

VITA – 2018

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EDUCATION

1968 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California Santa Barbara
1962-4 American Studies, University of Michigan
1962 B.A. Philosophy, Oberlin College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015 Visiting Professor, University of Maine, Orono
2013- Professor Emeritus, Syracuse University
2013-14 Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University
2002-2013 Professor, Religion and Philosophy, Syracuse University
1975-2002 Professor, California State University, Sonoma
1971-1975 Associate Professor, California State University, Sonoma
1968-1971 Assistant Professor, California State University, Sonoma

PUBLICATIONS

Books Authored, Edited, Translated

2018, *A Convergence of Spirit: Philosophy, Religion, Literature* (in preparation)
2017, Translation: *Unravelling the Riddle of Life*, Tami Yaguri, (from Hebrew),
Cambridge Scholars Press
2015, *Excursions with Thoreau, Philosophy, Poetry, Religion*, Bloomsbury;
2012, *Excursions with Kierkegaard: Others, Goods, Death, Final Faith*, Bloomsbury;
2009, *Lost Intimacy in American Thought: Recovering Personal Philosophy from
Thoreau to Cavell*, Continuum Books
2009, *Kierkegaard's Philosophical Crumbs and Repetition*, ed. & intro., Oxford
World Classics, Intro. pp. vii-xxix, notes pp. 175-87.
2008, *Ethics, Love, and Faith in Kierkegaard: A Philosophical Engagement*, ed,
Indiana University Press
2007, *On Søren Kierkegaard: Dialogue, Polemics, Lost Intimacy and Time*, Ashgate
2006, *Postcards Dropped in Flight: In Praise of Avian Companions*, Codhill
1999, *Wilderness and the Heart: Henry Bugbee's Philosophy of Place, Presence,*

and Memory, ed., foreword by Alasdair MacIntyre, University of Georgia Press

1996, *Selves in Discord and Resolve: Kierkegaard's Moral-Religious Psychology from Either/Or to Sickness Unto Death*: Routledge

1991, *Knights of Faith and Resignation: Reading Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling*, SUNY

Chapters

2018

"Søren Kierkegaard and Religious Sensibility: Communion in Intimate Life," in *The Occlusion of Intimacy: Uncovering Relationships as a Path through the Modern Christian West*, ed. Dunn, Routledge

"The Very Tang of Life: Lyrical Jestings in Kierkegaard's *Postscript* Title," in *Authority and Authorship in Kierkegaard's Writings*, ed. Westfall and Tietjan

"Henry Bugbee and Scripture," *Signs and Wonders: Scripture in the Work of American Philosophers*, ed. Jacob Goodson, Lexington

2017

"Difficult Faith and Living Well," *Kierkegaard's God and the Good Life*, ed. A. Simmons, Indiana.

"Passion, Reverie, Disaster, Joy: What Philosophers Learn at Sea," *Melville Among the Philosophers*, ed. Corey McCall, Lexington

"Søren Kierkegaard: The Aesthete, the Absurd, and Affirmative Ironic Living," *Religion and European Philosophy: Key Thinkers from Kant to the Present*, ed. Goodchild and Phelps, Routledge

"Kierkegaard's Disruptions of Literature and Philosophy: Freedom, Anxiety, and Existential Contributions," *Kierkegaard, Literature, and the Arts*," ed. Eric Zilkowski, Northwestern University Press

2015

"Birth, Love, and Hybridity: Fear and Trembling" (with Dana Lloyd), *Cambridge Critical Studies, Fear and Trembling*, ed. Dan Conway, Cambridge University Press

"Reflections from Thoreau's Concord," in *Being-in-Creation: Human Responsibility in an Endangered World*, ed. Benson, Treanor, and Wirtzba, Fordham

2014

"On Faith, the Maternal, and Postmodernism," *The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion*, ed. Crockett, Putt, Robbins, Indiana

2013

- "El "yo" como una búsqueda de sí en los otros," *Conversaciones sobre Kierkegaard*, Coordinadores: Catalina Elena Dobre, Rafael García Pavón, Luis I. Guerrero Martínez, Leticia Valadez, "Sociedad Iberoamericana de Estudios Kierkegaardianos, México"
- "Kierkegaardian Faith Can't Be Self-deceptive," *Kierkegaard and Self-deception*, ed. Tamar Aylat-Yaguri, Cambridge Scholars Press; Hebrew translation, Carmea Press
- "Style and Pseudonymity in Kierkegaard", *Oxford Handbook to Kierkegaard*, ed. John Lippitt and George Pattison, Oxford

