

CURRICULUM VITAE

GREGORY FERNANDO PAPPAS

Professor, Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor of Latino/a and Mexican American Studies, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Academic Employment:

Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University (Professor 2011-present, Associate Professor 1998-2010, Assistant Professor 1992-1998).

Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (Visiting Associate Professor 1999, Lecturer 1990-1991).

Education:

PhD Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, August 1990.

MA Philosophy (honors), University of Wyoming, May 1983.

BA Philosophy (cum laude), minor in Mathematics, University of Puerto Rico, 1981.

Teaching and Research Areas:

Areas of Specialization: Latin American Philosophy and Latinx Philosophy, American Pragmatism, Sociopolitical Theory, Ethical Theory.

Areas of Competence: Aesthetics, Philosophy of Technology, History of Philosophy.

Grants and Awards:

2020-2021 Senior Fellowship at MECILA, Maria Sibylla Merian International Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Latin America financed by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The Centre aims at developing cutting-edge research that examines past and present forms of social, political, and cultural conviviality in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2017-2018 Distinguished Fellow at the Latino Research Initiative, UT Austin. The Latino Research Institute is an interdisciplinary research program and a national leader in research and policy about issues affecting Latinos.

2016 Inter-American Philosophy Award:

Best paper concerning Latin American, Latino/a or indigenous philosophies across the Americas, awarded for “Zapatismo, Luis Villoro, and American Pragmatism on Democracy, Power, and Injustice”, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.

2015 John Mellow Prize:

Awarded at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy annual meeting for the paper "The Pragmatists Approach to Injustice." This award recognizes excellence in advancing the American philosophical tradition toward the resolution of current personal, social, and political problems. It is awarded to the author of the paper judged best in developing the treasure house of methods and ideas beyond the stage found in the classical works of American philosophy, or relating these ideas and methods to contemporary issues with a view to enhancing our understanding of current problems or our ability to resolve them.

Fulbright Specialist (2013-2018)

Fulbright Scholar Award 2012-2013, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba and Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Grant from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy to participate in The XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, August 6, 2013.

Peter Hare Grant from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 2011. Proposal: "John Dewey in Mexico Conference."

Notable Lecture Grant from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2011. Proposal: "Jorge Gracia's Painting Borges: A Pictorial Interpretation of His Fictions."

College of Liberal Arts Research Award for outstanding research efforts and achievements, from College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2010.

Collaborative Research Grant from TAMU-CONACYT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia), 2009. Proposal: "Creation and Development of the *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy (IJP)*."

Research Grant from the Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activity (PESCA), administered by the Vice President for Research at Texas A&M University, 2009. Proposal: "Pragmatism and the Hispanic World."

Stipendiary Fellowship from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2009.

Symposium Grant from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, May 2009. Proposal: "First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic World Conference."

American Philosophical Association Grant to Advance Philosophy, 2009, Proposal: "The Inter-American Journal of Philosophy (IJP) project."

Publication Support Grant from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2008.

International Collaboration Research Grant from the government of Spain (Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación). The project is directed by Prof. Ramón del Castillo (UNED,

Madrid), 2008. Proposal: "Public Sphere, Value Conflict, and Social Experience: A Pragmatic Perspective."

Schneider Grant from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 2008. Proposal: "First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic World conference."

International Curriculum Development Grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research and the International Programs Office, Texas A&M University, 2007. Proposal: "Mexican Philosophy."

Cross-disciplinary Conference Travel Grant from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2007. Proposal: "Jazz and Philosophy."

Faculty Development Leave, TAMU, 2007.

Enhancing Excellence in Research Grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research, TAMU, 2006. Proposal: "American Pragmatism and the Hispanic World."

Latin American Thought Prize for best philosophical essay in Latin American thought from the American Philosophical Association, for "The American Challenge: The Tension Between The Values of The Anglo And The Hispanics," 2005.

Stipendiary Fellowship from the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2005.

NEH Summer Institute on Latin American Philosophy: The Appropriation of European Thought in Latin America, directors Jorge Gracia and Susana Nuccetelli, State University of New York at Buffalo, June 6-June 30, 2005.

