

# David Wood

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| <b><i>Born</i></b>                    | Oxford, England                                  | 1946    |
| <b><i>Further Education</i></b>       | Doctoral research<br>New College, Oxford         | 1968-71 |
|                                       | University of Manchester                         | 1965-68 |
|                                       | Keele University<br>(Foundation Year)            | 1964-65 |
| <b><i>Academic Qualifications</i></b> | PhD (Philosophy),<br>University of Warwick       | 1985    |
|                                       | BA (Hons) First Class,<br>Philosophy, Manchester | 1968    |

### ***Employment***

Joe B. Wyatt Distinguished University Professor 2008

Centennial Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (2007-)

Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (1994-)

Professor of Philosophy, University of Warwick (1992-4)

Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Warwick (1988-92)

Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Warwick (1971-88)

### ***Visiting Positions***

Honorary Visiting Professor, Humanities Research Program, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, October-November 2000

Visiting Professor, University of Turin, March 1994

Visiting Professor, De Paul University, April 1990

Visiting Professor, Duquesne University, Summer 1984

Visiting Fellow, UC Berkeley, Spring/Summer 1979

Research Associate, SUNY at Stony Brook, Fall 1978 / Spring 1979

Visiting Fellow, Yale University, Fall 1978

### **Professional Service at Vanderbilt since 2000**

Faculty Senate, A&S representative, 2006-

Faculty Council, 2005-

Co-Director, CSRC Research Group on *Ecology and Spirituality*, 2005-8  
(Budget: \$280,000). [\*See note at the end of this section]

See <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csrc/re>

Organizer: War or Civilization? A Faculty Forum, April 16 2008

Member, A&S tenure committee for Florence Faucher-King, 2006-7

Member, Committee on Educational Programs, College of Arts and Sciences

Member of Vanderbilt team exploring research cooperation with SciencesPo (Paris), May 2008

Contribution (introduction) to International Lens program (Student Affairs).

Co-Organizer, *The Iraq War: 5 Years & Counting*, A Series of films, Lectures and Panel Discussions, February – March 2008

Member, A&S tenure committee for Florence Faucher-King, 2006-7

Member, Committee on Educational Programs, College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Advisory Committee, Max Kade Institute

Member *Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom Committee* of Faculty Senate 2006-

Member, *Committee on Sustainable Environmental Practices*, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-7

Senate *Task Force on Interdisciplinary Collaboration* 2006-7

Convener, *9/11 Roundtable*, Vanderbilt, September 11 2006

Chair, Search Committee for Aesthetics position, 2004-5

Sponsor of student groups (2004/6 and ongoing): Vanderbilt Sierra Club, Vanderbilt Progressive Students Union

Chair, Senate *Task Force on Interschool Initiatives and Academic Venture Capital Fund*, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Author of final report: *Academic Investment at Vanderbilt* (41 pages).  
See <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/facultysenate/files/AVCFfinalreport.pdf>

Chair, Speakers Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2004-5

Initiator and convener, *Off the Wall* – Spring series of lunchtime talks at the Frist Center for the Arts, Nashville (with Vanderbilt Faculty). 2003-5

Convener, Forum for Peace at Vanderbilt, Fall 2002/Spring 2003.  
See <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/peaceforum>

Inventor and convener, *Thinking out of the Box*, Talks at the Downtown Public Library 'with a philosophical flavor', Vanderbilt Downtown, since Spring 2002. Current series Fall 2006.  
See <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/lunchbox>

Member of Search Committee for Mellon Chair of English Fall 2001

Member of Search Committee for Stahlman Chair of Medical Ethics Fall 2001

Member Dissertation Enhancement Award Committee Fall 2001

Member of Graduate Faculty Council Fall 2001-

Organizer, Public Lecture Series: *The Possibility of Moral Progress*, Vanderbilt, Spring 2001

Co-Director, Fellows Program on *Constructions, Destructions and Deconstructions of Nature*, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities 1999-2000

Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Philosophy, 1998-2003

**\*A note about my current interdisciplinary activity**

I currently devote a fair bit of time to directing the CSRC's research group: *Ecology and Spirituality in America: Possibilities of Cultural Transformation*. We have a heavy program of weekly meetings, conference organization, publication, and outreach to the local community, including talks to various groups, on and off campus, about *Global Warming*. In addition, I am spearheading an interdisciplinary graduate initiative on *Values and the Environment*, with a new graduate course, an environmental film series, a mentoring program and a program of summer fellowships (Fall 2007).

**Professional Service at Vanderbilt before 2000**

Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Forum, Humanities Center, 1999-2000

Chairman, Department of Philosophy, 1995—8

Dean's Search Committee, Fine Arts Chair Spring 1998

Member of Senate Affairs Committee 1998-9

Humanities Representative on Faculty Senate 1997-2000

Member of Senate Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom Committee 1997-8; 1999-2000

Member of Management Committee of Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities 1996-

Comparative Literature Program Committee 1996-

Chairman, Senior Faculty Search Committee 1995-6

Co-Director, Fellows Program on *Apocalypse*, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities 1995-6

Jacque Voegeli Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for Humanities, Vanderbilt, 1995-6

Dean's Search Committee for External Chair 1994-5

University Research Council: Humanities Sub-Committee 1995

## Other positions held

### Editorial / Advisory Boards

Comparative and Continental Philosophy (Journal & book Series) 2008-  
 Journal of French Philosophy 2005-  
 Derrida Studies, 2006-  
 Journal of British Society for Phenomenology, 2005-  
 Transversals, European Books series for Continuum, 1999-present  
 American and European Philosophy series, Penn State UP, 1999-present  
 Contemporary Studies in Philosophy and the Human Sciences  
 (Humanities Press)  
 Continental Philosophy, book series with Routledge (USA)  
 Continental philosophy series with Northwestern University Press  
 Continental philosophy series with Indiana University Press

Associate Fellow, *Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature*, University of Warwick, UK 2006-

Director, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Citta di Castella, Italy, July-Aug 2001

Visiting Fellow, Alice Kaplan Humanities Center, Northwestern University, Feb 1999

Member, Heidegger Circle 1997-

Member, Executive Committee, IAEP (International Association for Environmental Philosophy) 1997-

Member, Board of Directors, *International Association of Environmental Philosophy* (1998- )

Extra-mural lecturer, University of Birmingham (1972-76; 1982)

Executive Committee Member, British Society for Phenomenology (1972 -1993)

Executive Committee Member of Nietzsche Society of Great Britain (1990-2)

## Publications

### ***Books Authored***

*Time after Time* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, July 2007).

