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Academic Employment

Fall 2012-2024	Associate Professor of Philosophy
Fall 2009-2011	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UW-Platteville
Fall 2007--Spring 2009	Substitute teacher, K-12 Public Schools, Rochester, MN
Fall 2001-2007	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UW-Platteville
Fall 1989 – Spring 2001	Instructor (part-time), The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Fall 1984 – Fall 1988	Instructor (part-time), College of General Studies at The University of Pennsylvania
Fall 1982 – Spring 1984	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania

Education, Degrees, Licensure

Ph.D. The University of Pennsylvania, May 1989, full doctoral fellowship (1981-1986)
Doctoral Thesis, “The Virtues of Plato’s *Laws* ”

Chief Advisor: Alexander Nehamas, Professor of Philosophy and Literature, University of Pennsylvania, 1987-1989, and since 1990, holds the endowed Gregory Vlastos Chair in Humanities, Philosophy and Comparative Literature, Princeton University

B.A. Bryn Mawr College, *Magna cum laude*, with Highest Honors in Philosophy, May 1981
Full 4-year scholarship, for “outstanding student from the Philadelphia, PA area.”

Honors Thesis “Unifying Reason in Immanuel Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*”

Honors Thesis Director, Robert Dostal, Professor of Philosophy, Provost, and endowed Chair in Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College

Certificate, Human Subjects and Research Ethics for Institutional Review Board (IRB), training and certificate from National Institute of Health (*NIH*), 2006

Certificate, Short-term substitute teacher, K-12 public schools, Rochester, MN (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)

13 Certificates, mandatory State of Wisconsin, UW-Systems, and voluntary training, including earning “tokens,” for online completion of courses and modules for teaching and service

Areas of Specialization and Competency

History of Philosophy; Ancient Greek Philosophy; Plato; Modern and Contemporary Philosophy; Ethics (Theoretical & Applied); Professional Ethics (Medical, Business, Law); Peace Studies; Interdisciplinary Studies; Feminist philosophies; Socio-political Philosophy; Non-Western Philosophies & Religions, Psychology

Lenzi, C.V.

Reading Knowledge of Classical Greek, Latin, German, Italian, and French

Requisite skills for online learning management technology, Blackboard, D2L (Desire to Learn), currently use classroom Whiteboard, Canvas, Kaltura, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom.

Publications

Books

- *Philosophy at the Crossroads of the Arts and Sciences*, first edition, E-book, sole author, Kendall Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, IA, 2024, 238 e-pages
- *Problems for Democracy*, co-editor with John Kultgen, and author, Rodopi Press, Atlanta and Amsterdam, Rodopi Press, 2006; republication by Brill Publishing Co, Germany, 2021

Chapters

- Is there a Connection between Democracy and Peace? Chapter 2, in *Problems for Democracy*, pp. 1-18, 2006; republication, Brill, Germany, 2021
- “Epilogue: Philosophers, Peace, and Problems for Democracy,” in *Problems for Democracy*, 2006: 243-260; republication, Brill, Germany 2021
- Marsilio Ficino & Plato: Human-Divine Kinship and Assimilation, in *Neoplatonist Studies*, University Press of the South, 2007, republication for Prometheus Trust, England, 2014
- Conflicts between the Ethics of Privacy & Free Choice for Female Workers in the Global Marketplace, in *The Sleep of Reason*, Oxford Scholars Press, England, 2007
- “Gendered Ethics & Law in Cases of Corporate Executive Crimes and Punishments,” Chapter 12, *Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in the Workplace*, Vol. 2, *Issues and Challenges for Today’s Organizations*, Margaret Karsten, ed. Westport, Conn.: Praeger-Greenwood Press, 2006: 228-250
- Plato and Echo-Feminism: Platonic Psychology and Politics for Peace, Ch. Six, in *Peacemaking: Lessons from the Past, Visions for the Future*, Rodopi, 1999, pp. 91-104

