012.
- “Epicurus’s Argument for the Harmlessness of Death,” in Michael Bruce and Steven Barbone, eds., *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).
- “Death,” invited entry in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2010, <http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/display/id/obo-9780195396577-0028>.
- “The Epistemic Closure Principle,” *Stanford University Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta, Editor, 2002. Revised and updated in 2007 and 2010.
- “Death,” *Stanford University Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Edward N. Zalta, Editor, 2002. Revised and updated in 2006 and 2009.
- “Robert Nozick,” invited entry, *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition, 1999.
- “Belief and Knowledge,” invited, Edward Craig, ed., *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 1998).
- “Naturalized Epistemology,” invited, Edward Craig, ed., *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (London: Routledge, 1998).
- “Knowledge and Belief,” invited, Jonathan Dancy and Ernest Sosa, eds., *A Companion to Epistemology* (London: Blackwell Publishers, 1992).

Blog articles:

- “‘Philosophy of Death’ and ‘Philosophy of Life,’” “A Good End,” and “Death and the Meaning of Life,” appeared in *Fifteen Eighty Four: Academic Perspectives from Cambridge University Press*, 2014.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Samuel Scheffler; edited by Niko Kolodny; *Death and the Afterlife* (Oxford University Press, 2013), commissioned by *The Philosopher’s Magazine* 64 (2014) 125-126..
- Mark Johnston, *Surviving Death* (Princeton University Press, 2010), commissioned by *The Philosophical Quarterly* 61.245 (2011) 884-887.
- Kelly Becker, *Epistemology Modalized* (Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy, 2007), commissioned by *Mind* 120.478 (2011) 507-511.
- Bernard N. Schumacher, *Death and Mortality in Contemporary Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), commissioned by *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011.
- Paul Ricoeur, *Living Up to Death*, trans. David Pellauer (The University of Chicago Press, 2009), commissioned by *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 18.4 (2010) 603-606.
- Ben Bradley, *Well-being and Death* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), commissioned by *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009.
- Christopher Belshaw, *Annihilation* (Stocksfield: Acumen Press, 2009), commissioned by *The Philosophical Quarterly* 60.238 (2010) 218-220.
- Bede Rundle, *Why There is Something Rather Than Nothing* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), commissioned by *Disputatio* 1.19 (2005) 286-289.
- Gerald F. Gaus, *Social Philosophy*, commissioned by *Ethics* 111 (2000).
- Deal W. Hudson, *Happiness and the Limits of Satisfaction* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1996) in *Philosophical Quarterly*, invited.
- Kenneth Aman, ed., *Ethical Principles for Development: Needs, Capacities or Rights?* (Upper Montclair, NJ: Montclair State Press, 1991) commissioned by *Ethics* 104 (1994).

- Justin Oakley, *Morality and the Emotions* (London: Routledge, 1992) commissioned by *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54 (1994).
- Stephen Hetherington, *Epistemology's Paradox* (Savage, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1992) commissioned by *Mind*.
- Stephen Neff, *Friends But No Allies: Economic Liberalism and the Law of Nations* (Columbia University Press, 1991) commissioned by *Ethics* 103 (1992).
- Arthur Stein, *Why Nations Cooperate: Circumstance and Choice in International Relations* (Cornell University Press, 1991) commissioned by *Ethics* 103 (1992).

NAMED LECTURES

- “Final Wishes,” the 2010 Nancy K. Rhoden Memorial Lecture in Ethics, delivered at Oberlin University, on November 18, 2010.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEETINGS OF PHILOSOPHICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- “Persimials,” invited address, the Spindel Conference, University of Memphis, September 26-28, 2013.
- “Death and the Meaning of Life,” invited principal address, at “TRiP 2013: Death—The Reality of an Idea,” the University of South Carolina, April 12-14, 2013.
- “Retroactive Harm,” invited address, Bled Conference on “Ethical Issues: Theoretical and Applied,” June 4-8, 2012, Bled, Slovenia.
- “Retroactive Harm,” colloquium lecture, presented to the Long Beach Center for Applied Ethics, at California State University, Long Beach, on February 17, 2011.
- Commentator, invited, at the March 2011 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting in Minneapolis, in an “Author Meets Critics” session devoted to Mark Johnston, *Surviving Death* (Princeton University Press, 2010).
- Invited Participant, 39th Oberlin Colloquium in Philosophy (concerning epistemology), on May 7-9, 2010.
- Commentator, invited, at the 2010 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting in Chicago, February 17-20, on Stephan Blatti, “Death, Priorism, and Deprivation Harm.”
- “Suicide,” invited address, at a 2008 conference on *Death: What It Is and Why It Matters*, York University.
- Commentator, invited, at Central States Philosophical Association, October 5-6, 2007, Des Moines, Iowa, on Leo Iacono, “Warranted Assertability Maneuvers and the Rules of Assertion.”
- “The Easy Argument,” invited address, Bled Conference on Epistemology, May 2007, Bled, Slovenia.
- “Knowledge Closure,” invited address, 2004 meeting of the UTSA Philosophy Symposium.
- “On ‘Tracking and Safety,’” invited commentary at the 2004 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- “Natural Resources, Gadgets, and Artificial Life,” invited address, Environmental Justice Conference, University of Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 1-3, 1997.
- “Happiness,” invited address, Texas A & M University, Nov. 10, 1994.
- “Harman on Belief Revision,” invited address, Corpus Christi State University, Feb. 28, 1994.
- “Truth and Believers,” invited commentary, 1992 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.

