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## **I. EMPLOYMENT**

9/2013-present            Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso.  
10/2007-present:        Scientific Director of the Center for Science, Technology, Ethics, and  
Policy.  
8/2010-present:         Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy  
  
9/2006-8/2013:         Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso.  
9/2006-8/2010:         Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso.  
1/2000-8/2006:         Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at El Paso.  
9/1999-12/1999:        Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at El  
Paso.  
9/1996-8/1999:         Lecturer in Philosophy and Humanities, University of Texas at El Paso.

## **II. EDUCATION**

1994                      Temple University, PhD, Department of Religion  
dissertation: *Rosenzweig's Relational Ethics*  
Director/Mentor: Norbert Samuelson  
Areas of Concentration: Philosophy of Religion, Continental Philosophy, Ethics  
  
1984-85                  Graduate Studies in Philosophy of Religion, Tübingen University, Germany  
1989-91                  Graduate Studies in Philosophy (German Idealism and Phenomenology),  
Tübingen University, Germany  
  
1979                      Northwestern University, BA in English Literature

## **III. PUBLICATION RECORD**

### **a. Single Authored**

*Art and Responsibility: a phenomenology of the diverging paths of Rosenzweig and Heidegger.*  
Continuum International Publishing, 2011; reissued in paperback: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013.

### **b. Edited Books**

*The Thought and Social Engagement in the Mexican-American Philosophy of John H. Haddox: A  
Collection of Critical Appreciations* co-edited by Carlos Sanchez and Jules Simon. Lewiston,  
New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2010.

\*\*\*nominated for the 2011 Americo Paredes Book Award\*\*\*

*The Double Binds of Ethics after the Holocaust: Salvaging the Fragments*, co-edited by Jennifer L. Geddes, John K. Roth, and Jules Simon. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, April 2009.

\*\*\*nominated for the 2009 Jewish Book Award in Holocaust category \*\*\*

*History, Religion and Meaning: American Reflections on the Holocaust and Israel*, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2000, edited collection.

*Philosophy from la Frontera: a multicultural and interdisciplinary reader*, London: Kings College Publications; forthcoming (contracted), edited anthology.

### **c. Edited Journals**

Special Issue of *Ethics and Information Technology*: “The Ethics of Copying” (in preparation, Springer Publishing; on open source, music piracy, plagiarism)

### **d. Articles in Refereed Journals and Chapters in Scholarly Books**

1. “The Art of Interpretation: Rosenzweig’s Midrash and Heidegger’s Hermeneutics” in *The Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (under review).
2. “Norbert Samuelson: An Intellectual Biography” in *Library of Contemporary Jewish Philosophers: Volume 4*, edited by Hava Tirosh-Samuelsan and Aaron Hughes (forthcoming).
3. “Rosenzweig’s Creation” in *Rosenzweig for Beginners*. Co-edited by Martin Braser and Petar Boganic (Kluwer); 13 pages (accepted; forthcoming).
4. “Urban desertification and a phenomenology of sustainability: the case of El Paso, Texas” in *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review*, (IER), Vol. 15, No. 2/3, 2014, pp. 160-182.
5. “From Hegel to Rosenzweig: *From what is Rational ... and what is Actual*, to what is Ethical” in *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch/Yearbook 8/9*. Verlag Karl Alber GmbH Freiburg/München, 2014, pp. 112-128.
6. “When the Scaffolding Falls Away: Edith Wyschogrod and Levinas’s *Ethical Metaphysics*” in *Philosophy Today: Winter 2011: Issue 4*, special edition edited by Eliot Wolfson; 401-411.
7. “Tracing the Sacred, Tracing the Face: From Rosenzweig to Levinas” in *Levinas Studies: An Annual Review, Volume 6*, edited by Jeffrey Bloechl. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 2011; 9-28.
8. “Hegel und der Staat” in *Franz Rosenzweig - der Religionsphilosoph aus Kassel*, co-authored with Josiah Simon. Edited by Wolfdietrich Schmied-Kowarzik. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp Verlag, 2011; 31-37.
9. “What about the Children? Benjamin and Arendt on education, work, and the political” in *Teaching Global Community*, edited by César Rosatto and Hermán García, Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing, (2011).

10. "Control + C, Control + V: the ethics of copying" in Bottà, Giacomo & Härmänmaa, Marja (ed.) (2010) *Language and the Scientific Imagination: Proceedings of the 11th Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI)*, 28 July – 2 August 2008, University of Helsinki, Finland.
11. "Making Ethical Sense of Useless Suffering with Levinas" in *The Double Binds of Ethics after the Holocaust: Salvaging the Fragments*, edited by Jennifer Geddes, John Roth, and Jules Simon. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2009: 133-154.
12. "Motivation in Spinoza and Rosenzweig or Transgressing the Boundaries of a Rationally Constructed Self" in *Veritas* 54.1 (2009): 137-160.
13. "Teaching and Assessing Graduate Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology" with Steve Roach, in *Innovations and Advanced Techniques in Systems, Computing Sciences and Software Engineering*, ed. by Khaled Elleithy. New York: Springer Publishing, 2008.
14. "The Shadow of Islam: an Interview with Shaykh Hamza Yusuf" in *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch/Yearbook* 2007. Freiburg: Albers Verlag, (November 2007).
15. "Benjamin in Paris: Weak Messianism and Memories of the Oppressed" in *Topographies du Souvenir: "Le Livre des passages" de Walter Benjamin*, edited by Bernd Witte. Paris: Presses Sorbonne, 2007.
16. "Hegels Familienbegriff vermittelt durch Rosenzweig: eine eigentümliche Geschichte" ("Hegel's concept of family, mediated through Rosenzweig: a peculiar story/history"); in *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch/Yearbook: 2006*, Freiburg: Albers Verlag. 218-231.
17. "Dilthey and Simmel: A Reading From/Toward Buber's Philosophy of History," in *New Perspectives on Martin Buber*, edited by Michael Zank. Tübingen: Siebeck/Mohr Verlag, 2006.
18. "Rosenzweig's Messianic Aesthetics" in *Franz Rosenzweigs Neues Denken*, edited by Wolfdietrich Schmied-Kowarzik. Freiburg, Verlag Karl Albers, 2006. 407-417.
19. "Recalling the Past in Rosenzweig's *The Star of Redemption*" in *The Legacy of Franz Rosenzweig*, Eds: Luc Anckaert, Martin Brassler, Norbert Samuelson, Leuven University Press, 2004. 169-174.
20. "Benjamin's Feast of Booths" in *Philosophy Today*, Fall 2003. 258-265.
21. "German-Jewish Philosophers Facing the Shoah," in *Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in the Age of Genocide*, London: Palgrave MacMillan Press, June 2001. 162-178.
22. "Heidegger and the Absent God: Reflections on Art, Philosophy and the Ethical," in *Approaching the Millennium: Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future*, editors: Daniel Apollon, Odd-Bjorn Fure, and Lars Svasand, University of Bergen, Norway: the HIT Center, 2000. 16 pages.
23. "Philosophy, Genocide, and Nationalism" in *History, Religion, and Meaning*, ed. by Julius Simon. Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2000. 95-107.

