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- Education:** Ph.D. Philosophy, Syracuse University (1971)
Dissertation: *The Infinite Divisibility of Space
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B.A. Physics, Syracuse University (1961)
- Employment:**
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| 2008– | Chair, Philosophy Department,
Syracuse University |
| 1994– | Associate Professor of Philosophy,
Syracuse University |
| 1971-94 | Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
Syracuse University |
| 1979-1980 | Associate Dean (half-time),
College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University |
| 1972-1979 | Assistant Dean,
College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University |
| 1964-1971 | Instructor in Philosophy,
Syracuse University |
- Other Academic Affiliations within Syracuse University:**
- Member of the Faculty,
Linguistic Studies Program
 - Member of the Faculty,
Cognitive Science Program
- Memberships:**
- American Philosophical Association
 - Association for Symbolic Logic
 - Society for Exact Philosophy
 - Creighton Club (New York State
Philosophical Association)
 - The Leibniz Society

PHILOSOPHICAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

• **Books edited or co-edited**

[1996a] *Deontic Logic, Agency and Normative Systems: (ΔEON '96)* (edited with José Carmo) (Springer-Verlag: 1996).

• **Journal articles**

[2005] “Obligation, Contracts, and Negotiation: Outlining An Approach”, *Journal of Applied Logic*, 2005.

[2004] “Rich Deontic Logic: A Preliminary Study”, *Journal of Applied Logic* **2** (2004) 19–37.

[2000a] “Conditional Obligation and Positive Permission”, *Nordic Journal of Philosophical Logic* **5.2** (2000).

[1999a] “An Extended Branching-time Ockhamist Temporal Logic”, with Valentin Goranko, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* **8** (1999) 143–166.

[1996b] “Doing As We Ought: Towards a Logic of Simply Dischargeable Obligations”, in Brown, Mark A. and José Carmo (Eds.) *Deontic Logic, Agency and Normative Systems: (ΔEON '96)*, (Springer-Verlag: 1996) 47–65.

[1996c] “A Logic of Comparative Obligation”, *Studia Logica* **57** (1996) 117–137.

[1992a] “‘On Denoting’ Updated”, *Acta Analytica* **8** (1992) 7–32.

[1992b] “Normal Bimodal Logics of Action and Ability”, *Studia Logica* **51** (1992) 519–532.

[1990a] “Questions and Quantifiers”, *Theoria* **56** (1990) 62–84.

[1990b] “Action and Ability”, *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **19** (1990) 95–114.

[1988] “On the Logic of Ability”, *Journal of Philosophical Logic* **17** (1988) 1–26.

[1984] “Generalized Quantifiers and the Square of Opposition,” *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* **25** (1984) 303–322.

[1982] “Generalized S2-Like Systems of Propositional Modal Logic,” *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* **23** (1982) 53–61.

• **Book chapters**

[2006] “Acting with an end in sight”, in Goble, Lou, and John-Jules Ch. Meyer (eds): *Deontic Logic and Artificial Normative Systems* (Springer-Verlag: Berlin 2006) pp. 69–84.

[2001] “Conditional and Unconditional Obligation For Agents In Time”, in de Rijke, M., Krister Segerberg, Heinrich Wansing & Michael Zakharyashev (Eds.) *Advances In Modal Logic II* (CSLI Press, Stanford: 2001; 29 pages).

[1999b] “Agents with Changing and Conflicting Commitments: A Preliminary Study”, [revised version] in Prakken, Henry and Paul F. McNamara (Eds.), *Norms, Logics and Information Systems: New Studies in Deontic Logic and Computer Science* (IOS Press: 1999) 109–125.

[1995a] “Operators on Branched Quantifiers” in Krynicky, Michal, Marcin Mostowski and Leslaw W. Szerba (Eds.) *Quantifiers*. (Kluwer: 1995) 21–61.

[1995b] “Some Remarks on Zawadowski’s Theory of Preordered Quantifiers” in Krynicky, Michal, Marcin Mostowski and Leslaw W. Szerba (Eds.) *Quantifiers*. (Kluwer: 1995) 255–264.

• **Commentaries, Notes, Discussions**

[1996d] “Third International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science” (with José Carmo) *Knowledge Engineering Review* **11.3** (1996) 289–292.

