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- 2010-2017, Acting Co-Director, Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science
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- 2009-Summer, Visiting Professor, St Petersburg State University
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- 1992-1994, Director, Rutgers Junior Year Abroad In Italy
- 1991-Spring, Visiting Professor, Washington University, St. Louis
- 1988-Spring, Visiting Professor, University of Venice
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 1978
- M.A., Linguistics, University of Minnesota, 1978
- B.A., Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), 1973

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Philosophical Association, member of the committee for international cooperation (1989-91); member of the Eastern Division American Philosophical Association advisory committee to the Programs Committee (philosophy of language, 1992-1995, 2000-2003); Chair the Committee on International

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- SOFIA - The Society for Ibero-American Philosophers
- F.I.S.P. (International Federation of Philosophical Societies), elected as the United States representative of the Steering committee (2008-2018); also a member of the program committee for the World Congress in Philosophy (Athens 2013; Beijing 2018)
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology
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- Awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship at Bellagio, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

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Rutgers Committees

Search Committee for New Brunswick Chancellor, 2016-2017

Search Committee for Dean of GSE, 2013-2014.

Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2013.

Presidential Search Committee for Rutgers, 2011-2012

Academic Oversight Committee for Athletes – 2004-2019

NCAA Academic Support review for all 24 sports at Rutgers - 2011

Member of the editorial board for Rutgers University Press (1995-present) (Chair of the Press Council 1999-2002).

Member of the Junior Year Abroad Committee, 2000-2009

Appointments and Promotions Committees for FAS – many times, at every level from re-appointment to PII.

Mentor, Rutgers Wrestling Team, 2012-present

Honorary Degree Committee – 2000-20002, 2004-2008

Placement Committee for Philosophy Department (many times, chair several times)

Douglass Fellow – since 1982

Rutgers College Fellow – since 2003

Pre-K-16 committee – chaired by VP P. Furmanksi (2005-2010)

Dissertations

Chair or Co-Chair: Kent Johnson (2001), Adam Sennett (2008), Sam Cumming (2009), Will Starr (2010), Michael Johnson (2011). Tom Donaldson (2012), Luvell Anderson (2012), Josh Armstrong (2013). Alex Anthony (2016), Una Stojnic (2016), Simon Goldstein (2017), Peter van Elsewick (2018), Cameron Domenico Kirk-Giannini (2019), Kelsey Laity-D'agostino (2019).

On committee: Alistair Tait (1995), Shaun Nichols (1992), Karen Lewis (2011), Zachery Miller (2013), Ricardo Mena (2013), Dan Harris (2014, outside reader at CUNY), Ron Planner (2015), Stephanie Diaz (2016, outside reader at PUCRS, Brazil)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Director of North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) summer school at Rutgers, July 8-18, 2016.

- Member of the Board of Education for the State of New Jersey, December 2004-Present (Nominated by Gov. James McGreevy, and appointed by the NJ State Senate; in this capacity I've served and chaired numerous state wide committees involving Pre-K-12 public education in NJ.
- Member of the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)
- Chair, Committee on International Cooperation, APA (July 2004-June 2007)
- Member of the National American Philosophical Association Board (July 2004-June 2007)
- Member of the Editorial boards for *Synthese*, *Nous*, *Mind and Language*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Acta Analytica*, *Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, *Felsefe Arkivi*, *Critica*, *Cadernos de Filosofia*, *International Journal of Philosophy*, *Semantics and Philosophy*.
- Evaluation for the Philosophical Gourmet Report 2006-2018.
- Referee for *The Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic*, senior editor from 1978-1985, *Philosophy of Science*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Philosophical Topics*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind and Language*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Nous*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *The Linguistic Review Dissertation Abstracts*, *Cognition*, *Critica*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Ratio*, *Mind*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*.
- Refereed books for the University of Minnesota Press, St. Martin's Press, Dover Press, Wadsworth Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Basil Blackwell Press, Cornell University Press, State University of New York Press, Bradford Books, Kluwer Academic Press, Routledge Press, and MIT Press.
- General Editor for a series of books on distinguished philosophers for Basil Blackwell Press. The first volumes in the series are on W.V.O. Quine, John Searle, Jerry Fodor, Fred Dretske, Dan Dennett, Pat and Paul Churchland, Arthur Danto, Paul Benaceraf, Ruth Millikan, Peter Singer, and Richard Rorty, Noam Chomsky, Ernie Sosa, Stephen Stich, Ronald Dworkin, Peter Singer.
- Organized a major conference at Rutgers University, in spring, 1984, honoring the philosopher Donald Davidson. More than 500 scholars from various disciplines, representing 26 countries participated in 70 sessions squeezed into four days.
- Helped organize four international conferences for SOFIA in Mexico, Argentina, Brazil and Spain.
- Organized with three Italian philosophers a major international conference honoring the American philosopher W.V.O. Quine in San Marino, May, 1990.
- Co-Director of NEH Summer Seminar on Meaning Holism for College Teachers (with Jerry Fodor), summer, 1992.
- Co-Director of NEH Summer Institute on the Nature of Meaning for University Professors (with Jerry Fodor), summer, 1993.
- Organize Semantics Workshops at Rutgers, approximately 30 workshops since 1999),

- External Reviewer for philosophy departments at UC-Davis (2005), Arizona State (2005), University of Maryland – College Park (2006), Yale University (2007, Chair of Committee)
- Judge for ACLS Charles Ryskamp Research Fellowships (2007-2009)
- Judge for NEH Summer Institutes and Seminars (2016)
- Organized Conference on Metaphor in Riga, Latvia (December 2007)
- Organized Memorial Service for W.V.O. Quine (w. Gil Harman), Princeton University, April 2001.
- Organized Centenary Celebration for W.V.O. Quine (w. Gil Harman) Princeton University, June 23rd, 2008.
- Co-Director of NEH Summer Seminar on Quine and Davidson College and University Teachers (with G. Harman), summer, 2011.
- Organizing Centenary Celebration for Donald Davidson (w. Gil Harman) Princeton University, March 17, 2017.
- Chair of organizing committee for Memorial for J.A. Fodor , Rutgers University, April 13, 2018.