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**Curriculum Vitae**

Professor of Philosophy  
Director of The Ethics Center at Fresno State

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**Education**

Ph.D. in Philosophy	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	1997
M.A. in Philosophy	California State University, Long Beach, CA	1992
B.A. in Philosophy	University of California, Los Angeles, CA	1989

**Positions Held**

2007-Present: Director of the Ethics Center; California State University—Fresno

2016-Present: Ethicist-In-Residence; Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, CSU Fresno

2008-Present: Professor of Philosophy; CSU Fresno

2009-2017: Chair, Department of Philosophy; CSU Fresno

2005-8: Associate Professor of Philosophy; CSU Fresno

2003-5: Associate Professor, Philosophy and Humanistic Studies; University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

1999-2003: Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Humanistic Studies; University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

**Other Relevant Experience**

2011-Present: Religion and Ethics Columnist for [The Fresno Bee](http://www.fresnobee.com)—weekly.

2013-15: President, Concerned Philosophers for Peace

2005-2014: Editor of the journal [Philosophy in the Contemporary World](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/fof): (co-editor with Lani Roberts (Oregon State University, 2008-2010) and with Joseph Orosco (Oregon State University, 2010-2014).

2011-12: Project Director for National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: “Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse” (with Vincent Biondo).

### **Publications: Scholarly Monographs**

Transformative Pacifism. London: Bloomsbury, 2018.

Secular Cosmopolitanism, Hospitality, and Religious Pluralism. New York: Routledge Publishing 2016.

Against Religions, Wars, and States: Enlightenment Atheism, Just War Pacifism, and Liberal-Democratic Anarchism. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2013.

Public War, Private Conscience. London: Continuum, 2010.

The Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

What Would Jesus Really Do? The Power and Limits of Jesus' Moral Teachings. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

Tolerance and the Ethical Life. London: Continuum, 2005.

Practical Pacifism. New York: Algora Publishing, 2004.

The Philosopher's Voice: Philosophy, Politics, and Language in the 19th Century. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002.

### **Publications: Edited Books**

Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence. New York: Routledge Publishing, 2017.

The Peace of Nature and the Nature of Peace. Leiden, NL: Brill, 2015.

Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015.

Civility, Religious Pluralism, and Education, co-edited with Vincent Biondo. New York: Routledge Publishing, 2013.

### **Publications: Textbooks**

Ethics: Theory and Contemporary Issues, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, co-authored with Barbara MacKinnon. Cengage Learning, 2017.

Ethics: Theory and Contemporary Issues, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Concise, co-authored with Barbara MacKinnon. Cengage Learning, 2015.

Introduction to Philosophy. Kendall Hunt, 2010.

### **Publications: Peer Reviewed Articles**

1. "A Defense of Cis-Humanism: Humanism for the Anthropocene" *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism* (forthcoming Fall 2019).
2. "Progress and Meliorism: Making Progress in Thinking about Progress" Journal of the Philosophy of History (2019); doi:10.1163/18722636-12341419.
3. "The Pacifist Tradition and Pacifism as Transformative and Critical Theory" The Acorn (2018), 18:1, 5-28.
4. "On Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: Resurgent Nationalism and the Dialectic of Cosmopolitan Localism" Dialogue and Universalism 29:1 (2019), pp. 37-56.