International Collaboration Research Grant from CONACYT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia) Mexico. The project was directed by Jose Miguel Esteban, UNAM, 2002. Proposal: "Conference on "The Relevance and Vitality of Pragmatism in Contemporary Philosophy."

Faculty Development Leave, Texas A&M University, 1999.

Texas A&M University Faculty Abroad Seminar in Mexico City, 1997.

Course Development Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 1994.

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council, Sept 1991-May 1992.

Douglas Greenlee Prize (honorable mention for best paper by a person holding a Ph.D. for no more than five years) from the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Ohio, March 1992. Title of paper: "Dewey's Ethics and Feminism."

The William James Prize (for best paper in American Philosophy by a junior faculty) from American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec. 1990. Title of paper: "William James and the Logic of Faith."

Research Grant from graduate school of the University of Texas, Austin TX, 1988. Proposal: "An Examination of William James' Unpublished Manuscripts at Houghton Library, Harvard University."

Publications:

Books

1. *Pragmatism in the Americas*
Editor of volume and author of the introduction and three chapters, Fordham University Press (May 2011).
2. *John Dewey's Ethics: Democracy as Experience*
Indiana University Press (August 2008).
Under translation into Chinese by Peking University Press (forthcoming).
Under negotiation to be translated into Portuguese by a Brazilian press and into Spanish by an Argentinean press.

Published reviews: (401 citations)

- José Jorge Mendoza, *The Pluralist* 8, no. 2: 121-27 (2013).
- Kory Sorrell, *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 48 (2012)
- Shane Ralston, *Contemporary Political Theory* 9 (2010): 251–53.
- Erik Anderson, *Global Virtue Ethics Review* 6, no. 1 (2010): 57-61.
- Robert King, *Journal of American Studies* 44, no. 1 (2010)
- Carlos Pereda, *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 35, no. 6 (2009): 737-41.
- Roman Madzia, *Human Affairs* 19, no. 3 (2009)
- J. E. Tiles, *Ethics* 119 (January 2009): 372–76.
- Douglas Anderson, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 47, no. 2 (2009): 489-521.
- Roger Ward, *Choice* (Feb. 2009).
- Marjorie Cavey, *Kinesis* 35.1 (Spring 2009)
- Matthew Pamental, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter* 108 (November 2009)

Journal Articles (Refereed)

1. “Horizontal Models of ‘Conviviality’ or Radical Democracy in the Americas: Zapatistas (Chiapas, Mexico), Boggs Center (Detroit, USA), Casa Pueblo (Adjuntas, Puerto Rico)” in *Mecila working paper series* (forthcoming).

