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Education and academic certification

1986	B.A. (Philosophy) University of Valencia, Spain
1987	M.A. <i>cum laude</i> (Philosophy) University of Valencia, Spain
1992	Ph.D. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Philosophy) University of Frankfurt, Germany
2000	Habilitation, University of Frankfurt, Germany

Academic Positions

2005-	Professor, Northwestern University
2001-2005	Associate Professor, Northwestern University
1995-2001	Assistant Professor, Northwestern University
2006, Summer	Visiting Professor, Universidad de Oviedo, Spain
2000, Summer	Visiting Professor, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
1994, Fall	Visiting Professor, University of Mexico (UAM)
1992-1995	Researcher, Institute of Philosophy (Spanish Council for Scientific Research), Spain
1993-95	Lecturer, University of Frankfurt, Germany

Grants, Fellowships

1999	Grant from the Northwestern University Research Grants Committee for publication of the book <i>Heidegger, Language, and World-disclosure</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2000.
1996	Grant from the National Research Grants Committee (Spain) for the publication of the book <i>The Linguistic Turn in Hermeneutic Philosophy</i> , MIT Press 1999.
1990-92	DAAD Fellowship, University of Frankfurt, Germany.
1987-90	National Fellowship for Researchers (4-years), University of Frankfurt, Germany.
1985-86	University Fellowship, University of Valencia.

Publications

Books:

- *Heidegger, Language and World-Disclosure* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000)
- *The Linguistic Turn in Hermeneutic Philosophy* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1999)
- *Sprache und Welterschließung. Zur linguistischen Wende der Hermeneutik Heideggers* (Frankfurt: Suhrkamp 1994).
Spanish Edition: *Lenguaje y apertura del mundo* (Madrid: Alianza Ed., 1997)
- *La razón como lenguaje. Un análisis del giro lingüístico en la filosofía del lenguaje alemana* (Madrid: Visor, 1993).

Articles:

- “Alternative Visions of a New Global Order: What should Cosmopolitans hope for?” in *Ethics & Global Politics*, 1/1-2 (2008), 1-20.
Reprinted in S. Besson and J.L. Martí, eds., *Legal Republicanism and Republican Law. National and Post-National Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
Reprinted in *Soziale Welt*, special issue on Democracy in the World Society, forthcoming.
- “Habermas”, entry in *The Routledge’s Pragmatics Encyclopedia*, forthcoming.
- “Critical Theory: The Right and the Good”, in *Philosophy Today*, forthcoming.
- “Religion and the Public Sphere. What are the Deliberative Obligations of Democratic Citizenship?”, invited contribution for a special issue on Religion and the Public Sphere of the journal *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, forthcoming.
- “Meaning and Interpretation. Can Brandomian Scorekeepers be Gadamerian Hermeneuts?,” in *Philosophy Compass*, 2 (2007), 1-13.
Reprinted in A. Wiercinski, ed., *Hermeneutics and the Art of Conversation*, Toronto: The Hermeneutic Press, forthcoming.
- “Religion in the Public Sphere: Remarks on Habermas’s Conception of Public Deliberation in Post-secular Societies”, in *Constellations*, 14/2 (2007), 236-56.
- “Is the Ideal of a Deliberative Democracy Coherent?”, in S. Besson and J.L. Martí, eds., *Deliberative Democracy and its Discontents*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006, pp. 3-26.
- “Heidegger and the Synthetic Apriori”, in J. Malpas and S. Crowell, eds., *Transcendental Heidegger*, California: Stanford University Press, 2007, pp. 104-118.
- “Democracia y deliberación pública”, in Rodolfo Arango, ed., *Filosofía de la democracia*, Bogota: Siglo del Hombre Editores, 2007, pp. 125-146.
- “El giro lingüístico hoy”, in *Diánoia* 56 (2006), pp. 19-31.
- “Was Heidegger an Externalist?”, in *Inquiry* 48/6 (2005), pp. 507-532.
- “Universalization or Threat Advantage: The Difficult Dialogue between Discourse Ethics