24. "Introduction: Questions and Events" in *History, Religion, and Meaning*, ed. by Julius Simon. Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2000. 1-8.

#### **e. Encyclopedia Articles**

1. "Habermas, Jürgen" in *Great Lives from History: The Twentieth Century*. Pasadena: Salem Press, 2008.
2. "Eichmann, Adolf" in *Notorious Lives from History*, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2007.
3. "Chapman, Mark David" in *Notorious Lives from History*, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2007.
4. "The Other" in *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2004. 1075-1076.
5. "The Life of Franz Rosenzweig," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000. 1643-1646.
6. "Rosenzweig's *The Star of Redemption*," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000. 1646-1649.
7. "Bibliography for Franz Rosenzweig," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000. 1649.
8. "The Life of Emil Fackenheim," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000. 628-630.
9. "Fackenheim's *God's Presence in History*," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000. 631-634.
10. "Bibliography for Emil Fackenheim," in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press. 2000, 634.
11. "Hannah Arendt's *The Origins of Totalitarianism*" in *World Philosophers and their Works*, ed. by John K. Roth, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2000.

#### **f. Book Reviews**

1. Review of *Rosenzweig and Heidegger: Between Judaism and German Philosophy*, by Peter Eli Gordon in *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch/Yearbook 2007*. Freiburg: Albers Verlag, October 2007.
2. Review of *Why Ethics: Signs of Responsibility*, by Robert Gibbs in *European Legacy* 11:2, March 31, 2006.
3. Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt*, ed. by Dana Villa, in *European Legacy*, Spring 2004, 415-416.
4. Review of *Art of the Modern Age: Philosophy of Art from Kant to Heidegger*, by Jean-Marie Schaeffer, translated by Steven Rendall, in *European Legacy*, Spring 2001.
5. Review of *Hegel: An Intellectual Biography* by Horst Althaus, translated by Michael Tarsh, in  
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*European Legacy*, Summer 2001, 127-128.

6. Review of Günter Grass's *The Tin Drum* on the occasion of recognizing his being awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1999, *El Paso Times*, 26 March 2000.

7. Review of *Israel und Kirche Heute (Israel and the Contemporary Church: a collection of German and French essays)*, in *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, Spring 1995.

8. Review of *The Holocaust*, by Donald Niewyk in *Shofar*, Summer/1993.

#### **IV. Grants, Awards, Honors**

1. Submitted as a PI a National Science foundation proposal for a grant to support: "Teaching Sustainability Ethics Through Building a UTEP Satellite Campus-Community: A Feasibility Study" for the Ethics Education in Science and Engineering initiative by the NSF. March 1, 2013 submission. Total requested: \$300,000.00; not funded. This was an interdisciplinary project that included myself and two colleagues from the College of Engineering. We are working on resubmitting this proposal
2. Submitted a proposal for a "Faculty Enhancement Award" in response to a CFP by the Provost's Office at UTEP. This grant would have supported the translation work that I am doing on translating Franz Rosenzweig's *Hegel and the State* from German into English. Requested amount: \$10,000. This would have also supported an international conference on this text.
3. Submitted as a CoPI a National Science foundation proposal for a grant to support: "Relational ethics in action: holon modeling innovatively applied to engineering & science education in interdisciplinary environments" for the Ethics Education in Science and Engineering initiative by the NSF. March 1, 2012 submission. Total requested: \$300,000.00; not funded. This was an interdisciplinary project that included myself, two colleagues from the College of Engineering, and a colleague from the College of Education.
4. May 31-July 9, 2010: Visiting Professor/Scholar in Residence at Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico.
5. January 11-15, 2010: Director of **National Science Foundation (NSF)**-sponsored workshop "Earth-Polis-Agua: The Ethics of Sustainability in the Tri-City Region: Desertification in El Paso/Juarez/Las Cruces" (\$25,000)
6. September 2007-2011: Principal Investigator (PI) for **Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), North American Mobility Program: Ethics and the Sciences** \$85,000. Designed to support interdisciplinary, international, and intercultural work in the nexus of ethics and the sciences. Involves teaching and research collaborations and exchanges between faculty and students from 9 universities in Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
7. September 2007-2011: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) **National Science Foundation (NSF)** \$100,000. To help establish the Institute for Science, Technology, Ethics, and Policy (ISTEP) at UTEP; as Co-PI, I was the principal author for substantive sections of the grant proposal; I was the first Director of the Institute and am currently the Scientific Director of the Center for Science Technology, Ethics, and Policy (CSTEP--

<http://cstep.cs.utep.edu/>), into which ISTEP transformed.

