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Education

University of Pittsburgh: PhD in Philosophy, 1986
Oberlin College: BA in Philosophy and Classics, 1977

Professional Experience

Professor, Philosophy Department and Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, and Affiliate Professor, Computer Science Department, University of Maryland, 1999-present (Assistant Professor, 1990-94; Associate Professor, 1994-98; Chair, Philosophy Department, 2009-2011)

Editor, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2008-present

Research Scientist, Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon University, 1986-89 (Project Scientist, 1984-1986)

Honors and Awards

Graduation with Highest Honors, Oberlin College, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa, Oberlin College, 1977
Florence Frew Prize in Classics, Oberlin College, 1977
Andrew Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1980
Paper selected for *Philosopher's Annual* ("Ten Best Papers"), 1995
National Science Foundation Grants, 1990-91, 1990-93, 1997-2000
National Endowment for Humanities Fellowships, 1993-94, 2004-05
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, 2011
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Fellowship, 2011-12

Research and Teaching Interests

Philosophical Logic
Logic and Artificial Intelligence
Cognitive Science
Philosophy of Language
Practical Reasoning
Ethics
Philosophy of Law

Publications

Monographs

1. *Agency and Deontic Logic*. Oxford University Press (2001; paperback, 2008) xiv+192 pp.
2. *Frege on Definitions: A Case Study of Semantic Content*. Oxford University Press (2007; paperback, 2009), xiv+176 pp.
3. *Reasons as Defaults*. Oxford University Press (2012), xvi+248 pp.

Collections

1. *Logic, Rationality, and Interaction: Proceedings of the Second International Workshop* (X. He, J. Horty and E. Pacuit, eds). Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 5834, Springer (2009), xi+329 pp.
2. *Handbook of Deontic Logic and Normative Systems* (D. Gabbay, J. Horty, R. van der Meyden, and L. van der Torre, eds). College Publications (volume 1 forthcoming in 2012; volume 2 forthcoming in 2013/14).

Articles

1. A skeptical theory of inheritance in nonmonotonic semantic networks (J. Horty, R. Thomason, and D. Touretzky). In *Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-87)*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers (1987), pp. 358–363.
*** Honorable mention, Best Paper Award, AAAI-87.
2. A clash of intuitions: the current state of nonmonotonic multiple inheritance systems (D. Touretzky, J. Horty, and R. Thomason). In *Proceedings of the Tenth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-87)*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers (1987), pp. 476–482.
3. A calculus for inheritance in monotonic semantic nets (R. Thomason, J. Horty, and D. Touretzky). In *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems*, North-Holland Publishing Company (1987), pp. 280–287.
An extended version appears as Technical Report CMU-CS-86-138, Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon University (1986), 24 pp.
4. Mixing strict and defeasible inheritance (J. Horty and R. Thomason). In *Proceedings of the Seventh National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-88)*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers (1988), pp. 427–432.
5. Logics for inheritance theory (R. Thomason and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the Second International Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning*, M. Reinfrank, J. de Kleer, M. Ginsberg, and E. Sandewall (eds.), Springer Verlag Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, vol. 346, Springer Verlag (1989), pp. 220–237.
6. A skeptical theory of inheritance in nonmonotonic semantic networks (J. Horty, R. Thomason, and D. Touretzky). *Artificial Intelligence*, vol. 42 (1990), pp. 311–348.
An extended version including implementational details appears as Technical Report CMU-CS-87-175, Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon University (1987), 62 pp.
7. A skeptical theory of mixed inheritance. In *Truth or Consequences: Essays in Honor of Nuel Belnap*, J.M. Dunn and A. Gupta (eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers (1990), pp. 267–281.
8. Boolean extensions of inheritance networks (J. Horty and R. Thomason). In *Proceedings of the Eighth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-90)*, The MIT Press (1990), pp. 633–639.