2012

- "Witness to the Face of the River: Thinking with Levinas and Thoreau", (with Lyman Mower), *Faces of Nature: Levinasian Ethics and Environmental Philosophy*, eds. Edelglass, Diehm, and Hatley, Duquesne University Press
- "Wonder and Affliction: Thoreau's Dionysian World", *Thoreau's Significance for Philosophy*, ed. Rick Anthony Furtak, et. al., Fordham

2011

- "The Mysterious Agency of Death," *Kierkegaard and Death*, ed. Patrick Stokes and Adam Buben, Indiana
- "Hidden Inwardness as Interpersonal," *Why Kierkegaard Matters*, ed. Mark A. Jolley, Mercer University Press

2010

- "Erik Erikson: Artist of Moral-Religious Development", *Kierkegaard and the Social Sciences*, ed. Jon Stewart, Ashgate
- "Julia Kristeva: Tales of Horror and Love," *Kierkegaard and the Social Sciences*, ed. Jon Stewart, Ashgate
- "From the Garden of the Dead: Climacus on interpersonal inwardness", *Concluding Unscientific Postscript: A Critical Guide*, ed, Rick Anthony Furtak, Cambridge University Press

2009

- "Une vertu complexe du Post-Scriptum : la subjectivité et la personnalité mises en scène," *Pensée et problèmes de l'éthique chez Søren Kierkegaard*, Lille University Press, Presses du Septentrion

2008/ 2003

- "Love, that Lenient Interpreter," *The Wisdom in Love*, ed. Benson and Wirzba, Indiana University Press, 2008
- "Postscript Ethics: Putting Personality on Stage," *Ethics, Love, and Faith in Kierkegaard: A Philosophical Engagement*, ed. Edward F. Mooney, Indiana University Press, 2007
- "Becoming What We Pray: Passion's Gentler Resolutions," *Prayer and Post-Modernism*, ed. Bruce Benson, Norman Wirzba, Fordham University, 2005
- "Self-choice or Self-reception: Judge Wilhelm's Admonition," *19th Century Literature Criticism*, Vol. 125, ed. Edna Hedblad, the Gale Group, 2003
- "Can History Begin in a Glance? Mutual Reflexive Recognition in Kierkegaard's Concept of Anxiety," *Kierkegaard and The Word*, ed. Gordon Marino, Reitzels, Copenhagen, 2003
- "Words that Silence as They Build: Against a Boundlessly Loquacious Mind," *International Kierkegaard Commentary, Eighteen Upbuilding Discourses*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, Mercer University Press, 2003

2002/1997

- "Judge Williams' Admonition," "Ordeals of Silence," and "Abraham Contra Socrates," chapters from *Selves in Discord ('96) and Knights of Faith ('91) in Kierkegaard: Critical Appraisals, Four Vols.*, ed. Daniel W. Conway, Routledge, New York, 2002
- "Moriah in Tivoli: Introducing the Spectacular Fear and Trembling", *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*, 2002, de Gruyter, New York, 2002
- "The Perils of Polarity: Kierkegaard and MacIntyre on the Search for Moral Truth," *Kierkegaard After MacIntyre, Narrative, Virtue, and Freedom*, eds. John Davenport and Anthony Rudd, Open Court, 2001
- "When Philosophy becomes Lyric," *Wilderness and the Heart*, ed. Edward F. Mooney, University of Georgia Press, 1999
- "Should Kant Approve of Abraham," in Japanese translation, *Kierkegaard and Language*, ed., trans. Kinya Masugata, Showaado Publishing House, Kyoto, Japan, 1998
- "Exemplars, Inwardness, and Belief: Kierkegaard on Indirect Communication" *International Kierkegaard Commentary: Concluding Unscientific Postscript*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, Mercer University Press, 1997
- "Repetition," *Cambridge Companion to Kierkegaard*, eds. Alastair Hannay and Gordon Marino, Cambridge University Press, 1997

1995/ 1981

"Self Choice or Self Reception: Judge William's Admonition", *International Kierkegaard Commentary: Either / Or II*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, Mercer University Press, 1995

"The Teleological Suspension Revisited" in Japanese translation, *Kierkegaard – Trials of New Interpretation*, ed. and trans. Kinya Masugata, Showaado Publishing House, Kyoto, Japan, 1993

"Art, Deed, and System: The Prefaces," *International Kierkegaard Commentary: Fear and Trembling*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, Mercer University Press, 1993

"Getting Isaac Back: Ordeals and Reconciliations," *Foundations of Kierkegaard's Vision of Community*, ed. Connell and Evans, Humanities Press, 1991