8. Summer 2005: **Faculty Development Grant**, UTEP, for three months to University of Tübingen, Germany for teaching and translating of *Hegel und der Staat*; presentation of two papers—in Kassel, Germany and Paris, France—and editorial board meeting of the *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch*.
9. Summer 2003: **Travel Grant** from the Western Cultural Heritage Program, UTEP, for research and writing in Heidelberg, Germany.
10. Spring/Summer 2002: **University Research Grant**, UTEP, for “Exile” project to support Research Assistant for teaching and Exile project in Wales. UK.
11. Spring/Summer 2002: **Faculty Development Grant**, UTEP, to support travel to Prague, Czech Republic and Aberystwyth, Wales for work on Levinas project and Exile project.
12. July 2001: **Fellowship to Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**: topic was “Philosophical and Ethical Responses to the Holocaust;” two weeks, all expenses paid.
13. May 1- July 31, 1999: **German Academic Exchange Program Fellowship (DAAD) in conjunction with the Leo Baeck Institute of New York** to research and write material for a book, *Art and Responsibility*.
14. 12/97-1/98: **Travel Grant**, UTEP, to Jerusalem, Israel to present paper on Heidegger and the Holocaust.
15. 1990-91: **Fulbright Grant (Graduate Student)** in Philosophy of Religion to complete work on my Ph.D. dissertation in the Philosophy Department at Tübingen University, Tübingen, Germany.
16. 1989-90: **Travel Grant**, Temple University to Philosophy Department at Tübingen University, Tübingen, Germany to work on my Ph.D dissertation.
17. January 1987: **Fellowship to “Seminar in Jerusalem”** held in Jerusalem. Conducted under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Shalom Hartmann Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in Jerusalem. All expenses paid.
18. 1984-85: **Travel Grant**, Temple University to study at Tübingen University
19. 1984: **University Fellowship**, Temple University.
20. 1983, 1985, 1986: Study Grants, Temple University.

## V. Current Projects

1. Editing special issue of *Ethics and Information Technology*, (Springer Publishing); theme: ethics, copyright, and open-source software issues in information technology
2. Scientific Director of the Center for Science, Technology, Ethics, and Policy (CSTEP) at UTEP with colleagues from Colleges of Engineering and Science. Supported by NSF funding

targeted at developing interdisciplinary ties between academic disciplines (such as Computer Science, Biology and Philosophy) and industry and government policymakers; additional support from FIPSE for work in the North American Mobility Program--an exchange teaching and research program between nine North American universities from Canada, Mexico, and the U.S.A.; and support from National Institutes of Health (NIH) for development of a bioethics curriculum component that addresses their demand for education in research ethics.

3. Continuing co-translation from German into English of *Hegel and the State* (500 pages) by Franz Rosenzweig with Josiah Simon.

4. *Exiled in Paris: A Phenomenology of Exile in the Lives and Thought of Benjamin, Arendt, and Levinas*; this book-length work will constitute a contribution in the area of religious and political exile, immigration, and contemporary urban conditions

Essays being prepared for publication:

5. Chapter on “Norbert Samuelson: Jewish Philosopher” an intellectual biography (invited for the book on Samuleson to be published in the Library of Contemporary Jewish Philosophers)

6. Chapter on “Rosenzweig’s Early Studies in Hegel’s Philosophy” for a volume on Rosenzweig’s unpublished early writings.

7. “Hannah Arendt: Exiled from German Philosophy to *Sprachdenken* and a *Vita Activa*”

8. “Control + C, Control + V: the ethics of copying;” preparing an extended version for publication in a special issue of *Ethics and Information Technology* (Springer Publishing)

9. “Levinas’s Intentionality: Through the Veil of a Muslim Woman” submitted to *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* (declined; revising for resubmission).

10. “A Phenomenology of Bridges”

11. “The Ethical Dilemmas of GM-Corn: Arrogance, Anger, and Anxiety in Crossing American Borders”

12. Preparing a teaching module on genetically modified organisms and genetic engineering for a collaboratively produced e-course on Science and Ethics

13. “Ethics as First Politics: face to face with an illegal alien”

## **VI. PUBLIC SPEECHES**

### **a. Invited Colloquia and Guest Lectures**

1. “Yoga: A Study in Phenomenological Ethics” presented at Rishikesh Yog Peeth in Rishikesh, India; 5 June 2014.

2. “What is Phenomenological Ethics?” Key Note Talk at Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, New Delhi, India; 15 May 2014 (with Honararium).

3. "Hannah Arendt: A Phenomenology of Exile and the Speech-Acts of a Politics of Ahimsa" invited talk at Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Jawaralal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; 14 May 2014 (with Honararium).
4. Talk to the Introduction to Religion class, UTEP, on the "Mandukya Upanishad: Sounding Out OM" Spring 2014.
5. Invited talk to a Bahai Community Lecture: "Questioning Unity and Peace: Reflections on Baha'i Education -- Under Fire in Iran" organized by the Bahai' Student Association, 11/23/14.
6. "From Engineering Failure to Embracing Sustainability Ethics" for the annual Ethics Workshop for the El Paso Branch of the American Society for Civil Engineers; El Paso, TX; April 25, 2013.
7. "Rosenzweig's Intellectual Journey from Kassel to Frankfurt: From Assimilated Jewish-German Student to Defiant German-Jewish Philosopher"; (presented in German) for a "Teaching Seminar" at the Protestant Faculty of the Universität Tübingen, Germany; May 25, 2012.
8. "Rosenzweig's Mask and Heidegger's Hammer: Normative and Phenomenological Foundations"; University of Texas at El Paso, as part of the David Hall Memorial Lecture Series hosted by the Department of Philosophy, UTEP; September 13, 2011.
9. "Rosenzweig's Midrash and Heidegger's Hermeneutic: the role of interpreting art in guiding ethical responsibility" (based on selections from my book, *Art and Responsibility*); Department of Philosophy Colloquium at Delhi University, India; June 2, 2011.
10. "Meeting Levinas Through Remembering Wyschogrod: A phenomenology of language, art and the ethical"; Remembering Edith Wyschogrod's Philosophy; Rice University; April 10, 2011.
11. "Hannah Arendt: Exiled from German Philosophy to *Sprachdenken* and a *Vita Activa*"; invited Keynote Talk at University of Oregon, "Germany and Exile"; Graduate Student Department of German and Scandanavian; February 19, 2011. (with honorarium)
12. "Ética Fenomenológica"; talk presented in Spanish at Diploma Program: Bioethics and Public Policy, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro; 4 June 2010; as Visiting Professor/Scholar in Residence at Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, May 31-July 9, 2010.
13. "Practicing Environmental Ethics: A Phenomenological Perspective" (presented in Spanish) at the Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, San Luis Potosi, Mexico; invited talk, June 15 2010. (with honorarium)
14. "Crossing Borders: Ethical Dilemmas in International Research" for the inaugural lecture of the lecture series "Healthy Exchanges" by the Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Health Sciences in the College of Health Sciences at UTEP, November 13, 2008.
15. "Rosenzweig and Spinoza on Motivation" on the occasion of an International Rosenzweig Gesellschaft workshop at Leibniz Universität, Hanover in Hanover, Germany for the workshop: "Franz Rosenzweig: 'Grenzgänger zwischen Naturwissenschaft, Philosophie und Theologie'", May 13-14, 2008.
16. "The (non-)Relativity of Human Rights" as part of a panel to inaugurate the opening of the



UTEP Student Chapter of Amnesty International, October 24, 2007.

