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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

B.A. (*Cum Laude*) St. Francis College, 1953, Philosophy

M.A. Fordham University, 1954, Philosophy

Ph.D. (With Great Distinction) Fordham University, 1959, Philosophy

Post-Doctoral Fellow: Union Theological Graduate School, 1964-1965, American Studies

L.L.D. (*Honoris Causa*) University of Hartford, 1970 (for Contribution to Higher Education)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loughlin High School - Latin & English, 1953-1954

St. Francis College - Philosophy & English, 1954-1957

Queens College, C.U.N.Y.- Philosophy, 1956-1977; Member of Doctoral Faculty,
C.U.N.Y., 1970-77

Texas A & M University - Professor and Head, Department of Philosophy
and Humanities, 1977-1981

Distinguished Professor, Philosophy and Humanities,
1981-

Abell Professor in Liberal Arts, 1986 -

Professor, Family and Community Medicine,
College of Medicine, 1981-1982

Professor and Head, Department of Humanities in Medicine,
College of Medicine, 1982 - 1990

Professor, Department of Humanities in Medicine,
 College of Medicine, 1990 -
 (Since 1981, Professor McDermott has had a joint appointment
 in College of Liberal Arts and College of Medicine.)

Guest Professor (semester or more)- Fordham University Graduate School;
 Manhattanville College; University of San Francisco; State University of
 New York at Stony Brook (American Literature); Froman Distinguished
 Visiting Professor - Russell Sage College; University of California at Berkeley

Fields - American Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture, Environmental Aesthetics,
 History of Philosophy, Humanities in Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Guidance Counselor - evening students, Queens College, 1958-1960

Fellowship Interviewer - Danforth Graduate Fellowship
 Kent Fellowship
 E. Harris Harbison Award
 Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship - Society for
 Values in Higher Education (Selection
 Committee)

Consultant - Doctoral Program in Philosophy at Fordham University, 1960-1965
 Founding of the First New York State Master's Degree of Interdisciplinary
 Arts, Manhattanville College, 1965
 Doctoral Program in Philosophy at the State University of New York at
 Stony Brook, 1970
 Founding of the Interdisciplinary Master's Degree in Philosophical
 Perspectives, S.U.N.Y., 1972
 Founding of New Resources Program, College of New Rochelle, 1973
 "Humanities Remedial Project," Kingsborough Community College, City
 University of New York, 1973-1974
 N.E.H. Grant for a Program on the Teaching of Philosophy in Secondary
 Schools, awarded Summer, 1977
 Council of Philosophical Studies of the American Philosophical Association
 (Quincy College, Bergen Community College, Indiana University
 at Indianapolis, Waterbury Jr. College)
 National Humanities Faculty, N.E.H., N.I.E., H.E.W.
 Curriculum Reform Program sponsored by the Fund for the Improvement
 of Post-Secondary Education, at Ohio State University, June 1984
 Annenberg Foundation for Media Grants in the Humanities, Washington, D.
 C., February 1985

Manuscript Referee - The University of Chicago Press; Rutgers University Press; Harcourt,
 Brace and Jovanovich; Illinois University Press; University of California Press;

University of Texas Press; Philosophical Forum; Purdue University Press; University of Massachusetts Press; Journal of the Behavioral Sciences; Random House; Southern Illinois University Press; Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society; Iowa State University Press; Urban and Schwarzenberg; Texas Journal of Science; Yale University Press; Canadian Federation of the Humanities; S.U.N.Y. Press; NEH; NSF; American Studies; Catholic University Press; The Historian; Temple University Press; Southern Methodist University Press, Baylor University Press; Princeton University Press; Paragon House; Cambridge University Press; Rowman & Littlefield; University of Nebraska Press; International Philosophical Quarterly; Blackwell Publishing; University of Georgia Press; Journal of Speculative Philosophy; Texas Medical Association; University of Indiana Press

Grant Referee - National Endowment for the Humanities - Media Programs, State Based Humanities Program, Research Grants in Philosophy, American Council of Learned Societies, Guggenheim Foundation

Member - Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, Jewish Theological Seminary (Chairman - Institute for Religious and Social Studies Seminar, 1966-1967)

Board of Directors and National Vice-President, American Montessori Society, 1963-1965

National Advisory Board, Mary Holmes Junior College and the Child Development Group of Mississippi, 1965

Board of Directors, Youth Board, Town of Huntington, New York, 1973

Fellowship Advisory Council, American Council of Learned Societies, 1975, 1976, 1977

Board of Trustees, National Humanities Faculty

Executive Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1979-1982

Task Force, Texas Commission on the Humanities, The Humanities in the Public Schools of Texas, 1981

Affiliation Committee, Texas Association of College Teachers

Magna Carta Committee of Texas A & M University

History of Science

Philosophy of Education Committee

Senior Scholars Committee (Chair, 1983 - 1984)

Urban Affairs Faculty, Texas A&M University

Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University

John Dewey Society

International Advisory Council for Medical Ethics

Board of Advisors, Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc.

Ph.D. Committees -

- Fordham University (Mentor)
- S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook (Mentor)
- City University of New York
- University of Texas at Austin
- Texas A & M University

Board of Editors - Journal of Speculative Philosophy, Cross Currents, Transactions of the Peirce Society

The European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care
 The International Association for Philosophy and Literature
 Philosophy of the Federal Commission for Preservation and Access
 National Faculties Conference for planning High School Curriculum
 Executive Committee of the Texas Council for the Visual and Performing Arts
 The National Board of Officers, American Philosophical Association, 1989-1992
 William James Society
 Josiah Royce Society
 Society of Philosophers in America

Appointed - Five Member National Board of Referees, Advanced Philosophy Test,
 Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, 1972-
 1973 (Resigned)
 Texas A&M University Delegate - Association of American Colleges
 Advisory Board of the John Dewey Correspondence Project, The Center for
 Dewey Studies, May 1998 – Present
 Advisory Board of the Critical Edition of The Works of George Santayana.
 Present

External Evaluator - Merger of Sir George Williams and Loyola, Montreal, Canada,
 Fall 1973
 National American Studies Faculty
 Smithsonian Institute - International Programs

President - The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 1977-1980
 Texas A&M Chapter, American Association of University Professors, 1982-
 1983
 The William James Society, 2002
 The Josiah Royce Society, 2005

Tenure and Promotion Referee - University of Delaware, Stanford University, University of
 Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Texas A&M University,
 Northwestern University, Denison University

Chairman - Ad Hoc Committee for the Founding of a Faculty Senate, Texas A&M
 University
 Advisory Council for International Programs, Texas A&M University, 1983
 American Philosophical Association Program Committee, 1989-1992
 American Philosophical Association Standing Committee on Lectures, Research
 and Publications, Oral History Committee, 1996

Committees, Texas A&M University - Search for Provost, University Lecture Committee,
 University Honors Committee, Presidential Committee for Recruitment of
 Minorities, American Studies Committee, Search Committee for Dean of
 College of Liberal Arts, Distinguished Professors—Sub-committee for
 evaluation of promotions, Numerous Departmental Committees, Presidential
 Search Advisory Committee, Dean of Faculties Search Committee,
 Enlightened and Shared Governance Task Force

Campus Representative - Mellon Fellowships of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation

Faculty Representative - Long Range Planning Committee, Texas A&M University

Elected - Academic Council, Texas A&M University 1977-1981
 Senator, Texas A&M University Faculty Senate, 1983-1986
 Speaker of the Senate, Texas A&M University Faculty Senate, May 1983-1984
 American Association for the Advancement of Science

Invited Reviewer - "The Peirce Project," sponsored by the University of Indiana and the National Endowment for the Humanities, November 1982
 "The Dewey Project," sponsored by Southern Illinois University and the National Endowment for the Humanities, November 1982
 "The Santayana Project," sponsored by the University of Tampa and the National Endowment for the Humanities, November 1982
 "The Einstein Correspondence Project," sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, October 1994

Attended - Annual Meeting of the American Association of Medical Colleges, active in the formation of the new organization known as Humanities in Medical Education, November 1982
 First Texas Bioethics Consortium in Bryan, Texas, May 5-6, 1983

Contributing Editor - Texas Committee on the Humanities
Texas Humanist
William James Studies

Co-Founder and Advisory Editor - The Works of William James, 19 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1975-1988), sponsored by NEH and ACLS

General Editor, Project Director, and Principal Investigator – The Correspondence of William James, 12 vols. (University of Virginia Press, 1992-2004)

(Both of these serial works were published as Critical Editions and were sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Council of Learned Societies.)

Moderator - Session I of the Southern Regional Meeting of the Society for Health and Human Values, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, April 1984

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Queens College, C.U.N.Y.

Most major departmental and college-wide committees, e.g., Faculty Council, 1960-1969; College Curriculum Committees, Educational Policies Committee; Departmental Personnel and Budget Committee, 1959-1972; Summer Session Supervisor, 1966-1967; Department Graduate Program Advisor, 1965-1967; College

Personnel and Budget Committee, 1967-1970; Queens College Presidential Search Committee, 1970; Departmental Student Affairs Chairman, 1970-1971

Acting Chairman, Philosophy Department, 1967-1968

Director of Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies, June 1968-June 1970 (Ranged from 600-1000 students participating in seventy-five courses and several hundred tutorials. Provided the basis for extensive revision of the college curriculum and was influential on the City University programs of Independent Study and Work-Study B. A. Provided for guest lecturers, symposia and interdisciplinary colloquia.)