"Understanding Abraham: Care, Faith, and the Absurd," *Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling: Critical Appraisals*, ed. Robert L. Perkins, University of Alabama Press, 1981

SELECTED REVIEWS OF MY BOOKS

Geoff Dargan, review of *Knights of Faith and Resignation*, in *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources* Volume 18, Tome III, ed Jon Stewart, Routledge, 2016: 91-96 [lists 7 other reviews of this book]

Tamar Aylat-Yaguri, review of *Selves in Discord and Resolve*, in *Kierkegaard Research: 97-100* [lists 5 other reviews]

Tamar Aylat-Yaguri, review of *On Soren Kierkegaard*, in *Kierkegaard Research: 101-04* [lists 7 other reviews]

INTRODUCTIONS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"Two Aesthetic Religious Classics," introduction, *Kierkegaard's Philosophical Crumbs and Repetition*, ed. E. F. Mooney, trans. M. Piety, Oxford World Classics, Oxford University Press, 2008

"Socratic and Christian Care for Self," Introduction to *Ethics, Love, and Faith in Kierkegaard: A Philosophical Engagement*, Indiana University Press, 2007

"Philosophy in Wilderness," introduction to Henry Bugbee's *The Inward Morning, Philosophical Explorations in Journal Form*, foreword by Gabriel Marcel, Bald Eagle Press, 1958, reissue by University of Georgia Press, 1999

- "Sympathy," entry in *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Lawrence C. Becker, et. al., Garland Publishing, 1992 (pp. 1222-1225); and in revised edition, 2001
- "Henry Bugbee," entry in *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophy*, 4 vols, Thoemes Press, 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "A sensibilidade religiosa de Thoreau" ("Thoreau's Religious Sensibility") in Portuguese, *Cadernos Teologia Publica*, special edition of IHU Ideas.
- "Enxovalhando Thoreau" ("Thoreau Bashing,") in Portuguese, *Revista Filosofia Unisinos*, 21 Agosto 2017
- "Thoreau on 'Sympathy with Intelligence'" *Concord Saunterer*, 2017
- "What is Kierkegaard's Existential Contribution?" *Telos*, Fall 2014
- "Dependence and its Discontents: Kierkegaard on being Sustained by Another," *MLN [Modern Language Notes]*, vol. 128, no 5, December 2013, pp. 1038-1060.
- "Van Grouw's *The Unfeathered Bird: Picked Bones, Plucked Hens, Plumed Skeletons*," *Zeteo, Journal of Interdisciplinary Writing*, August 2013.
- "'Concord River': Living Transcendentally on Currents of Time", *ISLE: Journal of the International Society for Literature and the Environment*, 333-355, vol 20.2 (Spring)
- "Thoreau Mourning Turtle Doves: an amble through Concord and beyond," *Zeteo, Journal of Interdisciplinary Writing*, Fall 2012.
- "Thoreau's Wild Ethics", *The Concord Saunterer*, Fall 2012
- "Impact and Sensibility: How the Humanities Teach Religious Studies", *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, (in press)
- "Kierkegaard on Self, Others, Goods, Final Faith," *The Graduate Faculty Journal of Philosophy (The New School)*, invited, special issue, Fall 2011
- "Passionate Speech in Dark Woods of a Life: Academic Practice in a Post-Secular Age", invited, *Listening: A Journal of Religion and Culture*, 2011
- "Kierkegaard's Mirrors: Interest, Self, and Moral Vision", *Kierkegaard Newsletter*, 56, Nov. 2010
- "What is a Kierkegaardian Author?", *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 35, no 7, 2009
- "Thoreau's Translations: Apples, John Brown, Lilies," *The Concord Saunterer*, July 2009
- "Kierkegaard at the APA (?)", *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*, #54, March 2009
- "Meditations on Death and the Sublime," *Journal for Culture and Religious Theory* Winter 2009