5. "Moral Injury and *Jus Ad Bellum*" Essays in Philosophy Special Issue on Moral Psychology and War (Summer 2017) 18: 2 (<https://doi.org/10.7710/1526-0569.1585>).
6. "Team Spirit, Team Chemistry, and Neuroethics" Sport, Ethics & Philosophy (2017): <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17511321.2017.1291711>.
7. "Transformative Pacifism in Theory and Practice: Gandhi, Buber, and the Dream of a Great and Lasting Peace" Dialogue and Universalism, no. 4 (Winter 2016), 133-148.
8. "Nonhuman Collateral Damage and Just War Pacifism" Peace Studies Journal, 8:1 (October 2015), 10-20.
9. "Criticizing Common Sense about War and Posthumous Harm" Ethical Perspectives (Spring 2015).
10. "Sacrifice, Abandonment, and Historical Nihilism: Hegel's Middle Path" Journal of the Philosophy of History vol. 9 (2015), 51-70.
11. "Contingent Pacifism and Contingently Pacifist Conclusions" Journal of Social Philosophy 45: 4 (Winter 2014), 463-477.
12. "Pacifism and The Trolley Problem" The Acorn: The Journal of the Gandhi-King Society vol XV no. 1 (Winter-Spring, 2014).
13. "Political Skepticism and Anarchist Themes in the American Tradition" European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy vol. 2, (December 2013).
14. "The Fragility of Civility: Virtue, Civil Society, and Tragic Breakdowns of Civility" Dialogue and Universalism no. 3 (Summer 2013), 109-122.
15. "Just War Ethics and the Slippery Slope of Militarism" Philosophy in the Contemporary World 19:1 (Fall 2012).
16. "Radical Forgiveness and Human Justice" Heythrop Journal, 53:3 (May 2012), 494-506.
17. "*Cosmopolitismo e principio di non-maleficenza in guerra*," (Italian translation of "Cosmopolitan Veil of Ignorance, The Domestic Analogy, and Restrictions on Warfare") Politica & Società, 2: 1 (2010), 37-56.
18. "Justice, Forgiveness, and Care: A Pragmatic Balance" Ethical Perspectives 17:3 (December 2010).
19. "Nero's Fiddle: On Hope and Despair and the Ecological Crisis" Ethics and the Environment 15: 1 (Spring 2010).
20. "How Would You Like to Be Him? The Golden Rule, Third Person Descriptions, and Virtue Ethics" The Pluralist 4:2 (Summer 2009), 24-37.
21. "Militant Atheism, Pragmatism, and the God-Shaped Hole" International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 65:3 (June 2009), 139-151.
22. "Theocentrism and Human Rights: A Critical Argument" Religion and Human Rights 3:3 (Fall 2008).
23. "Waterboarding, Torture, and Violence: Normative Definitions and the Burden of Proof" Review Journal of Political Philosophy, special issue: "Torture, Terrorism, and the Use of Violence" 6:1 (Fall 2008).
24. "God, Reason, and Ethics: Love and the Good Samaritan" Philosophy in the Contemporary World 15:2 (Fall 2008), 72-81.
25. "The Crusade for Freedom: A Just War Critique of The Bush Doctrine" The Journal of Political Theory 9:1 (January 2008).
26. "The Bush Doctrine, Democratization, and Humanitarian Intervention: A Just War Critique" Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory No. 114 (December 2007), 28-47.
27. "Crusades, Just Wars, and The Bush Doctrine" Peace Review 19:2 (Summer 2007), 165-172.
28. "Practical Pacifism, Jus in bello, and Citizen Responsibility: The Case of Iraq" Ethical Perspectives 13:4 (2006), 673-697.
29. "Citizenship and Preemptive War: The Lesson from Iraq" Human Rights Review 7: 4 (July-September 2006), 19-37.
30. "A Critique of Exceptions: Torture, Terrorism, and the Lesser Evil Argument" in International Journal of Applied Philosophy 20:1 (Spring 2006), 127-142.
31. "The Vanity of Temporal Things: Hegel and the Ethics of War" in Studies in the History of Ethics, February 2006 (<http://www.historyofethics.org/022006/022006Fiala.html>).
32. "Emerson and the Limits of Language" Idealistic Studies, 34: 3 (Fall 2004).
33. "Linguistic Nationalism and Linguistic Diversity: Locating Hegel between Fichte and Humboldt" Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy 9:1 (Fall 2004).
34. "Existentialism and Repressive Toleration" Studies in Practical Philosophy, Fall, 2004.
35. "Practical Pacifism after the War in Iraq" Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict (Wisconsin Peace and Conflict Studies), 2004-2005.

36. "Citizenship, Epistemology, and the Just War Theory" in Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture, 7:2 (April 2004), 100-117.
37. "Toleration and the Limits of the Moral Imagination" in Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 10:2 (Fall-Winter 2003), 33-40.
38. "Stoic Tolerance" in Res Publica, 9: 2 (2003), 149-168.
39. "Liberty, Security, and the War on Terror" Wisconsin Political Scientist, 8:2 (Fall 2002), 3-4.
40. "Toleration and Pragmatism" in The Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 16: 2 (2002), 103-116.
41. "Terrorism and the Philosophy of History: Liberalism, Realism and the Supreme Emergency Exemption" in Essays in Philosophy, Volume 4, Special Issue on Rawls and Terrorism, May 2002 (<http://sorrel.humboldt.edu/~essays/v3cline.html>).
42. "Toward an Ethics of Time: Eschatology and its Discontents" in Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 7: 2-3 (Summer-Fall 2000), 33-41.
43. "The Risks of Education: Dewey and the Kansas School Board" in Kinesis, 27: 1 (Spring 2000), 39-56.
44. "The Irony of Political Philosophy" Philosophy in the Contemporary World 5:1 (Fall 1999), 1-8.

### **Publications: Book Chapters, Introductions, Encyclopedia and Invited Articles**

1. "Civility, Ethical Democracy, and the Pacific Faith" in Amin Asfari, ed., Civility, Nonviolent Resistance, and the New Struggle for Social Justice (Leiden, NL: Brill, 2020—forthcoming).
2. "Believer-Nonbeliever Dialogue: Problems and Opportunities—Reply to Peter Admirand" SEARCH: Church of Ireland Journal (forthcoming 2019)
3. "Pacifism" in The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Fall 2018 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2018/entries/pacifism/>. published Summer 2006; 2nd revision Summer 2010; 3rd revision Summer 2014; 4th revision Fall 2018.
4. "Pacifism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Beyond" in Andrew Fiala, ed., The Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence (New York: Routledge, 2017).
5. "Lachs, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" in Krzysztof Piotr Skowronski, ed., John Lachs's Practical Philosophy (Leiden, NL: Brill, 2018).
6. "A Critique of Thug Culture" in Fuat Gursozlu, ed., Peace, Culture, and Violence (Leiden, NL: Brill, 2018).
7. "Pacifism and Evil" in Jerome Gellman, Charles Taliaferro, and Chad Meister eds., The History of Evil: From the Mid-Twentieth Century to Today, vol. 6 (New York: Routledge: 2018).
8. "Anarchism" The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/anarchism/>); Fall 2017.
9. "Pacifism" in Fathali M. Moghaddam, ed., SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior (Thousand Oaks, CA, SAGE Publishing, 2017), 563-66. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483391144.n254>
10. "Cosmopolitanism, Anarchism, and Injustice at the Border" in Eddy Souffrant, ed., A Future Without Borders: Essays in Cosmopolitan Peacebuilding (Leiden, NL: Brill, 2016).
11. "Atheism, Pacifism, and Anarchism" in Phil Zuckerman, ed., Beyond Religion (Cengage, 2016).
12. "Anarchism and Pacifism" in Nathan Jun ed., Companion to Anarchist Philosophy (Brill, forthcoming).
13. "Toleration" (reprint of "Toleration" from Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy—translated into Farsi and Arabic) at Tavaana Tolerance Project: <https://tolerance.tavaana.org/en/toleration> (2016).
14. "The Moral Imperative of Hope in the Age of Ecological Calamity" in Andrew Brei, ed., Ecology, Ethics and Hope: A Bird in the Gale (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).
15. "Violence and Nonviolence in the Environmental Movement" in Andrew Fiala, ed., The Peace of Nature and the Nature of Peace. Leiden, NL: Brill, 2015.
16. "Pacifism" in Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy, ed., Duncan Pritchard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0298.xml?rskey=31pukC&result=181>
17. "Sovereignty" in Andrew Fiala, ed., Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy (Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015).
18. "General Patton and Private Ryan: The Conflicting Reality of War and Films about War" in David LaRocca ed., Philosophy of War Films (University of Kentucky Press, 2014).
19. "Eurocentrism, Hospitality, and the Long Dialogue with China" in Keping Wang and Edward Demenchonok eds., Intercultural Dialogue: In Search of Harmony in Diversity (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014).