Texas A & M University –
Department Head, Philosophy and Humanities 1977-1981

As Department Head, I was responsible for an operating, maintenance and staff salary budget of approximately \$400,000. We used zero-based budgeting procedures for operating and maintenance funding. I was also personally responsible for approximately \$25,000 in equipment. In addition to the standard preparation of schedules, evaluations, and departmental policy, I also supervised the use of media materials for our program in Technology and Human Values, and I was responsible for the Humanities programs in Music and Library Science.

From 1977-1984, at Texas A & M University, I sponsored several hundred colloquia guests. Many came as a result of two annual meetings, The Southwestern Philosophical Society and The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. The remainder, on the average of one every two weeks, have represented philosophy, religion, literature, education, public policy and environmental ethics.

Texas A & M University College of Medicine -
Department Head, Humanities in Medicine. 1983-1990

As Professor and Head of Humanities in Medicine for the College of Medicine at Texas A&M University, I taught a 96-hour curriculum, arranged for colloquia and coordinated site visits to hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. I supervised one colleague here in College Station and two at Scott and White in Temple. The departmental budget was \$125,000 per year.

Texas A & M University – Charter Speaker of Faculty Senate 1983-1984

As Speaker of the first Faculty Senate at Texas A & M University, I supervised new by-laws, renovation of office space, budget allocations, committee assignments and other assorted start-up tasks. The Senate has eighty-five faculty members.

Extra-mural Administration

Assignments in professional societies, arranging for conferences and service on Grant Steering Committees.

GRANTS

Awarded grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities as Principal Investigator, Project Director and General Editor of a multi-volume Critical Edition of The Correspondence of William James to be published by The University Press of Virginia. Awards received biennially starting in 1988 and continuing through 2001. Total award approximately \$1,400,000.

Award in name of John J. McDermott as Principal Investigator to the American Council of Learned Societies for \$100,000, from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This award to provide 'matching funds' for NEH grant awards to the William James Correspondence Project. Additional Award from the Mellon Foundation for 'matching funds,' \$75,000 in 2002. This 12 volume Critical Edition was completed in 2004.

Principal Investigator and Project Director, The Critical Edition of The Works of George Santayana, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1998-1999. Fiduciary home Texas A&M University - Research Foundation. (app \$250,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Writings of William James - A Comprehensive Edition (New York: Random House, 1967), xlviii, 858. Edited with Introduction and annotated bibliography.

The Writings of William James (New York: The Modern Library, 1968), G96.

The Writings of William James (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1977).
New Preface and editorial corrections.

The Basic Writings of Josiah Royce, 2 vols. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1969). Edited with Introduction and Commentary.

The Basic Writings of Josiah Royce, 2 vols. (New York: Fordham University Press, 2005) New Introduction.

The Philosophy of John Dewey, 2 vols. (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1973). Paperback Edition, Vol. I, xlii, 354; Vol. II, xlii, 469. Edited with an Introduction and extensive commentary. Cloth edition, 1974.

The Philosophy of John Dewey, 2 vols. in one (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1981). New Preface and editorial corrections.

The Culture of Experience: Philosophical Essays in the American Grain (New York: New York University Press, 1976), xxv, 235. Paperback Edition, 1977.

The Culture of Experience: Philosophical Essays in the American Grain (Prospect Heights, Illinois: Waveland Press, 1987), xxiv, 231. New Preface, xv-xvi.

A Cultural Introduction to Philosophy, From Antiquity to Descartes (New York: Alfred Knopf, 1985), xx, 837. Edited with Commentary, Headnotes, Time-Line, Maps, Illustrations. A companion volume, From Descartes to the Twentieth Century is in progress.

Streams of Experience: Reflections on the History and Philosophy of American Culture (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1986), xxiv, 266. Paperback Edition, 1987.

Streams of Experience: Reflections on the History and Philosophy of American Culture (Islamabad, Pakistan: National Book Foundation, 1989), xxiv, 266.

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James (William and Henry), 1861-1884, Volume I. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1992), lxi, 477. (Foreword, xiii-xv).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James (William and Henry), 1885-1896, Volume II. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1993), lx, 514. (Foreword, xiii-xv).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James (William and Henry), 1897-1910, Volume III. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1994), lxxvii, 517. (Foreword, xv-xvii).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1856-1877, Volume IV. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1995), lii, 714. (Foreword, xv-xvii).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1878-1884, Volume V. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1997), lvi, 677. (Foreword, xvii-xx).

General Editor, William and Henry James: Selected Letters. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1997), xxxii, 570. (Introduction, vii-xxviii).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1885-1889, Volume VI. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1998), xlvi, 746. (Foreword, xvii-xx).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1890-1894, Volume VII. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1999), lix, 745. (Foreword, xvii-xx).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1895-June 1899, Volume VIII.
 Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 2000), lxiii, 762. (Foreword, xix-xxii).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, July 1899-1901, Volume IX. Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 2001), lvi, 752. (Foreword, xvii-xx).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, 1902-March 1905, Volume X.
 Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 2002), lxiii, 759. (Foreword, xxi-xxiv).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, April 1905-1908, Volume XI.
 Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University of Virginia Press, 2003), lxiv, 772. (Foreword, xix-xxii).

General Editor, The Correspondence of William James, April 1908- 1910, Volume XII.
 Edited by Ignas Skrupskelis and Elizabeth Berkeley. (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 2004), lxi, 793. (Foreword, xix-xxiii; Afterword, 577-579).

Experience as Philosophy: On the Work of John J. McDermott. eds. James Campbell and Richard E. Hart. American Philosophy Series. (New York: Fordham University Press, 2006.) ix, 322. (Afterword: You are Really Able by John J. McDermott, 237-271; Complete Bibliography of the Writings of John J. McDermott, 293-315).

McDermott, John J. The Drama of Possibility: Experience as Philosophy of Culture. ed. Douglas Anderson. New York: Fordham University Press, 2007. xii, 564. (Philosophical, Cultural, and Educational Poetry and Essays)

Articles:

“Martin Buber’s I - Thou Philosophy,” The Bridge, a Yearbook of Judaeo-Christian Studies (New York: Pantheon Books, 1958): 187-208.

“The Experience of Form as Process,” (New York: Paul Klapper Library Art Center, 1962), 15 pages with illustrations selected by the author.

“Maria Montessori,” Introduction to M. Montessori - Her Life and Work, by E.M. Standing (New York: New American Library, 1962): xi-xv.

“The Future of Education,” Commonweal 75, no. 24 (March 19, 1962): 619-620. A reply to Thomas Molnar.

“Montessori and the New America,” Building the Foundations for Creative Learning, ed. Urban H. Fleege (New York: American Montessori Society, 1964): 10-28.

“Martin Buber and Hans Urs von Balthasar - A Commentary,” Cross Currents 13, no. 1 (winter 1963): 115-121.

- “Liberty and Order,” Introduction to Spontaneous Activity in Education, by Maria Montessori (New York: Schocken Books, 1965), xi-xxvii.
- “The American Angle of Vision - I, Historical Dimensions,” Cross Currents 15, no. 1 (winter 1965): 69-93.
- “The American Angle of Vision - II, Philosophical Dimensions,” Cross Currents 15, no. 4 (fall 1965): 433-460.
- “The Community of Experience and Religious Metaphors,” New Themes in Christian Philosophy, ed. Ralph McInerny (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1968), 82-106.
- “To Be Human Is to Humanize: A Radically Empirical Aesthetic,” American Philosophy and the Future, ed. Michael Novak (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1968), 21-59.
- “Privacy and Social Therapy,” Soundings 51, no. 2 (summer 1968): 346-357.
- “Deprivation and Celebration: Suggestions for an Aesthetic Ecology,” New Essays in Phenomenology, ed. James Edie (Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1969), 116-130.
- “Nature Nostalgia and the City: An American Dilemma,” Soundings 55, no. 1 (spring 1972): 1-20; The Family, Communes and Utopian Societies, ed. S. Te Selle (New York: Harper Torch Books, 1972), 1-20.
- “Feeling as Insight -- The Affective Dimension of Social Diagnosis,” Hippocrates Revisited, ed. R. J. Bulger, M. D. (Washington: Medcom Publishers, 1973), 166-180.
- “Space, Time, and Touch: Philosophical Dimensions of Urban Consciousness,” Soundings 57, no. 3 (fall 1974): 253-274.
- “A Metaphysics of Relations: James’ Anticipation of Contemporary Experience,” The Philosophy of William James, ed. W. Robert Corti (Winterthur: Archive Fur Genetische Philosophie, 1976), 81-99.
- Introduction to Essays in Radical Empiricism, by William James, Vol. 3 of the Critical Edition of The Collected Works of William James (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1976), xi-xxviii.
- “The Renaissance of Classical American Philosophy,” American Studies International 16, no. 3 (spring 1978): 5-17; Sources for American Studies, eds. Jefferson Kellogg and Robert H. Walker (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1983), 315-330; Revue Francaise D’Etudes Americaines 12 (November 1978): 487-504; “Appendix” Streams of Experience: Reflections on the History and Philosophy of American Culture (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1986) 223-234; “Epilogue,” The Blackwell Guide to American Philosophy, ed. Armen T. Marsoobian and John Ryder (Malden: Blackwell, 2004) 397-406; Blackwell Guide in Russian Translation by Lyubov Bugaeva (Idea Press, 2007).

