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### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Professor of Philosophy *emeritus*, 2019 ff.  
University of Kentucky, Professor of Philosophy, 1988-2019 (Department Chair, 1998-2002 and 2007-09).  
University of Kentucky, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 1977-1988.  
University of Kentucky, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1971-1977.  
Yale University, 1966-1971. Ph.D., Philosophy. (Dissertation title: "Toward a Nihilist Epistemology: Hume and Nietzsche.")  
Austin College, 1962-1966. B.A.

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Kentucky Provost's Distinguished Service Professor, 2013-16.  
Austin College Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2011.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Individual Research Fellowship for University Teachers, 2009-10. (Project title: "Fichte's Path from Kant to the *Wissenschaftslehre*. Zurich Writings (1793-1794).")  
University of Kentucky Distinguished Professor of Arts and Sciences, 2005-6.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Individual Research Fellowship for University Teachers, 2002-3. (Project title: "Fichte's Dialectical-Phenomenological Constructivism: On Transcendental Methods and Methodologies.")  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1993-1994. (Project Title: "Fichte's Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*: A Study in the Foundations and Systematic Structure of Transcendental Philosophy.")  
University of Kentucky Research Professor for 1991-1992.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant, 1989-1990. (Project Title: "Fichte's *Wissenschaftslehre nova methodo*.")  
University of Kentucky Chancellor's Special Faculty Research Grant Initiative, 1988/91  
Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Universität München, 1985-1986. (Project title: "The Jena *Wissenschaftslehre* of J. G. Fichte.")  
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant, 1981. (Continuation of previously funded NEH project.)  
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant, 1979. (Project title: "Fichte, *Early Philosophical Writings*.")

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow, Universität Tübingen, 1976-1977. (Project title: "The Problem of Philosophical Knowledge in Fichte and Schelling.")  
 Distinguished Teaching Award for Assistant Professors, 1974/75 (awarded annually to one Assistant Professor by the University of Kentucky Student Government Association).  
 Yale University Fellow, 1967-1971.  
 Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1966-1971.  
 Phi Beta Kappa (Austin College).

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Founding member of the Advisory Board, *The Society for German Idealism and Romanticism*.  
 Elected member of the Board of Directors, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.  
 Co-founder and co-president of the North American Fichte Society.  
 Member of the Editorial Board of the new Critical Edition of the works of Salomon Maimon (Frommann-Holzboog).  
 Editor and (desktop) publisher of *Fichteana*, an occasional newsletter of the North American Fichte Society.  
 Member of the editorial board and co-founder, *Fichte-Studien*.  
 Founding member of the editorial board, *Deutscher Idealismus - Ein Internationales Jahrbuch / German Idealism - An International Yearbook*.  
 Founding member of the editorial and advisory board for the new series "studia reinholdina" (de Gruyter).  
 Founding member of and active contributor to the "comité scientifique, PhilosophieFichte Online, euroPhilosophie" <http://www.europhilosophie-editions.eu/fr/spip.php?mot7> (a new international web-based research project founded in France).  
 Japanese Fichte Society (Honorary Member).  
 Founding member and program committee officer, North American Nietzsche Society.  
 The Nietzsche Society (Chairman, 1983-1984).  
 American Philosophical Association.  
 Primary organizer and program coordinator of all thirteen biennial meetings of the North American Fichte Society (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 1991; Denver, Colorado, March 1993; Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, March 1995; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 1997; Montréal, Quebec, May 1999; Del Mar, California, March 2001; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2004; Vienna, Austria, March 2006; Chicago, Illinois, April 2008; Lisbon, Portugal, April 2010, Quebec City, Quebec, May 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2014, and Seoul, South Korean, May 2017). Local host for the Pleasant Hill meeting.  
 Editorial referee for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Idealistic Studies*, *Fichte-Studien*, *International Studies in Philosophy*, *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Fichte-Studien*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Imprints*, *Kultur und Werte*, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Humanities Press, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, Duke University Press, Hackett Publishing Company, Cornell University Press, Routledge, Kegan Paul, Rodopi Publishers, SUNY Press, Yale University Press, de

*Gruyter Publishing Company, Philosophical Imprints, Continuum, Philosopher's Imprint*, and various other journals and publishers.

Referee and member of review panels for the National Endowment for the Humanities (Division of Research Programs and Division of Fellowships), as well as for various other foundations and institutions, including the Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Earhard Foundation, the Marsden Fund Council (New Zealand), and the National Research Foundation of South Africa.

External referee for tenure and promotion reviews at various Ph.D. granting institutions, including: Cornell University, University of Iowa, University of Denver, Princeton University, University of California, Fordham University, Howard University, Université de Montréal, Trinity University, Indiana University, Clark University, University of Hartford, Yale University, Columbia University, DePaul University, Sabanci Universitesi (Turkey), and The New School.

## RESEARCH

Areas of research interest: 19th and 20th Century European philosophy, with a special interest in German philosophy from Kant to Nietzsche. Most of my work has been focused on the philosophy of J.G. Fichte (1762-1814).

## Monograph

*Thinking Through the Wissenschaftslehre: Themes from Fichte's Early Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. 480 pp. Paperback ed., 2016.

## Edited Volumes

*Fichte's Addresses to the German Nation Reconsidered*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2016. xiii-303 pp.

*Fichte and Transcendental Philosophy*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014 [actually published 2016]. X+349 pp.

*Fichte's Vocation of Man: New Interpretative and Critical Essays*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2013. xi+317 pp. Paperback ed. 2014,

*Fichte and the Phenomenological Tradition*, ed. with Tom Rockmore and Violetta Waibel. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2010. xii+412 pp. 2<sup>nd</sup>, paperback ed., 2016.