- "Preservative Care: Saving Intimate Voice in the Humanities", Soundings, An Interdisciplinary Journal, Fall/Winter, 2008
- "Explorations of a Strange yet Familiar Terrain: Kierkegaard's Ethics" Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia, 64 no.3 (2008)
- "Whatever Happened to Ordinary Subjectivity? Recovering an Aspiration for Passion, Poetry, and Wisdom," Spring Journal, 2007
- "How to Revoke a Book and Keep it Too." Kierkegaardiana, v. 24, 2007
- "Acknowledgement, Suffering and Praise: Stanley Cavell as Religious Continental Thinker," Soundings, an Interdisciplinary Journal, Summer 2005
- "Two Testimonies in American Philosophy: Stanley Cavell and Henry Bugbee," Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 2003
- "Kierkegaard's Category of Repetition," Kierkegaard Newsletter, March 2002
- "What has Hegel to Do with Henry James? Acknowledgment, Dependence, and Having a Life of One's Own," Inquiry vol. 45, No 3, 2002, 331-50
Symposium with Rorty and Conway on Robert B. Pippin's Henry James and Modern Moral Life, Chicago, 1999
- "Primal Ground: Addiction and Hunger for the Wild," Human Studies, 2001
- "A Lyric Philosophy of Place: Henry Bugbee's The Inward Morning," Soundings, Fall, 1999
- "Sounding the Religious-Humanistic Self," Kierkegaard Newsletter, Spring, 1998
- "Postcards Dropped in Flight" Terra Nova, a Journal of Nature and Culture, Sp., 1998
- "Notable Essay for 1998," The Best American Essays, 1999, Houghton Mifflin 1999
- "Response to Hall's Critique," Kierkegaard Newsletter, Spring 1994
- "Kierkegaard's Job Discourse: Getting Back the World," International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, December 1993
- "The Music of the Spheres: Kierkegaardian Selves and Transformations," International Philosophical Quarterly, Fall, 1992
- "Should Kant Approve of Abraham?," Kierkegaard Newsletter, 1992
Reprinted in *Japanese translation*, Kierkegaard and Language, ed. Kinya Masugata, Showaado Publishing House, Kyoto, Japan, 1998
- "Kierkegaard Our Contemporary: Care, Reason, & the Self," Southern Journal of Philosophy, 1989
- "Living with Double Vision: Objectivity, Subjectivity, and Human Understanding," critical notice of Thomas Nagel's The View from Nowhere, Inquiry, June 1988
- "Gender, Philosophy, and the Novel," Metaphilosophy, July/Oct. 1987, 241-52
- "Abraham and Dilemma: The Teleological Suspension Revisited," The International Journal for Philosophy of Religion, Oct. 1986

Reprinted in Japanese translation in Kierkegaard -- Trials of New Interpretation, ed. Kinya Masugata, Showaado Publishing House, Kyoto, Japan, 1993 (pp. 109-134)

"Preserving Fear and Trembling," Kierkegaard Newsletter, Oct. 1985

"Religious Commitment," Sophia, April 1973

"Care, Responsibility, and Guilt: Notes on The Stranger," Humanitas, 1973

"Assertion and Commitment in Religious Belief," Sophia, 1971

"Commitment and Belief," Man and World, 1970

"A Renewal of Self and World: The Book of Job," Cross-Currents, 1970

"Nietzsche and the Dance," Philosophy Today, 1970

Reviews

Existentialist Survivors Guide, review of Gordon Marino's book in The Los Angeles Review of Books, May 7, 2018

The Search for Unambiguous Life, George Pattison, Journal of Ecclesiastical Theology, 2014

Kierkegaard's Christology, David Law, Journal of Ecclesiastical Theology, 2014

The Literary Kierkegaard, Eric Ziolkowski, in Modern Theology, 2013

The Literary Kierkegaard, Eric Ziolkowski, Comparative and Continental Philosophy, 2013

Cavell Companionship, and Christian Theology, Peter Dula, for Theology Today, Spring 2012

Kierkegaard, Jamie Ferreira, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, June 2009

Evans on Faith, Review of Metaphysics, 2008, 20-1

Wisdom in Love: Kierkegaard and the Ancient Quest for Emotional Integrity, for Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Fall, 2005

Fashionable Nihilism, A Critique of Analytic Philosophy, Bruce Wilshire, for Parabola, Mar. 2004

Kierkegaard and the Treachery of Love, Amy Laura Hall, Religious Studies Review, Spring 2003

Primal Roots of American Thought, Bruce Wilshire, for Journal of Speculative Philosophy, Oct. 2002

Wild Hunger: The Primal Roots of Modern Addiction, Bruce Wilshire, for Call to Earth: Journal of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, March 2001

Passionate Reason: Kierkegaard's Philosophical Fragments, Steve Evans, for
Journal of the AAR, Critical Review of Books in Religion, Fall 1994
Loneliness, Ben Mijuskovic, The Journal of Modern Sociology, Winter, 1988
Passion, 'Knowing How,' and Understanding, A. J. Burgess, for The International
Journal for Philosophy of Religion, 1981

Interviews

"Why Lyrical Philosophy?" in Re-Petitions, a Kierkegaard Blog, September 2013
"What Kierkegaard tells us," Mehr News, Tehran in Farsi and English, Jan 21, 2013
"Philosophy, Literature, and Pedagogical Witness," The Vitalist, July 2012
"The 60s: Protests and Burn Out", a video oral history available at
<https://www.dropbox.com/home#:::41961993>
"Reflections on a Career Teaching in Religion," lead response, ten interviews of
prominent senior scholars in religion, Religious Studies News, Fall, 2005.