*The Step Back: Ethics and Politics After Deconstruction* (Albany: SUNY, Spring 2005)

*Thinking After Heidegger* (Cambridge: Blackwell/Polity Press, 2002)

*The Deconstruction of Time REPRINT with new introduction* (Northwestern University Press, 2001)

*Philosophy at the Limit* (London: Unwin Hyman, 1990).

*The Deconstruction of Time* (Atlantic Highlands: Humanities, 1988). *Paperback edition 1992.*

### **Books under Construction**

1.\* *Fatal Projections: Pathologies of Alterity*

An exploration of the philosophical roots of violence, and its overcoming.

2.\* *Things at the Edge of the World*

An investigation of those things in the world that themselves contain, project or sustain worlds of their own – a fractal ontology.

3.\* *Trees and Truth: Towards a Philosophy of Nature*

Why have philosophers so privileged trees as examples in their thinking? I offer a defense of this privilege (against Deleuze), and an introduction to a new philosophy of nature.

4.\* *Econstruction: The Implausible Convergence of Environmentalism and Deconstruction*

Derrida was not an environmentalist but deconstruction is ripe for going green

5.\* *Thinking Art: The Philosophical Significance of Seven Artists*

Joseph Beuys, Alberto Burri, Chris Drury, Andy Goldsworthy, Piet Mondrian, Henry Moore, Robert Smithson

### **Books Edited**

*A Conversation Between Neighbors: Emmanuel Levinas and Søren Kierkegaard in Dialogue*, ed. with J. Aaron Simmons (Indiana University Press, 2008)

*Truth* [ed. with Jose Medina] Oxford: Blackwell, Spring 2005

*On Derrida, Heidegger and Spirit* (ed. and intro.), 1993, Northwestern University Press

*Derrida: A Critical Reader* (ed. and intro.), (Oxford: Blackwell, 1992)

*On Paul Ricoeur: Narrative and Interpretation*, (ed. & intro) (London: Routledge, 1992)

*Writing the Future* (ed. and intro.) (London: Routledge, 1990).

*Philosophers' Poets* (ed. and intro.) (London: Routledge, 1990).

*The Provocation of Levinas*, (ed., with R. Bernasconi, intro. D. C. Wood) (London: Routledge, October 1988).

*Exceedingly Nietzsche: Essays in Contemporary Nietzsche Interpretation*, [ed. and intro. with D. F. Krell] (London: Routledge, January 1988).

*Derrida and Differance*, [ed. with Robert Bernasconi intro. D.C.Wood], Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1988) [originally published at Warwick: Parousia Press, 1985]

*Time and Metaphysics*, [ed. with R. Bernasconi] (Warwick: Parousia Press, 1982).

*Heidegger and Language*, [ed.] (Warwick: Parousia Press, 1981).

### ***Interviews Published (on me)***

'Art for the Imagination', interview by William McClure, *Journal of Visual Culture*, London: forthcoming Fall 2002

'The Art of Time', interview by John Dalton, *Contretemps: An Online Journal of Philosophy*, Sydney, Australia, Summer 2002

"Thinking Against the Grain", interview by Darren Hutchinson, 2000  
[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/philosophy/faculty/wood\\_interview.html](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AnS/philosophy/faculty/wood_interview.html)

Vanderbilt photo interview {Fall 2004}: see  
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/day/Wood.html>

Moments of Intense Presence: A Conversation with David Wood (with J. Aaron Simmons), *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory*, Fall 2008

### ***Published (and forthcoming) Papers***

#### **Published**

“Derrida and deconstruction”, in *The Humanities Today*, ed. Yubraj Aryal, Nepal: Sunlight Publication, 2008

“Thinking Landscape Art: Unfolding Angel Spiral”, in Antje Kapust / Bernhard Waldenfels eds., *Kunst. Bild. Wahrnehmung. Blick: Merleau-Ponty zum Hundertsten*, München: Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2008.

“Specters of Derrida: On the Way to Econstruction”, in *Ecosophy*, ed. Lauren Kearns and Catherine Keller, Fordham University Press, 2007

“Topologies of Transcendence”, in *Transcendence and Beyond*, ed. Jack Caputo and Michael Scanlon, Indiana University Press, 2007

“On Being Haunted by the Future”, *Research in Phenomenology*, Vol. 36, 2006

“A walk in the woods”, *Sculpture Journal*, volume 15.1 [2006]

“On the Way to Econstruction”, *Environmental Philosophy*, Spring 2006, Vol 3, No 1 [this is an abbreviated version of “Specters of Derrida: On the Way to Econstruction”]

“Between Phenomenology and Psychoanalysis: Embodying Transformation” for *Interrogating Ethics: Embodying the Good in Merleau-Ponty*, edited Jim Hatley, Janice McLane and Chris Diem, Duquesne University Press, 2006

“Our Uncanny Arboreality” translated into Japanese in the journal *Interdisziplinaere Phaenomenologie*, Kyoto, Spring 2006

“Distance in Dwelling”, *Cogito (Journal of Art and Philosophy)*, Istanbul, Turkey, translated into Turkish by Refik Guremen, 2006

“Some Questions for My Levinasian Friends” in *Addressing Levinas*, ed. E. Nelson et. al., Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2005.

