

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Wittgenstein

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Mind, Greek Philosophy, Political Philosophy, 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy and Literature, and Logic.

### EDUCATION:

College of William and Mary

A.B. with Highest Honors in Philosophy, 1976.

Honors Thesis: "Some Remarks Concerning Logical Form"

Chair: F. Robert Bohl; Committee: James F. Harris, James Cargile (UVA)

University of California, Los Angeles

M.A. in Philosophy, 1980.

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1983.

Dissertation: "Moral Properties: Foundation of the Metaphysics of Morals"

Chair: Warren Quinn; Members: Rogers Albritton, D.A. Martin (Mathematics).

### EMPLOYMENT:

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Associate, or Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 1978-1983.

Acting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, 1983-1985.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 1985-1991.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 1991-2001.

Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2001-present.

Resident Faculty member: VA Tech Center for European Studies and Architecture, Riva  
San Vitale, Switzerland, Spring, 2004  
Chair, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2007-2013.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Omicron Delta Kappa (William & Mary Chapter), 1975  
Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha of Virginia—William & Mary Chapter), 1976  
Danforth Graduate Fellow, 1976-1980  
Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellow (awarded by Woodrow Wilson Foundation)  
1981-1982.  
Rudolf Carnap Essay Prize, UCLA, 1983.  
Virginia Tech Humanities Summer Stipend (\$2750), 1987: “Supervenience and  
Indeterminacy in Evaluation and Interpretation.”  
N.E.H. Summer Seminar on “Supervenience and Its Philosophical Applications,”  
directed by Jaegwon Kim, Brown University, 1990.  
Matchette Foundation Grant (\$4000) for “Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy”  
Conference, VA Tech, March, 1999.  
Virginia Tech Humanities Summer Stipend (\$3500), 1999: “Wittgenstein’s Lectures.”  
Virginia Tech International Conference Travel Stipend (\$1500), 1999.  
Rev. Alfred C. Payne Leadership and Service Award, VA Tech OΔK, April, 2001.  
Virginia Tech Research Assignment, Spring, 2007: “Wittgenstein in Exile.”  
Virginia Tech Humanities Summer Stipend (\$4000), 2007: “Cultural, Scientific, and  
Philosophical Background to Wittgenstein.”  
Virginia Tech International Conference Travel Stipend (\$1500), 2009.  
Rev. Dr. Lisa Tabor Community Award: for Exemplary Contributions to Diversity  
through Community Service Involvement & Civic Engagement, Black Graduate  
Student Organization, VT, April, 2011.  
“Scholar of the Week,” Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation,  
Virginia Tech, September 12-18, 2011.  
Guest Professor, Bergen Wittgenstein Archive, University of Bergen, Norway, March,  
2012.  
Niles Research Grant, CLAHS, VT (\$1500), Spring, 2012: “Wittgenstein’s Influences  
and Lectures.”  
Franklin Travel Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$2000), March, 2012: Travel to  
Archives in Bergen and Helsinki.  
Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award, CLAHS, VT (\$500), April,  
2012.  
Visiting Scholar, Masaryk University Department of Philosophy, Brno, Czech Republic,  
November, 2014.  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Service Award, Montgomery County-  
Radford City-Floyd County NAACP, January, 2016.  
“Favorite Faculty” Award, from Housing and Residence Life, Division of Student  
Affairs, VT, April, 2016.  
Virginia Tech Research Assignment, Fall, 2016: “Wittgenstein’s Artillery.”  
Virginia Tech International Conference Travel Stipend (\$1600), 2016.

