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EDUCATION

SUNY Buffalo 1964-1968, BA Philosophy Major, English Minor
SUNY Buffalo 1970-1974, Phd High Honors Philosophy

DISSERTATION

"Phenomenology and Structuralism as Philosophies of the Human Sciences" Director:
Marvin Farber

GRANTS

Research Development Award (Humanities) UF Summer 1991

Florida Endowment for the Humanities Grant 1984

Sponsored Research Grant (UF) Winter, 1980

National Endowment for the Humanities Post-Doctoral Grant, Stanford University, 1979
(director Ian Hacking)

Graduate Research Fellowship 1970-1971

New York State Scholar Incentive Award 1968

POSITIONS

Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida 1998-2010

Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida 1997

Visiting Lecturer St. Mary's College, Rome, Summer 1996

Visiting Lecturer FSU Florence Study Center, 1992

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, York University (England) 1986

Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 1979-1980

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, Fall 1979

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 1974-1979

BOOKS

Historicism and Knowledge New York; Routledge, 1988 (Second Edition with "New Introduction" and with ebook option September, 2016)

Contemporary Continental Philosophy Boulder; Westview Press, 1999 Dimensions of Philosophy Series (Perseus Books)

ARTICLES (selected)

"On Normativity and Institutional Metaphysics," *Argumenta* 4,1 (2018): 55-68.

"Reply to Further Defenses of Incentivization," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 47 (6): 463-471.

"Reply to Corlett's 'Searle on Human Rights'," *Social Epistemology*, No. 5 (2016): 30-36.

"Alone Together: Why 'Incentivization' Fails As an Account of Institutional Facts," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, June 2015 vol. 45 no. 3 pp.315-330. Co-author William Butchard

"How Not to Save Searle: Reply to Elijah Weber," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, September 2012; Vol, 42, no. 3: pp. 445-448

"'Counting as' a Bridge Principle: Against Searle Against Social-Scientific Law," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, December 2011 vol. 41 no. 4 pp. 455-469. Co-author William Butchard.

"Historicism" in *Companion to the Philosophy of History and Historiography*. Edited by Aviezer Tucker. Blackwell Publishing, 2007. pp. 243-252.

"Disease and the Concept of Supervenience" *Establishing Medical Reality: Essays in the Metaphysics and Epistemology of the Biomedical Sciences*. Edited by Harold Kincaid and Jennifer McKittrick. Springer Verlag, 2007, pp. 35-45.

"Foreword" to Giovanni Mari, *The Postmodern, Democracy History*. Translated from the Italian by Santiago Zabarella. The Contemporary European Cultural Studies Series. The Davies Group Publishers, 2006, pp. xi-xii.

"Son Posibles Las Leyes Científicas Sociales?" *Revista Discusiones Filosóficas* Año 6 No. 9 Enero-Diciembre 2005, pp. 62-87.

"Laws and Concepts" *Telos*, No. 131, Summer, 2005, pp. 50-64.

"Sensation and Methodology" in *Pain: New Essays on Its Nature and the Methodology of its Study*. Edited by Murat Aydede. MIT Press, 2005, pp. 291-297.

"Philosophy: Any Defensible Province of Its Own?" *Florida Philosophical Review*. IV, Issue 1, Summer 2004, pp. 1-8.

"Spreading Disease: A Controversy Concerning the Metaphysics of Disease" *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 20 (1998), 143-162.

"Three Kinds of Argument in Political Philosophy" *Rechtstheorie* 18 (1998) pp. 17-26.

"Impossible Laws" *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* Vol. 27, No. 3, September, 1997, pp. 309-327.

"Is Disease a Natural Kind?" *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 20: 551-569, 1995.

"*Sed Amentes Sunt Isti*: Controversies About Descartes's Madness Argument" *Philosophical Forum* Vol. XXVI, No. 1, Fall 1994, pp. 33-48.

"Defending Social Science Against the Postmodern Doubt" in *Postmodernism and Social Theory: Debates on General Theory* Eds. Steve Seidman and David Wagner London; Basil Blackwell, 1990, pp 137 -155.

"Rational Reconstruction" in *Strategies* No. 4/5 1991, pp. 228-241.