“Greening Vanderbilt: Apres le Deluge”, *Orbis*, Vanderbilt, October 2005

“Jacques Derrida: A Different World”, *Radical Philosophy*, 129, Jan/Feb 2005

“David Wood Remembers Jacques Derrida”, *Vanderbilt Register*, Oct 25 2004

“Trees and Truth”, in *Rethinking Nature*, ed. Robert Frodeman, Indiana University Press, 2004

“Thinking with Cats”, in *Animal Philosophy*, ed. Peter Atterton and Matthew Calarco, Continuum, 2004

“Connections in Time: Notes on the Kuusiluoto Island Chronopod”, *Framework: The Finnish Art Review*, Helsinki, 2004

"Double Trouble: Narrative Imagination as a Carnival Dragon", in *Transversing the Imaginary*, edited Peter Gratton and John Manoussakis, Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2004

NEW VERSION: "What is Eco-Phenomenology?" in Michael E Zimmerman, J. Baird Callicott, John Clark, Irene J. Klaver, and Karen Warren, *Environmental Philosophy: From Animal Rights to Social Ecology*, [fourth edition] (New York: Prentice-Hall, 2004).

"What is Eco-Phenomenology?" in *Research in Phenomenology*, 2001 and (extended version) in *Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself*, ed. Ted Toadvine and Charles Brown. Binghamton: SUNY, 2003

"Tales of Innocence and Experience: Kierkegaard's Spiritual Accountancy", in *The New Kierkegaard*, ed. Elsebet Jegstrup, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003

"Glimpses of Being in Dasein's Development", *contretemps*. Vol 3, 2002

"Heidegger and the Responsibilities of Reading", in *Heidegger and Practical Philosophy*, ed. Francois Raffoul and David Pettigrew, Binghamton: SUNY, 2002

"Derrida and the Paradoxes of Reflection" *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol. 11, no. 3 [1980], reprinted as chapter 28. of *Derrida: Critical Assessments*, ed. Len Lawlor and Zeynep Direk, London: Routledge, 2002.

"Interpretando la Narrativa" in *Con Paul Ricoeur: indagaciones hermeneuticas*, ed. Mario J. Valdes y otros, Caracas: Monte Avila, 2000

"Die Philosophie der Gewalt/Die Gewalt der Philosophie", in *Gewalt, Strukturen, Formen, Repräsentationen*, ed. Mihran Dabag, Antje Kapust, Kristin Platt. Munich: Fink Verlag, 2000

"Time-shelters: an essay in the poetics of time", in *Time and the Instant*, ed. Robin Durie and David Webb, Manchester: Clinamen Press, 2000

"Ethos Beyond Ethics: Remarks on Charles Scott", *Research in Phenomenology*, vol. XXX, 2000

"Comment ne pas manger: Derrida and Humanism" in *The Animal as Other* ed. Peter Steeves, SUNY Press, 1999

"Notes towards a Deconstructive Phenomenology" in *JBSP* (Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology), issue editor Simon Critchley, 1998

"The Experience of Ethics" in *Questioning Ethics: Contemporary Debates in Continental Philosophy*, ed. Kearney and Dooley, London: Routledge, 1998

"Kierkegaard, God and the Economy of Thinking", in Jonathan Ree (ed.) *A Kierkegaard Reader*, Blackwell, 1997

"Responsibility reinscribed (and how)", in *Pli* (Warwick Journal of Philosophy) vol. 6, Summer 1997.

"Much Obligated" in *Philosophy Today* Spring 97 pp.135-140

"Identity and Violence" in *On the Work of Edward Said: Cultural Differences and the Gravity of History* ed. Keith Ansell-Pearson, Benita Parry, Judith Squires London and New York, Lawrence, 1997

"The Actualization of Philosophy and the Logic of *Geist*", in Of Derrida, Heidegger and Spirit, ed. David Wood, Northwestern University Press, 1993

"Reading Derrida: An Introduction" in *Derrida: A Critical Reader*, ed. David Wood, Blackwell, 1992.

"Reiterating the Temporal: Heidegger and Destiny" in Reading Heidegger: Commemorations, edited by John Sallis, (Bloomington: Indiana, 1992).

"Interpreting Narrative" introductory essay to *On Paul Ricoeur: Narrative and Interpretation* ed. D.C.Wood (London: Routledge, 1992). Translated by Marie-José Minassian as "Interpréter le Récit" in *L'Ane: Le Magazine Freudien*, Jan-March 1992 No. 49.

"Political Openings: Heidegger 1933-34" in Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal, New School for Social Research, 1991.

"Thinking Poetic Writing", in D.C.Wood (ed.) Philosophers' Poets, Routledge, 1990.

"Editing the Future" in Writing the Future, ed. D.C.Wood, (London: Routledge, 1990)

"The Possibility of Literary Deconstruction", in H. J. Silverman and G. A. Aylesworth (eds.) The Textual Sublime: Deconstruction and its Differences, State University of New York Press, 1990, 53-60.

"Translating the Differences: The Future of Continental Philosophy," in The Future of Continental Philosophy and the Politics of Difference ed. H. J. Silverman (Albany: SUNY Press, 1990).

"Escher and Calvino: Thinking Eccentrically about Time" in Journal of Philosophy and the Visual Arts, ed. A.E.Benjamin, (London: Academy Editions, 1989).

"Beyond Deconstruction?" in Contemporary French Philosophy ed. A. Phillips Griffiths, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988).

"Heidegger after Derrida" in Research in Phenomenology 17, 1987.

"Following Derrida" in Deconstruction and Philosophy: the Texts of Jacques Derrida, ed. J. Sallis (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986).