17. “Face to face with an illegal alien” at the Philosophy Department Colloquium Series at New Mexico State University, March 29, 2006. With honorarium.

18. “Hegels Familienbegriff vermittelt durch Rosenzweig: eine eigentümliche Geschichte” (“Hegel’s concept of family, mediated through Rosenzweig: a peculiar story/history”) presented in German at the Philosophy Colloquium of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany, June 30, 2005; invited guest lecture (all expenses paid with honorarium).

19. “Human Rights: genocide, normativity, and the gap of responsibility” at the Tri-City Philosophical Society at UTEP, El Paso, Texas, June 20, 2004; invited guest lecture.

20. “Warum Kunst? Die Kehre vom Politik in den philosophischen Perspektiven Rosenzweigs und Heideggers” (“Why Art? The Turn from the Political in the Philosophical Perspectives of Rosenzweig and Heidegger”) presented in German at the University of Heidelberg to members and guests of the Faculty of Philosophy and the Institute for Jewish Studies in Heidelberg, Germany, July 9, 2003; invited guest lecture, all expenses paid with honorarium.

21. “Ein Zwiespalt in Deutschland, aus Rosenzweig und Heidegger gelesen” (“A Conflict in Germany, Read from Rosenzweig and Heidegger”) presented in German at The German Language Institute of Taos, NM, June 27th, 2003; (invited ‘teaching’ lecture with all expenses paid).

22. “War Against the Other: a Levinasian Response to the Failure of Speech” presented at a conference on Conflict Resolution at The University of Texas at El Paso, March 11, 2003; (invited participant with honorarium).

23. “*Franz Rosenzweig’s Kunstphilosophie als ethische Herausforderung*” (“Franz Rosenzweig’s Philosophy of Art as Ethical Challenge”) presented in German at The German Language Institute of Taos, New Mexico, July 4th, 2002; (invited ‘teaching’ lecture with all expenses paid).

24. “Language, Love, and Land: Following Rosenzweig’s “Star” in Forming Ethical Communities” presented at the Philosophy Symposium series at The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 19, 2002; (invited guest lecture, all expenses paid).

25. “Memories of Darkness” presented May 2, 2000 at a Yom HaShoah memorial service for the Jewish community of San Antonio, Texas; invited speaker and seminar leader; (all expenses paid with honorarium).

## **b. Academic Conferences and Academic Workshop Presentations**

1. “The Institutionalization of NAFTA: 20 Years of Violence and Other Injustices” co-sponsored by the Autonomous University of Mexico and CSTEP, Mexico City, 25 April 2014 (conf: *Philosophy and Politics of NAFTA after 20 years*, 24-25 April, Mexico City, Mexico).

2. “Levinas on the Border(s)—In Retrospect” invited to present at a Special Panel Presentation for the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society annual meeting and on the occasion of the

Centennial Celebration of UTEP; University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas; 4 April 2014.

3. “Exile and the City” for *Philosophy of the City: Brooklyn College*; Brooklyn, New York; December 7, 2013.

4. “Hannah Arendt and the Role of Exilic Language in Forming a Political Life”; for the Independent Hannah Arendt Circle Conference; University of Antwerp in Antwerp, Belgium; May 21, 2013.

6. “The Desert of the Ethical” (revised version); for the Annual Conference of the New Mexico-West Texas Philosophy Society; San Antonio, TX; March 17, 2013.

7. “The Art of Interpretation: Rosenzweig’s *Midrash* and Heidegger’s *Hermeneutics*”; for *Interpretations of Philosophical Classics: Chinese and Western*; Manoa, HI (East-West Center at the University of Hawaii); February 23, 2013.

8. “Phenomenologically Re-Designing Desert Cities for Eco-Public-Health: The imperatives of New Urbanism”; for the third of a workshop series: *The Interdisciplinary Aspects of Public Health and Environmental Justice*; Daytona Beach, FL (Bethune-Cookman University); December 15, 2012.

9. “Teaching Phenomenological Ethics to Engineering Students”; Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences; Rochester, NY; November 2, 2012.

10. “Water, Desertification, and Urban Health: A Phenomenological Perspective on Urban Crises in the 21<sup>st</sup> Millennium; invited talk for the second of a workshop series: *The Interdisciplinary Aspects of Public Health and Environmental Justice*; Denton, TX (University of North Texas); September 15 2012.

11. “From Hegel to Rosenzweig: *From what is Rational ... and what is Actual*, to what is Ethical”; International Rosenzweig Congress; Toronto, CA; September 3, 2012,

12. “An Introduction to Rosenzweig’s Chapter on “Creation” (Part II, Book 2) in *The Star of Redemption*; as part of a workshop to develop the book project: “Rosenzweig for Beginners” with 11 other Rosenzweig scholars; at the Institute for Philosophy, Social, and Political Theory; Belgrade, Serbia; June 4-5, 2012.

13. “The Desert of the Ethical”; plenary talk at the first of a workshop series: *The Interdisciplinary Aspects of Public Health and Environmental Justice*; El Paso, TX (University of Texas at EL Paso); April 28, 2012.

14. “Rosenzweig’s Speech Thinking: A Phenomenological Appraisal”; North Texas Philosophical Association Annual Conference; Denton, TX; April 13, 2012.

15. “Why Phenomenological Ethics?”; Department of Philosophy, UTEP ‘Brown Bag’ Workshop Series; El Paso, Texas; November 10, 2011.

16. “Rosenzweig’s Messianic Aesthetics”; Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, annual conference, Philadelphia, PA; October 23, 2011.

