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## Douglas W. Shrader

### Curriculum Vita

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### Education

B.A. --- Virginia Polytechnic Institute, June 1974  
M.A. -- University of Illinois at Chicago, June 1975  
Ph.D. -- University of Illinois at Chicago, June 1979

Doctoral Thesis: *Scientific Change: An Evolutionary Account of the Development of Science*

Thesis Committee:   \* Brian Skyrms (Committee Chair, University of California at Irvine)  
                          \* Arthur Fine (Northwestern University)  
                          \* David Hull (Northwestern University)  
                          \* Paul Teller (University of California at Davis)

### Professorial Appointments (State University of New York at Oneonta)

SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor (1999–present)  
Professor (1992–1999)  
Associate Professor (1986–1992)  
Assistant Professor (1979–1986)

### Administrative Experience (State University of New York at Oneonta)

Chair of Philosophy (1986–1991, 1993–2008)  
Dean of Arts and Humanities (1991–1993)  
Director of Honors Program (1991–1992)  
Chair of Religious Studies (ca.1984–1991)  
Director of Interdisciplinary Studies (ca.1986–1991)

### Visiting Appointments

East-West Center (Honolulu, HI: 2006, 2009)  
Peking University 北京大学 (Beijing, China: 1999, 2002)  
Fudan University 复旦大学 (Shanghai, China: 1999)  
University of Hawaii (1989, 1995, 1998)  
Virginia Tech (1995)  
University of Maryland (1980)

## Areas of Specialization and Research

<b>Primary:</b>	History & Philosophy of Science Philosophy of Religion Philosophy of Life & Death Asian & Comparative Philosophy	<b>Secondary:</b>	Epistemology & Metaphysics Biomedical Ethics History of Philosophy Logic/Analytic Philosophy
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## Postdoctoral Study

Visiting Scholar, Spring 2006 & Summer 2009 – East-West Center (Honolulu, HI)

China Field Study: “Teaching about China and the United States,” 2002  
Henry Luce Foundation and Chinese Ministry of Education

China Field Study: “China’s Sacred Places,” 1999  
Henry Luce Foundation and Asian Studies Development Program

NEH Summer Institute, 1998 – “Religion and Philosophy in China: Texts and Contexts”  
East-West Center and University of Hawaii – Director: Henry Rosemont Jr.

NEH Summer Institute, 1995 – “Japanese Culture and Civilization”  
East-West Center and University of Hawaii – Director: Thomas Kasulis

NEH Summer Institute, 1989 – “Nagarjuna and Buddhist Thought”  
East-West Center and University of Hawaii – Director: David Kalupahana

NEH Summer Seminar, 1985 – “Agreement and Disagreement in Science”  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute – Director: Larry Laudan, Science Studies Center

NEH Summer Seminar, 1980 – “The Interpretation of Scientific Change”  
University of Maryland – Director: Dudley Shapere

W.B. Ford Foundation Awards for Postdoctoral Study: 1995, 1998, 1999, and 2000

## Honors & Awards (partial)

Grand Marshall for SUNY Oneonta’s 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary commencement ceremonies, 2009

Appointment to the rank of “Distinguished Teaching Professor,” 1999  
State University of New York – Board of Trustees

Alumni Commendation for Academic Excellence, 1995 – SUNY Oneonta

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1991 – State University of New York

Student Assisted Independent Living (SAIL) Project, 1998 – Foundation for Long Term Care

UnCAS (Universal Computing Access for Students) Pilot Program, 1998 – SUNY Oneonta

PDQWL Grants: 1998, 1999, 2002, and 2005 – United University Professions

Faculty Development Grants: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009 – SUNY Oneonta

Dean’s Purse (new course development)

Philosophy of Life and Death (1979–1980) & Biomedical Ethics (1982–1983, 1985–1986)

Sabbatical Leaves – Fall 1986, Spring 1993, Fall 1999, and Spring 2006

The Philosophy Education Society – First Prize: Dissertation Essay Competition, 1979  
Winning essay: “The Evolutionary Development of Science” (*The Review of Metaphysics*, 1980)  
University Fellowship, 1976–79 – University of Illinois at Chicago