9. Reasoning about ignorance: a note on the Bush-Gorbachev problem (S. Kraus, D. Perlis, and J. Horty). *Fundamenta Informaticae*, vol. 15 (1991), pp. 325–332.
10. Conditionals and artificial intelligence (J. Horty and R. Thomason). *Fundamenta Informaticae*, vol. 15 (1991), pp. 301–323.
11. A credulous theory of mixed inheritance. In *Inheritance Hierarchies in Knowledge Representation and Programming Languages*, M. Lenzerini, D. Nardi, and M. Simi (eds.), John Wiley and Sons Press (1991), pp. 13–28.
12. A skeptic’s menagerie: conflictors, preemptors, reinstaters, and zombies in nonmonotonic inheritance (D. Touretzky, R. Thomason, and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-91)*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers (1991), pp. 478–483.
13. Frege on the psychological significance of definitions. *Philosophical Studies*, vol. 69 (1993), pp. 113–153.
14. View updates in stratified disjunctive databases (J. Grant, J. Horty, J. Lobo, and J. Minker). *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, vol. 11 (1993), pp. 249–267.
15. Deontic logic as founded on nonmonotonic logic. *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, vol. 9 (1993), pp. 69–91.
16. Nonmonotonic techniques in the formalization of commonsense normative reasoning. In *Proceedings of the Second Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Commonsense Reasoning*, V. Lifschitz, J. McCarthy, L. Morgenstern, and Y. Shoham (eds.), American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press (1993).
17. Moral dilemmas and nonmonotonic logic. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, vol. 23 (1994), pp. 35–65.
A preliminary version appears in *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science*, J.–J. Ch. Meyer and R.M. Wieringa (eds.), Free University of Amsterdam (1991), pp. 212–231.
18. Some direct theories of nonmonotonic inheritance. In *Handbook of Logic in Artificial Intelligence and Logic Programming, Volume 3: Nonmonotonic Reasoning and Uncertain Reasoning*, D. Gabbay, C. Hogger, and J. Robinson (eds.), Oxford University Press (1994), pp. 111–187.
19. The deliberative stit: a study of action, omission, ability, and obligation (J. Horty and N. Belnap). *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, vol. 24 (1995), pp. 583–644.
*** Selected for *The Philosopher’s Annual: Volume 18–1995* (“Ten Best Papers of 1995”), P. Grim, P. Ludlow, G. Mar, and P. Williams (eds.), Ridgeview Publishing Company (1997), pp. 205–266.
20. Intentions as filters. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Fall Symposium on Rational Agency*, M. Fehling, D. Perlis, M. Pollack, and J. Pollock (eds.), American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press (1995), pp. 86–91.
21. Agency and obligation. *Synthese*, vol. 108 (1996), pp. 269–307.
22. Combining logics of agency and obligation. In *Deontic Logic, Agency, and Normative Systems: Proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science*, M. Brown and J. Carmo (eds.), Workshops in Computing Series, Springer Verlag (1996), pp. 98–122.
23. Nondeterminism and dominance: foundations of planning and qualitative decision theory (R. Thomason and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the Sixth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK-96)*, Y. Shoham (ed.), Morgan-Kaufmann Publishing Company (1996), pp. 229–250.
24. Nonmonotonic foundations for deontic logic. In *Defeasible Deontic Logic*, D. Nute (ed.), Kluwer Academic Publishers (1997), pp. 17–44.
25. Evaluating options in a context (J. Horty and M. Pollack). In *Proceedings of the Seventh Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK-98)*, I. Gilboa (ed.), Morgan-Kaufmann Publishing Company (1998), pp. 249–262.

