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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

U.S. citizen; born on June 10, 1958 in Kyoto, Japan

Academic Employment

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| 1991-1992, 1993-1998 | Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh |
| 1998-1999 | Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh |
| 1999-present | Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago |

Education

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| 1982-1990 | Harvard University, Department of Philosophy Ph.D. Program (Ph.D. June, 1990) |
| 1976-1977, | Harvard College (B.A. June, 1982) |
| 1978-1982 | Dual Major, Philosophy & History of Science |
| 1977-1978 | Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan |
| 1975-1976 | Universität Göttingen, Germany |
| 1973-1975 | Phillips Exeter Academy |

Academic Distinctions

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| 2008-2009 | Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellow |
| 2008-2010 | Humboldt Transcoop-Projekt with Pirmin Stekeler |

2006-2007 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship with David Wellberry: Sawyer Seminar on Non-Discursive Thought From Goethe to Wittgenstein
 2005-2006, Franke Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellow
 2004-2006 Humboldt Transcoop-Projekt with Sebastian Roedl, on *General and Transcendental Logic in the Tradition of Kant, Frege and Wittgenstein*
 1995-1996 University of Pittsburgh Distinguished Teaching Award
 1994-1995 University of Pittsburgh Curriculum Development Grant
 1990-1991,
 1992-1993 Michigan Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow
 1990 George Plimpton Adams Prize for Outstanding Dissertation, Harvard University
 1988-1989 Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation Fellowship
 1985-1986 Harvard Graduate Academic Merit Fellowship
 1983-1984 Harvard University Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award
 1981-1982 Harvard College Class of 1982 Phi Beta Kappa Academic Top Twelve Award

Other Professional Activities

Co-Chair, International Wittgenstein Society

Advisory Board, University of Dortmund, Institute of Advanced Study

Advisory Board, Technical University of Berlin, Excellence Center in Philosophy

North American Nietzsche Society, Board of Directors.

Workshop Coordinator, Wittgenstein Workshop, University of Chicago.

Referee for Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Ashgate, Hackett, and University of Chicago Press.

Co-member of international 5-year research project on *Wittgenstein and the Possibility of Philosophical Therapy* funded by the Norwegian Research Council.

Co-member of Inter-Nordic Research Council Project on the relation between philosophy and science.

University of Chicago Division of Humanities Policy Committee.

University of Chicago Faculty Senate Representative.

Publications

“The American Scholar,” in *New Literary History of America*, ed. Greil Marcus and Werner Sollors, Harvard University Press, April, 2009.

“Josiah Royce and the Problem of Error,” in *New Literary History of America*, ed. Greil Marcus and Werner Sollors, Harvard University Press, April, 2009.

Edited Volume: *Philosophical Topics: Analytical Kantianism*, Vol. 34, ##1 & 2 Spring and Fall 2008, University of Arkansas Press.

“Continuity and Discontinuity in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy”, in *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Ingenieur—Philosoph—Kuenstler*, Parerga Verlag GmbH, 2008.

“Subjective Thought”, *Cahiers Parisiens*, edited by Robert Morrissey, Volume 3, 2007.

“Mild Mono-Wittgensteinianism”, in *Wittgenstein and the Moral Life: Essays in Honor of Cora Diamond*, edited by Alice Crary, M.I. T. Press, 2007.

“Wittgenstein’s Later Criticism of the Tractatus”, in *Wittgenstein: The Philosopher and his Works*, edited by A. Pichler and S. Säätelä, Ontos Verlag, 2006.

“Φιλοσοφία & Κινηματογράφος: συνέντευξη του James Conant στη Βάσω Κιντή” (“Philosophy & Cinematography: interview with James Conant by Vasso Kindi”), *Cogito* vol.5, 2006 (Greek philosophical journal).

“The Dialectic of Perspectivism, I”, *SATS*, Autumn, 2005 issue.

“The Dialectic of Perspectivism, II”, *SATS*, Spring, 2006 issue.

“The Recovery of Greece and the Discovery of America”, in *Reading Cavell*, edited by Alice Crary and Sanford Shieh, Routledge, 2006.

“Die Welt eines Films”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift Fuer Philosophie*, Band 54, Heft 1 (Jan 2006).

“What ‘Ethics’ in the *Tractatus* is Not”, in *Religion and Wittgenstein’s Legacy*, edited by D.Z. Phillips, Ashgate Publishing, 2005.