Nannie B. Hairston Community Service Award, Montgomery County-Radford City-  
Floyd County NAACP, October 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Advisory Board Member, University of Iowa Tractatus Map, 2016-  
Advisory Board Member, Nordic Wittgenstein Studies Book Series, 2014-  
Advisory Board Member, Publications from the Wittgenstein Archives at the University  
of Bergen, 2013-  
On-line Expert for “Simply Charly” website—Wittgenstein expert  
Referee for *Ethics*, *Synthese*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Noûs*, *Southern Journal of  
Philosophy*, *Society for Philosophy and Technology*, *HOPOS: Journal of the  
International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of  
Philosophical Research*, *Dialogue*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*,  
*Erkenntnis*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Perspectives on Science*,  
*Philosophical Studies*, *Theory Culture and Society*, *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*,  
*Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, *Intellectual History Review*,  
*Journal of Family Theory and Review*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological  
Research*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Ethical  
Perspectives*, *Philosophical Imprint*, *Techné: Research in Philosophy and  
Technology*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History  
of Philosophy*, *Foundations of Science* and *Philosophia*.  
Referee for Harvard University Press, Cornell University Press, Cambridge University  
Press, Blackwell, Routledge, Edwin Mellen Press, Continuum Books, Acumen  
Publishing, Bloomsbury Press, and Oxford University Press.  
Evaluation Panel for Austrian Science Fund (2009); Research Council of Norway (2004,  
twice in 2006, 2011); Ford Foundation Predoctoral, Dissertation, and Post-  
Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities, National Research Council (1991-1994,  
2005-2006, 2011); and Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Charlotte Newcombe  
Dissertation Fellowships (2007-present).  
External Evaluation Team, Auburn University Department of Philosophy (2008).

## PUBLICATIONS:

### *Books:*

**Wittgenstein in Exile**, MIT Press, 2011; Kindle Edition, September, 2011; second  
printing, with corrections, February, 2013; paperback edition, January, 2014.  
*Persian edition: ويتگنشتاین در تبعید*, translated by Ehsan Sanaei including  
interview with author, نشر ققنوس (i.e. Phoenix Publishing), September, 2015.  
**Simply Wittgenstein**, New York: Simply Charly Books, Kindle Edition June 2016;  
paperback edition, July 2016; and audio edition March 2017.  
**Wittgenstein’s Artillery: Philosophy as Poetry**, MIT Press, under contract, to appear  
2021.  
**Tractatus in Context: Essential Background for Appreciating Wittgenstein’s  
Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus**, Routledge, under contract, to appear 2022.

**Articles Published:**

- “Convention T Regained,” *Philosophical Studies*, November, 1977, pp. 377-381.
- “An Alleged Difficulty Concerning Moral Properties,” *Mind*, July, 1984, pp. 370-380; reprinted in **Meta-Ethics**, edited by Michael Smith, The International Research Library of Philosophy Series, Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1995, pp. 61-71.
- “Marx’s Realms of ‘Freedom’ and ‘Necessity’,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, December, 1986, pp. 769-777.
- “Supervenience: Perspectives vs. Possible Worlds,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, July, 1987, pp. 312-315.
- “Moral Realism and Dummett’s Challenge,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, March 1988, pp. 545-551.
- “Supervenience: Ontological and Ascriptive,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, December, 1988, pp. 461-470; reprinted in **Supervenience**, edited by Jaegwon Kim, The International Research Library of Philosophy Series, Ashgate Publishing Company, 2002, pp. 211-220.
- “Wittgenstein and Neuroscience,” *Synthese*, March, 1989, pp. 319-343.
- “The Good Old Days,” in **Technological Transformation: Contextual and Conceptual Implications**, edited by J. Pitt and E. Byrne, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1989.
- “Davidson’s Troubles with Supervenience,” *Synthese*, November, 1990, pp. 339-352.
- “Rationalism, Supervenience, and Moral Epistemology,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume, 1991, pp. 25-28.
- “Editor’s Prologue,” in **Methods of Interpreting Plato and His Dialogues**, 1992, pp. 1-12.
- “Supervenience: Model Theory or Metaphysics?” in **Supervenience: New Essays**, eds. Ü. Yalçın and E. Savellos, Cambridge University Press, 1995, pp. 60-72.
- “An Unexplored Concept in Wittgenstein,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, October, 1995, pp. 469-486.
- “When Are Ideologies Irreconcilable? Case Studies in Diachronic Anthropology,” *Philosophical Investigations*, July, 1998, pp. 268-279.
- “Wittgenstein’s Community,” in **Metaphysics in the Post-Metaphysical Age: Papers of the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium, vol. VII (1)**, eds., U. Meixner and P. Simons, Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 1999, pp. 333-337.
- “Wittgenstein on Non-Mediative Causality,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, October, 1999, pp. 653-667.
- “Editor’s Preface,” in **Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy**, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- “The Wittgenstein Lectures,” in **Public and Private Occasions**, co-edited with Alfred Nordmann, Rowman and Littlefield, 2003, pp. 331-372.
- “The Puzzle of Goethe’s Influence on Wittgenstein,” in **Goethe and Wittgenstein: Seeing the World’s Unity in Its Variety**, eds., F. Breithaupt, R. Raatzsch, and B. Kremberg, Wittgenstein-Studien v. 5, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2003, pp. 19-26.
- “Wittgenstein in Exile,” in **Religion and Wittgenstein’s Legacy**, ed. D.Z. Phillips & M. Ruhr, London: Ashgate, 2005, pp. 311-323.

