

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

PH.D. (PHILOSOPHY), YALE UNIVERSITY, 1978  
M. PHIL. (PHILOSOPHY), YALE UNIVERSITY, 1973

M.S. (PHYSICS), UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, 1970  
FURTHER STUDY (PHYSICS), UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, 1970-71  
B.A. (PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY), YALE UNIVERSITY, 1968

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

#### PRE-DOCTORAL:

THE MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL, 1961-63  
HAMPTON INSTITUTE, 1963-64

#### POST-DOCTORAL:

POST DOCTORAL FELLOW IN PHILOSOPHY AT YALE UNIVERSITY, ACADEMIC YEAR 1980-81 AND 1986-87  
INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, DUBROVNIK, YUGOSLAVIA, RESEARCH SEMINAR, "THEORIES OF MODERNITY: NORMATIVE AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES," APRIL, 1981  
SEMINARS ON "RATIONALITY AND RELATIVISM," "THE MEANING OF A TEXT," AND "HEIDEGGER," CONDUCTED BY RICHARD RORTY, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, FALL 1983, AND SPRING 1985

### AREAS OF SPECIAL COMPETENCE AND INTEREST

CONTEMPORARY CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY (HERMENEUTICS AND CRITICAL THEORY)  
PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES  
PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND OF TECHNOLOGY  
NEOPRAGMATISM AND POSTANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (RORTY AND PUTNAM)  
PHILOSOPHY AND RACE

### ACADEMIC HONORS

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD, AWARDED BY THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, 1990

APPOINTED COMMONWEALTH VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY (SPONSORED BY THE STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF VIRGINIA), ACADEMIC YEAR, 1988-89

NAMED DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, 1984

SIGMA XI (NATIONAL SCIENCE HONORS SOCIETY), 1981

FOOTE FELLOWSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING YALE COLLEGE GRADUATES AWARDED THROUGH YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL

ELECTION TO J. WILLARD GIBBS SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY AT YALE

AWARD FOR HIGHEST FRESHMAN AVERAGE, HAMPTON INSTITUTE, ACADEMIC YEAR 1963-64

### AWARDS

FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

FELLOWSHIP, WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, WASHINGTON, D.C., ACADEMIC YEAR 1996-97

MEMBERSHIP, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN PRINCETON (SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE), ACADEMIC YEAR 1996-97 (award declined)

FORD FOUNDATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, ACADEMIC YEAR 1986-87

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE ON THE LINGUISTIC TURN IN RECENT CONTINENTAL THOUGHT, CONDUCTED BY CALVIN O. SCHRAG, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, JUNE 25-AUGUST 1, 1986

MEDNICK MEMORIAL FUND AWARD, GRANTED BY THE VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES, 1983

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES SUMMER STIPEND, 1981

SOUTHERN FELLOWSHIPS FUND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, SPONSORED BY THE MELLON FOUNDATION, ACADEMIC YEAR 1980-81

FACULTY SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDED BY UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, SUMMERS 1979, 1982, 1985, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1997

FOR TEACHING:

CHRISTIAN JOHNSON ENDEAVOR FUND GRANT TO DEVELOP COURSE ON THE "AESTHETICS OF JAZZ," 1997

US TITLE VI GRANT TO DEVELOP COURSE ON "AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY," 1996

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

SPECIAL SECTION OF ESSAYS ON MY WORK IN PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL CRITICISM, 33 (3) (2007): 275-341

"SCHOLAR'S SESSION" DEVOTED TO MY WORK AT THE 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY (SPEP), SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, OCTOBER 2005

MELLON VISITING SCHOLAR IN PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, MARCH 3-5, 1993

NINTH ANNUAL LOCKE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, APRIL 1986

COMMONWEALTH VISITING SCHOLAR IN PHILOSOPHY, VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, APRIL 28-29, 1983

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

MARS VISITING PROFESSOR IN THE PROGRAM IN ETHICS, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT YALE UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 2008-DECEMBER 2008

COMMONWEALTH VISITING PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 1988-MAY 1989