“Rorty and Orwell on Truth”, in *On Nineteen Eighty-Four: Orwell and the Future*, edited by Abbot Gleason, Jack Goldsmith, and Martha Nussbaum, Princeton University Press, 2005.

"Cavell and the Concept of America", in *Contending with Stanley Cavell*, edited by Russell Goodman, Oxford University Press; 2005.

"How Wittgenstein's Ladder Turned into a Fly-bottle", in *New History of German Literature*, edited by David Wellbery, Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, Anton Kaes, Dorothea von Muecke, and Judith Ryan, Harvard University Press; 2004.

--German translation: "Eine Leiter wird zum Fliegenglas," *Eine Neue Geschichte der Deutschen Literatur*, ed. David Wellbery, Judith Ryan and Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht, Berlin University Press, Fall, 2008.

co-author (with Cora Diamond), "On Reading the *Tractatus* Resolutely", in *The Lasting Significance of Wittgenstein's Philosophy*, edited by Max Kölbel and Bernhard Weiss, Routledge, 2004.

"Varieties of Skepticism", in *Wittgenstein and Skepticism*, edited by Denis McManus, Routledge Press, 2004.

"Why Worry About the *Tractatus*?", in *Post-Analytic Tractatus*, edited by Barry Foster, Ashgate, 2004.

(with Hilary Putnam and Richard Rorty), "What is Pragmatism? A Discussion", in *Think*, Issue 8 Autumn 2004.

– German translation: "Was ist Pragmatismus?", in *Wittgenstein Jahrbuch 2003*, edited and translated by Richard Raatzsch.

"Jeter l'échelle", in *Europe*, Vol. 82, No. 906, October 2004.

"Concept of America", in *Society*, Vol. 41, No. 1, 2003.

"On Going the Bloody Hard Way in Philosophy", in *The Possibilities of Sense*, edited by John Whittaker, Macmillan, 2003.

"Können unsere kognitiven Vermögen die Gegenstände selbst erreichen?", in *Hilary Putnam und die Tradition des Pragmatismus*, edited by Marcus Willaschek and Marie-Louise Raters, Suhrkamp, 2002.

"Le premier, le second & le dernier Wittgenstein", in *Wittgenstein, dernières pensées*, edited by Jacques Bouveresse, Sandra Laugier and Jean-Jacques Rosat, Agone, 2002.

"The Method of the *Tractatus*", in *From Frege to Wittgenstein: Perspectives on Early Analytic Philosophy*, edited by Erich H. Reck, Oxford University Press, 2002.

"Kafka en Floride", in *Esprit*, January 2002.

"A Prolegomenon to the Reading of Later Wittgenstein", in *Deconstruction and Pragmatism*, edited by Chantal Mouffe and Ludwig Nagl, Peter Lang Press, 2001.

"Two Conceptions of *Die Überwindung der Metaphysik*", in *Wittgenstein in America*, edited by Timothy McCarthy and Peter Winch, Oxford University Press, 2001.

– French translation: "Deux conceptions de l'*Überwindung der Metaphysik*: Carnap et le premier Wittgenstein", in *Carnap et la philosophie analytique*, edited by Sandra Laugier, Vrin, 2001.

"Philosophy and Biography", in *Wittgenstein: Biography and Philosophy*, ed. James Klagge, Oxford University Press, 2001.

– Norwegian translation: "Filosofi og Biografi", in *Erfaring og Forståelse - Biografiens Teori og Praksis (Experience and Understanding - The Theory and Practice/Praxis of Biography)*, Unipub Forlag, 2008.

—Italian translation: "Filosofi e biografia", translated by Matteo Falomi, in *Iride*, anno XIX n. 48 maggio-augusto 2006, pg. 303-318.

"Coming to Wittgenstein", in *Philosophical Investigations*, Vo. 24, No.2, 2001.

"In the Electoral Colony", in *Critical Inquiry*, Summer 2001.

"Nietzsche's Perfectionism: A Reading of *Schopenhauer as Educator*", in *Nietzsche's Postmoralism*, edited by Richard Schacht, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2000.

"Frege and Early Wittgenstein on Elucidation", in *The New Wittgenstein*, edited by A. Crary and R. Read, Routledge, London, 2000.

"Freedom, Cruelty and Truth: Rorty versus Orwell", in *Richard Rorty and His Critics*, edited by Robert Brandom, Blackwell, Oxford, 2000.

– German translation of abridged version: "Freiheit, Wahrheit und Grausamkeit: Rorty und Orwell", in *Philosophie:Wissenschaft – Wirtschaft*, edited by Rainer Born und Otto Neumaier, ÖBT & HPT, Vienna, 2001.

