

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophy.

Education: B.A., Trinity College (Hartford, Conn.), 1967;
Ph.D., Brandeis University, 1972.

Present Position: Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy.

Employment History: University of North Carolina at Greensboro:
Lecturer, 1973-5; Assistant Professor, 1975-80;
Associate Professor with Permanent Tenure,
1980-1994; Professor, 1995-present; Head, Department of Philosophy, 1992-2000.

Scholarship

Scholarly Books:

1. Hoffman, J., and Rosenkrantz, G., *Substance Among Other Categories: An Essay in Ontology*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994).
2. Hoffman, J., and Rosenkrantz, G., *Substance: Its Nature and Existence*, (London and New York: Routledge, 1997).
3. Hoffman, J., and Rosenkrantz, G., *Exploring the Divine Attributes* (Oxford and Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2002).
4. Hoffman, J. and Rosenkrantz, G., *Historical Dictionary of Metaphysics*. (Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2010).

Articles, Book Chapters, and Encyclopedia Entries:

1. "Mavrodes on Defining Omnipotence," *Philosophical Studies* 35 (1979), pp. 311-313.
2. "Must Dispositions Have a Basis?" *Auslegung*, Volume 6, no. 2 (Feb., 1979), pp. 114-124.
3. "Pike on Possible Worlds, Divine Foreknowledge, and Human Freedom," *The Philosophical Review*, LXXXVIII (July, 1979), pp. 433-442.
4. "Can God Do Evil?" *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, XVII, no. 2 (1979), pp. 213-220.
5. "Omnipotence and Conjunctive States of Affairs," *Philosophy Research Archives*, 4 (1979), pp. 348-359. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
6. "A Possible Solution to *Philosophia* Problem 4," *Philosophia*, Volume 8, no. 4 (October, 1979), pp. 847-849.
7. "On Divine Foreknowledge and Human Freedom," *Philosophical Studies*, 36 (1980), pp. 289-296. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
8. "What an Omnipotent Agent Can Do," *International Journal For Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 11 (1980), pp. 1-19. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
9. "Locke on Whether a Thing Can Have Two Beginnings of Existence," *Ratio*, Volume XXII, no. 2 (Dec., 1980), pp. 106-111.
10. "The Omnipotence Paradox, Modality, and Time," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, XVIII, no. 4 (1980), pp. 473-479. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
11. "Hard and Soft Facts," *The Philosophical Review*, Volume 93, no. 3 (1984), pp. 419-434. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.) [Reprinted in John Martin Fischer (ed.), *God, Freedom, and Foreknowledge* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1991).]
12. "Swinburne on Omnipotence," *Sophia*, Volume 23, no. 2 (1984), pp. 36-40. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)

13. "On Petitionary Prayer," *Faith and Philosophy*, Volume 2, no. 1 (1985), pp. 21-9.
14. "Reply to Eleonore Stump," *Faith and Philosophy*, Volume 2, no. 1 (1985), pp. 38-42.
15. "Comments on 'Miracles and the Laws of Nature,'" *Faith and Philosophy*, Volume 2, no. 4 (1985), pp. 347-352.
16. "Introduction to Philosophy (Emphasizing Epistemology)". In M. A. Clay (ed.), *Teaching Theory of Knowledge* (Florida: The Council for Philosophical Studies, 1986), pp. 65-73. (With G. Rosenkrantz.)
17. "Omnipotence Redux," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 49 (1988), pp. 283-301 (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
18. "Are Souls Unintelligible?" *Philosophical Perspectives* 5 (1991), pp. 183-212 (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
19. "The Independence Criterion of Substance," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Volume 51, no. 4 (1991), pp. 835-53. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.) [Reprinted in S. Hales (ed.), *Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings* (Jones and Bartlett Publishing Company, 1999), and in Michael Tooley (ed.), *Analytical Metaphysics*, Volume 4 (Garland Publishing Company, 1999.)]
20. "A New Theory of Comparative and Noncomparative Justice," *Philosophical Studies* 70 (1993), pp. 165-183.
21. "J. Rudner Boscovich." In R. Audi (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), p. 84. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.) [Second Edition, 1999.]
22. "Mereology." In R. Audi (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), p. 483. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.) [Second Edition, 1999.]
23. "Omnipotence." In P. Quinn and C. Taliaferro (eds.), *A Companion to the Philosophy of Religion* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1997). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)

