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Academic Employment

Professor, Philosophy Department, Texas State University, 2025 – Present.
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Texas State University, 2019 – 2025.
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Texas State University, 2013 – 2019.
Senior Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Texas State University, 2011 – 2013.
Assistant Professor, Department of Language and Literature, Universidad Simón Bolívar - Caracas, 2010 – 2011.
Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Universidad Central de Venezuela, 2011.
Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Classics and Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2003 – 2009.

Education

2010 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
Dissertation title: "The Political Philosophy of Han Fei and Niccolò Machiavelli: A Historicist Reconstruction," under the supervision of Tamara Albertini, Roger T. Ames, Ron Bontekoe, Eliot Deutsch and Manfred Henningsen.

2002 Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Final examination approved with distinction.

1999 *Licenciatura* in Philosophy, Universidad Central de Venezuela. Five-year degree consisting of 150 credit hours of philosophy courses and a research thesis. Thesis title: *"Crisis y Totalidad en el Renacimiento: una Lectura del Diálogo* De la Causa, Principio e Uno *de Giordano Bruno"* (Crisis and Totality in the Renaissance: an Interpretation of the Dialogue *De la Causa, Principio e Uno* by Giordano Bruno).

Refereed Books

- *El Arte de la Guerra Completo* by Sun Tzu and Sun Pin. Translation and introduction. New York, NY: Knopf / Vintage Español, 2021. ISBN 9780593586501.

- *Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu. Translation and introduction. New York, NY: Knopf / Vintage Español, 2019. ISBN 9781984897848.

- *Machiavelli's Art of Politics.* Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2015. ISBN 9789004298002.
  - Reviewed in *The Review of Politics* 78 (2016): 467–469, *Renaissance Quarterly* 70.1 (2017): 300-301, *Ingenium* 11 (2017): 311-315 & *Choice Magazine* for the American Library Association.

- *El Príncipe* by Niccolò Machiavelli. Translation and introduction with José Rafael Herrera. Caracas: Los Libros de El Nacional, 1999 (reprint 2004, 2006). ISBN 9806423364.
  Media Coverage:
  - "Maquiavelo y *El Príncipe*" 09/01/1999, 4:00 PM on *95.5 Jazz FM* Caracas.
  - "Hoy se presenta una nueva edición de *El Príncipe*" by Ruben Wisotzki, Newspaper *El Nacional*, Caracas, 03/08/2000.

Refereed Journal Articles

- "Machiavelli in esilio: le letture di Leo Strauss e Eric Voegelin." *Atti e Memorie dell'Accademia Galileiana di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti già dei Ricovrati e Patavina* CXXVI (2013-2014): 265-281. ISSN 1592-1751.

- "Han Fei's Enlightened Ruler." *Asian Philosophy* 23.3 (2013): 236-259. ISSN 0955-2367.
  - Reviewed by Eirik Harris, "Legalism," *Oxford Bibliographies*.

- "Xunzi and Han Fei on Human Nature." *International Philosophical Quarterly* 52.2 (2012): 135-148. ISSN 0019-0365.
  - Reviewed in "Legalism." *Oxford Bibliographies*.

- "Historia y Eticidad en la Antígona de Hegel." *Apuntes Filosóficos* 29 (2006): 17-27. Philosophy Department, Universidad Central de Venezuela - Caracas. ISSN 1316-7553.

- "Robert C. Solomon (1942-2007) *In Memoriam.*" *Apuntes Filosóficos* 29 (2006): 247-248. Philosophy Department, Universidad Central de Venezuela - Caracas. ISSN 1316-7553.

- "La Belleza de lo Impermanente como Proyecto Humanista: un Ensayo sobre los Orígenes de la Estética Japonesa y sus Raíces en la Filosofía Alemana" *Contrastes: Suplemento IX. Estéticas: Occidente y Otras Culturas* (2004): 17-39. Philosophy Department, Universidad de Málaga - Spain. ISSN 1136-9922.

- "Magia y Ciencia: Redescubriendo a Leonardo." *Cultura Universitaria* NS/116 (1998): 229-241. Universidad Central de Venezuela - Caracas. ISSN 0252-9084.