- and The Theory of Rational Choice”, in *Dialogue* 44 (2005), pp. 373-82.
- “Heidegger’s Hermeneutics”, in H. Dreyfus and M. Wrathall, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Heidegger*, Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 2005, pp. 265-284.
 - “Justicia y legitimidad. La intrincada relación entre la política y la moral”, in M. Herrera / P. De Greiff, eds., *Razones de la Justicia. Homenaje a Thomas McCarthy*, México: Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM, 2005, pp. 93-124.
 - “Heidegger on Meaning and Reference”, in *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 31/1 (2005), pp. 9-20.
 - “Moral Objectivity and Reasonable Agreement: Can Realism be reconciled with Kantian Constructivism?”, *Ratio Juris* 17/1 (2004), pp. 27-51.
 - “Remarks on Habermas’s *The Future of Human Nature*”, *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 3/1 (2003), pp.157-160.
 - “Wahrheit und Welterschließung. Das synthetische Apriori nach der linguistischen Wende”, in G. Keil, ed., *Phänomenologie und Sprachanalyse*, Paderborn: Mentis, 2006, pp. 127-148. Spanish Edition: “Verdad y Apertura de Mundo. El problema de los juicios sintéticos a priori tras el giro lingüístico”, *Azafea* 5 (2003), pp. 49-70. Modified Spanish version: “El problema de la apertura lingüística del mundo en la filosofía hermenéutica y analítica”, en F. Galán, A. Xolocotzi, M. T. de la Garza, eds., *El futuro de la filosofía*, Universidad Iberoamericana, A.C., México, 2004, pp. 137-166.
 - “Procedural Justice? Implications of the Rawls-Habermas Debate for Discourse Ethics”, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 29/2 (2003), pp.167-185.
 - “Précis of *Heidegger, Language, and World-disclosure*”, *Inquiry* 45 (2002), pp.185-90.
 - “Replies”, *Inquiry* 45 (2002), pp.229-48.
 - “Realismus und Konstruktivismus in der Kantianischen Moralphilosophie – Das Beispiel der Diskursethik”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 50/1 (2002), pp.39-52. Spanish Edition: “Realismo y constructivismo en la teoría moral kantiana: el ejemplo de la ética del discurso”, *Isegoría* 27 (2002), pp. 115-129.
 - “Continental philosophy of language” for *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol.3 *Philosophy*, Oxford: Elsevier Science Ltd., 2002, pp.8329-8336.
 - “Is Objectivity Perspectival? Reflexions on Brandom’s and Habermas’s Pragmatist Conceptions of Objectivity” in M. Aboulafia, ed. *Habermas and Pragmatism*, London: Routledge, 2002, pp.185-209. (Reprinted in D. Rasmussen and J. Swindal, eds., *Critical Theory*, London: Sage Publications, 2004, vol. 3, pp. 50-72.) German Edition: “Kann Objektivität perspektivistisch sein? Ein Vergleich der Objektivitätskonzeptionen von Habermas und Brandom” in K. Günther/ L. Wingert, eds., *Die Öffentlichkeit der Vernunft und die Vernunft der Öffentlichkeit*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2001, pp. 192-216.
 - “A consideración da linguaxe na súa dimensión constitutiva nas concepcións de Humboldt”, *Grial* 40 (2002), pp.35-67. (Galician translation of chapter 2 of *The Linguistic Turn in Hermeneutic Philosophy*, MIT Press, 1999).
 - “How Cognitivist is Discourse Ethics?”, in M. Niquet, F. Herrero and M. Hanke, eds., *Diskursethik. Grundlegungen und Anwendungen*, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2001, pp. 135-144.