2. “Jazz and Philosophical *Contrapunteo*: Philosophies of *La Vida* in the Americas on behalf of Radical Democracy,” *The Pluralists* (forthcoming).
3. “Philosophical Meditations on the COVID-19 Pandemic: What have we learned so far?” *Dewey Studies* (Dec. 2020): 132-64.
4. “Que diferença a experiência pode fazer para o pragmatismo?” *Poética Pragmática: Filosofia, Ação, Criação* (Salvador, Bahia: Edufba, 2021)
5. “What is Going On? Where Do We Go from Here? Should the Souls of White Folks Be Saved?” *The Pluralists* 13, no. 1 (spring 2018)
6. “The Centrality of Dewey’s Lectures in China to his Socio-Political Philosophy,” *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 53, no. 1 (winter 2017)
7. “Zapatismo, Luis Villoro, and American Pragmatism on Democracy, Power, and Injustice,” *The Pluralists* 12, no. 1 (spring 2017): 85-100.
8. “The Limitations and Dangers of Decolonial Philosophies: Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro,” *Radical Philosophy Review* (31 August 2017)
9. “John Dewey’s Radical Logic: The Function of the Qualitative in Thinking,” *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 52, no. 3 (2016)
10. “The Pragmatist’s Approach to Injustice” (Winner of the *John Mellow Prize*), *The Pluralists* 11 (spring 2016)
11. “What Difference can Experience make to Pragmatism,” *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* 6, no. 2 (2014)
12. “The Narrative and Identity of Pragmatism in America: The History of a Dysfunctional Family?” *The Pluralists* 9, no. 2 (summer 2014)
13. “What would John Dewey say about Deliberative Democracy and Democratic Experimentalism?” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 9, no. 2 (2012)
14. “John Dewey e a importancia do pensamento qualitativo para a democracia,” *Revista DUC In Altum - Caderno de Direito* 3, no. 4, (jul-dez. 2011) (Brasil).
15. 实用主义的全球化及其影响 (美) 格雷戈里·帕帕斯 著 王云鹏 译 “La mondialisation du pragmatisme et son influence” (The Globalization of Pragmatism and its Consequences), *Dialogue Transcultural* 27 (2011): 405-25. A joint Chinese/French publication published by Joint Publishing Company, Beijing (China).
16. “La Metafilosofía de los Pragmatistas Clásicos,” *Discusiones Filosóficas* 11, no. 17 (December 2010): 205-22 (Colombia).
17. “John Dewey and the Contemporary 'Deliberative Turn' in Political Theory,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies* 30 (spring 2008): 71-78.
18. “El Punto de Partida de la Filosofía en Risieri Frondizi y el Pragmatismo,” *Anuario Filosófico* 40, no. 2 (2007): 319-42 (Spain).
19. “El Desafío Norteamericano: La Tension entre los Valores del Mundo Anglosajon y del Hispano,” *La Torre Del Virrey* 4 (2007): 88-95 (Spain).
<http://www.latorredelvirrey.es/pdf/04/gregory.f.pappas.pdf>.

20. "The American Challenge: The Tension between the Values of the Anglo and the Hispanic World" (winning essay of the 2005 APA prize in Latin American Thought), *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 5, no. 2 (spring 2006): 231-45.
21. "Pragmatism as a Philosophy of Education in the Hispanic World: A Response" (co-written with Jim Garrison), *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 24, no. 6 (November 2005): 515-29.
22. "Dewey's Metaphysics: A Response to Richard Gale" (co-written with Bill Myers), *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* XL, no. 4 (fall 2004): 679-700.
23. "John Dewey, Latina Lesbians and the Quest for Purity," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 15, no. 2 (2001): 152-61.
24. "Jorge Gracia's Philosophical Perspective on Hispanic Identity," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 27, no. 2 (2001): 20-28.
25. "Dewey's Ethics: Morality as Experience," in *Reading Dewey: Interpretive Essays for a Post-Modern Generation*, edited by Larry Hickman, 100-23. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1998.
26. "The Latino Character of American Pragmatism," *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* XXXIX (1998): 93-112.
27. "To Be or to Do: Dewey and the Great Divide in Ethics," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 14 (October 1997): 447-72.
28. "Dewey's Moral Theory: Experience As Method," *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 33 (summer 1997): 520-56.
29. "Peirce Y Ortega: Sobre las Creencias Fundamentales," *Anuario Filosófico* (University of Navarra, Spain) XXIX, no. 3(1996): 1225-38.
30. "Openmindedness and Courage: The Virtues of the Pragmatist Ideal Believer," *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 32, no. 2 (spring 1996): 316-35.
31. "Dewey's Philosophical Approach to Racial Prejudice," *Social Theory and Practice: Interdisciplinary Journal in Social Philosophy* 22, no. 1 (spring 1996): 47-66.
32. "A Reexamination of Browning's View of Experience," Proceedings of Conference in Honor of Douglas Browning, March 1995, *The Journal of the Southwestern Philosophical Society* (supplement): 97-108.
33. "William James' Virtuous Believer," *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 30, no. 1 (winter 1994): 77-110.
34. "Dewey and Feminism: The Affective and Relationships in Dewey's Ethics," *Hypatia* 8, no. 2 (spring 1993): 78-95.
35. "William James and The Logic of Faith," *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society: A Quarterly Journal in American Philosophy* 28, no. 4 (fall 1992): 781-808.