"Cavell et ses critiques à propos de la signification et de l'usage ", in *Cynos*, vol. 17, no. 1, 2000.

co-author (with John Haugeland) Introduction to Thomas Kuhn's *The Road Since Structure*, University of Chicago Press, 2000.

co-author (with Aristides Baltas and Vasso Kindi) "Αληθεια ἢ Ελευθερια" ["Truth or Freedom"], *Ο Πολιτης*, Ιούλιος 1999.

"Wittgenstein on Meaning and Use", in *Philosophical Investigations*, Vol. 21, No. 3, 1998.

"Stanley Cavells Wittgenstein", in *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (1998, Heft 2).

--English version: "Stanley Cavell's Wittgenstein", *Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 2005

--Norwegian translation: "James Conant: Stanley Cavells Wittgenstein," *Agora: Journal of Metafysisk Spekulasjon*, nr. 1-2, 2008, kr 170.

"Emerson as Educator", in *Emerson Society Quarterly* (Spring, 1998).

"The James/Royce Dispute and the Development of James's 'Solution'", in *The Cambridge Companion to William James*, edited by Ruth Anna Putnam, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K.: 1997.

"Martha Nussbaum e il problema della forma di filosofia", *Iride* (April, 1997)

"How to Pass from Latent to Patent Nonsense", *Wittgenstein Studies* (No. 2, 1997)

"Putting Two and Two Together: Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein and the Point of View for Their Work as Authors", in *The Grammar of Religious Belief*, edited by D.Z. Phillips, St. Martins Press, NY: 1996.

"On Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics", *The Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (Fall, 1996), pp. 195-222.

"Nietzsche, Kierkegaard and Anscombe on Moral Unintelligibility", in *Religion and Morality*, edited by D. Z. Phillips, St. Martins Press, NY: 1996.

Introduction to Hilary Putnam's *Words and Life*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge: 1994.

"The Search for Logically Alien Thought: Descartes, Kant, Frege and the *Tractatus*" in *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam, Philosophical Topics*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 115-180.

"Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein and Nonsense", in *Pursuits of Reason*, edited by Ted Cohen, Paul Guyer and Hilary Putnam, Texas Tech University Press, Lubbock: 1992, pp. 195-224.

"Throwing Away the Top of the Ladder", *The Yale Review*, Vol. 79, No. 3 (1991), pp. 328-364.

"On Bruns, on Cavell", in *Critical Inquiry*, Vol. 17, Spring 1991.

Introduction to Hilary Putnam's *Realism with a Human Face*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge: 1990.

– French translation: *Le Réalisme à Visage Humain*, Editions du Seuil, Paris: 1994.

– Italian translation: *Realismo dal Valto Umano*, Società editrice il Mulino, Rome: 1995)

"Must We Show What We Cannot Say?" in *The Senses of Stanley Cavell*, edited by R. Fleming and M. Payne, Bucknell University Press, Lewisburg: 1989, pp. 242-283.

"Introducing Cavell" in *The Senses of Stanley Cavell*, edited by R. Fleming and M. Payne, Bucknell University Press, Lewisburg: 1989, pp. 21-34.

"On Philosophical Ground", *Harvard Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 1988).

Forthcoming Publications

"Nietzsche als Exemplar," *Nietzsche Studien*.

"The Puzzle of Perception," *Hilary Putnam's Philosophy*, ed. Maria Baghramian.

"Kuhn's Response to Crisis in the Dominant Epist" *Thomas Kuhn's The Structure of Scientific Revolution Revisited*, ed. Vasso Kindi.

"Brandom and Wittgenstein on Rule Following," *Philosophical Topics issue on Brandom*

"Eine Skizze von Wittgensteins Spätkritik am *Tractatus*," XXIst Deutschen Kongreß für Philosophie, ed. Hans Julius Schneider und Carl Friedrich Gethmann, Akademie Verlag, Leipzig.

"Wittgensteins spätere Kritik des *Tractatus*," (in Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer (Hg.), *Wittgenstein: Philosophie und Wissenschaft*), Felix Meiner Verlag, Hamburg.

"Kierkegaard on Indirect Communication", *The Self* edited by Jean-Luc Marion.

"Kant and Analytic Kantianism", *Kant and Analytic Philosophy*, edited by Espen Hammer, Routledge.

"What is a Movie?", in *Film as Philosophy*, edited by Rupert Read, Routledge.

