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EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara, June 1990 (Philosophy)
[Thesis: "Emotionally Relevant Feelings"]
C.Phil. University of California, Santa Barbara, March 1984 (Philosophy)
[Qualifying Paper: "The Concept of Emotion"]
M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, March 1984
B.A. St. Mary's College of Maryland, June 1981 (Human Development)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- Invited speaker at the University of Pardubice on "The Dao of Confucianism, Daoism, and Chinese Buddhism", Pardubice, Czech Republic, January 2008.
- Invited speaker at the University of Pardubice on "The Philosophical Ground of the Religions of Daoism and Confucianism", Pardubice, Czech Republic, January 2007.
- Invited speaker at the Cosumnes River College Intersegmental Interdisciplinary Conference on "Moral Relativism Comparatively Reconstructed", Sacramento, CA, October 2005.
- Grant recipient (along with other HSU faculty and staff) for participating in the development of the Chinese Studies Minor at Humboldt State University, Fall 2005.
- Fulbright Scholar, Czech Republic, AY 2004-2005.
- Invited chair and commentator for a plenary session at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy in honor of Henry Rosemont, Jr., Asilomar, CA, May 2003.
- Invited speaker for the Seventh Annual Philosophy Lecture at Fresno City College on "Comparative Views on Person and Gender", Fresno, CA, April 2003.
- NEH endowed Asian Studies Development Program on "Cultures of Authority in Asian Practice: Representing Excellence: The Authoritative in South and East Asian Art and Literature", Nashville, TN, April 2002.
- NEH endowed Asian Studies Development Program on "Cultures of Authority in Asian Practice: The Cultivated Person as Authority: East Asian Perspectives", Seattle, WA, November 2001.
- Invited scholar and poetry reader at the International Confucian Association Conference for the North Atlantic Delegation, Beijing, China, Summer 2001.
- Asian Studies Development Program: "Institute on Indian Culture and Society", hosted by the East West Center and the University of Hawaii, June 1999.
- NEH endowed Asian Studies Development Program: "Religion and Philosophy of China Institute: Texts and Contexts", hosted by the East West Center and the University of Hawai'i, Summer 1998.
- Recommended by CIES for a Fulbright Scholar Award for AY 1993-94, to teach in the People's Republic of China.
- Ralph W. Church Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1981-1982, Spring 1986.
- The Fourth Annual Paul Wienpahl Award for Excellence in Teaching for Teaching Assistants, 1984.
- St. Mary's Scholar (graduated with high honors), St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1981.
- Human Development Award for Achievement, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS, EDITED

- *Rules, Rituals, and Responsibility: Essays Dedicated to Herbert Fingarette*, Open Court Publishing Co., 1991.

ARTICLES IN ANTHOLOGIES, SCHOLARLY JOURNALS, AND ACADEMIC TEXTS

- “Teaching Chinese Philosophy: From the Outside In”, in *Asian Texts - Asian Contexts: Encountering the Philosophies and Religions of Asia*, edited by Jones and Klein, SUNY Press, forthcoming in 2008.
- “The Virtue of Freedom” in *Polishing the Chinese Mirror*, edited by Marthe Chandler and Ronnie Littlejohn, Open Court, 2007.
- “The Ren-Dao of Confucius: A Spiritual Account of Humanity”, in *Confucius Now: Contemporary Encounters with The Analects*, edited by David Jones, Open Court, 2007.
- “Metaphors of Self in Confucius and Descartes”, in RELIGION EAST AND WEST, November 2007.
- "World-for-Peace or Fight-for-Freedom: A Basic Conflict of Values" in EAST-WEST CONNECTIONS: REVIEW OF ASIAN STUDIES, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2004.
- “Confucian Values and the Internet: A Potential Conflict”, in the JOURNAL OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY, Blackwell Publishing, June 2003.
- “The Internet East and West: A Moral Appraisal” (with Robert Snyder) in *Reason and Insight: Western and Eastern Perspectives on the Pursuit of Moral Wisdom*, edited by Shanahan and Wang, Wadsworth Press), 2nd edition, June 2002.
- “The Internet in China: A Confucian Critique”, in RELIGION EAST AND WEST, June 2002.
- Ethics, Relativism, and the Self”, in *Culture and Self: Philosophical and Religious Perspectives*, edited by Douglas Allen, Westview Press, 1997.
- “The Concept of Emotion Revisited: A Critical Synthesis of Western and Confucian Thought”, in *Emotions: East and West*, edited by Joel Marks and Roger Ames, SUNY Press, 1995.
- “The Emotions”, in the HUMBOLDT JOURNAL OF SOCIAL RELATIONS, 1992.