*Fichte, German Idealism, and Early Romanticism*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010. 393 pp.

*Fichte's System of Ethics*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Special issue of *Philosophy Today* 52: 3-4 (Fall-Winter 2008): 213-412.

*After Jena: New Essays on Fichte's Later Philosophy*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2008. xii+239 pp.

*Rights, Bodies, and Recognition: New Essays on Fichte's Foundations of Natural Right*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2006. xvii + 242 pp.

*New Essays on Fichte's Later Jena Wissenschaftslehre*, ed., with Tom Rockmore. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2002. xvii + 360 pp.

- New Essays on Fichte's Foundation of the Entire Doctrine of Scientific Knowledge*, ed. with Tom Rockmore. Amherst, NY: Humanity Books, 2001. 257 pp.
- New Perspectives on Fichte*, ed., with Tom Rockmore. Atlantic Highlands, N.J.: Humanities Press, 1996. xvii + 233 pp.
- Fichte: Historical Contexts/Contemporary Controversies*, ed., with Tom Rockmore. Atlantic Highlands, N.J.: Humanities Press, 1994. vi + 271 pp.

### Translations and Editions

- Fichte: The System of Ethics*, co-edited and co-translated with Günter Zöller. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. xlv + 401 pp.
- "J. G. Fichte's Review of L. Creuzer's *Skeptical Reflections on the Freedom of the Will* (1793)," *Philosophical Forum* 32 (2001): 289-96.
- "J. G. Fichte's Review of F. H. Gebhard's, *On Ethical Goodness as Disinterested Benevolence* (1793)," *Philosophical Forum* 32 (2001): 297-310.
- "J. G. Fichte Review of I. Kant's *Perpetual Peace* (1796)," *Philosophical Forum* 32 (2001): 311-21.
- Fichte: Introductions to the Wissenschaftslehre and Other Writings*, ed. and trans., with notes and an introduction. Indianapolis, In.: Hackett Publishing Company, 1994. xlx + 213 pp. Revised, second edition, 1998.
- Selections reprinted in: *Continental Philosophy: An Anthology*, ed. William McNeill and Karen S. Feldman, pp. 24-33. London and Malden, MA: Blackwell, 1998.
- Friedrich Nietzsche, *Untimely Meditations*, ed., with notes and an introduction. Trans. R. J. Hollingdale. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.
- Fichte: Foundations of Transcendental Philosophy (Wissenschaftslehre) nova methodo*, ed. and trans., with notes and an introduction. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1992. x + 494 pp. Revised, second (paperback) edition, 1998.
- Fichte: Early Philosophical Writings*, ed. and trans., with notes and an introduction. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1988. xx + 455 pp. Revised, second (paperback) edition, 1993.
- Selections reprinted in *German Idealist Philosophy*, ed. Rüdiger Bubner, pp. 121-59. London and New York: Penguin Books, 1997.
- Fichte, *Some Lectures Concerning the Scholar's Vocation.*" In *Philosophy of German Idealism*, ed. Ernst Behler, pp. 4-38. New York: Continuum, 1987.
- Reprinted in *German Idealist Philosophy*, ed. Rüdiger Bubner, pp. 121-59. London and New York: Penguin Books, 1997.
- Philosophy and Truth: Selections from Nietzsche's Notebooks of the Early 1870's*, ed. and trans., with notes and an introduction. Atlantic Highlands, N.J.: Humanities Press, 1979. lxxix + 165 pp. Revised, second (paperback) edition, 1990.
- Selections reprinted in *Nietzsche: Selections*, ed. Richard Schacht, pp. 45-53. New York and Toronto: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1993.
- Selections reprinted in *The Norton Anthology of Western Philosophy after Kant*, Vol. I, *The Interpretive Tradition*, ed. Richard Schacht. NY: W. W. Norton & Co., 2016.

