

Professional Appointments:

- 1967-68 Northern Illinois University. Instructor, part time.
- 1968-present Texas A&M University. Instructor, 1968-72; Assistant Professor, 1973-76; Associate Professor, 1976-84; Professor, 1984-present. Head, Department of Philosophy & Humanities, 1981-85.
- 1977-78 University of Virginia. Visiting Associate Professor.
- 1997-98 University of Notre Dame. Senior Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion.
- 2004-05 University of Notre Dame. Plantinga Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion.

Courses Taught:Graduate:

Philosophy of Mind, The Free Will Problem, Metaphysics of Events, Action Theory and the Foundations of Ethics, The Concept of a Creator.

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Logic, Symbolic Logic, Advanced Symbolic Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Contemporary Moral Issues, Ethical Theory, Philosophy of Art, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics.

Publications:**Scholarly Books:**

The Works of Agency: On Human Action, Will and Freedom. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Creation and the Sovereignty of God. Indiana University Press, forthcoming December, 2011.

Textbook:

Creative and Critical Thinking, 2nd ed. Co-authored with W. Edgar Moore and Janet McCann. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1985.

Articles:

“Is Raising One’s Arm a Basic Action?” *The Journal of Philosophy* 69 (1972): 235-249.

“Volition and Basic Action.” *The Philosophical Review* 83 (1974): 451-473.

“Trying, Paralysis, and Volition.” *The Review of Metaphysics* 28 (1974-75): 423-442.

“Nominals, Facts, and Two Conceptions of Events.” *Philosophical Studies* 34 (1979): 129-149.

“On Mental Activity and Passivity: A Reply to Thalberg.” *Mind* 88 (1979): 592-596.

“The Trouble with Level-Generation.” *Mind* 91 (1982): 481-500.

“Individuating Actions: The Fine-Grained Approach.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 13 (1983): 493-512.

“Rationality and the Range of Intention.” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 10 (1985): 191-211.

“Intrinsic Intentionality.” *Theory and Decision* 20 (1986): 247-273.

This issue of *Theory and Decision* appears separately as R. Audi, ed., *Action, Desire, and Intention*. Dordrecht and Boston: D. Reidel, 1986.

“Divine Conservation and the Persistence of the World.” Co-authored with Jonathan Kvanvig. In T. V. Morris, ed., *Divine and Human Action: Essays in the Metaphysics of Theism*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1988, pp. 13-49.

“Intending and Planning: A Reply to Mele.” *Philosophical Studies* 55 (1989): 107-110.

“Practical Rationality: Some Kantian Reflections.” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 15 (1990): 57-77.

“Settled Objectives and Rational Constraints.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 28 (1991): 25-36.

Reprinted in A. R. Mele, ed., *Readings in the Philosophy of Action*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997, pp. 204-222.

“The Occasionalist Proselytizer: A Modified Catechism.” Co-authored with Jonathan Kvanvig. In J. E. Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives 5, Philosophy of Religion*. Atascadero, California: Ridgeview Publishing Co., 1991, pp. 587-615.

“The God Beyond Time.” In L. P. Pojman, ed., *Philosophy of Religion*, second edition. Belmont, California: Wadsworth, 1993, pp. 231-245. Revised for third edition, 1997.

“Dretske on the Metaphysics of Freedom.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 23 (1993): 617-628.

“Intenzione e Forza Motivazionale.” *Discipline Filosofiche* 2 (1993): 251-272.

Also appears as “Intention and Motivational Strength.” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 20 (1995): 571-584.

“Paralysis and the Springs of Action.” *Philosophia* 23 (1993): 193-205.

“Action, Philosophy of,” “Practical Reason,” “Practical Reasoning,” and “Reasons for Action.”
In R. Audi, ed., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

“Divine Sovereignty and the Freedom of the Will.” *Faith and Philosophy* 12 (1995): 582-598.

“Creation and Conservation.” In C. Taliaferro and P. L. Quinn, eds., *A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1997, pp. 306-312.

“On When the Will Is Free.” In G. Holmström-Hintikka and R. Tuomela, eds., *Contemporary Action Theory*, vol. I. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997, pp. 219-232.

“Creation.” In A. Hastings, ed., *Oxford Companion to Religious Thought*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 143-144.