Professional Presentations

2018

"Moby Dick and Philosophy," invited paper, Seattle University Symposium, July
10, Seattle, WA.

2017

"Education in the Aesthetics of Writing in Philosophy and Literature," Invited
Speaker, Teacher's College, Columbia University, February 23
"Place and Spirituality," Round Table, Forest Institute, SUNY, ESF, June 9-11
"Kierkegaard," University of Southern Maine, March 23
"Thoreau's Contribution," invited featured speaker, Thoreau Centennial, Porto
Alegre, Brazil, August 25-7.

2015

"Thoreau's Contrast between Knowledge and Sympathetic Appreciation," and
"Henry Bugbee's Contribution to Philosophy," University of Montana, March
"Thoreau's Transformative Perceptions," delivered at Kutztown University, April 23
"Kierkegaard's "Faith as a Passion," UC Riverside, Nov
"Thoreau and Perception," U Maine Orono, Nov. 23

2014

"How Kierkegaard makes Self-Deception in Faith Impossible," Tel Aviv University,

October

"Living Transcendentally on Rivers of Time: Thoreau's Concord River," lecture, English Department Forum, Ben-Gurion University, March 31
"Perception and Transformation in Thoreau's Walden," American Studies Forum, April 10, and Tel Aviv University, American Studies Forum, May 23; English Department, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June.

2013

"Concluding Remarks," Kierkegaard and Judaism, International Conference, University of Frankfurt, December 18
"Dependence and its Discontents," Humanities Center, Johns Hopkins, Sept. 24.
"Henry Bugbee and Wilderness," Salisbury State University, Sept 26
"Child of the Mist," September 27, Auburn University
"What is an Existential Contribution," October 4, University of Vilnia
"Response to three speakers," SPEP, Portland Oregon
"Kierkegaard's Relational Self," December, University of Chicago
"The Longevity of Fear and Trembling," Dartmouth College, May
"Kierkegaard on the Limits of Self Sufficiency," University of Iceland, May
"Children of the Mist," Thoreau Society Annual Gathering, Concord MA. July,

2012

"The Musical Substrate of Meaning: the Materiality of Voice" Response to Branka Arsic," Tolley Humanities Center, April
"Interdisciplinary Thoreau;" American Literature Association, S. F., May
"A Variety of Wilds," Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology," Loyola Marymount, April
"Buber and Thoreau on Grief and Mourning," Session on Trauma, Graduate School Faculty, Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv, August

2011

"Response to my Friendly Commentators", Kierkegaard Society Meetings, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 19, (Response to a Festschrift panel in my honor)
"Is Kierkegaardian Faith Self-Deceptive?", invited presentation, Tel Aviv University, November 9
"Among Selves and Redemptions," Syracuse University conference on "Selves among Selves – Emotion and Community"
"Jewish Philosophy as a Guide to Living", invited lecture, with Hilary Putnam, University of Tel Aviv, March (cancelled)

2010

- Utech Memorial Lectures, Inaugural Lecturer, International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College, June
- "Von Humbolt and Thoreau" Annual Gathering, Thoreau Society, July
- "'A Week on the Concord' as a Religious-Philosophical Text" Annual Gathering, Thoreau Society, July
- "Kierkegaard, Hamlet and 'The Mousetrap'", International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College, June
- "Furtak on Emotions in Kierkegaard". International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College, June
- "Passionate Speech and the Dark Woods of a Life", invited lecture, Cavalleria Siracusa, LeMoyne College, March
- "Time and Extinction in Thoreau's Week", Geo-Aesthetics in the Anthropocene, Salisbury University, May 24-26; & Thoreau Annual Gathering, July