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, JANUARY 1986-MAY 1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, SEPTEMBER 2003-AUGUST 2006

INTERIM CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, SEPTEMBER 1999-AUGUST 2000 (designated Professor of English at SUNY/Stony Brook, 2001- )

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, SEPTEMBER 1998-

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1992-AUGUST 1998

CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1989-JULY 1995

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1985-JULY 1992

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1976-JULY 1985--- TENURE GRANTED, 1983

DEAN OF BRANFORD COLLEGE AT YALE UNIVERSITY, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

TEACHING FELLOW IN PHILOSOPHY AT YALE, SEPTEMBER 1973-DECEMBER 1973

INSTRUCTOR IN PHILOSOPHY AT QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 1972-JULY 1973

INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS AT GEORGE MASON COLLEGE, SUMMER 1971

TEACHING ASSISTANT IN PHYSICS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 1968-JUNE 1971

INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS AT WASHINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, SUMMER 1970

AERO-SPACE TECHNOLOGIST WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, SUMMER 1968

PUBLICATIONS (see also "WORK IN PROGRESS")

BOOKS:

“TOWARDS A CRITICAL HERMENEUTICS: INTERVENTIONS IN SCIENCE, POLITICS, RACE AND CULTURE”  
(currently under review by Columbia University Press)

THE UNFINISHED PROJECT: TOWARDS A POSTMETAPHYSICAL HUMANISM (NEW YORK AND LONDON: ROUTLEDGE, 2001)--Selected for discussion in “Author Meets Critics” session at the 2002 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; reviews have appeared so far in *The Times Literary Supplement (TLS)*; *Theory, Culture & Society*; and in *Teaching Philosophy*. It was also the subject of an NPR radio interview produced by Dialogue Radio at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and a symposium on it appears in *Philosophy and Social Criticism*

TECHNOLOGY, TIME, AND THE CONVERSATIONS OF MODERNITY (NEW YORK AND LONDON: ROUTLEDGE, 1995)--Selected for discussion in “Author Meets Critics” session at the 1998 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; reviews have appeared so far in *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *International Studies in Philosophy*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Radical Philosophy*, *Journal of the Society for Philosophy and Technology*, and a review essay on it has appeared in *Research in Philosophy and Technology*

CHINESE TRANSLATION OF TECHNOLOGY, TIME, AND THE CONVERSATIONS OF MODERNITY (BEIJING, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: SCIENCE PRESS, 2017), FORTHCOMING

BOOK CHAPTERS, JOURNAL ARTICLES, AND REFERENCE ENTRIES:

“MULTICULTURALISM,” IN CAMBRIDGE HABERMAS LEXICON, EDITED BY AMY ALLEN AND EDUARDO MENDIETA (CAMBRIDGE, UK; CAMBRIDGE UNIV. PRESS), FORTHCOMING