Non-refereed Articles

- "Voegelin: Machiavelli in his context," *VoegelinView,* the website of the Eric Voegelin Society, January 2016, http://voegelinview.com/voegelin-machiavelli-in-his-context/
  - Translated into Czech, "Machiavelli a jeho kontext," http://www.voegelin-principles.eu/machiavelli-jeho-kontext.

Refereed Chapters in Books

- "Han Fei's Rule of Law" in *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Early Chinese Ethics and Political Philosophy*. Edited by Alexus McLeod. New York, NY: Bloomsbury, 2019, pp. 155-186. ISBN 9781350007208.

- "Corporate Greed and Alien/ation: Marx vs. Weyland-Yutani" in *Alien and Philosophy: I infest, therefore I am.* Edited by Kevin S. Decker. Malden MA, USA / Oxford, UK / Carlton, Australia: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2017, pp. 48-54. ISBN 9781119280811.

- "'Make it So': Kant, Confucius and the Prime Directive" (with Steve Bein) in *The Ultimate Star Trek and Philosophy: The Search for Socrates*. Edited by Kevin S. Decker and Jason T. Eberl. Malden MA, USA / Oxford, UK / Carlton, Australia: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2016, pp. 36-46. ISBN 978-1119146001.

- "Historicidad y Cultura en 'El Espejo Enterrado'" in *The Reptant Eagle: Essays on Carlos Fuentes and the Art of the Novel*. Edited by Roberto Cantú. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015, pp. 271-287. ISBN 9781443870832.

- "Modern Japanese Aesthetics and the Neo-Kantians" in *Frontiers of Japanese Philosophy 6: Confluences and Cross-Currents.* Edited by Raquel Bouso and James W. Heisig. Nagoya: Nanzan, 2009, pp. 13-21. ISBN 9784990424831.
  - Reviewed by Robert E. Carter, *Philosophy East and West* 62.3 (2012): 403-407.

- "Jon, the Cynic: Dog Philosophy 101" in *The Daily Show and Philosophy*. Edited by Jason Holt. Malden MA, USA / Oxford, UK / Carlton, Australia: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2007 (eight editions), pp. 93-103. ISBN 9781405163149. Over 50,000 copies sold.
  - Reviewed by MaryLynn Saul, *Journal of Popular Culture* 41.4 (2008): 737-739.
  Media Coverage:
  -Featured in *News@UH*, the University of Hawai'i System Newsletter published by External Affairs and University Relations, 03/3/2008.

- Quoted in "Media Savvy: The Thinker. Serious philosophers make the case that Jon Stewart is the Socrates of our day" by Sam McManis. *The Sacramento Bee*, 10/23/07 Scene section, page E1.
- Topic discussed in "The unexamined joke is not worth telling" 10/24/2007, *Chronicle of Higher Education,* section "Leadership & Governance."
- Topic discussed in "Q" hosted by Jian Ghomeshi 10/29/07, 2:00 PM on *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Radio One*.
- Topic discussed in "Conversations with Kathleen Dunn" 9/14/2007, 10:00 AM on *Wisconsin Public Radio*.
- Topic discussed in "KPOJ Mornings with Thom Hartmann" 9/14/2007, 6:00 AM on *KPOJ Portland*.

- Expanded and updated in *The Ultimate Daily Show and Philosophy*. Edited by Jason Holt. Malden MA, USA / Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2013, pp. 114-124. ISBN 9781118397688.

- Preface to *Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio*. Translated by Cheng Lin. Caracas: Los Libros de El Nacional, Colección Ares Nº 20, 2000 (reprint 2001, 2004), pp. 3-10. ISBN 980642350X.

- Reprinted in *Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio*. Translated by Cheng Lin. Bogotá: Editorial Intermedio, Colección Biblioteca Profesional, 2004, pp. 3-10. ISBN 9587091965.