- Introduction to Essays in Philosophy, by William James, Vol. 5 of the Critical Edition of The Collected Works of William James (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1978), xi-xxv.
- Foreword to Chaos and Context - A Study in William James by Charlene Seigfried (Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1978), ix-xiii.
- “Robert C. Pollock 1901-1978,” The Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association 52, no. 1 (September 1978): 17-18. Obituary.
- “Spires of Influence: Emerson and the Classical American Philosophers,” History, Religion and Spiritual Democracy, Essays in Honor of Joseph L. Blau, ed. Maurice Wohlgeleitner (New York: Columbia University Press, 1980), 181-202.
- “Do Not Bequeath a Shamble: The Children of the Twenty-First Century,” The American Montessori Society Bulletin 18, no. 3 (New York: The American Montessori Society, 1980): 1-10; Across the Curriculum, eds. Rose Zimbardo and Martin Stevens (New York: Longmans, 1985), 406-422.
- “Philosophical Prospects for a New World,” Two Centuries of Philosophy in America, ed. Peter Caws (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1980), 240-249.
- “The Promethean Self and Community in the Philosophy of William James,” Rice Studies 66, no. 4 (fall 1980): 87-101.
- “Transiency and Amelioration: An American Bequest for the New Millennium,” Rice Studies, 66, no. 4 (fall 1980): 1-14.
- “The Cultural Immortality of Philosophy as Human Drama,” Faculty Lecture Series (College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University, 1980), 1-28.
- “Isolation as Starvation: John Dewey and a Philosophy of the Handicapped,” A New Challenge to the Educational Dream: The Handicapped, ed. J. A. Kegley (Bakersfield: California State College, 1981), 48-66; Cross Currents 33, no. 2 (summer 1983): 158-170.
- “The Handicapped: Education and Consciousness Raising,” A New Challenge to the Educational Dream: The Handicapped, (Bakersfield: California State College, 1981), 127-131.
- “The Inevitability of Our Own Death: The Celebration of Time as a Prelude to Disaster,” The Texas Humanist 3, no. 7, (April 1981): 15.
- “From Cynicism to Amelioration: Strategies for a Cultural Pedagogy,” Pragmatism: Its Sources and Prospects, eds., Robert Mulvaney and Philip Zeltner (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1981), 69-96.

Introduction to Essays in Religion and Morality, by William James, Vol. 9 of the Critical Edition of The Collected Works of William James (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1982), xi-xxviii.

"The University: The Nectar Is in the Journey," Fortnightly 12, no. 17 (August 27, 1982): 9-11.

"America: The Loneliness of the Quest," The Teacher's College Record 85, no. 2 (winter 1983): 275-290.

"The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy after Ten Years," The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter, no. 34 (March 28, 1983).

"Glass Without Feet: Dimensions of Urban Aesthetics," The Texas Humanist 6, no. 3 (January/February 1984): 5-11; Philosophy, Technology and Human Affairs, ed. Larry Hickman (College Station, Texas: Ibis Press, 1985), 325-336.

"Cultural Literacy: Time for a New Curriculum," The Humanities in Precollegiate Education, Part II of the Eighty-Third Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, ed. Benjamin Ladner (Chicago: International Society for the Study of Education, 1984), 39-56.

Introduction to Maria Montessori, by E. M. Standing (New York: New American Library, 1984), xi-xvi.

"Personscape," Humanities 6, no. 2 (summer 1984): 7-9. Published by the Illinois Humanities Council.

"Experiential Nutrition in the Life of the Child: The Obfuscation of Adult Assumptions," Texas Humanist 7, no. 1 (September-October 1984): 11-13.

"Classical American Philosophy: A Reflective Bequest to the Twenty-First Century," The Journal of Philosophy 81, no. 11 (November 1984): 663-675.

Introduction to Rorty Symposium on American Pragmatism, The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society 21, no. 1 (winter 1985): 1-8.

"The University: The Nectar Is in the Journey," "I am Honored to be Here today..." Commencement Speeches by Notable Personalities, ed. Donald Grunewald (New York: Oceana, Inc., 1985), 159-166.

"Urban Time," Philosophy, Technology and Human Affairs, ed. Larry Hickman (College Station, Texas: Ibis Press, 1985), 325-336.

"Presence, The Transco Tower," Texas Journal 8, no. 1 (fall-winter 1985): 18-20, 52.

"Adults and Children: The Lock on the Gate," The Constructive Triangle 12, no. 4 (fall 1985): 6-9, 13. Published by the American Montessori Society.

- “The Stethoscope as Talisman: Medical Technology and Loneliness,” Technology and Freedom, The Proceedings of a New Liberal Arts Symposium 4 (March 29-30, 1985): 24-33. Sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, The IBM Corporation and Davidson College.
- “The Stethoscope as Talisman: Medical Technology and Loneliness,” Alberta Association of Registered Nurses Newsletter 42, no. 2 (February 1986): 21-24. Excerpt from a lecture and an interview.
- “From Prairie Schooner to Skyscraper,” High and Low in American Culture, ed. Charlotte Kretzoi (Budapest: L. Eotvos Lorand University Press, 1986), 167-180.
- “Josiah Royce’s Philosophy of the Community,” American Philosophy: Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture Series 19, ed. Marcus G. Singer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985), 153-176.
- Afterword in Texas Country: The Changing Rural Scene, eds. Glen E. Lich and Dona B. Reeves-Marquardt (College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University Press, 1986), 243-246.
- “Technology and the City: Scrapping for Urban Human Space,” The Rowlett Report, Technology: Its Role and Image in Architecture, (April 4, 1986), 6-13. Proceedings of the Rowlett Lecture/Symposium under the auspices of the Department of Architecture with the support of the Texas Architectural Foundation and CRS/Sirrine at Texas A&M University.
- “Pragmatic Sensibility: The Morality of Experience,” New Directions in Ethics: The Challenge of Applied Ethics, eds. Joseph P. DeMarco and Richard M. Fox (New York: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1986), 113-134.
- Introduction to Liberalism and Social Action and Other Essays, by John Dewey, Vol. 11 of The Later Works of John Dewey, ed. Jo Ann Boydston (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1987), xi-xxxii.
- Introduction on “The Contemporary Significance of William James,” Classical American Philosophy, ed. John J. Stuhr (New York: Oxford University Press, 1987), 93-107.
- “Experience Grows by Its Edges: A Phenomenology of Relations in an American Philosophical Vein,” Pragmatism Considers Phenomenology, eds. Robert S. Corrington, Carl Hausman and Thomas M. Seebohm (Washington, D. C.: Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology and The University Press of America, 1987), 165-186.
- “Dialogue - Letter on Urban Aesthetics,” The Texas Observer, (August 14, 1987): 6.
- “Gamble for Excellence: John Dewey’s Pedagogy of Experience,” Values and Value Theory in Twentieth-Century America: Essays in Honor of Elizabeth Flower, ed. Murray G. Murphy and Ivar Berg (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1988), 101-121.

- “The Teaching of Philosophy - Historically,” Newsletters on Feminism, Law, Medicine, Teaching - American Philosophical Association 88, no. 1 (November 1988): 55-60; In the Socratic Tradition: Essays on Teaching Philosophy, ed. Tziporah Kasachkoff (New York: Roman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1998), 169-180; In the Socratic Tradition, ed. T. Kasachkoff (second edition) (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004) 149-166.
- “‘Life Is in the Transitions’: Radical Empiricism and Contemporary Concerns,” Doctrine and Experience: Essays in American Philosophy, ed. Vincent G. Potter (New York: Fordham University Press, 1988), 104-120.
- “Philosophy,” Handbook for the Study of the United States, eds. William Bate and Perry Frank (Washington: United States Information Agency, 1988), 107-110.
- “A Relational World: The Significance of the Thought of William James for Twentieth-Century Culture,” Philosophie et Culture, ed. Venant Cauchy, Vol. 4 (Montreal: Editions Montmorency, Universite de Montreal, 1988), 797-804. Proceedings of the XVIIth World Congress of Philosophy.
- “Regulatory and Other Public Policy Issues,” by William A. Hyman, Vincent M. Brannigan, John J. McDermott, George T. Willingmyre, and Norman F. Estrin, IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine 8, no. 3 (September 1989): 33-40.
- “The Hidden Life of Technological Artifacts,” Lifeworld and Technology, eds. Timothy Casey and Lester Embree (Washington, D. C.: Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology and The University Press of America, 1990), 289-301.
- “The Importance of Cultural Pedagogy,” Thinking The Journal of Philosophy for Children 9, no. 3 (1991): 2-4. Published by The Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children, a part of Montclair State College.
- “The Importance of a Cultural Pedagogy,” National Faculty Forum (winter 1991): 607. Published by the National Faculty of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences; Thinking Children and Education, ed. Matthew Lipman (Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1993), 705-707.
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“The Creative Process,” The Club (A Meeting of the New York School of Abstract Expressionist Artists), 1964.

Faculty Lecturer, North Carolina State University, March 7-9, 1966. Three Lectures and Seminars on the generic theme “Technology and Community.”

“Belief and Modern Man,” A Dialogue with Erich Fromm, Queens College, May 11, 1966.

Sidore Lecturer, University of New Hampshire, December 12-14, 1966. Papers and Seminars on William James and American Philosophy.

“The Aesthetics of William James,” Boston University Graduate School of Philosophy Colloquium, February 2, 1967.

“From Impressionism to Media,” Graduate School of Philosophy Colloquium, Pennsylvania State University, April 1967.

Danforth Co-Lecturer in Residence, Danforth Scholars Conference, Illinois, September 4-9, 1967. Delivered one major lecture and offered weeklong seminars on aesthetics.

Visiting Professor in American Philosophy to colleges in Winona, Minnesota, January 21-26, 1968. Grant provided by Title III, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Visiting Professor, Carleton College, October 14-15, 1968. Seminars on the Philosophy of Josiah Royce.

“Deprivation and Celebration: Suggestions for an Aesthetic Ecology,” Yale University to the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 26, 1968.