20. "Morality" (translated into Russian as "Эндрю Фиала: Мораль") in Olga Zubets, Robert Holmes, Predrag Cicovacki, and Richard Werner, eds., Morality: Diversity of Concepts and Meanings (Moscow: Alpha/M 2013).
21. "Religious Liberty and the Virtue of Civility in Democratic and Religiously Diverse Communities" in Andrew Fiala and Vincent Biondo, eds., Civility and Education in a World of Religious Pluralism (Routledge Publishing, 2013)
22. "Tolerance, Civility, and Cognitive Development" in Michael Waggoner, ed. Religion in Schools: Negotiating the New Commons (Rowman and Littlefield, 2013).
23. "Animal Welfare" a chapter in Critical Food Issues: Problems and State-of-the-Art Solutions Worldwide. Ed. By Lynn Walter and Laurel Phoenix. Praeger Press, 2009.
24. "Pacifism and Just War Theory after 9/11" a chapter in The Day that Changed Everything: An Interdisciplinary Series on the Impact of 9/11. Ed. By Matthew Morgan. Palgrave MacMillan, 2009.
25. "The Democratic Peace Myth: From Hiroshima to Baghdad" in Between Global Violence and Ethics of Peace: Philosophical Perspectives. Ed. Edward Demenchonok. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2009.
26. "Fichte and the Ursprache" in After Jena: New Essays in Fichte's Later Philosophy. Ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2008.
27. "Defusing Fear: A Critical Response to the War on Terrorism" in Philosophy 9/11: Thinking about the War on Terrorism. Ed. Timothy Shanahan. Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2005.
28. "Creation Myths of the Ancient World" in Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature. Ed. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan. London: Continuum, 2005.
29. "Ovid's Metamorphoses" in Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature. Ed. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan. London: Continuum, 2005.
30. Introduction for Immanuel Kant, Critique of Pure Reason. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2004.
31. "Toleration" Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/t/tolerati.htm>), first published Spring 2003.
32. Introduction for Marcus Aurelius, Meditations. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2003.
33. "The Dawning of Desire: Hegel's Logical History of Philosophy and Politics" in Hegel's History of Philosophy: New Interpretations ed. by David Duquette. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002, pp. 51-63.
34. "Aesthetic Education and the Aesthetic State: Hegel's Response to Schiller" in Hegel's Aesthetics, ed. by William Maker. Albany, NY: State University New York Press, 2000, pp. 171-85.

### **Publications: Book Reviews**

1. "Review of Anarchism: A Conceptual Analysis (ed. by Franks, Jun, Williams) in Anarchist Studies—forthcoming.
2. "Review of Jesus v. Abortion: They Know Not What They Do" in Journal of Church of State (2017) 59 (2): 309-311.
3. "Review of The Ethics of Nonviolence: Essays by Robert L. Holmes" in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (2014).
4. "Review of William Stephens, Marcus Aurelius: A Guide for the Perplexed in Ancient Philosophy (2014).
5. "Review of Bruce Wilshire, Get 'Em All. Kill 'Em" in Journal of Speculative Philosophy 19: 4 (2005).
6. "Review of Sami Pihlström, Naturalizing the Transcendental" in Philosophy in Review, 24: 6 (December 2004).
7. "Review of Hans Oberdiek, Tolerance: Between Forbearance and Acceptance" in Metaphilosophy 34: 5 (October 2003).