(with Hilary Putnam) "On Gordon Baker's Interpretation of Wittgenstein", *Gordon Baker and His Critics*, edited by Edward Kanterian and Oskari Kuusela, Oxford University Press.

Orwell ou le Pouvoir de la vérité, Agoné.

"A Contradiction Between Form and Content", in *International Studies in Philosophy*.

"Skepticism: Some Varieties", in *Skepticism in Context*, edited by James Conant and Andrea Kern, Routledge.

"Putnam's Diagnosis of the Sources of Skepticism", in *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam*, edited by Lewis Hahn, Open Court Press.

Editorial Projects

co-editor (with John Haugeland), *Thomas Kuhn's The Plurality of Worlds*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL (forthcoming).

editor, *The Cambridge Companion to John Dewey*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K.: (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Andrea Kern), *Skepticism in Context*, Routledge: (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Cora Diamond), *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Lectures on Personal Experience, Cambridge, Michaelmas Term, 1935*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA: (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Cora Diamond), *Readings on Early Wittgenstein*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Cora Diamond), *Readings on Later Wittgenstein*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

editor, *The Norton Anthology of Philosophy, Volume V: The Analytic Tradition*, W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY: (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Richard Schacht), *The Norton Anthology of Philosophy: The Concise Edition*, W. W. Norton & Co., New York, NY: (forthcoming).

co-editor (with Urszula Zeglen), *Hilary Putnam: Pragmatism and Realism*, Routledge, London, 2002.

co-editor (with John Haugeland), *The Road Since Structure* (a collection of philosophical essays by Thomas Kuhn), University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL, 2000.

– Spanish translation: *El camino desde la estructura*, Paidós, Barcelona, 2002.

editor, *Hilary Putnam: Words and Life*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1994.

editor, *Hilary Putnam: Realism with a Human Face*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1990.

– French translation: *Le Réalisme à Visage Humain*, Editions du Seuil, Paris, 1994.

– Italian translation: *Realismo dal Valto Umano*, Società editrice il Mulino, Rome, 1995.

Invited Lectures and Colloquia

Invited Lecture, CNRS, Paris

Invited Lecture, Conference on The Beginning of Wittgenstein's Investigations, University of Bordeaux III, Bordeaux, France

Invited Lecture, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Invited Lecture, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Odense, Denmark

Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Wednesday Lecture, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Colloquium Talk, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, UK

Invited Lecture, University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany

Invited Lecture, Conference on Kuhn, University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Invited Lecture, XXIst German Congress for Philosophy, University of Essen, Essen, Germany

Invited Lecture, Conference on Nietzsche, Sils-Maria, Switzerland

Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Northern Illinois, Dekalb, Illinois

Invited lecture, Conference on Pragmatism, Zuerich, Switzerland

Keynote Speaker, Conference on Conceptions of Reason, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany

Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany

Invited Lecture, "Varieties of Skepticism," Department of Philosophy, University of Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland

Invited Lecture, School of Humanities, University of Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland

Invited Lecture, Conference on Wittgenstein, University of Bergen, Norway

Invited Lecture, Conference on Skepticism, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Invited Lecture, Conference on Aesthetics, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Invited Lecture, Conference on Perception, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Invited Lecture, Conference of Wittgenstein's *Nachlass*, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

Invited Lecture, Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Chicago

Invited Lecture, Conference on Nietzsche, University of Chicago

Invited Lecture, Conference in Celebration of the French Translation of McDowell's *Mind and World*, University of Picardy, Amiens, France

Invited Lecture, Conference on Wittgenstein, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

Invited Lecture, Conference on Wittgenstein, University of California, Santa Cruz

