

Mark Y. A. Davies, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Founding Director, World House Institute for Social and Ecological Responsibility, Oklahoma City University, June 2015-present.

Executive Director – Leadership, Education, and Development Hub North America, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, January 2018-present.

Dean, Petree College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma City University, July 2009-June 2015

Dean, Wimberly School of Religion, Oklahoma City University April 2002- June 2009.

Founding Director, Vivian Wimberly Center for Ethics and Servant Leadership, Oklahoma City University July 2002-June 2009.

Founding Director, Owen Wimberly Center for Continuing Education in Religion, Oklahoma City University July 2002-June 2009.

Associate Dean, Petree College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma City University, July 2000-April 2002.

Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Oklahoma City University, July 1997-June 2000.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Ethics, Boston University, Division of Religious and Theological Studies, May 2001.

M.Div., Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Honors M.Div. Thesis, August 1992.

Certificate in Ecumenical Studies, University of Geneva, The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey of the World Council of Churches, Winter 1990-91.

B.A., Philosophy/Religion, Summa cum Laude, Oklahoma City University, May 1988.

Other Educational Experience:

Emory/Göttingen Exchange Fellowship, Göttingen University, Germany, 1991-92.

Visiting Scholar, Wesley House, Cambridge, England, Spring 1991.

Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, Madurai, India, June-July 1990. Classes in Hinduism, the thought of M. K. Gandhi, and the history of Christianity in India.

GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

Methodist Social and Ecological Responsibility Initiative Grant from the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (\$10,000): Grant funded travel and expenses for 5 faculty from United Methodist institutions of higher education to give presentations concerning the social and ecological responsibility initiatives at the International Association of Methodist Schools, College, and Universities Conference in Puebla, Mexico, May 27-June 30, 2017.

Fundraising in Role as Dean of the Wimberly School of Religion and Dean of the Petree College of Arts and Sciences at Oklahoma City University: Total = approximately \$14.5 million.

Priddy Foundation Grant for “Arts Across the Curriculum and into the Community” program: as associate dean of the college of arts and sciences, I was a member of the visioning team for the proposal, worked with former Petree College of Arts and Sciences Dean Roberta Olson on the name and framework of the proposal. **\$4.6 million** for programs that integrate fine arts with the liberal arts and fund campus community outreach through arts education and special community performances and projects, 2005-2010.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Wimberly Professor of Social and Ecological Ethics, Oklahoma City University, Department of Philosophy and Rhetoric, June 2015-present.

Wimberly Professor of Social Ethics, Oklahoma City University, Wimberly School of Religion, May 2007-2015.

Adjunct Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology, 2006-2008.

Wimberly Associate Professor of Social Ethics (with Tenure), Oklahoma City University, Wimberly School of Religion, May 2002-May 2007.

Honors Program Faculty Member, Oklahoma City University, 1996-present.

Assistant Professor, Oklahoma City University, Department of Philosophy, Fall 1996-May 2002.

Adjunct Professor, Oklahoma City University, Department of Philosophy, Summer 1994 and Summer 1995.

Teaching Assistant, Boston University School of Theology, Spring 1994-Spring 1995.

Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Department of Religion, Fall 1993.

FACULTY OFFICES AND COMMITTEES

Oklahoma City University Offices and Committees (Partial List):

Co-Chair, Oklahoma City University Community Engagement Task Force, Summer 2017-present.

Petree College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee Member, Fall 2016-Present.

Chair, Search Committee for Director of the OCU Center for Interpersonal Studies Through Literature and Film, Spring 2016.