## Publications (130+)

### Books & Monographs (19)

*Children, Philosophy, and the Loss of Wonder*

New York: Global Humanities Press (forthcoming)

*The Art of Living*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2009

*Philosophy and Religion* (author/editor)

New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008 – *revised edition*

*The Practice of Philosophy*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2008

*Humanity: East and West*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2007

*A New Page*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2006

*Once More with Feeling*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2005

*Self and Society*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2004

*Philosophical Dreams*

New York: Global Humanities Press, 2003

*Thinking Outside the Box*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2002

*Philosophy and the Public Realm*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2001

*The Fractal Self*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2000

*Children of Athena*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 1999

*Language, Ethics, and Ontology*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 1998

*Seeds of Wisdom*

Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 1997

*Pathways to Philosophy: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (with Ashok Malhotra)

Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1996

*Ethics: Theory and Practice* (with Frederick Kaufmann, Wade Robison, and Paul Santilli)  
Albany, NY: Regents College, 1996

*Near-Death Experiences: Scientific, Philosophical, and Religious Perspectives*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 1995

*The Logic Beneath the Caution:  
An Analysis of the Buddha's Responses to Questions about the Self*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 1992

### **Instructor's Manuals (2)**

*Instructor's Manual* for Shrader and Malhotra: *Pathways to Philosophy: A Multidisciplinary Approach*  
(with Ashok Malhotra) – Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1996

*Instructor's Manual* for Manuel Velasquez: *Philosophy: A Text with Readings* (4th ed.)  
Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1991 (revised 1994)

### **Articles (26 peer review, plus 5 reprints)**

“Face to Face with the Grim Reaper: Near-Death Experiences  
in Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism”

*Proceedings of the 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI 2009: pp. 492-508

“Intelligent Design, American Courts, and Public Schools”

*Proceedings of the 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI 2009: pp. 508-532

“Between Self and No-Self: Lessons from the *Majjhima Nikaya*”

*AsPac Papers*, 2008

“Morse, Yinger, and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity: School Finance Reform in New York”  
*Educational Change* (Spring 2008): pp. 75-109

“Seven Characteristics of Mystical Experiences”

*Proceedings of the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI 2008. Reprinted in *Philosophy and Religion*, edited by Douglas W. Shrader  
New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008: pp. 213-240

“Religion in America: The Intelligent Design Controversy”

*Proceedings of the 5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI 2007. Reprinted in *Philosophy and Religion*, edited by Douglas W. Shrader  
New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008: pp. 53-85

“Beyond Tolerance: Globalization, Freedom, and Religious Pluralism”

*Humanity at the Turning Point: Rethinking Nature, Culture and Freedom*: Sonja Servomaa (editor)  
Helsinki, Finland: Renvall Institute for Area and Cultural Studies, 2006

“Thou Shalt Not: Supreme Court Rulings Concerning Public Displays of Religious Symbols”

*Proceedings of the 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI: 2006: 5564-5608. Reprinted in *Philosophy and Religion*, edited by  
Douglas W. Shrader, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008: pp. 291-332

“Render unto Caesar”

*Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*  
Honolulu, HI: 2005: 5520–5527. Reprinted in *Philosophy and Religion*, edited by  
Douglas W. Shrader, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008: pp. 405–410

“Coming Home and Quietly Resting: A Study in Comparative Philosophy”

*New Millennium Perspectives in the Humanities*: Judi Upton–Ward (editor)  
New York: Global Humanities Press, 2003: pp. 3–17

“From Sacred to Secular and Back Again: Image and Identity in Contemporary China”

*East–West Connections: Review of Asian Studies* 1.1 (Spring 2001): pp. 133–143

“Education and the Environment: Experience, Dependent Origination, and Relational Identity”

*Educational Change* (Spring 2000): pp. 79–88

“Concerning Consciousness”

*Educational Change* (Spring 1998): pp. 91–102

“Ternasky on Tolerance”

*Educational Change* (Spring 1997): pp. 102–106

“The Lessons of *Émile*”

*Educational Change* (Spring 1996): pp. 27–42

“Dewey’s Pedagogic Creed”

*Educational Change* (Spring 1995): pp. 20–31

“Words of Love: Rhetoric and Eros in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”