• **Book Reviews**

[1990c] Critical notice of *The Metaphysics of Modality*, by Graeme Forbes, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* **50** (1990) 615–619.

[1971] Review of *Logic and Philosophy: Selected Readings*, edited by Gary Iseminger, in *The Philosophy Forum* (1971) 150–2.

• **Encyclopedia entries**

[2000b] “Deontic Logic”, article in online version of *Encyclopedia Americana*, 2000.

• **Other publications**

[2002] “Rich Deontic Logic”, *Proceedings of the Sixth Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science* (DEON’2002), London, June 2002.

[2000c] “Conditional Obligation, Prohibition and Positive Permission for Agents in Time”, pre-proceedings of the Fifth Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (ΔEON’2000), Toulouse, France, 2000.

[2000d] “Conditional Obligation, Prohibition, and Positive Permission For Agents In Time”, in *DEON’00: Proceedings of the Fifth Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science* (Toulouse: 2000)

[1998a] “An Extended Branching-time Ockhamist Temporal Logic”, with Valentin Goranko, Preprint 2/98 (24pp.) in Verslagreeks van die Departement Wiskunde, Rand Afrikaans University, South Africa.

- [1998b] “Agents with Changing and Conflicting Commitments: A Preliminary Study”, in Prakken, Henry and Paul F. McNamara (Eds.), *DEON'98: [Proceedings of the] 4th International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science* (Bologna, 1998), pp. 143–160.
- [1994] “A Logic of Comparative Obligation” *Workshop Proceedings: Second International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science* (Tano: Oslo, 1994) 37–55.
- [1987a] “Quantifiers, Connectives, and Relative Clauses”, in *ESCOL 86, Proceedings of the Eastern States Conference on Linguistics* (Ohio State University: 1987) 59–70.
- [1987b] “Inference Rules for Generalized Quantifiers”, *Argumentation: Perspectives and Approaches. Proceedings of the International Conference on Argumentation 1986* (Foris Publications: 1987) vol. III, 442–449.

Contributions to Other Publications

Turkish, by Jaklin Kornfilt (Routledge: 1997) 575 pp. Font development and copy-editing.

Minor Non-Philosophical Publications

“Euclid Meets the Mac,” (four part series in) *Academic Computing Services Notes*, issues **133** (Oct. 1987) 7–9; **134** (Nov. 1987) 14–16; **135** (Dec. 1987) 17–19; **136** (Jan. 1988) 15–17 (Syracuse University).

“reMarks,” monthly column of computer hints in the newsletter of the Macintosh User’s Group of Syracuse, 1987–89.

Software Developed

Computer Programs

SmartSlides 1.2: Software for preparing and delivering lectures and presentations. Used extensively at several institutions in several countries. Manual: 30 pp.

HyperTunes: Software for developing musical accompaniments for software written in HyperCard.

Computer Fonts

Syracuse: Font for technical documents in logic and related areas.

Syracuse Cyrillic: A Cyrillic font used in development of instructional software at Syracuse University.

Toda: A font for tonal languages of southern India, used at the Ohio State University and in Brunei.

Lahu: A font for a tribal language of southeast Asia, used at the Ohio State University and in Brunei.

Inuit: A font for Native American languages of the arctic and sub-arctic.

Burgaz: A font for Turkish and other non-Cyrillic European languages with special characters, used in linguistics at Syracuse University.

Kripke: A font for work in modal logic.

Tarski: A font for work in formal semantics.

Delta. A font for work in the logic of action.

Deon. A font for work in deontic logic.

Works in Progress

Logic and Language. “Published” via Syracuse University Bookstore for use as text in PHI 651. Currently 653 pp.

Introductory Logic Exercises. With Tom McKay. “Published” via Syracuse University Bookstore for use in PHI 251. Currently 93 pp.

Number, Order and Arrangement. Currently 196 pp.

Philosophical Writing: Advice to Apprentice Philosophers and Dissertation Writers. Currently 102 pp.

Modal Logic and Its Uses. “Published” via Kinko’s, fall 2003, and used as text for PHI 552. Currently c. 357 pp.