Articles

- On Reconcilable Differences Between Philosophy and Poetry: Plato, Aristotle, & Iris Murdoch, *The Apollonian*, Dec 2014 – Jan 2015, online, pp. 42 – 55
- Sartre’s Philosophy of Freedom in his *Dialectical History*, Vol. 1, *European Studies Journal*, 2014 online.
 - Freud: the mind/body of the eroticist, in *Psychanalytic Studies*, 1999: pp. 315-326
 - “Plato’s Last Look at the Gods: Philosophical Theology in [Plato’s] *Laws*” in *Philotheos* 7 (2007), pp. 124-135, print.
 - “Physics and Philosophy of Non-Equilibrium Power Laws and Processes: Just Nature?” in *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 2006: 100-107, online.
 - “Essential Truth,” in *Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics*, Martin Cohen, ed. London: Hodder Arnold Publishers Ltd, 2006: 227, print.
 - “Essential Identities,” in *Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics*, Hodder Arnold Publishers Ltd, 2006: 285-287, print.
 - Platonic Polypsychic Pantheism, in *The Monist*, vol. 80, no. 2, 1997: pp. 232-250

Encyclopedia articles

- 6: 1) “Iris Murdoch,” 2) “Prometheus,” and 3) “John Rawls,” in *Science, Technology, and Ethics*, 3 Volumes, gen. ed. Carl Mitcham, 1st edition, Macmillan Publishing, 2006; and invited to update, research, rewrite 1), 2), and 3) for 2nd ed, *Ethics, Science, Technology*,

and Engineering: A Global Resource. Ed. J. Britt Holbrook. Vol. 3. Farmington Hills: Macmillan Reference, 2016

- 6: 1) “Equal Sacrifice,” 2) “Equilibrium,” and 3) “Existentialism,” in *Business, Ethics and Society, 6 Volumes*, gen. ed. Robert Kolb, first edition, 2007; and invited to update, research, rewrite 1), 2), and 3) for 2nd ed., 2017-2018, print and online.

Conference Proceedings Publications

- A Philosophical Lexicon for Hope, *Reinhard Ethics & Leadership Institute* Conference on the Virtue of Hope, Viterbo University, 2011, online.
- Plato’s Equivocal Wisdom, 2006, print; republished online for open international access, at *Academia.com* since 2013

Book and Article Reviews

- Article Review of “Apollonian Frenzy in the *Symposium*: The Platonic Causal Hierarchy of Frenzy,” for *Ancient Philosophy*, January 24, 2013
- Book Review of Thomas Blackson: *Inquiry, Forms, and Substances: Study in Plato’s Metaphysics and Epistemology*, in *Ancient Philosophy*, Fall 1999: 412-16
- Book Review of Richard Rorty: *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity*, in *The Concerned Philosophers for Peace Newsletter*, Spring 1997: 18-20

News stories, articles, in print or online

- UW-Platteville and UT-Knoxville: Homepage Articles, Newspapers, Newsletters, University Publications, announcing new courses, faculty conference participation, faculty publications, student achievements, editorials and interviews for university Newsletters and student newspapers.
- UW-P Press Home Page, LAE, Dec. 2017, *Newsletter*, Platteville Journal, Jan. 2018
- UW-P Press Release & Home Page, LAE Faculty Forum (Lenzi), Jan. 2016; Feb. 2011
- UW-P Press Release, Home Page, for Panel (M. Lenzi, and students P. Baker, and D. Nzegwu), for *WGS* annual Conference, UW- Madison, WI, April 2011
- Reviews (Interviews) of *Gender, Race, and Management*, Praeger Press, for UW-P Publications, Dubuque Herald, and UW-P *Exponent*, Fall 2006
- Interview (oral and written) of Professor Terri Burns, *UWP Women Studies Program Newsletter*, Spring 2006
- Interview of Professor Stephanie Branson, *UWP Women Studies Program Newsletter*, Spring 2005
- UWP “Story-Telling Festival,” interview for *The Exponent*, Nov. 2004
- UWP “Humanities Club Anniversary,” interview for *The Exponent*, Oct. 2004
- “Biomedical Ethics,” press release, Platteville’s *Weekender*, and UW-P *Exponent* news release, Jan. 8, 2004
- “Sarah Weddington: ‘Some Women are Born Leaders,’” for *The Networker*, The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Spring 1997
- “Part-Time Faculty Employment Policy Issues,” the *Context*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Oct. 1997: 4-6
- “Part-Time Faculty: Equity and Legal Issues,” for *Chancellor’s Advisory Commission For Women* (University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Web-Homepage), July 1997

Web Pages, non-academic, public relations

- *Joe Amiel’s Bay Point Inn*, Sandy Hook Bay Marina, New Jersey, Fall 2016
- *Haakon’s Hall Restaurant*, New York City, April 2009-2015(closed)

