

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Citizenship: Canadian
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POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 1992.

Dissertation Title: *Jacob Boehme's Theory of Knowledge in Mysterium Magnum*.

MA Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 1985.

Thesis Title: *Martin Buber on the Problem of Individuation*.

Honours BA, Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 1983.

Bachelor of Religious Education, Religious Studies, Briercrest College, 1980.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Place/Space
- Contemporary African Philosophy
- Contemporary European Philosophy
- Contemporary Cultural Theory & Aesthetics
- Liberal Arts, Humanities, and Interdisciplinary Studies
- Philosophy & History of Mysticism

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida (2003-)

- Professor of Humanities (11-)
- Chair, Dept. of Philosophy (08-)
- Director, Center for Humanities and Digital Research (07-)
- Associate Chair, Dept. of Philosophy (07-08)
- Director of the Humanities Program (03-)

Augustana University College (now Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta), Camrose, Alberta (1992 – 2003)

- Associate Professor of Philosophy
- Director, Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts

FELLOWSHIPS, LECTURESHIPS, VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

- Fellowship offer, “Morphomata. Genesis, Dynamics, and Mediality of Cultural Figurations.” Center for Advanced Studies, University of Cologne, Germany. (May – July 2012)
- Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa (July – September 2008).
- Visiting Scholar, Fordham University, New York (March – June 1999).
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya (August 1998 – February 1999).

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Centers Founded and Directed

UCF Center for Humanities and Digital Research (CHDR): I am the founding director of the humanities center at UCF. The center began full operation in the fall of 2007, with a budget from the College of Arts and Humanities of \$25K per year. We provide financial and intellectual support, space, and consultation for research projects throughout the College of Arts and Humanities at UCF and beyond, and help to foster an intellectually vibrant climate at the University. More details are available at <http://chdr.cah.ucf.edu/>.

CHDR supports projects and initiatives such as:

- Speaker Series, in collaboration with departments
- Conferences
- Digital Humanities projects, such as:

- Carol Mundy Cultural Heritage Project
- Charles Brockden Brown Electronic Archive & Scholarly Edition
<http://www.brockdenbrown.ucf.edu/>
- Chinavine <http://www.chinavine.org/>
- Digital Narrative Research Group
- Interactive Expeditions <http://interactiveexpeditions.com/>
- Networked Art / Readies <http://readies.org/>
- Orlando Museum of Art Exhibitions <http://www.omart.org>
- RICHES (Regional Initiative for Collecting the History, Experiences and Stories of Central Florida) <http://www.richesofcentralflorida.org/>
- Virtual Heritage IST <http://virtualheritage.ist.ucf.edu/>

Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts (CIRLA): From January 1994 to June 2002 I was the director of CIRLA at Augustana University College (now the Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta), and had primary responsibility in organizing the following activities (except for the editorship of *Dianoia*, which has a separate structure):

Conferences:

- “Liberal Arts and the Future of University Education” (May 1996).
- “Generating Surprises: The Post/Disciplinary University” (May 1998).
- “Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century” (May 2001). Co-hosted with the Faculty of Communication and Culture at the University of Calgary.
- “Playing the Wild Card: Undisciplined Thoughts on Wild(er)ness” (May 2002).

Support publication of *Dianoia: a Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Journal*

Colloquium Series

Visiting Scholar Program

Library, Computer, and Web Resources

Communication and Networking

Support of Research

Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, 2008-present

Accomplishments:

- Received faculty satisfaction ratings of 4.98 out of 5 in first year, and 4.57 out of 5 in second year, both well above the College average for chairs (3.83 and 4.2, respectively).
- Helped to maintain one of the highest departmental levels of research activity per capita in the College.
- Supported and promoted the highly entrepreneurial activities of the department, which involve participation on projects with almost every other unit in the college, and many outside of the college.

- Manage department of 14 tenured and tenure-track faculty, 6 instructors and visiting instructors, 11 adjuncts, and 2 office staff members with a budget of \$1.4 million.
- Coordinated 3 separate curricula (Philosophy, Humanities, and Religious Studies) with a total of 320 majors and 300 minors. Also oversaw Graduate Certificate program in Cognitive Science with 15 students and Cognitive Science minor with 100 students.
- Maintained student credit hours production over the past two years while suffering the loss of one instructor position and continuing to be short one tenure track member.
- Hired all new staff, after the retirement of the secretary and administrative assistant.
- Hired two replacement visiting instructors, one replacement instructor, two visiting assistant professors, and four replacement adjunct faculty.
- Conducted seven-year departmental review (2010-2011).
- Conducted long-term planning, including creating a graduate program in Cognitive Science; exploring ethics and humanities training for students within the College of Medicine; and establishing exchange programs with universities in the U.K. and Denmark.
- Promoted and advocated for the department in the university and outside.

Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2007-08

Responsibilities:

- Mentorship of faculty
- Representing department on College and University committees
- Collecting and centralizing department material (on a wiki)
- Serving as acting chair when needed

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Book – Refereed:

Philosophy in an African Place. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2009.

Journal guest editing:

Co-guest editor (with Tamara Seiler) of *Free Space: Reconfiguring Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice*. Special Issue of *History of Intellectual Culture*, Spring 2003.

Completed Spring 2004.

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/hic/hic/website/toc/tableofcontentsvol3.htm> Invited.

Chapters of books – Refereed:

“Forget Deleuze”, Lorna Burns and Birgit M. Kaiser eds. *Postcolonial Literatures and Deleuze: Colonial Pasts, Differential Futures*. Basingstoke, England: Palgrave Macmillan, in press. International.

“Philosophical Issues in Ethnophysiology: Landform Terms, Disciplinarity, and the Question of Method,” in David Mark, Andrew Turk, Niclas Burehnult & David Stea, eds. *Landscape in Language: Transdisciplinary Perspectives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing, 2011: 101-119. International.

“The Water is Wide: Risking Tears in the Met, and Elsewhere,” in Michele Byers & David Lavery, eds. *On the Verge of Tears*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010: 12-22. International.

“Thinking Like a Mountain: Ethics and Place as Travelling Concepts,” in Drenthen, Martin, Jozef Keulartz and James Proctor, eds. *New Visions of Nature: Complexity and Authenticity*. Series: The International Library of Environmental, Agricultural and Food Ethics. New York: Springer, 2009: 181-195. International.

“Making a Scene and Dwelling in Place: Exhaustion at the Edges of Modes of Place-Making,” in Will Garrett-Petts, Craig Saper & John Craig Freeman, eds. *Imaging Place*. Kamloops, BC: *Textual Studies in Canada*, 2009: 145-154. Also in *Rhizomes* 18 (Winter 2008) Will Garrett-Petts, Craig Saper & John Craig Freeman, guest eds. <http://www.rhizomes.net/issue18/janz/index.html>. National.

“Philosophy As If Place Mattered: The Situation of African Philosophy,” in Havi Carel and David Gomez, eds. *What Philosophy Is*. London: Continuum Publishers, 2004: 103-115. International.

“Universities in Times of National Crisis: the Cases of Rwanda and Burundi,” in Malinda Smith, ed. *Globalizing Africa*. Trenton, New Jersey: Africa World Press, 2003: 465-482. International.

Invited

“The Concept as Object, Mode, and Catalyst in African Thought,” in Gerard Walmsley & Charles Villet, eds. *Philosophy and the Future of Africa*. Washington, DC: Council for Research in Values & Philosophy, in press. (expected Fall 2011) International.

“Questioning Texts: Philosophy-in-Place and Texts Out of Place,” in William Sweet and Richard Feist, eds. *Migrating Texts and Traditions*. Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, forthcoming (expected Fall 2011). International.

“African Philosophy,” Constantin Boundas, ed., *The Edinburgh Companion to 20th Century Philosophy*. University of Edinburgh Press, 2007: 689-701. Issued in the US as Constantin Boundas, ed. *The Columbia Companion to 20th Century Philosophy*. Columbia University Press, 2007. International.

"Alterity, Dialogue, and African Philosophy," in Emmanuel Chukwudi Eze, ed. *Postcolonial African Philosophy: A Critical Reader*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell Ltd., 1997: 221-238. International.

Papers – Refereed:

“Watsuji Tetsuro and Fu-do,” *Journal of Global Ethics*, Special Issue on Climate, Martin Schonfeld, ed. In press.

“Reason and Rationality in Eze’s *On Reason*,” *South African Journal of Philosophy* 27:4 (2008): 296-309. International.

“The Terror of the Place: Anxieties of Place and the Cultural Narrative of Terrorism,” *Ethics, Place and Environment* 11:2 (June 2008): 189-201. International.

“Places that Disasters Leave Behind,” *FACS (Florida Atlantic Comparative Studies): An Interdisciplinary Journal* 9 (2006-07): 33-51. National.

“Whistler’s Fog and the Aesthetics of Place,” *Reconstructions* special edition (“Rhetoric of Place”, Michael Benton, ed.) 5:3 (Summer 2005) Available at: <http://www.reconstruction.ws/053/janz.shtml> National.

“Walls and Borders: The Range of Place,” *City and Community* 4:1 (March 2005): 87-94. International.