“Sovereignty and Freedom: A Reply to Rowe.” *Faith and Philosophy* 18 (2001): 110-116.

“Edwards on Free Will.” In P. Helm and O. D. Crisp, eds., *Jonathan Edwards: Philosophical Theologian*. Aldershot, England: Ashgate Press, 2003, pp. 27-43.

“Divine Power and Action.” In W. Mann, ed., *The Blackwell Guide to Philosophy of Religion*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2005, pp. 26-47.

“The Author of Sin?” *Faith and Philosophy* 22 (2005): 144-159.

“Intentional Action and Intending: Recent Empirical Studies.” *Philosophical Psychology* 18 (2005): 737-748.

“Resisting Naturalism: The Case of Free Will.” In A. Corradini, S. Galvan and E. J. Lowe, eds., *Analytic Philosophy Without Naturalism*. Boston: Routledge, 2006, pp. 225-240.

“Creation and Conservation.” In D. Borchert, ed., *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006.

“Metaethical Reflections on Robert Audi’s Moral Intuitionism.” In J. Greco, A. Mele, and M. Timmons, eds., *Rationality and the Good: Critical Essays on the Ethics and Epistemology of Robert Audi*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 40-53.

- “The Will and the Good.” In S. Nannini and C. Lumer, eds. *Deliberation, Intentionality, and Autonomy: The Action-Theoretic Basis of Practical Philosophy*. Aldershot, England: Ashgate, 2007, pp. 119-133.
- “Getting Scientific About Religion.” In R. B. Stewart, ed., *The Future of Atheism*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008, pp. 113-125.
- “Pointless Suffering: How to Make the Problem of Evil Sufficiently Serious.” In J. L. Kvanvig, ed., *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Religion*, vol. 2. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, 161-184.
- “On Five Questions About Action.” In J. H. Aguilar and A. A. Buckareff, eds., *Action and Agency: 5 Questions*. Automatic Press/VIP, 2009, pp. 155-164.
- “God, Sin, and Rogers on Anselm: A Reply.” *Faith and Philosophy* 26 (2009): 420-431.
- “Di Nucci on the Simple View.” *Analysis* 70 (2010): 53-59.
- “Modality and Sovereignty: On *Theism and Ultimate Explanation*.” *Philosophia Christi* 12 (2010): 289-296.
- “The Simple View Again: A Brief Rejoinder.” *Analysis*, forthcoming.
- “The Free Will Defense.” Forthcoming in a collection edited by Kenneth Perszyk. Oxford University Press.
- “Conative Intuitionism.” Forthcoming in a collection edited by Jill Graper Hernandez. Continuum Press.
- “Divine Nature and Divine Will.” *Sophia*, forthcoming.
- “Action.” In Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Blackwell, forthcoming.
- “Mental Action and Freedom.” In E. Sosa and E. Villanueva, eds., *Philosophical Perspectives* 22, forthcoming.

Electronic:

- “Divine Providence” (approx 15,750 words). Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2001.
<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/providence-divine>
- “Agency, Control, and Causation.” The Determinism and Freedom Philosophy Website, 2009.
 Edited by Ted Honderich. www.ucl.ac.uk/~uctytho/dfwMcCann.html

Reviews and Booknotes:

- L. B. Lombard, *Events: A Metaphysical Study*. *Ethics* 97 (1987): 891.
- G. H. von Wright, *Practical Reason: Philosophical Papers, Volume I*. *Nous* 22 (1988): 150-152.
- M. E. Bratman, *Intention, Plans, and Practical Reason*. *Nous* 25 (1991): 230-233.
- J. Bishop, *Natural Agency*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 52 (1992): 1008-1010.
- M. Morris, *The Good and the True*. *Mind* 103 (1994): 99-102.
- A. R. Mele, *Springs of Action*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54 (1994): 979-982.
- The Philosophical Papers of Alan Donagan, Volumes 1 and 2*, J. E. Malpas, ed. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 16 (1996): 93-97.
- J. J. C. Smart and J. J. Haldane, *Atheism and Theism*. *Philosophical Review* 107 (1998): 462-464.
- B. Rundle, *Mind in Action*. *Philosophical Review*, 108 (1999): 566-568.
- S. S. Pope, ed., *The Ethics of Saint Thomas Aquinas*. *Bibliographie de la Philosophie*, (forthcoming).
- A. S. McGrade, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Philosophy*. *Bibliographie de la Philosophie*, forthcoming.
- T. Williams, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Duns Scotus*. *Bibliographie de la Philosophie*, forthcoming.
- W. F. Vallicella, *A Paradigm Theory of Existence*. *The Review of Metaphysics* 58 (2005): 687-688.
- T. Cunio and R. Van Woudenberg, eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Reid*. *Bibliographie de la Philosophie*, forthcoming.
- K. Rogers, *Anselm on Freedom*. *Faith and Philosophy*, forthcoming.