REVIEWS AND REJOINDERS

- Feature review of Benjamin Elman's, John B. Duncan's, and Herman Ooms *Rethinking Confucianism: Past and Present in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam*, in CHINA REVIEW INTERNATIONAL, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2004.
- Review (with Susan Armstrong) of Paul Waldau's *The Specter of Speciesism: Buddhist and Christian Views of Animals* (AAR Oxford Press), in ANTHROZOOS, Vol. 15, 2002.
- Review of Robert P. Scharleman's *Theology at the End of the Century: A Dialogue on the Postmodern* (Univ. Press of VA), in JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, Spring 1993.

- Review of Nishitani Keiji's *The Self-Overcoming of Nihilism* (SUNY Press), in CRITICAL REVIEW OF BOOKS IN RELIGION, Vol. 5, 1992.
- Review of Robert E. Allinson's *Understanding the Chinese Mind: The Philosophical Roots* (Oxford Univ. Press), in JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES, November 1991.
- Rejoinder to Hoffman's reply, in PHILOSOPHY EAST AND WEST, April 1990.
- Review of Frank Hoffman's *Rationality and Mind in Early Buddhism* (SUNY Press), in PHILOSOPHY EAST AND WEST, April 1989.
- Review, John A. Taber, *Transformative Philosophy: A Study of Sankara, Fichte, and Heidegger*, in PHILOSOPHY EAST AND WEST, 1986.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Interview of Dr. Henry Rosemont, Jr. (translated into Czech) in *Literarni Noviny*, a nationally read literary journal in the Czech Republic (with Olga Lomova), April 2005.

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Presenter on "The Philosophical Foundation of Faith", at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA, June 2007.
- Presenter on "A Comparative Reconstruction of Moral Relativism" at the 23rd World Congress Conference of Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, under the aegis of Presidents Klaus and Gasparovic (Czech Republic and Slovakia, respectively), at the University of South Bohemia, Cesky Budejovice, Czech Republic, June 25 – July 2, 2006.
- Presenter on "Metaphors of Self and Some Implications for Travel: Confucius and Descartes", at the Alexander von Humboldt & Zheng He International and Interdisciplinary Conference on "Travel Literature from the Americas, Europe and China from all Centuries", sponsored by Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an, China and Humboldt State University, Arcata, California. Held at Xi'an International Studies University, Xi'an, China, June 2006.
- Presenter on "Metaphors of Self and Some Moral Implications: Confucius and Descartes" (for the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy) at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2006.
- Presenter on "Moral Relativism, the Philosophy of Mind, and Incommensurable Conflict", at the Asian Studies Development Program National Conference in Nashville, TN, March 2006.
- Presenter on "The Virtue of Freedom", at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA, October 2005.
- Presenter on "The Ren-Dao of Confucius: A Spiritual Account of Humanity", at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA, June 2004.
- Chair and commentator for a panel on "Chinese Philosophy in Contemporary Contexts" (for the International Society for Chinese Philosophy), at the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, CA, March 2004.
- Presenter on "World-for-Peace or Fight-for-Freedom: A Basic Conflict of Values", at the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Annual Conference, Asilomar, CA, May 2003.

- Chair and commentator for a panel on “Confucianism, Gender and Modernity” (for the Association of Chinese Philosophers in America), at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2003.
- Commentator on Eirik L. Harris’s “Confucius and Aristotle on Learning to be Virtuous” (for the Association of Chinese Philosophers in America, session 1), at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2001.
- Commentator on Pauline C. Lee’s “Li Zhi and John Stewart Mill: A Confucian Critique of Liberal Feminism” (for the Association of Chinese Philosophers in America, session 2), at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2001.
- Presenter on “Philosophical Reflections on Early Confucian Thought”, at the NEH endowed Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, hosted by the East-West Center and University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, July 2000.
- Presenter on “Western Metaphysics, Ancient Chinese Cosmology, and the Difference Between Causal and Correlative Principles”, at the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2000.
- Presenter on “The Role of ‘Principle’ in Ancient Chinese Thought: A Comparative Discussion”, and chair of the panel on Philosophical Thought in Ancient China, at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Boise State University, Boise, ID, September 1999.
- Presenter on “Confucian Ethics for the Western Hero: The Moral ‘Ideal’ Brought Down to Earth”, at the American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, CA, March 1997.
- Presenter on “Ethics, Relativism, and the Self: A Comparative Analysis”, at the American Philosophical Association, New York, NY, December 1995.