"From Another Past" in Descriptions, ed. D. Ihde and H. J. Silverman (New York: SUNY Press, 1985).

"Derrida and the Problem of Strategy" [in Derrida and Differance, above].

"Time and the Sign" JBSP 13, no. 2 [May 1982]: pp. 143-53.

"Time and Interpretation" in Time and Metaphysics, ed. D. C. Wood and R. Bernasconi [Warwick: Parousia Press, 1982].

"Metametaphysical Textuality" in Heidegger and Language, ed. D.C.Wood [Warwick: Parousia Press, 1981].

"Prolegomena to a New Theory of Time" Research in Phenomenology 10, [1980]: pp. 177-191.

"Style and Strategy at the limits of Philosophy" The Monist 63, no. 4 [Oct 1980]: pp. 494-511.

"Derrida and the Paradoxes of Reflection" JBSP 11, no. 3, [Oct 1980]: pp. 225-238.

"Suicide as Instrument and Expression" in Suicide: the Philosophical Issues, ed. Battin and Mayo [New York: St. Martin's Press, 1980]: pp. 151-160.

"Introduction to Derrida" in Radical Philosophy, Spring 1979; reprinted in Radical Philosophy Reader, ed. Edgeley and Osborne, [London: Verso, 1985].

"Honesty" in Philosophy and Personal Relations ed. A.C.R.G.Montefiore [London: RKP, 1973].

"Strategies" in Animal, Men and Morals ed. Godlovitch and Harris, [London: Gollanz, 1971].

### ***Interviews (of others)***

"Interview with Vattimo" (with David Webb): Warwick Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 2, no. 2 October 1989

### **Reviews and Review Articles**

"Keith Ansell-Pearson: Nietzsche *contra* Rousseau: A Study of Nietzsche's Moral and Political Thought", THES, Feb 1992

"Herman Rapaport: Heidegger and Language, Reflections on Time and Language" Radical Philosophy 58, Summer 1991

"Sentences and Slogans", J. L. H. Thomas, Warwick Journal of Philosophy, Vol.2, No. 1, Spring 1980.

"Jonathan Reé: Philosophical Tales," [review] TLS, February 1988

"Vincent Descombes: Modern French Philosophy" [review], Ratio 25, no. 2 [1983].

"Ian Craib: Existentialism and Sociology" [review], in JBSP 8, no. 2 (1977).

"Whose Taken For Granted World?" THES, 1975.

"The Concept of Structuralism," THES, Nov 1975.

"Art-Language", Studio International, Jan 1973.

"Marcuse's Studies in Critical Philosophy" , Radical Philosophy, 1972.

### **Translations**

Jacques Derrida, "Passions: An Oblique Entry", in Derrida: A Critical Reader, ed. D.C.Wood (London: Routledge, 1992).

Paul Ricoeur, "Narrative Identity", in On Paul Ricoeur: Narrative and Interpretation ed. D.C.Wood (London: Routledge, 1992).

Jacques Derrida, "Letter to a Japanese Friend" [with A. E. Benjamin], in Derrida and Differance (1985,1988,above).

Discussion following Derrida's original presentation [1968] of "Differance" [with A. E. Benjamin] in Derrida and Differance (1985,1988 above).

My own papers have been translated into five languages (French, German, Spanish, Turkish, Japanese).

***Dissertation direction (since 2001)***

Jason Winfree (2001)

Title: *Abysses: Writing and Transformation in Nietzsche and Heidegger*

Current position: Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, CSU Stanislaus

Bret Davis (2001)

Title: *Heidegger and the Will: On the Way to Gelassenheit*

Current position: Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, Loyola College of Maryland

Joseph Partain (2002)

Title: *Heidegger and Hermeneutical Violence*

Current position: Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, Covenant College

Apple Igrek (2004)

Title: *Virile Expenditure: A Study of Transgressive Erotics in Twentieth Century French Philosophy*

Current Position: Lecturer, Dept of Philosophy, Central Washington University

Jeffrey Jackson (2005)

Title: *Consciousness in Crisis: Rationality and Troubled Culture in Husserl, Heidegger, and Freud*

Current position: Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, University of Houston

Aaron Simmons (2006)

Title: *Violence and Singularity: Thinking Politics Otherwise with Rorty, Kierkegaard, and Levinas*

Current position: Lecturer, Dept of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University

***Current Dissertation Direction (Vanderbilt)***

Robin Ambrose, Joel Beaupré

***Other Administrative Positions (Warwick)***

Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick (August 1992-4)

Director, Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature, Warwick (1991-4)

General Editor, *Warwick Studies in Philosophy and Literature* [Routledge], for the Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature at Warwick (1987-1990)

Programme Director, Centre for Research in Philosophy and Literature,  
University of Warwick (1987-89)

Member of Board of Graduate Studies [1991-4]

Academic member of University Court [1990-4]

Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy [1985-92]

*During this period we expanded our graduate school from eight students to eighty.*

Doctoral Supervision

*When I left Warwick(1994), I was supervising ten of the Department's 40 doctoral students; a further four of my students completed their doctorates that year.*

Departmental Examinations Secretary [1982-5]

### ***External Examining***

PhD thesis, Villanova, Dec 2001

PhD thesis, University of Leiden, Holland Nov 2001

MA, University of Sussex, (1993-4)

MA, University of Essex, [Continental Philosophy] (1990-4)

BA [European Studies] (whole program) University of Greenwich, (1988-4)

BA [Literature and Philosophy] (whole program), University of Middlesex, (1986-1991)

Faculty of Art & Design [Fine Art] (Conceptual Art program) Lanchester Polytechnic, (1975-8)

PhD theses at the Universities of Oxford, Birmingham, Cardiff, Dundee, Southampton, Sussex, Essex and Edinburgh.