Presentations

“Acting, Events, and Actions”, contributed paper at the Ninth Conference on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Luxembourg, 15–18 July 2008. 45 minutes.

“Acts and Actions in Branching Time”, contributed paper at the Society for Exact Philosophy, Laramie, Wyoming, 14–17 May 2008. 45 minutes.

“Being Able to Act in Time”, invited address to the workshop Understanding Cognitive Abilities, Bonn, Germany, 30–31 August 2007. 1 hour.

- “Doing It with Mirrors: *De Se* Belief”, invited address to the Department of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 6 June 2007. 1 hour.
- “What's Wrong with the Logic of Action?”, invited address to the Department of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 4 June 2007. 1 hour.
- “A Graph-Theoretic Approach to Some Problems in the Theory of Branching Quantifiers”, invited address to the Department of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 7 June 2007. 1 hour.
- “Acting with an End in Sight”, contributed paper at the Eighth Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON'2006), Utrecht, the Netherlands, 12–14 July 2006. 30 minutes.
- “Russell Revised”, invited address at the Philosophy Department, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 7 June 2006. 45 minutes.
- “Freedom, Time and Identity”, invited address at the Philosophy Department, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 6 June 2006. 45 minutes.
- “Means and Ends in the Logic of Action”, invited address at the Philosophy Department, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, 5 June 2006. 45 minutes.
- “Freedom, Time and Identity”, contributed paper at the I.U.C. Conference on Freedom and Determinism, Bled, Slovenia, 29 May–3 June 3 2006. 30 minutes,
- “Means and Ends in Branching Time”, invited address at the conference on Norms, Reasoning and Knowledge in Technology, Boxmeer, Netherlands, 3–4 June 2005. 60 minutes.
- “Obligation, Contracts, and Negotiation: Outlining An Approach”, invited address at the Seventh Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON'2004), Madeira, June 2004. 60 minutes.
- “Rich Deontic Logic”, contributed paper at the Sixth Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science (DEON'2002), London, June 2002. 30 minutes.
- “Conditional Obligation, Prohibition, and Positive Permission for Agents in Time”, contributed paper at DEON'2000, Toulouse, France, 21 January 2000. 30 minutes.
- “Modal Logic—Its Powers and Limits”, at the I.I.C. Conference on Epistemology (Bled, Slovenia, June 1999) 1 hour.
- “Propositions: What Are They and When Are They True?” invited address at the Department of Philosophy, Manhattanville College, 23 April 1998. 1 hour.

- “Agents with Changing and Conflicting Commitments: A Preliminary Study”,
contributed paper at DEON’98: the 4th International Workshop on Deontic Logic in
Computer Science, Bologna, Italy, 8 January 1998. 30 minutes.
- “Modal Logic as Exploratory Philosophy” at the Department of Philosophy, University of Torun,
Torun, Poland, Friday, 13 June 1997. 60 minutes.
- “Modal Logic as Exploratory Philosophy” at the Department of Philosophy, University of
Poznan, Poznan, Poland, Thursday, 12 June 1997. 60 minutes.
- “Modal Logic as Exploratory Philosophy” at the I.U.C. Conference on Modality, Bled, Slovenia,
Wednesday 4 June 1997. 60 minutes.
- “On the Logic of Time, and of Fulfilling Obligations”, invited talk at the Department of
Mathematics, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon, Portugal, 7 June 1995. 60
minutes.
- “A Logic of Comparative Obligation”, contributed paper at the conference of the Society
for Exact Philosophy, May 1995. 50 minutes.
- “How to Do It: Thinking About Abilities”, invited talk at the Philosophy Department,
Manhattanville College, 13 April 1995. 50 minutes.
- “A Logic of Comparative Obligation”, contributed paper at the Second International
Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Oslo, Norway, 7 January 1994.
25 minutes.
- “*Stit* in time”, contributed paper at the Logic Colloquium ‘93 Summer European
meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic, University of Keele, England, 28
July 1993. 25 minutes.
- “Semantically Complex Modal Operators”, invited address at the May meetings of the
Association for Symbolic Logic meeting jointly with the Society for Exact
Philosophy, Toronto, Canada, 15 May 1993. 1 hour.
- “A Logic of Consensus and Dissent”, contributed paper at the Logic Colloquium ‘92
Summer European meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Veszprém,
Hungary, 12 August 1992. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **58**
(1993) 1137.]
- “Branched Quantifiers”, invited address at the Department of Mathematics, University of
Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, 1 August 1992. 1 hour.
- “Doing It With Mirrors”, contributed paper at Pacific Division of the American
Philosophical Association, Portland, Oregon, 26 April 1992. 25 minutes.