Media Coverage:
- "*Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio*: La sabiduría del pensamiento chino en Los Libros de El Nacional" by Roland Carreño. Newspaper *El Nacional* 07/18/2000
- "*Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio* fue Bautizado en el Museo Alejandro Otero" by Edgar Alfonzo-Sierra. Newspaper *El Nacional* 07/10/2000.

Translations

- "Las Tradiciones Confucianas," pp. 315-323; "La Constitución *Shōtoku* (十七条憲法)," pp. 57-61; "Fujiwara Seika 藤原惺窩 (1561-1619)," pp. 324-329; Asami Keisai 浅見絅斎 (1652-1711), pp. 407 – 411; Arai Hakuseki 新井 白石 (1657-1725)," pp. 412-417; "Ishida Baigan 石田梅岩 (1685-1744)," pp. 435-439; "Teshima Toan 手島 堵菴 (1718-1786)," pp. 460-464; "Ninomiya Sontoku 二宮 尊徳 (1787 – 1856)," pp. 471-477 in *La Filosofía Japonesa en sus Textos*. Edited by James W. Heisig, Thomas P. Kasulis, John C. Maraldo and Raquel Bouso. Barcelona: Herder, 2016. ISBN 978-8425433191. English and Japanese into Spanish.

- "Hegel en Jena: Liberación y Espiritualidad en la Filosofía*"* (Original title: "Hegel in Jena: liberation and spirituality in philosophy) by Robert C. Solomon, *Apuntes Filosóficos* 29 (2006): 225-246. Philosophy Department, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas. ISSN:1316-7553. English into Spanish.

- "Las Formas de Vida según Hegel" (Original Title: "Hegel's forms of life") by Terry Pinkard, *Apuntes Filosóficos* 29 (2006): 201-224. Philosophy Department, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas. ISSN:1316-7553. English into Spanish.

Articles in Newspapers and Op-eds

- Newspaper *El Nacional,* national circulation in Venezuela, Literary Supplement "El Papel Literario":
  - "Fuentes, a través de sus ensayos." May 26th, 2012 (p. G4).
  - "La Razón Enemiga de sí misma: La Dialéctica de la Ilustración." August 22, 2009 (p. G7).
  - "Historia de una traducción: Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio." June 9th, 2001 (p. G10).

- Newspaper *El Nacional*, national circulation in Venezuela, section "Nuevas Firmas":
  - "Lamentos y un adiós." January 21st, 2001 (p. A10).
  - "Cristo, Bolívar y Marx." November 28th, 1999 (p. A10).
  - "Borges o el sueño de Borges." September 5th, 1999 (p. A10).
  - "Sobre la universalidad de Star Wars." July 11th, 1999 (p. A11).
  - "Cruz Diez y Soto: Artistas de Nuestra Realidad." June 20th, 1999 (p. A10).
  - "El Problema Indígena o la Nueva Conquista." May 30th, 1999 (p. A10).

Interviews

- "Las Batallas de Botín" by Borja Olaizola, *Diario Vasco* (San Sebastián, Spain), 09/14/2014, V2-V3. Also published in print by *La Verdad* (Murcia), *Las Provincias* (Valencia), *El Norte de Castilla* (Valladolid), *El Correo* (Bilbao), *La Rioja* (Logroño), *Diario Sur* (Málaga). Published online by *Diario Sur* (Málaga) and *Diario Hoy* (Badajoz).
- "Cynicism vs. Compliancy" by Jordan Regas, *BobcatFans Magazine* (San Marcos, TX), 02/2012, p. 26.
- "Finding the Lighter Side" by Pam Renteria, *The University Star* (San Marcos, TX), 09/27/2011, p. 5.
- "Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio se conocerán en Castellano" by Pablo Villamizar, *El Nacional* (Caracas, Venezuela), 07/08/2000, p. C-15.
- "Gente de la UCV: Los Ucevistas que Venezuela necesita," *Agenda Informativa* (Caracas, Venezuela), Issue 2-80, 11/22/1998, p.7.