Poetry

- 13 poems, in “Poetic Interludes,” composed and revised my philosophical poems for E-book, *Philosophy at the Crossroads of the Arts and Sciences*, 2024.
- “Trying Tai Chi,” by Mary Lenzi, in *An Anthology of Present Day Best Poems (Volume 2)*. gen. editor, P. Chaswal. p. 46, 2016, online.
- “Life in 12 Pieces,” *Pen on Southwest Wisconsin Writers’ Guild Anthology*, Lenzi poems, 2006: 47-74
- 4 Poems: 1) “Where Democracy Lives,” in *Labours of Love*. London-Paris-New York: Noble House Publishers, Poetry Division, 2005: 2-3; 2) “For M’ Lord,” in *Poems of the World*. Palatine, Illinois: Volume 9, No. 3, Spring 2005; 3) “Thinking Reeds” in *Poems of the World*. Palatine, Illinois: Vol. 8, No. 4, Summer 2004; and 4) “Four Graces,” in *Tracing the Infinite*, Howard Ely, editor. Owings Mills, Maryland: International Library of Poetry. Spring 2004.
- 2 Poems, 1) “Looking in lost and found bins in grand and central spaces,” and 2) “Ms. Pesky,” in two *Women’s and Gender Studies Program Newsletters*, print, 2002-2003.

Selected Professional Paper Presentations and Activities

- Pedagogy and Instructors’ Identities, UW-P Faculty Panel presentations, Christopher Wilbur, Frank King, and Lenzi, for annual *WGS Meeting*, UW-Madison, April 2024
- Are Women the Peacekeepers?” *National Women’s Studies Assoc.*, online, Nov. 2023
- Why War, Russia and Ukraine? A Psychoanalytic and Philosophical Analysis of War and Peace, annual *European Studies Conference*, online, Oct. 2023
- Kinship & Place for Migratory Peoples during a Pandemic, presented at their international online conference on the *Ethics of Care*, May 2022.
- Hildegard of Bingen on Gender-Bending: Mystic, Saint or Sinner, for *Modern Language Association-Pacific Division*, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, online, Nov. 2022
- Futuristic Pedagogy for Business Ethics Courses, OPID \$500 grant, 2021-2022, wrote a 12-page follow-up report, invited to give a Webinar PowerPoint Presentation, April 2022.
- The Role and Function of the ‘Nocturnal Council’ in Plato’s last Dialogue, *the Laws*, individual paper, and discussion session (150 minutes), for the *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Zoom, July 31, 2021
- 3 paper presentations on ‘utopianism’: 1) for *American Philosophical Association Meetings*, Chicago, “HigherEd Utopia,” invited presentation for the *Society for Value Inquiry*, *American Philosophical Association*, Minneapolis, MN, March 2011; 2) *A New look at Paradigms for the Ethical City: Techno-Science meets Pastoral Utopias*, for conference on “The Ethical City,” Viterbo Univ., April 2019; and 3) Organized the Panel, 3 abstracts, and individual presentation for *OPID Conference*, UW-Systems Colleges & Universities, April 2021.
- 2 paper presentations for *Midwest Culturally Inclusive Conference (MCIC)*: 1) African American Creativity in the life and work of Cornel West: Blues, Jazz, and Philosophy, for Sept. 2012; and 2) Father and Mother Divine: 20th Century African American Spiritual Philosophy & Movement, *MCIC*, Feb. 2020
- Desiring the Good: Philosophers, Technologists, and Entrepreneurs, for the *Minnesota Philosophical Association*, hosted by Rochester Community and Technical College, *RCTC*, Rochester, MN, Oct. 2018