- “Preference and Conflicting Obligations”, contributed paper at DEON ‘91, Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 12 December 1991. 25 minutes.
- “‘On Denoting’ Reconsidered”, invited address at SUNY Geneseo Department of Philosophy, 4 December, 1991. 1 hour.
- “Using SmartSlides in Lectures and Presentations”, invited presentation at the conference “Teaching Tools for the 90’s” at Syracuse University, 15 November 1991. 25 minutes.
- “A Logic of Knowledge and Belief *de se*”, contributed paper at the 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Uppsala, Sweden, 13 August 1991. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **58** (1993) 757.]
- “Action and Ability”, invited address at the Philosophy Department, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17 June 1991. 1 hour.
- “Operators on Branched Quantifiers” (solicited by conference organizers) opening address at five-day conference on Quantifiers, near Siedlce, Poland, 10 June 1991. [Abstract: *Bulletin of the Section of Logic, Polish Academy of Sciences Institute of Philosophy and Sociology* **20** (1991) 83–4.] 1 hour.
- “A Logic of Comparative Obligation” contributed paper at the Spring meeting of the Association for Symbolic Logic (meeting jointly with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association), San Francisco, CA, 30 March 1991. 25 minutes.
- “Using SmartSlides in Lectures and Presentations”, contributed presentation at the conference “Tools for Teaching ‘90” at Syracuse University, 12 October, 1990. 25 minutes.
- “SmartSlides”, at the monthly meeting of the Macintosh User’s Group of Syracuse, September 12, 1990. 45 minutes.
- “Operators on Quantifiers” contributed paper at the Logic Colloquium ‘90 Summer European meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Helsinki, Finland, 21 July 1990. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **56** (1991) 1122.]
- “Using SmartSlides in Lectures and Presentations”, invited presentation May 30, and again May 31, 1990, at the conference “Macademia ‘90”, sponsored by Apple Corporation and hosted by Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of Rochester. 25 minutes.
- “Modal Compression” contributed paper at the Logic Colloquium ‘89 Summer European meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Berlin, West Germany, 24 July–4 August 1989. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **57** (1992) 287–8.]

- “‘On Denoting’ Reconsidered”, invited paper given at Cornell University, 21 October, 1988. 1 hour.
- “A Doubly Modal Logic of Ability and Action” contributed paper at the Logic Colloquium ‘88 Summer European meetings of the Association for Symbolic Logic, Padova, Italy, 23–30 August 1988. 25 minutes.[Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **55** (1990) 397–8.]
- “On the Logic of Ability” contributed paper at the Association for Symbolic Logic, meeting jointly with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York, December 1987. 25 minutes.[Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **53** (1988) 1290–1.]
- “Brown on Brown”, invited comments on paper “A Representational Semantics”, by Barry Brown, at the Conference on Nominalism, University of Rochester, 26–7 May 1987. 20 minutes.
- “Quantifiers, Connectives, and Relative Clauses”, contributed paper at the Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, Pittsburgh, 11 October 1986. 25 minutes.
- “Inference Rules for Generalized Quantifiers” contributed paper at the International Conference on Argumentation, 5 June 1986, at Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 25 minutes.
- “Generalizing Order to n Dimensions” contributed paper at the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 16 May 1986 at Clemson, SC. 25 minutes.
- “On the Logic of Ability” contributed paper at the Association for Symbolic Logic, 12 April 1986 at Indianapolis. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **52** (1987) 884.]
- “Questions, Commands and Generalized Quantifiers,” contributed paper at the Association for Symbolic Logic, 17 July 1985, at Stanford University. 25 minutes. [Abstract: *The Journal of Symbolic Logic* **51** (1986) 836–7.]
- “Quantifiers and Questions,” invited paper at the Philosophy Department, State University of New York at Buffalo, 21 February 1985. 1 hour.
- “Can Computers Be Creative?” invited address to the Soling Program Forum, Syracuse University, 7 February 1985. 1 hour, including demonstration exercise and discussion.