### **Op-Ed and Popular Writing**

- **Hundreds of public essays and Op-Eds published including:**
  - **Ethics and Religion Columnist for the Fresno Bee**
    - Available at: <http://www.fresnobee.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/andrew-fiala/>
    - 2016 - present: weekly column (50+ columns per year)

- 2011-2015: bi-weekly (120 columns published)
- **Script Writer for “The Moral Is” a radio program on KVPR Radio (FM 89.3—Fresno NPR Affiliate)**
  - Available at: <http://kvpr.org/term/andrew-fiala>
  - 30 Scripts written and read on the air
- **Other venues include:** *Philosophy Now*, *Free Inquiry*, *SF Gate* (*San Francisco Chronicle*), *Common Dreams*, *The Humanist*

### **Scholarly Presentations**

1. “Pacifism as Normative Theory” at Association for Practical and Professional Ethic, Baltimore, MD, February-March 2019.
2. “Peace, Pluralism, Religion, and Secularism” at Parliament of the World’s Religions, Toronto, Canada, November 2018.
3. “The Global Ethic Applied to Refugees and Immigrants” at Parliament of the World’s Religions, Toronto, Canada, November 2018.
4. “Pacific Commerce and the Capitalist Peace” at Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Boulder, CO, October 2018.
5. “On Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: Resurgent Nationalism and the Paradox of Cosmopolitan Localism” at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Lima, Peru, July 2018
6. “Pacifism: For and Against” an Invited Symposium, 2018 American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, February 2018.
7. “Virtue, Akrasia, Greed, and Consumer Capitalism” at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, July 30, 2017
8. “Violence, Violation, and Harm” at Concerned Philosophers for Peace—at Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, April 14, 2017.
9. “Transformative Pacifism in Theory and Practice” at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Warsaw Poland, July 2016.
10. “What Good is Philosophy in a Culture of Violence?” at Concerned Philosophers for Peace—at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 30, 2016.
11. Author Meets Critics: Andrew Fiala’s *Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy*, at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the American Philosophical Association Central Division, March 3, 2016.
12. “A Critique of Thug Culture” Presidential Address at Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, October 23, 2015.
13. “Lachs, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness” at John Lachs Conference, Berlin Germany, August 13, 2015.
14. “Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition and Political Philosophy” as Invited Scholar for NEH sponsored “Common Ground” Project at Modesto Junior College; Lecture: March 27, 2015; Seminar Discussion: April 17, 2015
15. “The Home and the Battlefield: Why Killing Beyond the Battlefield Is Always Wrong” Concerned Philosophers for Peace at American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC April 2015
16. “Comment on Lloyd Steffen and Dennis Cooley, *The Ethics of Death*” at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Costa Mesa, CA, February 2015.
17. “Nonreligion, Secularism, and Cosmopolitanism” at Non-Religion and Secularity Conference, Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, November 2014.
18. “The Tao of Forgetting and the Justice of Forgiveness” Presidential Address at Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Millersville, University, Millersville, PA, October 2014.
19. “Explaining the Rise of the Garrison-Surveillance State: Pacifism as Critical Theory” at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, July 2014.
20. “Cosmopolitanism and Pacifism” at Vanderbilt University workshop on Pacifism, October 2013.
21. “Anarchism, Cosmopolitanism, and Global Justice” at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, Colorado, July 2013.

22. "Whatever Happened to Containment and Deterrence?" at Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 2013
23. "Religious Illiteracy and the Oppression of Ignorance" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 2013
24. "Social Protest and Nonviolence in the Era of Pacification" at Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Mercer College, GA, October 2012.
25. "Report from Ethics, Religion and Civil Discourse Project" at California Local Religion Conference, Chico, CA, September 2012.
26. "Agnostic Hospitality and Religious Diversity" American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA November 2011.
27. "Citizenship, Judgment, and the Burden of Proof in Just War Decisions" at University of Delft and 3TU Just War Workshop, The Hague, Netherlands, September 2011.
28. "Primitivism, Anarchism, and Hope" Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, July 2011.
29. "Pluralism, Religion, and Peace" at Concerned Philosophers for Peace at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA, April 2011.
30. "Anti-Imperialism, Pragmatic Citizenship, and The Immigration Debate" on Panel, "Border Crossings in American Philosophy" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Washington State University, Spokane, WA, March 2011.
31. "Do Philosophers Care for Peace" Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, July 2010.
32. "Human Rights, Theocentrism, and Religious Diversity" at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Beijing China, July 2010.
33. "The Just War Myth" for Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.
34. "Right to Kill, Wrong to Be Killed" for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, February 2010.
35. "Toward a Cosmopolitan Peace" for Concerned Philosophers for Peace at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, CA, April 2009.
36. "The Common Sense of Nonviolence: A comment on José-Antonio Orosco's *Cesar Chavez and the Common Sense of Nonviolence*" for Gandhi/King Society at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, CA, April 2009.
37. "Someday They'll Give an Unjust War and Nobody Will Come: Selective Conscientious Objection and the Democratic Peace" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Colorado July 2008.
38. "Moral Facts and First-Person Perspective" at Theoretical and Applied Ethics, CSU-Fresno Spring Philosophy Conference, April 2008.
39. "Professional Obligation, Conscientious Objection, and the Military" at International Symposium on Military Ethics (formerly JSCOPE), University of San Diego, January 2008.
40. "Militant Atheism, Pragmatism, and the God-shaped Hole" at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
41. "Professional Responsibilities of Teachers in Trying Times: a Kantian View" for a Panel: "Professional Ethics: Teacher Educator Responsibilities" at Critical Pedagogy: Teacher Preparation in California's Unique Context, Fresno, CA, October 2007.
42. "Democracy, Responsibility, and Peace: From Hiroshima to Baghdad" at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Hiroshima, Japan, June 2007.
43. "Emerson and the Poetry of Nature" at Nature and Value, CSU-Fresno Spring Philosophy Conference, Bass Lake, CA, April 2007.
44. "Community Dialogue Projects as a Method of Socratic Education" at CSU Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Fresno, CA, April 2007.
45. "Reason, Ethics, and God" Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2007.
46. "The Crusade for Freedom: A Critique of the Bush Doctrine" at the American Academy of Religion, Washington DC, November 2006.
47. "Varieties of Pacifism" University of Colorado—Denver, Department of Philosophy, October 2006.
48. "Crusades and Just Wars in the Unipolar World: The Disproportional Aims of The Bush Doctrine" at The Concept of War: Political Science, Philosophy, Law, Vancouver, BC September 2006.