Book Chapters (Refereed)

1. "Leonard Harris' Insurrectionist 'Challenge' to Pragmatism," in *Harris Insurrectionist Ethics* (forthcoming, Palgrave).
2. "Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro on how the Left can be become corrupted and how to avoid it?" in *Building Bridges: Latin American and Indian Philosophies*, edited by Ajay Verna and Jules Simon (forthcoming).
3. "The American Challenge: The Tension Between the Values of the Anglo and the Hispanic World," in *The Philosophies of America Reader: From the Popol Vuh to the Present*, edited by Matthew Foust and Kim Diaz. London: Bloomsbury, 2021.
4. "Contextualizing Dewey's 1932 Ethics," in *Re-reading Dewey's Ethics*, edited by Steven Levine and Roberto Frega. Routledge, 2020.
5. "Limitaciones y peligros de los estudios decoloniales: lecciones del zapatista Luis Villoro," in *Piel Blanca, Mascaras: Critica de la Razon Decolonial*, edited by Gaya Makaran and Pierre Gaussens. CIALC-UNAM y Bajo Tierra Ediciones, 2020.
6. "The Starting Point in Dewey's Ethics and Politics: Implications and some lessons," in *The Oxford Handbook of Dewey*, edited by Steven Fesmire. Oxford University Press, 2018.
7. "The Notion of Balance in Dewey's Conception of the Ideal Way of Life," in *John Dewey: Una estética de este mundo*, edited by Luis Arenas, Ramón del Castillo, and Ángel Faerna. Prensas Universitarias de Zaragoza, Spain, 2018.
8. "Empirical Approaches to Problems of Injustice: Anderson and the Pragmatists," in *Pragmatism and Justice*, edited by Sue Dieleman, Dave Rondel, and Chris Voparil. Oxford University Press, 2017.
9. "The Role of Culture in Hispanic Identity," in *Debating Race: Philosophical Dialogues on Race, Ethnicity, and Hispanic/Latino Identity Between Jorge Gracia and His Critics*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2015.
10. "Bernstein on the Narrative and Identity of Pragmatism in America," in *Confines of Democracy: Essays on the Philosophy of Richard Bernstein*, edited by R. del Castillo, Á. M. Faerna, and L. A. Hickman. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2015.
11. "The Importance of the Qualitative for Democracy," in *Pragmatista: Filosofia, Psicología, Política*, edited by Pablo Quintanilla. Lima, Peru: Fondo Editorial de la PUCP, 2015.
12. "A educação para a democracia: precisamos de mais paixão, não menos," in *Biopolítica, arte de viver e educação*, 183-93. São Paulo: Oficina Universitária e Cultura Acadêmica, 2012.
13. "Why are Hispanic Philosophers Marginalized in the American Philosophical Community?" in *Reframing the Practice of Philosophy: Bodies of Color, Bodies of Knowledge*, edited by George Yancy. Albany: SUNY Press, 2012.
14. "Dewey's Ethical-Political Philosophy as a Resource," in *Dewey's Enduring Impact: Essays on America's Philosopher*, edited by John R. Shook and Paul Kurtz. Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2011.
15. "Dewey's Ethical-Political Philosophy as a Resource in Today's Global Crises and as a Guide to a Post-Ideological Politics for the 21st Century," in *The Continuing*

- Relevance of John Dewey: Reflections on Aesthetics, Morality, Science, and Society* edited by Hickman, Flamm, and Skowronski, 295-312. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2011).
16. "Forty Latin American Philosophers," co-authored with Greg Gilson, in *Blackwell Companion to Latin American Philosophy*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2010.
 17. "Foreword," in *Thought and Social Engagement in the Mexican-American Philosophy of John H. Haddox: A Collection of Critical Appreciations*, edited by Sanchez and Simon, i-vi. London: Mellon Press, 2010.
 18. "Dewey's Ethics," in *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, 181-183. New York: Routledge, 2007.
 19. "Frondizi, Risieri (1910-1983)," in *Dictionary of Modern Philosophers 1860-1960*, 870. London: Thoemmes Press, 2005.
 20. "Douglas Browning," in *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, edited by John R. Shook, 345-47. New York: Continuum International Publishing, July 2005.
 21. "Distance, Abstraction, and the Role of the Philosopher in the Pragmatic Approach to Racism," in *Pragmatism and the Problems of Race*, edited by Donald Koch, 22-32. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004.
 22. "New Directions and Uses of John Dewey's Ethics," in *In Dewey's Wake: Unfinished Work of Pragmatic Reconstruction*, edited by William Gavin, 41-62. New York: SUNY Press, 2002.
 23. "Dewey's Philosophical Approach to Racial Prejudice," in *Philosophers on Race*, edited by Tommy Lott and Julie Ward, 285-97. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002.
 24. "The Reception and Function of John Dewey's Philosophy in Latin America," in *Memorias del XIV Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía*, proceedings of XIV Inter-American Congress of Philosophy. Asociacion Filosofica de Mexico, August 1999.