*Virtue, Order, Mind: Ancient, Modern and Post–Modern Perspectives*: Peter V. Amato (editor)  
East Longmeadow, MA: Celecom, 1994: pp. 29–38

“The Logic of Negation in Early Greek and Buddhist Philosophy”

*Philosophies of Being and Mind: Ancient and Medieval*: James T. H. Martin (editor)  
Delmar, NY: Caravan Books, 1992: pp. 87–102

“Education, Process, and the Cultivation of Social Consciousness”

*Process Philosophy of Education: Confluence and Construction*  
Belle Meade, NJ: Association for Process Philosophy of Education, 1991: pp. 146–155

“From Freud to Zen: A One–Semester Odyssey in Philosophy of Religion”

*American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 89.3 (Spring 1990): pp. 12–14

“On Dying More Than One Death”

*Hastings Center Report* 16.1 (February 1986): pp. 12–17  
Reprinted in *Social Issues Research Series* (1987)

“The Philosophy and Science of Johannes Kepler”

*The Oneonta Faculty Convivium* 1.3 (Collected Essays III: 1985–1986): pp. 1–8

“The Evolutionary Development of Science”

*The Review of Metaphysics* 34.2 (December 1980): pp. 273–296

“Sayre’s Statistical Model of Causal Relations”  
*Philosophy of Science* 45.4 (December 1978): pp. 630–632  
Reply by Kenneth Sayre in the same issue: pp. 633–637

“Causal and Geometric Relations”  
*Auslegung* IV.3 (June 1977): pp. 156–168  
Reply by Jack Horner: *Auslegung* V.1 (November 1977): pp. 58–62

“Causation, Explanation and Statistical Relevance”  
*Philosophy of Science* 44.1 (March 1977): pp. 136–145

### **Prefaces, Reviews, etc. (12)**

“Education Finance Reform in New York”  
*Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Celebration of Teaching*, Stephen M. Walsh (editor)  
Oneonta, NY: State University of New York at Oneonta, 2009

“Intelligent Design and the Public School Curriculum:  
*Edwards v. Aguillard* (1987) and *Kitzmiller v. Dover* (2005)”  
*Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Celebration of Teaching*, Rich Couch (editor)  
Oneonta, NY: State University of New York at Oneonta, 2008

“Music, Mysticism, and Meditation”  
*Yoga and Meditation Now: An International Journal of Health and Wellness* 1.1  
(December 2007): pp. 33–34

“From the Classroom to the Community”  
*Proceedings of the Third Annual Celebration of Teaching*, Rich Couch (editor)  
Oneonta, NY: State University of New York at Oneonta, 2007

Preface for Ashok K. Malhotra: *Wisdom of the Tao Te Ching: The Code of a Spiritual Warrior*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2006: pp. ix–xv

Review of Walter Benesch: *An Introduction to Comparative Philosophy:  
A Travel Guide to Philosophical Space*  
Palgrave Press, 2001 – *Comparative Civilizations Review* 48 (Spring 2003): pp. 104–107

Review of Nyanaponika Thera: *Abhidamma Studies: Buddhist Explorations of Consciousness and Time*  
Wisdom Publications, 1998 – *Philosophy East and West* 50:4 (October 2000): pp. 637–640

Foreword for Ashok Malhotra: *Instant Nirvana: Americanization of Mysticism and Meditation*  
New York: Global Publications, 1999: ix–xii (2<sup>nd</sup> edition: 2007)

Review of Roger Ames et al. (eds.): *Self as Person in Asian Theory and Practice*  
SUNY Press, 1994 – *International Studies in Philosophy* XXX.4 (December 1998): pp. 101–103

Review of Christopher Key Chapple: *Nonviolence to Animals, Earth, and Self in Asian Traditions*  
SUNY Press, 1993 – *Philosophy East and West* 47.2 (Spring 1997): pp. 274–279  
Reprinted, in part, in *Humans and Other Species* 8.3 (September 1997): p. 32

Review of Craig Dilworth, *Scientific Progress*  
D. Reidel, 1981 – *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 36.2 (June 1985): pp. 221–225

Review of James H. Fetzer, *Scientific Knowledge*  
D. Reidel, 1981 – *Philosophy of Science* 50.4 (December 1983): pp. 660–662