- *International Plato Society Workshop*, Minneapolis, MN, August 2017
- *Marquette University Annual Aristotelian Workshop*, Milwaukee, WI, June 2017
- Invited commentary paper, for “The Problem of Unity of Theory and Practice in Political Thought,” Dr. David Duquette, for annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Society (WPS), UW-Madison, April 2017
- *The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Philosophical Society*, Session Moderator, Winona State University, MN, Nov. 2016
- *The Midwest Area Epistemology Workshop*, UW-Madison, Oct. 1, 2016
- The Centrality of the Female in *Tao te Ching* of Taoism,” for Panel, “Woman & Religion: Beyond Hierarchy, Inequality, and Oppression,” (NWSA), Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 2015
- Organized and composed Panel Proposal with Abstract and references, for “Women & Religion: Beyond Hierarchy, Inequality, and Oppression,” (NWSA) National Women Studies Association Annual Conference, Nov 2015
- The Significance of Water in *Tao te Ching* of Taoism, Viterbo University Reinhardt Institute for Ethics in Leadership, Annual Conference on *Water Ethics*, April 2015.
- Kierkegaard’s Parabolic Voices on Love, Human and Divine, for 38th Annual European Studies Conference, Oct. 2013
- Guest Lecture, “New Developments in Biomedical Ethics,” for UW-P Biology Senior Seminar, 2013
- Sartre’s Transformation of Truths regarding Freedom, for *Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI. April 2012
- Guest Lecture, “Domestic and Global Implications and Ethics of GMO Crops and Food Production in Agriculture,” for UW-P Senior Seminar on Agricultural Science, Crops and Soil, 2012
- John Rawls, Aristotle, and the Pursuit of Happiness, for the *Happiness Symposium*, *Project Logos*, St. John’s University, MN, Sept. 2010
- If Gandhi (Hindu) and Mohammed Yunis (Muslim) Practice Green Economics, then why not Christian Leaders? for Annual Conference of *Society for Indian Philosophy*, hosted by Mankato State Univ., Mankato, MN, April 2008
- Moderator, Chair, for “Myth and Reason in the *Timaeus*,” Panel, Myles Burnyeat, Gabor Betegh, and Alexander Mourelatos, *International Interdisciplinary Conference: “Plato’s Timaeus: One Book, the Whole Universe,”* University of Illinois-Urbana, Sept. 2007
- Gender Differences in Health and Medicine, invited lecture and discussion, for UW-P *Women’s Studies Program*, Dec. 2006
- International Bioethics Forum on stem cell research, attendee and workshop participant, Madison, WI, March 2006
- Global Entrepreneurship and Models for Business: Philosophical Freudian Views, accepted for paper presentation, for “Ethics in and of Global Organisations,” Centrum voor Economie en Ethiek - *Centre for Economics and Ethics*, 9th EBEN Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria. Since I was unable to attend, Dr. Patricia Werhane, Director and Professor of Philosophy & Business, University of Virginia, Darden Graduate School of Business, kindly agreed to read my paper at the Conference, Sept. 2006

- Platonic Precursors for Judeo-Christian Theology, accepted for paper presentation, for 26th Annual Conference for International Society for Neoplatonist Studies, University of Montreal, Canada; unable to attend, June 2006.
- Political Ethics and International Order, accepted for paper presentation, for *International Joint Conference of Societas Ethica & Theologie*, Oxford, England; unable to attend, March 2006
- Invited, and arranged for Guest Lecturer in Philosophy, “What If They Gave a Crisis and Nobody Came?” by Dr. Ron Hirschbein, Pioneer Center, University Room, Dec. 2005
- The Minuteman American Phenomenon: On Reconciling US-Mexican Borders, for *Concerned Philosophers for Peace* (CPP), University of California-Chico, Nov. 2005
- Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership (WWHEL), attendee and workshop participant, Madison, WI, Pyle Center, Oct. 2005
- Invited paper presentation and discussion leader, “Plato on Political Leadership,” from UWP Leadership Student Fraternity, April 2006
- Why Eugenics in Plato’s *Republic* Affects Accounts of ‘Genethics’ Today, 15th Annual Conference of *Institute for Liberal Studies*, Kentucky State University, April 2005
- Fourth Annual International Bioethics Forum, “Brain Technology,” attendee, Wisconsin Advanced Technology Advocates, Madison, Spring 2005
- Center for International Business Education and Research (*CIBER*), invited attendee and workshop participant, Steven Kleiseth (UW-P Department Chair, BILSA), and Louis Nzegwu (Director, International Business Education), annual Southwest Conference for *Global Business Education*, Denver, March 2004
- Faculty College, professional development workshops and training. UW-Systems, Richland Center, WI, June 2005
- Poetry Reading, with colleagues, evening campus events for UW-P *Women’s Studies Program*, Spring 2003; Spring 2004
- Composed, distributed, and presented detailed written report for UW-Systems and the Humanities Dept. on “Retaining Undergraduate Students of Color at UW-Platteville,” Department Meeting, Dec. 2004
- UWP *TEC* Workshop training for “Teaching Diversity,” Nov. 2004
- Guest Lecture, on How I Write, and Some Suggestions on How to Write” for (emeritus) Prof. Martha Drummond, 400-level Writing Seminar, Nov. 2004
- UWP “Story-Telling Festival,” reader and participant, Nov. 2004
- “Closing the Achievement Gap,” workshop, UW-System, Oconomowoc, Oct. 2004
- Poetry reading, for *The Spoken Word*, UWP Department of Speech & Theater, Nov 2004
- Report, composed, distributed, and presented for UWP Department of Humanities on “Student Learning Outcomes in General Education Courses in the Humanities,” Nov. 2004 Department Meeting
- Sinsinawa Mound Retreat, “Nature Writing,” workshop writer, June 7, 2003
- Predatory Lending Practices, presenter, and discussant for UWP Business and Accounting Forum on “Ethical Implications Post-Enron,” presenter and discussant, Feb. 2003
- Humanities Faculty Forum on “Imagining Peace,” presenter and discussant, Little Doudna Theater, Jan. 2003
- Attendee and workshop participant, 30th Annual Conference on *Value Inquiry: Values in Healthcare*, UW Medical College, Milwaukee, WI, April 2002