"The Territory Is Not The Map: Deleuze and Guattari's Relevance to the Concept of Place in African Philosophy," *Philosophy Today*, 45:4/5(Winter 2001): 388-400. Also published in *Philosophia Africana* 5:1 (March 2002): 1-18. International.

"Debt and Duty: Kant, Derrida, and African Philosophy," Special issue of *Janus Head*, Winter 2001. Available at: <http://www.janushead.org/gwu-2001/janz.cfm>. International.

“Thinking Wisdom: The Hermeneutical Basis of Sage Philosophy,” *African Philosophy* 11:1(June 1998): 57-71. International.

“Response to 'Samadhi and Peter Wimsey: Mysticism, reading, and B. Janz' by Robert Forman,” *Studies in Religion* 25:2(1996): 209-13. International.

“'But it doesn't make sense to me': Frustrations in interdisciplinarity and the liberal arts,” *Dianoia*, 4:2 (Spring 1995): 90-97. National.

“Mysticism and understanding: Steven Katz and his critics,” *Studies in Religion* 24:1 (1995): 77-94. International.

“Reason, induction, and true religion in Hume,” *Dialogue*, Vol. 27, No. 4 (Winter 1988): 721-726. International.

Papers – Invited:

“Paulin Hountondji, ‘African Philosophy: Myth and Reality (1974)’: The Folds in Paulin Hountondji’s ‘African philosophy, myth and reality’,” *Philosophical Papers* 39:1 (March 2010): 117-134. International.

“Landscape, Language, and Experience: Some Claims and Questions,” *Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology* 21:1 (Winter 2010): 20-25. National.

“Coming to Place,” *Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology* 15:3 (Fall 2004): 11-15. Available at: <http://www.arch.ksu.edu/seamon/janz.html>. National.

Review essays – Refereed:

“Bodies on Display: *Bodies: The Exhibition*,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*. 7:1 (Winter 2005): 103-114. <http://www.jcrt.org/>. National.

“Between the Particular and the Universal: ‘Cultural Inquiry’ as the Encounter Between Anthropology and Philosophy. Review of Ivan Karp & D. A. Masolo, eds. *African Philosophy as Cultural Inquiry*,” in *Polylog* 4 (November 2003) <http://lit.polylog.org/4/ejb-en.htm>. International.

Book reviews:

“Review of Sudyé Cauthen, *Southern Comforts: Rooted in a Florida Place*,” **Florida Historical Quarterly** 87:1 (Summer 2008). Invited, national.

“Review of Achille Mbembe, *On the Postcolony*,” **H-Africa**, March 2002. Review available at: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=122821016818245> Invited, national.

“Review of Eric Higgs, Andrew Light, and David Strong, eds. *Technology and the Good Life?*,” **Philosophy and Geography** 5:2 (August 2002): 247-9. Invited, national.

“Review of Barry Hallen, *The Good, The Bad, and The Beautiful: Discourse About Values in Yoruba Culture*,” **Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus Philosophiques** 21:5(October 2001): 343-345. Invited, international.

“Review of George Allan, *Rethinking College Education*,” **Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus Philosophiques** 18:4 (August 1998): 235-236. Invited, international.

“Review of William McNamara, *Christian mysticism: The art of the inner way*,” **Dialogue And Alliance: a Journal of International Religious Foundation** 11 (Spr-Sum 1997): 166-168. Invited, international.

“Review of Julie Thompson Klein, *Interdisciplinarity: History, Theory, and Practice*,” **Dianoia** 3:2; 4:1 (Spring 1994): 138-140. Invited, national.

“Review of Donald Evans, *Spirituality and human nature*,” **Dialogue** 34:2(Summer 1994): 406-409. Invited, international.

“Review of Andrew Weeks, *Boehme: An intellectual biography of the seventeenth century philosopher and mystic*,” **Dialogue** 33:4(Winter 1994): 762-764. Invited, international.

“Review of Maurice Friedman, *Martin Buber and the Eternal*,” **Eidos** 7:1 (June 88): 91-98. Invited, regional.

“Review of David Pailin, *Groundwork of Philosophy of Religion*,” **Eidos** 5:2 (Dec. 86): 240-244. Invited, regional.

Encyclopedia contributions:

“Jacob Boehme,” **Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopaedia of the Early Modern World**. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003.

"Comprehension," "Nothingness," "Reflection," "Reflexivity," V. Y. Mudimbe, ed. *Encyclopaedia of African Religions and Philosophy*. Amsterdam: Kluwer Academic Publishers, forthcoming.

Other writing:

"Emmanuel Eze in memorium," *South African Journal of Philosophy* 27:4 (2008): 282-284.

(with Emmanuel Eze) "'Uprooted African Am I': Jacques Derrida 1930-2004," *Philosophia Africana* 8:1 (March 2005): 79-82.