### Essays, Research Papers, Journal Articles, and Book Chapters

- "Die synthetische(n) Methode(n) des Philosophierens. Kantische Fragen, Fichtesche Antworten." In *System der Vernunft - Kant und der deutsche Idealismus. Kant und der Frühidealismus*, ed. Jürgen Stolzenberg und Hans Friedrich Fulda. Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag [forthcoming].
- "Formal vs. Material Freedom in the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." In *Fichte's System of Ethics: A Critical Guide*, ed. Owen Ware and Stefano Bacin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, [forthcoming 2019].
- "Freedom and Duty: Kant/Reinhold/Fichte." In *Practical Philosophy from Kant to Hegel*, ed. Gabriel Gottlieb and James Clarke. Cambridge University Press, [forthcoming 2019].
- "Ryousin ni Taikou? Hegel Ha no Hihan ni Taisuru Fichte Ha no." [A Japanese translation, by Narumi Shigekawa, of "Against Conscience? A Fichtean Rejoinder to the Hegelian Criticism." [Forthcoming]]
- "In Defense of Conscience: Fichte vs. Hegel." *Fichte-Studien* 45 (2018): 109-28.
- "Philosophy and 'the Method of Fictions': Maimon's Proposal and its Critics." *European Journal of Philosophy* 26 (2018): 1-15.
- "Fichte's Spinoza: 'Common Standpoint,' 'Essential Opposition,' and 'Hidden Treasure.'" *Internationales Jahrbuch des Deutschen Idealismus/International Yearbook of German Idealism*, ed. Sally Sedgwick and Dina Emunds. [Berlin: de Gruyter] 14 (2018): 103-38.
- "Expanding the *Wissenschaftslehre* 1799-1802: Strategic Makeover or *Neubau*?" In *System der Vernunft – Kant und der Deutsche Idealismus: IV. Systembegriffe nach 1800 – 1809: Systeme in Bewegung*, ed. Wilhelm C. Jacobs, Jürgen Stolzenberg, and Violetta L. Waibel, pp. 31-58. Hamburg: Felix Meiner, [copyright 2011, actually published 2018].
- "Reinhard Lauths (sehr) kurze prospektiv-polemische Geschichte der Philosophie." In *Vergegenwärtigung der Transzendentalphilosophie. Das philosophischen Vermächtnis Reinhard Lauths*, ed. Marco Ivaldo, Hans Georg von Manz, and Ives Radrizzani, pp. 121-54. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann. 2017.
- "Fichte, Skepticism, and the 'Agrippan Trilemma.'" *Fichte-Studien* 44 (2016): 1-16.
- "The *Wissenschaftslehre* of 1796/99 (*nova methodo*)." In *The Cambridge Companion to Fichte*, ed. Günter Zöller. Cambridge and N.Y.: Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. 93-138.
- "Reinhold/Schulze/Fichte: A Re-Examination." In *Krankheit des Zeitalters. Skeptizismus in der nachkantischen Philosophie*, ed. M. Bondeli, J. Chotas, and K. Vieweg, pp. 151-79. Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2016.
- "On Situating and Interpreting Fichte's *Addresses to the German Nation*." Introduction to *Fichte's Addresses to the German Nation Reconsidered*, pp. 1-20. (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2016).
- "From Autonomy to Automata? Fichte on Formal and Material Freedom and Moral Cultivation," pp. 21-54. In *Fichte's Addresses to the German Nation Reconsidered* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2016)
- "Der systematische Ort der *Sittenlehre* Fichtes." In *Johann Gottlieb Fichte. System der Sittenlehre. Ein kooperativer Kommentar*, ed. Jean-Christoph Merle and A. Schmidt, pp. 267-93. Frankfurt a.M.: Vittorio Klostermann, 2015.

- "Fichte's Public 'Discourses on Method,' 1794-1801: A Comparative Study." In *Fichte and Transcendental Philosophy*, ed. Tom Rockmore and Daniel Breazeale. London: Palmgrave Macmillan, 2014 [actually published 2016].
- "Authenticity and Duty : Sartre and Fichte on Reflection and Choice." In *Fichte und Sartre über Freiheit. Das Ich und der Andere*, ed. Violetta Waibel, pp. 11-48. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015 [actually published 2016].
- "Fichte's Project." In *Kant, Fichte, and the Legacy of Transcendental Idealism*, ed. Halla Kim and Steven Hoeltzel, pp. 101-27. Lanham, MD: Rowland & Littlefield, 2015.
- "The Synthetic-Genetic Method of Transcendental Philosophy: Kantian Questions/Fichtean Answers." In *The History of the Transcendental Turn*, ed. Sebastian Gardener and Matthew Grist, pp. 74-95. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- "Hankaigiron? Fichte to 'Agrippa no Trilemma.'" *Fichte-Kenkyu [Japanese Fichte-Studies]*. Vol. 22 (November 2014): 2-22. [A Japanese translation, by Maiko Tsuji, of "Against Skepticism? Fichte and the 'Agrippan Trilemma.'"]
- "Fichte's Public "Discourses on Method," 1794–1801: A Comparative Study." In *Fichte and Transcendental Philosophy*, ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore, pp. 23-46. London: Palmgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- "Against Art? Fichte on Aesthetic Experience and Fine Art." *JTLA (Journal of the Faculty of Letters, The University of Tokyo, Aesthetics)* 38 (2013) [published October 2014]: 25-42.
- "Men at Work: Philosophical Construction in Fichte and Schelling." *Europphilosophie Online* 2014 <http://www.europphilosophie.eu/recherche/IMG/pdf/Plenar-Breazeale-beitrag.pdf>.
- "Against Nature? On the Status and Meaning of the Natural World in Fichte's Early Philosophy." *Philosophia* [Osaka, Japan] No. 9 (March 2014): 19-39.
- "'Exhibiting the Particular in the Universal.' Construction and Intuition in Schelling's Philosophy of Identity (1801-1804)." In *Interpreting Schelling: Critical Essays*, ed. Lara Ostaric, pp. 91-119. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- "*Das Praktische* in the Early *Wissenschaftslehre*." In *Übergänge - diskursiv oder intuitiv? Essays zu Eckart Försters ,Die 25 Jahre der Philosophie,* ed. Johannes Haag and Markus Wild, pp. 207-33. Frankfurt am Main: Klostermann, 2013.
- "The Checkered History of the Reception of Fichte's *Vocation of Man*," in *Fichte's Vocation of Man: New Interpretative and Critical Essays*, ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore, pp. 1-17. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2013.
- "Jumping the Transcendental Shark: Fichte's 'Argument of Belief' in Book III of *Die Bestimmung des Menschen* and the Transition from the Earlier to the Later *Wissenschaftslehre*," in *Fichte's Vocation of Man: New Interpretative and Critical Essays*, ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore, pp. 199-224. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2013.
- "Kant and the Fate of Freedom: One Cheer (more) for Reinhold." In *Wille, Willkür, Freiheit*, ed. Violetta Stolz, Marion Heinz, and Martin Bondeli, pp. 91-123. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2012.
- "In Defense of Fichte's Account of Ethical Deliberation." *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 94 (2012): 178-207.
- "Rewizja rozważań etycznych Fichtego," Polish translation by Malgorzata Lisecka and Madgdalena Lisecka. In *Uzasadnianie w aksjologii i etyce*, ed. LeszekKopciuch and