TEACHING

AREAS OF SPECIAL COMPETENCE

Comparative Philosophy (especially ancient Chinese philosophy)
Ethical Theory and Applied Ethics (especially Comparative and Biomedical Ethics)
Philosophical Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy
Descartes
Empiricists and Kant
19th Century Philosophy
American Philosophy
Philosophy in Literature
Existentialism
Philosophy of Mind

TEACHING AT HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Professor

Humboldt State University, Fall 2001 to present

- American Philosophy (upper division seminar)
- History of Philosophy: China, formerly Philosophies of China (upper division major)
- History of Philosophy: India, formerly Philosophies of India (upper division major)
- Empiricists and Kant (upper division major)
- Philosophy of Sex and Love (upper division GE)
- Moral Controversies (lower division GE)
- Asian Philosophy (lower division GE, DCG)
- Introduction to Philosophy (lower division GE)

Associate Professor

Humboldt State University, Fall 1995 to Spring 2001

- Philosophy of Mind (upper division seminar)
- Philosophy of Death (upper division seminar)
- Philosophies of China (upper division major, DCG)
- Philosophies of India (upper division major, DCG)
- History of Philosophy: Pre-Socratics through Aristotle (upper division major)
- Fragmented Universe of Ideas (upper division GE, DCG)
- Philosophy of Sex and Love (upper division GE)
- Asian Philosophy (lower division GE, DCG)
- Moral Controversies, formerly Ethics and Action (lower division GE)
- Introduction to Philosophy (lower division GE)

Assistant Professor

Humboldt State University, 1991-1995

- Philosophy in Literature (upper division seminar)
- History of Philosophy: Pre-Socratics through Aristotle (upper division major)
- Theories of Ethics (upper division GE)
- Asian Philosophy (lower division GE)
- Introduction to Philosophy (lower division GE)
- Ethics and Action (lower division GE)

Visiting Assistant Professor

Humboldt State University, 1989-1991

- Theories of Ethics (upper division GE)
- 19th Century Philosophy (upper division major)
- Philosophies and Religions of China (upper division major)
- Philosophy of Sex and Love (upper division GE)
- Asian Philosophy (lower division GE)
- Logic (lower division GE)
- Ethics and Action (lower division GE)

HSU DIRECTED STUDIES & EXPERIENTIAL/SERVICE LEARNING COURSES (overloads)

[NOTE: Occasionally I participate in and/or give presentations for my experiential learning courses, but this activity is *separate* from the courses themselves (listed below) and so appear under the separate heading of professional activities.]

Current Experiential (Practical) Learning Courses (1 unit, credit/no credit)

- “Act to End Sexualized Violence”, Spring 2007, Spring 2008.

- “Humboldt State University Ethics Forum” (formerly ELEC or “Experiential Learning in Ethics and Communication”), *with attendance at the Two-Part Forum (listed under Professional Activities) only partially fulfilling the requirement*, Spring 2003 to present.
- “Experiential Learning in Ethics and Religion”, *with attendance at the Spiritual Study Forums (listed under Professional Activities) only partially fulfilling the requirement*, Fall 1999 to present.

Past Experiential (Practical) Learning Courses (1unit, credit/no credit)

- “Quaker Spirituality”, April 2004.
- “Wisdom Beyond Words”, Spring 2004.

Current Service (Practical) Learning Courses (1unit, credit/no credit)

- “St. Mary’s School: Serving the Community”, Spring 2001 to present.
- “4-H Riding Therapy: Serving the Disabled”, Spring 2001 to present.

Past Service (Practical) Learning Courses (1unit, credit/no credit)

- “Arcata House: Serving the Homeless”, Spring 1999 to Spring 2004.
- Directed a student project with the “Sisters of Charity” in India, and sponsored a university-wide student presentation at HSU, Spring and Fall 1999.