Editorial Work:

Editor, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2001-04.

Representative Presentations:

“Is Raising One’s Arm a Basic Action?” Rice University, November, 1971.

- “Radford on Character Traits.” Mountain-Plains Philosophical Society, October, 1971.
- “Trying, Paralysis, and Volition.” University of Nebraska, May, 1974.
- “Castañeda and McCann on Volition.” NEH Summer Seminar, Indiana University, August, 1976.
- “Goldman on the Individuation of Action.” NEH Summer Seminar, Indiana University, August, 1976.
- “Nominals, Facts and Events.” University of Virginia, May 1974.
- “Comments on Peter Barker’s ‘Untangling the Net Metaphor.’” APA Western Division Meeting, April, 1979.
- “The Logical Character of Scientific Laws.” NEH Summer Seminar, University of Maryland, July, 1980.
- “Comments on Myles Brand’s ‘The Output System.’” University of Dayton Conference on Practical Reason, March, 1983; and at APA Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1983.
- “Rationality and the Range of Intention.” University of Texas, August, 1983.
- “Reasons and the Formation of Intention.” NEH Seminar on Reasons, Justification, and Rationality, University of Nebraska, July, 1987.
- “On Behalf of the Simple View: A Discussion of Michael Bratman’s *Intention, Plans, and Practical Reason*.” APA Central Division, April, 1989.
- “Intention and Motivational Strength: A Discussion of Alfred Mele’s *Springs of Action*.” APA Pacific Division, March, 1993.
- “Divine Sovereignty and the Freedom of the Will.” Conference on Philosophy of Mind, University of Notre Dame, November, 1994.
- “Challenges to Philosophy and Its Institutions.” APA Central Division, April 1995.
- “The Formation of Intention.” Davidson College, March, 1996.
- “Practical Reasoning and Weakness of Will.” University of South Carolina, March, 1996.
- “The Need for a Creator.” Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, November, 1998.
- “A Kind of Moral Intuitionism.” University of Delaware, July, 1999.
- “Practical Reason, Moral Sensibility, and Moral Knowledge.” University of Texas, October, 1999.

- “Divine Providence and Tom Flint.” APA Central Division, April, 1999.
- “The Changing Role of the Academic Professional: The M.A. Program at Texas A&M.” APA Eastern Division, December 2001.
- “The Author of Sin?” Conference on God, Free Will, and Determinism, McMurry University, March, 2002; Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, September, 2002; Society of Christian Philosophers, Cincinnati, November, 2002.
- “Comment on Coleman’s ‘Two Accounts of Practical Reason Examined.’” APA Central Division, April, 2002.
- “Resisting Naturalism: The Case of Free Will.” Università Cattolica di Milano, June, 2003.
- “Intentional Action and Intending: Recent Empirical Studies.” Università dei Studi di Siena, May, 2004.
- “Pointless Suffering? How to Make the Problem of Evil Sufficiently Serious.” Plantinga Fellow Lecture, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, February, 2005.
- “The Will and the Good.” Conference on The Action-Theoretic Basis of Practical Philosophy, Università dei Studi di Siena, March, 2005.
- “Divine Freedom.” Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, April, 2005; University of Texas at San Antonio, February, 2006.
- “Metaethical Reflections on Robert Audi’s Moral Intuitionism.” Conference on the Rationality and the Good, University of Notre Dame, April, 2005.
- “Creation and the Moral Order.” Baylor University, November, 2005.
- “Does God Have Free Will?” Florida State University, February 2006; Joseph Butler Society, Oriel College, Oxford University, October 2007. International Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, May, 2010.
- “On Grace and Free Will.” APA Pacific Division, March 2008. University of Texas at San Antonio, February, 2009.
- “Conative Intuitionism.” University of Texas at San Antonio, March, 2009.
- “Divine Nature and Divine Will.” University of Texas at San Antonio, April, 2010. APA Pacific Division, April, 2011.
- “Multiverses and Possible Worlds.” Baylor University, January, 2011.
- “The Challenge of Evil.” Texas Lutheran University, February, 2011.

