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Birthplace: Detroit, Michigan

Education

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1971
Dissertation: The Meaning of Terms Employed in Scientific Languages And The
Problem of Induction (Advisor: Charles F. Kielkopf)

B. Phil., Monteith College, Wayne State University, 1963
Senior Essay: An Understanding Concerning Human Inquiry (Advisor: George Drury)

Administrative Experience

2005-2008 Director of the Liberal Studies Program (Cleveland State University)

Academic Experience

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| 2009- | Cleveland State University, Professor Emeritus |
| 1993-2008 | Cleveland State University, Professor |
| 1974-93 | Cleveland State University, Associate Professor |
| 1971-74 | Cleveland State University, Assistant Professor |
| 1968-71 | Cleveland State University, Instructor |

Institutes

Co-Founder of The Reasoning Center, <http://www.reasoningcenter.org/>, with Professor
Robert Redmon (Philosophy), Virginia Commonwealth University, 2001. The
Center supports work on computerized instruction in reasoning.
Member of the Institute on Teaching Philosophy conducted by the American
Philosophical Association at Williams College, Summer 1981.

NSF Fellow at the seminar on Engineering Ethics held at Illinois Institute of Technology,
7/16/79 to 7/27/79.

Publications—2008-2011

Programs

Various versions of *LogicCoach*. The latest is:

LogicCoach 10, Belmont California: Cengage Publishing Company, 2008. This program is designed to accompany Patrick Hurley, *A Concise Introduction to Logic*, 10th ed, Belmont California: Cengage Publishing Company, 2008. The program and the text cover all standard topics in introduction to logic including informal, classical, propositional, and predicate logic (through identity) as well as inductive logic and truth trees. There is also an instructor's version that shows a correct answer to each of the exercises covered in *LogicCoach*. It is available for both Windows and Mac Operating Systems.

Articles (Titles with a * were refereed or invited.)

*“What is Right About Validity?” *Papers Contributed to the 2008 World Congress of Philosophy* (Seoul, South Korea: Seoul National University, August 2008).

*“Ethical Issues in Program Design,” *Educational Technology in Global Perspective: Applications and Innovations*, Shanghai: Eastern China Normal University, 2006. This volume contains some of the papers contributed to the ET2006 Conference that was held in Shanghai.

Professional Organizations

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Association of Philosophy Teachers,

President 1986-1988

American Association of University Professors,

American Philosophical Association,

Association for Symbolic Logic

Central Conference on Teaching Philosophy,

President 1986-1988

National Network for Pre-College Philosophy

Ohio Moral Education Association

Ohio Philosophical Association,

Philosophy of Science Association

The Reasoning Center, co-founder and co-director

Society for Machines and Mentality

University Service

Director of the Liberal Studies Program and its only faculty member, (January, 2005 until retirement in December 2008). Among my duties was the advising of all majors and prospective majors, acting as a liaison with all other interdisciplinary programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS), and maintaining already existing Liberal Studies relationships with the College of Sciences (COS). (This appointment made me a member of the administration rather than of the faculty.) Author of a program study report.

Provost's Task Force on Degree Completion, Academic Year (AY) 2007-2008—I began steering through the CLASS approval process a proposal to allow students to earn credit for nonacademic experience. I also began working with the COS Curriculum Committee to do the same in COS.

University Curriculum Committee, AY 2006 and 2007.

Title III Learning Communities Task Force, AY 2006-2008.

Ad Hoc Committee of Faculty Senate that advised on university appropriate computer use policies, AY 2003 and 2004.

The Copyright and Patent Review Committee, AY 2003 and 2004.

College Service, CLASS

Dean's Cabinet, 2005-2008.

Ad Hoc Committee to study granting credit for nonacademic experience, AY 2007 and 2008, Chair and chief author of its proposal.

Interdisciplinary Studies Task Force 2005-2008.

Ad Hoc Committee to search for a Chair in Judaic Studies, AY 2006.

Department Service, Philosophy

Chaired several Personnel Review Committees and chief author of their reports (until no longer a member of the faculty).

Chaired the Speakers Committee.

Undergraduate Affairs Committee and substitute advisor.

Web-master for the Department's web sites.

Scheduling Committee, AY 2003.

Community service related to professional activities

Speaker at the First Unitarian Church's Sunday Forum, Shaker Heights, March 25, 2007. What does it mean to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people? Or what you may not know about Utilitarianism and why you should understand it. I was invited back but was unable to speak due to my health.