### Electronic Print Media (7)

*Proceedings: 14th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2009 (CD-Rom)

*Proceedings: 13th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2008 (CD-Rom)

*Proceedings: 12th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2007 (CD-Rom)

*Proceedings: 10th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2005 (CD-Rom)

*Proceedings: 9th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2004 (CD-Rom)

*Proceedings: 8th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*  
Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2003 (CD-Rom)

*Philosophical Dreams*

Oneonta, NY: Oneonta Philosophy Studies, 2003 (CD-Rom)

Also published in print form by Global Humanities Press (above)

### Television, Documentaries, etc. (31)

- A. Narration: Documentaries and Fundraising videos (2)  
Ninash Foundation: Indo-International Schools Project, 2003 & 2007
- B. Interviews & Lectures for the Yoga Society for the Scientific Study of Spirituality (29)  
Metanexus Institute of Philadelphia and the State University of New York  
TV broadcasts (also distributed on DVD)
- B1. 2 Satellite Conferences (Moderator: 2½ hours each)  
“Contemplative Practice in Diverse Disciplines and Cultures” – February 6, 2008  
“Dialogue between Science and Religion” – April 25, 2007
- B2. 3 Lectures (2½ hours each)  
“Music, Mysticism and Meditation” – March 12, 2008  
“Mysticism and Meditation” – February 21, 2007  
“Music and Meditation” – September 28, 2005
- B3. 2 Interviews of Douglas W. Shrader (30 minutes each)  
“Mysticism and Meditation” – February 21, 2007  
“Music and Meditation” – September 28, 2005
- B4. 22 Interviews of guest speakers (30 minutes each)
  - ☞ Michael Faux (SUNY Oneonta): “Science-Religion Dialogue” – November 28, 2007
  - ☞ Mathew Chandrankunnel (Harvard): “Yoga & Christianity in India” – November 7, 2007
  - ☞ Fida Mohammad (SUNY Oneonta): “Contemplative Practice in Islam” – October 31, 2007

- ☞ Adriana Steffens (Oneonta, NY): “Neurotherapy and the Brain” – September 26, 2007
- ☞ Sandra Finn, Malcolm Hardy, Jerry Sardella and Molly Wetherbee (SUNY Oneonta): “Student Panel on Contemplative Practice” – May 2, 2007
- ☞ Ashok K. Malhotra (SUNY Oneonta): “Yoga as the Art of Sculpting Body, Heart and Mind” – March 28, 2007
- ☞ Ashok K. Malhotra (SUNY Oneonta): “Yoga as the Model of Dialog between Science and Religion” – January 31, 2007
- ☞ John M. Koller (Columbia University): “Science–Religion: Reflections of a Hindu Scientist–Humanist” – December 7, 2005
- ☞ V. V. Raman (Rochester Institute of Technology): “Science–Religion: Reflections of a Hindu Scientist–Humanist” – November 2, 2005
- ☞ Mathew Chandrankunnel (Dharmaram College, India): “Christian Yoga” – October 26, 2005
- ☞ Rita Sinha Dasgupta (Calcutta University, India): “Yoga and Education” – September 14, 2005
- ☞ James Austin (University of Idaho): “Zen and the Brain” – May 4, 2005
- ☞ Ronnie L. Littlejohn (Belmont University): “Opening Heaven’s Gate 天門: The Daoist Manual of Inner Alchemy” – April 13, 2005
- ☞ Tamara Albertini (University of Hawaii): “Islam’s First Feminist” – April 13, 2005
- ☞ Gregory Fields (Southern Illinois University): “Religious Therapeutics: A New Theory of Religion” – February 21, 2005
- ☞ Swami Ajaya (Madison, WI): “Ecology of the Chakras (Energy Centers)” – March 23, 2005
- ☞ Christopher Chapple (Loyola Marymount University): “Christian Contemplative Practice and Yoga Meditation” – February 16, 2005
- ☞ Ashok K. Malhotra (SUNY Oneonta): “Yoga, Science, and Religion” – January 26, 2005
- ☞ Tracy Verma (Oneonta, NY): “Yoga and Meditation” – December 8, 2004
- ☞ Leonard Perlmutter (New England Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine: Boston, MA): “Who am I?” – November 10, 2004
- ☞ Swami Hariharananda (India): “Practical Meditation and Pranayama (Breathing) Practices” – October 6, 2004
- ☞ Roop Verma (Oneonta, NY): “Meditative Music” – September 22, 2004