Honors and Grants:

Danforth Graduate Fellowship, 1964-68.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1975.

NEH Summer Seminar, Indiana University, 1976. H-N. Castañeda, director.

Summer Institute on Freedom and Causality, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1977. K. Lehrer and S. Shoemaker, directors.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1979.

NEH Summer Seminar, University of Maryland, 1980. D. Shapere, director.

Texas A&M University Academic Study Leave (competitive sabbatical), Spring 1986.

NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, 1987-88.

Discretionary Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1987-88.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1988.

Texas A&M University Academic Study Leave (competitive sabbatical), 1997-1998.

Distinguished Scholar Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 1997-98.

Committee For Humanities Research Religious Studies Grant, Texas A&M University, 2000-01.

Texas A&M University Academic Study Leave (competitive sabbatical), Fall, 2002.

Visiting Scholar, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, Fall, 2002.

Plantinga Scholar Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2004-05.

Texas A&M University Academic Study Leave (competitive sabbatical), Fall, 2008.

Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University, 2008-09.

Nominated for Vice President of APA Central Division, Fall, 2009.

Major Professional Service:

Occasional referee for numerous journals, including *Philosophical Review*, *Nous*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*,

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Ethics, Journal of Philosophical Research, Faith and Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Dialogue, Philosophical Psychology, Dialectica, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Southwestern Philosophical Review, Philosophical Explorations.

Reviewed manuscripts for MIT Press, Cornell University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Princeton University Press, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford University Press, Catholic University of America Press, Acumen Publishing, and Winthrop Publishers.

Provided comments on early drafts of *Philosophy: A Brief Guide for Undergraduates*, published by APA.

Member, APA Western Division Program Committee, 1982-83.

Member, APA Central Division Program Committee, 1987-88.

Member, APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, 1987-90, 1997-2000.

Conducted evaluation of the philosophy program at Southwest Missouri State University, Fall, 1988.

Secretary-Treasurer, APA Central Division, *ex officio* member of APA National Board of Officers, 1991-96.

Member, APA National Committee to Recruit a New Executive Director, 1992-93.

Member, APA National Budget Committee, 1991-1996.

Member, APA National Investment Advisory Committee, 1992-1996.

Member, APA Central Division Committee to Revise Division Bylaws, 1992.

Member, APA National Publications Committee, 1992-93.

Member, Society of Christian Philosophers Executive Committee, 1995-98.

Member, Advisory Board, Elements of Philosophy Series, Rowman & Littlefield, 1996-present.

Chair, American Catholic Philosophical Association Program Committee, 2003.

Member, Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*, 2005-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Faith and Philosophy* 2007-present.

Member, APA Central Division Nominating Committee, 2007-08.

Major Committee Work and Responsibilities, Texas A&M University:

Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, 1972-81, 1999-present.

Liberal Arts Council, 1973-75.

Liberal Arts Honors Committee, 1974-77. Chair, 1976-77.

Chair, Philosophy Department Head Search Committee, 1975-77, 2005-06.

College Representative, University Tenure Advisory Committee, 1976-79, 1988-91.

Liberal Arts Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 1979-83.

University Academic Freedom, Tenure and Responsibility Panel, 1979-80.

Associate Department Head, 1979-81, 2005.

University Academic Council, 1970-83.

Head, Department of Philosophy, 1981-85.

Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1981-85.

Taught Philosophy of Art in Texas A&M Summer Study in Italy program, La Poggerina, Figline Valdarno, Italy, 1982.

College of Liberal Arts Research Committee, 1983-85.

Chair, Philosophy Graduate Program Development Committee, 1984-86.

Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1990-92.

Search Committee for a Dean of Liberal Arts, 1993-94.

University Academic Appeals Panel, 1999-2003.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2000-04

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Instruction Committee, 2000-04. Chair, 2001-02.

Professional Organizations:

American Philosophical Association

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