- “‘Great White Wonder’: The Morality of Bootlegging Bob,” in **Bob Dylan and Philosophy** (Philosophy and Popular Culture Series), eds., Peter Vernezze and Carl J. Porter, Open Court Publishers, 2006, pp. 40-52.
- “Ludwig Wittgenstein,” entry in **Europe Since 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction vol. 4**, eds. J. Winter and J. Merriman, New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2006, pp. 2735-6.
- “Элиминативизм и сознание” [English: “Eliminativism and the Mental”], *Эпистемология и философия науки* [English: *Epistemology and Philosophy of Science*] (Moscow), v. 24, no. 2, Spring, 2010, pp. 17-27.
- “*Das Erlösende Wort*,” in **Wittgenstein, Language and World, Part Two: Signs, Minds and Actions**, eds. V. Munz, K. Puhl, and J. Wang, Frankfurt: Ontos-Verlag, 2010, pp. 245-256.
- “U.S. Power after 9/11: The Metaphor of Exile,” *Spectra* (on-line journal), vol. 2, no. 1, November, 2012, pp. 51-56:  
<https://spectrajournal.org/SPECTRA/article/view/276/193>
- “Wittgenstein and His Audience: Esotericist or Evangelist?” in **The Textual Genesis of Wittgenstein’s Philosophical Investigations**, Routledge Studies in Twentieth Century Philosophy, ed. Nuno Venturinha, 2013, pp. 52-64 & 200-203.
- “Wittgenstein, Frazer and Temperament,” in **Wittgenstein’s Remarks on Frazer: The Text and the Matter**, edited by Lars Albinus, Josef G. F. Rothhaupt and Aidan Seery, de Gruyter Verlag, 2016, pp. 233-248.
- “Wittgenstein, Science and the Evolution of Concepts,” in **Wittgenstein and Scientism**, edited by Jonathan Beale and Ian James Kidd, Routledge, 2017, pp. 193-206.
- “Wittgenstein and His Students: 1929-1933,” in **Wittgenstein in the 1930s: Between the Tractatus and the Investigations**, edited by David Stern, Cambridge University Press, 2018, pp. 109-122.
- “Wittgenstein and von Wright on Goodness,” *Philosophical Investigations*, Vol. 41, no. 3, July 2018, pp. 291-303.
- “The Wittgenstein Lectures, Revisited,” *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*, vol. 8, nos. 1-2, December 2019, pp. 11-82.

***Edited Collections:***

- Methods of Interpreting Plato and His Dialogues**, Oxford University Press, 1992  
 Supplementary Volume to **Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy**, co-edited with Nicholas Smith.
- Ludwig Wittgenstein, **Philosophical Occasions: 1912-1951**, co-edited with Alfred Nordmann, Hackett Publishing Co., 1993; 2nd printing, with corrections, 1994; 3rd printing, with corrections, 2010.  
*Spanish edition: Ocasiones filosóficas: 1912-1951*, translated by Ángel García Rodríguez, Madrid: Cátedra, 1997.  
*French bilingual edition: Philosophica (I-IV)* in four volumes, translated by Jean-Pierre Cometti, Gerard Gramel, and Elisabeth Rigal, Trans-Europ-Repress, 2000, 2000, 2001, 2005.