Visiting Professor, Marquette University Graduate School of Philosophy, November 25-26, 1968. Lectures and Seminars on aesthetics and American philosophy.

Visiting Professor, MacMurray College, March 27-28, 1969.

- Panel Chairman, "Philosophers on Youth and Protest," American Orthopsychiatric Association, April 2, 1969.
- "The Humanism of Technology," Conference at Vanderbilt University, January 1970.
- "Innovative Curriculum," Columbia University Seminar on Higher Education, January 1970.
- Visiting Professor, Indiana University, Indianapolis, March 24-25-26, 1970. Invitation from the University and on a grant from the Council of Philosophical Studies of the American Philosophical Association for the purpose of giving lectures and aiding in departmental curriculum revision.
- "Prophecy and Social Protest," Loyola University, Montreal, March 1970.
- Commencement Address, St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, New York, June 1970.
- "The Virus of Cynicism," Commencement Address, University of Hartford, June 1970. The speaker was chosen by the students and awarded an L.L.D. for service to Higher Education.
- Participant in a Conference on East European Marxism and American Thought, August 1970. One of ten Americans invited.
- Panelist, "The Aesthetic Environment," Conference on Urban Planning and Design, Temple University, November 13-14, 1970.
- "Nature and Urban Man in America," Department of English, State University of New York at Stony Brook, December 1970.
- Visiting Professor, University of Maine at Portland, May 1971.
- Lecturer, Antioch College, New York Conference for European Teachers, 1971.
- Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 1971. Public Lecture, Classroom Lectures, and Symposia.
- Baccalaureate Convocation Address, Queens College, 1968, 1971.
- Philosophy Commencement Address, State University of New York at Stony Brook, June 1971.
- Invited Participant, "European Philosophy Today," Conference in Dublin, Ireland, September 1971.
- Panelist, Conference on Integrative Education, New School for Social Research, October 1971.
- Visiting Professor, John Carroll University, February 1972.

Visiting Professor, University of Missouri at Kansas City, March 1972.

“Philosophical Problems in Social Diagnosis,” Graduate School of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, April 1972.

Graduation Address, Huntington High School, June 1972.

Lectures on William James and John Dewey, Curry Memorial Graduate School of Education, University of Virginia, June-July, 1972.

Lecture, Connecticut College, October 1972.

Lecture, C. W. Post College, October 1972.

Lecture, Franconia College, April 1973.

Lecture, Bergen Community College, May 1973.

“The Future of American Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association, April 1973.

“Radical Empiricism: William James’ Anticipation of Contemporary Experience,” James Conference, Winterthur, Switzerland, September 1973.

“Nature as Violent and as Human Artifact,” International Congress of Philosophy, Varna, Bulgaria, September 1973.

“The Scope of Urban Aesthetics,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, October 1973.

Visiting Professor, Wesleyan University, November 29-30, 1973.

Chairman of Panel, The Thought of John Dewey, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Nashville, March 1974.

Visiting Professor, Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin, April 1974.

Visiting Professor, Wilkes Barre College, 1974.

Visiting Professor, Villanova College, 1974.

Visiting Professor, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, April 1974.

Guest Lecturer, Annual Meeting of the Three Village School District, September 1974.

Guest Lecturer, Nassau County Art Council, November 1974.

Guest Panelist, “The Impact of Science on the Modern World,” WPAT Radio, New York City, December 1 and 8, 1974.

Visiting Professor, University of Bridgeport, March 1975.

Participant, Colloquium on Urban Aesthetics, Furman University and the City Council of Greenville, South Carolina, March 1975.

Chairman, Panel Discussion on American Philosophy, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, New York City, March 1975.

Elton Lecturer, George Washington University, March 1975.

Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut at Storrs, April 1975.

Guest Panelist, University of Connecticut Medical Center at Farmington, April 1975.

Keynote Address – Founding of the Medical School at the University of Maine - Orono, May 1975.

Television Commentary, “The American View of Nature: From Conquest to Ecology,” CBS, July 1975.

Visiting Professor, University of Dayton, September 1975.

Visiting Professor, Lecture Series in American Philosophy, School of Philosophy, Catholic University, October 1975.

Lecturer, Conference on American Pragmatism, University of South Carolina, October 1975. With W.V.O. Quine, J. Gouinlock, E. Gellner and H. S. Thayer.

“John Dewey and the Philosophy of Time,” City College, C.U.N.Y., November 1975.

Commentator, “The Nature of Third World Philosophy,” The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, New York, December 1975.

Visiting Professor, University of Maine at Portland, March 1976.

Visiting Professor, Colby College, Maine, March 1976.

Television Lecture, CBS, Mobile, Alabama, April 1976. Urban Studies Grant.

Commencement Address, Department of English and Comparative Literature, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, May 1976.

“William James and the Healing Arts,” The Hastings Center, September 1976.

Lecture, Plenary Session of the Bicentennial Congress on American Philosophy, New York City, October 1976.

- Coordinator and Participant, Semester-long Lecture Series on American Philosophy, Fordham University Graduate School, Fall 1976.
- “The Public and the Arts,” Stony Brook Art Festival, 1976.
- “William James as a Social Philosopher,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 1977.
- Seminar Presentations, “Philosophy in the Classroom Project,” Queens College, City University of New York, January and June, 1978. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- “Perspectives on Recent American Culture,” Swarthmore College, March 1978.
- “The Philosophy of Emerson,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 1978.
- Chair, “The Philosophy of R. G. Collingwood,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 1978.
- “Philosophy and Politics,” Sam Houston State University, April 1978.
- “Spires of Influence: Emerson and the Classical American Philosophers,” The University of California at Santa Cruz, December 1978.
- Presentation, David Miller Festschrift, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, 1978.
- “Plato’s Cave,” Teaching Workshop for Philosophy Instructors, Richland College, Dallas, November 1979.
- “Philosophical Dimensions of Contemporary American Culture,” The University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, February 1979.
- “Developments and Implications of William James’s Radical Empiricism,” The University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, February 1979.
- “The Challenge of Transiency,” Southern Methodist University, March 1979.
- Annual Dotterer Lecture, “*Quo Vadis* - America: Towards a Celebration of Transiency,” Pennsylvania State University, May 1979.
- “The Philosophy of John Dewey,” N.E.H. Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 1979.
- “William James as a Social Psychologist,” Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, September 1979.

“Transcency and Amelioration: An American Bequest for the New Millennium,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Minneapolis, September 1979.

Chair and Commentary, “Art as Institution,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics, Tucson, October 1979.

“A Changing Philosophy of Education,” University of Virginia School of Education, Washington, D. C., November 1979.

“Self and Community in the Philosophy of William James,” Rice University, January 1980.

Presidential Address, Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Texas A&M University, February 1980.

“The Philosophy of American Culture,” Baylor University, March 1980.

“John Dewey and a Philosophy for the Handicapped,” American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 1980.

Commentator on Remarks by Assemblyman John Vasconcellos at The Meeting for the Handicapped, sponsored by the California Council on the Humanities, March 1980.

“A Look at the Humanities,” Southwest Humanities Consortium, Southern Methodist University, April 1980.

“The Inevitability of Our Own Death: The Celebration of Time as a Prelude to Disaster,” Medical Humanities Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 1980.

Honors Convocation Lecturer, Sam Houston State University, April 1980.

Visiting Professor and Theatre Critic, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, January 1980.

Banquet Lecture, American Montessori Society, June 1980.

Seminars on my published writings, Community College Consortium of the National Humanities Faculty, Wells College, July 1980.

“A Philosophy of American Culture,” Faculty of the University of Arkansas, September 1980.

“Isolation as Starvation - The Philosophy of John Dewey,” Annual Meeting of the Mountain Plains Philosophical Society, University of Oklahoma, October 1980.

Annual University Faculty Lecturer, “The Cultural Immortality of Philosophy as Human Drama,” Texas A&M University, October 1980.

“The Unexamined Life Is Not Worth Living,” Administrators in the Columbus, Ohio, School District, December 1980.

- Commentator, "Dewey and the Founders," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Boston, December 1980.
- "Content is the Message," International Association of Business Communicators, January 1981.
- "The Rockefeller Humanities Report," National Humanities Faculty, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 1981.
- "Person in the Philosophy of William James," The University of Kansas, February 1981.
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- Annual Distinguished Suarez Lecture, "The Contribution of Philosophy to Culture," Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, March 1981.
- "The Importance of Applied Philosophy," Center for Values, Pennsylvania State University, April 1981.
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- "The Role of Medical Humanities in Pre-Medical Programs," Texas A&M University Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Society, November 1981.
- Chair, "The Metaphysics of William James," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 1981.
- Panelist, "Christianity in a Scientific Age," Conference sponsored by Campus Ministries, Texas A&M University, February 12, 1982.
- Commentary, "William James on the Existence of Other Minds," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Delaware, March 4, 1982.
- "The Significance of American Texts for the American Public," American Educational Research Association, New York City, March 20, 1982.
- "Evolution, Destiny and Human Spirituality," Commentary on a paper by Robert W. Burch, "New Perspectives on Evolution Conference," Texas A&M University, March 25, 1982.
- "Response and Perspective on American Cultural Growth," Rowlett Lecture Series, "Money and Monuments: The Impact of Rapid Economic Growth on Architecture," Texas A&M University, March 26, 1982.

O'Brien Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20-April 1, 1982. Gave one Classroom Lecture, a Faculty Seminar on "Death Without Immortality" and a Public Lecture on "Philosophy as Cultural Drama."