Presentations in Absentia

- “Conditional and Unconditional Obligations for Agents in Time”, presented in absentia at the conference *Advances in Modal Logic 1998*, in Uppsala, Sweden, October 1998.

“An Extended Branching-time Ockhamist Temporal Logic”, contributed paper presented by co-author Valentin Goranko at Summer European Logic Colloquium ‘98, Prague, Czech Republic, August, 1998.

SERVICE AND ADVISING

Thesis Advising

Principal Advisor

1999 Ali Karatay, Ph.D.
1984 Jan Cover, M.A.
1974 Claro Ceniza, Ph.D.

Co-Advisor

1996 Charles Kurtz, Ph.D. (with Thomas McKay)
1998 Sun Demirli, Ph.D. (with Jonathan Bennett)

Second Advisor (with active role)

1990 Ashvin Radiya (CIS), Ph.D.
1989 Jan Cover, Ph.D.
1982 Stacey Edgar, Ph.D.

Reader

2003 Hayatun Nesa, Ph.D.
2000 Kari Middleton, M.A.
1997 Samuel Levey, Ph.D.
1993 Feng Yang (CIS), Ph.D.
1992 Mino Bai (CIS), Ph.D.
1990 Eric Pearson, Ph.D.
1990 Alastair Norcross, Ph.D.
1989 Garey Spradley, Ph.D.
1984 Mark Heller, Ph.D.
? Smita Joshi (LSP), M.A.

Philosophy Department

2001 Member, Interview Panel for Search
2000–01 Member, Search Committee
1999 Acting Chair (Spring)
1998 Member, Search Committee
1998 Member, Search Committee
1995– Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
1995–2001 Director of Graduate Studies
1995–2001 Member, Executive Committee
1993–97 Chair, Graduate Placement Committee
1992–93 Director of Undergraduate Studies
1991–92 Member, Special Committee on Revising the Major

1990–91 Member, Sutton Fellow Search Committee
 1989– Graduate Advisor
 1989–90 Member, Executive Committee
 1989–90 Member, Professional Activities Committee
 1988 Secured loan of two Macintosh computers from Apple,
 for departmental use in software development
 1988–89 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
 1987–88 Organizer, Philosophy Department Junior Faculty Study Group
 1987–88 Conducted Macintosh training sessions for graduate students,
 faculty and staff
 1987–88 Member, Search Committee for Philosophy of Science Position
 1987 Organizer, Philosophy Department Junior Faculty Study Group
 1987 Conducted Macintosh Computer Training Sessions for Graduate
 Students
 1986–91 Chair, Scheduling and Curriculum Committee
 1985–86 Major Advisor
 1984–86 Member, Professional Activities Committee
 1984–5 Chair, Graduate Placement Committee
 1982–85 Member, Graduate Placement Committee
 1968–81 Member, Curriculum Committee
 1969–72 Major advisor

Linguistic Studies Program

1985–88 Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee
 1985 Member, Search Committee for Program Director
 1983–85 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
 1982– Member, Faculty of the Interdisciplinary Linguistics Program

Cognitive Science Program

1989– Member, Cognitive Science Program Committee

Computer and Information Science

1999–2001 Member, Promotions Committee
 1992–95 Member, Tenure Committee
 1988–2002 Member, Affiliated Faculty
 1986–90 Member, Tenure Committee
 1979–80 Member, Tenure Committee
 1968–88 Member, Global Faculty