(with Tamara Seiler) "Introduction to *Free Space: Reconfiguring Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice*." Special Issue of *History of Intellectual Culture*, Spring 2003. <http://www.ucalgary.ca/hic/hic/website/2003vol3no1/articles/2003%20pdf/specialeditorsintroductionpdf.pdf>.

Periodic columnist, "Educated Guesses/Second Thoughts" Column, *Camrose Canadian*, 1996-1999.

"Truth in Poetry," *The Cresset*, Vol. LVII, No. 9 (October 1994): 12-14.

Presentations

Keynotes and Significant Plenary Presentations – Invited:

"Why Boehme Matters – Or Should Matter – Today," Closing Plenary Address, *Teutonic Philosophy: Jacob Boehme (1575-1624) in Context, His Life and the Reception of His Writings*. St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, 16-18 September 2010. International.

"Landscape as Place," *Landscape in Language: A Transdisciplinary Workshop*. Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 26, 2008. International.

"Reason and Rationality in Eze's *On Reason*," Concluding Keynote, *Spring Colloquium Conference*. Rhodes University, Grahamstown, SA, Sept. 7, 2008. International.

"African Philosophy as Philosophy-in-Place," Concluding Keynote, *Philosophy/African Philosophy and the Future of Africa*. Johannesburg, SA, October 23-25, 2007. International.

"Thinking Like a Mountain: Ethics and Place as Travelling Concepts," *New Visions of Nature*. University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, May 31-June 2, 2007. International.

“Hermeneutics and Anthropology,” Roundtable Discussant, *International Conference on Translocality*. Zentrum Moderner Orient, Sept. 26-28, 2006. International.

“What Does it Mean To Do Philosophy-In-Place?” *Migrating Texts: The Jacques Maritain Society Conference*. York University, Toronto, Canada, May 31, 2006. International.

“The Anapostolic Mystic, or Why Philosophers Should Read Mystical Texts,” University of Alabama, Huntsville. Sept. 19, 2003. National.

Presentations – Refereed:

“Forget Deleuze,” *Third International Deleuze Studies Conference*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 12-14 July, 2010. International.

“Philosophy-in-Place and the Limits of Dialogue,” *Dialogues in Place: The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy*. Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. December 5-8, 2007. International.

“Making a Scene: Place-Making Imagination, Artistic Production, and Narratives in Urban Space,” *Imaging Place: INVENT-L Conference*, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. February 24-26, 2007. International.

“The Terror of the Place: Anxieties of Place and the Cultural Narrative of Terrorism,” *American Studies Association*, Washington, DC. Nov. 3-6, 2005. National.

“Artistic Production as Place-Making Imagination,” *Symbolic Meanings of Places/Spaces*, International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, Towson University, Baltimore, MD. April 30, 2005. National.

Chair and Respondent, “Electronic Culture & Communications I: Shifting Grounds: Transforming Bodies, Selves, and Community in Media Technology,” PCA Panel, San Diego, California. March 25, 2005. National.

“Places that Disasters Leave Behind,” *Popular Culture Association Conference*, San Diego, California. March 25, 2005. National.

(with Suzanne Jaeger) “African Theatre Dance and Some Dilemmas for the North American Dance Critic,” *Movement (R)evolution Dialogues: Contemporary Performance In and Of Africa*. Gainesville, Florida. Feb. 12, 2004. National.

“Philosophy as if Place Mattered: African Philosophy as Geophilosophy,” *Philosophy As... Conference*, University of London, UK. Nov. 29, 2002. International.

"The Territory is Not the Map: Deleuze and Guattari's Relevance to the Concept of Place in African Philosophy," *African and Black Philosophy: Past, Present, and Future*, DePaul University, Chicago. March 10, 2001. International.

“Can African Proverbs be the Basis for African Philosophy?” *Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) Annual Conference*, Edmonton, Alberta. May 30, 2000. International.

“Debt and Duty: Kant, Derrida, and African Philosophy,” *Rethinking the Human Sciences: Interdisciplinary Studies, Global Education, & the Languages of Criticism*, George Washington University, Washington, DC. April 8, 2000. National.

“Philosophy and its Communities: Can Philosophy be Practical in Africa?” Africa Society Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton. February 26, 2000. International.

“Transdisciplinarity as a Model of Post/Disciplinarity,” *Generating Surprises: The Post/Disciplinary University* (CIRLA 1998 Conference), Banff, Alberta. 9 May 1998. International.

“Universities in times of national crisis: The cases of Rwanda and Burundi,” *Africa in the 21st Century* (African Society Conference), Edmonton. 28 February 1998. International.