Chair, Oklahoma City University Sustainability Council, Fall 2007- Spring 2015.
 World House Scholars Program for Social and Ecological Responsibility, Founder and
 Coordinator, 2007- 2011
 Member, OCU North Central Association Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Self Study
 Steering Committee, 2009-2011.
 Chair and Author, OCU North Central Association Higher Learning Commission Accreditation
 Self Study Criterion Five Committee, 2009-2011.
 Kramer School of Nursing Advisory Board Member, Fall 2008-Spring 2015.
 Retention and Graduation Taskforce Member, 2008-2009.
 Retention and Graduation Taskforce: Targeted Programs Committee Member, 2008-2009.
 Faculty Budget Committee Member, Fall 2007-Spring 2015
 Distinguished Speaker Series Committee Member, Fall 2005-Spring 2015. Speakers have
 included Jane Goodall, Wangari Maathai, Elie Wiesel, Desmond Tutu, Wilma Mankiller,
 Edward Abee, Brian Greene, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Azar Nafisi, Mark Plotkin, David
 Brooks, Jody Williams, Eboo Patel, and Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
 Academic Programs and Standards Committee Member, Fall 2005-Spring 2007, Fall 2009-Spring
 2015.
 Dulaney-Browne Library Advisory Board Member, Spring 2005-Spring 2015.
 Co-chair, Dean of Enrollment Services Search Committee, 2005-2006.
 Chair, Library Director Search Committee, 2003.
 University Athletics Committee, Member, 2003-2009.
 GOOD STAR (Growing Open Oklahoma Dialogue in Science, Technology, and Religion), Chair,
 Fall 2003-Spring 2006.
 Oklahoma City University Graduate Council, Chairperson, Fall 2003-Spring 2006. Member, Fall
 2003-2009.
 OCU*Serves* Scholars Founder and Program Coordinator, Fall 2003-Spring 2005.
 University Leadership Council, Member, Spring 2002-Spring 2015.
 University President's Advisory Council on Diversity, 2001-2009.
 Religious Life Committee Member, Fall 2001-Spring 2005.
 Oklahoma City University Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Member, Fall 2001- Spring
 2005, Fall 2008-present.
 University Park Coalition Advisory Board, Chairperson, Fall 2001-Spring 2004.
 Deans' Council, Summer 2000-Spring 2015.
 Academic Council, Fall 2000-Spring 2015.
 OCU Rhodes Scholarship Nomination Committee, Fall 2000-2007. Chairperson, Fall 2001-2003,
 2005
 Grants, Sponsored Research, and Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2000-Spring 2003.
 Petree College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2000-April 2002.
 North Central Accreditation Criterion One Committee, 2000-2001.
 President's Advisory Council, 1999-2001.
 University Library and Information Technology Committee. Chairperson, 1999-2000.
 Vice President, OCU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Fall 1998-
 Spring 2000.
 University Honors Program Faculty, 1997-present.
 Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor, Fall 1997-April 2002.
 Master of Liberal Arts Council, Fall 1996-April 2002.
 Oklahoma City University Partners in Progress Campaign Volunteer, 1996-2001.
 Master of Liberal Arts Philosophy Track Coordinator, Fall 1996-Spring 2000.
 University Library Committee, Fall 1996-Spring 1999. Chairperson, 1998-99.

TEACHING AWARDS

Classen School of Advanced Studies Images of Excellence Award for being the most influential K-12 teacher for a valedictorian student, 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2008. Total of six valedictorians.

Most influential teacher recognition for Oklahoma Foundation of Excellence Academic All-State honoree Rachel Pollack, 2005.

The Year 2005 Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award for Exemplary Dedication in the Field of Education.

OTHER AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (partial list)

Dempster Fellowship, doctoral fellowship funded by the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education, 2005-2006.

Boston University Teaching Fellowship, Fall 1993.

University of Göttingen Exchange Fellowship, funded by the Lutheran World Federation, 1991-1992.

Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University, Fall 1988-Spring 1991.

Letzeiser Gold Medal, Oklahoma City University, top GPA in graduating class, May 1988.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1988.

Rotary Club Leadership Award for Outstanding Senior Religion Student, 1988.

Francis S. Van Debur Scholarship/Leadership Award for Outstanding Senior Member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity in the Nation, 1987-1988.

The National Dean's List (1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87).

Rhodes Scholarship Nominee (State Finalist), Fall 1987.

Bishops Scholar Award, Oklahoma City University, 1984-1988.

Past Presidents' Scholarship for Outstanding Junior at Oklahoma City University, 1986-1987.

Junior Marshall Award for Outstanding Junior Religion Student, 1987.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity

Alpha Psi National Honor Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

The American Academy of Religion

The American Philosophical Association, 1994-2002.

American Conference of Academic Deans, 2001-2015.