26. Formal theories of commonsense reasoning. In *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Routledge and Kegan Paul (1998), pp. 451–453.
27. A unifying algorithm for conditional and probabilistic planning (N. Onder, M. Pollack, and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the AIPS'98 Workshop on Integrating Planning, Scheduling and Execution in Dynamic and Uncertain Environments*, A. Kott (ed.), American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press (1998), pp. 106–112.
28. Plan management issues for cognitive robotics (M. Pollack and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the AAAI Fall Symposium on Cognitive Robotics*, C. Baral, K. Konolige, G. Lakemayer, R. Reiter, and M. Shanahan (eds.), American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press (1998), pp. 76–83.
29. There's more to life than making plans: plan management in dynamic, multi-agent environments (M. Pollack and J. Horty). *AI Magazine*, vol. 20 (1999), pp. 71–84.
30. Precedent, deontic logic, and inheritance. In *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL-99)*, Association for Computing Machinery Press (1999), pp. 63–72.
31. Adjustable autonomy for a plan management agent (M. Pollack, I. Tsamardinos, and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the AAAI Spring Symposium on Adjustable Autonomy*, American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press (1999).
32. Merging plans with quantitative temporal constraints, temporally extended actions, and conditional branches (I. Tsamardinos, M. Pollack, and J. Horty). In *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling (AIPS-2000)*, American Association for Artificial Intelligence Press, pp. 264–272.
*** Winner of Outstanding Student Paper Award, AIPS-2000.
33. Evaluating new options in the context of existing plans (J. Horty and M. Pollack). *Artificial Intelligence*, vol. 127 (2001), pp. 199–220.
34. Argument construction and reinstatement in logics for defeasible reasoning. *Artificial Intelligence and Law*, vol. 9 (2001), pp. 1–28.
35. Nonmonotonic logic. In *The Blackwell Guide to Philosophical Logic*, L. Goble (ed.), Blackwell Publishers (2001), pp. 336–361.
36. Theory and semantics: the two stits (J. Horty and N. Belnap). In *Facing the Future: Agents and Choices in Our Indeterministic World*, by N. Belnap, M. Perloff, and M. Xu, Oxford University Press (2001), pp. 29–39.
37. Skepticism and floating conclusions. *Artificial Intelligence*, vol. 135 (2002), pp. 55–72.
A preliminary version appears in *Working Notes of Common Sense 2001: The Fifth International Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Commonsense Reasoning*, E. Davis, J. McCarthy, L. Morgenstern, and R. Reiter (eds.), Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University (2001), pp. 156–167.
38. Review of *The Structure of Values and Norms*, by S. O. Hansson, Cambridge University Press, 2001. In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (June, 2002).
Available online at <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1142>
39. Reasoning with moral conflicts. *Nous*, vol. 37 (2003), pp. 557–605.
40. The result model of precedent. *Legal Theory*, vol. 10 (2004), pp. 19–31.
41. Double time reference in the evaluation of actions. In *Modality Matters: Twenty-Five Essays in Honour of Krister Segerberg*, H. Lagerlung, S. Lindström, and R. Sliwinski (eds), Uppsala Philosophical Studies, vol. 53, Uppsala University Press (2006).
42. Reasons as defaults. *Philosophers' Imprint*, vol. 7, no. 3 (2007), 28 pp.
43. Defaults with priorities. *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, vol. 36 (2007), pp. 367–413.

44. Perspectival act utilitarianism. In *Dynamic Formal Epistemology*, P. Girard, M. Marion, and O. Roy (eds.), Synthese Library, vol. 351, Springer (2011), pp. 197–222.
45. Reasons and precedent. In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL-2011)*, Association for Computing Machinery Press (2011), pp. 41–50.
46. Rules and reasons in the theory of precedent. *Legal Theory*, vol. 17 (2011), pp. 1–33.
47. An appreciation of John Pollock’s work on the computational study of argument (H. Prakken and J. Horty). *Argument and Computation*, forthcoming.
48. A factor-based definition of precedential constraint (J. Horty and T. Bench-Capon). *Artificial Intelligence and Law*, forthcoming.

Invited Presentations

Conferences, Workshops, Special Lectures

Workshop on Inheritance Hierarchies in Knowledge Representation and Programming Languages. Sponsored by the European Economic Community COST 13 Project on Advanced Issues in Knowledge Representation. Viareggio, Italy, February 1989.

Workshop on Defeasible Reasoning with Specificity and Multiple Inheritance. Sponsored by AAAI. St. Louis, Missouri, April 1989.

Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning. University of Texas. Austin, Texas, March 1992.

Second Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Commonsense Reasoning. Sponsored by AAAI. Austin, Texas, June 1993.

AAAI Spring Symposium on Artificial Intelligence. Stanford, California, April 1993.

D.C. Williams Fund Workshop on Concepts in Cognitive Science. University of Maryland. College Park, Maryland, April 1993.

AAAI Fall Symposium in Artificial Intelligence. Boston, Massachusetts, November 1995.

The Second Workshop on Advances in Modal Logic (AiML 1998). Uppsala, Sweden, October 1998.

The Fifth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON 2000; Keynote speaker). Toulouse, France, April 2000.

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (Symposium on Planning and Rationality). New York, New York, December 2000.

Workshop on Logics for Action. Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden, November 2001.