*Chinese edition:* Volume 12 of **The Complete Works of L. Wittgenstein**, translated by Jiang Yi, series editor Jiliang Xu, Shijiazhuang, China: Hebei Educational Publishing House, 2003.

**Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy**, Cambridge University Press, 2001; E-book, April, 2011.

Ludwig Wittgenstein, **Public and Private Occasions**, co-edited with Alfred Nordmann, Rowman and Littlefield, 2003.

### **Book Reviews:**

Review of Ted Honderich, ed., **Morality and Objectivity: A Tribute to J.L. Mackie**, in *Ethics*, October, 1986, pp. 278-279.

Review of Tom Regan, **Bloomsbury's Prophet: G.E. Moore and the Development of His Moral Philosophy** and G.E. Moore, **Early Essays**, edited by T. Regan in *Ethics*, April, 1988, pp. 582-584; reprinted in **Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, vol. 89**, ed. Jennifer Baise, Gale Group Publishers, 2000, pp. 225-7.

Review of Roderick Chisholm, **Brentano and Intrinsic Value**, in *Philosophical Review*, July, 1989, pp. 390-392.

Review of Torbjörn Tännsjö, **Moral Realism**, in *Philosophical Review*, October, 1992, pp. 921-923.

Review of Tom Baldwin, **G.E. Moore (The Arguments of the Philosophers)**, in *Ethics*, January, 1993, pp. 391-393.

Review of John Barbour, **The Conscience of the Autobiographer: Ethical and Religious Dimensions of Autobiography**, in *Religious Studies Review*, October, 1993, p. 341.

Review of James E. Tomberlin, ed., **Philosophical Perspectives, Vol. 6: Ethics, 1992**, in *Ethics*, January, 1995, pp. 409-411.

Review of Simon Blackburn, **Essays in Quasi-Realism**, in *Philosophical Review*, January, 1995, pp. 139-141.

Review of R. Hursthouse, et. al., eds., **Virtues and Reasons: Philippa Foot and Moral Theory, Essays in Honour of Philippa Foot**, in *Ethics*, July, 1997, pp. 743-746.

“The Difficulty Here is: to Stop”: Essay-Review of David Bloor, **Wittgenstein, Rules and Institutions**, in *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Fall, 2000, pp. 551-7.

Review of D. Carr and J. Steutel, eds., **Virtue Ethics and Moral Education**, *Ethics*, October, 2001, pp. 139-141.

Review of Robert C. Roberts, **The Emotions: An Essay in Aid of Moral Psychology**, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, April, 2005, pp. 278-280.

Review of D. Stern and B. Szabados, eds., **Wittgenstein Reads Weininger**, *Philosophy in Review*, December, 2005, pp. 407-10.

Review of V. Jankelevitch, **Forgiveness**, *Philosophy in Review*, February 2007, pp. 52-3.

Review of T. Chappell, ed., **Values and Virtues: Aristotelianism in Contemporary Ethics**, *Philosophy in Review*, April, 2008, pp. 96-98.

Review of C. Travis, **Thought's Footing: A Theme in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, April 2, 2008, on-line.

- Review of Robert Adams, **A Theory of Virtue: Excellence in Being for the Good**, *Philosophy in Review*, August, 2009, pp. 233-35.
- Review of R. Fox and J. Swazy, **Observing Bioethics**, *Philosophy in Review*, June, 2010, pp. 259-262.
- Review of H. Lee, **Biography: A Very Short Introduction**, *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Fall, 2010, pp. 847-850.
- Review of B. F. McGuinness, ed., **Friedrich Waismann: Causality and Logical Positivism**, *Philosophy in Review*, August, 2013, pp. 312-14.
- Review of Eugen Fischer, **Philosophical Delusion and Its Therapy: Outline of a Philosophical Revolution**, co-authored with Walter Ott, British Wittgenstein Society BookNOTES, posted January, 2014, 10pp:  
<https://www.britishwittgensteinsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/fischerreview.pdf>
- Review of S. Grève and J. Mácha, eds., **Wittgenstein and the Creativity of Language**, *Philosophy in Review*, October/December, 2017, pp. 197-199.
- Review of **Wittgenstein: Lectures, Cambridge, 1930-1933, From the Notes of G. E. Moore**, edited by David G. Stern, Brian Rogers, and Gabriel Citron, and **Wittgenstein's Whewell's Court Lectures: Cambridge, 1938-1941, From the Notes by Yorick Smythies**, edited by Volker Munz and Bernhard Ritter, *Philosophy: Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy*, Vol. 93, No. 365, July 2018, pp. 471-475.