Invited Lecture, Center for Theoretical Studies, University of Essex, UK
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Essex, UK
 Invited Lecture, Charles University, Prague
 Invited Lecture, Three Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University
 Invited Lecture, University of Dublin, Ireland
 Invited Lecture, University of Bordeaux, France
 Invited Lecture, Conference on Conant on Wittgenstein, University of Picardy, Amiens, France
 Invited Lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago
 Invited Lecture, University of Chicago Divinity School
 Invited Lecture, Potsdam, Germany
 Invited Lecture, University of Cardiff, UK
 Invited Lecture, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
 Conference on Kant, Kirkenes, Norway
 Conference on Everyday, Johns Hopkins, MD
 Invited Lecture, conference on Wittgenstein, New School, NY
 Invited Lecture, conference on meaning and translation, Paros, Greece
 Invited Lecture, Athens, Greece
 Invited Lecture, University of Picardy, Amiens, France
 Invited Lecture, University of Bordeaux, France
 Invited Lecture, Chicago-Paris Conference
 Invited Lecture, University of Jules Vern, Paris VI
 Keynote address, Conference on the Philosophy of Peter Winch, Swansea, UK
 Four-Lecture Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen
 Conference on Wittgenstein, University of Aarhus, Denmark
 Conference on McDowell, Sandbjerg, Denmark
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden
 Conference on Wittgenstein, Skjolden, Norway
 Conference on Wittgenstein's *Tractatus* and its History, University of Stirling, Scotland
 Norwegian Council of Research Annual Humanities Public Lecture, University of Bergen, Norway
 Session on James Conant's Interpretation of Kierkegaard and Its Critics, APA Meetings, New York
 American Philosophical Association Meetings, Chicago
 Conference on Kant and Hegel, University of Chicago
 Conference on Film and Philosophy, Swedish Film Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
 Conference on Stanley Cavell, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
 Invited Lecturer, Center for Consciousness Research, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Invited Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Jena University, Jena, Germany
 Invited Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Technical University, Berlin, Germany
 Invited Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany
 Conference on Hegel and Analytic Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
 Conference on John McDowell, CRNS, Paris, France
 Conference on Logically Alien Thought, Finlantic Institute, Paris, France
 Joint Conference on Wittgenstein, Sorbonne and Essex Universities, Paris and Colchester
 Invited Lecturer, CREA, Paris, France
 Vienna Circle Lecture Series, CRNS, Paris, France
 Pragmatism Lecture Series, Sorbonne, Paris, France
 Invited Lecturer, College de France, Paris, France
 Conference on G. E. Moore, University of Picardy, Amiens, France
 Invited Humanities Speaker, Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway
 Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway
 Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway
 Inter-Nordic Seminar, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
 Annual August Phalen Conference on Philosophy, Åbo Academy, Turku, Finland
 Conference on Film and Philosophy, University of Chicago
 Conference on American Complexities, Boston University, MA