"Karl Popper and the Frankfurt School" *Telos* No. 86, Winter 1990-1991, pp. 33-48.

"Relativism and Conceptual Schemes" *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 18, 1988, pp. 201-212.

"Science, Rhetoric, Humanities" *Boundary 2* Vol. XIII, No. 2-3, Winter-Spring 1986, pp. 133-143.

"Text and Context: Derrida and Foucault on Descartes" in *The Structural Allegory* Ed. John Fekete Minneapolis; University of Minnesota Press, 1984, pp. 164-182.

"Feenberg's Lukacs: Why is Marxism a Problem of Philosophy?" *New German Critique* No. 26 Spring/Summer, 1982, pp. 173-183.

"What is Discourse?" Humanities in Society Vol. 5, No. 3/4, Summer/Fall, 1982, pp. 201-211.

"Husserl on the Foundations of the Natural and Cultural Sciences" Philosophy and Phenomenological Research Vol. XLVII, No. 1. September, 1981, pp. 5-22.
Review-Essays

M. Haochen, Karl Popper *The Journal of Modern History* Volume 76, Issue 1, March 2004, pp. 897-899.

"Holistic Republicanism" Review-Essay on Philip Pettit, The Common Mind and Republicanism *Telos*, No. 118, Winter 2000, pp. 183-192

"The Poverty of Cosmopolitanism" Review-Essay on For Love of Country ed. Joshua Cohen. *Telos*, No. 117, Fall 1999, pp. 167-174.

Co-Authored Articles:

"Normativity and Institutional Metaphysics," *Argumenta* accepted for publication date November, 2018. Co-author William Butchard

"Reply to Further Defenses of Incentivization," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 47 (6): 463-471. Co-author William Butchard

"Alone Together: Why 'Incentivization' Fails As an Account of Institutional Facts," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, June 2015 vol. 45 no. 3 pp.315-330. Co-author William Butchard

"How Not to Save Searle: Reply to Elijah Weber," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, September 2012; Vol, 42, no. 3: pp. 445-448

"'Counting as' a Bridge Principle: Against Searle Against Social-Scientific Law," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, December 2011 vol. 41 no. 4 pp. 455-469. Co-author William Butchard.

"L'avenir du federalisme" (co-author P. Piccone) Krisis No. 2 March 1999, pp. 67-80.

"Il Futuro del Federalismo" (co-author P. Piccone) in La Rivoluzione Federalista. Con un Saggio di Gianfranco Morra. Settimo Sigillo, Roma, 1995, pp. 15-30.

"Ethics in the Intensive Care Unit" (co-author A.J. Layon) Anesthesiology Clinics of North America Vol. 9, No. 2, June 1991, pp. 423-435.

"Medicine Versus Ideology - Intensive Care for Patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome" (co-author A.J. Layon) Critical Care Medicine Vol. 18, No. 1, 1990, pp. 1297-1299.

Encyclopedia Articles:

"History" and "Social Science" in Norton Dictionary of Modern Thought Eds. Allan Bullock, Stephen Trombley, and Alf Lawrie. New York, W.W. Norton & Com., 1999. pp. 396-397, p. 805.

Conference Publications:

"Are there Laws in the Social Sciences?" Annual Human Kinetics Lecture *Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, Volume 17, Supplement, June 1995, pp. S116-S127.

"Three Arguments in Political Theory" Challenges to Law at the End of the 20th Century. Vol. IV, *Cooperativa Libreria Universitaria Editorice Bologna*; Bologna, 1995, pp. 321-326.

AWARDS

Advisory Board of *Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere* University of Florida 2016-2019

Elected President of the Florida Philosophical Association 2002-2003

Elected President Pro Tempore of the UF College Assembly, 2002-2003

University Teaching Award, University of Florida, 1993-94

"Humanities, Crime, Public Policy" Best Project in the Humanities 1984 Florida Endowment for the Humanities.