Reviews

1. Critical review co-written with David Hildebrand, Colin Koopman, *Pragmatism as Transition: Historicity and Hope in James, Dewey, and Rorty* (Columbia U. Press, 2009), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2010).
2. *Companion to Pragmatism*, edited by John R. Shook and Joseph Margolis (Blackwell, 2007), in *Contemporary Pragmatism* 4, no. 2 (December 2007): 323-30.
3. Ramon Castillo, *La Opinion Publica y Sus Problemas* (Spanish translation of *The Public and Its Problems*), in *Transaction of the Charles Peirce Society* 41, no. 4 (fall 2005): 868-70.
4. Jose Miguel Esteban, *La Crítica Pragmatista de la Cultura: Ensayos sobre el Pensamiento de John Dewey* (Editorial Prometeo, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica: Heredia, 2001), in *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 39, no. 1 (winter 2003): 230-31.
5. Fernando Zalamea, *Ariel and Arisbe* (Convenio Andres Bello, 2000) in *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society* 37, no. 1 (winter 2001): 341-44.

6. James Campbell, *The Community Reconstructs: The Meaning of Pragmatic Social Thought* (University of Illinois Press, 1992), in *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 8, no. 3, 273-76.

Editorial positions:

Creator and Editor in Chief of *The Inter-American Journal of Philosophy (IJP)*.

Editorial Board Member (national and international journals):

Journal of Speculative Philosophy (USA)

Pragmatism Today (Europe)

The Cybrary of Pragmatism (USA)

Revista Redescrições (Brasil)

Intuición. Revista de Filosofía (Guatemala)

Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society (USA)

John Dewey Society Journal (USA)

Honors and Boards:

President of the *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (2017-2020).

Assistant Editor of the category "Philosophy of the Americas" in *PhilPapers* (2018-).

Chair of Committee on Inter-American Relations: *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (2010-2014).

Member and mentor of Mexican American Philosophical Society (2017-2021).

Member of the Hispanic Intellectual History proposal put forth for Texas A&M University. Strategic Initiative by Alberto Moreiras, Chair of Hispanic Studies.

Program Committee: *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (2009).

Executive Committee: *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (2007- 2010).

American Philosophical Association, Committee on Hispanics (2006-2010).

Refereeing and External Reviews:

Review of book manuscript *Terrorism Unjustified: The Use and Misuse of Political Violence* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015)

Review of book manuscript *Latin American Philosophy* (Stephanie Rivera) for publication by Routledge (2015).

Review of book manuscript *Pragmatism and the Melting Pot Ideal* (Joseph Orozco) for publication by Indiana University Press (2015).

Review of book manuscript *Morality for Humans* (Mark Johnson) for publication by University of Chicago Press (2013).

In the last three years I have reviewed manuscripts for the following journals: *Pluralist*, *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, *Transactions of the Charles Peirce Society*, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, *Contemporary Pragmatism*, *Topicos* (Mexico), *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (United Kingdom).

Research Proposals: Texas A&M University research grants (FERPA)

Promotion evaluations:

Four evaluations for promotion to Associate Professor in 2020 (two in Latin American Philosophy and two in American Philosophy).

One evaluation for promotion to Full Professor in 2020 (Latin American Philosophy).

Evaluation for promotion to Associate Professor of Latin American Philosophy in Pan-American University (2018).