- “RACE,” IN CAMBRIDGE HABERMAS LEXICON, EDITED BY AMY ALLEN AND EDUARDO MENDIETA (CAMBRIDGE, UK; CAMBRIDGE UNIV. PRESS), FORTHCOMING
- “THE ‘SOUND’ OF MUSIC: SONIC AGENCY AND THE DIALECTIC OF FREEDOM AND CONSTRAINT IN JAZZ IMPROVISATION,” IN SOUND AND AFFECT, EDITED BY JUDITH LOCHHEAD AND STEPHEN SMITH (CHICAGO: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS), FORTHCOMING
- “ON NIETZSCHE, ADORNO AND ‘THE HALLELUJAH EFFECT’,” NEW NIETZSCHE STUDIES, FORTHCOMING
- “EPISTEMIC AND POLITICAL AGENCY,” IN ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK TO EPISTEMIC INJUSTICE, EDITED BY GAILE POHLHAUS, IAN KIDD AND JOSE MEDINA (LONDON AND NEW YORK: ROUTLEDGE, 2017)
- “CRITICAL FUSIONS: TOWARDS A GENUINE ‘HERMENEUTICS OF SUSPICION’,” IN INHERITING GADAMER: NEW DIRECTIONS IN PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS, EDITED BY GEORGIA WARNKE (EDINBURGH, UK: EDINBURGH UNIV. PRESS, FEBRUARY 2016)
- “CRITICAL INTERVENTIONS: TOWARDS A HERMENEUTICAL REJOINER,” IN THE AGON OF INTERPRETATIONS: TOWARDS A CRITICAL INTERCULTURAL HERMENEUTICS, EDITED BY MING XIE (TORONTO: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PRESS, 2014)
- “TWIN EARTH AND ITS HORIZONS: ON HERMENEUTICS, REFERENCE, AND SCIENTIFIC THEORY CHOICE,” THE PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM, 43 (2012): 1-25
- “ON THE VERY IDEA OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: REFLECTIONS ON THOMAS MCCARTHY’S *RACE, EMPIRE, AND THE IDEA OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT*,” SYMPOSIA ON GENDER, RACE, AND PHILOSOPHY, EDITED BY ROBERT GOODING-WILLIAMS AND ALIA AL-SAJI, 8 (WINTER 2012): 1-18 <http://web.mit.edu/sgrp>
- “TECHNOLOGICAL RATIONALITY,” IN A BLACKWELL COMPANION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY, EDITED BY JAN KYRRE BERG OLSEN, STIG ANDUR PEDERSEN, AND VINCENT HENDRICKS (OXFORD: BLACKWELL, 2009)
- “HUMANISM AND COSMOPOLITANISM AFTER ‘68,” NEW FORMATIONS, 65 (2008): 54-66
- “COSMOPOLITANISM, HUMANISM, AND MEANING,” contribution to special issue devoted to my work, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL CRITICISM, 33 (2007): 319-341
- “INTRODUCTION,” TEKNOLOGIENS FILOSOFI (PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY, in Danish), EDITED BY JAN-KYRRE BERG OLSEN AND STIG ANDUR PEDERSEN (COPENHAGEN: BIOFILIA), FORTHCOMING
- “CRITICAL THEORY, AESTHETICS, AND BLACK MODERNITY.” IN A BLACKWELL COMPANION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY, EDITED BY TOMMY LOTT AND JOHN PITTMAN (OXFORD: BLACKWELL, 2003)
- “ON HABERMAS AND DIFFERENCE: CRITICAL THEORY AND THE ‘POLITICS OF RECOGNITION,’” IN PERSPECTIVES ON HABERMAS, EDITED BY LEWIS E. HAHN (CHICAGO: OPEN COURT, 2000)
- “COMMUNICATION AND THE POLITICS OF DIFFERENCE: READING IRIS YOUNG,” CONSTELLATIONS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CRITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC THEORY, 7 (2000): 430-442
- “HUMANISM, POSTMODERNISM, AND IRONY.” STUDIES IN PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY 1 (1999): 114-132
- “CRITICAL THEORY AND NATURE: A REPLY TO VOGEL.” CAPITALISM, NATURE, SOCIALISM 9 (1998): 24-28
- “COMMUNITY AND DIFFERENCE: REFLECTIONS IN THE WAKE OF RODNEY KING.” IN ARTIFACTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND SOCIAL PRACTICE: ESSAYS FOR MARX WARTOFSKY, EDITED BY ROBERT COHEN AND CAROL GOULD (DORDRECHT: KLUWER ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS, 1994), PP. 525-542
- “EVADING THEORY AND TRAGEDY?: READING CORNEL WEST.” PRAXIS INTERNATIONAL 13 (1993): 32-45 (This

issue also contains West's reply to me)

"ON THE HISTORICIST TURN IN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY: A REPLY TO WEST." NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION 1 (OCT. 1, 1991): 28-31

"VALUES, RESPECT AND RECOGNITION: ON RACE AND CULTURE IN THE NEO-CONSERVATIVE DEBATE." PRAxis INTERNATIONAL 7 (1987): 164-73

"ON HABERMAS AND PARTICULARITY: IS THERE ROOM FOR RACE AND GENDER ON THE GLASSY PLAINS OF IDEAL DISCOURSE?" PRAxis INTERNATIONAL 6 (1986): 328-340