- "Justice and the Burden of Conservation," invited presentation, Third International Conference on Ethics and Development, Honduras, 1992.
- "Resources and Liberty," invited address, July 21, 1991 meeting of the International Development Ethics Association at the World Conference of Philosophy, Nairobi, Kenya.
- "Guatemalan Refugees," invited address, conference on "Obligations and Their Limits: Refugees at Home and Abroad," May 1991, The Centre for Refugee Studies, York University.
- "Socrates and Death," Second International Conference on Greek Philosophy, August 1990.
- "Truth and Knowledge," 1990 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "Justice and Natural Resources," invited address, Second International Conference on Ethics and Development, Autonomous University of the Yucatan, Merida; Yucatan, Mexico, July 4, 1989.
- "Skepticism and Rational Belief," invited address, the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, December 2, 1988.
- "The Absurdity of Life," invited address, Southern Methodist University, October 14, 1988.
- "On The Meaningful Life," 1988 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "Positional Goods," 1987 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "Surviving Hume's Day," 1986 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, and Fourteenth Hume Conference, University of Edinburgh, 1986.
- "The Insignificance of Skepticism," 1986 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "Competing for the Good Life," 1986 meeting of the American Society for Value Inquiry, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "Epistemic Adequacy Conditions," 1985 meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association.
- "The Reliabilist Theory of Rational Belief," 1984 meeting of the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association.
- "What Skeptics Don't Know Refutes Them," 1983 meeting of the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association.

ADDRESSES OR ARTICLES FOR NONPHILOSOPHICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Op-ed discussion of Jacques Schlanger's "A Eulogy for My Death," invited, for *Azure: Ideas for the Jewish Nation*, 36, 2009.
- "Biomedical Ethics," invited address, Southwest General Hospital, March 24, 2005.
- "End of Life Decisions," invited address, colloquium sponsored by the Critical Care Education Council, Methodist Hospital, October 1997.
- "Quality of Life at the End of Life," University of Texas Health Science Center, 1996.
- "Withdrawal of Treatment Decisions," invited address, Methodist Hospital Bioethics Nurses Group, 1996.
- "A Rational Approach to Happiness," Regional Chapter of MENSA, 1992.
- "Rationing Health Care," invited address, Methodist and St. Lukes Hospitals Bioethics Committee, 1992.
- "AIDS and Confidentiality," the University of Texas Health Science Center, 1990.
- "Genetic Engineering," invited address, Methodist and St. Lukes Hospitals Bioethics Committee, 1990.

"International Justice," invited article, *Texas Journal of Ideas, History and Culture* 12 (1989).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interview concerning FDA policy on medical devices, conducted by Jaie Avila, Anchor with WOAI TV, Jan. 18, 2012.

Interview concerning death, for Sift Podcast Productions, New York, Aaron Sand, producer, September 4, 2010, available at <http://siftpodcast.com/?cat=7>.

Interview concerning Baby K, an anencephalic infant, conducted by Carol Castaneda, for her article "Baby K—Now Stephanie—Turns Two," *USA Today*, Oct. 13, 1994.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member, editorial board, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, May 2010-present.

Member, editorial board, Trinity University Press, 2009-2012.

GRANTS AND ACADEMIC LEAVES

"Professional Ethics," 2013. \$8,000 grant from the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation for a guest speaker program. The speakers: Margaret Pabst Battin, University of Utah; Timothy Hall, Oberlin University; Jan Narveson, University of Waterloo; and James S. Taylor, College of New Jersey.

Consultant, Research Ethics, NSF program for undergraduate researchers, Chemistry Department, Trinity University, 1995, and again in 1996. I presented symposia on research ethics.

NEH Chinese Culture and Civilization Institute, East-West Center and University of Hawai'i, 1993.

"Matters of Life and Death," 1989. \$10,750 grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the NEH. Speakers: Norman Daniels, Baruch Brody, John Robertson, Bernard Rollin, and Bonnie Steinbock.

"Global Issues," 1986. \$5,000 grant for a speaker series from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the NEH. Total budget: \$19,146. Speakers: Michael Walzer, Charles Beitz, Onora O'Neill, Norman Bowie, and David Gauthier.

Academic Leaves: Fall 1990, Fall 1995, Fall 2000, Spring 2005, Fall 2009, Fall 2012 (administrative leave), Fall 2014.