- Tomasz Siwiec, pp. 149-87. Lubing: Verlag der Maria-Curie-Skłodowska-Universität/Krakau: Verlag Universitas in Krakau, 2014.
- "Nietzsche: *Untimely Meditations*." In *Introductions to Nietzsche*, ed. Robert Pippin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
- "La philosophie transcendantale de Fichte ou 'les limites de ma conscience comme limites de mon monde.'" *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale*, No 3 (2011): 297-307.
- "Em Defesa do "Fanatismo Moral" de Fichte." [Portuguese translation of "In Defense of Fichte's 'Moral Fanaticism,'" unpublished in English.] *Revista Filosófica de Coimbra* 39 (2011): 7-40.
- "How to Make an Existentialist? In Search of a Shortcut from Fichte to Sartre." In *Fichte and the Phenomenological Tradition*, ed. with Tom Rockmore and Violetta Waibel, pp. 277-312. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010.
- "Doing Philosophy: Fichte vs. Kant on Transcendental Method." In *Fichte, German Idealism, and Early Romanticism*, pp. 41-62. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010.
- "Introduction" to *Fichte, German Idealism, and Early Romanticism*, pp. 1-8. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010.
- "Reason's Changing Needs: From Kant to Reinhold." In *Karl Leonhard Reinhold and the Enlightenment*, ed. George Di Giovanni, pp. 89-111. Amsterdam: Springer Verlag, 2010.
- "The First-Person Standpoint of Fichte's Ethics." *Philosophy Today* 52 (2008): 270-81.
- "Zwischen Kant und Fichte: Karl Leonhard Reinholds Elementarphilosophie." In *Am Rande des Idealismus. Studien zur Philosophie Karl Leonhard Reinholds*, ed. Wolfgang Kersting and Dirk Westerkamp, pp. 9-39. Paderborn: Mentis Verlag, 2008.
- "Reason and Unreason." In *The Humanities at Work: International Exchange of Ideas in Aesthetics, Philosophy and Literature*, ed. Yubraj Aryal, pp. 178-83. Katmandu: Sunlight Publication, 2008.
- "Toward a *Wissenschaftslehre* more geometrico (1800-1801)." In *After Jena: New Essays on Fichte's Later Philosophy*, ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore, pp. 3-40. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2008.
- "'Der Blitz der Einsicht' and 'der Akt der Evidenz': A Theme from Fichte's Berlin Introductions to Philosophy." *Fichte-Studien* 31 (2007): 1-15.
- "Reflection, Intellectual Intuition, and the Fact of Consciousness: Reflections on the Method of Reinhold's *Elementarphilosophie*." In K.L. Reinhold. *Alle Soglie dell'Idealismo*. Special number of *Archivio di Filosofia* Vol. 73, nos. 1-3 (2005): 35-57.
- "On the Origin and Originality of Fichte's *Foundations of Natural Right*," Introduction to *Rights, Bodies, and Recognition: New Essays on Fichte's Foundations of Natural Right*, pp. viii - xvii. Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2006.
- "The 'Mixed Method' of Fichte's *Grundlage des Naturrechts* and the Limits of Transcendental Reflection." *Rights, Bodies, and Recognition: New Essays on Fichte's Foundations of Natural Right*, pp. 117-37. Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2006.
- "Die systematischen Funktionen des Praktischen bei Fichte und dessen systematische Vieldeutigkeit." In *Fichtes praktische Philosophie. Eine systematische Einführung*, ed. Hans Georg von Manz and Günter Zöllner, pp. 39-72. Hildesheim: Olms Verlag, 2006.
- "Wishful Thinking: Concerning Fichte's Interpretation of the Postulates of Reason in his *Versuch einer Kritik aller Offenbarung* (1792)." In *Philosophy and Religion in German Idealism* ("Studies in German Idealism," vol. 2), ed. William Desmond,

- Ernst-Otto Onnash and Paul Cruysberghs, pp. 35-69. Dordrecht and Boston: Kluwer, 2004.
- "Vom Idealismus zum Existentialismus *dirretissima*: Fichte/Sartre." *Fichte-Studien* 22 (2003): 171-92.
- "Reinhold gegen Maimon über den Gebrauch der Fiktionen in der Philosophie." In *Die Philosophie Karl Leonhard Reinholds*, ed. Martin Bondeli and Wolfgang Schrader, pp. 123-51. Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi, 2003.
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- "What is a 'Pragmatic History of the Human Mind'? Some Methodological Remarks on Fichte's Jena Project." In *Fichte: Crença, imaginação e temporalidade*, ed. Fernando Gil, Viginia López Dominguez, and Luisa Couto Soares, pp. 89-108. Porto: Campos das Letras 2002. [Actually published in 2003.]
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#### **Invited Lectures and Presentations at Professional Conferences**