49. "Playing with Plato's Dove: Anarchy, Peace, and Philosophy" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, July 2006.
50. "Time, Change, and Ethics" at Fresno State Philosophy Conference, Tenaya Lodge, CA, April 2006.
51. "Author Meets Critics: Andrew Fiala's Practical Pacifism" at the American Philosophical Association, Western Division meeting, Portland, OR, March, 2006.
52. "Practical Pacifism, Jus in bello, and the War in Iraq" at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting, Boston, MA, December 2004.
53. "Using Dialogue to Teach Ethics" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, July 2004.
54. "Time, Tragedy, and Ethics: A Temporal Analysis of Tragic Conflicts in Ethics" at Special Conference on Values, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 2004.
55. "Teaching Ethics by Using Dialogical Interviews" at UW-System Conference: "Making Teaching and Learning Visible," Madison, WI, April 2003.
56. "Fear Itself" ("Defusing Fear") at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy meeting at the American Philosophical Association, Washington, DC, December 2003.
57. "Defusing Fear: Critical Reflections on the War on Terrorism" at Understanding Terrorism: Philosophical Issues, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, September 2003.
58. "Terrorism, War, and the Eschatological Suspension of the Ethical" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2003.
59. "Cynicism, Meliorism, and the Pragmatic Imperative of Liberal Hope" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Denver, CO, March 2003.
60. "Human Rights: Sense or Nonsense" at the annual meeting of The Society for the Philosophy of Human Life Issues at the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2002.
61. "Civil Liberties and The War on Terror" at Wisconsin Political Science Society, University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh, October 2002.
62. "Toleration and the Limits of the Moral Imagination" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, July 2002.
63. "Some Modest Conclusions About the Philosophy of Time" at Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, April 2002.
64. "Hope for the Hopeless: A Pragmatic Approach" at Conference for Value Inquiry Bioethics Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2002.
65. "Environmental Education and the Fox River" at International Association for Great Lakes Research session on Environmental Justice, at University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, June 2001.
66. "Royce and Hegel on Loyalty" in a Panel Session "Competing Loyalties: Royce's Philosophy of Loyalty in Context" organized by me at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.
67. "Democratic Discussion in Teaching Political Philosophy" at Teaching Across the Generations, Faculty Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Green Bay, WI, January, 2001.
68. "The Strength of Toleration: Toleration as a Stoic Virtue" at Morality and Its Others at the Center for Interdisciplinary Study in Meaning and Value, Albion College, Albion MI, November 2000.
69. "The Dawning of Desire: Hegel's Logical History of Philosophy and Politics" at Hegel Society of America, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, October 2000.
70. "The Dialectic of Tolerance: Tolerant Dissent in the Aftermath of the Southworth Case" at United Kingdom Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University of Exeter, Exeter, England, April 2000.
71. "The Risks of Education: Dewey and the Kansas School Board" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, IN, March 2000.
72. "The Present Crisis and the Politics of Eschatology" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1999.
73. "The State in Plato and the Americans" at International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May, 1999.
74. "Fichte and the *Ursprache*" at North American Fichte Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 1999.
75. "Political Truth in the Communist Manifesto" at American Philosophical Association Western Division, Berkeley, CA, April 1999.
76. "Rorty and the Crisis of Ecology: Toward a Post-Modern Ecology" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 1999.



77. "The Nature of Nature" (Comment on "Environmental Ethics and the Problem of Predation: How Bambi Lovers Respect Nature" by Jennifer Everett) at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 1999.
78. "Nature is Still Elsewhere: Pragmatic Ecology and the Poetry of Nature" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Eugene, OR, February, 1999.
79. "The Irony of Political Philosophy" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1998.
80. "Addressing Marx: The Ambiguity of Political Philosophy" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1998.
81. "Liberal-Capitalism and the Dissolution of the Public/Private Distinction" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1997.
82. "Critique as Political Discourse" at Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 1996.
83. "Aesthetic Education and the Aesthetic State: Hegel's Response to Schiller" at Hegel Society of America, Keystone, CO, October 1996.
84. "Essence and Time: Heidegger's Reversal of Hegel's Conception of Essence" at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 1996.
85. "Kant, Levinas, and the Problem of Freedom" at Kant's Legacy Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, IL, April 1995.
86. "The Sublime in Sport: Confronting the Body Image" at Mid-South Graduate Student Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 1995.
87. "Friendship and the Dialectic of (Non-)Self-Identity" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1995.
88. "Commentary on 'Work, Process, and the Intellectual Activity'" by Thomas P. Kling at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1995.
89. "The Death of the Future: Heidegger and Levinas" at Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant's Conference, Perugia, Italy, July 1994.
90. "Thinking the Circle in Nietzsche and Heidegger" at Nietzsche's Wake Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, IL, May 1994.