17. “Reading from *Art and Responsibility*: Aesthetic Origins of the Ethical Divergence of

Rosenzweig and Heidegger” presented at Second Annual Continental Philosophy in the Southwest conference; Denver University; Denver, CO; May 28, 2011.

18. “Levinas’s Intentionality: Through the Veil of a Muslim Woman” at the North American Levinas Society Annual Conference; Texas A&M University; College Station, TX; May 2, 2011.

19. Posterboard presentation of the cumulative annual (Jan 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011) work of the Center for Science, Technology, Ethics and Policy at the National Science Foundation annual “NSF/ESE Project Directors’ Meeting” in Arlington, VA; 2/28/11-3/1/11.

20. “Water and Desertification: A Phenomenological Perspective on Urban Crises in the 21<sup>st</sup> Millennium” at the conference *Facing the Four Elements: Developing a Transatlantic Approach to Sustainability*; sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) together with the Alex Von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), October 28-30, 2010; held at the German House, United Nations Plaza, NYC.

21. « La Rencontre de Levinas en se rappelant de Wyschogrod : Une phénoménologie de la language, de l'art et de la éthique» (“Meeting Levinas Through Remembering Wyschogrod: A phenomenology of language, art and the ethical”); presented at the joint North American Levinas Society/Société Internationale de Recherche Emmanuel Levinas Conference, Toulouse, France July 4-9, 2010.

22. “Ethical and Policy Reflections on Sustainability in the Tri-City Region of El Paso, Las Cruces, and Juarez: Why Should Engineers Care?” presented at Second Annual Workshop for Professional Engineers, sponsored by CSTEP, “Sustainability: Ethical Choices and Public Policy” in El Paso, Nov. 6-7, 2009.

23. “Is Rosenzweig’s face ‘*trop souvent présente*’ in Levinas’ face to face?” presented at the International Rosenzweig Society bi-annual international conference, “*Nous et les autres*” (“We and the others”) in Paris, France, May 18, 2009.

24. “The Ethical Phenomenon of GM-Corn: Anger, Anxiety, and Arrogance in Crossing American Borders” presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy annual conference (Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences) in Pittsburgh, Oct 16, 2008.

25. “From Rosenzweig’s *Face* to Levinas’ *Face to Face*” presented at the annual North American Levinas Society conference in Seattle, WA, September 2, 2008.

26. “Control + C, Control & V: The Ethics of Copying” presented at the workshop “Control + C, Control & V: The Ethics of Copying” at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas bi-annual international/interdisciplinary conference “Language and the Scientific Imagination,” Helsinki, Finland, July 27, 2008.

27. “Bridging: Ethical Choices & Public Policy” presented at First Annual Workshop for Professional Engineers, sponsored by CSTEP, June 27-28, 2008 in El Paso: “Bridging: Ethical Choices & Public Policy,” June 27-28, 2008.

28. “Bridging the Gap: from edge to edge” presented at the workshop *Doing Phenomenology: Back to the Things Themselves! 2008: “The In-Between/Edges”* for the Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture society at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and

Social Sciences conference in Vancouver, Canada, May 27, 2008.

29. International Rosenzweig Gesellschaft workshop at Leibniz Universität, Hanover in Hanover, Germany: “Franz Rosenzweig: ‘Grenzgänger zwischen Naturwissenschaft, Philosophie und Theologie’”, May 13-14, 2008.

30. Critical presentation as part of a special panel organized to comment on “William Springer’s *This is my Body*” (followed by the author’s responses to each of the critiques) at the New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society annual meeting, UYEP, April 6, 2008.

31. Response to Jolanta Wrobel-Best’s “In Praise of Insomnia or the Levinasian Idea of the Self” presented at the New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society annual meeting, UTEP, April 4, 2008.

32. “Teaching and Assessing Graduate Ethics in Engineering, Science, and Technology” with Steve Roach for International Conference on Engineering Education, Instructional Technology, Assessment and E-Learning co-sponsored by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the University of Bridgeport, Dec. 3-12, 2007; refereed.

33. Response to Matthew J. Goodwin’s “Establishing the Perceptual Bearings of Thought” (on Merleau-Ponty) presented at the New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society annual meeting, March 30, 2007.

34. “From the Desktop of a Religious Existentialist” presented at *In Honor of John Haddox: 50 Years of Philosophy at UTEP*, at El Paso, Texas, March 1-3, 2007.

35. “What about the children? Benjamin and Arendt on education, work, and the political” presented at the *Third International Conference on Education, Labor, and Emancipation//Teaching for Global community: Overcoming the Divide and Conquer Strategies of the Oppressor*, at El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2006. Abstract refereed.

36. “The Politics of Culture from Benjamin and Arendt” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Conference topic: *The European Mind: Narrative and Identity*) in Philosophy workshop: *The Politics of Culture from Arendt and Benjamin*, at Mdia, Malta, July 24-29, 2006.

37. “Rosenzweig’s Interpretation of Hegel’s Political Philosophy” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Conference topic: *The European Mind: Narrative and Identity*) in the workshop: *German Idealism and Modernity*, at Mdia, Malta, July 24-29, 2006. Abstract refereed.

38. “Human Rights: genocide, normativity, and the gap of responsibility” presented at the annual meeting of the New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society in Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 31, 2006. Refereed.

39. “Benjamin in Paris: Weak Messianism and Memories of the Oppressed” presented at the International Walter Benjamin Society Conference *Topographien der Erinnerungen* (Topographies of Memory) in Paris, France, June 14, 2005. Abstract refereed.

40. “Remembering Sontag, with Beauvoir and Schutte as Friends of Feminism” presented at the

New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society in El Paso, Texas, April 16, 2005. Refereed.

41. "Writing *Now* with Benjamin: on Memories of the Oppressed, Splintered by Messianic Time" presented at a workshop entitled "Aesthetics and Politics" under the auspices of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas Conference: *The Narrative of Modernity: Co-Existence of Differences* at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain, August 4, 2004; abstract refereed.

42. "Rosenzweig's Messianic Aesthetics" presented at the International Kongress: *Franz Rosenzweigs Neues Denken* at the University of Kassel in Kassel, Germany, March 29, 2004; abstract refereed, all expenses paid.