"MARCUSE, TIME AND TECHNIQUE: CONCERNING THE RATIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF CRITICAL THEORY." THE PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM 17 (1986): 245-70

"SCIENCE, LANGUAGE AND EXPERIENCE: REFLECTIONS ON THE NATURE OF SELF-UNDERSTANDING." MAN AND WORLD 16 (1983): 25-41

"CRITICAL REMARKS CONCERNING MARCUSE'S NOTION OF SCIENCE." PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES 13 (1983): 451-63

"ON SCIENTIFIC KNOWING." YALE SCIENTIFIC MAGAZINE 7 (FEBRUARY 1968): 6-10

#### REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS:

JAMES ROBERT BROWN, WHO RULES IN SCIENCE, THE REVIEW OF METAPHYSICS, FORTHCOMING

REVIEW ESSAY: STEVEN VOGEL, AGAINST NATURE: THE CONCEPT OF NATURE IN CRITICAL THEORY. CANADIAN PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS, FORTHCOMING

HOWARD WINANT, RACIAL CONDITIONS: POLITICS, THEORY, COMPARISONS. POLITICAL STUDIES (UK), 43 (1995): 792

JERALD WALLULIS, THE HERMENEUTICS OF LIFE HISTORY: PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND HISTORY IN GADAMER, HABERMAS, AND ERIKSON. THE REVIEW OF METAPHYSICS, 46 (DECEMBER 1992): 426-428

REVIEW ESSAY: C. FRED ALFORD, SCIENCE AND THE REVENGE OF NATURE: MARCUSE AND HABERMAS. PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES 18 (1988): 572-77

#### SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"THE HALLELUJAH EFFECT: A REPLY TO BABICH," COMMENTARY PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY, NEW ORLEANS, LA, OCTOBER 2014

"THE 'SOUND' OF MUSIC: SONIC AGENCY AND THE DIALECTIC OF FREEDOM AND CONSTRAINT IN JAZZ IMPROVISATION," PAPER PRESENTED, "SOUND AND AFFECT: VOICE, MUSIC, WORLD,"

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, HUMANITIES INSTITUTE AT STONY BROOK, NY APRIL, 2014; ALSO AT JOYCE MITCHELL COOK CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, YALE UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 2015

“CRITICAL FUSIONS: TOWARDS A GENUINE ‘HERMENEUTICS OF SUSPICION’,” KEYNOTE ADDRESS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA/RIVERSIDE, OCTOBER 2012

“TOWARDS A CRITICAL HUMANISM UNDER CONDITIONS OF GLOBAL MODERNITY,” INVITED KEYNOTE ADDRESS, CONFERENCE ON “MODERNITY, CRITIQUE AND HUMANISM,” KING SAUD UNIVERSITY, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, APRIL 2012

“THE QUESTION OF THE OTHER: A RESPONSE TO BERNHARD WALDENFELS,” COMMENTARY PRESENTED, STONY BROOK/MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, NY, NOVEMBER 2010

“ON THE VERY IDEA OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: REFLECTIONS ON THOMAS MCCARTHY’S *RACE, EMPIRE, AND THE IDEA OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT*,” COMMENTARY PRESENTED, 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRITICAL THEORY ROUNDTABLE, NEW YORK, NY, SEPTEMBER 2009, REVISED VERSION PRESENTED AT CENTRAL DIVISION MEETING OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., APRIL 2011

“THE DIALECTIC OF FREEDOM AND CONSTRAINT: IMPROVISATION IN ETHICS AND THE ETHICS OF IMPROVISATION,” TALK PRESENTED, CENTER FOR JAZZ STUDIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NOVEMBER 2008 <http://jazzstudiesonline.org/?q=node/985> <http://jazzstudiesonline.org/?q=node/985>.