- “Pluralism and Universalism in Discourse Ethics” in A. Nascimento, ed., *A Matter of Discourse: Community and Communication in Contemporary Philosophies*, London: Avebury Press, 1998, pp.55-78.
Spanish translation: “Pluralismo y universalismo en la ética discursiva”, *Isegoría* 17 (1997), pp.37-58.
- “La teoría de la racionalidad comunicativa de Habermas: Una concepción discursiva de la aceptabilidad racional”, *Teoría/Crítica* 4 (1997), pp.315-30.
- “Truth, Knowledge and Reality”, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 18/2 (1995), pp.109-126.
Reprinted in *Sorites* (April 1995), pp.100-114.
Spanish translation: “Verdad, saber y realidad”, in *La filosofía moral y política de J.Habermas*, J.A.Gimbernat, ed., Biblioteca Nueva, Madrid 1997, pp.239-60.
- “La tradición humboldtiana y el relativismo lingüístico”, together with L.Peña, in *Enciclopedia Iberoamericana de Filosofía*, vol.7, El lenguaje, Trotta, Madrid 1999, pp.191-218.
- “Spannungen im Wahrheitsbegriff”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 42/6 (1994), pp.1007-1023.
Spanish translation: “Dilemas en torno a la verdad”, *Theoria* 10/23 (1995), pp.109-124.
- “Referencia y verdad”, *Theoria* 9/21 (1994), pp.39-60.
- “Welterschliessung und Referenz”, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 41/3 (1993), pp.491-507.
English translation: “World-disclosure and Reference”, *Thesis Eleven* 37 (1994), pp.46-63.
Spanish translation: “Apertura del mundo y referencia” in *Figuras del logos*, C. Thiebaut et alii, eds., FCE, Mexico 1994, pp.271-288.
- “Die Rolle der Sprache in ‘Sein und Zeit’”, *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 47/1 (1993), pp. 41-59.
- Reprinted in: H. Dreyfus and M. Wrathall, eds.), *Heidegger Reexamined: Heidegger and Contemporary Philosophy*, New York: Routledge, 2002, pp. 53-71.
Spanish translation: “El papel del lenguaje en *Ser y Tiempo*”, *Isegoría* 7 (1993), pp.183-196.

Reviews:

- Review of *Communicative Action and Rational Choice*, by Joseph Heath, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 31/2 (2005), pp. 253-263.
- Review of *Verwandlung der Welt in Sprache*, by Ulrich Welbers, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 53/3 (2005), pp. 507-511.
- Review of *A Guide to Heidegger’s Being and Time*, by Magda King, *The Review of Metaphysics*, 56/1 (2002), pp. 181-83.
- Review of *Selected Essays, vol.1: Towards a Transcendental Semiotics and vol.2: Ethics and the Theory of Rationality* by K.-O. Apel, *Constellations*, 7/1 (2000), pp.148-153.
- Review of *Selected Essays, vol.1: Towards a Transcendental Semiotics* by K.-O. Apel, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 48/191 (1998), pp.280-82.
- Review of *Razón e Incertidumbre* by C. Pereda, *Logos* 66/3 (1994), pp.165-67.

Work in progress:

- Co-editor with H. Brunkhorst and R. Kreide of *Habermas Handbuch*, Metzler-Verlag, forthcoming.
- “Transcendental versus Hermeneutic Phenomenology in *Being and Time*”, forthcoming in S. Gardner and M. Sacks, eds., *History of the Transcendental Turn*, Oxford University Press.
- “Correctness and Legitimacy in the Discourse Theory of Law”, forthcoming in M. Klatt, ed., *Rights, Law, and Morality. Themes from the Legal Philosophy of Robert Alexy*, Oxford University Press.
- “Gadamer and Brandom on Interpretation”, invited keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics, SPEP, Pittsburgh, October 16th, 2008.
- “Global Justice in a Pluralist World Society”, invited talk at Union College, New York, February 19th, 2009.

Conference papers, Invited lectures:

- “Correctness and Legitimacy in the Discourse Theory of Law”, invited talk for a symposium on Rights, Law and Morality: Themes from the legal philosophy of Robert Alexy at Oxford University, England, September 2008.
- “The role of self-interest in a deliberative democracy”, invited talk at a panel on deliberative democracy at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.
- “Religion, Secularism and the Public Sphere”, invited lecture for the Secularity and Value Annual Lecture Series of the Forum for European Philosophy at the London School of Economics, England, June 17th, 2008.
- “Should we strive for a public sphere without hegemony?”, invited discussion with Prof. Jose Casanova on the role of religion in the public sphere, Forum of European Philosophy at the London School of Economics, England, June 16th, 2008.
- “Global Justice in a Pluralist World Society”, invited plenary speaker at the III Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía, Medellín, Colombia, June 2008.
- “Comments on W. Rehg’s “Moral Realism and Autonomy in Discourse Ethics””, invited talk for a colloquium session at the Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2008.
- “Alternative Visions of a New Global Order: What should Cosmopolitans hope for?”, invited talk at Kalamazoo College, April 2008.
- “Critical Theory: The Right and the Good”, invited talk for a colloquium session on the Future of Critical Theory at the 46 Annual Conference of the SPEP, Chicago, November 2007.
- “Alternative Visions of a New Global Order: What should Cosmopolitans hope for?”, invited talk for the 2007 Critical Theory Roundtable, Saint Louis University, October 2007.
- “Alternative Visions of a New Global Order: What should Cosmopolitans hope for?”,

- invited Key-Note-Speech for a conference on Democracy and Legitimation in the Global Society, University of Flensburg, Germany, June 14th- 16th 2007.
- “Models of Democracy”, graduate seminar at the Universidad of Oviedo, Spain, June 2007.
 - “Religion in the Public Sphere”, invited talk for a panel on Religion and Science in the Public Sphere: New Directions in Critical Theory, for the 2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 30th – September 2nd 2007.
 - “Religion in the Public Sphere: What are the Deliberative Obligations of Democratic Citizenship?”, invited plenary speaker at a conference of the Society for European Philosophy annual conference in Sussex University, England, September 8th-10th 2007
 - “Deliberative Democracy and its Challenges”, invited talk for the biannual Conference of the SEFA, University of Barcelona, Spain, September 2007.
 - “Religion in the Public Sphere”, invited talk at Grinnell College, April 2007.
 - Participation in the “Workshop on the Role of Bargaining, Negotiation, Compromise and Voting in Deliberative Democracy”, Center for Ethics/Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School, Harvard University, March 17th -18th 2007.
 - “World-Disclosure and Critique: Did Habermas succeed in thinking with Heidegger and against Heidegger?”, invited talk for a conference on Phenomenology and Critical Theory at The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, March 15th -16th 2007.
 - “Ways of Post-metaphysical Thinking” invited talk at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, January 11th, 2007.
 - “Critical Theory, the Right and the Good”, invited talk for a conference on Critical Theory in America in honor of Prof. Thomas McCarthy, Northwestern University, December 1st, 2006.
 - “Democracy and Public Deliberation”, invited talk for a conference on the future of democracy, University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, September 25th- 27th 2006.
 - “Transcendental versus Hermeneutic Phenomenology in *Being and Time*”, invited talk for a conference on Phenomenology at the University of London, June 15th-17th 2006.
 - “The Public Use of Reason in Post-Secular Societies”, invited talk for the annual Prague Critical Theory Conference at the Institute of Philosophy at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, May 18th-21st, 2006.
 - “Religion in the Public Sphere. Remarks on Habermas’s Conception of Post-secular Societies”, invited talk at the New School for Social Research, New York, May 2006.
 - “Religion and the Public Use of Reason”, invited talk at Rice University, Houston, March 24th, 2006.
 - “Comments on R. Brandom’s “Hermeneutic Practice and Theories of Meaning” and S. Critchley’s, “Originary Inauthenticity””, invited talk for a Symposium on Perspectives in Analytic and Continental Philosophy at the Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York, December 2005.
 - “The Burdens of the Public Use of Reason”, invited talk for a seminar in honor of the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2005 laureate J. Habermas at the University of Bergen, Norway, November 29th-30th, 2005.
 - “Was Heidegger an Externalist?”, invited talk at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 11th, 2005.
 - “Rightness and Truth in Moral Discourses”, invited talk at the Conference “A teoria