24. "On the Unity of Compound Things: Living and Nonliving," *Ratio* 11 (December, 1998), pp. 289-315. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.) [Reprinted in D. Oderberg (ed.), *Form and Matter: Themes in Contemporary Metaphysics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1999).]
26. "Organism." In R. Audi (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
27. "Life." In R. Audi (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
28. "Perdurantism." In R. Audi (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
29. "Platonistic Theories of Universals." In M. Loux and D. Zimmerman (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
30. "Omnipotence." In Edward N. Zalta (ed.), *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (<http://plato.stanford.edu>). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
31. "How to Analyze Substance: A Reply to Schnieder." *Ratio* 20 (2007), pp. 130-141. (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
32. "Omnipotence." In Chad. V. Meister (Ed.), *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Religion* (London: Routledge, 2007). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
33. "Substance." In G. Rosenkrantz, *Blackwell Companion to Metaphysics*, 2nd Edition (Oxford and Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2009). (With Gary Rosenkrantz.)
34. "E. J. Lowe." In G. Rosenkrantz, *Blackwell Companion to Metaphysics*, 2nd Edition (Oxford and Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2009).
35. "Peter Simons." In G. Rosenkrantz, *Blackwell Companion to Metaphysics*, 2nd Edition (Oxford and Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2009).
36. "Metametaphysics and Substance: Two Case Studies." Forthcoming in *Axiomathes*.

37. "Neo-Aristotelianism and Substance." In Tuomas Tahko (Ed.) *Contemporary Aristotelian Metaphysics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

Research in Progress:

1. "Death: A Limited Defense of Epicurus."
2. "Descartes's *A Priori*."
3. "Locke in the Mechanical Tradition."

Service Activities (Selected):

1. Head, Department of Philosophy, 1992-2000.
2. Department of Philosophy Library Representative, 1976-present.
3. University Library Committee, 1986-89. Chair, 1988-9.
4. Member, Honors Council, 1980-83, 2003. Chair, Subcommittee on the Curriculum, 1982-3.
5. University Committee on Undergraduate Academic Regulations, 1977-1980, 1988-1990. Chair, 1989-90.
6. University Honor Code Hearing Panel, 1980-83, 1985-7.
7. College Instructional Area Committee on Analytic and Evaluative Studies, 1988-1991.
8. College Instructional Area Committee on Historical Perspectives (Western), 1994-1996.
9. GEC Historical Perspectives Area Committee, Chair, 2000-2001; member, 2000-2003.
10. University Scheduling Policy Committee, 1996. Chair, 1996-1997.
11. Chair-Elect, College Assembly, 2001-2002; Chair, College Assembly, 2002-2003.
12. Member, College Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2001-2002.

13. Library Serials Screening Subcommittee, 1988-9.
14. United Way Steering Committee, 1976-7. United Way Campaign Committee, 1975-6, 1977-8.
15. Faculty Advisor, 1973-1996.
16. College World Literature Committee, 1986-88.
17. Member, University Enrollment Planning Committee, 1998-2000.
18. Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2000-2001.
19. Member, University Senate, 2002-2004, 2005-2008, 2009-present.
20. Chair, University Faculty Government Committee, 2004-2005.
21. Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005-2008, 2009-present.
22. Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate, 2010-2011.
23. Delegate to the UNC Faculty Assembly, 2010-present.
24. Member, Academic Restructuring Committee, 2010-11.
22. Referee for *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Nous*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Faith and Philosophy*.

Courses Taught

1. Introduction to Philosophy.
2. Contemporary Moral Problems.
3. Introduction to Ethics.
4. Introduction to Logic.
5. Philosophy of Religion.
6. Metaphysics.

7. History of Ancient Philosophy.
8. History of Modern Philosophy.
9. American Philosophy.
10. Sophomore Seminar: Philosophy and Human Nature.
11. Aesthetics.
12. Philosophy of Education.
13. Philosophical Movements: The Empiricists.
14. Tutorial on Action Theory.
15. Tutorial on the History of Modern Philosophy.
16. Honors Seminar on Bertrand Russell.
17. Honors Seminar on the Philosophy of the American Constitution.
18. Honors History of Modern Philosophy.
19. Berkeley and Hume.
20. Major Philosophers: Aristotle.
21. Western Civilization.
22. Freshman Seminar: The Philosophy of the Constitution.
23. Formal Logic.
24. Various Independent Study Courses.
25. Senior Capstone Course (Aristotle).
26. Philosophy of the Constitution.

Recent Honors:

1. Presenter at SUNY Buffalo in April of 2006 at the Symposium on *The Metaphysics of E. J. Lowe*.
2. Participated as the Respondent at the First Summer Seminar in Philosophy at Davidson College. Topic of the seminar: *The Divine Attributes*, by Joshua Hoffman and Gary Rosenkrantz. June, 2005.
3. Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate, 2010-2011.