LECTURES (selected)

"Marxism and Structuralism" Department of Philosophy, Lehman College, CUNY, March 20, 1973

"Text and Context" International Association for Philosophy and Literature, SUNY at Binghamton, May 12, 1979

"Labor and Symbolic Exchange" Conference on Philosophy and Economics, Michigan State University, May 20, 1979

"What is Discourse?" Practical Discourse, University of Texas at Austin, April 18, 1980

"Marvin Farber and the Origins of Phenomenology in America" American Philosophy Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 29, 1981

"A Lakatosian Analysis of Disputes in the History of Marxism" CNRS, Social Sciences Section, Paris, October 15, 1982

"What is Post-Structuralism?" Sociology in the 80s, Department of Sociology, New York University, May 3, 1985

"Relativism and Conceptual Schemes" Florida Philosophical Association, Ocala Community College, November 8, 1985

"What are Conceptual Schemes?" Conference on Discourse and Reflexivity, York University, England, April 7, 1986

"Transcendental Turns" Florida Philosophical Association, St. Petersburg, Fl, November 13, 1987

"AIDS: Is ICU Care Appropriate?" co-presentation with Dr. A Joseph Layon, Conference on Justice in Health Care, Orlando, Fl, February 18, 1988

"What is Historicism?" American Philosophy Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27, 1988

"Karl Popper and the Frankfurt School" The Future of Critical Theory, Elizabethtown College, PA, February 23, 1990

"Sed Amentes Sunt Isti" International Association for Philosophy and Literature, University of California, Irvine, April 28, 1990

"John Stuart Mill on Social Laws" European University, San Domenico (Italy) March 19, 1992

"Is Disease a Natural Kind?" Florida Philosophical Association November 6, 1992

"The Myth of the Totally Administered Society" Rockport Institute Conference on Political Change in Europe, Chicago, March 27, 1993

"Are There Laws in the Social Sciences?" The Annual Human Kinetics Guest Lecture, Clearwater Beach, Florida June 9, 1994.

"Three Kinds of Argument in Political Philosophy," Cooper Union College, NYC, December 2, 1994.

"Tucker on Scientific Historiography" American Philosophy Association, Atlanta December 28, 1994.

"Three Kinds of Argument in Political Philosophy" 17th IVR World Congress: Challenges to Law at the End of the 20th Century, Bologna, Italy June 20, 1995.

"Are Social-Scientific Laws Impossible?" Washington & Lee University Honors Program
Guest Lecture May 7, 1998

"A New Dispute Concerning the Concept of Disease" University of North Florida, November
3, 1998.

"Comment on Simon Glynn's Reductive Account of Self-Identity" Florida Philosophical
Association, Florida State University November 13, 1998

"Supervenience and Disease" Virginia Technological University, Blacksburg, VA. Science,
Technology Studies Program, October 6, 2000.

"Panel Discussion of Contemporary Continental Philosophy" Florida Philosophical
Association. New College, Sarasota, Florida November 10, 2000. Russell Dancy (FSU) and
David Bowen (USF)

Presidential Address "Philosophy: Any Defensible Province of Its Own?" for the 49th
Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association. Eckerd College November 7,
2003.

"The Spread of Disease: How to Understand and Resolve a Dispute about the Reality of
Disease" at Philosophical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences May 13-15, 2004 University of
Alabama.

"Quine's Inscrutable Natives: An Assessment of the Most Famous Argument in 20th
Century Philosophy" 28th Annual IMISE (Interdisciplinary Studies of Estrangement)
Conference at the Villa Pisani, Stra, Italy July 5-10, 2004.

Invited to Deliver the University Lectures in Philosophy and Society "Son posibles las leyes
científicas sociales? Parte I e Parte II" Universidad di Caldas, Manizales, Colombia May 10-
13, 2005.

"Searle On Scientific Laws" Université Nancy 2, France, Institut Poincaré October 20, 2006

Invited Seminar Discussion "Concept of Supervenience in Debates about Disease" Given at
Instut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris, France, October 27, 2006

"Disputes about Realism in late 19th Century European Philosophy: Comments on Lee
Braver's , A Thing of This World: A History of Continental Anti-Realism American
Philosophy Association Meeting, Minneapolis, March 30, 2011.

Professional Service:

Outside Evaluator for the Philosophy Concentration in the College of Humanities at New
College, Sarasota, Florida, Spring 2011.

Editorial Referee for *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophy of Social Sciences*, *Journal of Philosophy and Public Debate*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Contributions to the History of Concepts*, *Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*