### ***Other professional activity***

#### **Tenure Reviews**

Vanderbilt University, (Sociology/Political Science), Spring 2007

University of North Texas at Denton (Philosophy), Fall 2006

Purdue University (Philosophy), Fall 2004

Queen Mary College, London (Politics), 2003 (

**Promotion (Full Professor)**

De Paul, Oregon and LSU (2007-8)  
 University of Warwick, UK, (Philosophy), 2007  
 University of Sydney (Philosophy), Fall 2006  
 DePaul University, (Philosophy), Fall 2004  
 Fairfield University, CT, (Philosophy), Fall 2003  
 Louisiana State University, (Philosophy), Fall 2003  
 UC Berkeley, CA (Rhetoric), 2003 [Professor above scale]  
 Southern Connecticut State University (Philosophy), 2001  
 St. Andrews, Scotland (Divinity), 2000  
 University of Memphis (Philosophy), 2000  
 Manchester Metropolitan University, (Politics and Philosophy), 2000

Additional Tenure/Promotion reviews for Colorado State (1999) and Texas A&M (1998).

**External Department Program Reviews**

Philosophy Department, Villanova University, 2004  
 Philosophy Department, University of Memphis, April 2000

**Miscellaneous**

APA program committee, 2001-

External Examiner for PhD thesis at University of Middlesex (UK), Nov 1998

Elected to Executive Committee of IAEP (International Association for Environmental Philosophy) 1997-

Chair of Scholar's Session for John Sallis, APA (American Philosophical Association), Philadelphia, Dec 1997

External Doctoral Advisor, York University, Canada

Chair, Seven paper session on *Humanism and Animalism* at International Heidegger Conference, Amsterdam, April 1997

Moderator, "Heidegger and German Idealism" session, SPEP (Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy), Georgetown University, Oct 1996

Moderator, Scholar's Session with James Mensch, SPEP, Lexington KY, Oct 1997

Seminar Convenor: Novalis, Schelling and Hegel, Collegium Phenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, 1996

Chair, Plenary Session, *Styles of Piety* Conference, Vanderbilt, March 1997

Reading/endorsements for various publishers, including Routledge, Athlone, Polity, SUNY, Indiana

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I encouraged, advised and financially underwrote the *Warwick Journal of Philosophy*, (Graduate Journal), launched 1988.

As CRPL Director, Program Director and Conference organiser I regularly obtained outside funding for visitors and conference support from the French Cultural Service, the Goethe Institute of London, and the British Academy.

### **Awards**

Venture Fund Grant (Provost initiative), \$1000, for innovatory course development (Film component for Phil 260).

Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt, 2006-2007

URC Grant/ Travel Grant for directing Collegium Phenomenologicum, Summer 2001

URC Travel Grant \$1000 towards travel to Collegium Phenomenologicum, Italy, July/August 1997

URC Travel Grant \$800 towards travel to Collegium Phenomenologicum, Italy, July/August 1996

Awarded *Bourse des Hautes Etudes* by the French Government to pursue research in Paris, Winter 1974.

### **Conference Organization**

*"Giving Voice to Other Beings", A Conference at Vanderbilt, May 2-4 2008*

*Director: Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar, sponsored by the Center for Ethics at Vanderbilt, "Considering Animals: A Retreat", Dyer Observatory, April 27-May 2, 2008*

*The Death of the Animal*, Warwick, November 1993

*Responsibilities of Deconstruction*, [with Jacques Derrida], Warwick, May 1993

After Deconstruction, Joint Colloquium with University of Essex and *College Internationale de Philosophie* [Paris] Nov 1992

*First Annual Conference of the Nietzsche Society of Great Britain*, Warwick, April 1991

*Beyond Translation* [co-director, Joint WCTS/CRPL conference] July 1988.

*Judging Lyotard* [co-director] Nov 1986.

*Writing the Future* [co-director, Joint IAPL/CRPL conference] July 1986.

*Narrative and Interpretation: the Recent Work of Paul Ricoeur* March 1986.

*Dimensions of Mind*, (for the Royal Institute of Philosophy): Schoolteachers' Conference at the University of Warwick, March 1985.

*Joint Session* of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society, Warwick, July 1976.

**Series** of Warwick Workshops in Continental Philosophy:

"Derrida's De l'Esprit" (Nov 1990)

"Blanchot and the Space of Literature" (July 1987).

"Philosophers' Writers and Poets" (July 1985).

"The New Nietzsches" (July 1984).

"The Provocation of Levinas: the Question of the Other" (July 1983).

"Derrida and Differance" (July 1982).

"Time and Metaphysics" (July 1981).

"Heidegger and Language" (July 1978).

"Hegel and Husserl on Phenomenology" (July 1977).

### ***Papers Forthcoming***

"Imagining the other, valuing difference", *International Conference: Reconciling Human Existence and Ecological Integrity*, Berlin 16-20 July, 2008

"Beyond narcissistic humanism", IAEP Conference: Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World, 19-22 June 2008, University of Oregon, Eugene

"Honoring the Past", Keynote Address to the 14th Annual Conference *Time, History, Memory*, Villanova University Philosophy Graduate Student Union, March 28-29, 2008

### ***Selection of Papers Delivered***

Book session on my book *Time After Time* (Vanderbilt Colloquium) with commentators Gregg Horowitz and Michael Bess, Nov 2007

“From Dog to God: Thinking the Palindrome”, Scholars Session on the work of John Llewelyn, SPEP Annual Conference, Chicago, November 2007

**Invited seminar** on my books: *The Step Back: Ethics and Politics After Deconstruction* and *Time After Time*, Department of Philosophy, Penn State University, April 2007

“Back to Everyday Things” *Author meets Critics* [on Peter Steeves], Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 2007

**Public Lecture**, *Three Unthinkable Things*, Concordia College, Montreal, December 2006

“On Being Haunted by the Future,” Memorial Session for Jacques Derrida, American Philosophical Association, Annual Meeting (Eastern Division), Washington Dec 29 2006.