- The End(s) of Modernity: Progress and Prosperity? for the annual conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP), St. Bonaventure, NY, Oct. 2001
- Augustine's Ontological Proof for the Will to Live in *On Free Choice of the Will*, for *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Vanderbilt University, April 2001
- The Ethics of Using Part-Time Faculty in Large State Universities, for *Association for Practical & Professional Ethics*, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2001
- A Critique of Globalization, Neoliberalism & Economic Rights: Rawls or Rorty? For Annual conference, CPP, Radford University, Oct. 1999
- Interpreting Plato's *Laws* in Harvey Yunis' *Taming Democracy*, Invited Presentation for *UT-K Rhetoric Colloquy*, February 1998
- Affirmative Action Policy: A Question of Whose Justice and Prosperity, for CPP George Washington University, Washington, D.C. October 1998
- Philosophy and Poetry, presentation, UT-K Departments of Philosophy and English, April 1994; 1997
- Philosophy Department Reading Group, John Rawls, member, UT-Knoxville 1996
- English Faculty Reading Group, Postmodern literature, member, UT-Knoxville 1995-96
- Re-envisioning Plato's post-Republic Philosophy," for *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, New Orleans, April 1993
- The *Laws*: Plato as Democrat? for *American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, April 1992
- A New Theory of Justice in [Plato's] *Laws*, 3 hours, for paper presentation and follow-up, for the *Contemporary Assessment of Platonism*, for *American Philosophical Association Meetings*, San Francisco, March 1990

Course Teaching, UW-Platteville, 2001-2024

- PHIL #1130: Introduction to Philosophy, every semester, 1-3 Sections
- PHIL #1130: Honors Section, Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2006; Spr 2003
- PHIL #2130: Peace Studies, Fall, 2002-2004, no longer offered
- PHIL #2230: Contemporary Worldviews 4 times, 2003-2011, no longer offered
- PHIL #2330- 3030: Ancient & Medieval Philosophy (every other Fall 2009-2017; 2019; 2022; 2024)
- PHIL #2430 -3040 Philosophy in the Modern World (every other Spring 2010 – 2014; 2020; 2022)
- PHIL #2430: Science, Technology, and Ethics, two sections, Fall 2018
- PHIL #2530: Ethics, every Fall, 2001-2014
- PHIL #2550: Business Ethics (Undergraduate), Winterim 2004; Spring or Fall 2015-2022
- PHIL #2930: Major Traditions in Eastern Religions, (4 times from 2016-Fall 2022, counts for international education)
- PHIL #2940: Special Topics in Philosophy: Biomedical Ethics, Spr 2006; Spr 2004
- PHIL #3530: Philosophy's Feminist Future, 5 times from 2002-2016
- PHIL/WGS #3530: Philosophy of Gender & Sexuality (every other Spring 2018-2023)
- PHIL #3130: Philosophy of History, Spr 2013; Spr 07; Spr 2005, no longer offered

- PHIL #3630: Philosophy of Law; Spr 2006; Spr 2004; Fall 2002
- PHIL #3840: Existentialism, once in Spring 2018
- PHIL #4430: Philosophy Seminar: “Utopianism & Human Nature,” Fall 2004
- PHIL/Teaching: #7010 (Graduate): Philosophical Foundations of Education, Fall 2006
- PHL 4270: 16 *Independent Study Courses*, 2003-2024
- PHL 7540: *Business Ethics* online for *Distance Education* Masters Programs in Project Managements, Supply Chain Managements, and Organizational Leadership, taught in the summers 2013-2016 and once in Spring, 2016