### **Public and Invited Lectures**

1. "Peace: What is it good for?" Provosts Award lecture, Fresno State University, October 2018.
2. "Peace as a Way of Life" Via de Cristo Christian Community, Scottsdale, AZ Sept 23, 2018.
3. "Peace and Medical Ethics" at Estrella Mountain College, Phoenix, AZ, Sept 21, 2018.
4. "From Empathy to Justice and Back Again" at Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno, July 29, 2018
5. "Ethics and Listening" at CMAC media collective, Fresno, CA, June 28, 2018
6. "Ethics for Youth Leaders" at Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, Sequoia Lakes, CA, June 10, 2018
7. "Capitalism and Ethics" at Reedley Peace Center Annual Retreat, March 2017
8. "The Philosophy of War and Peace" at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Feb-March 2018
9. "Ethics is Good Business: Why Morality Matters and What to Do About It" at Institute for Tax Professionals, Indian Wells, CA, November 2017
10. "Wisdom and the Good Life" at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, November-December 2017
11. "Free Speech and the First Amendment" at Free Speech Forum, Fresno State University, October 2017
12. "Character" at University High School, Fresno, CA, October 2017
13. "Religious Diversity and Pluralism in California's Central Valley," for California State University Bakersfield, Humanities Workshop, May 23, 2017
14. "Peace in the Trump Era" at SUNY Cortland, April 19, 2017.
15. "Seven Deadly Sins, Vainglory, and Humility" at Fresno Pacific University, March 22 and 23
16. "The Ethical State of the Union" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, March 2, 2017.
17. "Five Freedoms of the First Amendment" Fresno State Symposium on the First Amendment, November 1, 2016.
18. "Philosophy, Democracy, and Utopia" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 week lecture series), October 2016.
19. "Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition and Political Philosophy" Common Ground NEH Project, Modesto, CA October 21, 2016.

20. "Ethical Communication in an Uncivil Era" Public Relations Society of America, Fresno Co. Chapter, September 23, 2016.
21. "Civility, Ethics and Democracy" Fresno County Democratic Women's Club, August 22, 2016.
22. Character Education and Civility Workshop for University High School teachers, University High School, Fresno, CA, August 16, 2016.
23. Workshop on Ethics and Leadership for Emerging Leaders Summit at Fresno State (with Center for Leadership), August 9, 2016.
24. "God and Politics" at Oakhurst Democratic Club, August 6, 2016.
25. "Comedy, Culture, and the Good Life" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (2 week lecture series), June 2016.
26. "Ethical Hygiene for a Healthy Democracy" Fresno Rotary, June 6, 2016.
27. "Who needs marriage?" for Reedley Peace Center, Reedley, CA, June 3, 2016.
28. "Ethics and Secularism" at Atheists United, Hollywood, CA, May 22, 2016.
29. "Civility: A Central Value for Democratic Societies" Tulare League of Women Voters, Visalia, CA May 17, 2016.
30. "Civility in the Political Arena" Monday Study Club, Fresno, CA, May 2, 2016.
31. "Ethical Decision Making" Fresno County Women Lawyers Association, April 27, 2016.
32. "Current Events, Ethical Viewpoints" For Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (General Session), April 20, 2016.
33. "Lessons Learned from the John Muir Trail" Tehipite Chapter of the Sierra Club Keynote, March 31, 2016.
34. "Whose God? Which Religion" at Centenary College of Louisiana, Forum, Shreveport Louisiana, February 22, 2016.
35. "Climate Change Ethics" at "Climate Change: People, Planet, and the Valley" Human Rights Day celebration, Fresno, CA December 5, 2015
36. "Nonviolence and Philosophy" UC Merced Philosophy Colloquium, December 4, 2015
37. "Contemporary Conflicts of Morals" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures), October-November, 2015
38. "Violence and Peace in Our Culture" Lindsay Cultural Arts Forum, October 28, 2015, Lindsay, CA
39. "Death and Dying, Life and Afterlife" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures), April 2015
40. "Social Media Ethics" for Bonner Center Character Ed Conference/Workshop, March 14, 2015
41. "The Ethics of Prisons and the Death Penalty" Fresno Women's Forum, Downtown Club, Fresno, CA, March 11, 2015
42. "Happiness and Ethics" at Memorial United Methodist Church, Clovis, CA February 28, 2014
43. "Love, Beauty, and Valentine's Day" for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute General Session, Fresno State, February 9, 2015.
44. "Love and Ethics" Carmel Village, Clovis, CA, January 22, 2015
45. "The Philosophy of Love" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures) November/December 2014
46. "Civility, Tolerance, and Religious Diversity" Sergio Negro Memorial Lecture, St. Paul Newman Center, Fresno, CA, May 8, 2014.
47. "Philosophical Anarchism" at Fresno City College annual philosophy lecture, April 4, 2014.
48. "Ethics 101: Professional Ethics: Dilemma and Temptations" at Professional Ethics for Teachers workshop (co-sponsored by Bonner Center for Character Education), Fresno State, March 29, 2014.
49. "Ethics and Public Relations" Student Public Relations Society, Fresno State, March 18, 2014.
50. "Professional Ethics and the Virtue of Tolerance" for Learning for Excellence and Development, Fresno State, March 12, 2014.
51. "The Philosophy of Happiness" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures) March/April 2014
52. "The Philosophy of Politics" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures) October/November 2013
53. "Got Ethics? A Practical Guide for Communicators" Public Relations Society of America, Central California Chapter, Fresno, CA, September 25, 2013.
54. "Ethics and Religion: Conflicts and Convergences" South Valley Skeptics, Visalia, CA September 7, 2013.
55. "Religion and Its Discontents" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures) February/March 2013
56. Panelist on "Forum for a Better Understanding" KNXT-TV, Taped January 2012, aired April 2013
57. Moderator for Worldview Forum Debate, Fresno Pacific University, October 2012.
58. "Religion and Politics in the Middle East" for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (4 lectures), October 2012.
59. Panelist on "Forum for a Better Understanding" KNXT-TV, Taped August 2012, aired September 2012.
60. "Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse Workshop for K-12 Teachers" June 22, 2012.
61. "Peace in Israel/Palestine?" Reedley Peace Center Reedley, CA, May 18, 2012.