Conference in Honor of Aristides Baltas, NYU, NY
 Annual Philosophy Lecture Series Speaker, Auburn University, AL
 Conference on German Idealism, Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
 Conference on Wittgenstein, Girona, Spain
 Conference on Stanley Cavell, New School University, New York, NY
 Public Lecture, NYU Cultural Institute, Athens, Greece
 Conference on History and Philosophy, Syros, Greece
 Symposium on Travis, College de France, Paris, France
 Symposium on Wittgenstein, CRNS, Paris, France
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Sorbonne, Paris, France
 Conference on J.L. Austin, University of Picardy, Amiens, France
 Conference on Stanley Cavell, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut
 Invited Speaker, Franke Institute, University of Chicago
 Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
 Invited Lecture, Annual Philosophy Lecture Series, University of Essex, Colchester, UK
 Invited Lecture, Tate Modern, London, UK
 Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 Symposium on Nietzsche, Eastern Division APA 2001 Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Bergen, Norway
 Conference on Wittgenstein, University of Bergen, Norway
 Invited Lecture Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy
 Conference on Virtue, Reason, and the Passions, Uppsala, Sweden
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Uppsala, Sweden
 Conference on Wittgenstein, Technische Universitaet, Berlin, Germany
 Conference on Conant/Diamond Interpretation of the *Tractatus*, Abo Academy, Turku, Finland
 24th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria
 Conference on the History of Philosophy, Trondheim, Norway
 Conference on Wittgenstein and the Future of Philosophy, Gregeynog, Wales
 Symposium on Cavell, Athens, Greece
 Conference on Wittgenstein, Delphi, Greece
 Conference on Wittgenstein, College de France, Paris, France
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Tufts University
 Graduate Students in Philosophy Lecture Series, University of Chicago.
 Conference on Wittgenstein, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.
 Honorary Lecture Series, Annual Inter-Nordic Phil. Association, Helsinki, Finland.
 Symposium on Descartes and Wittgenstein, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden.
 Department of Philosophy, Academy, Turku, Finland.
 Conference on Wittgenstein Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.
 Annual Philosophy Guest Lecture Series, University of Reykjavik, Reykjavik, Iceland.
 The Mind Association, Annual Meeting, Manchester, UK.
 Plenary Lecture, VI Congress of the Austrian Philosophical Society, Linz, Austria.
 Conference on Skepticism and Interpretation, Amsterdam, Holland.
 Conference on the Pragmatist Tradition, Universität Münster, Münster, Germany.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Universität Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany.
 Symposium on Biography, Reykjavik Academy, Reykjavik, Iceland.
 Conference on Experience and Knowledge, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.
 Invited Lecture, Husserl Archive, Ecole Normale Sup., Paris, France.
 Invited Lecture, CRNS, Paris, France.
 Nietzsche Conference, Allerton Conference Center, Allerton, IL.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Symposium on Kafka's *In the Penal Colony*, University of Chicago.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York.
 Invited Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
 Conference on Wittgenstein College de France, Paris, France
 Invited Speaker, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1999 Meetings, Boston, MA
 Conference on Wittgenstein on Ethics & Religion, Claremont Graduate School
 Invited Speaker, C.R.N.S., Paris, France
 Conference on Nietzsche, Departments of Philosophy and Politics, University of Southampton, UK
 Conference on Orwell, University of Chicago Law School
 Conference on Wittgenstein, University of London, UK
 Conference on Carnap, Amiens University, France
 Conference on Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*, Siena, Italy
 Symposium on Philosophy and Biography, University of Athens, Greece
 Conference on Conant, Haugeland & McDowell, National Technical University, Athens, Greece
 Society for Post-Analytic Philosophy, Conference on Crisis in Analytic Philosophy, University of Southampton, UK
 Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykyavik
 Karlovy Vary Symposium on Philosophy, Karlovy Vary, The Czech Republic
 Conference on American Neopragmatism, Nicholas Copernicus University, Torun, Poland
 NEH Summer Institute "Mind, Self, and Psychopathology", Cornell University
 Universiteit van Amsterdam, Holland
 Dibner Institute, M.I.T., Conference on Kuhn's Philosophy of Science
 Invited Speaker, Indiana University, Dept. Of Philosophy
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1997 Meetings, Philadelphia
 1997 Ernan McMullin Perspectives in Philosophy Lecture Series, Notre Dame University
 American Society for Aesthetics, 1997 Meetings, Santa Fe New Mexico
 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 1997 Meetings, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 University of Minnesota, Wittgenstein Conference
 Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dept. of Philosophy
 Princeton University, Dept. of Philosophy
 Castiglione, Italy, Conference on the Philosophy of Science
 Università di Roma, Facoltà di Filosofia
 College de France, Conference on Skepticism
 Joint Sessions of the Mind and Aristotelian Societies, Dublin, Ireland
 Bard College, Conference on American Transcendentalism
 Bar-Elan University, Israel, Conference on Cavell
 Tel Aviv University, Israel, Dept. Of Philosophy
 Hebrew University, Israel, Committee on American Studies
 Harvard University, Conference on the History of Science and History of Art
 University of Illinois, Conference on Wittgenstein,
 Cerisy-Les-Salles, France, Conference on Contemporary American Philosophy
 Kennedy Institute, Berlin, Germany
 Technische Universität, Berlin, Germany
 International Nietzsche Conference, Allerton Park, Illinois
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. Of Philosophy
 McGill University, Department of Philosophy
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1994 Meetings, Boston, MA
 Univ. of Chicago, Department of Philosophy
 Claremont Graduate School, Moral Philosophy Conference
 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 1993 Meetings, Kansas City
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Philosophy
 Conference on American Philosophy, Montpellier, France
 Sorbonne, Dept. of Philosophy, Paris, France
 Université Rennes, Dept. of Philosophy, Rennes, France
 Claremont Graduate School, Conference on Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Religion
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University of Michigan, School of Law
Warwick University, England, Department of Philosophy
Warwick University, England, Conference on Stanley Cavell
School of Criticism and Theory, Dartmouth College
Foucault Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Virginia, Dept. of Philosophy
University Michigan Society of Fellows, Faculty Colloquium
Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, Department of Philosophy
Illinois Wesleyan University, Department of Philosophy
University of Michigan, Department of Philosophy, Symposium on Pragmatism
International Society for Literature and Philosophy, Edmonton, Canada
Conference on Shakespeare & Philosophy, Winnipeg, Canada
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1990 Meetings, Boston
University of California at Santa Barbara, Department of Philosophy
Harvard University, Department of Philosophy
University of Michigan, Department of History
University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Philosophy

Books in Progress

co-author (with Cora Diamond), *Wittgenstein and the Inheritance of Philosophy*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA: (forthcoming).

Resolute Readings: Essays on Wittgenstein, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche, a collection of (mostly previously published) essays.

The Concept of America, a monograph