2009 / 2003

- "Thoreau: Apocalypse, Wild Resurrections", AAR, LeMoyne College, May 2009.
- "Kierkegaard at the APA (?)", Keynote, Søren Kierkegaard Society, APA Dec. 2008
- "Wonder and Affliction: Tragedy in Thoreau," workshop on Thoreau, St. Johns College, Santa Fe, July 2008
- "Thoreau & Kierkegaard: the Grotesque and Sublime," Lemoyne College Mar. 2008
- "We Must Love One Another: Poets and Philosophers during Times of War," the J. Glenn Gray Lecture, Colorado College, April 2006
- "What is the Revocation of a Text?" invited panel presentation for American Philosophical Association, December 28, 2005
- "Cavell on the Continent," invited panel presentation for Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, Oct, 2005
- "In Demonstration of Spirit," June 17, '05 conference on Henry Bugbee, Environmentalist, Missoula Montana
- "An Ethical Sublime," '05 International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College
- "Perkins on Kierkegaard's Politics," '05 Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College
- "Love as Requisite to Wisdom," Continental Philosophy of Religion and Theology Conference, Wheaton College, March '05
- "Works of Life; Life of Works," American Academy of Religion session on two Kierkegaard biographies, Nov. '04
- "Humor and Philosophy," Minnowbrook Tolley Conference, June '04
- "Personality in the Postscript," Festschrift for Alastair Hannay, Kierkegaard

Research Center, Copenhagen, August 2004

"Passion's Gentler Resolutions: Becoming What We Pray," Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, Villanova, April 2003

"Kierkegaard, Copenhagen, and the Anxious Sublime," Syracuse, March 2003

2002-1981

"Charles Taylor on Moral-Religious Identity," Nov. 2002 American Academy of Religion National Meetings, Toronto, Fall 2002

"Repetition: a category in Nietzsche and Kierkegaard", Western American Academy of Religion, Spring 2002

"Earth as Sacred Site", paper for Western AAR, Spring 2002

"Moriah in Tivoli: The Spectacular 'Fear and Trembling,'" invited paper, Kierkegaard Research Institute, Copenhagen, August 15-17, 2001

"Kierkegaard and Social Critique," invited address to Pacific Coast Theological Society, Berkeley California, Nov 3, 2001

"Quinn's Polyphonic Self," American Philosophical Society, Atlanta, Dec. 2001

"Sacred Earth and Moral Horror," Meetings of International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Baltimore, MD, October 3, 2001

"Primal Roots of American Thought," Society for Advancement of American Philosophy, Las Vegas, March 2001

"MacIntyre and Kierkegaard on Moral Truth," Western Division, American Academy of Religion, Claremont CA, March 2001.

"Can History Begin in a Glance?: Mutual recognition & Temporality," Fourth International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College 2001

"Professor Otoski on Communication" International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College, June 2001.

"Why Narrative? Aristotle, Levinas, Kierkegaard," Kierkegaard Society section of American Academy of Religion, fall, 2000

"The Face of Landscape: Henry Bugbee's environmental philosophy," International Society for Environmental Philosophy, Penn State, fall 2000

"Interiority," Pacific Coast Theology Society, November 5, 1999

"Response," Symposium on my book *Selves in Discord and Resolve*, American Academy of Religion Meetings, San Francisco, November 1997

"Finding Authority," International Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf, June, 1997

"When Philosophy Becomes Lyric" Ninth Annual Henry Bugbee Lecture, University of Montana, April 1997

"Refiguring the Grotesque: Gillian Rose's *Love's Work*," University of Montana Humanities Forum, April 1997

"Wilderness and the Heart," the Society for the Advancement of American

- Philosophy, March 1997, University of New Mexico
- "Between Nietzsche and Kierkegaard," American Philosophical Association Symposium, March, 1997
- "Kierkegaard's Anthropology," International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, June 1997
- "Sounding the Religious-Humanist Self", American Academy of Religion, New Orleans, Nov., 1996
- "Two Views of Kierkegaard ", American Philosophical Association Meetings, April, Seattle, 1996
- "Voices of Instruction: Two Testimonies: Bugbee and Cavell," The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Waltham MA, March 3, 1995
- "Job and Repetition," Fullerton Philosophy & Religion Symposium: March 13, 1993
- "New Light on Either / Or," American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, March, 1993
- "Kierkegaard's Job Discourse," AAR, San Francisco, Nov., 1992
- "Passionate Reason, Rational Passion," Twelfth International Conference on Critical Thinking and Educational Reform, Sonoma, August 9, 1992
- American Philosophical Association "Author meets Critics" session on my book *Knights of Faith and Resignation*, Portland OR, March 1992
- "The Other Either / Or : Observer and Actor Standpoints in Fear and Trembling," American Kierkegaard Society, APA March 1992
- "Donnelly on Maharba," APA Pacific Division, March 1991
- "Suffering and Silence," University of San Diego Kierkegaard Conference, Feb. 1989
- "Gender and Moral Education: Gilligan's Ethics of Care," Conference on Critical Thinking and Educational Reform, Sonoma, Aug. 1988
- "Getting Isaac Back: Kierkegaard's Double-Movement of Faith," Kierkegaard Conference St. Olaf College, June 1988
- "Getting Isaac Back," American Kierkegaard Society, American Philosophical Association Meetings, Portland OR March 1988
- "Two Kierkegaard Critiques," Kierkegaard Seminar, American Academy of Religion, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 1986
- "Abraham and Dilemma," Conference on Kierkegaard and Ethics, Sunderland, UK, July, 1986
- "Kierkegaard our Contemporary," Kierkegaard Conference, St Olaf College, Oct. 1986
- "Ethics and Ideology," & "Critical Thinking in the Humanities," Critical Thinking Conference Cal State Sonoma, 1985