Courses taught at other educational institutions

Biomedical Ethics, Instructor, undergraduate and postgraduate course, for medical and health field professions, Rochester, MN Technical Community College (RCTC), Spring 2009

Taught classes in any subject area, ESL, and Special Education. For short-term Substitute Teaching Certificate/certification, I took required and voluntary classes, K-12 public schools, Rochester, MN, Fall 2007 – Spring 2009

Courses taught as a Graduate Student Assistant or Adjunct Instructor

- Human Condition: Value and Reality (UTK) (100 course level)
- Human Condition: Knowledge and Reality (UTK) (100 course level)
- Aesthetics (Penn) (200 course level)
- Ancient Philosophy (Penn) (300 course level)
- Biomedical Ethics (Penn and UTK) (300 level course)
- Ethics (Theoretical & Applied) (Penn and UTK) (200 course level)
- Applied Ethics for Business Majors (UTK) (200 level)
- Social & Political Philosophy (UTK) (300 course level)
- The Philosophical Foundations of Democracy (UTK) (300 course level)
- Western Thought: Antiquity to 1500 (UTK) (200 course level)
- Writing across the Curriculum (Univ. of Pennsylvania, General Education)
- Independent Graduate Study: Ethical Reasoning, religious studies major, Spring 2000-Spring 2001 (UTK) (700 course level)
- Independent Graduate Study: Political Philosophy, for a classics and religious studies double major, Fall 1993 (UTK) (700 course level)

Selected Service

For the Profession

- *Philosophy at the Crossroads of the Arts and Sciences*, 2024. My E-book is something uniquely applicable to current undergraduates for individual digital access and their philosophy course. Such a textbook aims to contribute to the teaching profession and student learning.
- Reviewer, rewriting, revising, editing chapters in *Problems for Democracy* (2006) as co-editor, and contributing author, 2000-2007
- Referee Review Report, “*Causa Finalis*,” for *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, May 2005

- Referee Review Report, “Reflections on Drucker’s *Coming of the New Organization*, for *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, May 2005
- Referee Review Report, for an earlier edition of *Classics of Western Philosophy* (gen. ed. Stephen Cahn), Oxford University Press, Fall 2003

For Students

- 16 Independent Study courses to accommodate our Majors and Minors needing to certain courses graduate in a timely fashion.
- \$500 OPID grant, for researching and designing some futuristic models for teaching and learning in business ethics courses, 2021-2022
- Pedagogy existing, emerging, and innovative curricular models, instructional methodologies, and assessment for Interdisciplinary and Applied Philosophies, necessary for teaching, professional activities, and service, in *WGSP*, *ES*, Humanities, liberal arts, and sciences, since 2002
- Humanities Club Faculty Advisor, initiated and organized this new undergraduate club in 2002-2006; 2009-2014
- Philosophy Department, UT-Knoxville, conducted peer teaching review for a graduate student; Committee member for graduate prelims, reviewing and grading graduate preliminary exams in ancient and medieval philosophies, 1990s.
- Writing across the Curriculum (*WAC*), University of Pennsylvania, graduate student Instructor, 1984-1986

University

- Legislative Relations & Regents Committee, (*LRRC*), 2016-2023 (Spring).
- Diversity and Inclusion faculty committees, campus events, guest presentations, workshops, and training, 2011-2013, 2023—
- Interdisciplinary Studies Program Committee, Development & Implementation, 2015-2017
- Academic Standards Committee, 2013-2017
- Member of first Committee to write Student Learning Outcomes for the Humanities, 2012
- Improvement of Learning Committee, 2013-2016
- Complaints and Grievances Commission, Fall 2022-ongoing.
- Rallies against Hate, participant, Dec. 2010
- Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership (*WHEEL*), attendee and workshop participant, Madison, WI, Pyle Center, Oct. 2006
- Women’s Studies Program, Council Member, since 2002: Together with two Co-Directors, we composed the WGS Program brochure and course array, Spring 2002; Assessment Plan: Laura Wendorff, Teresa Burns, and I composed the drafts, and contributed to revisions and edits, Spring 2006, submitted information for Women’s and Gender Studies Program (*WGSP*), APC 2010; and ongoing regular review and assessment of WGS course offerings, Syllabi, Program course rotations, plans for guest speakers, and campus events, 2002-2024
- *Wisconsin Act 31 Symposium Day*, and Wisconsin Indigenous Peoples, several events, and guest speaker presentations since 2002-2024