“Universities in times of national crisis: The cases of Rwanda and Burundi,” *Association of General and Liberal Studies Conference*, Toronto. 24 October 1997. International.

“Mysticism and understanding: Steven Katz and his critics,” *Conference on the Implications of Contemplative Life*, Merton Research Institute, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia. 23 October 1993. International.

“Jacob Boehme's concept of will,” *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, Kingston, Ontario. May 1991. National.

“Arguments for the priority of polytheism in Hume's *Natural history of religion*,” *Graduate Colloquium*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. January 1988. Regional.

“The dialectic of Boehme and Buber,” *Graduate Colloquium*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario. January 1985. Regional.

Presentations – Invited:

“Philosophy-in-Place,” Colloquium Series, Dept. of Philosophy, UCF. April 7, 2010. Regional.

“Philosophical Issues in Ethnophysiology: Landscape Terms, Place Names, and the Question of Formal Ontology,” Colloquium Series, Dept. Of Philosophy, UCF. April 10, 2009. Regional.

“Practicality and African Philosophy,” University of Fort Hare, Fort Hare, SA. September 1, 2008. International.

“The Water is Wide: Risking Tears at the Met, and Elsewhere,” Rhodes University, Grahamstown, SA. August 20, 2008. International.

“Digital Humanities: New Possibilities for Humanities in a Digital Age,” Rhodes University, Grahamstown, SA. August 14, 2008. International.

“Philosophy-in-Place and the Limits of Dialogue,” Stellenbosch University, SA. August 8, 2008. International.

“Imagining and Imaging Place: Exhaustion and Creation at the Edges of Place-Making,” WISER, Witswatersrand University, Johannesburg, SA. October 22, 2007. International.

“Hermeneutics in Africana Philosophy: Is It Worth The Trouble?” *Symposium in Africana Cultural Philosophy: Recent Work of Florida Scholars and Beyond*. University of Central Florida. February 26, 2005. Regional.

“African/a Philosophy and the Place of Culture,” *James Weldon Johnson Lecture Series*, University of Central Florida. March 24, 2004. Regional.

“A Philosopher’s Reading of “Place” in Anthropology,” Dept. of Social Anthropology, St. Andrew’s University, Scotland. Nov. 25, 2002. International.

Panellist, Closing Panel for *Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century*, University of Calgary, Calgary Alberta Canada. May 12, 2001. International.

"Where is Africa?: Philosophy as if Place Mattered," Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta. February 2, 2001. International.

"African Philosophy and the Theorization of Tradition," CIRLA Colloquium Series, Augustana University College. November 4, 1999. National.

“Philosophy as if Place Mattered,” International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS) 5th Annual Conference, Loyola University, Chicago. 19 March, 1999. International.

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on Teaching African Philosophy, International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (ISAPS) 5th Annual Conference, Loyola University, Chicago. 19 March, 1999. International.

“What is “Practical?” Odera Oruka and Practical Philosophy,” *H. Odera Oruka Commemorative Lectures*, University of Nairobi. 22 January 1999. International.

“Hermeneutics and African Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, University of Nairobi. 11 January 1999. International.

“On Cultural Universals: Kwasi Wiredu and H. Odera Oruka,” Department of Philosophy, University of Nairobi. 9 October 1998. International.

“‘Wisdom is actually thought’: The hermeneutical basis of sage philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, University of Nairobi. 27 June 1997. International.

“Mitumba: Contemporary African philosophy and the problem of identity,” African Studies Research Group, University of Calgary. 26 March 1997. National.

“Liberal education as practical discourse,” *Liberal arts and the future of university education*, Banquet address, Banff, Alberta. 10 May 1996. National.

“Is there a future for the liberal arts?” *CIRLA Colloquium Series*, Augustana University College, Camrose, Alberta. 1 April 1996. Regional.

“African philosophy and university education as hermeneutic situation,” University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. 22 February 1996. Regional.

“A hitch-hiker's guide to post-modernism: The trav(e/ai)ls of Mr. Palomar,” *Philosophy Society Lecture Series*, Red Deer College. 18 March 1993. Regional.

“A hitch-hiker's guide to post-modernism: The trav(e/ai)ls of Mr. Palomar,” *Western Heritage Lecture Series*, Augustana University College. November 1992. Regional.

“Journalism and the life-world,” Seminar on philosophy and journalism for the columnists and editors of the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record* newspaper, Kitchener, Ontario. 23 April, 1992. Regional.

Invited Workshops

Landscape in Language: A Transdisciplinary Workshop. Albuquerque, New Mexico & Canyon de Chelly, Arizona. October 26-November 1, 2008. Funding: National Science Foundation, USA. International.

New visions of nature: beyond mastery. Institute of Science, Innovation and Society of the Faculty of Science, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands. June 1-2, 2007. International.