College of Arts and Sciences

2007–	Lower Division Advisor
2001–4	Lower Division Advisor
1995–8	Member, Committee on Promotions and Tenure
1992–3	Lower Division Advisor
1992–3	Member, College Committee on Computing
1991–99	Member, Humanities Council
1991–92	Member, Special Subcommittee on Curriculum Change, Curriculum Committee
1991–92	Member, Subcommittee on Courses, Curriculum Committee
1991–93	Member, Subcommittee on Policies and Procedures, Curriculum Committee
1990–91	Member, Subcommittee on Programs, Curriculum Committee
1990–93	Chair, Subcommittee on Selected Studies
1990–93	Member, Curriculum Committee
1988	Chair, Humanities Council
1986	Member, Humanities Five–Year Planning Committee
1985–87	Member, Admissions Committee
1980–87	Lower Division Advisor
1970–80	Member, Curriculum Committee
1972–80	Member, Faculty Council
1977–80	Member, Coordinating Committee for New Curriculum
1979–80	Member, Committee on Skills in Writing
1979–80	Member, Committee on Skills in Mathematics
1979–80	Member, Committee on Skills in Foreign Languages
1977–79	Member, Committee on Instruction
1972–76	Member, Academic Committee
1972–76	Member, Student Standards Committee
1969–72	Parliamentarian

University

1999–2000	Member, University Space Advisory Committee
1997–2001	Member, Humanities Subcommittee, University Fellowship Committee
1997–98	Member, Board of Graduate Studies Committee on Programs
1995–98	Member, Board of Graduate Studies
1995	Panelist: Two Sessions on “The Academic Job Search”, sponsored by the Graduate School
1992	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Task Force on Assessment
1992–3	Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Computing
1991–	Consultant on Parliamentary Procedure to the Senate Recorder * (and thus indirectly to the Chancellor)
1988–91	Member, University Academic Computing Planning Committee
1987–89	Member, The Logic Group

- 1987 Co-Organizer: the Logic Group (S.U. faculty and students engaged in research in logic)
- 1986–87 Chair, Humanities Subcommittee, Senate Research Committee
- 1986–89 Member, Senate Committee on Computer Services
- 1985–88 Chair, Humanities Subcommittee, University Fellowship Committee
- 1985–88 Member, University Fellowship Committee
- 1984–87 Member, Senate Research Committee
- 1984–85 Chair, Humanities Subcommittee, Senate Research Committee
- 1983–85 Member, Faculty Assembly of AAUP
- 1977–79 Member, Senate Committee on Services to the Faculty
- 1976–77 Associate Chair, Senate Budget Committee
- 1975–76 Chair, Senate Budget Committee
- 1973–77 Member, Senate Budget Committee
- 1972–75 Member, Senate Curriculum Committee
- 1971–75 Senate Parliamentarian
- 1971–72 Member, Chancellor Search Committee
- 1971–72 Parliamentarian, Assembly on University Governance
- 1970–72 Chair, Non-Academic Planning Committee, Assembly on University Governance
- 1970–72 Member, Assembly on University Governance
- 1967– Faculty Sponsor & Advisor, Syracuse Go Club

Profession

- 2001–02 Member, Programme Committee, ΔEON '02 (Sixth International Conference on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, London, England)
- 1999–2000 Member, Programme Committee, ΔEON '00 (Fifth International Conference on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Toulouse, France)
- 1997–8 Member, Programme Committee, ΔEON '98 (Fourth International Conference on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Bologna, Italy)
- 1994–96 CoChair, Programme Committee, ΔEON '96 (Third International Conference on Deontic Logic in Computer Science, Sesimbra, Portugal)
- 1997–99 President, Creighton Club (NYS Philosophical Association)
- 1995–97 Vice-President, Creighton Club (NYS Philosophical Association)
- 1994–95 Secretary/Treasurer, Creighton Club (NYS Philosophical Association)
- 1987 Parliamentarian, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)

Miscellaneous

- 2008– Vice-President, East Syracuse Coin Club
- 2008– Editor, East Syracuse Coin Club Newsletter

- 1995 Member, Executive Committee, Macintosh User's Group of Syracuse
(an organization for staff, students, and faculty
who use Macintosh personal computers)
- 1987–89 President, Macintosh User's Group of Syracuse
- 1984–88 Software Librarian,
Macintosh User's Group of Syracuse
- 1984–86 President, Macintosh User's Group of Syracuse
- 1984 Founder, Macintosh User's Group of Syracuse
- 1983–85 Member, AAUP Faculty Assembly
- 1968–2006 Faculty sponsor and advisor: the Syracuse University Go Club
an organization for students, staff, faculty, and townspeople
who play the game of Go (as it is called in Japan; Weichi in China,
Baduk in Korea).