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, 2009-2015

UNITED METHODISTS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND INITIATIVES

Coordinator, Methodist Global Social and Ecological Responsibility Initiative, Spring 2017-present.

Convener, UMC Social Principles "Natural World" Writing Team, General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, Spring 2017-present.

Co-Organizer, *Called to be Neighbors: A United Methodist Higher Education Convening on Interfaith Cooperation*, October 16-8, 2016, Oklahoma City University

- Co-Organizer**, United Methodist Institute of Higher Education, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. Themes of the institutes focused on the global challenges of peace, social justice, and ecological sustainability.
- Member, Commission on the Status and Role of Women**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, 1996-2007.
- Member, United Methodist Environmental Coalition**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church 2000-present.
- Chair, United Methodist Environmental Coalition**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2009- 2016.
- Chair, Board of Church and Society**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2016-present.
- Member, Board of Church and Society**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2005-2008, 2010-present.
- Member, Peace with Justice Commission**, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, 2006-2009.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- Central Oklahoma Turning Point Health Initiative, Member, Spring 2013-Spring 2015
- United Way of Central Oklahoma, Board of Directors, Spring 2011-Spring 2017.
- United Way of Central Oklahoma, Community Research and Initiatives Committee, Spring 2011-Spring 2017.
- Oklahoma City Empowerment Zone Governance Committee, Member, 2001-2006.
- OKC Empowerment Zone Neighborhood Revitalization Committee, Member, 2004-2005.
- OKC Empowerment Zone Faith-Based Committee, Member, Spring 2004-2005.
- Vehicles for Families Advisory Council, 2002-2003.
- Coordination of Oklahoma City University's Community Outreach activities through the work of the Vivian Wimberly Center for Ethics and Servant Leadership, 2002-2009.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

Social Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Sociology of Religion, Process Theology (especially the thought of John B. Cobb Jr.), Boston Personalism, Theology of Nature, History of Western Ethics and Social Philosophy.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC COMPETENCE

The Philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead, Philosophy of Religion, Systematic Theology, Comparative Religious Ethics, Ethical Issues in Economic Theory and Practice.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Hartshorne and Brightman on God, Process, and Persons, edited by Randall Auxier and Mark Y. A. Davies, *The Vanderbilt Library of American Philosophy*, Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2001.

Chapters in Books:

"Taking Nature Personally: Suffering in Our Ecological Community," Chapter One in *Alienation and Connection: Suffering in a Global Age*, edited by Lisa Withrow, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011

Published Articles:

“How to Save Life on Earth from Extinction,” Boston University School of Theology FOCUS Magazine, Summer 2017, pp. 38-41.

“Edgar Sheffield Brightman,” in *Biographical Encyclopedia of British Idealism*, UK: Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd. 2010. Reprint from “Edgar Sheffield Brightman,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Taking Robots Personally: A Personalist Critique,” in *Human Implications of Human-Robot Interaction*, Menlo Park, CA, AAAI Press, July 2007.

“Peter Anthony Bertocci,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Edgar Sheffield Brightman,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Lotan Harold DeWolf,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Albert Cornelius Knudson” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Erazim Vaclav Kohák,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“John Hillman Lavelly,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Walter George Muelder,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

“Paul Sylvester Schilling,” in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, May 2005.

"The Pacifism Debate in the Hartshorne-Brightman Correspondence," *Process Studies*, Volume 27, nos. 3-4, Winter 1998-99, pp. 200-214.

“Systematic Theology, Vol. III Panel Discussion: Spirit as a Dimension of Life,” in *Papers from the Annual Meeting of the North American Paul Tillich Society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1995*, Published at the University of Virginia by the North American Paul Tillich Society.

"The Voice(s) of God(s) in a Pluralistic Society," in *Personalist Forum*, Macon, GA.: Mercer University Press, volume 11, number 2, Fall 1995, pp.125-140.

Book Reviews:

Love in a Time of Climate Change: Honoring Creation, Establishing Justice, by Sharon Delgado, Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2017. Review will be published in the Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Spring 2018.

Being and Value: Toward a Constructive Postmodern Metaphysics, by Frederick Ferre, Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1996. Review is in *The Personalist Forum*, Oklahoma City University, volume 13, number 2, Fall 1997. (Written with Randall E. Auxier).