**Keynote Address** at *Visual Intelligence and The Sense of Art: Philosophy and Art in Conversation with Experience* conference, CSU Stanislaus, November 2006

**Scholar’s Session** on my work, Annual Conference, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Villanova, Philadelphia, October 2006

“Critique of Pure Externalization: The Politics of Environmentalism” (with Barbara Muraca), *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, IAEP Annual Conference, Villanova, Philadelphia October 2006

**Public Lecture**, “What is Econstruction?”, Hendrix College, Arkansas, and lecture “Is Art Truly Dead?”, November 2006,

**Keynote Address**, “Liminal Philosophy: Negotiating Resistance at the Limits of Representation”, Spring Conference, North Texas Philosophical Association, UNT-Denton, April 2006

**Keynote Address**, “Negative Capability”, Georgia Continental Philosophy Circle Annual Conference, Atlanta, April 2006

**Author session** on my book *The Step Back: Ethics And Politics After Deconstruction*, Georgia Continental Philosophy Circle (Atlanta), April 2006

“Negative Capability and Beyond”, CSU Stanislaus, April 2006

**Negotiating Alterity**, Three research seminars at Warwick University, UK, May 22-26 2006,

“Thinking the Unthinkable: Animality, Animosity, Animadversity”, Collegium Phenomenologicum, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2006

“The Ecological Imagination”, International Whitehead Conference, Salzburg, Austria, July 2006

“The War of the Worlds: Seven Paradigms of Globalization”, SPEP Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2005

“Truth as Responsibility”, Faculty Colloquium, Vanderbilt, October 2005

**Keynote Address**, “Specters of Derrida: On the Way to Econstruction”, IAEP Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2005

Greening Derrida, “Ground for Hope” An Interfaith Theology Conference, Drew University, Sept/Oct 2005.

“Greening Derrida: The Eleventh Plague”, APA Annual Conference (Pacific Division), San Francisco, April 2005

“Jacques Derrida: the Socrates of our Time?” *Thinking Out of the Box* Public Lecture series, Nashville Public Library, Feb 2005, (with Chancellor Gee).

“Trees and Truth: Our Uncanny Arboreality”, Kyoto University, Kyoto, November 2004

“A Comparative Assessment of British and American Education and Culture”, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, November 2004”

“Sexual Difference/Ontological Difference”, Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Memphis, October 2004

“Response to my Critics”, Scholars Book Session on *Thinking After Heidegger*, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, October 2004

“Response to Charles Scott”, Faculty Colloquium Book Session on *Thinking After Heidegger*, Vanderbilt, November 2004

Response to John Protevi’s *Political Physics* for SPEP, 2003 (November 2003, Boston)

“On Being Grown-Up”, Heidegger Conference, New Orleans, April 2004

“Globalization and Freedom”, *Returns of Marx* conference, Paris, March 2003, and *Ethics, Politics and History* conference at Toledo, Ohio, April 2004

“Nothing Much”, at *Nothing* Conference, Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center, February 2004

“Beyond Hegel and the End of Art: Heidegger and Earth-Art”, Public lecture, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2004

“Eroticism and Other Minds”, McGill Hour, Vanderbilt, October 2003

“The Ethics of a War on Terrorism”, “In Defense of Truth” - various student groups in Nashville, 2003-4

“ American Foreign Policy and the War on Terrorism”, Foreign Policy group, Vanderbilt Law School, October 2003

“Art for Earthlings”, and “The Future of Thinking”, University of Helsinki, October 2003

“Topologies of Transcendence”, *Religion and Postmodernism* conference, Villanova University, Sept 2003

Paper presented to *Towards a Taxonomy of Boundaries* conference, Matlock Green, Kansas, June 2002

“Sacrificing Sacrifice: Opening to the Animal”, *Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals*, APA, Atlanta, December 2001

“Liminal Nature”, at Annual Conference, *International Association of Environmental Philosophy*, Maryland, October 2001

“Terrorism, International Justice and the Reduction of Moral Exposure”, Terrorism Faculty Group, Humanities Center, Vanderbilt, October 2001

“ Justice, Forgiveness and Hospitality”, McGill, Vanderbilt, Oct 2001

“Tales of Innocence and Experience: Kierkegaard’s Spiritual Accountancy”, International Kierkegaard Conference, Augusta, Georgia April 2001

“Naturalistic Phenomenology?”, University of North Texas, December 2000

"Reading and Writing After Heidegger: Glimpses of Being in the Development of Dasein", **Keynote Address**, Annual Conference, Australian Society for Continental Philosophy, Sydney, November 22 2000

"Why Time Breaks Down", Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Sydney, *and* Faculty Seminar, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, November 2000

"Earth Art Sky: Distance in Dwelling", Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Penn State, October 2000 *and* Arts Faculty Research Seminar, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, November 2000

"What is Eco-Phenomenology?", International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Penn State, October 2000

"Heidegger and the Responsibilities of Reading", Heidegger Conference, Huntington, KY, April, 2000

"Double Trouble: the Work of Richard Kearney", Annual Conference, International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Stony Brook, May 2000

"Experience: Folded and Unfolding", Art and Experience Conference, University of London, Nov 20 1999

"The Old and the New", Levinas Conference, Emory, Oct 15 1999

"Trees and Truth", International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Oregon, Oct 10 1999

"The Return of Repetition and the Ends of Desire", Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Oregon, Oct 9 1999.