Presentations

- "Del Mito al *Logos*: repensando el inicio de la filosofía desde una perspectiva comparada," presented at the *Taller de Avances de Investigación – Peiras*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia & Universidad de los Andes - Bogotá, Colombia, November 18th, 2025.
- "Textos y Contextos: retos en la enseñanza de la filosofía china en castellano" presented at the *Congreso Internacional de la Red Iberoamericana de Filosofía China*, Universidad de Málaga – Spain, December 20th, 2023.
- "A Discussion of Fa (法) in the Shenzi," presented at the "Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy," Columbia University, October 22nd, 2021.
- "El 'historicismo bolivariano' como religión política: una lectura a partir de Luis Castro Leiva" presented at the International Congress "Latinoamérica en perspectiva: Representación, narrativas y modos de vida," David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, May 22nd, 2019.
- "Leibniz, Maquiavelo y los *specula principum*" presented at the International Congress "Historia y Pensamiento Moderno: Barroco, Crisis, Pliege" Philosophy Department, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, December 13th, 2018.
- "'Was Machiavelli a scientist of politics?" invited speaker for the graduate seminar "Realism, Political and Social Emancipation," Department of Government, University of Texas – Austin, Feb 8th, 2018.
- "Maquiavelo en el Exilio: las lecturas de Leo Strauss and Eric Voegelin," presented at the International Congress "Maquiavelo: Narrativas Contemporáneas," Philosophy Department, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, December 19th, 2017.
- "What is Ancient Ethics?" invited speaker for the Philosophy Dialogue Series, Department of Philosophy, Texas State University – San Marcos, TX, September 25th, 2017.
- "La Crítica de la Razón Técnica: Mayz Vallenilla y la Universidad," 34th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New York, NY, May 28th, 2016.
- "Machiavelli's Art," Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts & Ideas, University of Texas – Austin, TX, May 12th, 2016.
- "Hermeneutics and the History of Philosophy: Comments on the book *Africa, Asia and the History of Philosophy*," 113th Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association - Central Division, Chicago IL, March 4th, 2016. (read in absentia).
- "Machiavelli's Art of Politics," Texas State Author Series, Department of Philosophy, Texas State University – San Marcos, TX, November 12th, 2015.
- "Comments on the Modern System of the Arts by Paul O. Kristeller," The American Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Oct 30th, 2014.
- "El Bolivarianismo como Religión Política: la Crítica de Luis Castro Leiva," 32nd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago IL, May 24th, 2014.
- "Leibniz's Anti-Machiavellian Moment," 60th Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, New York NY, March 27th, 2014.
- "Machiavelli in esilio: le interpretazioni di Leo Strauss e Eric Voegelin," Accademia Galileiana di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Padua – Italy. Feb 15th, 2014. (read in absentia)
- "Beyond the World of Power in Machiavelli and Han Fei," 109th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, August 29th, 2013.
- "La Identidad Cultural en *El Espejo Enterrado* de Carlos Fuentes," 31st International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association,Washington, D.C., May 30th, 2013.
- "Machiavelli and Xenophon: a Forgotten Influence," 59th Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, San Diego CA, April 5th, 2013.
- "Comments on Kant and Hegel on Intellectual Property," 64th annual meeting of the New Mexico - West Texas Philosophical Society, San Antonio TX, March 23rd, 2013.