Other Writings:

Doctoral Dissertation: *Nature, Persons, and Value: Ecological Sentiments in Boston Personalism*, 2001. Robert C. Neville, first reader; Sharon Peebles Burch, second reader.

Honors Master's Thesis: "Towards an Ecologically Sensitive Ecclesiology: Ecclesiological Implications of John Cobb's Process Theology," 1992. William J. Everett, first reader; Rebecca Chopp, second reader.

PAPERS, ADDRESSES, & SYMPOSIA – partial list

As Primary Presenter:

Scholar and Discussion Leader, Let's Talk About it Oklahoma Book Discussion on *Medicine River* by **Thomas King**, 6-8 p.m., April 19, 2018, Pauls Valley Library Auditorium, Pauls Valley, OK, USA

Scholar and Discussion Leader, Let's Talk About it Oklahoma Book Discussion on *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry, 6-8 p.m., December 4, 2017, Guthrie Public Library, Guthrie, OK, USA

Scholar and Discussion Leader, Let's Talk About it Oklahoma Book Discussion on *Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir*, by Linnie Marsh Wolfe, October 24, 2017, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, USA.

"Climate Justice" – July 21-24, 2017, Mission U, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

"Climate Justice" – July 12-16, 2017, Mission U, Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY, USA

"Methodist Higher Education Global Ecological Ethics Initiative" – May 27, 2017, International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities Conference, Puebla, Mexico

Scholar and Discussion Leader: *Let's Talk About it Oklahoma* Book Discussion on *Where the Heart Is* by Billie Letts, March 27, 2017, Guthrie Public Library, Guthrie, OK, USA

"A Vision for the Beloved Community: Human and Ecological Flourishing in Oklahoma" – Keynote Address – March 6, 2017, Oklahoma Conference of Churches Day at the Legislature, St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

"Called to Be Neighbors: Interfaith Learning and Cooperation on Methodist Campuses" – Webinar, March 2, 2017, 1:00 pm EST, Joe Morrow of Interfaith Youth Core will be joined by Amanda Allen of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and Mark Davies of Oklahoma City University

["A Climate of Conflict: Barriers to Peace in Our Human and Ecological Communities"](#) – November 17, 2016, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., (Part 2 of a three part series on Peace) Norman Public Library Central, Norman, OK, USA

"Interfaith Strategies for United Methodist Campuses" – October 18, 2016, Plenary Panel at the event: "Called to be Neighbors: A United Methodist Higher Education Convening on Interfaith Cooperation," Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

"Greening Your Congregation" – October 1, 2016, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma United Methodist Women, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, USA

"Taking Nature Personally: Working Together for Human Flourishing in Our Ecological Community" – September 23, 2016, Oklahoma Blue Thumb Association Conference, Hinton, OK, USA

"From Vanity to Beloved Community" – July 31, 2016, National Summer Preaching Series, Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA – Broadcast live on WBUR.

Scholar and Discussion Leader, *Let's Talk About it Oklahoma* Book Discussion on *Founding Father: Rediscovering George Washington* by Richard Brookhiser, July 25, 2016, Guthrie Public Library, Guthrie, OK, USA

“The Jesus Movement and the Climate Movement” – Sermon, January 17, 2016, Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, OK USA

“What Can the Climate Movement Learn from Martin Luther King, Jr.?” – Forum Presentation, January 17, 2016, Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, OK USA

“The Case for Interfaith Cooperation, Service, and Studies at United Methodist Institutions of Higher Education” – September 9, 2015, American University, Washington, DC, USA

“Shaken: Earthquakes, Climate Change, and Higher Education” – March 27, 2015, Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

“One World House: Systemic Approaches to Peace, Social Justice, and Ecological Sustainability” – March 26, 2015, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

“Higher Education and Human Flourishing” – October 25, 2014, National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan

“Religious Perspectives on Marriage Equality” – March 23, 2014, Guthrie, OK, USA

Scholar and Discussion Leader for *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*, at Guthrie Public Library, Guthrie, OK, as part of the “Let’s Talk About It, Oklahoma” reading and discussion program sponsored by the Oklahoma Humanities Council, November 26, 2012.