- “Reconsidering Fichte’s Distinction between Formal and Material Freedom.” Invited contribution to an international workshop on German Idealism, Milan, Italy, June 2018.
- “The Method of Genetic Insight in the *Wissenschaftslehre* of 1804.” Presented at the fourteenth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2018.
- “Formal vs. Material Freedom in the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*.” Invited lecture at the University of Toronto, April 11, 2018.
- “A Feel for Philosophy: Notes on the Methodological Role of *Gefühl* in Fichte’s Philosophizing.” Presented at the Tenth Congress of the Internationale Fichte Gesellschaft, Aix-en-Provence, France, October 5, 2018.
- “Freedom and Duty: Kant/Reinhold/Fichte.” Invited lecture at an AHRC research workshop *Reason, Right, and Revolution: Practical Philosophy between Kant and Hegel*. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 10, 2018
- “‘The Summit of Kantian Speculation’: Fichte’s Reception of the *Critique of the Power of Judgment*.” Presented at the thirteenth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Seoul, South Korea, May 2017.
- “Freedom and Duty from Kant to Sartre. Part I.” Invited Thursday lecture at the Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, April 29, 2017.
- “Was Reinhold ever a ‘Fichtean?’” Keynote address to a conference on the philosophy of K.L. Reinhold, Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, April 30, 2017.
- “‘*Wie der Blinde von die Farbe*.’ Reinhold’s Misappropriation of the *Wissenschaftslehre*: A Narrative.” Invited contribution to an international conference, “Reinhold’s Wechsel zur *Wissenschaftslehre*,” Université Fribourg, Miséricorde, Fribourg, Switzerland, September 1, 2016.
- “Philosophy and ‘the Method of Fictions’: Maimon’s Proposal and its Critics.” Invited contribution to a symposium, “Reconsidering the Significance of Kant’s Critical Revolution in Philosophy: Practical Postulates and Philosophical Fictions,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 20, 2015.
- “Reinhold Lauth’s (very) Brief, Prospective, and Polemical History of Philosophy.” Invited contribution to a conference in honor of the late Prof. Reinhold Lauth.” Siemens Foundation, Munich, Germany, December 15, 2015.
- “Fichte’s ‘Copernican Revolution’ in Aesthetics.” Lecture to the Metaphysical Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky October 27, 2015.
- “Imagining the *Wissenschaftslehre*: The Method of Philosophy and the Power of Imagination.” Invited opening lecture, Internationale Fichte Gesellschaft Kongress, Madrid, Spain, September 8, 2015.
- “In Defense of Conscience: Fichte vs. Hegel.” Invited *Ringvorlesung* at the University of Jena, Germany, July 1, 2014.
- “Reinhold/Schulze/Fichte: A Re-Assessment.” Invited contribution to an international conference, “Reinhold and Schulze -- Skepticism in Post-Kantian Philosophy,” Prague, Czech Republic, June 25-27, 2014.
- “From Autonomy to Automata? Fichte on Moral Education.” Presented at the twelfth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 28-30, 2014.

- "Against Nature? The Place of the Natural World in the early *Wissenschaftslehre*." Invited lecture at Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, November 30, 2013.
- "Against Morality? Hegel vs. Fichte." Invited lecture at Niigata University, Niigata, Japan, November 27, 2013.
- "Against Skepticism: Fichte and the Aggripan Trilemma." Invited address to the Japanese Fichte Association, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan, November 24, 2013.
- "Against Art? The Uses and Abuses of Fine Art in Fichte's early Philosophy." Invited Lecture at Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, November 22, 2013.
- "The Status of Nature in Fichte's Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." Invited lecture at DePaul University, Chicago, April 11, 2013.
- "Fichte, Skepticism, and the Aggripan Trilemma." (Presentation at the triennial International Fichte Congress, Bologna, Italy, September 19-22, 2012.)
- "*Das Praktische* in the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Invited presentation at an international conference, "Übergänge: Diskursiv oder intuitiv? Eckart Försters *Die 25 Jahre der Philosophie*. Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany, June 28-July 1, 2012.)
- "Fichte's Three Discourses on Method, 1794-1801." (Presented at the eleventh biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Laval University, Québec City, Canada, May 17, 2012.)
- "On the 'Synthetic/Genetic Method' of Philosophy: Kantian Questions/Fichteian Answers." Invited keynote address to a symposium on Kant and Fichte, Omaha, Nebraska, April 13, 2012.
- "Expanding the *Wissenschaftslehre* 1799-1892: Strategic Makeover or *Neubau*?" (Invited presentation at a symposium "Systembegriffe nach 1800 – 1809: Systeme in Bewegung," Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria, February 10, 2012.)
- "Authenticity and Duty: Sartre, Fichte, and Free Choice." (Invited talk to the Metaphysical Club, University of Kentucky, April 1, 2011.)
- "Sartre and Fichte on the Parameters of Free Choice." (Invited lecture at a symposium, *Ich und der Andere -- Fichte und Sartre über die Freiheit*, Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, March 18, 2011.)
- "*'Meine Freiheit ist über alle Gesetze erhaben.'* K. L. Reinhold's New and Improved Account of Free Will in his *Briefe über die Kantische Philosophie* II (1792)." (Invited lecture at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Max Kade House and Cultural Center, Lexington, Kentucky, October 30, 2010.)
- "Kant and the Fate of Freedom: One Cheer (more) for Reinhold." (Invited lecture at an international conference on Karl Leonhard Reinhold's *Briefe über die Kantische Philosophie*, Siegen, Germany, September 9, 2010.)
- "Fichte's Account of Moral Deliberation." (Invited lecture at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, May 3, 2010.)
- "Jumping the Transcendental Shark: A Critical Reading of Book III of the *Vocation of Man*." (Presented at the tenth biennial conference of the North American Fichte Society, Lisbon, Portugal, April 29, 2010.)
- "In Defense of Fichte's 'Moral Fanaticism.'" (Invited contribution to a symposium on "Ethics and German Idealism" at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, February 2010.)
- "Men at Work: Philosophical Construction in Fichte and Schelling." (Invited plenary lecture at the triennial International Fichte Congress, Brussels, Belgium. October 2009.)