The Ninth International Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning (NMR-2002; Keynote speaker). Toulouse, France, April 2002.

Workshop on Philosophical Logic and Applications. Graduate Center, City University of New York. New York, New York, September 2002.

Workshop on the Formal Philosophy of Action. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California. March 2004.

Workshop on Moral Particularism. University of Texas. Austin, Texas, February 2006.

Logical Methods in Exact and Social Sciences: A Conference to Commemorate the 70th Birthday of Rohit Parikh. Graduate Center, City University of New York. New York, New York, December 2006.

Society for Exact Philosophy, Thirty Fifth Annual Meeting (Keynote speaker). Vancouver, Canada, May 2007.

Dynamic Logic Montreal. University of Quebec. Montreal, Canada, June 2007.

Symposium on Artificial Normative Systems. University of Utrecht. Utrecht, The Netherlands, September 2007.

RUC/ILLC Workshop On Deontic Logic (Keynote speaker). Roskilde University. Roskilde, Denmark, November 2007.

Third Formal Epistemology Festival. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada, May 2010

Alice Ambrose Lazerowitz/Thomas Tymoczko Memorial Logic Lecture. Smith College. Amherst, Massachusetts, December 2010.

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (Symposium on New Directions in Logic). Boston, Massachusetts, December 2010.

Kline Visiting Speaker. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri, April 2011.

The XXII Congress of the German Society for Philosophy (DGPhil). Munich, Germany, September 2011.

Ordinary Department Colloquia

Carnegie Mellon University, Philosophy, 1988
Oberlin College, Philosophy, 1990
University of Pittsburgh, Philosophy, 1988, 1993
University of Texas at Austin, Philosophy, 1993
Stanford University, Philosophy, 1994
University of Maryland, Computer Science, 1988, 1994
University of Calgary, Philosophy, 1995
Indiana University, Logic Program, 1998
New York University, Computer Science, 2001
City University of New York, Logic Group, 2002
University of Michigan, Philosophy, 2003
University of Maryland, Philosophy, 1988, 2003
University of California at Irvine, Philosophy, 2004
University of Utrecht, Computer Science, 2005
University of Miami, Philosophy, 2005
University of British Columbia, Philosophy, 2006
University of Amsterdam, Logic Group, 2011
University of Southern California, Philosophy, 2011
University of Groningen, Philosophy, 2011

Fellowships, Grants, Contracts

Fellowships

National Endowment for Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1993-94
National Endowment for Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 2004-05
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, 2011
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, 2011-12

Grants and Contracts

National Science Foundation grant IST-8700705, 1987-89, \$262,877 (with R. Thomason and D. Touretzky). Project title: *Logical Foundations of Inheritance Reasoning and Knowledge Update*.

National Science Foundation grant IRI-8907122, 1990-91, \$61,533 (with D. Perlis). Project title: *Nonmonotonicity: Scope and Ignorance*.

National Science Foundation grant IRI-9003165, 1990-93, \$377,173 (with R. Thomason and D. Touretzky). Project title: *Inheritance Theory: Logic and Knowledge Bases*.

National Science Foundation grants IRI-9619562 and IRI-9619579, 1997-2000, \$361,327 (with M. Pollack). Project title: *Plan Management in Dynamic Environments*.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency contract F30602-00-2-0621, 2000-04, approximately \$850,000 (with M. Pollack). Project title: *A Formal Theory of Agent Based Computing*.

Academic Service

Professional Service

Editorial Service:

Editor, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, 2008-

Editorial Board, *Legal Theory*, 2009-

Editorial Board, *Journal of Logic and Computation*, 2009-

Editorial Board, *Studies in Logic*, 2007-

Conference and Workshop Chairs:

Co-chair, Program Committee, AAAI Spring Symposium in Artificial Intelligence (Reasoning about Mental States: Formal Theories and Applications), Stanford, California, March 1993.

Local Arrangements Chair, Fourth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL-95), College Park, Maryland, May 1995.

Co-chair, Program Committee, Sixth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-02), London, England, May 2002.

Chair, Program Committee, Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction (LORI-2009), Chongqing, China, October 2009.

Conference and Workshop Program Committees:

First International Workshop on Logic Programming and Nonmonotonic Reasoning. Washington, DC, July 1991.

Tenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-92). San Jose, California, June 1992.