- discursiva do direito e a reabilitação da racionalidade prática”, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 7-9th September, 2005.
- “The Linguistic Turn in Perspective”, invited talk to Coloquio Diánoia, Mexican Institute for philosophical Research (UNAM), Mexico DF, June 23-24, 2005.
 - “Models of Democracy: Deliberative Democracy”, invited talk to University of Campeche, Yucatán, México, June 21, 2005.
 - “Is the Ideal of a Deliberative Democracy Coherent?” invited talk at the 22nd World Congress of Philosophy of Law, Granada, Spain, May 2005.
 - “Acuerdo discursivo y corrección moral en la ética del discurso”, invited talk at the Universidad de Granada, Spain, May 2005.
 - “Deliberative Democracy and Citizenship”, invited talk to the “Ethics in Today’s World” Videoconferences, organized by Loyola University of Chicago and Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, México, Chicago, April 2005.
 - “Acuerdo discursivo y corrección moral en la ética del discurso”, invited talk at the Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, December 2004.
 - “Habermas: La ética del discurso”, invited talk at the Societat Catalana de Filosofia, Barcelona, Spain, December 2004.
 - “Was Heidegger an Externalist?”, invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Monterey, California, 13-17th July, 2004.
 - “Universalization or Threat Advantage: The Difficult Dialogue between Discourse Ethics and The Theory of Rational Choice”, invited talk for a symposium on J. Heath’s book *Communicative Action and Rational Choice*, Annual meeting of the CPA, Winnipeg, May 2004.
 - “Justice and Legitimacy”, invited talk at the Conference “Razones de la Justicia. Homenaje a Thomas McCarthy”, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas (UNAM), Mexico D.F., May 2004.
 - “Heidegger and Putnam on the Synthetic Apriori”, invited talk at the University of Kansas, April 2004.
 - “Moral Objectivity and Reasonable Agreement”, invited talk at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2004.
 - “Incommensurability and Relativism”, invited talk for plenary session at the Congreso Inter-Iberoamericano de Filosofía, Lima, Peru, January 2004.
 - “Justice and Legitimacy”, invited talk at the Critical Theory Roundtable, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, October 2003.
 - “El problema de la apertura lingüística del mundo en la filosofía hermenéutica y analítica”, invited talk for a Conference on New Developments in Phenomenology and Hermeneutic Philosophy at Universidad Iberoamericana de Mexico, Mexico DF, September 2003.
 - “Referencia Directa y Anáfora”, invited talk at the Mexican Institute for philosophical Research (UNAM), Mexico DF, September 2003.
 - “The Objectivity of Normative Judgments: Defending Realism within Kantian Constructivism”, invited talk for plenary session at the 21st World Congress of Philosophy of Law, Lund, Sweden, August 2003.

- “Heidegger and the Synthetic Apriori”, invited talk for a Conference on Heidegger and Transcendental Philosophy at Rice University, Houston, April 2003.
- “Pragmatism, Direct Reference, and Anaphora”, invited talk for a panel on Pragmatism and Reference, Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, San Francisco, 27th-30th March 2003.
- “Is Objectivity Perspectival? On Habermas and Brandom”, invited lecture, State University of New York at Stony Brook, September 27, 2002.
- “Apriorismus nach der linguistische Wende. Heidegger und Putnam über das synthetische Apriori”, invited talk for a Conference on Phänomenologie und Sprachanalyse, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 11th-13th July 2002.
- “Realismo y constructivismo en la teoría moral kantiana: el ejemplo de la ética del discurso”, International Conference on Realism, Universidad Autónoma de México, México DF, 29th-30th November 2001.
- “Heidegger’s conception of meaning and reference”, Annual Meeting of the SPEP at Goucher College, Baltimore, 4th-6th October 2001.
- “Is Objectivity Perspectival?”, Annual Meeting of the SPEP at Goucher College, Baltimore, 4th-6th October 2001.
- “Realism and Constructivism in Kantian Moral Theory: The Example of Discourse Ethics”, Inaugural Lecture at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, June 27th, 2001.
- “Remarks on Bill Blattner’s and Mark Wrathall’s Comments on my book *Heidegger, Language and World-disclosure*”, Annual Meeting of the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Monterey, California, 13-17th June, 2001.
- “Procedural Justice? Implications of the Rawls-Habermas Debate for Discourse Ethics”, 45th Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, 24-27th May 2001.
- “Can Knowledge Claims be Perspectival?”, Central Division Meeting of the APA, Minneapolis, 3rd-5th May 2001.
- “Procedural Justice? Remarks on the Rawls-Habermas Debate”, VIII Critical Theory Roundtable, University of Kentucky, 27-29th October 2000.
- “How Cognitivist is Discourse Ethics?”, International Conference on Discourse Ethics: New Developments and Applications, Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 28th-31st August, 2000.
- Lectures Series as a Visiting Professor at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, 5th, 20th and 21st July, 2000.
- “Kann Objektivität perspektivistisch sein? Zur R. Brandoms Konzeption von Objektivität”, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 7th June 2000.
- “On the Origins of Heidegger’s Reification of Language”, International Conference on Heidegger’s Presence in Twentieth-Century Thought, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 16-19th January 2000.
- “Pluralism and Universalism in Discourse Ethics”, IV. Critical Theory Roundtable, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 25-27th October 1996.
- “World-disclosure and Reference”, Northwestern University, Evanston, Chicago, 1994.
- “Heidegger on World-disclosure and Reference”, New School for Social Research, New York, 1994.