- “The Problematic Primacy of the Practical in the Early *Wissenschaftslehre*.” Juried selection presented at the meeting of the Society for German Idealism, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association,” Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2009.)
- “The First-Person Standpoint of Fichte’s Ethics.” (Presented at the ninth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 2008.)
- “Fichte and Philosophical Method.” (Invited lecture at Fordham University, The Bronx, NYC, October 20, 2007.)
- “The ‘Synthetic Method’ of Transcendental Philosophy: Kantian Questions/Fichteian Answers.” (Invited lecture at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, October 5, 2007).
- “Kant, Reinhold, and the Interests of Reason.” (Invited contribution to an International Conference, “Karl Leonhard Reinhold and the German Enlightenment,” McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, June 9-11, 2007.)
- “Finding an ‘Educator’ and Discovering Who You are Not.” (Phi Beta Kappa lecture, Austin College, Sherman TX, April 27, 2007.)
- “Something or Other: Fichte, Normative Criteria, and ‘Derivation Holistic Monism.’” (Invited presentation at the meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2007.)
- “The Early Reception of Fichte in North America and the Roots of Pragmatism.” (Invited contribution to an International Fichte Congress in Halle, Germany, October 4-7, 2006.)
- “Fichte’s Genetic Method.” (Invited contribution to a conference on “The History of the Transcendental Turn,” sponsored by the University of Essex, London, England, September 28-30, 2006.)
- “Fichte und Spinoza: ‘Gemeinschaftlicher Standpunkt -- wesentlicher Gegensatz.’” (Invited contribution to an international conference, “Spinozismus und Fichte -- Monismus der Substanz und Wissenschaftslehre,” Rammenau, Germany, May 19-21, 2006.)
- “How to Get a (Still Higher) Education.” (Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, University of Kentucky, April 27, 2006).
- “How to Make an Existentialist. In Search of a Shortcut from Fichte to Sartre.” (Presented at the Eighth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Vienna, Austria, March 15-18, 2006.)
- “Textural Interpretation as Performance Art, with an Excursus on the Existential Urgency of Systematic Philosophy.” (Public Lecture as Distinguished Professor of Arts and Sciences 2005/2006, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, March 6, 2006.)
- “Remarks on Humor.” Invited Lecture to the Metaphysical Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, November 17, 2005.
- “Philosophy vs. History of Philosophy: A Bogus Contrast?” (Invited lecture to the Philosophy Club, University of Kentucky, September 30, 2005.)
- “Fichte on Ethics, Rights, and Intersubjectivity.” (Invited contribution to a symposium at the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, December 29, 2004.)
- “In Search of a Method: K. L. Reinhold’s *Elementarphilosophie*. (Invited presentation at the third international Reinhold Conference, Rome, Italy, October 5-9, 2004.)



- "Kant's Critical Philosophy: In Search of a Method." (Invited plenary address at the Bicentennial Kant Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, July 11, 2004.)
- "Becoming Who You Are: Against Common Sense. Stray Thoughts on Education." (Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Centre College, May 9, 2004.)
- "Doing Philosophy with Kant and Fichte: In Search of a Method." (Presented at the seventh conference of the North American Fichte Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2, 2004.)
- "'Der Blitz der Einsicht' and 'der Akt der Evidenz': A Theme from Fichte's Berlin Introductions to Philosophy." (Presented at the Third International Fichte Congress, Munich, Germany, October 14-18, 2003.)
- "Believing and Wishing: Fichte's First (Flawed) Deduction of the Postulates of Reason and of the Concept of Revelation." (Invited lecture at Mississippi State University, April 15, 2002.)
- "Two Cheers for Post-Kantianism." (Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, GA, December 29, 2001.)
- "Die systematischen Funktionen des Praktischen bei Fichte." (Invited lecture, as part of a semester long series of weekly lectures on Fichte, University of Munich, December 19, 2001.)
- "Der Satz der Bestimmbarkeit: Fichte's Appropriation and Transformation of Maimon's Principle of Synthetic Thinking." (Invited presentation at an international conference, "Konzepte der Rationalität im deutschen Idealismus," Halle, Germany, October 22-24, 2001.)
- "Die synthetische(n) Methode(n) des Philosophierens. Kantische Fragen, Fichtesche Antworten." (Invited presentation at a conference on German Idealism, Vienna, Austria, May 24-27, 2001.)
- "Strict Method!: On the Method of Fichte's *Grundlage des Naturrechts* and the Limits of Transcendental Philosophy." (Presented at the sixth biennial conference of the North American Fichte Society, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2001.)
- "What is a 'Pragmatic History of the Human Mind'? Some Methodological Remarks on Fichte's Jena Project." (Invited presentation at a conference, "Fichte: Crença, Imaginação, Temporalidade," Lisbon, Portugal, October 26-28, 2000.)
- "Vom Idealismus zum Existentialismus *dirretissima*: Fichte/Sartre." (Presented at an international Fichte congress, "Fichte in Berlin," Berlin, Germany, October 3-8, 2000.)
- "Wishful Thinking: Fichte's Employment of the Postulates of Reason in his *Versuch einer Kritik aller Offenbarung* (1792)." (Invited presentation at a conference on "Philosophy and Religion in German Idealism," Nijmegen, The Netherlands, January 20-21, 2000.)
- "Zurück zur Zukunft: Über die Relevanz der Wissenschaftslehre für das Einundzwanzigste Jahrhundert." (Invited presentation at an international Fichte colloquium, "Idee, Erbe und Auftrag einer transzendentalen Philosophie, Genoa, Italy, November 19-20, 1999.)
- "Towards a *Wissenschaftslehre more geometrico* (1800/1)." (Presented at the fifth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Montréal, Québec, May 12-16, 1999.)
- "Reinhold über Maimon über den Gebrauch der Fiktionen in der Philosophie." (Invited presentation at an international Reinhold Tagung, Bad Homburg, Germany, March 11-14, 1998.)