- *Chancellor's Council on Women*, and Chair of *Legislative Issues for Part-Time Faculty and Staff*, authored the minutes, reports, and articles for *Newsletter* and newspaper, UT-Knoxville, 1993-2000

College

- Committee for Selecting Student Fall and Spring Commencement Speakers, 2023—
- Member Fall 2023-2024 Fall, *NFCCD*, professional development training in higher education; completed their “14-day writing challenge” Oct. 2023
- College Compensation Committee, 2018-2020
- College *RST* Review Committee elected 2019 – 2020
- Student Scholarship Committee, Fall 2017 - ongoing
- College Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009—2012

Department

- Humanities Curriculum Committee, 2024 (Fall) - 2026; Fall 2009-2011 (Spring)
- Department Promotion, Salary, and Review, Fall 2022-Spring 2024; 2013 - Spring 2015
- Participated in External Review of Humanities, met with the reviewers, 2023
- Adjunct and Part-time Faculty Issues Ad Hoc Committee, 2014-2015
- Undergraduate Student Humanities Club, 2003-2006; 2009-2014
- Humanities Student Scholarships Committee, and Ray Spoto Grant, 2013—
- Committee member, composed first draft of Humanities SLO's Plan, Spring 2012
- Humanities Department Inclusivity Committee, member representing philosophy program, helped to draft Inclusivity Plan (Initiatives 1-5) Spring-Fall 2010-2011
- Faculty search committee for a tenure track faculty member in English, 2005
- Retention of Students of Color, composed, distributed, presented report at Department Meeting, Dec. 2004
- Humanities SLO's Report, composed, distributed, presented at Department Meeting, Nov. 2004
- Philosophy Department, UT-Knoxville: conducted peer teaching review for a graduate student; member of graduate prelims committee—review and grading evaluation of graduate preliminary exams in ancient and medieval philosophies, 1990s

Program

- Mentored students enrolled in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, (taught every other Fall semester) to compose 500-word Essay on Prize question about Plato's *Republic*, and submit for \$500 Bergmann Family Prize in Philosophy, 2012-2022
- Curricular Development, Design, and Implementation of our new Interdisciplinary Philosophy Major and Minor, 2017-2018, ongoing
- Search committee member for one tenure track philosophy faculty, and several Adjunct Teaching Instructors, since 2003-2017
- “Knowing Our Students, Ourselves, and Our SLO'S in General Education Philosophy Course #1130,” Power Point Presentation, distributed prepared Audience Handouts, for UW-P Vice-Chancellor, Provost's Assessment Showcase, May 2017
- Philosophy search committees for 4 Adjunct Teaching Instructors, 2013-2017

- *Campus Read Workshops* and training, for *Scoreboard Baby*, changed 3 Syllabi for PHL 1130 Introduction to Philosophy, and PHL 2350 Ethics, 2013
- Philosophy Course Evaluation & Assessment for Humanities Department, and for *AOC* reviews and evaluation of Philosophy Program, since 2009
- Initiated small grant-writing proposal (\$250) for our Philosophy Program to take the *Writing Intensive Course* (WIC), conducted by (emeritus) Dennis Cieselski, April 2012
- Participated in Philosophy Course Assessment activities and evaluation for Humanities Department and for the Academic Oversight Committee reviews and evaluation of Philosophy Program, since 2009
- *ACES* Majors Fair, Philosophy booth, material, and discussion, Pioneer Center, 2008
- *SOLT, TEC* \$500 grant, Innovative Pedagogy for teaching and learning Introductory Philosophy, 49-page follow-up report of findings with data, Spring 2005-Aug. 2006