"Things at the Edge of the World: Part 1, The Mouth", Collegium Phenomenologicum, Citta di Castella, Italy, July 22 1999

"Critique, Transgression, Repetition: The Event of Philosophy", Rhizomatics, Genealogy and Deconstruction Conference, Peterborough, Ontario, May 21 1999

"Heidegger and the Challenge of Repetition", Heidegger Conference, De Paul University, April 1999

"Bicycles have two wheels: a response to Randall Havas on 'Authenticity and Community in Nietzsche and Heidegger'," American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), Berkeley, April 1999

“Interruptions, Regressions and Discontinuities: Why Time Breaks Down”, Alice Berline Kaplan Centre for the Humanities, Northwestern University, February 1999

“Between Phenomenology and Psychoanalysis: Embodying Transformation”, University of Sussex, University of Warwick, Nov 1998

“Heidegger, Derrida and Blanchot on experience”, University of Middlesex, and Wadham College, Oxford, Nov 1998

“In Memory of Time”, reply to Charles Scott, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Washington Dec 30

Paper on Charles Scott at Scholar’s Session, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* (SPEP), Denver, October 1998

“Orality: An opening for philosophy”, paper presented to the *Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Salisbury University, Sept 1998. Versions also presented at Sussex, Warwick and Oxford University, November 1998.

“The Philosophy of Violence::The Violence of Philosophy” at conference on *The Structure of Social Violence*, University of Bochum, Germany, July 1998

Research Session: “The Return of Experience After Phenomenology” (two papers) at *Spacing Art*, Collegium Phenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July/August 1997.

“Time, Dimensionality and Engagement in Heidegger”, Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Penn State University, May 1997.

“Unlocking the Image in Thought”, International Conference on Art and the Image, Tate Gallery/University of London, May 1997

“Deconstructive Phenomenology”, British Society for Phenomenology Annual Meeting, Oxford, April 1997

“Time after Narrative”, Time and Language Graduate Conference, Sonderborg, Denmark April 1997

“Hunting Heffalumps: Heidegger and Humanism”, International Heidegger Conference, Amsterdam, March 1997

“The Artefactuality of God” (response to John Caputo) *Styles of Piety* Conference, Vanderbilt, March 1997.

"Philosophy and the Future of Higher Education", APA (Pacific Division), Berkeley, Feb 1997

"Continental Philosophies of Language", UT Chattanooga, Feb 1997

"The Return of Experience" (three versions) at University College, Dublin; Metropolitan University of Manchester; University of Warwick Conference on Experience, February 1997

"The Impossibility of New Music", Interfaculty Seminar on Time, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Nov 1996

Presentation to Interfaculty Discussion of William Franke's *Dante's Interpretive Journey*. Vanderbilt, Sept 1997

"The Limits of Philosophy", keynote address to 3rd annual Graduate Philosophy conference, DePaul University, May 1996

"Time Revisited", public lecture, University of Richmond, March 1996

"Much Obligated: Derrida's *Gift of Death*", Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago Oct 1995

"Kierkegaard's Earthquake", McGill lecture, Fall 1995

"Economies of Time", Collegium Phenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy 1995

"Cannibalism", McGill lecture, Fall 1994

"Man as Disease?" response to John Mizzoni's "Environmoral Realism", conference of Mid-Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nov 1994

Invited lecture on Identity, Vanderbilt University, March 1994

Lecture series (three lectures), University of Turin, March 1994

Three papers on *Derrida: Origins, Promises, Reponsibilities* for Collegium Phenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 1993.

"Comment ne pas manger: Deconstruction and Humanism", *Death of the Animal* conference, Warwick, November 1993

"Fate, Destiny and the Space and Narrative", University of Valencia, Spain, April 1993.

"The Voyage of Reason", International Conference on Discovery and Conquest, Chieri, Italy, July 1992

"Deconstructing Kierkegaard", Kierkegaard Workshop, University of Warwick, May 1992

"Beyond the Cave", "Steeled for Change": two papers to British Steel managers, November 1991/February 1992

"Time and Being", Dundee University, February 1992

"Reassessing the deconstruction of time: a response to my critics", Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (Annual Conference), Memphis, Oct 1991

"The Poetics of Time", Vanderbilt University, October 1991

"Heidegger's Politics", ICA Forum on *Tradition and Dialogue: the Politics of Communities*, February 1991

"Philosophy and Mastery", lecture in Freud Museum's *Speculations* lecture series, January 1991

"The Actualization of Philosophy and the Logic of *Geist*", Workshop on Derrida's *De l'esprit*, Warwick, November 1990

"Political Openings: Heidegger 1933-34", Conference on *Martin Heidegger: the Politics, the Philosophy, the Arts*, Goethe Institute, London, January 1990

"The Future of Time: Heidegger, Levinas, Derrida" (three papers), De Paul University, Chicago, April 1990

"Thinking about Time", Interfaculty Research Seminar, De Paul University, Chicago, April 1990.

"What is Metaphysics?", Public Lecture, De Paul University, Chicago, May 1990..

"Husserl on 'Universal Teleology'", Collegium Phenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 1990

"Heidegger's reading of Hegel's 'Phenomenology of Spirit'", Annual Conference of the Hegel Society of Great Britain, Pembroke College, Oxford, September 1990

LECTURE TOUR: "Reiterating the Temporal: Heidegger and Destiny" presented at SUNY Binghamton, Temple University, and the University of Toronto, October 1989.

"Questioning Thought", SPEP, Duquesne University, Oct. 1989.

"Heidegger and the Future of Time", conference on Heidegger: Phenomenology, Ontology, Poetics, at Loyola University, Chicago, September 1989.

"The Strange Loops of Escher and Calvino," Calvino Conference University of Warwick, 1987.

LECTURE TOUR: "Hermeneutics and Deconstruction in Dialogue: the Derrida / Gadamer debate," presented at Boston College, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern University, Penn State University and Loyola University of Chicago, 1987.