"Central Themes in Philosophy: Empiricism," department-wide grant from the NEH providing release time in Fall 1985, Summer 1986 and Spring 1986.

NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "The Metaphysics of Epistemic Events," 1984.

"Persons, Responsibility and the Law," 1984. \$7,355 grant for a speakers series from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the NEH. Total budget: \$18,936. Speakers: Bernard Williams, Derek Parfit, Charles Fried, Philippa Foot, and Herbert Fingarette.

Faculty Development Grants from Trinity University:

--"Knowledge and False Negatives," Summer 2011

--"Well-being and Harm," Summer 2006

--"Contextualism, Pyrrhonian Skepticism and Epistemic Relativism," Summer 2004

--"Knowledge and Skepticism," Summer 2001

--"The Metaphysics of Invention," Summer 1998

--"The Role of Misfortune in the Good Life," Summer 1988

--"Information's Role in Knowledge," Summer 1985

Faculty Summer Seminars:

Co-organizer of "New Confucianism and the West," FSS 1996 (with Ewing Chinn, Primary Organizer, and Meridith McGuire).

"Mexico," FSS 1994

"Educational Technology," FSS 1992.

GRANTS FOR MENTORING STUDENT SCHOLARS

Mentor, Murchison Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Michael Garatoni, Summer 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholars Fellow Advisor, Summer 1991.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Younger Scholars Fellow Advisor, Summer 1989.

SERVICE

Profession:

Chair, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Session on "It is Still Not What You Know that Counts," 2012.

Chair, 2012 Brackenridge Philosophy Symposium, Feb 24-25, 2012 at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Chair, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Session on "There is No Easy Bootstrapping Problem," 2011.

Moderator, 2010 Brackenridge Philosophy Symposium Program, on Simon Critchley, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Moderator, 2009 Brackenridge Philosophy Symposium Program, on Robert Audi's intuitionism, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Chair, External Review Committee, Philosophy Department, Creighton University, 2006.

External reviewer, Matthews Distinguished University Professorship, Northwestern University, 2006.

Chair, Session on "Making Life Significant," David Hall Memorial Conference, Trinity University, May 23-25, 2003.

Member, Program Committee, Central Division, American Philosophical Association, May 2001.

Chair, Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Session on International Justice, 2001.

Chair, Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, Session on Knowledge, 2000.

Chair, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Session on Belief, 1998.

Occasional referee for the following publishers: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, Holt, Rinehardt and Winston, Wadsworth, Westview, Prentice-Hall, Brill.

Occasional referee for the following journals: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Critical Discourse Studies*, *Dialogue*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethics*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *The Monist*, *Mortality*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Synthese*, and *Utilitas*.

Occasional external referee for promotion and tenure committees at various universities.
Occasional referee for the Israel Science Foundation.

University:

Distinguished Research Award Committee, 2013 and 2014.
Member, Academic Administrative Structure Review Task Force, 2013-present.
Member, Senate Task Force on Post-tenure Review, 2011-2012.
Member, Committee for the Assessment of the Common Curriculum, 2011-12.
Member, Trinity University Animal Research Committee, 2011-present.
HHMI Summer 2010 Research Program: I lectured and offered discussions about research misconduct.
Member, Pre-law Advisory Committee, 2010-present.
Member, Editorial Board, Trinity University Press, 2009-12.
Member, Faculty Code of Conduct Committee, 2008-2009.
Health Professions Advisory Committee, 2007-12.
Member, UCC Ad Hoc Committee addressing writing across the curriculum.
Member, Grievance Committee, 2006-2007, and again in 2007-2008.
Member, Search Committee for AVPAA Position, 2006.
Member, DeCoursey Lecture Committee, 2005-present.
Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1988-1994 and 2005-present.
“To Clone or Not to Clone,” panel discussion of the ethics of new reproductive technologies, organized by Trinity University library, February 2003. I was moderator for the discussion.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Commission, 2003-2005, and again in 2006 and 2007.
Member (since 1996) and Co-chair (2000-2002), Institutional Review Board.
Member, Faculty Senate, 1983-86, 91-95, 98-00.
Chair (1991-1992), and member (1996), Faculty Development Committee.
Member, Cognitive Science Committee, 1988-95.
Faculty Advisor, Trinity Libertarians (student organization), 2005.
Marshall, Convocation and Commencement, occasionally, 1995-present.

Community:

President, Edge Falls Ranches Property Owners Association.
Member, Medical Ethics Committee, Southwest General Hospital, in San Antonio, 2005-2010.
Member, Southwest Texas Methodist and St. Lukes Hospitals Bioethics Committee, 1989-2000.
International Member, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 1991-1997.

HONORS

Murchison Term Professorship for 2014-17.
Distinguished Scholarship Award, Trinity University, 2012.
Phi Beta Kappa.
Distinguished Service Award, City of Austin, 1980.

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