62. "The Just War Myth: From Bush to Obama" at Hamilton College Levitt Center Public Affairs Speaker Series, Clinton, NY, March 1, 2012.
63. "Pacifism as Critical Theory" at California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA, December 9, 2011.
64. "Killing, Caring, and Philosophizing" at California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA, May 6, 2011.
65. "How Relevant is Jesus?" on Philosophy Talk (radio show)—taped at College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA on November 20, 2009; airdate: December 20, 2009: <http://www.philosophytalk.org/pastShows/Jesus.html>
66. "Jesus and Ethics: What Would Jesus Really Do?" Hunderte Lecture at Oregon State University, May 4, 2009.
67. "Professional Ethics for Teachers at Kremen School of Education "Character and Civic Education" Conference, Fresno, CA, April 1, 2009.
68. "Evolution and Ethics" at Fresno State Evolutionary Studies Consortium, Darwin Day Celebration, February 13, 2009.
69. "Ethics for Student Leaders" Workshop for Associate Students at Fresno State, January 24, 2009.
70. "Ethical Teachers and Disagreeable Standards: Dealing With No Child Left Behind" at Kremen School of Education "Character and Civic Education" Conference, Fresno, CA, April 16, 2008.
71. "Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War" at St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, April 2, 2008.
72. "Just War Myth: the Moral Illusions of War" at UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI, March 31, 2008.
73. "Reflecting on The War in Iraq" at "Five Years of War" panel discussion sponsored by the Ethics Center at Fresno State, March 12, 2008.
74. "Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War" at University of Montana (sponsored by the Center for Ethics and the Western Montana Spiritual Development Council), March 6, 2008.
75. "God, Love, and the Good Samaritan" at University of Montana (sponsored by the Center for Ethics), March 5, 2008.
76. "The Bush Doctrine and the Just War Tradition" Humanities Lecture Series, Fresno State, November 30, 2006.
77. "From Jesus to George W. Bush: Christian Pacifism, Just War Theory, and the War on Terrorism" Distinguished Lecture at the University of Colorado at Denver, October 2006.
78. "Just War Theory and the War on Terrorism" at Faculty Research Group, Fresno State, October 2006.
79. "Practical Pacifism" a reading at the Reader's Loft, De Pere, WI, October 2004.
80. "Practical Pacifism after the War in Iraq" at Justice, War, and Peace public lecture series (sponsored by UWGB and the Wisconsin Humanities Council), Brown County Public Library, Green Bay, WI, October 2004.
81. "Kierkegaard on Christianity" at Campus Crusade for Christ, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, April 2004.
82. "Civil Liberties and National Security: A Discussion of the Patriot Act" at the Academic Staff Program Development Committee, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, April 2004.
83. "The Liberty-Security Dialectic and the Patriot Act" at the League of Women Voters, Green Bay, WI, February 2004.
84. "Civil Liberties and the Patriot Act" at ACLU of Northeast Wisconsin annual meeting, Green Bay, WI, November 2003.
85. "The Sublime in Kant and Schopenhauer" at "Exploring the Sublime: A Panel Discussion in honor of the "Neo-Sublime" Paintings of Steve Hough, Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, October 2003.
86. "Ethics and Post-Modernism" Humanistic Studies Faculty Forum, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, September 2003.
87. "Interactive Workshop on Critical Thinking about the Detroit River Delisting Criteria" with David Dolan, for the Citizens Environmental Alliance of Windsor, Canada, February 2001.
88. "Critical Thinking, Science, and the Environment: The Restoration of the Fox-River/Green Bay Ecosystem" with David Dolan, Three Workshops held in Green Bay, WI, Fall 2000

### **Grants and Awards**

- Provost's Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities. Annual research award given by the Provost's office to outstanding faculty at Fresno State. Awarded May 2018.