Past Directed Studies

- “The Ethical Theories of Kant and Mill”, Fall 2007.
- Sri Aurodindo’s *The Life Divine*, Spring 2000.
- William James’ *A Pluralistic Universe*, Fall 1999.
- Josiah Royce’s *The Spirit of Modern Philosophy*, Spring 1999.
- “The Philosophy of Buddhism”, Spring 1995.
- “The Philosophical Foundations of Anarchism”, Fall 1994.

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENDED EDUCATION

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), Spring 2007

- Chinese Philosophy: Daoism, Confucianism, and Chinese Buddhism

TEACHING AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S.A.

Lecturer

St. Mary's College of Maryland, Spring Semester, 1989

- Introduction to Ethics

Associate*

University of California, Santa Barbara, Fall 1984, Spring and Summer 1985, Fall and Winter 1985-1986, 1986-1987, Summer 1987, 1987-1988

- Bio-Medical Ethics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics

*Title given before completion of the Ph.D., but carries full responsibility for teaching the course.

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Santa Barbara, Fall 1982; 1983-1984; Winter 1985

- Bio-Medical Ethics
- Introduction to Eastern Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy

TEACHING ABROAD

Pardubice University, Czech Republic (Guest Lecturer)

- Chinese Philosophy and Religion (two week intensive course), January 2008
- Chinese Philosophy and Religion (two week intensive course), January 2007

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (Fulbright-Sabbatical, AY 2004-2005)

- Asian Philosophy
- Chinese Philosophy from a Comparative Perspective
- Moral Controversies East and West

Pardubice University, Czech Republic (Guest Lecturer, Fulbright-Sabbatical, AY 2004-2005)

- “Reflections on Daoist Themes and Their Ethical and Religious Implications” (2 lectures)
- “Confucian Ethics and the Contemporary World” (2 lectures: On Virtue; On Religion)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Creator of the “HSU ETHICS FORUM”: A Community-Wide Two-Part Forum held every semester (formerly “ELEC: Experiential Learning in Ethics and Communication”)

- Host: “Addiction: Desire, Disease, or Choice?” (Second Forum), featuring Douglas Rose-Noble (LCSW, Supervising Mental Health Clinician), Vincent Feliz, (MSW, HSU Alcohol and Other Drugs Specialist), John Powell (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), and Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), November 2007.
- Organizer and Host: “Addiction: Desire, Disease, or Choice?” (First Forum), featuring Douglas Rose-Noble (LCSW, Supervising Mental Health Clinician), Vincent Feliz, (MSW, HSU Alcohol and Other Drugs Specialist), John Powell (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), and Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), November 2007.
- Host: “Global Warming: A Moral Controversy” (Second Forum), featuring Susan Armstrong (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), Rick Botzler (HSU Dept. of Wildlife), and Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), March 2007.
- Organizer and Host: “Global Warming: A Moral Controversy” (First Forum), featuring Susan Armstrong (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), Rick Botzler (HSU Dept. of Wildlife), and Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), March 2007.
- Host and Panelist: “Ethics, Violence, and Revolution” (Second Forum), featuring Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), Tom Mays (HSU Dept. of History), and Dan Faulk (HSU Dept. of Government and Politics), November 2006.
- Organizer and Host: “Ethics, Violence, and Revolution” (First Forum), featuring Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), Tom Mays (HSU Dept. of History), and Dan Faulk (HSU Dept. of Government and Politics), November 2006.
- Host and Panelist: “War, Peace, and Globalization” (Second Forum), with Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), John Powell (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), Dan Faulk (HSU Dept. of Government and Politics), and respondent Bart Gruzalski (Pacific Center for Sustainable Living), April 2006.
- Organizer and Host: “War, Peace, and Globalization” (First Forum), featuring Bart Gruzalski (Director of the Center for Sustainable Living) on “The Only Way to Defeat Terrorism: The Power of Nonviolence”, March 2006.
- Host and Panelist: “Life, Death, and Medical Ethics” (Second Forum), with Leo Leer, MD, Scott Sattler, MD, Jennifer Heidmann, MD, Cory Spencer, MD, Ken Meece (Director of Spiritual Health), and Noel Merino (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), with co-host Craig Klein, April 2004.