Creative & Curatorial Work

- **“XX/XY: Gender in Art”** Curated museum show with Kristin Congdon, MC Santana, Orlando Museum of Art. Spring 2011

Ongoing Projects

- **Interactive Expeditions/INTx Inc.** Co-PIs: Phil Peters, Bruce Janz, Rosalyn Howard. Development of satellite-based real time interactive web delivery system.
- **Participant/Advisor in RICHES** (Regional Initiative for Collecting the Histories, Experiences and Stories of Central Florida). Dept. of History, UCF. Co-PIs: Rose Beiler, Connie Lester. Development of digital tools and sites for public history.

Work in Progress

- *Philosophy as if Place Mattered*, book length manuscript.
- *Philosophy and Travel*, book length manuscript.
- *Putting Philosophy in its Place*, co-edited volume.
- **“No Place Like Home”**. Curated museum show with Theo Lotz, Orlando Museum of Art. Spring 2012

Editorial Work

Editing of professional periodicals: I am the former book review editor (1996-2002) on the founding editorial board of *Philosophia Africana*, formerly edited by Emmanuel Eze. This journal was published out of the Department of Philosophy at DePaul University, Chicago. I also manage an e-mail discussion list (AFRI-PHIL) and a WWW site on African philosophy.

Editorial consulting and refereeing: I have served as referee for the following journals and publishers: *African Studies Quarterly*, *Cambridge Scholar's Press*, *Canadian Journal of Religious Studies*, *Canadian Journal for Studies in Education*, *Dianoia*, *Eidos*, *Ethics and the Environment*, *Janus Head*, *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, *Lexington Books*, *Longman Publishers*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophia Africana*, *Prentice Hall Publishers*, *Religious Studies*, *Rowman & Littlefield Press*, *Routledge Publishers*, *Sage Publications*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *South Pacific Journal of Philosophy and Culture*, *Studies in Religion*, and *SUNY Press*. I have also refereed papers for a variety of conferences such as the CIRLA conferences and the Canadian Philosophical Association conference, and refereed grant proposals for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council in Canada (SSHRC) and South Africa's National Research Foundation.

Journal & Publisher Advisory Board Membership:

- *The Grey Zone: City Life and Well-Being* (2009 - , new Canadian interdisciplinary journal, <http://www.greyzone.uwaterloo.ca/>)
- *Thought and Practice* (2008 - , journal of the Philosophy Association of Kenya)
- *Polimetrica Publishers* (2007 - , <http://www.polimetrica.com/>)
- *Philosophia Africana* (1996-2003)

Computer list editing: I co-manage an email discussion list on African Philosophy, AFRI-PHIL, with a membership of ~150 (1997-).

WWW page editing: I maintain an assortment of resource pages for UCF courses and scholarly research. These include pages on

- Jacob Boehme (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/boehme),
- African philosophy (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/afphil),
- 19th and 20th century continental philosophy (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/continental),
- Research on place and space (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/place/),
- Visual culture (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/aesthetics/),
- Mysticism (pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/mysticism/).
- For the full list of my web pages, go to brucejanz.com.

Conferences and Colloquia Organized

- Conference co-organizer, *Flickering Landscapes: Cinematic Representations of the West*, Moab Utah, 21-22 May 2007.
- Co-Planner, *Divine Revolutions in Context: The Art of Edouard Duval-Carrie*, Oct. 2006.
- Member of organizing committee, *Sacred Text/Sacred Film?: Responsible Interpretation of Scriptures in Film and Popular Media*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, April 3-5, 2005.

- Organizer, *Symposium in Africana Cultural Philosophy*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, February 26, 2005.
- Chair of the organizing committee, CIRLA conference, *Playing the Wild Card: Un/Disciplined Thoughts on Wild(er)ness*, May 9-12, 2002, Banff Centre for Conferences.
- Co-organizer of CIRLA/University of Calgary conference, *Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the Twenty-First Century*, May 9-12, 2001, University of Calgary.
- Chair of the organizing committee, CIRLA conference, *Generating Surprises: The Post/disciplinary University*, May 7-10, 1998, Banff Centre for Conferences.
- Chair of the organizing committee, CIRLA conference, *Liberal arts and the future of university education*, May 10-12, 1996, Banff Centre for Conferences.
- Organizer of CIRLA Colloquium series at Augustana University College, 1995-2002.
- Organizer of Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, University of Waterloo, February, 1988.

Advisory Boards:

- Advisor for RICHES Public History project, UCF (2009-).
- Advisor for Chinavine project – Folkvines in China (2007-).
- Conceptual consultant for “Festival: Seeing American Culture Through the Lens of the Peruvian Fiesta”, Digital Ethnography Lab, UCF (2007-2008).
- Advisor for “Building Usable Games for the Humanities”, UCF interdisciplinary project (2006-2007).