- "The Legalist Challenge to Classical Confucian Moral and Political Philosophy," Central Connecticut State University, New Britain CT, March 11th, 2013.
- "Historicity and Culture in *The Buried Mirror*," 2012 Conference on Carlos Fuentes: Ancient Mexico, Modernity, and the Literary Avant-Garde, California State University, Los Angeles CA, May 4th, 2012.
- "Comments on the role of God in Descartes' *Meditations*," 63rd annual meeting of the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society, Las Cruces, NM - USA March 24th, 2012.
- "Dussel's Vision from Alterity," Tenth East-West Philosophers' Conference, East-West Center, Honolulu HI, May 24th, 2011.
- "El Espíritu de Hegel en la obra de Mariano Picón Salas sobre arte y estética," *I Jornadas Internacionales de Literatura Venezolana Contemporánea*, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Caracas – Venezuela, March 23rd, 2011.
- "Maquiavelo, Lector de Jenofonte," *VII Congreso Nacional de Filosofía*, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas – Venezuela, June 2nd, 2010.
- "El Concepto de República en los *Discursos* de Maquiavelo," Centro de Investigaciones Post-doctorales, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Sociales, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas – Venezuela, May 26th, 2010.
- "Modern Japanese Aesthetics and the Neo-Kantian School," International Colloquium on Japanese Philosophy, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona – Spain, June 4th 2009.
- "Social Customs (禮lǐ) versus Laws (法fǎ): the Confucian-Legalist debate in Ancient China," University of Dayton, Dayton OH, February 4th 2009.
-"Xunzi and Han Feizi on Human Nature and Political Order," 105th Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division, Philadelphia PA, December 28th 2008.
- "Machiavelli in the twentieth century: the perspectives of Leo Strauss and Eric Voegelin," Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City UT, February 28th 2004. (read in absentia).
- "Historia de la traducción de *Los Cuatro Libros de Confucio*." Alejandro Otero Museum, Cultural Complex of *La Rinconada*, Caracas - Venezuela, July 9th 2000.

Courses Taught

at Texas State University – San Marcos

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy and Critical Thinking.
- PHIL 1320 Ethics and Society.
- PHIL 2311 History of Philosophy before 1600.
- PHIL 2312 History of Philosophy after 1600.
- PHIL 4350 Philosophy of the Arts. (Graduate and Undergraduate level)
- PHIL 4372 Latin American Philosophy.
- PHIL 5320 History of Ethics. (Graduate level)
- PHIL 5328 Seminar in Ethics. (Graduate level)
- PHIL 5388 Problems in Philosophy. (Graduate and Undergraduate level)

at the Universidad Central de Venezuela

- *La Filosofía del Renacimiento* (Renaissance Philosophy).
- *La Estética de Hegel* (Hegel's Aesthetics).
- *Tres Filósofos Chinos del Período Clásico: Confucio, Lao zi y Han Fei* (Three Chinese Philosophers of the Classical Period: Confucius, Lao zi and Han Fei).
- *El Republicanismo de Nicolás Maquiavelo* (Machiavelli's Republicanism).

at the Universidad Simón Bolívar – Caracas

- *Tragedia y Pensamiento* (Tragedy and Thought).
- *Lengua y Literatura 3* (Language and Literature 3).
- *Lengua y Literatura 2* (Language and Literature 2).
- *Lengua y Literatura 1* (Language and Literature 1).

at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- PHIL 212 Between Ancient and Modern Philosophy.
- PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy: Survey of Problems.
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Morals and Society.

Grants and Contracts:

- Mini Grant for the 2015-2016 Common Experience – Bridged Through Stories: Shared Heritage of the United States and Mexico, An Homage to Dr. Tomás Rivera (Co-applicant with Vincent Luizzi and Ivan Marquez). Texas State University – San Marcos.
- Online Resource Grant (Co-applicant with Craig Hanks). Albert B. Alkek Library, Texas State University – San Marcos. March, 2015. Digital Loeb Classical Library (23,000$).
- Humanities Texas, Mini-grant # 2012 – 4374. Project Title: Project Title: "The Legacy of Carlos Fuentes." October, 2012 (1,500$). Texas State University and the San Marcos Public Library.
- Government of Spain. Ministry of Economy (*Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad*). Project Title: "Textos y Temas Fundamentales del Pensamiento Japonés: Materiales para una Filosofía Intercultural." Co-applicant. Reference: FFI2012-36210, September 2012.
- Library Research Grant. Albert B. Alkek Library, Texas State University – San Marcos. January, 2012 (641$).

Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Texas State University

- College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities. College of Liberal Arts, Fall 2014.

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- "Merit Tuition Waiver." Awarded by the Graduate Division of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to students holding an outstanding academic record. Fall 2005.
- "Pacific Asian Scholarship." Awarded by the Graduate Division of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to students holding an outstanding academic record. Spring-Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring-Fall 2004.