- “Lenguaje y razón”, University of Mexico (UAM), Mexico, 1994.
- “Verdad, saber y realidad”, Mexican Institute for philosophical Research (UNAM), Mexico DF, 1994.
- “Verdad, saber y realidad”, El Escorial (Summer Course of University of Madrid), Madrid, Spain, 1994.
- “Spannungen im Wahrheitsbegriff“, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 1994.
- “Dilemas en torno a la verdad”, XV Congress of Philosophy: “Truth in Literature, Philosophy and the Social Sciences”, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1994.
- “Realismo e idealismo tras el giro lingüístico”, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1994.
- “Realismo interno o relativismo lingüístico?”, Central University of Barcelona, Spain, 1994.
- „Überlegungen zur Logik der Begriffe 'Referenz' und `Wahrheit““, Free University of Berlin, Germany, 1993.
- „Referenz und Wahrheit“, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 1993.
- “La razón como lenguaje”, Central University of Barcelona, Spain, 1993.
- “Lenguaje y apertura del mundo”, Central University of Barcelona, Spain, 1993.
- “Razón y Lenguaje”, University of Barcelona, Spain, 1993.
- “Apertura del mundo y referencia”, Institute of Philosophy (Spanish Council for Scientific Research), Madrid, Spain, 1992.
- “Welterschliessung und Referenz”, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 1992.
- “Die Rolle der Sprache in *Sein und Zeit*”, University of Frankfurt, Germany, 1991.

Editorial and other professional service:

- Consulting editor for Cambridge University Press, Blackwell Publishing.
- Consulting editor of the Journals *Philosophy and Social Criticism* (Sage Publications, London, Thousand Oaks, New Dehli, ISSN 0191-4537), *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (New School for Social Research, ISSN 0093-4240)
- Associate editor of the Journals *Isegoría* (Anthropos, Madrid, ISSN 1130-2097), *Azafea* (Ed. Universidad de Salamanca, ISSN 0213-3563)
- Referee for the *European Journal of Philosophy, Political Theory, Inquiry, Continental Philosophy Review, Journal of Philosophical Research, Crítica*.
- Member of the Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the American Philosophical Association.
- Member of the Program Committee for the 2006 Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- Member of the Committee for Evaluation of Scientific Research Projects of the National Agency of Science and Technology (CONACYT) of Mexico.
- Co-Organizer with Dilip Gaoncar (Communication studies, NU) of a conference on Critical Theory in America in honor of Prof. Thomas McCarthy, Northwestern University, December, 2006.
- Organizer of a symposium on “deliberative democracy” at the APA Central Division meeting, the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, April 2006.
- Organizer of a symposium on “Recognition or Redistribution?” at the APA Central Division

- meeting, the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, April, 2006.
- Co-Organizer with Gregory Ward (Linguistics, NU) of a NU campus visit by Francois Recanati (CNRS, Paris) for a two-week seminar on literal meaning, May 2004.
- Organizer of the Conference on “The philosophy of J. Habermas” in El Escorial (Summer Course of University of Madrid), Spain, August 22-26, 1994.

Professional Organizations:

- Member of the American Philosophical Association
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Languages:

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