IJCAI-93 Workshop on Conditionals in Knowledge Representation. Chambéry, France, August 1993.

Third International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-96). Lisbon, Portugal, January 1996.

Fourteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-97). Providence, Rhode Island, August 1997.

Fourth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-98). Bologna, Italy, January 1998.

Seventh International Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK-98). Evanston, Illinois, June 1998.

Fifteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-98). Madison, Wisconsin, July 1998.

IJCAI-99 Workshop on Practical Reasoning and Rationality. Stockholm, Sweden, July 1999.

NSF Workshop on Logic-based Artificial Intelligence, sponsored by the NSF. Washington, DC, June 1999.

Ninth International Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning (NMR-2002). Toulouse, France, April 2002.

Eighteenth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-03). Acapulco, Mexico, August 2003.

Seventh International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-04). Madeira, Portugal, May 2004.

Tenth International Workshop on Nonmonotonic Reasoning (NMR-2004). Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, June 2004.

Third North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI-2004). Los Angeles, California, June 2004.

Tenth International Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK-05). Singapore, June 2005.

Eighth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-06). Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 2006.

First International Conference on Computational Models of Argument. Liverpool, England, September 2006.

Eighth International Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Commonsense Reasoning (Commonsense-07). Stanford, California, March 2007.

3rd Multidisciplinary Workshop on Advances in Preference Handling (M-PREF 2007, held in conjunction with VLDB-07). Vienna, Austria, September 2007

Ninth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON-08). Luxembourg, July 2008.

Workshop on Logic and Intelligent Interaction, European Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI-08). Hamburg, Germany, August 2008.

Ninth International Symposium on Logical Formalizations of Commonsense Reasoning (Commonsense-09). Toronto, Canada, May 2009.

Workshop on Logical Methods and Social Concepts, European Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI-09). Bordeaux, France, July 2009.

Ninth Augustus De Morgan Workshop. Luxembourg, December 2009.

North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI-2010). Bloomington, Indiana, July, 2010.

Third International Conference on Computational Models of Argument. Desenzano del Garda, Italy, September 2010.

Third International Workshop on Logic, Rationality, and Interaction (LORI-2011). Guangzhou, China, October 2011.

Thirteenth International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR-2012), Rome, Italy, June 2012.

Fourth International Conference on Computational Models of Argument. Vienna, Austria, September 2012.

Manuscript Reviewing:

Cambridge University Press
Kluwer Academic Publishers
The MIT Press
Oxford University Press
John Wiley and Sons Press
ACM Transactions on Computational Logic
Artificial Intelligence
Artificial Intelligence and Law
Cognitive Science
Computational Intelligence
Erkenntnis

International Journal of Uncertainty, Fuzziness, and Knowledge-based Systems
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence
Journal of Logic and Computation
Journal of Logic, Language, and Information
Journal of Philosophical Logic
Nous
Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic
Philosophical Studies
Studia Logica
Synthese

Proposal Reviewing:

The National Science Foundation (NSF)
The European Science Foundation (ESF)
The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
The Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

University Service (at University of Maryland)

Faculty advisor, Summer Program in Computer Science for High School Students, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, 1990
Library Representative, Philosophy Department, 1989-90
Faculty Search Committee, Computer Science Department, 1991
Scheduling and Curriculum Committee, Philosophy Department, 1992
Undergraduate Advising Staff, Philosophy Department, 1992
Departmental Meeting Secretary, Philosophy Department, 1992
Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy Department, 1992
Salary Committee, Philosophy Department, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000
Fellowship Committee, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, 1998, 1999
Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy and Linguistic Departments, 1997
Chair Search Committee, Philosophy Department, 2000
Chair, Committee to Restructure Graduate Program, Philosophy Department, 1999-2000
Salary Committee, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, 2000
Chair, Chair's Advisory Committee, Philosophy Department, 2000-03
Graduate Affairs Committee, Philosophy Department, 2000-03
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy Department, 2001-02
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Philosophy Department, 2002-03
University Senate Representative, Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, 2003-04
Philosophy Department Chair Review Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, 2005
Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, Philosophy Department, 2004-07
Course Scheduling Committee, Philosophy Department, 2004-07
Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department, 1990-92, 1995-96, 1998, 2000, 2004-2007
Chair, Philosophy Department, 2009-2011