"The American Aesthetic of Things in Space and Time," University of Virginia, April 1982. Sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

Distinguished Visiting Speaker and Critic at the Fine Arts Festival, The University of Texas at Tyler, April 22-23, 1982. Presented a classroom lecture, judged art works and delivered a public lecture, "The Evolution of Modern Consciousness."

"The Two Cultures Revisited," Beta Beta Beta, Honor Society of the Department of Biology, Texas A & M University, April 29, 1982.

"The Significance of Philosophy," Interdisciplinary Studies Program, University of Houston at Clear Lake City, April 30, 1982.

"*Caveat Emptor*: The Potential Emptiness of a College Degree" Texas A&M University Alumni, Wappenshaw, June 1982.

"The University: The Nectar is in the Journey," August Commencement Address, Texas A&M University, 1982.

Panelist, Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, August 15-18, 1982.

Keynote Address, "America? The Loneliness of the Quest," Conference on The Individual and the Community, Minnesota Committee on the Humanities, Moorhead State University, September 23, 1982.

Northwest Philosophy Conference Lecturer, "America: The Loneliness of the Quest," Seattle University in Seattle, Washington and Whitman College in Walla-Walla, Washington, November 10-11, 1982.

Northwest Philosophy Conference Lecturer, Keynote Address, "The Cultural Immortality of Philosophy," Conference on Philosophy and Human Values, Moscow, Idaho, November 12, 1982. Sponsored by the Idaho Committee for the Humanities.

Northwest Philosophy Conference Lecturer, Invited Address, "The Aesthetic Drama of the Ordinary," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, November 13, 1982.

"The Landscape of Medical Humanities," Medical Staff, Olin Teague Veterans Hospital, Temple, Texas, December 1982.

Participant, Seminar on "Palliative Care for the Terminally Ill," Olin Teague Veteran's Hospital, Temple, Texas, December 1982.

- Commentary, "The Influence of James on Dewey," The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore, Maryland, December 1982.
- Panelist, "The History of Afro-American Philosophy," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore, Maryland, December 1982.
- "Reflections on Ten Years of American Philosophy," Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, February 1983.
- "Medicine as an Art," The Humanities in Pre-Medical Education, Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, February 1983.
- Biever Memorial Lecture, "America: The Loneliness of the Quest," Loyola University, March 17, 1983.
- "The Importance of Medical Humanities," School of Medicine, The University of Hawaii, Manoa Campus, April 1983.
- "The Landscape of Professional Ethics," Texas Veterinary Medicine Society, Texas A&M University, April 1983.
- "Landscape and Personscape," Annual Honors Banquet of the Department of Landscape Architecture, Texas A&M University, April 1983.
- "Contemporary American Culture," Department of Philosophy, Memphis State University, April 1983.
- "The Philosophy of John Dewey," Conference on the Thought of Richard Rorty, Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, April 1983.
- "The Meaning of the Human Journey," Annual Banquet of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Texas A&M University, May 1983.
- "The Nature of Interdisciplinary Education," Faculty of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, June 24, 1983.
- "Engineering and Culture," Banquet Lecture, Pi Tau Sigma, Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, Texas A&M University, July 1983.
- "Personscape," Bryan-College Station Kiwanis Club, Bryan, Texas, July 26, 1983.
- "Pragmatism and World Civilization," World Congress of Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, August 22, 1983.
- "William James as Contemporary Critic," American Psychological Association, Anaheim, California, August 30, 1983.

- Visiting Professor for the North Carolina Center for Independent Higher Education to Davidson College, Wake Forest University and Elon College, October 1983.
Lectures and Seminars on Medical Humanities and the Philosophy of Culture.
- “Abortion,” First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, October 2, 1983.
- “The Nature of the University,” Staff of the Division of Student Services, Texas A&M University, October 1983.
- “Individual and Community in American Philosophy,” University of Texas at Austin, November 1983.
- “High Technology and Medicine,” Faculty of Humanities in Medicine, American Association of Medical Colleges, Washington, D. C., November 1983.
- “The Nectar is in the Journey,” Pi Tau Sigma, Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, Texas A&M University, December 1983.
- “The Body Twice Over: Plato and Aristotle,” Osler Society, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, December 1983.
- Symposium on American Philosophy, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy at the Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 1983.
- “Widening the Sphere of Moral Choice,” Future Focus, College of Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A & M University, February 1984.
- “Cultural Literacy: The Humanities in Public Pre-Collegiate Education,” Public Humanities Conference, Contemporary American Higher Education and the Human Spirit, Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas, February 1984.
- “America Revisited,” Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, March 1984.
- “The Culture of Experience,” The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Seattle, Washington, March 1984.
- “An American Philosophy of History,” LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York, April 1984.
- “Landscape of Professional Ethics,” The American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Fourth Symposium, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, April 1984.
- “Experiential Nutrition in the Life of the Child: The Obfuscation of Adult Assumptions,” 19th Annual Conference of the Association for the Care of Children’s Health, Houston, Texas, May 1984.
- “Philosophy of American Culture,” Annual Summer Humanities Lecture, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, June 1984.

- “The Nature of the Contemporary Student,” Division of Student Services Conference, Texas A & M University, July 1984.
- “Experience Grows by its Edges: A Phenomenology of Relations in an American Vein,” Conference on Pragmatism and Phenomenology on the Impact of Contemporary Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, August 1984.
- “Eating the World,” Unitarian Church, College Station, Texas, September 1984.
- “The Human World of Animals,” Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture, Texas A&M University, September 1984.
- “Insight and Oversight: Implications of the Revolution in Pharmacology,” Department of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, September 1984.
- “The Plight of the Schools,” School Superintendents in Seattle, Washington, September 1984.
- “Reviving the Humanities,” Secondary School Teachers in Seattle, Washington, September 1984.
- “The Importance of Adult Education,” Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, September 1984.
- “Does Business Have Any Obligation to the Community: A Social - Political Perspective,” Department of Management, College of Business Administration, Texas A&M University, October 1984.
- “The Body Four Times Over,” Association of American Medical Colleges, Chicago, Illinois, October 1984.
- “Why America?,” Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, New York, October 1984.
- “The Historical and Active Myth in the American View of Nature,” The Land Myth in Texas Agriculture Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, November 1984.
- “Josiah Royce’s Philosophy of the Community: Danger of the Detached Individual,” Royal Society of Philosophy, London, England, November 1984.
- “Classical American Philosophy: A Reflective Bequest to the Twenty-First Century,” Single Symposium Speaker, American Philosophical Association, New York City, December 1984.
- “From Emerson to Dewey,” University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France, December 1984.

- “Nature and City in American Culture,” University of Perpignan, Perpignan, France, December 1984.
- “The Politics of Urban Culture,” University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France, December 1984.
- “Person-Parks,” Conference on Leisure, Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M University, January 1985.
- “The Humanities in the Public Schools,” Administration of the Denver Public School System, Denver, Colorado, January 1985.
- “Aesthetics as Politics: Notes on a Social Cosmology,” Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, February 1985.
- “Personscape: Housing for People,” Association of College and University Housing Officers, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, March 1985.
- “Personal Vulnerability and Medical Boredom: The Twin Perils of Being Sick,” College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1985.
- “The Stethoscope as Talisman: Medical Technology and Loneliness,” Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, March 1985.
- “From Prairie Schooner to Skyscraper,” American Studies Seminar of Eotvos Lorand, University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, April 1985.
- Banquet Lecture, 25th Anniversary of the American Montessori Society, Washington, D.C., April 1985.
- “A Peaceable City,” International Association of Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, City University Graduate School, New York, May 1985.
- “The Gamble for Excellence: John Dewey’s Pedagogy of Experience,” conference on Education at Risk: Directions for the Future from the Wisdom of the Past, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, June 1985.
- “There is More Than Meets the Eye: Traditional Values in Contemporary American Society,” Keynote Speaker at a Conference of Eight Southeast Asia nations sponsored by the United States Information Service, in Manila, Philippines, September 1985.
- “Philosophy of American Culture,” Faculty and Graduate Students, Department of Philosophy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, September 1985.
- “Pragmatism and Marxism,” Seminar, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, September 1985.
- “Contemporary American Medical Practice,” Seminar, Faculty of the Nanjing Medical College and Hospital, Nanjing, China, September 1985.

- “The Cultural Immortality of Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 1985.
- “Care of Defective Neo-natal Children,” Symposium Speaker, Conference for the Young President’s Organization, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 1985.
- “The Stethoscope as Talisman: Medical High Technology and Patient Loneliness,” Young President’s Organization, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 1985.
- “Traditional Values in America,” Department of English, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 1985.
- “Medicine as a Caring Profession,” College of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, October 1985.
- “Medical Technology and Contemporary American Medicine,” First Annual Faculty Convocation, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas, October 1985.
- “Possibility or Self-Deception: A Philosophical Approach to Late Nineteenth Century American Culture,” American Studies Association, San Diego, California, November 1985.
- McVean Lecturer, “Philosophy of Medicine,” Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, November 1985.
- Classroom Lectures on the philosophy of John Dewey, Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, November 1985.
- “American Philosophy and the Global World,” St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, November 1985.
- Faculty Seminar, “Future of Higher Education,” St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, Texas, November 1985.
- “Experience Grows by its Edges: A Phenomenology of Relations in an American Philosophical Vein,” Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Texas A&M University, December 1985.
- Lectures and Seminars, “Contemporary Philosophy of Education,” Superintendents, Principals, School Psychologists and Teachers, Public Schools of the greater Seattle area, January 1986.
- Major Consultant and Speaker, “Euthanasia,” Canadian radio in British Columbia with other guests: Jacob Javits, former Senator from New York; Derek Humphrey, Hemlock Society; and Host, David Barrett, former Premier of British Columbia, January 1986.
- “Scrapping for Space: The Plight of Modern American Urban Dwellers,” Society of Phi Beta Kappa, Dallas, Texas, February 1986.