### Photographs (22)

“Light up the Sky” (Editor’s Choice Award)

*Endless Journeys: International Library of Photography*, 2008 (ISBN 0-7951-5246-9)

“Yoga Postures” (16)

*Yoga and Meditation Now: An International Journal of Health and Wellness* 1.1 (December 2007): 3, 5, 28, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58, & 63

“Chinese Temples and Monuments, 1999” (5)

*East–West Connections: Review of Asian Studies* 1.1 (Spring 2001): 133–143

## Cover Art & Graphic Design (17)

### Books (4)

- ☞ *Philosophical Dreams* – New York: Global Humanities Press, 2003
- ☞ *Thinking Outside the Box* – Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2002
- ☞ *Philosophy and the Public Realm* – Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2001
- ☞ *The Fractal Self* – Binghamton, NY: Global Publications, 2000

### Conference Programs (13)

Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: 1996-2005, 2007-2009

## Conferences and Featured Presentations

(Partial list of over 100 presentations in ten countries: China, Finland, France, India, Jamaica, Japan, Russia, Trinidad, Turkey, and the United States.)

“Life and Death: From the Classroom to the Community”

New York Campus Compact Service-Learning Workshop: Oneonta, NY – April 2009

“Face to Face with the Grim Reaper: Near-Death Experiences  
in Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism”

7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University, *et al.*: Honolulu, HI – January 2009

“Intelligent Design, American Courts, and Public Schools”

6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University, *et al.*: Honolulu, HI – January 2009

“Seven Characteristics of Mystical Experiences”

6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University, *et al.*: Honolulu, HI – January 2008

“Religion in America: The Intelligent Design Controversy”

5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University, *et al.*: Honolulu, HI – January 2007

“One World? Economic Globalization, Cultural Pluralism, and Religious Freedom”

New England Association for Asian Studies: Dartmouth, MA – November 2006

“From a Rainbow Serpent to Darwin’s Finches: A brief history of the creation of the universe”

Center for Continuing Adult Learning: Oneonta, NY – October 2006

“Medieval Visions of Death: A Comparison of European and Asian Experiences”

*Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art*: Paris, France – July 2006

“Thou Shalt Not: Supreme Court Rulings Concerning Public Displays of Religious Symbols”

4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University, *et al.*: Honolulu, HI – January 2006

“Beyond Tolerance: Globalization, Freedom, and Religious Pluralism”

ISUD (International Society for Universal Dialogue) Sixth World Congress

“Humanity at the Turning Point: Rethinking Nature, Culture, and Freedom”

Helsinki, Finland – July 2005

“Of Church and State”

International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations: St. Paul, MN – June 2005

“Globalization, Tolerance, and Religious Pluralism”

EWC/EWCA 2004: “New Challenges for Building Asia-Pacific Community”

Tokyo, Japan – July/August 2004

“Euthyphro Revisited”

International Pitirim Sorokin & Nikolai Kondratieff Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow UNESCO Office, ISCSC *et al.*

St. Petersburg, Russia – September 2003

“Comparative Philosophy”

International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations

Port Antonio, Jamaica – June 2002

“Religion and Culture in Classical China”

Institute of Global Cultural Studies: Binghamton, NY – October 2001

“The New Cultural Revolution”

New England Association of Asian Studies: Brown University: Providence, RI – October 2000

“Sacred Spaces and Public Places: Temple Worship in Modern China”

Building an Asia Pacific Community (East-West Center 2000): Honolulu, HI – July 2000

“Concepts in Comparative Philosophy”

The Humanities on the Birth of the Third Millennium

Middle East Technical University and Ankara University: Ankara, Turkey – June 2000

“Near-Death Experiences: Epistemic and Cultural Reflections”

Symposium on the Humanities and the History of Philosophy

*Dokuz Eylul Universitesi*: Izmir, Turkey – June 2000

“The Future of Philosophy”

The Humanities on the Birth of the Third Millennium

*Fatih Universitesi*: Istanbul, Turkey – June 2000

“Time, Enlightenment, and the Construction of Self”