- American Philosophical Association Public Philosophy Op-Ed contest winner (2017). For Fresno Bee article: “Without faith in in humanity, cynicism grows, and democracy becomes mob-rule.”
- Jacobsen Research Award for “Transformative Pacifism in Theory and Practice: Gandhi, Buber, and the Dream of a Great and Lasting Peace” a paper presented at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Warsaw, Poland July 2016.
- Faculty Learning Community: Professional Ethics, Fresno State, AY 2013-14; renewed AY 2014-15—sponsored by Fresno State CSALT Learning Community Project.
- Spirit of Abraham Award from the Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno (for the Ethics Center at Fresno State—activities “promoting understanding and harmony among all religions and faiths”), July 2012
- National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: “Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse”: \$100,000 for a two-year project focused on religious diversity and civil discourse in Central California, including an academic conference and a teacher workshop and curriculum development (with Vincent Biondo); 2011-2012.
- Jacobsen Research Award for “Democracy, Responsibility, and Peace: From Hiroshima to Baghdad” a paper presented at the International Society for Universal Dialogue, Hiroshima, Japan, June 2007.
- CSU Research Grant for “Expanding the Circle of the Consistent Ethic of Life” a book project.
- College of Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Award. Academic Year 2006-07. This grant was awarded to support research for a book project: “Pacifism, Just War Theory, and American Hegemony”
- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, Fall 2004. This grant supported a public discussion series held at the Brown County Public Library, “Justice, War, and Peace.” This series brought philosophers and community leaders together to reflect on Justice, War and Peace.
- Wisconsin Teaching Fellow, Academic Year 2003-2004. Selected to represent UW-Green Bay at the UW System’s Office of Professional and Instructional Development faculty development activities supporting the craft of teaching. Project in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: “Changing Attitudes in Teaching Ethics.”
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, “Ralph Waldo Emerson at 200: Literature, Philosophy, Democracy,” Summer 2003. Selected participant in this 5-week summer institute at St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, Fall 2002. This grant supported a public discussion series held at the Brown County Public Library, “Ethics and the War on Terrorism.” This series brought philosophers and community leaders together to reflect on Terrorism and the War on Terrorism.
- Research Fellowship: Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Spring Semester 2002. Project Title: “Ethics, History, and Time.” During a one semester research-leave I participated in the Institute and worked on a book manuscript entitled, The Ethics of Time.
- UW-Green Bay Faculty Development Council “Creative Approaches to Teaching” award, Fall 2001. My teaching tip focused on stimulating class participation using student led discussion.
- UW-Green Bay Teaching Scholar, 2000-2001. Selected to participate in discussions of teaching, research into the craft of teaching, and a practical teaching project.
- EPA Environmental Education Grant, Fall 2000 (\$5,000) for project: “Critical Thinking, Science, and the Environment: The Restoration of the Fox-River/Green Bay Ecosystem.” This grant sponsored a series of critical thinking seminars presented to the general public by myself and David Dolan, Professor of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.
- Grant from the University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity for a Faculty Reading Group on Race and Culture, Spring 2000 with Regan Gurung, Professor of Human Development of the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Spring 2000.
- First Runner-up for the Ila and John Mellow Prize for excellence in American Philosophy of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy: for the paper, “Nature is Still Elsewhere: Pragmatic Ecology and the Poetry of Nature,” 1999.
- Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, 1996.
- Whittington Scholarship for excellence in Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach, 1991-92.

### **Other Scholarly Activities**

- Reviewer for NEH Grants, September 2014.
- Organizer for Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace in Yosemite, CA in October 2014.

- Organized Academic Conference as part of NEH Grant on “Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse” at Fresno State, October 2011.
- Reviewer for NEH Grants, September 2011.
- Invited Participant at Cultivating Peace: A Symposium for Violence Prevention at Virginia Tech University, November 2010.
- Conference Review for International Society for Universal Dialogue, for the 2009 World Congress, Beijing China Summer 2009
- Editorial Review Board for the journal Ethical Perspectives
- Author of website: “Student Survival Guide” for Wadsworth Publications Philosophy website: [http://www.wadsworth.com/philosophy\\_d/special\\_features/popups/survival\\_guide.html](http://www.wadsworth.com/philosophy_d/special_features/popups/survival_guide.html)
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Liberty and Responsibility in Massenet’s *Werther*, Louisville, KY, November 2008.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Stoicism, Indianapolis, IN, November 2007.
- Program Co-Chair for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, North Carolina, July 2004.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Rigoletto, Indianapolis, IN, May 2004
- Conference Organizer for “Ethics and the War on Terrorism”: a series of public forums to stimulate philosophical reflection about the Terrorism and the War on Terrorism, Fall, 2002.
- Housing Coordinator for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2003.
- Session Chair for Hegel Society of America, Biannual Meeting at Pennsylvania State University, October 2002.
- Housing Coordinator for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2002.
- Program Chair for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2001.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Summer Institute; Theme: “Competing Models of Liberty” Lake Tahoe, CA, July, 2000.
- Program Selection Committee for the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Spring 2000.
- Participant in Humanities Center Seminar, Vanderbilt University (with Professor Jean Bethke Elshtain); Theme: “Politics, Ethics, Terror”; Summer 1996.
- Participant at Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia Italy; Theme: “The Futures of Phenomenology in Heidegger, Levinas, and Merleau-Ponty”; Summer 1994.

### **Organizational and Administrative Activities**

- Director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State, 2007-Present
- Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Fresno State, 2009-2017
- Ethicist in Residence, Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, 2006-Present
- President, Concerned Philosophers for Peace—October 2013 through October 2015.
- Member Animal Care and Use Committee, CSU-Fresno 2011-Present
- Self-Study Coordinator, Philosophy Department CSU-Fresno, AY 2007-08
- Board Member of the Bonner Center for Character Education CSU-Fresno, 2009-Present
- Member of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2010-Present
- Member of the Student Affairs Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-Present
- Member of the Research Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-2011
- Member of the ad hoc Honor Code Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-2010
- Member of the Ethics Center Steering Committee, Fresno State, 2005-Present
- Associate Chair, Humanistic Studies, UW-Green Bay, Spring 2005
- Webmaster for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (<http://www.spcw.info/>); 2004-2007
- Treasurer for the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World; 2001-2004
- Chair, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Institutional Review Board; 2003-2004
- Chair, ACLU of Northeastern Wisconsin; 2003

**Society Memberships (current and past):**

- American Philosophical Association
- American Academy of Religion
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
- International Society for Universal Dialogue
- Hegel Society of America
- Concerned Philosophers for Peace