

Professional Acknowledgments:

In *Mind-World : Essays in Phenomenology and Ontology*, David Woodruff Smith, Cambridge University Press, 2004

In *A Theory of Language and Mind*, Ermanno Bencivenga, University of California Press, 1996

In *Kant's Copernican Revolution*, Ermanno Bencivenga, Oxford University Press, 1987

Presentations:

"Subjectivity and Divinity," Departmental "Brown Bag," April, 2011

"How to be Realists after Descartes," to the Heraclitean Society at WMU, December, 2003

"Personhood as a Regulative Ideal," to the Heraclitean Society at WMU, April 2004

Commentator for the Society of the Study of Ethics and Animals, May 1999

Paper Commentator for the Society of the Study of Ethics and Animals, May 1998

Session Chair for Colloquium on the History of Modern Philosophy: Kant, the American Philosophical Association, May 1998

"Environmental Ethics," People's Church Forum, Fall, 1996

Panelist on Ethical Issues in Technology and the Environment, November 1994,

"Explanatory Unity and Transcendental Apperception," Central States Philosophical Association, October, 1994

"Do We Have Moral Obligations to the Environment?" at Ripon College, November 1993

"Explanatory Unity and Transcendental Apperception," to the Philosophy Department at Central Michigan University, March 1993

"Transcendental Idealism and Conceptual Relativism," to the Society for Realism/Anti-Realism Discussion, December 1992

"Transcendental Idealism from the Chinese Room," to the Heraclitean Society at WMU, Winter, 1991

"Ethics and Ecosystems," to the Society of the Study of Ethics and Animals, May 1990

"Is Transcendental Idealism Coherent?" to the Classical Realism Society, May 1990

"Realism and Respect," to the Consortium for Peace Research and Education, October 1989

"Realism and Respect," to the Society of the Study of Ethics and Animals, May 1989

"Causality and Things in Themselves," to the Philosophy Department at Central Michigan University, Winter, 1998

Commentator at the Kentucky Philosophical Association, Winter, 1987
“Causality and Things in Themselves,” to the Philosophy Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Fall, 1986
Commentator at the American Philosophical Association, May 1986
“Quining’ Kant,” to the Philosophy Department at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Winter 1986
“Quining’ Kant,” to the Sixth International Kant Congress, September 1985
“Quining’ Kant,” to the American Philosophical Association, May 1985
“Kantian Dis-Appearance,” to the Philosophy Department at Cal State, Northridge, May 1985
“Kantian Dis-Appearance,” to the Philosophy Department at the of University of California, Irvine, December 1984

Awards

Administrative Merit Pay, 1996-2001
NEH Summer Seminar Participant, 1995
Faculty Merit Pay, 1991-1994
Administrative Merit Pay for Excellence in Teaching, 1991-1992
New Faculty Research Grant, 1991
NEH Summer Seminar Participant, 1986

Teaching Experience

1992-Present, Associate Professor, WMU
1990-1992, Assistant Professor, WMU
1988-1990, Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University
1987-1988, Visiting Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University
1986-1987, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky
1985-1986, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Logic, Critical Reasoning, Symbolic Logic, Meta-Logic, Contemporary Moral Problems, Environmental Ethics, AIDS and Ethics, History of Modern Philosophy, 20th Century Analytic Philosophy, The Modern World View, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Problems in Psychology, Existentialism; Senior Seminars on Sartre and Husserl; Graduate Seminars on Kant, Sartre, Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Rationalism, The Continental Tradition in Philosophy; Independent Studies on

Existentialism, Modern Philosophy, Spinoza, Kant, Husserl, Leibniz, Descartes, Sartre, Thoreau, Causality, Critical Thinking (online).

Service:

Departmental:

1. Chair, Departmental Sabbatical Committee, Fall 2014
2. Chair, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee, 2013–2015
3. Department Search Committee, Spring 2014
4. Departmental Representative to “Major Excitement,” 2008—2015
5. Wrote Curriculum proposals, revising Symbolic Logic Fall 2009,
6. Undergraduate Advisor, 2005—2016
7. Department Chair, 1996-2003
8. Hosted First ever Alumni Events, Fall 2002
9. Established annual Heraclitean Essay Prize
10. Authored and implemented substantial changes to MA program
11. Organized departmental retreats, 1997-2001
12. Frequent student advising, and service on thesis committees
13. Arranged and hosted visits from philosophers Baird Callicott, Fred Adams, Ermanno Bencivenga, David Smith, Paul Draper, and Gary Watson
14. Director of Graduate Studies, 1993-1996
15. Departmental Library Representative, 1991-1996

University:

1. Academic Program Review and Planning Observation Committee
2. Faculty Senator, 2008–2016
3. Department Representative to the AAUP 2010—2016
4. WMU-AAUP Executive Committee-2015-2017
5. Undergraduate Studies Council (USC), 1993 – 1996, 2000—Present
6. Chair, USC, 2002-2003
7. Recording Secretary, USC, 1994-1996, 2000-2002, 2006–2016
8. Research Policies Council, 1998-2003
9. Vice-Chair, RPC, 2001-2003
10. College of Arts and Sciences College Curriculum Committee, 2006–2008, 2010–2012
11. University Accreditation Committee, 1999
12. Reforming the Major Steering Committee, 1992-1993

Professional:

1. Referee for The Journal of the History of Philosophy, Noûs, Synthese, and Tòpoi
2. Reviewed numerous text-book manuscript for various publishers