- Organizer and Host: “Life, Death, and Medical Ethics” (First Forum), featuring Johnny Cox (Director of Ethics for the St. Joseph Healthcare System) on “Life and Death: Decisions in Healthcare”, with co-host Craig Klein, March 2004.
- Host and Panelist: “On Democracy” (Second Forum), with Saeed Mortazavi (HSU Dept. of Economics), Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), and Bart Gruzalski (Pacific Center for Sustainable Living), with co-host Craig Klein, November 2003.
- Organizer and Host: “On Democracy” (First Forum), featuring Henry Rosemont, Jr. (Professor Emeritus at Brown University) on “Individual Freedom vs. Social Justice: A Confucian Meditation”, with co-host Craig Klein, October 2003.
- Host and Panelist: “Non-violence, Terrorism, and War” (Second Forum), with Benjamin Shaeffer (HSU Dept. of Philosophy), and respondent Bart Gruzalski (Pacific Center for Sustainable Living), with co-host Craig Klein, April 2003.
- Organizer, Host, and Commentator: “Non-violence, Terrorism, and War” (First Forum), featuring Bart Gruzalski (Pacific Center for Sustainable Living) on “Why Non-violence is a Better Way to Fight Terrorism”, with co-host Craig Klein, March 2003.

Other Professional Activities at Humboldt State University

- Participant in the “Chinese Educational System and International Opportunities” Faculty Development Seminar, February 2006.
- Invited presentation on “Metaphors of Self and Some Implications for Travel: Confucius and Descartes” (revised from an earlier presentation given in Xi’an, China), HSU Philosophy Club, September 2006.
- Invited university-wide presentation on “Moral Relativism Comparatively Reconstructed”, October 2005.
- Speaker for a university-wide “Constitution Day” presentation (with Dan Faulk, Claire Knox, and Benjamin Shaeffer), September 2005.
- Created a new “Ethics and Values” minor for philosophy, Fall 2002.
- Authored the Diversity and Common Ground proposal for Philosophy 104: Asian Philosophy (passed), Fall 2002.
- Authored the Diversity and Common Ground proposal for Philosophy 305: Fragmented Universe of Ideas (passed), Fall 2002.
- Invited participant on a “Panel on Motherhood”, Department of Speech Communication, June 2000.
- Invited lecturer on “The Ethics of Euthanasia”, Departments of Nursing, telecast to Sonoma State and Stanislaus (also televised on ACAT channel 12 in March 1997), Spring semesters of 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.
- Participant in the Mediator Certificate Program (Course 1) given by the Center for the Resolution of Environmental Disputes for Alternative Dispute Resolutions at HSU, June 1995.
- Invited lecturer on "Emotions, Ethics, and the Philosophy of Sex and Love", Humboldt Preview, Spring semesters of 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999.
- Organizer and discussant for an interdepartmental colloquium on “A New Scientific Paradigm”, featuring guest lecturer and physicist George Weissmann, October 1993.
- Organizer and discussant for “The Philosophy of Religion”, an FTE Workshop featuring Huston Smith, October 1992.
- Invited lecturer on the "Philosophy and Feminism", HSU Philosophy Club, April 1992.
- Invited lecturer on “Taoism, Confucianism, and Buddhism”, Department of Anthropology, January 1992.
- Organizer and discussant for “Chinese Philosophy: The Classical Conceptual Framework of Taoism, Confucianism, and Buddhism”, an FTE Workshop featuring Henry Rosemont, March 1991.
- Invited lecturer on “Hegel and the Genesis of Science: Reason as Purposive” (a two-part series), Department of Sociology, February and March 1991.
- Invited lecturer on “Emotionally Relevant Feelings”, HSU Philosophy Club, February 1991.
- Organizer and discussant for “Confucian Philosophy”, an FTE Workshop featuring Henry Rosemont, March 1990.

- Invited lecturer on “Feminism and the Philosophy of Anarchism”, Department of Women's Studies, Spring 1990.
- Invited lecturer on “19th Century Philosophy: Hegel to Kierkegaard” (a two-part series), Department of Sociology, Spring 1990.
- Invited lecturer on “The Emotions”, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, April 1989.