Tenth International Congress of Vedanta: Port of Spain, Trinidad – March 1999

“Coming Home and Quietly Resting: Enlightenment Here and Now”

New York Conference on Asian Studies: New Paltz, NY – October 1998

“The Communal Self”

New York State Society on Aging: Albany, NY – October 1997

“*Ishmael*: An Analysis and Commentary”

Institute of Global Cultural Studies: Binghamton, NY – October 1997

“The Lessons of *Émile*”

New York State Foundations of Education Association: Cortland, NY – April 1995

“Reflections in the Mirror of Eternity”  
Medieval-Renaissance Conference VIII: Wise, VA – October 1994

“Near-Death Experiences: Scientific, Philosophical, and Religious Perspectives”  
Cornell University: Ithaca, NY – April 1994

“Baseball: The American Mythos in the Film: *The Natural*”  
Third Annual Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and the American Culture  
Cooperstown, NY – June 1991

“Death in a New Age: Medical Technology, Near-Death Experiences,  
and the Concept of a Person”  
Interdisciplinary Conference on Science, Technology and Religious Ideas  
Kentucky State University: Frankfort, KY – April 1991

“Kepler on Copernicus: A Case Study in Theory Appraisal”  
Virginia Tech Science Studies Center: Blacksburg, VA – October 1986

## Professional and Consulting Services

Editorial Board – SUNY Press: 2009–present

Founder and Editor-in-Chief – Oneonta Philosophy Studies: 1992–present

Founder and Faculty Sponsor – Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: 1995–present

Editorial Board – *East-West Connections: Review of Asian Studies*  
Journal of the Asian Studies Development Program: 2000–present

Editorial Board – *Educational Change*  
Journal of the New York State Foundations of Education Association

Editorial Board – *Eidos: Studies in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*

Advisory Editor – *Ashgate World Philosophy Series*

Associate editor – *Yoga and Meditation Now: An International Journal of Health and Wellness*  
Yoga Society for the Scientific Study of Spirituality: 2007–present

Web Coordinator and Consultant – *Ninash Foundation*: 2000–present

Treasurer and member of Executive Committee  
*International Society for Universal Dialogue*: 2005–present

Executive Committee  
*International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations*: 2004–present

Regents College/Excelsior College – Ethics Committee: 1994–present

Manuscript review (assorted publishers)

Blackwell: 2003–2006	Jones and Bartlett: 1998	Longman Publications: 2003
Macmillan: 1992	McGraw-Hill: 1992–1999	Oxford Press: 2001–2007
Prentice Hall: 1997–2009	Random House: 1981	SUNY Press: 2000–2009
University of Hawaii Press: 2006		Wadsworth: 1989–2006

Catskill Area Hospice

Board of Directors: 1985-1988

Vice-President of the Board: 1986-1988

Volunteer Training Program: 1985-1988

Empire State College - Philosophy Tutorial Program: 1982-1983

Adult Education Workshop: "Philosophy of Life and Death" (2 weeks)

Center for Continuing Adult Learning (CCAL): Oneonta, NY - March 2009

Continuing Education Workshop: "Angels of Mercy and the Angel of Death"

Department of Nursing, Hartwick College: Oneonta, NY - September 25, 1987

LSAT (Law School Admissions Test)

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)

GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

### Biographical Profiles (partial list)

*Who's Who in the World*, 21st-23rd editions (2004-2006)

*Who's Who in America*, 54th-60th editions (1999-2006)

*Who's Who in American Education*, 5th-7th editions (1996-2007)

*Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 7th-9th edition (2002-2006)

*Who's Who in Australasia and Pacific Nations*, 3rd edition (1996-1997)

*International Who's Who of Intellectuals*, 11th edition (1995), 13th edition (1997)

*Dictionary of International Biography*, 23rd edition (1994-1995), 25th edition (1996-1997)

*Who's Who in the Humanities (Studia Humanitatis)*: 1992)

*Men of Achievement*, 14th edition (1989-1990), 15th edition (1991-1992)

*Outstanding Young Men of America* (1986)

*Who's Who in the East*, 21st edition (1985- 1986)

*Directory of American Scholars*, 8th-11th editions (1982-2003)

*Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* (1976-1977)

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