### **Public Issues:**

- "Sex Ed: Abstinence, yes, but also compassion," *Roanoke Times*, August 8, 1994, p. A5.
- "The courts, Bible, and abortion issue," *Roanoke Times*, November 16, 1994, p. A10.
- "Call to Renewal: Christians appeal for compassion," co-authored with Katy Scott, *Roanoke Times*, April 17, 1996, p. A9.
- "Evolution or not, we are accountable," *Roanoke Times*, November 13, 1996, p. A12.
- "Classroom inclusion in Montgomery County: Balancing the needs of special and regular students," co-authored with Fred S. Morton IV, *Roanoke Times*, March 13, 1998, p. A9.
- "Democracy on the Net," *Electronic School*, January, 1999, pp. 24-25.
- "Violent media may have a cathartic role in healthy lives," *Roanoke Times*, May 7, 1999, p. A15.
- "Imagine a public school where Jesus is the principal," *Roanoke Times*, September 25, 1999, p. A13.
- "Find a new mascot for a new millenium," *Virginia Tech Spectrum*, December 1, 2000, "Conductor" insert.
- "School forum cultivates diversity," *Virginia Tech Spectrum*, February 2, 2001, "Conductor" insert.
- "Socrates wouldn't have survived the SOL's," *Roanoke Times*, February 18, 2001, pp. Horizon1 & H5.
- "A faulty criticism of gay life," *Roanoke Times*, July 17, 2002, p. A17.
- "Checking the Status of a Dream: The second part of the message gets whitewashed," *Roanoke Times*, January 19, 2003, pp. Horizon1 & H5.

- “The most segregated hour in America?” *Roanoke Times, NRV Current*, April 27, 2003, p. 6; reprinted in *Virginia Tech Spectrum*, December 5, 2003, “Conductor” insert.
- “Me and my books,” *Roanoke Times*, September 4, 2014, p. A8.
- “There are better ways to honor heritage,” *News Messenger*, September 30, 2015, pp. 4-5.
- “Heritage and hate,” *Roanoke Times*, October 28, 2015, p. Virginia 9 (same article as 9/30/15 above).
- “A call to state legislators,” *Roanoke Times*, August 17, 2017, p. Virginia 5.
- “Does ‘why?’ matter?” *Roanoke Times*, November 10, 2017.
- “The pope’s temptation,” *Roanoke Times*, December 27, 2017.
- “Their tax dollars at work,” *Roanoke Times*, February 9, 2018.
- “Should teachers or administrators be armed?” *Roanoke Times*, May 1, 2018.
- “The meanings of symbols,” *Roanoke Times*, September 15, 2018.

## PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS:

### *Invited:*

- “In What Sense is Virtue Knowledge?” University of California at Los Angeles, January 1979.
- “Moral Realism,” University of California at San Diego, February 1984.
- “The Ethical Argument of Plato’s *Republic*,” San Diego State University, April 1984.
- “Supervenience: Ascriptive and Descriptive,” Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, January 1985; and U. C. San Diego, February 1985.
- “Wittgenstein, Conceptual Change, and Neuroscience,” Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, December 1986.
- “Davidson’s Troubles with Supervenience,” Vanderbilt University, February 1988.
- “Eliminativism and the Mental,” NEH Seminar, Brown University, August 1990
- “Virtue: Aristotle or Kant?” Williams Memorial Conference, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA, January, 1995.
- “Wittgenstein on Causality,” University of South Carolina, April, 1994; and VA Tech Philosophy Department, April, 1996.
- “When are Ideologies Irreconcilable? Case Studies in Diachronic Anthropology,” Conference on “Knowledge and Practice: Wittgenstein’s Treatment of Knowledge in *On Certainty*,” University of Minnesota, October, 1996.
- “Wittgenstein’s Community,” presented to the Philosophical Academy, Charles Univ., Prague, Czech Republic, August, 1999.
- “Wittgenstein in Exile,” lead paper for symposium on “Wittgenstein and Culture,” Claremont Philosophy of Religion Conference on “Religion and Wittgenstein’s Legacy,” Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California, February, 2000; and The Philosophical Academy, Prague, Czech Republic, March, 2004.
- “Competing Preferences: Politics and Morality,” VA Tech Philosophy Department, Spring Conference: “Caring About Nature,” Blacksburg, VA, April, 2001.
- “Can We Understand Wittgenstein?” VA Tech Philosophy Colloquium Series, September, 2005.
- “*Das Erlösende Wort: Genug*,” VA Tech Philosophy Department, Spring Conference:

- Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein,” April, 2007; 32<sup>nd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August, 2009.
- “No One Understands Me,” Western Carolina University, October, 2007.
- “Philosophy and Life,” Virginia Philosophical Association, invited address, Norfolk, VA, October, 2007.
- “Wittgenstein in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein, VMI, Lexington, VA, September, 2008.
- “Wittgenstein: Esotericist or Evangelist?”:  
<http://wab.uib.no/agera-wab/article/view/3170>
- “Socrates vs. Wittgenstein”:  
<http://wab.uib.no/agera-wab/article/view/3171>
- and “Supervenience: from Synchronic to Diachronic”:  
<http://wab.uib.no/agera-wab/article/view/3172>
- Wittgenstein Archive at Bergen, University of Bergen, Norway, March, 2012.
- “Wittgenstein: Esotericist or Evangelist?” University of Helsinki, Finland, March, 2012.
- “Wittgenstein, Science, and the Evolution of Concepts,” 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WVA, October, 2013.
- “Supervenience: from Synchronic to Diachronic,” Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, November, 2014.
- “Wittgenstein’s Thought Experiment about Seeds,” Book Colloquium on Wittgenstein’s Whewell’s Court Lectures, Alpen-Adria-University, Klagenfurt, Austria, March, 2015.
- “New Sources for Wittgenstein,” 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Wittgenstein Workshop, University of North Carolina, Asheville, April, 2015.
- “Wittgenstein and His Students: 1929-1933,” Obermann Summer Seminar, University of Iowa, May, 2015.
- “Wittgenstein and von Wright on Goodness,” von Wright and Wittgenstein in Cambridge: von Wright Centenary Symposium, Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, UK, September, 2016.
- “Wittgenstein on Writing Philosophy as Poetry,” 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WVA, October, 2016.
- “Wittgenstein Trying to Write Philosophy as Poetry,” 8<sup>th</sup> Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein, VMI, Lexington, VA, April, 2018.
- “The Cultural Impact of the *Tractatus*,” Conference: Culture and Value after Wittgenstein, Queens College, Oxford, UK, August 2019.
- ~~“The Cave and the Fly-Bottle,” 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein, Floyd, VA, April 2020; 43<sup>rd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 2020. (canceled)~~
- ~~TBA, Wittgenstein and AI Conference, Skjolden, Norway, June 2020- (canceled)~~
- Plenary Lecture at the International Conference: “Wittgenstein and the Vienna Circle— After 100 Years,” sponsored by the Vienna Circle Society, and the Institute Vienna Circle of the University of Vienna, in Vienna, June 10-12, 2021.
- Plenary Lecture at the 44th International Wittgenstein Symposium: “100 Years after *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus* – 70 Years after Wittgenstein’s Death: A Critical Assessment,” in Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 8–14, 2021.