Universidad Central de Venezuela

- Nominee by the Universidad Central de Venezuela to the Order *José Félix Ribas* for the year 1999. Awarded by the Ministry of Family of the Government of Venezuela to the best students in the country.
- Member of the ten best grade point averages of the entire University in 1998. Seventh place (19,1 / 20).
- "Mérito Estudiantil por Rendimiento Académico." Awarded by the School of Humanities and Education to the student with the highest grade point average in the Philosophy Department. Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1997 and 1998.
- "Beca Mérito por Rendimiento Académico." Scholarship awarded by the School of Humanities and Education to the student with the highest grade point average in the Philosophy Department. Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1997-8, 1998-9.

Graduate Theses or Exit Committees:

Universidad Complutense de Madrid – Spain

- Doctoral Dissertation submitted to the *Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología*, External Reviewer (2023).

Texas State University

- Master of Arts in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Exit Examination and Graduate Thesis Committee Member (2011- present).

Service:

at Texas State University
- Member, Philosophy Personnel Committee, 2019 – present.
- Member, Liberal Arts Study Abroad Council, 2012 – present.
- Philosophy Graduate Chair, 2018 – 2019.
- Member, Graduate Council - The Graduate College, 2018 – 2019.
- Member, Review Panel, Online Resource Grants (160,000$), Albert B. Alkek Library, 2016.

- Member, Search Committee for the position of MA Lecturer (3 positions), Spring 2016.
- Member, Search Committee for the position of Assistant Professor (3 positions), Fall 2015-Spring 2016.
- Member, Search Committee for the position of Lecturer (2 positions), Spring 2015.
- Member, Advisory Committee for M.A. Lecturers, Fall 2014 - 2019.
- Member, Search Committee for the position of Lecturer (4 positions), Spring 2014.

External Reviewer:
- American Political Science Review.
- Blackwell / Wiley.
- Bloomsbury Publishing.
- Broadview Press.
- Journal of Japanese Philosophy.
- Oxford University Press.
- Pearson.
- Philosophy East and West: A Quarterly of Comparative Philosophy
- The Review of Politics.
- State University of New York Press.
- *Théologiques* (Theology and Religious Studies, University of Montreal).
- Wadsworth / Cengage Learning.

Editor:
- PhilPapers: Online Research in Philosophy. University of London, University of Western Ontario, Australian National University and the American Philosophical Association. Category: Hanfeizi.

Editorial Advisor:
- *Ingenium: Revista Electrónica de Pensamiento Moderno y Metodología en Historia de las Ideas*. Universidad Complutense de Madrid, ISSN 1989-3663 (2018 - present).

Conference Organizer and other activities:
- Chair of the session "Anaxagoras" at the "Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Pre-Socratic Studies," University of Texas at Austin, June 15th, 2016.
- Organizer and coordinator of "The Legacy of Carlos Fuentes," Texas State University – San Marcos, Nov. 6th - 8th and 12th, 2012. Sponsored by Humanities Texas – State Affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- Co-organizer of the "1st Colloquium on Latin American Thought, Culture and History," Philosophy Department, Texas State University – San Marcos, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 2012.
- Peer reviewer for the New Mexico – Texas Philosophical Society (2011- present).
- Assistant organizer for the Archeological Institute of America, Hawaii Chapter (2004-2009).
- Peer reviewer and assistant organizer of the "Uehiro Crosscurrents Philosophy Conference", the third Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Philosophy, Philosophy Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, March 2007.
- Assistant organizer of "The Ninth East-West Philosophers' Conference", Philosophy Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and the East-West Center, May 31st-June 14th, 2005.
- Assistant organizer and researcher for the television program: "Los Presocráticos: entrevista a Giulio Pagallo," filmed by the *Dirección de Información y Comunicación,* Universidad Central de Venezuela and broadcasted by the *Asociación de Televisión Educativa Iberoamericana* (ATEI), Caracas July 18th, 2005.
- Peer reviewer and assistant organizer of "Crosscurrents", the first Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Philosophy, Philosophy Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, April 2003.
- Assistant organizer of "The Eight East-West Philosophers' Conference", Philosophy Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and the East-West Center, January 9th– 21st, 2000.