- "Die 'Neue Bearbeitung der Wissenschaftslehre 1880: Letzte frühere oder erste spätere Wissenschaftslehre?" (Invited presentation at a conference on "Die spätere Wissenschaftslehre Fichtes," Schulpforta, Germany, September 24-26, 1997.)
- "Fichte's Philosophical Fictions." (Presented at the fourth biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 6 - 9, 1997.)
- "Fichte's Project." (Invited lecture at Indiana University, October 4, 1996.)
- "The Spirit of the (Jena) *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Invited lecture at Purdue University, April 11, 1996.)
- "Becoming Nietzsche: A Reading of *Schopenhauer as Educator*." (Invited address to the Nietzsche Society at the annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago, October 12, 1995.)
- "'Idealism' and 'The Given': Remarks on Robert Pippin's Interpretation of Fichtean Idealism." (Invited contribution to an NEH-sponsored conference on "The Idea of a System of Transcendental Idealism in Kant, Fichte, Schelling, and Hegel," held at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, Aug. 27 - 30, 1995.)
- "Putting Doubt in Its Place: K. L. Reinhold on the Relationship between Philosophical Skepticism and Transcendental Idealism." (Invited contribution to an international conference on "Skepticism in the Late Eighteenth Century," Leipzig and Göttingen, Germany, July 14-19, 1995.)
- "Reflexives philosophisches und ursprüngliches Setzen der Vernunft: Über die Methode und Methodenlehre der früheren Jenenser *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Invited contribution to an international Fichte conference, Naples, Italy, April 25-30, 1995.)
- "Die gegenwärtige Fichte-Forschung in Nordamerika." (Invited contribution to an international Fichte conference, Naples, Italy, April 25-30, 1995.)
- "Inference, Intuition, and Imagination: On the Methodology and Method of the First Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Presented at the third biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Pleasant Hill, KY, March 16-19, 1995.)
- "More than a Pious Wish: Fichte on Kant on Perpetual Peace." (Invited contribution to a symposium at the Eighth International Kant Conference, Memphis, Tenn., March 1-5, 1995.)
- "Fichte's Abstract Realism." (Invited lecture as part of a year-long lecture series on the general theme "From Transcendental Philosophy to Metaphysics: The Emergence of German Idealism," Catholic University of America, October 21, 1994.)
- "De la *Tathandlung* à *l'Anstoß* -- et retour: Liberté et facticité dans *Les Principes de la Doctrine de la Science*." (Invited contribution to an international Fichte conference in Poitiers, France, October 4-9, 1994.)
- "Die fragwürdige 'Primat der praktischen Vernunft' in Fichtes *Grundlage der gesamten Wissenschaftslehre*." (Invited contribution to an international Fichte conference in Jena, Germany, Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 1994.)
- "The Theory of Practice and the Practice of Theory: Fichte and the Primacy of Practical Reason." (Invited contribution to an APA symposium on German Idealism, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Kansas City, Mo., May 5-7, 1994.)
- "Check or Checkmate? On the Finitude of the Fichtean Self." (Invited contribution to a conference on "The Modern Subject: Classical German Idealist Conceptions of the

- Self," sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and held on the campus of Notre Dame University, April 8 - 10, 1994.)
- "Certainty, Universal Validity, and Conviction: The Methodological Primacy of Practical Reason within the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*. (Presented at the second biennial meeting of the North American Fichte Society, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, March 18-21, 1993.)
- "Philosophie und das entzweite Ich: Ueber die existentiellen und wissenschaftlichen Aufgaben der Jenaer Wissenschaftslehre." (Invited contribution to an international Fichte conference in Rammenau, Germany, October 6, 1992.)
- "Fichte and the Tasks of Philosophy." (Invited contribution to a symposium On "German Idealism and Contemporary Philosophy" at the annual meeting of Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Louisville, Ky., April 24, 1992.)
- "Why Fichte Now?" (Invited contribution to a symposium on "German Idealism" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York City, December 28, 1991.)
- "Circles and Grounds in the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Presented at the first meeting of the North American Fichte Society, held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22-24, 1991.)
- "*Ecce psycho*: On the Question of Nietzsche's Madness." (Invited contribution to a symposium sponsored by the North American Nietzsche Society, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, December 28, 1989.)
- "Fichte's 'Refutation' of Skepticism." (Invited lecture at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 1989.)
- "Ueber die Unhaltbarkeit und Unentbehrlichkeit des Skepticismus bei Fichte." (Invited contribution to the International Conference on Transcendental Philosophy and Dialectic, held in Krakow, Poland, June 26-29, 1989.)
- "Nietzsche and Science: Laying to Rest the Myth of Nietzsche's 'Positivist' Period." (Invited remarks before the North American Nietzsche Society at the meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 1989.)
- "From Freigeisterei to the 'Diatetics of Health': Remarks on Nietzsche's Changing Conception of the Role of Science." (Lecture before the Metaphysical Club at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, April 13, 1989.)
- "Philosophy: What's the Point? A Meditation on the History of German Philosophy from Kant to Nietzsche." (Invited lecture at Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia, April, 1988.)
- "Philosophy and Life according to the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*." (Invited contribution to the second International Fichte Colloquium held in Deutschlandsberg, Austria, August 3-8, 1987.)
- "Nietzsche, Lange, and Stack: The Question of 'Influence.'" (Invited contribution to a symposium sponsored by the North American Nietzsche Society held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 1987.)
- "Critical Thought and Literary Criticism." (Presented as part of a series of seminars on "The Ethics of Higher Learning," Lexington, Kentucky, 1983.)