Successful Grant or Funding Applications:

- Co-PI: Florida High-Tech Corridor. Co-PI (with Phil Peters, Rosalyn Howard). Received: \$40K for development and testing of a computer tablet to control satellite-based webcasts (2010).
- Co-PI: INTx Expeditions. Co-PI (with Phil Peters) Received: \$120K from TracStar/Cobham Industries for development and testing of a computer tablet to control satellite-based webcasts (2009-2010).
- Co-PI: Using Digital Mapping in the Arts and Humanities, UCF CAH grant Co-PI (with Craig Saper & Theo Lotz). Received: \$18,582 (Dec. 2007).
- Co-PI: National Folkvines, UCF CAH grant. (with Craig Saper & Kristin Congdon). Received: \$29,595 (Jan. 2007).
- PI: SSHRC Application to Occasional Conferences Funding (for “Generating Surprises” conference, May 7-10, 1998). Received: \$10,000 (1997).

TEACHING

Teaching Innovation & Excellence

- Spearheaded revision of UCF Humanities degree program (2003-05).
- Unbroken string of “Outstanding” ratings on teaching in annual evaluations at UCF, with SPI ratings well above department and college averages.
- Prepared African Humanities course (Fall 2010) to be taught in part using live mobile interactive satellite feed from Africa to students in Florida and elsewhere.
- Successfully taught “seminar” courses of 68 and 65 students, using innovative technological and organizational techniques (Spring 2010, 2011).
- Qualified for web instruction by taking IDL 6543 (Fall 2009).
- Aided with curricular revisions and structural administrative changes, University of Nairobi, 1998-99.

Teaching Program Administration

- Direct the Humanities Program at the University of Central Florida, 2003- .
- Led major revisions to the Humanities Program, UCF, 2004.
- Conduct program assessment for Humanities Program, 2003- .
- Directed Graduate Certificate program in Contemporary Humanities, 2003-2009.

External Examiner for Ph.D. and Master’s Theses

- *Control and Authenticity: Reflections on Personal Autonomy*, Sharli Ann Paphitis, M.A., Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, June 2010.
- *Towards a Deleuzian Postcolonialism*, Jenny Kermally, Ph.D. University of Dundee, Scotland, March 2009.
- *The Concept of Person in African Political Philosophy: An Analytical and Evaluative Study*, Bernard Matolino, Ph.D. University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, December 2008.
- *The Theosophy of Jacob Boehme, German Protestant Mystic, and the Development of his Ideas in the Works of his English Disciples, Dr. John Pordage and Mrs. Jane Leade*, Brian Harris, Ph.D. Australian National University, September 2006.

Committee Member on Master’s and Ph.D. Theses

- On Ph.D. committee for Dereck Winning, Dept. of Architecture, University of Florida, 2009- . Proposal Defense April 2011.
- On Ph.D. committee for Hatem Akil, Dept. of English Texts & Technologies Program, UCF, 2011- .
- On M.A. committee for Sandy Modell, Interdisciplinary Studies, UCF, 2011- .
- On M.A. committee for Patrick Barrett, Dept. of Anthropology, UCF, 2009- .
- On Ph.D. committee, Alissa Torres (UCF Texts & Technologies). Defended June 2010.

Other Graduate Teaching and Research Direction

- Distinguished Visiting Lecturer: Taught graduate course in African Philosophy, Rhodes University, South Africa, 2008.
- Directed research with a Ph.D. student (Michelle Ferrier) in the Texts and Technologies Program at UCF, 2005.
- Directed research with a Ph.D. student (Alex Katsaros) in the Texts and Technologies program at UCF, 2004.
- Visiting Lecturer: Taught a Master's level African Philosophy course, University of Nairobi, 1998-1999.

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida (2003-)

- HUM 2020, Encountering the Humanities (2x)
- HUM 2211H, Honors Humanistic Traditions I (1x)
- HUM 2230 Humanistic Traditions II (1x)
- HUM 2230H Honors Humanistic Traditions II (2x)
- HUM 3255 Modern Humanities (2x)
- HUM 3394 Representations of Place and Space (3x)
- HUM 3423 African Humanities (1x)
- HUM 4933 Humanities Senior Seminar (4x)
- HUM 5803 Theories and Methods of the Humanities (6x)
- PHI 2010H Honors Introduction to Philosophy (1x)
- PHI 4804 Critical Theory (5x)
- PHI 4938 Philosophy Senior Seminar (1x)
- REL 3432 Roots of Western Mysticism (2x)
- REL 4910 Religious Studies Senior Seminar (3x)