Earth Day Lectures: “Responsible Care” and “Taking Nature Personally” as part of the Mildred Strokey and Blanche Miller Memorial Lecture Series at University United Methodist Church. Tulsa, OK, April 22, 2012.

“It’s Time: Moral Responsibility in the Make or Break Century,” plenary address presented for the Wiley College Conference on Ethical Leadership, January 28, 2011.

“Caring for Creation,” a workshop given for Oklahoma United Methodist District Leadership Training, January 16, January 23, and February 6, 2010.

“Kairos for the Oikos: Caring for Our World House in the Make or Break Century,” presented at the Living Legacy Symposium at Wesley Theological Seminary, December 18, 2009.

“Caring for the *Oikos*: Moral Responses to Our Planetary Crisis,” presented as a series of seven lectures at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lawton, Summer 2008-Spring 2009.

“It’s Time: Taking Steps Toward Sustainability,” presenter and leader for roundtable discussion forum at the *Caring for Creation* conference sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Mount Sequoyah, AR, March 29, 2009.

“Ecological Concerns of Young People,” presented at the *Caring for Creation* conference sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Mount Sequoyah, AR, March 28, 2009.

“Greening the University in the Heartland,” presented with Christian Balden, Susan Barber, Brian Holland, and Camal Pennington at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Charlotte, NC, November 9-11, 2008.

“Methodist Global Ethics Initiative Update,” presented with B. David Rowe to the Presidents’ Meeting of the National Association Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church, July 28, 2008.

“The Methodist Global Ethics Initiative,” presented with B. David Rowe at The International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities Meeting, Rosario, Argentina, July 11, 2008.

“The Oikos Scholars Program as a Model for Education for Social and Ecological Responsibility,” presented at the United Methodist Institute of Higher Education, Santa Fe, NM, June 12, 2008.

“Sharing Hope and Plans for Stepping Forward,” presenter and leader for roundtable discussion forum at the *Caring for Creation* conference sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Mount Sequoyah, AR, March 9, 2008.

“Caring for *Oikos*: Living as if the Future Matters,” Plenary Address for the *Caring for Creation* conference sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Mount Sequoyah, AR, March 8, 2008.

“Being Fully Present,” presented as keynote address for the Oklahoma Disciples of Christ Central Assembly, Oklahoma City, OK, October 28, 2007.

“Theology and Ecology,” presented as a workshop for the Oklahoma Disciples of Christ Central Assembly, Oklahoma City, OK, October 28, 2007.

“Taking Robots Personally: A Personalist Critique,” presented for the 2007 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Workshop, “Human Implications of Human-Robot Interaction,” Vancouver, Canada, July 22, 2007.

“Many Religions, One Planet,” presented as keynote address for the 4th Annual Interfaith Day of Prayer and Reflection, Oklahoma City, OK, May 3, 2007.

“Sustenance to Sustainability,” presented with B. David Rowe at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 3-6, 2006.

“Ecological Sustainability Workshop,” presented with Jack Terrell-Wilkes as part of the Social Justice Retreat sponsored by the Church and Society Commission of the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church, Canyon Camp, OK, September 16, 2006.

“The Ethics of Healing,” presented as a lecture in the Comanche County Memorial Hospital Continuing Education Series in Lawton, OK. April 21, 2006.

“The *Oikos* Vision,” presented as keynote address for Earth Week events at LaGrange College, Lagrange GA, April 18, 2006.

“The Ethics of Sustainability,” presented at the *Sustenance to Sustainability* Symposium, sponsored by LaGrange College at Calloway Gardens, GA, March 10, 2006.

“Caring for *Oikos*,” sermon delivered at Simpson Chapel in the Methodist Building for the General Board of Church and Society chapel service, published on-line, Washington, D.C., October 26, 2005.

“Ethics, Values, and Stem Cell Research,” at St. Stephen’s United Methodist Church, Norman, OK, October 23, 2005.

Scholar and Discussion Leader for *Out of the Night: The Spiritual Journey of Vietnam Vets*, at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK as part of the “Let’s Talk About It, Oklahoma” reading and discussion program sponsored by the Oklahoma Humanities Council, October 28, 2004.

“Sex, Blood and God, the Mess and Mystery: The Law and Biotechnology,” at Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library, October 14, 2004, as part of the series, *Research Revolution: Science and the Shaping of the Modern World*.