43. "Revisiting Buber's Philosophy of History via Dilthey and Simmel" presented at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität at a symposium entitled "Martin Buber: Neue Perspektiven/New Perspectives" in Frankfurt, Germany, July 7, 2003; invited participant, all expenses paid.

44. Chair of panel and short presentation at David Hall Memorial Conference, at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, May 23, 2003; invited participant.

45. "Heidegger's Philosophy of Art" presented at New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society in Sante Fe, New Mexico, April 5, 2003; refereed.

46. "Benjamin's Feast of Booths" (revised version) presented in a workshop that I organized and directed, "On and In Exile—Benjamin, Arendt, and Levinas" (attracted 11 other junior scholars from around the world) at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas conference in Aberystwyth, Wales, July 23, 2002.

47. "Benjamin's Feast of Booths" presented at the Reading Benjamin's Arcades conference at King Alfred's College, Winchester, UK, in association with *New Formations*, July 13, 2002; refereed.

48. "The Origins of Heidegger's Philosophy of Art in *Being and Time*" presented at the West Texas/New Mexico Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Galveston, Texas, April 6, 2002; refereed.

49. "Caring or Suffering: Heidegger or Levinas?" presented at Third International Conference on Evil, in Prague, The Czech Republic, March 20, 2002; refereed.

50. "Response to Rudavsky and Zoloth: "Some Thoughts on Baseball, Chinese Culture, Evil women and Jewish Feminist Philosophers", at a Workshop entitled "On Being Human: Women and Jewish Philosophy", sponsored by the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Jewish Philosophy, Arizona State University, February 25, 2002; invited participant, all expenses paid.

51. "Interpreting Levinas' 'Useless Suffering' as an Ethical Standard in Post-Holocaust Studies", presented at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., July 17, 2001, at a two-week Workshop entitled "Ethics After the Holocaust: What do Philosophers have to Say?"; invited participant with all expenses paid.

52. "German-Jewish Philosophers Facing the Shoah," presented at an international conference, "Remembering For the Future 2000," July 22, 2000 at Oxford, England; refereed.

53. "Heidegger and the Absent God: Reflections on Art, Philosophy and the Ethical," at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas conference, Bergen, Norway, August 17, 2000; abstract refereed.

54. "Tracing Memories of Others (from Levinas)" delivered at UTEP, Alumni Lodge at "Historically Speaking;" Topic: Memories of World War II; 27 September 2000 (also acted as moderator for the program and introduced the other speakers).

55. "The Jewess-German Roots of Arendt's Philosophy," Apr. 10, 1999, presented at The New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society, Albuquerque; refereed.

56. "Philosophy, Genocide and, Nationalism" presented at "Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Future" conference, Oct. 27, 1998, El Paso; delivered earlier at El Paso Holocaust Museum and Education Center, El Paso.

57. "Levinas on the Border(s)," Aug. 1998, presented at The World Congress of Philosophy, Boston; published in cyberspace at "The Paideia Project: Online" in the section, "Teaching Philosophy"; abstract refereed.

58. "He Who Laughs Last Doesn't Always Laugh Best: An Examination of Heidegger's Nazism Through Rosenzweig's Concept of Goethe as the Pagan Christian," Jan. 3, 1998, presented at International Conference on the Holocaust, Jerusalem; abstract refereed.

## **VII. Workshops and Conferences: attended, planned, and directed**

1. "Earth-Polis-Agua: Desertification in the Tri-City Region of El Paso-Juarez-Las Cruces" NSF funded workshop, co-sponsored by CSTEP and ARIDnet to explore the phenomenon of "urban desertification" (basis of global desertification in urban environments), January 11-15, 2010. Delivered the opening address to the attendees.

2. ARIDnet workshop: NSF-sponsored, Nov. 9-13, 2009 in San Luis, Argentina. Participant in workshop focusing on the sustainability issue of land degradation in farming communities in the Provinces of San Luis and Patagonia, Argentina.

3. Second Annual Workshop for Professional Engineers: sponsored by CSTEP, Nov. 6-7, 2009; "Sustainability: Ethical Choices and Public Policy" at UTEP. Helped organize and direct; delivered a keynote talk.

4. FIPSE, North American Mobility Program (NAMP) Directors' Meeting: Guadalajara, Mexico, and workshop for our NAMP Colloquia members, October 28-31, 2009: presented short video of my interview of a colleague who works in genetic engineering.

5. FIPSE, NAMP workshop in Puebla, Mexico, April 24-26, 2009; short presentation on draft proposal for jointly written paper on "GM Corn: international and cross-cultural reflections."

6. FIPSE/NAMP workshop in Queretaro, Mexico March 6-9, 2008; developed plans for co-writing ethical theory paper with fellow Colloquia colleagues.

7. Co-planned and co-directed, with Steve Roach, a workshop for the ISSEI conference in

Helsinki, Finland (July 22, 2008) entitled: “Control + C, Control + V: the ethics of copying.”

8. FIPSE, NAMP Directors’ Meeting, Ottawa, Canada and workshop for our NAMP Colloquia members, Sept. 28-30, 2008; developed working plan for jointly producing an Ethics and Science e-course.

9. Planned and directed a conference “In Honor of John Haddox: 50 Years of Philosophy at UTEP,” at the University of Texas at El Paso (March 1-3, 2007) honoring the 50 years of work in Latin American Philosophy of my colleague in Philosophy at UTEP, John Haddox. This conference also served as a fundraiser to help establish the Haddox Endowment for Excellence in Philosophy at UTEP.

10. Planned and directed a workshop for the ISSEI conference at Malta (July 25, 2006) entitled: “The Politics of Culture in Arendt and Benjamin.”

11. Planned and directed a workshop for the International Society for the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI) conference in Wales, UK. See VI.b.29, above; “On and In Exile: Benjamin, Arendt, and Levinas.”

12. “Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Future: The Holocaust and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel” held in El Paso, October 25-27, 1998. I initiated, planned and directed this international conference attended by academic scholars and performers (theater and music) from around the U.S. and Israel who presented their work for hundreds of other participants, students, and faculty who attended from other areas in the U.S, the University of Texas at El Paso, and the general El Paso community. Among the internationally recognized scholars who attended were Yehuda Bauer (Yad Vashem, Jerusalem), John Roth (Claremont Mckenna College), and Edith Wyschogrod (Rice University).