- "Reply to Professor Magnus." (Invited commentary on a paper delivered at the meeting of the Nietzsche Society held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, State College, Pennsylvania, 1982.)
- "We Alexandrians." (Presented at a symposium on "Reading Nietzsche, organized by the North American Nietzsche Society and held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Sacramento, California, 1982.)
- "Zarathustra and the Meaning of the Earth." (Invited contribution to the "Zarathustra Celebration" held at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, 1981.)
- "Response to Beverley E. Gallo, 'On the Question of Nietzsche's "Scientism,"'" Annual Meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Chicao, Illinois, April 27, 1980.
- "Fichte's Big Idea." (Presented before the Metaphysical Club, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, April 8, 1980).
- "Pornography and Society." (Presented at a Conference on "Pornography and the Community," Lexington, Kentucky, 1978.)
- "Science, Skepticism and Nature." (Presented at the Fourth Conference on Hume, Madison, Wisconsin, 1975.)
- "On Begging the Transcendental Question (A Plea for Idealism)," (Presented to the Metaphysical Club at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, April, 1974).

## **PEDAGOGY**

### **Courses taught at the University of Kentucky**

"Introduction to Philosophy," "History of Modern Philosophy," "Rock: Its Roll," "Existentialism," "Kant," "Social and Political Philosophy," "Nineteenth Century Philosophy," Kant's Theoretical Philosophy," "Kant's Practical Philosophy," "Kant's Third Critique," "German Idealism and Early Romanticism," "Nietzsche: First to Last," "Sartre and de Beauvoir," "What's So Funny? Thinking about Laughter, Humor, Comedy, and Jokes," "Becoming Who One Is: Five Philosophers on the Discovery and/or Construction of Personal Identity."

Graduate seminars include: "German Idealism," "Before *Zarathustra*: The early Philosophy of Nietzsche," "Schopenhauer and Nietzsche," "Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*," "Kant's *Critique of Practical Reason*," "Kant's *Critique of The Power of Judgment*," "Fichte's *Foundation of the Entire Wissenschaftslehre*," "Fichte's *Foundations of Transcendental Philosophy (Wissenschaftslehre) nova methodo*," "Schelling's *System of Transcendental Idealism*," "Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*," "Hegel's *Science of Logic*," "Heidegger's *Being and Time*," "Aristotelian vs. Kantian Moral Philosophy," "Philosophy of/as Art: From Kant to Schelling, Schlegel, and Novalis," "Idealist Political Theory from Rousseau to Hegel," "Problems of Transcendental Method from Kant to Fichte," "Fichte's Later Jena *Wissenschaftslehre (WL nova methodo and System of Ethics)*," "Morality and Justice in Kant, Fichte, and Hegel," and "In Search of a Concrete Ethics: From Kant to Hegel."

### **Dissertations Directed**

- John Inglis, "Aquinas and the Historiography of Medieval Philosophy: A Reevaluation" [Co-director, with Daniel Frank; degree awarded, 5/93]. Professor of Philosophy, University of Dayton.
- Donald Giles, "Schopenhauer, Suffering, and Salvation: On the Relationship between Reality and the Nature of Happiness" [Degree awarded 5/95]. Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, St. Catherine College.
- Arnold Farr, "The Problem of the Unity of Theoretical and Practical Reason in Kant's Critical Philosophy and Fichte's Early *Wissenschaftslehre*, and Its Relevance to the Contemporary 'Rage Against Reason'" [Degree awarded 8/96]. Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky.
- Yolanda Estes, "Intellectual Intuition and *Aufforderung* in the Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*: From the *Grundlage der gesamten Wissenschaftslehre* to *Die Bestimmung des Menschen*" [Degree awarded 5/97]. Professor of Philosophy, Mississippi State University (Retired in 2014).
- Janet Roccanova, "Feeling One's Way Through Fichte's *Wissenschaftslehre nova methodo*" [Co-Director, with Ronald Bruzina; degree awarded 5/99]. (Currently living in Ecuador; never entered an academic career.)
- Daniel Schuman, "Essence and Illusion: Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, and the Problem of the Thing-in-Itself" [Degree awarded 5/02]. Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy, Lexington Community College.
- Martin Townley, "Aristotle and Kant on Practical Reason and Virtue" [Co-Director, with Daniel Frank, Degree awarded 5/02]. (Currently studying architecture.)
- Kevin Zanelotti, "The Constructivist Turn in German Idealism: On Method, from Kant's Critical Philosophy to Fichte's Transcendental Constructivism" [Degree awarded 12/02]. Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, McKendree University.
- Kevin Harrelson, "Hegel's Defense of the Ontological Argument" [Degree awarded 12/03.]. Associate Professor at Ball State University.
- Michael Tilley, "Interpersonal Relationships and Community in Kierkegaard's Thought" [Degree awarded 8/08]. Content Specialist, ACT.
- Joseph Trullinger, "The Hidden Life of God: Kant and the German Idealists on Ethical Purity" [Degree awarded 8/10]. Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Honors, George Washington University).
- Brett Fulkerson-Smith, "Experimentation in Transcendental Philosophy: On the Development from Experimental Confirmation in Kant's Critique of Pure Reason to Experimental Discovery in Fichte's Foundation of the Entire *Wissenschaftslehre*" [Degree awarded 12/11]. Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Harper College.
- Chaz DeBord, "Hegel's Aesthetics: Three Problems and an Interpretation" [Degree awarded 5/12]. Assistant Professor, St. Charles Community College.
- Robert Gueron, "Imagination in Kant." [Degree awarded 5/16/] Clinical Assistant Professor of Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University/
- Carolyn Buchanan, "Transcendental Idealism's Theory of Selfhood: Fichte on the Relationship Between Knowing Oneself and Moral Deliberation." [Degree awarded, 5/17.]
- Tim Fitzjohn, "Hegel, Freedom, and the Economy."
- Luke Wadhams, "Boredom in Kierkegaard, Schopenhauer, and Heidegger."