"Faith and the Absurd," American Kierkegaard Society, American Philosophical Association Meetings, San Francisco, 1981

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Lecture, "Thoreau's Religious Sensibility," Adult Education, Portland ME, March 21, 2017

Seminar, Salisbury University, on Henry Bugbee, Fall 2013

Seminar discussion on Lost Intimacy in American Thought, (my book was the text), Salisbury University, Oct 10, 2011

Syracuse University, invited History Department Seminar presentation: discussion of "Passionate Speech in Dark Woods of a Life," Fall 2011

Readings and discussion: Lost Intimacy in American Thought, Faculty Works Series, Syracuse University, Dec 1, 2009

"Provocations from Apollo: Teaching and the Public Intellectual," Religion Department Graduate Student Retreat, Spring 2006

"The City and the Sublime," Religion Department Colloquium, Syracuse, Sp. 2003

"Laughter and Satire in Philosophy," Tolley Minnowbrook Presentation, May '04

"Children of the Mists," The Bulletin of the Thoreau Society, Spring 2013.

POETRY READINGS

Clinton Square, Syracuse NY

Booksmith, Brookline MA

Live Oak Books, Berkeley CA

BLOGS

"Mists on the Rivers: Thoreauvian Reflections on Wonder and Sorrow," May 2012 – 100 entries as of Nov 2013: <http://edmooneyblog.wordpress.com/>

Weekly post for "Zeteo, a Journal of Interdisciplinary Writing" [on-line]

<http://zeteojournal.com/category/a-week-of-reading/ed-mooney/>

Occasional Blogger for Huffington Post-Religion

POLITICAL OPINION

"Is Liberalism a Failed Religion? The Case of the Danish Cartoons," Counterpunch, Feb 2006

"What is Free Speech? The Hill-TV Scandal," The Daily Orange, Dec. 2005

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK / RECOGNITION

2018: Invited to serve as outside examiner, LeAnn Holland's diss. defense, Teacher's College, Columbia University, April 9

2014: Invited Scholar in Residence at Northern Forest Institute, June 14-18, Cranberry Lake, Adirondacks (unable to accept)

2013: Invited Kierkegaard Lectures: May, Dartmouth College; University of Iceland; September, Johns Hopkins, Auburn University; Oct. U. of Vilnia; SPEP, Portland Oregon, December, Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt am Main

Featured Author, Kierkegaard Society Meetings, San Francisco AAR, November 19, 2011: Commentators: Sharon Krishek, Haifa, Rick Furtak, Colorado College, Sheridan Hough, University of Charleston

President, Kierkegaard Society of North America, 2011-13

Inaugural Presentation of the George Utech Memorial Seminars: I led discussions of my work with 50 International Summer Research Fellows, Hong Kierkegaard Center, St Olaf, MN., July 2010

Curator of Henry Bugbee's Papers

Guest Editor, Religious Studies News, Spotlight on Teaching, Fall 2005; Conducted and edited interviews with 10 senior scholars

International Conference Organizer: Festschrift for Alastair Hannay, Kierkegaard Research Center, Copenhagen, August 18-20, 2004

Consulting Editor: International Kierkegaard Commentary, Eithe/Or Vol II., ed. Robert L. Perkins, Mercer University Press, 1995

Referee, several Grant Projects for National Endowment for the Humanities

Referee, Grant Projects for Canadian Humanities Council

PUBLISHER'S REFEREE

Continuum, Palgrave, Rowman and Littlefield, Cambridge, Fordham, Ashgate, Modern Library, Georgia, Indiana, Chicago, Notre Dame, SUNY, Routledge, Northwestern, Edinburgh, Hypatia, Toronto Theological Journal, Journal of Continental Philosophy, etc.