“Theological Implications of the Scientific Cosmological Vision,” presented at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lawton, OK. September 19, 2004.

"The Environment as a Political Campaign Issue," presented at Epworth United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, September 12, 2004.

"Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics," a five week series of lectures presented at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, March-April 2001. Also taught at Quail Springs United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, October-November 2003.

"Called to Serve," presented as the Baccalaureate Address at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, May 10, 2003.

"Christian Social Ethics," presented at First United Methodist Church, Edmond, OK, September 22, 2002.

"Christian Ethics and Individual Morality," presented at First United Methodist Church, Edmond, OK, September 15, 2002.

"The Meaning of Life is Service," lecture presented for the summer speaker series on "Missions" held at Crown Heights United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, August 25, 2002.

"Taking Nature Personally: Pragmatic Considerations for Adopting a Personalistic Ecological Ethic," presented to *Friends of the Forms*, the Philosophy Club at Oklahoma State University on March 6, 2002, and presented as the inaugural lecture of the *Personalist Discussion Group* at the Central Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association* on April 26, 2002.

"Ethical Considerations of Biotechnology," presented at a workshop titled "Biotechnology: The Science and the Issues in Food Safety," Oklahoma State University-OKC, Oklahoma City, July 31, 2001.

"Economics and Ecology," presented at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, OK, May 2001. Also presented to area high school debate clubs, Heritage Hall Upper School, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2001.

"Perspectives on Pacifism," presented at the Faith and Scholarship Forum, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, April 25, 2001.

"Taking Animals Personally," presented at the Faith and Scholarship Forum, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, March 23, 2000.

"The United Methodist Social Principles Concerning the Natural World," presented at Epworth United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, October 31, 1999.

"Religion in the Thought of William James and Sigmund Freud," presented at Crown Heights United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, September 6, 1998.

"The Pelagian and Donatist Heresies," presented at United Methodist Church of the Servant, Oklahoma City, OK, October 26, 1997.

"Nature, Persons, and Value in the Thought of Edgar Sheffield Brightman," presented at the Conference on Personalism at the University of Western North Carolina, June 11, 1998.

"Frederick Ferre's *Being and Value*," presented at the Personalist Discussion Group, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, GA, December 28, 1996.

"The Voice(s) of God(s) in a Pluralistic Society," presented at Crown Heights United Methodist Church, July 1995, Oklahoma City, OK, and at the "Faith and Life Festival" held at Oklahoma City University, February 1996.

"The Pacifism Debate in the Brightman-Hartshorne Correspondence," presented at the Personalist Discussion Group, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY, December 29, 1995.

"Personalism and the Intrinsic Value of Nature," presented at the "Friday Afternoon Theology" group at Boston University, March 1995, and at the Faith and Scholarship Forum," Oklahoma City University, April 1995.

"The 'Nature' of Our Responsibility: Does Nature Have Dignity?," lecture presented for the summer speaker series on "The Social Responsibility of the Church" held at Crown Heights United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, OK, July 17, 1994.

"James Gustafson's 'Ethics from a Theocentric Perspective,'" invited lecture presented to the "Readings in Christian Ethics" seminar at Oklahoma City University, March 1993.

"Prozess Theologie: eine Einführung," presented to the students and faculty of "das theologische Stift" at Göttingen University, June 1992.

"Is Bigger Really Better? Economics, Ecology, and the Church's Response," paper read to the 39th Session of the Graduate School at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches, held in Celigny, Switzerland, February 1991.

"AIDS and the Church," a presentation to the Lee County Aids Outreach Meeting, held at Auburn University, May 1990.

As Respondent:

Respondent to Edward Gillis's paper, "What Physics Can Tell Us About the Origin of the Universe," sponsored by GOOD STAR, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, August 25, 2004.

Respondent to Stuart Gulley's Keynote Address, "Moral Leadership and the Academy: Our Duty to the Common Good," at the International Forum on Persons, Memphis TN, August, 2003.

Respondent to Sara Albieri's paper, "History and Human Nature in Hume's Philosophy," at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 1, 1997.