### **VIII. Graduate Thesis Committees**

1. Chair for Robert Oropeza, MA in Philosophy; complete: May 2014.

2. Chair for Issac Cenicerros, MA in Philosophy; completed: May 2014.

3. Chair for Juan Torres, MA in Philosophy; completed: May 2014.

4. Chair for Alfredo Martin, MA in Philosophy; expected completion: December 2014.

5. Outside Reader for Shane Epting, “The Crisis of City Identity in the Face of Globalization” (PhD Philosophy, University of North Texas); expected completion: December 2014.

6. Outside Reader for Roxanna Delgado Martinez, “A Phenomenological Study of Community Reintegration of Soldiers Suffering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder”; completed: November 2013; (PhD Public Health Sciences, UTEP).

7. Outside Reader for Mike Landis, “The ‘forgotten river’ of the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo: Investigation into the reclamation of an arid riparian ecosystem”; completed December 2012; (PhD Engineering and Environmental Sciences, UTEP).

8. Outside Reader for Luis Diaz, “*El Movimiento: A Brief Analysis of the Role of Core*”

*Activists in the Development of a Unified Social Movement in Ciudad Juárez, México*"; completed September 2012 (MA Sociology, UTEP).

9. Chair for Alfredo Martin, "Aesthetics and the Applied Arts"; completed May 2012 (Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, MAIS, UTEP).
10. Outside reader for Thomas Hammerbeck, "Understanding Thornton Wilder's "Meaning of Being" in *Our Town* and *The Skin of Our Teeth*"; completed May 2012 (MA English Literature).
11. Outside Reader for Benjamin Gutierrez, "Problematizing Executive Prerogative in Locke and Rousseau"; completed December 2011 (MA Political Science).
12. Chair for Shane Epting, "Hans Jonas and an Anthropocentric Imperative of Responsibility"; completed May 2011 (MA Philosophy). Currently a PhD student in the philosophy program at University of North Texas.
13. Chair for Kenneth Sayles, "The Internet as a Modern Social Contract"; completed December 2010 (MA Philosophy). Is working in the internet security sector.
14. Chair for Victoria Natividad, "On Narrative Philosophy and Magical Realism;" completed December 2009 (MAIS). Is working as an Instructor at El Paso Community College (EPCC).
14. Chair for Srijana Basnyat, "New Urbanism in El Paso, The Kentlands, and Kathmandu"; completed July 2009 (MAIS). Is working for the Las Cruces City Planning Dept.
15. Chair for Luis Diaz, "Ethics of the Other" completed May 2009 (MA Philosophy). Is currently a PhD student in the philosophy program at the Metropolitan University in Mexico City.
16. Chair for Louie Alvarado, "The Use and Importance of Philosophy and History in Public Education"; completed May 2009 (MAIS). Is currently working in the El Paso public high school system, teaching history.
17. Outside Reader for Adrian Juarez, "An Ethics of Nursing Management"; completed May 2008 (MA Nursing). Is currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy at SUNY Buffalo.
18. Outside Reader for Steve Telles, "A Jurisprudence of Doubt? The Likely Fate of a Direct Challenge to Roe v Wade;" completed May 2008 (MA Political Science)
19. Chair for Estella Valles, "Hijab, The Veiling of Muslim Women's Minds"; completed December 2005 (MAIS). Currently finishing a PhD in Education Administration at UTEP.
20. Outside reader for Mark Gorman, "Comparative Prospects for Encouraging Democracy"; completed May 2005; recognized as "Outstanding Political Science Graduate, 2005" (MA Political Science).
21. Outside reader for Araceli Arci, "Towards a Palestinian State: A Content Analysis of Political Communication"; completed October 2004 (MA Political Science).



22. Chair for John Boyd, "Language, the Individual, and the World" (from Edelman and Vygotsky to Husserl, Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty, and Derrida); Completed August 2004 (MAIS).
23. Chair for Daniel Melendrez, "The Role of Language and Academic Theories in a Liberal University Education"; Completed June 2004 (MAIS). Just finished a PhD in the history program at UTEP.
24. Outside reader for Salaam Alaah, "The Sociological Similarities of Marx and Weber"; completed May 2003 (Ma Sociology). Is currently and Instructor at EPCC.
25. Second reader for Craig Cummings, "Epistemology and the Origins of Modern Science"; completed December 2003 (MAIS).
26. Outside reader for Julie Hershenberg, "Environmental Justice"; completed June 2001 (MA Political Science).
27. Outside reader for Carlos Caire, "The Unhappy Consciousness"; completed August 1999 (MA Creative Writing).
28. Outside reader for Dennis Moore, "A Comparison of the Practical Dimensions of the Aesthetics of Wordsworth and Kant"; completed June 1998 (MA English).
29. Second reader for Scott White, "Bringing the Sophists to the Modern Classroom"; completed August, 1997 (MAIS).

## **IX. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, THE DISCIPLINE OF PHILOSOPHY AND OTHER COMMUNITIES**

### **a. Service to the University of Texas at El Paso**

1. Evaluator for best COLA MA Thesis competition, UTEP; Spring 2014.
2. Appointed to President's Council on Sustainability, UTEP; 2013 to present.
3. On a panel of faculty judges "Explaining Research to a Non-Technical Audience Competition," Spring 2013 and Fall 2013; UTEP Campus Office of Undergraduate Research Initiatives (COURI).
4. On a panel of faculty judges; Panel title: "Impacts of Consumerism, Globalization, and Neoliberalism" UTEP; 7 november 2013.
5. Served on the Museum Committee, UTEP; Fall 2013.
6. Served on the Graduate Scholarship Committee, UTEP; Spring 2013
7. Nominated and elected to position on Executive Committee of Faculty Senate as Representative for the College of Liberal Arts; Aug 2011-present.

8. Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, UTEP; Sept. 2010-present.
9. Department Representative to College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, UTEP; Fall 2000-present.
10. Wrote a letter evaluating Steve Best for Tenure Review at the request of the Dean of Liberal Arts, UTEP.
11. Serve as Department of Philosophy representative for planning and administering the Liberal Arts Honors Program; Oct 2011 to Aug 2012.
12. Wrote a comprehensive letter evaluating the merits of John Symons petition to be promoted to the rank of Full Professor in Philosophy at UTEP; Oct 2011.
13. Chair of the Department of Philosophy at UTEP; Aug 2006-Sept 2010.
14. Served as a mentor for the Faculty Mentoring Program for Women at UTEP; 18-month commitment; began Fall 2005.
15. Appointed to Institutional Effectiveness Quality Enhancement Committee for the College of Liberal Arts; 2004-2005.
16. Affiliated member of Women's Studies Faculty; Fall 1998-present.
17. Representative for Department of Philosophy to Faculty Senate; Spring 2001 to Spring 2005.
18. Administer Elie Wiesel Essay on Ethics Writing Contest for UTEP campus; Aug/2000 to present.
19. Member of Five-Year Review Committee for Western Cultural Heritage Program; 2001-2002.
20. Member of Advisory Committee of the Western Cultural Heritage Program; 1998-2005.
21. Initiated the institution of and co-administered the ongoing Humanities Faculty Symposia at UTEP; 1997-Spring 2001.
22. Participant in writing evaluation colloquia for Humanities Program. 1997.
23. Outside evaluator of Holocaust education series at UTEP; 1998-1999.

**b. Service to the Department of Philosophy**

1. Involved in Interview Process for Latin American Faculty member; Spring 2014.
2. Wrote Colleague Letter of Review for the Five Year Tenure Review Process for Steve Best, UTEP Department of Philosophy, September 2012.
3. Member of Search Committee and Interview Team for position of Chair of Department of Philosophy, UTEP 2012-2013.

4. Member of Search Committee and Interview Team for tenure-track position in Philosophy of Science in Department of Philosophy, 2011-2012.
5. Nominated and elected to position on Executive Committee of Faculty Senate as Representative for the College of Liberal Arts, August 2011-present (reappointed 2014).
6. Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Sept. 2010-present.
7. Fall 2000-present: Department Representative to College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
8. Appointed Chair of the Department of Philosophy at UTEP, August 2006-Sept. 2010.
9. Chaired curriculum evaluation committee for Department of Philosophy, Fall 2008.
10. Was instrumental in crafting the proposal for an MA in Philosophy program (began in 2001) and in overseeing it through the administrative process of approval. Program officially began in Fall 2008 with an incoming class of 11 graduate students.
11. Member of Search Committee and Interview Team for tenure-track position in Philosophy of Bioethics in Department of Philosophy, 2007-2008.
12. Initiated and directed first annual Philosophy Student Writing Contest, Fall 2006; continued directing in 2007 and 2008.
13. Assistant to the Chair, Department of Philosophy; Fall 2000-Spring 2006.
14. Appointed Graduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy; Fall 2001-2007.
15. Department Representative to Faculty Senate; Spring 2001 to Spring 2005.
16. Member of Search Committee and Interview Team for tenure-track position in Philosophy of Science in Department of Philosophy, 2001.
17. Member of Search Committee and Interview Team for tenure-track position in Latin American Philosophy and American Philosophy in Department of Philosophy, 2002.
18. Lead role in initiating changeover of Philosophy Program to Philosophy Department including hiring of new faculty, reorganization of Department, and initial planning for MA in Philosophy Program; 1998-2000.
19. Created Department of Philosophy Internet homepage and maintained until Fall 2001; 1996.
20. Created and developed first Philosophy Department flyer; 2001-2002.

**c. Service to the Discipline of Philosophy**

1. Reviewed *Engaging Biomedical Ethics: An Introduction with Case Studies* by Susana Nuccetelli and Gary Seay for Routledge Publishing (submitted September, 2012).

2. Nominated for and accepted by the State of Texas Coordinating Board to take part in the Task Force on the Philosophy Section revising the Academic Course Advisory Guidelines (ACAG) for all lower-level philosophy courses for all post-secondary public institutions for the entire State of Texas, June 2012.
3. Reviewed two articles on Heidegger for the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Association annual conference, February 2011.
4. Chaired a presentation of an invited talk celebrating the publication of *The Thought and Social Engagement in the Mexican-American Philosophy of John H. Haddox: A Collection of Critical Appreciations*. This book was co-edited by myself and Carlos Sanchez and the keynote speaker for the evening was Carlos Sanchez. We also included talks by a graduate student, Ricardo Bueno—a current student of John Haddox, and comments by Haddox as well, April 2011.
5. Reviewed article on Hegel’s philosophy for the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society annual conference, February 2010.
6. Serve on the Editorial Board of *Ethical Theory and Practice*, Amsterdam: Rodopi Press (started Fall 2009).
7. Served on the Editorial Board and as book editor of the *Rosenzweig Jahrbuch/Yearbook*, Freiburg: Verlag Karl Alber; June 2005-Dec 2012.
8. Review of *Catastrophe and Survival: Walter Benjamin and Psychoanalysis* by Elizabeth Stewart for Continuum Publishing. Submitted July 2009. (manuscript accepted for publication).
9. Taught in German with a German colleague a tutorial seminar on “Hegel and the State” at the University of Tübingen, Germany, two-week block seminar: June 14-28, 2005.
10. Review of *Behold the Men: Nietzsche's Psychohistory of Jesus, Paul, and The Birth of Christianity*, by Morgan Rempel for Greenwood Press. Submitted May, 2001. (manuscript accepted for publication).

**d. Service to Other Communities**

1. Serve on Ethics Board of Del Sol Hospital, El Paso, Texas; May 2008 to present.
2. Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Las Cruces Chapter; 2005 to present.
3. Fall 2001 and 2002: committee member for evaluating Torch Awards for Ethical Business Practices of El Paso Business Community awarded by Better Business Bureau of El Paso.
4. Lecture in the El Paso community on European political, cultural, and religious issues.

**X. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association  
 International Franz Rosenzweig Society: USA Branch Director

International Walter Benjamin Society  
International Society for the Study of European Ideas  
Judaism, Medicine, and Science Group  
New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Association  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

## **XI. LANGUAGES**

In order of competency: German, Spanish, French, Hebrew, Latin