“PHILOSOPHY AND THE NEW CENTURY,” TALK PRESENTED, PHILOSOPHY ALUMNI CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, YALE UNIVERSITY, APRIL 2008

“SCHOLAR’S SESSION: THE WORK OF LORENZO SIMPSON,” REPLIES TO PAPERS BY ROBERT GOODING-WILLIAMS AND DAVID RASMUSSEN, THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, OCTOBER 2005

“TWIN EARTH AND ITS HORIZONS: ON HERMENEUTICS, REFERENCE, AND SCIENTIFIC THEORY CHOICE,” TALK PRESENTED, FACULTY COLLOQUIUM SERIES, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CT, MAY 2005; ALSO PRESENTED AT FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS, WENHAM, MA, JUNE 2006

“THE UNFINISHED PROJECT,” INTERVIEW ON TOPIC OF MY BOOK BY WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS’ DIALOGUE RADIO PROGRAM FOR US AND INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO STATIONS, WASHINGTON, DC, JUNE 2003  
<http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=dialogue.welcome>

“HUMANISM AND ITS DISCONTENTS: THE ‘PROBLEM’ OF MULTICULTURALISM,” PAPER PRESENTED, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, SC, APRIL 2003

“HUMANITAS: A RECONSIDERATION,” PAT KAHANA MEMORIAL FUND KEYNOTE ADDRESS, 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE CONFERENCE, SUNY/ STONY BROOK, FEBRUARY 2003

“THE UNFINISHED PROJECT: A REPLY TO MY CRITICS,” PAPER PRESENTED AT SYMPOSIUM ON MY BOOK, THE UNFINISHED PROJECT: TOWARD A POSTMETAPHYSICAL HUMANISM, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ILL, OCTOBER 2002

“ALTERITY AND ITS DISCONTENTS,” PAPER PRESENTED, HUMANITIES INSTITUTE AT STONY BROOK, OCTOBER 2001

“REPLY TO MY READERS,” PAPER PRESENTED AT SYMPOSIUM ON MY BOOK, TECHNOLOGY, TIME, AND THE CONVERSATIONS OF MODERNITY, SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER, OCTOBER 1998

- "THE UNFINISHED PROJECT: TOWARDS A POSTMETAPHYSICAL HUMANISM," SEMINAR PRESENTATION, WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 1997
- "CRITICAL THEORY AND NATURE: A REPLY TO VOGEL." COMMENTARY PRESENTED, "RETHINKING MARXISM" CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER, 1996
- "HUMANISM, POSTMODERNISM, AND IRONY." PAPER PRESENTED, "CONTEMPORARY CURRENTS IN CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY" LECTURE SERIES, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS, APRIL 1995; ALSO PRESENTED, SOCIETY FOR PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIAL PHILOSOPHY, WASHINGTON, D.C., OCTOBER 1996
- "BIOLOGY, RACE, ETHNICITY AND CULTURE: A RESPONSE TO PHILIP KITCHER." COMMENTARY PRESENTED, "RACE: ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE" CONFERENCE, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, NOVEMBER 1994
- "DIFFERENCE, EMBODIMENT AND THE TRAGIC: A RESPONSE TO YOUNG, OKIN AND WEST." COMMENTARY PRESENTED, "DEMOCRACY AND DIFFERENCE" CONFERENCE, YALE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN SOCIAL THOUGHT AND ETHICS, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, APRIL 1993
- "COMMUNITY AND DIFFERENCE: REFLECTIONS IN THE WAKE OF RODNEY KING." PAPER PRESENTED, MELLON LECTURE SERIES, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 1993; ALSO PRESENTED FOR "HONORS WEEK," DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, APRIL 1997
- "ON POSTMODERNISM: A CRITICAL VIEW." PAPER PRESENTED, PHILOSOPHY CLUB, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MARCH 1992; ALSO; PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 1993
- "THE HISTORICIST TURN IN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY: A REPLY TO WEST." COMMENTARY ON INVITED PAPER, AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 1990
- "TECHNOLOGY, POSTSTRUCTURALISM AND NIHILISM: NOTES TOWARDS THE TRIVIALIZATION OF A DISTINCTION." PAPER PRESENTED, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 1989
- "THE TIME OF MEANING AND THE TIME OF ENDS." PAPER PRESENTED, COLLOQUIUM ON TECHNOLOGY AND SELF-UNDERSTANDING, SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY AND TECHNOLOGY, AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL 1989
- "SCIENCE, LANGUAGE, AND EXPERIENCE." PAPER PRESENTED, STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE, 'BRIDGING THE TWO CULTURES: SCIENTIFIC AND HUMANISTIC UNDERSTANDING,' SPONSORED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES, STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY, APRIL 1989 (Leo Marx, the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of American Cultural History at M.I.T., and I were the keynote speakers at this conference); ALSO PRESENTED, INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, DUBROVNIK, CROATIA, APRIL 1981; DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, APRIL 1982
- "ON MEANING, VALUE, AND TIME IN A TECHNICAL CIVILIZATION." PAPER PRESENTED, INITIATION CEREMONY OF MU CHAPTER OF PHI SIGMA TAU, NATIONAL PHILOSOPHY HONORARY SOCIETY, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION, JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, MARCH 1989
- "THE HABERMAS/GADAMER DEBATE: A REPLY TO KELLY." COMMENTARY PRESENTED, AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION COLLOQUIUM ON HEIDEGGER/CRITICAL THEORY DEBATE, EASTERN DIVISION MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 1988