- Commentator, Intergenerational Seminar on the Philosophy of John Dewey, The John Dewey Society, Chicago, Illinois, February 1986.
- Session on John Dewey's Logic, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy in Lexington, Kentucky, February 1986.
- "The Teaching of Philosophy Historically," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Los Angeles, California, March 1986.
- Seminar on AIDS, Department of Medical Microbiology, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, March 1986.
- "Technology and the City: Scrapping for Urban Human Space," Rowlett Lecture Series, Department of Architecture, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Texas A&M University, April 1986.
- Session at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, October 1986
- Seminar on the Philosophy of Plato, Students and Faculty, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 1986.
- Faculty Seminar addressed to the Work of John J. McDermott, University Faculty at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 1986.
- "Affection on the Voyage to Nowhere," American Medical Association Section on Medical Schools, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 1986.
- "Person: Creation or Mock-up," The Personalist Discussion Group, American Philosophical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, December 1986.
- Visiting Lecturer, to Principals, Superintendents, Teachers, and Students of Washington and Tacoma school districts, January 1987.
- "On Becoming a Person: Creation or Mock-up," Keynote Speaker, The Caedmon School, Montessori Society, 25th Anniversary Celebration, New York City, March 1987.
- "The Pedagogy of John Dewey," Graduate Students, Department of Philosophy, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, April 1987.
- "A Diagnosis of Human Loneliness," Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, April 1987.
- "Educational Issues and National Faculty Possibilities," Board of Trustees of the National Faculty of Arts, Sciences and Humanities, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1987.
- "The Revisioning of Philosophy," Esalen Institute, Big Sur, California, June 1987.

- “Their Foot Shall Slide in Due Time,” Lion’s Club, College Station, Texas, August 1987.
- “The Aesthetics of the Ordinary,” Unitarian Fellowship, College Station, Texas, August 1987.
- “Possibilities and Perils,” New Faculty Meeting, Texas A&M University, August 1987.
- “On Entering the Academy,” New Graduate Students, Texas A&M University, August 1987.
- “To the American Strand: On Reconstructing an American Secular Liturgy,” Conference on Religion and American Culture, St. Norberts College, De Pere, Wisconsin, October 1987.
- “The Theory of Knowledge: Pragmatic Irreverence,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, October 1987.
- “Hidden Life of Technological Artifacts,” Conference on “Lifeworld and Technology,” Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 1987.
- “The Spectre of Institutional Self-Deception: The Lure of Research and the Abandonment of Pedagogy,” Convocation Lecture, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, October 1987.
- Participant, AIDS Seminar, sponsored by the Texas A&M Department of Biochemistry, October 1987.
- “The Eros of Medieval Divine Ideas,” Texas A&M University Art Exhibit “The Plan of St. Galls,” November 1987.
- “Ophthalmology: Social Responsibility or Exploitation?,” American Academy of Ophthalmology, Dallas, Texas, November 1987.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1987.
- “Does Business Have Any Obligation to the Community: A Social Perspective,” Business Executive Seminar, Texas A&M University, December 1987.
- Lectures and Seminars, to Superintendents, Principals, School Psychologists, Teachers and Students in Public Schools of the greater Seattle area, January 1988.
- Centennial Address, “The American University: Reflections on Humanistic Sensibility: That Is, a Jeremiad Pointing Toward Hope,” The University of Idaho, February 1988.
- Keynote Address, “The Hidden Life of Technological Artifacts,” Annual Spring Architectural Conference, Faculty and Students of the Department of Architecture, Auburn University, February 1988.

- “Health Care: Vulnerability, Dignity, or Despair,” Conference of National Health Care Professionals, Washington, D. C., April 1988.
- Keynote Address, “Roots and Edges,” Frontiers in American Philosophy Conference, Texas A&M University, June 1988.
- Presentation, Conference on “The Revisioning of Philosophy,” Esalen Institute, Big Sur, California, July 1988.
- Presentations and lectures, Capital High School Faculty and Staff, Charleston, West Virginia, August 1988.
- Mary Olive Woods Lecture, Western Illinois University at Macomb, September 1988.
- Lecturer, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, September 1988. Delivered papers, presented a public lecture on medical ethics and taught seminars.
- “Irreducible Ambiguity of History,” Texas A&M University History Conference, October 1988.
- “The Current State of Philosophy,” Conference of College Administrators, Atlanta, October 1988.
- “The Responsibilities of a Land Grant University,” Systems Symposium, Prairie View, Texas, October 1988.
- “Career as Vision,” Administrative Seminar, Texas A&M University, November 1988.
- “Role of Humanities in Illumination of Health Care Perspectives,” Association of American Medical Colleges, Chicago, March 1989.
- Panelist, “Philosophical Dimensions of AIDS,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 1989.
- “Issues in Higher Education,” American Association of Higher Education, Chicago, April 1989.
- “Humanities in Medicine,” John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 1989.
- “Rethinking Classical American Philosophy,” University of Virginia at Clinch Valley, April 1989.
- “The Lock on the Gate,” Children’s Philosophy Conference, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 1989.
- “Palliative Care,” Veteran’s Administration Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 1989.
- “Thinking About American Philosophy,” University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine, May 1989.

- Participant, Conference on "Postsecondary and Adult Learning," sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education, June 1989.
- Sibley Lecture, "Edges and Risks: William James and American Culture," Alfred University, Alfred, New York, October 1989.
- Presenter, Seminars for Faculty and Students, Alfred University, New York, October 1989.
- Commentator, "Why Hegel? Heidegger and Speculative Philosophy" by Professor Frank Schalow, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Memphis, November 1989.
- "Stories and Things - Aesthetic Experience," Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, November 1989.
- Geraldine Hammond Visiting Professor in Humanistic Studies, Wichita State, March 1990. Keynote Address, Lectures, and Seminars.
- "The Ongoing Reconstruction of the American Tradition - Here and Abroad," Plenary Session of Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Buffalo, March 1990.
- "The American Philosophical Strand: A Perilous Bequest," Annual Philosophy Symposium, California State University, Fullerton, March 1990.
- Commentary, "Dewey's Metaphysics," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, March 1990.
- "'Work' as a Metaphor in American Culture," American Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, April 1990.
- "The American Angle of Vision," and "America: A Worrisome Reverie," Oregon Humanities Center, April 1990.
- Wilson-Nichols Lecture, "America: A Worrisome Reverie," Austin College, April 1990.
- "The Emptiness of Deism: From Rationalism to Pragmatic Sensibility," Wilson Center, Washington, D. C., May 1990.
- "Exploding the Ordinary: Towards an American Cultural Renaissance," Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, New Jersey, May 1990.
- "Vulnerability, Arrogance, Affection, Ambiguity," University of Illinois, Medical School, Chicago Circle, June 1990.
- "Vulnerability, Arrogance, Affection, Ambiguity," Loyola University, June 1990.

- “Aesthetics as Moral Politics;” “The Twentieth-Century Copernican Revolution: From Substance to Process;” and “Relations, Transience, and the Spectre of Time;” Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, June 1990.
- “Politics and Sensibility in the Thought of John Dewey,” American Studies Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 1990.
- “Emerson and Whitman: Explosive Strands in the Ordinary,” Humanities Program, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, October 1990.
- “Herman Melville’s Confidence Man: A Critique of American Culture,” and “William James: Style and Substance,” Graduate Seminars, English Department, University of California at Berkeley, November 1990.
- Convocation Lecturer, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois, February 1991.
- Panelist, National Video-Conference on Excellent Teaching, Brookdale Community College, New Jersey, February 1991.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Visiting Professor, Nassau Community College, March 1991.
- Introduction, Romanell Lecture, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 1991.
- Commentator, The Personalist Society, Oxford University, September 1991.
- Visiting Professor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, November 1991. Public lecture, seminar, and class presentations.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1991.
- Banquet Lecturer, American Chemical Society, Texas A&M University Section, December 1991.
- Invited Symposium Speaker, “Why Bother: Is Life Worth Living?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York City, December 1991.
- “The Right to Die,” with Dax Cowart, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, January 1992.
- Seminar on Philosophy of Leisure, Department of Recreation and Parks, Texas A&M University, January 1992.
- Commentator, Papers relating to John Dewey’s aesthetics, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Cincinnati, March 1992.

- Presentation on Philosophy of Literature, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, March 1992.
- “Loneliness and Personal Space,” Seattle University, Seattle, March 1992.
- “Pragmatism and Feminism,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Louisville, Kentucky, April 1992.
- “The Past as Prologue: Santayana’s Version of America,” Santayana Conference, Avila, Spain, May 1992.
- Visiting Professor, Lectures on Multicultural Education, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, July 1992.
- Presentation to Landscape Architects, Department of Architecture, Texas A&M University, September 1992.
- Presentation to the Minority Pre-Medical Society, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, November 1992.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1992.
- Visiting Professor, “Multicultural Sensibility: Root and Autumn Leaves,” Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, November 1992.
- “Engineering as a Helping Profession,” Banquet Lecture, Pi Tau Sigma, Mechanical Engineering Honor Society, Texas A&M University, November 30, 1992.
- Commentator, Santayana’s Aesthetics, Santayana Society, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D. C., December 1992.
- Taped Presentations, N.E.H. project on the James Family, Berkeley, California, January 1993.
- Commentator, “J. Royce’s Philosophy of Community,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, March 1993.
- “The California Meeting of Royce and Howison,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1993.
- “Everyone Comes From Somewhere--Multicultural Sensibility,” Seattle University, April 1993.
- “The Pedagogical Implications of Problems in Public Health,” Honolulu Public School Teachers, The National Faculty, April 1993.
- “Philosophy of Plato,” NEH Teacher’s Seminar, State University of New York at Stony Brook, July 1993.