ASIAN STUDIES AND COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY (not at HSU)

Note: The activities below are not cross-listed; see other categories for other relevant activities

- Invited guest at the Third Annual Venerable Hsuan Hua Memorial Lecture, “On State and Religion in China: A Brief Historical Reflection” by Anthony C. Yu, with Henry Rosemont, Jr. as Respondent, Sponsored by the Institute for World Religions, GTU, Berkeley, CA, October 2002.
- Invited guest at the First Annual Venerable Hsuan Hua Memorial Lecture, “Whither the World's Religions in the Twenty-first Century” by Henry Rosemont, Jr., with Huston Smith as Respondent. Sponsored by the Institute for World Religions, GTU, Berkeley, CA, April 2000.
- Invited participant in a "Science and Spirituality" workshop at Dharma Realm University, Ukiah, CA, May 1992.
- Invited participant in the Berkeley China Seminar on “A Chinese Mirror”, Berkeley, CA, March 1992.
- Invited participant in a workshop on "The Confucian Person and the Buddhist Self" at The City of 10,000 Buddhas (Dharma Realm University), Ukiah, CA, March 1991.
- Invited participant in the Berkeley China Seminar on “Against the Charge of Particularism in Early Confucianism”, Berkeley, CA, March 1991.

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS (not at HSU)

- Commentator on the “California Compassionate Choices Act” written by Berg and Levine, before the Humboldt Human Rights Commission, Eureka, CA, April 2006.
- Invited Grand Rounds speaker on “Ethical Issues Surrounding Therapeutic Use of Stem Cells Revisited”, with Dr. Ted Humphry, at Redwood Memorial Hospital, Mad River Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital (including General Hospital Campus), September 2003.
- Ethicist on the Performance Improvement Priority Team on “Advance Directives”, a subcommittee of the Ethics Coordinating Committee at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, Fall 2002 to Spring 2004.
- Invited Grand Rounds speaker on “Ethical Issues Surrounding Stem Cell Research”, with Dr. Ted Humphry and Dr. Susan Armstrong, at Redwood Memorial Hospital, Mad River Hospital, and St. Joseph's Hospital (including General Hospital Campus), February 2002.
- Ethicist for St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, September 2000 to Spring 2004, ongoing liaison.
- Ethicist on the Performance Improvement Priority Team on “Care at the End of Life”, a subcommittee of the Ethics Coordinating Committee at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, October 2001 to June 2002.
- Member of a university-wide panel discussion on biomedical ethics (with my colleague Susan Armstrong) addressing issues such as genetic engineering, stem cell research, etc. Aired to the community over KHSU-FM Public Radio (Rural Access), November 2000.
- Ethicist for Mad River Hospital Bioethics Committee, Arcata, CA, September 2000 to present.
- Ethicist for General Hospital Bioethics Committee, Responsible for regular in-service training in ethical dilemmas in medicine, Eureka, CA, Summer 1996 to Spring 1999. Ongoing liaison.
- Ethicist for the Humboldt Home Health Ethics Committee of Humboldt County, CA, Fall 1995 to December 1999.
- Invited lecturer and participant for a “Community Bioethics Committee Workshop: A Decision-Making Tool”, Eureka, CA, to Home Health Professionals, May 1997.
- Invited lecturer on “Euthanasia”, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA, November 1996.

ETHICS AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION: Invited Lectures

SPIRITUAL STUDY FORUM, ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ARCATA, CA

- “Morality and Spirituality”, May 2007.

- “Religion and Politics”, a two-part series, October & November 2006.
- “Ancient Greek Philosophy and Its Influences on Christianity”, October 2005.
- “A Sabbatical – Fulbright Year in the Czech Republic”, October 2005. *Also given as a two-part series at Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka, CA, February 2006,*
- “Christian Love and Buddhist Compassion”, a three week comparative seminar *also given at Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka, CA Spring 2004.*
- “The Spiritual Basis of Morality”, a two-part series, October 2003.
- “Alternative Views on the Free-Will vs. Determinism Problem”, June 2003.
- “On Forgiveness”, April 2003.
- “Lessons Learned from Honduras” (with Rev. Eric Duff and Dr. Craig Klein), a three-part series, September 2002.
- “Issues Pertaining to Diversity and Universality”, a three-part series on the following topics: “The Philosophy of Religion: Which Religion is ‘True’?” (January 2002), “The Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity: Does ‘God’ Discriminate against Her Children?” (February 2002), “The Philosophy of Gender and Sexual Orientation: Does ‘God’ Hate Feminists and Homosexuals?” (February 2002). *Also given at Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka, CA, May and June 2002.*
- “The Morality of Spirituality: A Comparative Examination”, a two-part series, January and February 2001.
- “Eastern Perspectives on ‘After-life’”, September 2000.
- “Christianity and Buddhism: Is There Room for Dialogue?”, a three-part series, Spring 2000.
- “Spirituality or Superstition?”, February 2000.
- “Hmong Spirituality and Culture”, February 2000.
- “The Indian Philosophies of Hinduism and Buddhism”, two-part series, Fall 1999.
- “Chinese Philosophy”, a four-part series, April 1997, September 1997.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (not at HSU)