Respondent to Neill's paper, "Can Liberal Democracies Ground Social Policy in Comprehensive Moral Theory?" at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1996.

Respondent to Walter G. Muelder's paper, "Person as Embodied and Embedded," at the Personalist Discussion Group, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Boston, MA, December 28, 1994.

As Moderator or Panel Participant:

Panel Participant, "Strategies for Effective Service Learning," Ninth Annual Oklahoma Service-Learning Conference, Redlands Community College, El Reno, OK, October 28, 2016.

Presenter and Panel Participant in the "Town Hall Meeting on Global Warming," sponsored by Oklahoma Interfaith Power and Light, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, November 16, 2011.

Moderator for a Panel Discussion on the topic: "Institutional Approaches to the Sustainability Moral Imperative," at the IAMSCU/NASCUMC Joint Conference, Washington, D.C., July 26, 2011.

Moderator for a Panel Discussion on the topic: "Sustainability Across the Campus and into the Community," at the United Methodist Institute of Higher Education, Santa Fe, NM, June 18, 2011.

Presenter and Panel Participant on the topic, "Interfaith Religious Perspectives on Human-Robot Interaction," sponsored by the D.W. Hughes Program for Religion and Science Dialogue, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, January 23, 2008.

Moderator for the session titled "International Approaches to Sustainability," session for the *Cities for Sustainable Growth: Green Buildings for Equitable Communities* conference, sponsored by UNITAR and CIFAL Atlanta, Lagrange GA, July 17, 2007.

Moderator for a Panel Discussion on the topic "Science, Religion, and the Environment," sponsored by GOOD STAR, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, January 27, 2004.

Moderator for a Panel Discussion on the topic "Human Nature and the Nature of God: Religious and Scientific Perspectives," sponsored by GOOD STAR, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, November 20, 2003.

Presenter and Panel Participant on the topic "Religion and the Community," Mid-Year Institute, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, January 7, 1999.

Panel Participant on the topic, "The Ethical Implications of Cloning," Oklahoma City University, Theta Alpha Kappa Religion Honor Society meeting, March 26, 1998.

Moderator for a Panel Discussion on the topic "Ethics Across the Curriculum," at the Faith and Scholarship Forum, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, September 17, 1997.

Presenter and Panel Participant on the topic "The Limits and Forms for the Activity of the Church-Sponsored University in the Kingdom of God and in Civil Society," at the Faith and Scholarship Forum, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, January 23, 1997.

Presenter and Panel Participant on the topic "The Paul Tillich Project," at the annual meeting of the North American Paul Tillich Society, American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 19, 1996.

Moderator for a question and answer discussion session between Monsignor Dupree (secretary of the Pontifical Council of Christian Unity at the Vatican) and the students of the 39th Session of the Graduate School of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute, The Vatican, February 1991.

Panel Participant on the topic "American Evangelists in India," Talminadu Theological Seminary, Madurai, India, June 1990.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Education and Professional Development Steering Committee, *Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education*, 2011- 2013.

Book Review Editor, *The Personalist Forum*, 1997-1999.

Text Editor, *The Personalist Forum*, Volume 13, no. 2, Fall 1997.

Paper Selection Committee, *North American Paul Tillich Society*, 1995-2000.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, Boston University School of Theology Green Seminary Initiative Team, Fall 2017-present.

Founder, World House Scholars Program for Social and Ecological Responsibility, 2006-present. World House Scholars participate in service learning projects, complete courses addressing issues of peace, justice, and ecological sustainability, and are required to complete at least one approved international education experience while at Oklahoma City University.

Conference Organizer, *Creative Peacemaking: Systemic Approaches for a More Peaceful Planet*, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK March 7-8, 2014.

Conference Organizer, *Justice for All: Systemic Approaches to Social Justice*, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, March 8-9, 2013.

Conference Organizer, *Caring for Our HOME: Educating Moral Leaders for Ecological Sustainability*, held at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, September 23-24, 2011 (Co-leader of Service Learning and Community Engagement for Sustainability Track Sessions).

Conference Organizer, *Peace, Poverty, and Planet Earth*, held at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, July 12-14, 2011 (Co-leader of Planet Earth Track Sessions).

Member, Boston University School of Theology Dean's Advisory Board, 2006-2017.