- “All We Seem to Get is Life. Implicitness: The Practical as Ontological,” Festschrift for Professor Douglas Browning, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, September 1993.
- “The Right to Die” and “Addiction,” Seminars to the Students and Faculty of the S.U.N.Y. Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, November 1993.
- “Environmental Aesthetics,” Graduate Program, Department of Geography, Texas A&M University, November 1993.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1993.
- Annual Invited Romanell Address, “Ill at Ease: The Natural Travail of Ontological Disconnectedness,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 29, 1993.
- “Where Do the Creatures Play?,” Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, February 24, 1994. Lectures on Aesthetic Ecology.
- Ralph W. Sleeper Symposium Chair, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Houston, Texas, March 5, 1994.
- The William James Synoptic Lectures, “Fearing the Vaudeville Hook: From the Street to the Academy,” Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 7, 1994.
- Lectures and Seminars on Philosophy of Medicine, The San Antonio Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, April 15, 1994.
- “William James and the Family,” University of Toledo, April 29, 1994.
- “Multicultural Sensibility and Tolerance,” University of the South Pacific and The Atenisi Institute, Nuku’alofa, The Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific, May 1994.
- “A Century of Neglect – Dewey’s Pedagogic Creed, 1897-1997?,” The University of Chicago, Chicago, October 1994.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1994.
- “The Significance of Classical American Philosophy for Contemporary Culture,” American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 1994.
- Keynote Address, “Loyalty, Isolation and Rage,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 1995.
- Chair and Commentator, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Waltham, Massachusetts, March 1995.

- “Philosophy as Therapeia,” Department of Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University, April 1995.
- Lectures on John Locke and John Dewey, Humanities-2000 NEH-Consortium, University of Toledo, May 1995.
- Keynote, Address, “Threadbare Crape: Reflections on the American Strand,” International Conference on “Fascism’s Return,” Texas A&M University, November 1995.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1995.
- Chair and Commentator, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York City, December 1995.
- Commentator, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Toronto, March 1996.
- “Darnell Rucker,” Public Eulogy, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Toronto, March 1996.
- Panelist, Aesthetics, The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, March 1996.
- Public Lecture, Visiting Professor and Classroom Presentations, Baylor University, April 1996.
- Presentation on editing of Critical Editions, C. S. Peirce Center, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, May 1996.
- “Plato’s Cave,” Visiting Lecturer, N.E.H. Seminar, State University of New York at Stony Brook, July 1996.
- Wayne Leys Memorial Lecture, “‘Turning Backward’: The Erosion of Moral Sensibility,” Southern Illinois University, October 1996. Also offered three-hour interview for publication in Kinesis of discussion of my work.
- Classroom presentation, Josiah Royce, Vanderbilt University, November 1996.
- Keynote Address, “Dow or Tao?,” The Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 1996.
- “Career as Vision,” Student Leadership Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1996.
- Keynote Presentation, Rare Books Collection, Columbia University Teachers College Library, January 1997. Transfer of American Montessori Society Archives to Columbia University.

- “Losing Our Way: Tao or Dow?,” University of South Carolina, January 1997.
- “Poetry in the Stream of American Philosophy,” Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 7, 1997.
- “Editing the Correspondence of William James,” Panelist, Editing American Philosophy, Annual Meeting of the Society for The Advancement of American Philosophy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 8, 1997.
- Panelist, Teaching Emerson’s Nature, Annual Meeting of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 8, 1997.
- Panelist, “The Philosophical Foundations of Service Learning,” Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Berkeley, California, March 28, 1997.
- “Public Intellectuals,” Annual Meeting of American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Berkeley, California, March 28, 1997.
- “The Humanities: Ornament or Marrow,” NEH, University of California, Berkeley, July 26, 1997.
- Public Lecturer, “Losing the Way – Tao or Dow?; Penitential Reflections on the Present Situation,” C.W. Post College, October 1997.
- Presentations, Dewey’s Philosophy of Education, College of Education Graduate Students, Texas A&M University, October 2 and November 6, 1997.
- Presentation on Academic Publishing, Honors Program, Texas A&M University, November 13, 1997.
- Inaugural Lecture, “Moral Sensibility: Penitential Reflections on the Present Situation,” Celebration of “Perspectives on the Examined Life,” St. Francis College, New York City, February 5, 1998. Given in honor of the reinstatement of the philosophy major at St. Francis College.
- Invited Memorial Lecture, “The Moral Compass: Losing Our Way,” United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, March 19, 1998.
- Keynote Address, “Aesthetics Against the Grain,” American Society for Aesthetics, Rocky Mountain Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 10, 1998.
- Presentations on Classical Texts by John Dewey, American Philosophy Conference, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, July 27 and 28, 1998.
- “Pedagogy for the Twenty-First Century—John Dewey,” World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Massachusetts, August 10, 1998.

“Philosophical Skepticism,” Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, September 24, 1998.

Invited Address to Freshman Students, “Is Life Worth Living?” Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, September 24, 1998.

Presentation on the Critical Editions of The Works of William James and The Correspondence of William James, Interdisciplinary Group on Historical Studies, Texas A&M University, November 5, 1998.

Graduate Seminar, “Conflicted Currents in Contemporary Philosophy,” University College - Maynooth, Maynooth, Ireland, February 8, 1999.

Invited lecture on William James, University College - Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, February 9, 1999.

“The Erosion of Moral Sensibility,” Annual Lyceum Lecture, Middle Tennessee State University, March 26, 1999.

“On the Conflicted Membership Rights of the College of Medicine for the Charter Faculty Senate,” Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, April 12, 1999.

“Sir William Osler and Medical School Education,” Renewed Osler Society, Texas A&M University, April 23, 1999.

“Administration as Caring,” presentation to group of school principals at Texas A&M University, June 1, 1999.

“John Dewey’s Philosophy of Education,” presentation to Ph.D. students in Educational Administration, Texas A&M University, June 8, 1999.

“Ill at Ease: No Ultimate Canopy of Explanation,” presentation to the American Philosophy Conference at the University of Vermont, July 1999.

“Pedagogy as Healing: John Dewey’s Aesthetics of Education,” Keynote Address, for Rethinking Key Issues in College Learning, Elon College, North Carolina, September 25, 1999.

Undergraduate Seminars on John Dewey, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, November 11 - 12, 1999.

Chair of Section III Session on the History of American Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston Massachusetts, December 27-30, 1999.

Guest lecturer, “‘I am not a dime a dozen’: Philosophical Reflections on Literature,” and “The Future of American Studies,” to the Philosophy Department at Pennsylvania State University, February 11-12, 2000.

Panelist, “Policy and Practice for a New Millenium,” Plenary Session: Education Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 9-11, 2000.

Introduction for Sander L. Gilman, “Silence and Expression: Histories of Permission and Censorship,” Conference at Texas A&M University, March 30-April 2, 2000.

Visiting Lecturer, California State University at Chico, February 2001. Selected as the first *Lottery* Visiting Professor at California State University. Chosen on the basis of national reputation as a classroom teacher.

“The Philosophical Anthropology of Robert C. Pollock.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12, 2001.

“Urban Aesthetics.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference in Las Vegas Nevada, March 12, 2001. A response to a panel discussion, “The City as Nature’s Other: A Still Unresolved Dilemma,” devoted to commentary on essays by John J. McDermott on urban aesthetics.

Invited Distinguished Visitor, Walter Powell-Linfield College 31st Annual Philosophy Lectureship – 2001, “Passing Through or Passing By, The Nectar of Our Stories,” at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, May 2001.

Visiting Lecturer, The University of Oregon, May 2001. Seminar to Graduate Faculty and Students on “Death.”

Keynote Address, “Hast Any Philosophy in Thee, Shepherd?” to Division 15, Educational Psychology at the Annual Meeting of The American Psychological Association, San Francisco, August 2001.

Commentator on papers addressing the public work of John J. McDermott at “A Conference Exploring the Philosophy of John J. McDermott,” Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, October 12-14, 2001. 9 presentations with responses by J.J. McDermott.

Visiting Lecturer: “Philosophical Strands in the American Journey,” at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, February 19-20, 2002.

“Globalization and Higher Education,” The University of Hawaii in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 20-25, 2002. Member of invitation only panel with conferees from Pakistan, Kashmir, Guatemala, China, Australia, Germany, Italy, among others.

Panel Presentation for “The Next 125 Years: What Will the University of the Future Look Like,” Texas A&M University, April 17, 2002.

Keynote Address, “Transiency and Amelioration – Revisited,” East European Pragmatist Forum, Krakow, Poland, June 6-12, 2002.

Responses to five panel discussions on my work at C.W. Post College, Long Island University, June 21-23, 2002. Participants represented Stanford, Berkeley, C.U.N.Y., SUNY at Stony Brook, The International Herald-Tribune-Paris, among others.

“Philosophical Themes in William James’ Varieties of Religious Experience,” to the Annual Meeting of The Chautauqua Society, Waxahachie, Texas, September 28, 2002.

Presentation – Commentator on papers by Jay Martin (John Dewey) and Robert Richardson (William James) at the Biographer’s Conference, Texas A&M University, October 18, 2002.

First Presidential Address to the William James Society, American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, December 28-30, 2002.

Presented “A University: The Loss of Marrow,” as the annual Humanities Lecture at California State University, Fresno, February 11, 2003. Also gave classroom presentations of “Plato’s Cave.”