- Invited presenter at “Aikido Pardubice”, to discuss the connection between Aikido and its philosophical roots (Aikido instructor, David Bradna), Pardubice, Czech Republic, January 2008.
- Invited presenter on “Philosophy and Religion” at Sacred Grounds coffee house in Arcata, CA, sponsored by the HSU Religious Studies Club, October 2005.
- Arranged for 3 lectures to be given by Dr. Henry Rosemont, Jr., at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, Pardubice University in Pardubice, Czech Republic, and at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, (while a Fulbright scholar in the Czech Republic), May 2005.
- Invited presenter at the Unitarian Fellowship Church (with Dan Faulk) on “Is the War in Iraq Justified?”, Arcata, CA, June 2004.
- Participant in the training program for “Developing Spiritual Presence: Skills of Listening, Caring, and Healing”, through St. Joseph Health System, Humboldt County, CA, Spring Semester of 1997.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Current Service

- Member of the CAHSS personnel committee, Spring 2006 to present.
- Member of the Religious Studies personnel committee, Spring 2006 to present.
- Member of Philosophy Department’s curriculum, personnel, and search committees, Fall 1995 to present.
- Volunteer Advisor for students with undeclared majors, Fall 1991 to present.
- Advisor for Philosophy majors and minors, Spring 1990 to present.

Past Service

- Organized and sponsored a free community-wide lecture by Martin Farek (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic) on “Ethical Traditions of India”, followed by an informal discussion with the Philosophy Club, respectively, October 2007.
- Member of CAHSS ad hoc committee to bring Zhou Weichi (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences at Beijing) to HSU as a keynote speaker for International Studies Week, Spring and Fall of 2007.
- Organized and sponsored a free community-wide presentation by Don Lyon on “Exploring the World of Islam”, March 2007.
- Member of Betsy Watson’s Post Tenure Review Committee (Sociology), AY 2006-2007.
- Member of committee for developing relations with universities in Xi’an, China and Oaxaca, Mexico, [with other HSU faculty and staff, helped host delegations from these universities], Summer 2004 through Fall 2007.
- Program trip made to Fresno City College to recruit students to HSU, Fresno, CA, April 2003.
- Member of HSU Academic Senate, Fall 1999 through Spring 2002.
- Participant in Humboldt Preview to meet with prospective students, April 2001.
- Faculty Associate with the Center for the Resolution of Environmental Disputes, 1995-1998.
- Member of Faculty Affairs Committee, Fall 1991 to Fall 2001 (temporary Chair in October 2000).
- Member of the Elections Committee, Fall 1992 to Spring 1999; Chair of that committee, Fall 1993 to Fall 1998.
- Temporary member of the College Curriculum Committee, Spring 1997.
- “Mentor” for the Faculty-to-Student Mentoring Program, Summer 1992 through Spring of 1996.
- Participated in a "Diversity and Common Ground Workshop", June 1992.
- Philosophy Club Advisor, 1991-1994.
- Organized and sponsored a free community-wide lecture by Henry Rosemont, Jr. on "The Chinese Crisis", March 1991.
- Organized and sponsored a free community-wide lecture by Henry Rosemont, Jr. on "Contemporary Problems in China", March 1990.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Current Service**

- Developed and now current director of an exchange program for students, faculty, and staff (with Penelope Shaw in the International Studies Office at HSU and Martin Farek in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at the University of Pardubice) between Humboldt State University, CA, USA, and the University of Pardubice, Czech Republic (student exchange scheduled to begin in Fall 2008), January 2007 to present.
- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy board member, 2007-2009.
- PANTHEON board member, published by the University of Pardubice, Czech Republic, January 2007 to present.