### ***Refereed:***

- “Wittgenstein, Folk Psychology and Neuroscience,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1987.
- “The Good Old Days,” Society for Philosophy and Technology, 4th Biennial International Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, July 1987.
- “Davidson's Troubles with Supervenience,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, April, 1988.
- “An Unexplored Concept in Wittgenstein,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1989.
- “Virtue: Aristotle or Kant?” American Philosophy Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, December 1989.
- “Does Supervenience Entail Principles?” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Memphis, Tennessee, April 1992.
- “Wittgenstein on Causality,” Virginia Philosophical Association, Williamsburg, Virginia, October, 1993.
- “Wittgenstein’s Community,” 22<sup>nd</sup> International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August, 1999.
- “Beyond Your Board’s Code of Ethics,” Meet the Experts Session, National School Boards Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April, 2003; and Virginia School Boards Association Conference, Williamsburg, VA, November, 2003.
- “The Metaphor of Exile,” International Social Theory Consortium, Roanoke, VA, May, 2006.
- “Supervenience: from Synchronic to Diachronic,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, CA, March, 2008.

### ***Conferences organized:***

- “Methodological Approaches to Plato and His Dialogues,” co-organized with Nicholas Smith, VT, April 1988;
- “Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy,” VT, March 1999; and
- “Regional Working Conference on Wittgenstein,” VT, April 2007.
- Wittgenstein—TBA, VT, Spring 2021.

### ***To College Students:***

- “Ethics and Social Media,” UKirk (Presbyterian Campus Ministry at VT), March 2019.
- “Ethics and Collectives,” Industrial Design Program, VA Tech College of Architecture, November, 2018.
- “Ethics & Driverless Cars,” VA Tech Philosophy Club, December, 2017.
- “Ethics in Engineering,” VT Tech Engineering Education Forum, November, 2017.
- Graduation speech to Philosophy Graduates: “Taking Philosophy with You”, VA Tech, May, 2013.
- Keynote Address: “Leaving Our Comfort Zones,” for Circle K Induction Ceremony, VA Tech, December, 2003.
- “The Philosophy of Tattoos,” VA Tech Philosophy Club, April, 2001; VT European

Studies Center, February, 2004; VT Philosophy Club, September, 2010; VT Philosophy Club, November, 2015.

“The Meaning of Life,” University of California at San Diego, February, 1985; William and Mary, November 1985; VA Tech Philosophy Club, December 1985, October 2006, November, 2011 & February 2017; West Virginia University, October 1990; Western Carolina University, October 2007; and Masaryk University, November, 2014.

Talks on “Responsibility and the Future: Environmental Issues and Psychological Distancing,” Department of Mechanical Engineering, VA Tech, February, 1992, Feb. 1994 & March, 2000.

Graduation speech to Philosophy Graduates: “Never Oversimplify”, VA Tech, May, 1999.

“Politics and Principle: What Do We Want from Our Politicians?” VA Tech Philosophy Club, October, 1999.

“What’s Wrong with Bootlegs? The History, Value, and Ethics of Bootleg Recordings,” VA Tech Philosophy Club, September, 1997; and xyz [gallery], Blacksburg, VA, October, 2002.

Talk on “E-Mail and the Politics of Education,” CSTS Lunch Discussion, VA Tech, October, 1999.

“Does Bertrand Russell Corrupt the Youth?” VA Tech Philosophy Club, April, 1996.

Talk to VT Architecture College on Wittgenstein, January 1994.

“Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Wittgenstein,” VA Tech Philosophy Club, November, 1994.

Talk for Engineers Week, sponsored by NSPE, “Can an Engineer be Morally Conscientious and Live to Tell About It?” February, 1991.

“Is There Progress in Philosophy?” Virginia Tech Philosophy Club, January 1990.

“The Moral Status of Abortion,” Campus Forum on Abortion, VA Tech Philosophy Club, March 1990.

Panel on “Population: Who Lives, Who Dies?” VT Campus Dorms, November, 1990

Talk on Religion and Morality, Student “Y” Series on Exploring Alternative Beliefs, October, 1990.

Panel on “God & the Laws of Nature,” VT Campus Dorms, Spring, 1987.