My UCF courses have syllabi and resources, located at <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/courses/>

Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa (2008)

- Graduate Seminar Course: "Philosophy-in-Place" (1x)

Augustana University College / Augustana Faculty, U. of Alberta (1992-2003)

- PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy I (3x)
- PHI 102 Introduction to Philosophy II (8x)
- PHI 180 Critical Thinking (13x)
- PHI 200 Metaphysics (4x)
- PHI 210 Theory of Knowledge (2x)
- PHI 290 Philosophy and Contemporary Culture (1x)

- PHI 335 History of Modern Philosophy: Empiricism (1x)
- PHI 336 19th Century Philosophy (4x)
- PHI 340 Social and Political Philosophy (1x)
- PHI 350 Philosophy of Science (5x)
- PHI 355 Philosophy, Technology, and the Environment (5x)
- PHI 365 Aesthetic and Visual Culture (1x)
- PHI 366 Representations of Place and Space (1x)
- PHI 420 Hermeneutics (5x)
- PHI 459 Philosophy of Western Mysticism (5x)
- PHI 492 African Philosophy and Postcolonial Studies (2x)
- IDS 272/372 Renaissance Thought and Representation (1x)
- IDS 310: Modernism and Postmodernism / The Natural History of Knowledge (4x)

University of Nairobi (1998-1999)

- CPP 312 History of Modern Philosophy (1x)
- CPP 307 Philosophy of Language (1x)
- MA Graduate Seminar on African Philosophy (1x)

Wilfrid Laurier University (1990-1992)

- PP 100 Philosophy and Contemporary Life I (5x)
- PP 111 Philosophy and Contemporary Life II (1x)
- PP 200 Applied Logic and Critical Thinking (4x)
- PP 209 Philosophy of Religion (1x)

University of Waterloo (1989-1991)

- PHI 145 Critical Thinking (2x)
- PHI 300 Precursors of Modern Thought (1x)
- I also assisted in the following courses at the University of Waterloo, between 1983 and 1989: Formal Logic (4 courses), Critical Thinking (3 courses), Introduction to Philosophy (2 courses), Philosophy of Religion (2 courses), Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, Business and Professional Ethics.

Renison College (1991)

- ISS 320R Critical Encounter with the Nature of Man (1x)

Trent University (1989-1990)

- PHI 105 Practical Reasoning (2x)
- PHI 311 Medieval Philosophy (1x)

- PHI 215 Philosophy of Religion (1x)

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Consulting, Reviewing, Advocacy

- NEH Panel for Reviewing Fellowship Applications, Washington DC, July 2009.
- External Program Review for Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tennessee Chattanooga, February 2009.
- External Review, Proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Liberal Arts, Brandon University, Brandon Manitoba, March 2006.
- Participated in National Humanities Advocacy Day, lobbying for greater NEH funding, Washington DC, April 6-7, 2005.
- External Program Review for the Humanities Program at Dowling College, NY, March 2004.

Committee Service

UCF, 2003-2010

- Research Incentive Award Committee, Chair (2006-2007)
- Research Incentive Award Committee (2003-2004, 2008-2009)
- Distinguished Researcher Award Committee (2006-2007, 2008-2009)
- Departmental representative to the library committee (2003-2007)
- Departmental representative to the new building/architecture committee (2003-2006)
- Website and policies committee (2005-)
- Tenure and Promotion committee (2003-2008)
- Director of the Humanities program (2003-)
- Department and Program Review Committee (2003-)
- Curriculum Revision Committee, Humanities (2003-2005)
- Humanities Assessment Coordinator (2004-)
- Exit Exam Committee, Humanities (2003-)
- Portfolio Director, Humanities (2003-)
- Hiring committees for Visiting Instructor of Humanities (2005), Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2005), Instructor of Philosophy (2005-2006), Instructor of Humanities (2006-2007), Associate Dean of Research (2007), Chair of Music (2009)
- Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate Forming a Humanities Center (2003-)

Augustana University College

- Advisory Committee for Computing and Network Services
- Augustana Media Board
- CIRLA Advisory Committee & Conference Planning committees
- "Educated Guesses/Second Thoughts" Editorial Committee
- Committee on Teaching
- Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work
- Committee on Promotion and Permanent Status
- President's Committee on the Interior and Exterior Design of the Campus
- Humanities Division committee
- IDS/IP Division committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Theological Lecture Series Committee
- Development Studies Program Committee
- Augustana Public Lecture Series Committee
- Ad hoc Faculty Follies planning committee
- Numerous hiring committees
- Ad hoc ACCESS Fund proposal committee
- Committee for the Review and Possible Re-appointment of the Dean