Visiting Professor, Stanford University, February 12-13, 2003. “Philosophical Issues in Addiction Therapy,” Stanford University School of Medicine, Division of Psychiatry. Public presentation to the Graduate Program, School of Education: “At the Turning: Experience is Pedagogical.” Seminar on selected philosophical texts by William James and John Dewey.

Visiting Lecturer, Seattle University, April 10-12. Delivered the long-standing invited Toulouse Lecture on “The University at the ‘Turning’: The Loss of Marrow.” Lecture to the honors program. Presentation of seminar paper to a gathering of philosophers. Addressed the Northwest Phenomenological Society on “The Importance of the ‘Given’”. On April 11, a banquet was held in honor of Professor McDermott’s 50 years of teaching.

Annual Hurst Lecture at American University, April 2004

Remarks to the John Dewey Society, April 2004, San Diego, California

Presentation to TAMU Pre-Medical Honors Society (AED), “Interpersonal Pitfalls and Possibilities of Medical Diagnosis,” December 2004

The Annual Humanities Lecture at Blinn College, “William James,” March 23, 2005.

Presidential Address to the Josiah Royce Society, Vanderbilt University, April 2005.

Presentation of published work at the Annual Institute for American Philosophy, July 2005.

Presentation of completed set of the Correspondence of William James to the Glasscock Center for Humanities Research and reading of selected letters, November 4, 2005.

“A Reading of Letters from the Correspondence of William James,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York City, December 28, 2005.

“Farewell,” Presented at the Retirement Ceremony for Professor David Erlandson, Department of Educational Administration. January 19, 2006.

Panel: “Emerson and Schelling on Nature.” Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. San Antonio, Texas. March 9-11, 2006.

Response to Keynote address from Steven Moore. Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. San Antonio, Texas. March 9-11, 2006.

“Old is Sometimes Better.” Dr. Nancy McCormick Rambusch Lecture. Annual Conference of the American Montessori Society. Houston, Texas. April 2, 2006.

“The Future of Royce Studies” Meeting of the Royce Society. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. April 7-8, 2006.

Panelist. Presidential Humanities Roundtable. “Research and Teaching in the Humanities.” Texas A&M University. May 1, 2006.

Dedication. Library Presentation of Michael Patterson Memorial Collection. Larry J. Ringer Public Library. College Station, Texas. June 22, 2006.

“Can You Help Me? Medicine as a Sacred Calling.” The McGovern Award Lectureship in the Art and Science of Medicine. Texas A&M University. October 18, 2006.

Reading of John Dewey’s Letters. Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Washington, D. C. December 28, 2006.

“Can You Help Me?: Medicine: As A Sacred Calling,” Keynote, Long Island Philosophical Society at Suffolk Community College. May 5, 2007

“Ever Not Quite,” Keynote address at “William James and Josiah Royce a Century Later: Pragmatism and Idealism in Dialogue,” Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. May 25-27, 2007.

“John McDermott’s *The Drama of Possibility and Experience as Philosophy: On the Work of John J. McDermott*, edited by James Campbell and Richard Hart.” Personalist Discussion Group and Society of Philosophers in America. Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division. Baltimore, Maryland. December 29th, 2007.

“The Loneliness of the Long Distance Humanities Teacher” Annual Humanities Lecture at Southern Illinois University. April 2007.

Commentary on Tragedies of Spirit by Theodore Dennis George. Author Meets Critic at TAMU Philosophy Colloquium. February 6th 2009

“Founders, Foundering, and Finding” Founders Address to the Annual national/international meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. College Station, TX March 14th 2009.

“The Perils and Possibilities of the Ordinary” The Annual Martin Benjamin University Lecture. Michigan State University. April 19th 2009

On March 15th 2009 national and international scholars, students, and university colleagues gathered to pay homage to the philosophical work and teaching of John J. McDermott. Presented as “The Nectar is in the Journey: A Celebration of the Life and Career of John J. McDermott.” This even featured five panel discussions with responses by Professor McDermott. A program is enclosed.

Inaugural Address for the installation of President Marvin Henberg at the College of Idaho in September 2009 entitled “Starting Over: The Humanities as Personal Implosion”

Delivered the New Faculty Orientation Keynote Address entitled Landholds – Yes, Footholds - ?: On Becoming a University Citizen. College Station, TX 2009

Remarks at the Dean Charles Johnson Farewell. December 2009.

Invited Guest on radio panel at KEOS to discuss the issue of University Shared Governance.

“Disconnection as Furtive: William James and John Dewey on Relations.” Invited presentation for The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University. January 29th, 2010

“Introductory Remarks” at First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/Latino World, Hosted by Texas A&M University. 2010

“Concluding Remarks: Cross-Cultural Pedagogy” at First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/Latino World, Hosted by Texas A&M University. 2010

“Texas A&M University and the hallowed tradition of Muster” delivered as guest speaker for the Temple, Texas Muster community. April 21st, 2010

Invited lecture to the Texas A&M College of Medicine on the autobiography of a recovering alcoholic. 2010

Invited lecture for the William James centennial at Harvard University Divinity School. “A Jamesian Personscape: The Fringe as Messaging to the “Sick Soul”. 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Post-Doctoral, Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship, American Studies, (Society for Values in Higher Education), 1964-1965

Queens College Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1969-1970

E. Harris Harbison National Award for Gifted Teaching (Danforth Foundation) - 1970

L.L.D. (*Honoris Causa*) University of Hartford, 1970 (for Contribution to Higher Education)

Who's Who in America, 1971

Teaching Award, State University of New York, Stony Brook, 1971

Appointed one of six senior editors for The Collected Writings of William James, sponsored by N.E.H. and A.C.L.S., 1974 -- 16 Volumes

Humanities Lecturer, representing Texas A&M University in the University Consortium of the Southwest Conference

Chosen as the first lifetime Fellow of the American Montessori Society

Selected as the 1980-1981 University Faculty Lecturer, Texas A&M University

Chosen as Editor, Ten-Year Proceedings of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Commencement Address, Texas A&M University, August 1982

Received the Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching from the Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University, May 1983

Elected, Charter Speaker, Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, 1984

Nominated as candidate for Vice-President/President-Elect of the American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) October 1985 (Lost by four votes)

Nominated to Steering Committee of The International Federation of Societies of Philosophy (FISP)

Elected, Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1986

The Honor Society of Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Beta Chapter, Texas A&M University

Named as George T. and Gladys H. Abell Endowed Professor in Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1986

Accepted as member of International Society for the Study of Time

Awarded grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities as General Editor and Project Director of a multi-volume edition of The Correspondence of William James to be published by The University of Virginia Press

One of Two Texans nominated for the National Humanities Council. (Also nominated by the American Philosophical Association.)

Recipient of Former Students Research Award, Texas A&M University, May 1989

Dedication to John J. McDermott in Keeping Time: Memory, Nostalgia, and the Art of History. University of Georgia Press, 1990.

Received the Herbert W. Schneider Award for “Distinguished Contributions to the Understanding and Development of American Philosophy,” from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 1993

Received 20 Years of Service Award, Texas A&M University, October 1997

Morton N. Cohen Award given for A Distinguished Edition of Letters, Volume VI of The Correspondence of William James, from the Modern Language Association, 1999. (Given to the Editors of the Correspondence).

Dedication to John J. McDermott in The Agrarian Roots of Pragmatism. Edited by Paul B. Thompson and Thomas C. Hilde (Nashville; Vanderbilt University Press, 2000)

Received Distinguished Research Award. College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University. 2000.

Endowment of the Speakership of the Texas A&M Faculty Senate in the name of John J. McDermott (provided by Samuel H. Black), 2001.

Conference on the teaching and work of John J. McDermott held at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, October 2001.

Nominated by Texas A&M University as the sole candidate for the Kluge Foundation’s John W. Kluge Prize in the Human Sciences, 2002.

Conference on the teaching and work of John J. McDermott held at C.W. Post College – Long Island University, June 2002.

Received 25 Years of Service Award, Texas A&M University, October 2002

Received 20 Years of Service Award, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, 2002.

Biographical feature in the Texas A&M University Football Program, October 26, 2002.

Featured in the Texas A&M University 125th Anniversary painting by Benjamin Knox, 2002.

Appointed Lifetime Fellow – William James Society, 2002.

Dedication to John J. McDermott in Pragmatism, Postmodernism and the Future of Philosophy, by John J. Stuhr (New York: Routledge, 2003).

Dedication to John J. McDermott in Fateful Shapes of Human Freedom, by Vincent Colapietro (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2003).

My person and work as the feature story in Pathways, the annual publication of The College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2003.

Recipient of the 2004 John Dewey Society Achievement Award (presented in San Diego, April 12, 2004).

University Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching from the Association of Former Students, May 2004.

Presidential Professor Award for Teaching Excellence in perpetuity, May 2004.

Selected as Piper Professor of 2005 by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement.

25-Year Pin and Ceremony, College of Medicine, Texas A&M University. December 20, 2006.

The Nectar is in the Journey: A Celebration of the Life and Work of John J. McDermott. An all day conference, College Station, Texas, March 15th, 2009 (Program attached)

Dedication to John J. McDermott in Technology and Values by Craig Hanks, (Malden, MA, Wiley Blackwell, 2010)

Awarded the Melbern G. Glasscock Chair in the Humanities. 2009

Selected as a Regents Professor. 2009

TRAVEL

All fifty of the United States

Eastern Canada, Central Canada, Western Canada, Yucatan, Mexico City, Acapulco

Ireland, Wales, England, France, Italy, Austria, Soviet Union, Switzerland, Germany, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, China, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Tonga, Fiji, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Poland