Other University Service

- *Confucius & Socrates*, co-presenter papers with the Visiting Faculty from Wuhan University (China), UW-P *Confucius Institute*, 2015; 2011
- Native Americans of Wisconsin UWP Club, meetings, presentations, food and clothing drive, with Adjunct Instructor Garnet Wind, 2012
- Two *Ebony* Weekend Events and faculty presentations, 2015, 2012
- Race and Ethnic Studies Reading Group Member, for *Recovering the Sacred*” Winona LaDuke, Spring 2010
- “Anti-Racism” training, workshops and day long events sponsored by University Chancellor Markee, Ethnic Studies, Multicultural Affairs, 2010
- 5 book clubs, readings, and small group discussions, 2003-2020: *The Courage to Teach*, *Immunity to Change*, *Made to Stick*, *She’s Not There*,” and *Small Online Teaching* by Lang & Flowers, June 2020. Participated and enrolled in numerous *TTC* events and training during the semester, technology mashups, Winterim, and summer breaks
- Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership (*WHEEL*), attendee and workshop participant, Madison, WI, Pyle Center, Oct. 2006
- Several university-wide presentations, small group workshops and discussions, for budgetary crises, expenditure reducers, and strategic planning and initiatives, ongoing.
- Pedagogy workshop for Gender, Race, and Class at UW-Eau Claire, March 2004
- *Chancellor’s Council on Women*, and Chair of the *Legislative Issues for Part-Time Faculty and Staff*, authored reports and articles for *Newsletter* and newspapers, UT-Knoxville, 1994-1998

Community and State

- A memorable car trip with *LRRC* Chair Laura Anderson and a Student Senator to the Wisconsin Statehouse, and with 2 UW-P Administrators we had meetings with legislators, advocating for funding of UW-projects, Winter Break, Jan. 2017. [2016-2023]
- “Poetry & Piano,” Mary Lenzi, Daniel Dahlquist, the late Eugene Alcalay (UW-P concert pianist), at Baskins and Robbins, *Berry Yo’* restaurant, Platteville, WI. Feb. 14, 2014
- Bus trip to Statehouse, for West Phila. Ministry, and the coalition for K-12 Public Schools, met with legislators, requesting more state funding, Harrisburg, PA, June 2019

- Involved in Philadelphia, PA city organizations - Philly Neighborhood Network (*PNN*) to extend my understanding and skills, stay informed and up to date to teach Interdisciplinary general education courses; virtual participation since 2018.
- Human Genomics: Exhibit and guest speaker presentations at the Public Library, the Art Museum, and Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, summer 2017
- Race: Exhibition and Events at the Public Library, Apache Mall, live outdoor music and theater performances, Rochester, MN 2019
- Attendee, participant, for 3 annual conferences, at the *Biotechnology Institute*, Fitchburg, WI, a few times with (emeritus) Professor of Biology, Marilyn Tufte
- *United Way Campaign* Committee, 2013-2015
- *Roundtree House*, Historical Society planning sessions, Platteville, Spring 2013
- *Youth in Government*, YMCA, United Nations tour, parent representative, July 2010
- *Skills USA*, Annual Convention, parent representative, Minneapolis, MN, May 2010
- Board Member for Valhalla Management Assoc., Bldg. 15, Rochester, MN 2008-2009
- *Model United Nations* for High School Students, a YMCA mentor and parent representative, invitation from Century High School Director, Minneapolis, April 2008
- Parent facilitator and service volunteer for the Debate Club events and competition, Century Highschool, Rochester, MN, Fall 2008—Spring 2009
- Parent volunteer for Boys' Track Team, Century Highschool, Rochester, MN, 2007-2009
- Scoring Judge for *Midwest Conference of Moot Court Association*, High School Student Competition, Saturday, UW-P, Feb. 2006

Professional Memberships

European Studies Association (2022-2023)

National Women's Studies Association (2022-2023)

Modern Languages Association, Pacific Division (2022-2023)

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (some years until - 2022)

The American Federation of Teachers Union, Wisconsin (Fall 2001—2008)

Toastmasters International, Rochester, MN (2008)

Southwest Wisconsin Writers Guild (Fall 2005-2007)

International Neoplatonist Studies (2005-2007)

Society for Business Ethics (Spring 2004 –2006)

SW Wisconsin Grassroots Organization (2004—2006)

International Society of Poets (2004 - 2005)

UW-P Alt. Arts Program (Spring 2002—2005)

SW Wisconsin Peace Fellowship (2002-2004)

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (2000-2001)

American Association of Philosophy Teachers (1999-2001)

Southern Society for Philosophy (1993)

The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (1992-97)

Concerned Philosophers for Peace (1991—2006)

The American Philosophical Association (1990—2003; 2010-2011)

*To the best of my recollection and saved files, the foregoing details and dates are correct. Any clarification, available upon request. Mary E. Lenzi