"TECHNOLOGY, MEANING AND TIME." SEMINAR PRESENTATION, WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 1987

"AESTHETICISM, CRITIQUE AND THE POST-MODERN CONSENSUS." PAPER PRESENTED, FORD FOUNDATION FELLOWS CONFERENCE, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 1986

"REASON, VALUES AND THE GOOD LIFE." PAPER PRESENTED, NINTH ANNUAL LOCKE LECTURE, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 1986

"SCIENCE AND AFRO-CENTRIC EXPERIENCE." PAPER PRESENTED, NINTH ANNUAL BLACK STUDIES CONFERENCE, OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL 1986

"ON HABERMAS AND PARTICULARITY: IS THERE ROOM FOR RACE AND SEX ON THE GLASSY PLAINS OF IDEAL DISCOURSE?" PAPER PRESENTED, MELLON LECTURE SERIES, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, APRIL 1985; INVITATION TO PRESENT AT INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, DUBROVNIK, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 1986

"HABERMAS AND RATIONALITY: A REPLY TO MR. INGRAM." COMMENTARY PRESENTED, AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION COLLOQUIUM ON HABERMAS AND ECONOMICS, EASTERN DIVISION MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 1983

"SCIENCE, CRITIQUE AND AFRICAN CULTURE." PAPER PRESENTED, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON AFRICANA PHILOSOPHY, HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA, JULY 1982

"HERMENEUTICS AND AESTHETICS." PAPER PRESENTED, FACULTY SEMINAR ON POST-MODERNISM, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, MARCH 1980

COMMENTARY ON PAPER ENTITLED "THE METAPHYSICS OF MAGIC," PRESENTED AT EASTERN DIVISION MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 1978

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

##### BOOKS:

"EDWARD KENNEDY (DUKE) ELLINGTON AND PHILOSOPHY"

"THE IMPROVISATIONAL MOMENT: IMPROVISATIONAL KNOWING AND THE ETHICS OF IMPROVISATION"

##### REVIEW:

"RADICALIZING PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY: A REPLY TO A. FEENBERG," RADICAL PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EXTERNAL EVALUATOR FOR COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESS (I was asked to evaluate their entire philosophy publishing program as a whole), FALL 2015

APPOINTED TO ADVISORY BOARD OF NEW FORMATIONS: A JOURNAL OF CULTURE/THEORY/POLITICS, 2015-

MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE "PLURALIST'S GUIDE TO PHILOSOPHY," 2010-

APPOINTED TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, 2006-2008



APPOINTED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE EASTERN DIVISION PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, 2002-2005, 2010-2013

APPOINTED EDITORIAL ASSOCIATE OF CONSTELLATIONS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CRITICAL AND DEMOCRATIC THEORY, 1994 -

APPOINTED TO EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM, 1990-

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