HONORS, RECOGNITIONS

Author's session on my work, AAR Søren Kierkegaard Society, Nov. 2011

First George Utech Senior Scholar, seminars on my work for Summer Research Fellows, Hong Kierkegaard Center, St Olaf, MN., July 2011

President, Kierkegaard Society (North America)
Keynote Address, Søren Kierkegaard Society, American Philosophical Society,
Dec. 28, 2008
Glenn Gray Lecturer, Colorado College, April 12-14, 2006
"Postcards," Notable Essay, *The Best American Essays 1999*, Houghton Mifflin
Sixth Annual Henry Bugbee Lecturer, University of Montana, May, 1997
Invited to Co-Edit 1,000 page Blackwell Kierkegaard Dictionary (declined)
Cal State Sonoma, Friends of Library Award Outstanding Scholarship, 1994
Cal State U Sonoma, Mini-Grant for "Wilderness and the Heart," 1997
CSUS Mini-Grant for Creative Research, 1995
CSUS Faculty Research Incentive Grants, 1990, 1988
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1988
Vice-President's CSUS Faculty Incentive Grants, 1987
NEH Summer Institute for Philosophy, 1974
U.C. Santa Barbara Dissertation Fellowship, 1968
German Embassy Prize for Excellence in German Literature, 1967

OUTSIDE EVALUATOR FOR FACULTY PROMOTIONS

University of Montana, Tel Aviv University, Grinnell College, University of
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Fordham University, Ben-Gurion University, Valparaiso University; Bowling Green
University, Gettysburg College, Drexel University; Cal State Sonoma, Assumption
College, Lee University, University of South Florida, University of Central Florida,
Augustana College, University of Richmond, Loyola Marymount, University of Santa
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DISSERTATIONS AND THESES

Director, Jessica Wollam, Philosophy PhD dissertation, defended 2006; Rob Ruhel,
Religion PhD, 2013; Director, Alex Kranz, Philosophy PhD; Reader, Ben Stalberg,
PhD, 2009; Alex Snow, PhD, 2009; Second Reader, Xaife Tu, PhD, 2007; Andrew
Saldino, PhD 2007; Michael McKeon, Philosophy PhD, 2008; Reader, Clark West,
Religion, PhD, 213; M.A. Adviser, Joseph Ballan, Religion, 2008; M.A. Co-Advisor,
Lyman Mower, Religion, 2010; Supervisor: Jessica Wolham, Philosophy MA, May,
2004, Chair, Adam Wallwork, Philosophy MA 2009, Director, James Macris, BA
Honors Thesis, LeMoyne College

Outside examiner, G. Foster PhD defense, University of Waterloo, Jan. 4, 2002

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TEACHING: Areas of Specialization

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AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy in Literature: 19th Century Philosophy: Environmental Philosophy; Contemporary Moral Issues; Mysticism; Introductory: Introduction to Philosophy; Ethics; Introduction to Humanities, Ancient Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy; Contemporary Philosophy; Philosophy in Literature Upper Division: 19th Century Philosophy; Wittgenstein; Existentialists; Philosophy of Religion; Philosophy of Law; Environmental Ethics; American Philosophy; Aesthetics; Nietzsche; Kant; Mysticism Senior Seminars: Kierkegaard; Nietzsche; Nihilism; Romantic Philosophy; Feminism; Thomas Nagel; Contemporary Ethics; Moral Psychology Graduate Seminars: Kierkegaard; Cavell-Thoreau-Emerson-Heidegger; Affliction: Dostoevsky to Levinas; Death and Authenticity

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Kierkegaard Society (President 2011 - 2013; Exec. Committee '95-'01)
American Philosophical Association
Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology
Thoreau Society
National Honor Society for the Study of Religion
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

International Association for Environmental Philosophy
American Academy of Religion
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
Pacific Coast Theological Society

SERVICE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Religion Dept. Executive Committee, Special Events, 2010-'12
Coordinator, "Faculty Works" speaker series, Tolley Center, 2009-Religion
Department, Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2010
Religion Department: Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005-07
Humanities Council Representative, 2006-7
Executive Committee, Special Events, 2006-7
Grad Student Mock Interviews (Religion)
Invited Speaker, Grad Student Retreat (Religion)

SERVICE, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SONOMA

Chair, Department of Philosophy 1972-73, 1978-80, 1982-83, 1987-90, 1992-93
Chair, University General Education Committee 1980-84
Chair, Faculty Grievance Panel 1980
Chair, School of Arts and Humanities GE Committee 1982-86
Chair, Humanities 300 Committee 1982-89
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Committee for a Religious Studies Program 1972-73
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