Past Service

- Master’s Thesis Supervisor for Vaclav Smilauer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Charles University, AY 2005-2006, ranked as excellent by his supervising committee in May 2006.
- Fulbright selection committee member, Prague, Czech Republic, February and May 2005.
- Referee for ARCHIV ORIENTALNI (AR OR): QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF AFRICAN AND ASIAN STUDIES, published by the Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic, AY 2004-2005.
- Co-organizer (with Robin Wang) of a two-part special edition of the JOURNAL OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY on “Science and Technology in China”, December 2002 & June 2003.
- Lecturer on comparative ethics for a Social and Political Philosophy class at Fresno City College, Fresno, CA, April 2003.
- Referee for journal articles in *Philosophy East and West*, 1995-2000.
- External Reviewer for the Philosophy Department, Sonoma State University (Program Review), Sonoma, CA, Spring 1996.
- Participant for an inter-departmental panel discussion with honors students the ethical considerations of "Frankenstein," a play given at UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, Spring 1988.

- Volunteer for University Day (Super Saturday) for UCSB's Department of Philosophy, Santa Barbara, CA, 1986, 1987, 1988.
- Biomedical ethicist on a panel (with a "pro-life" theologian, an MD, and a pro-choice advocate) who discussed the ethical implications of abortion, Santa Barbara, CA, 1987.
- Philosophy Club President for UCSB's Department of Philosophy, Santa Barbara, CA, 1983-1986.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Current Service

- Biomedical Ethicist for Mad River Hospital Bioethics Committee, Arcata, CA, September 2000 to present. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- HSU Liaison, volunteer and fundraiser for Arcata House, Arcata, CA, (member of the Board of the Board of Directors, Fall 1998 to Fall 2002), July 2000 to present.
- Member of the Community Outreach Committee at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Arcata, CA, 1999 to present.
- Regular presenter on philosophical issues at the Spiritual Study Forum hosted by St. Albans Church, Arcata, CA, and Christ Episcopal Church, Eureka, CA, Fall 1998 to present. [*For presentation details see list in "Ethics and the Philosophy of Religion" Spiritual Study Forums, under "Professional Activities"*]
- Regular volunteer and fundraiser for St. Mary's Elementary School, Arcata, CA (Weekly classroom volunteer from September 1997 to June 2004), Fall 1997 to present.
- HSU United Way Campaign Volunteer, 1997 to present.

Past Service

- Organizer and participant of a Mission Trip with the Diocese of Northern California to Tela, Honduras to help reconstruct the school, Iglesia Espiritu Santo, July 2004.
- Participant in the county-wide Humboldt Area Foundation and Arcata House Colloquium on "Overcoming Homelessness", April 2003.
- Participant in a "pilgrimage" group to Honduras coordinated by Food for the Poor and St. Alban's Church, to explore avenues of human service and cooperation with the people of Honduras, July 2002.
- Member of End-of-Life Performance Improvement Priority Team on "Advance Directives", a subcommittee of the Ethics Coordinating Committee at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, Fall 2002 to Spring 2004. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- Member of the Ethics Coordinating Committee for St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, September 2000 to Spring 2004, ongoing liaison. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- Member of End-of-Life Performance Improvement Priority Team, a subcommittee of the Ethics Coordinating Committee at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, October 2000 to January 2002. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- 4-H volunteer for "Hippotherapy" or Riding Therapy, Trinidad, CA, September 2000 to May 2001.
- Volunteer Chaplain for Spiritual Health Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, Eureka, CA, Fall 1997 to Summer 1998.
- Member of the Bioethics Committee at General Hospital, Eureka, CA, Summer of 1996 to Spring 1999. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- Member of Humboldt Home Health Ethics Committee of Humboldt County, CA, Fall 1995 to Fall 1999. [*Cross-listed in "Biomedical Ethics" under "Professional Activities"*]
- Volunteer philosophy teacher to grade school students at Gateway Community School, Arcata, CA, Spring 1995.
- Foster parent for Humboldt County, CA, 1994 through 1998.
- Volunteer for the UCSB Rescue Squad, Santa Barbara, CA, 1981 through 1983.

MAIN REFERENCES

- Robert Snyder, Vice-President, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- Karen Carlton, Former Dean of CAHSS at Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- James K. Derden, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- Susan Armstrong, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- Michael Goodman, Professor of Philosophy, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- Thomas Early, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA.
- Francis Dauer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Herbert Fingarette, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Henry Rosemont, Distinguished Visiting Professor or Religious Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.

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