"Beyond Deconstruction?", Royal Institute of Philosophy, [part of series on French Philosophy], 1986

"The Traduction of Heidegger: Derrida and Gadamer on the Concept of Horizon," Heidegger, Hermeneutics and Interpretation, Goethe Institute Conference, London [1986]; York University (Glendon), Toronto [1986]; McMaster University [1986].

"Husserl and Temporality," University of Oxford 1986.

"The Future of Narrative," Middlesex Polytechnic 1986.

"Deconstruction and Strategy," Edinburgh University 1986.

"Heidegger after Derrida," Reading Heidegger, Conference, University of Essex 1986.

"Narrative and Time," Narrative and Interpretation (Ricoeur), Conference, University of Warwick, 1986, and Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Annual Conference, Toronto 1986.

"The Future of Continental Philosophy," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Annual Conference, Toronto 1986.

"Following Derrida," Deconstruction and Philosophy; the Texts of Jacques Derrida, International Conference, Loyola University, Chicago 1985; UC at Berkeley, 1985.

"Time and Narrative," SUNY, Stony Brook 1985.

"The Philosophy of the Future", Yale University and Loyola University, Chicago.

"The Importance of Philosophy for Literary Study," 22nd Annual Eastern Comparative Literature Conference, New York University 1985.

"The City of the Future," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Annual Conference, CUNY, New York 1985.

"Reading for Pleasure," The Text of Barthes, Conference, University of Warwick 1985.

"Thinking after Heidegger," "Derrida on Kant's Apocalyptic Tone," "The End of the World: Fragments." Three papers to *Collegium Phenomenologicum* [Perugia, Italy 1985].

"Derrida and Criticism," University of Leeds 1984; French Institute, London 1984.

"The Future of Post-Modernity: Derrida, Rorty, Lyotard," Modernity and Post-Modernity Workshop, University of Oxford, 1984.

"Nietzsche's Deconstruction of Time," European Studies Nietzsche Symposium, University of Sussex 1984; Oxford University German Philosophy Society 1984.

"Eternal Return Revisited," Warwick Workshop in Continental Philosophy: The New Nietzsches, Warwick 1984.

"The Formalizability of Deconstruction: Reply to Donato," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Annual Conference, SUNY, Stony Brook 1983.

"The Limits of Strategy: Some Lessons from Derrida," Philosophy in Modern France (Conference), Manchester 1983.

"Philosophy as Performance," University of East Anglia [1982].

"Nietzsche's Styles," British Society for Phenomenology, Annual Conference, Oxford, 1982.

"Philosophy as Edification," Open University [1982].

"Differance and the Problem of Strategy," Warwick Workshop in Continental Philosophy [1982].

"Writing at the Edge of Metaphysics," (Three papers) *Collegium Phenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy 1982.

"The Faces of Silence," Open University [1982].

"Philosophy and Metaphor," City University 1981; Sussex University 1981.

"Times for Interpretation," Warwick Workshop in Continental Philosophy on Time and Metaphysics, Warwick 1981.

"The Retreat of Metaphor," Collegium Phenomenologicum (Perugia, Italy 1981).

"Keeping the Past in Mind: a Reply to Professor Casey," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Annual Conference, Northwestern University 1981.

"Contemporary Paris Fashions," Warwick Schoolmasters' Conference [1980].

"The Time of Philosophy," British Society for Phenomenology (Annual Conference), Oxford 1980.

"Time and the Sign," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Annual Conference, Orono, Maine 1980.

"Prolegomena to a New Theory of Time," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (Annual Conference) Purdue University, Indiana 1979.

"Metametaphysical textuality: Heidegger and Derrida," SUNY at Stony Brook [1978].

"Foucault and the Body Politic," Columbia University 1978; Suny at Stony Brook 1978.

"Heidegger and Temporality," University of Birmingham 1978.

"The Rationality of Suicide," Bowdoin College, Maine 1978.

"Philosophy and Literature," International Colloquium on Philosophy, Literature and Art [University of Oxford, 1977].

"Husserl and Hegel on Time," BSP Workshop on Hegel and Husserl, [Warwick, 1977].

"Husserl," Research Group in Epistemology and Metaphysics [University of Oxford, 1976].

"Questions," [Open University, 1975].

"Dr. Nietzsche," [Bedford College, 1973].

"Transcendental Experience," British Society for Phenomenology, Annual Conference [Oxford, 1973].

"The Body, Expression and Truth," Anglo-French Philosophy Symposium [Montreal, 1971].

### **Art Activity and other forms of Creative Expression**

Mirror Refractions in the Yucatan (After Robert Smithson), Art/Text performance piece, The Animal Gaze conference, London Metropolitan University, November 2008

Yellow Bird blog <http://yellowbirdscribble.blogspot.com/>

Installation of *NarcissUS* [*delayed*].  
[12' x 8', aluminum, mirror glass, and wood]

See Metro (Nashville) Artist Registry  
<http://www.artsnashville.org/registry/index.php?scan=az&main=artist&id=193>

Helsinki Chronopod website:  
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/studentlife/gill/chronopod/oct6/>  
completed Fall 2004

Kyoto 7000 Tree-Rhizome Project: Homage to Joseph Beuys [Fall 2004]  
[www.7000Trees.com](http://www.7000Trees.com)

My website [under construction] <http://sites.google.com/site/yellowbirdonline>

### **Ongoing and Future projects**

- \* Environmental Conference planning for 2010 (with Florence Faucher-King in conjunction with Max Kade center)
- \* End of Meat conference planning
- \* Earth Values Forum being planned (interdisciplinary faculty group).
- \* Video-conference-based international environmental project (with Griefswald, Manchester, and other sites).
- \* Various earth-art projects (Australia, UK, Italy)
- \* Development of Yellow Bird as Gesamtkunstwerk.
- \* Papers for conferences in Canberra, Citta di Castella, Venice, et al.

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