Evaluation for promotion to Full Professor of Scholar in American Philosophy at UMass. (2015).

Evaluation for promotion to Associate Professor of Latin American Philosophy at Pan-American University (2015).

Bill Myers (American Philosophy), Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama (2010).

Carlos Sanchez (Latin American Philosophy), San Jose State University San Jose, CA (2009).

Barbara Lowe American Philosophy, St. John Fisher College, Rochester New York (2009).

Member of external review of Department of Philosophy:
University of Colorado Denver, Sept. 9, 2014.

Organization of Professional Conferences:

Chair (host) of the 47th annual convention of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) held at the Hacienda Santa Clara in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, from March 5-7, 2020. The theme of the conference is Inter-American Philosophy and will be a foundational conference in bridging North American and South American philosophies. This is the first time the SAAP Conference has taken place south of the U.S. border. The Hacienda Santa Clara is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a Texas A&M University Signature Partner.

Member of organizing committee and Chair of “Pragmatists Track” for international conference: SPT 2019 – Technology and Power, May 20-22, 2019, Texas A&M University, Dept. of Philosophy, YMCA Bldg.

Panel Organizer on American Philosophy at the *IV Ibero-American Congress of Philosophy*, Santiago de Chile, November 5–9, 2012.

Conference Organizer, *John Dewey in Mexico*, International Conference, UNAM, Mexico City, January 2012.

Conference Organizer, *First International Conference on Pragmatism and the Hispanic/Latino World*, College Station, Texas, February 2010.

Local Arrangements Committee, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*. College Station, Texas, March 2009.

Papers Presented and Lectures:

Invited (International)

1. “Luis Villoro: la Lucha de la Democracia contra la Injusticia,” ITAM University, Mexico (May 14, 2019).
2. “Community of Inquiry as the Way Forward for Democracy,” Bavarian School of Public Policy, Tech University, Munich Germany (July 25, 2019).
3. “The Contemporary Relevance of Dewey’s Community of Inquiry as the way forward for Democracy,” (June 20, 2019).
4. “American philosopher Grace Lee Boggs and Luis Villoro on the way forward for Democracy,” New Delhi University. New Delhi, India (March 5, 2019).
5. “Paulo Freire and John Dewey on Democracy” Dewey Center, University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, (Oct. 9, 2013).
6. “El Pragmatismo y la Experiencia,” Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina (December 12, 2012).
7. “La Etica de John Dewey,” public lecture at *Hospital Privado*, Cordoba, Argentina (November 28, 2012).
8. “A Deweyan Assessment of the Mexican Revolution,” *Dewey in Mexico* conference, UNAM Mexico City (Jan. 13, 2012).
9. “A Deweyan Approach to Disrupted and Distorted Inquiry in a Democracy,” *International Symposium on Pragmatism*, Cordoba, Argentina (Sept. 28-31, 2011).
10. “Education for Democracy: More not less Passions are needed.” Invited to speak at the *4th International Symposium in Education and Philosophy: Biopolítica, arte de viver e educação*, Marília, Brasil (June 7-9, 2011).
11. “Technology, Democracy and Education.” Public lecture at TEI University of Crete, Chania, Greece (May 20, 2011).
12. “The Continuing Relevance of John Dewey’s Ethics.” Invited to speak at Paris conference *Pragmatism and Ethics*. Host Institution: L’Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France (May 13-15, 2011).
13. Invited to participate in workshop *Ethics and Democracy: Educational Perspectives* at Università degli Studi di Bologna, Italy (May 9-12, 2011).

14. "A Deweyan Approach to the Problems of Contemporary Political Discourse." Invited to speak at Rome Conference *Ethics in Pragmatism*. Host institution: Sapienza, Universita Di Roma, Rome, Italy (May 3-4, 2011).
15. "A Reconstruction of John Dewey's Philosophy of Law," series of lectures presented at the Center for Law and Pragmatism at Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil. (March 9-18, 2011).
16. "Is the Internet good for Democracy?" Universidade Damas, Recife, Brazil (March 10, 2011).
17. "Deliberative Democracy." Invited to speak at XVI Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México (Nov. 30, 2010).
18. "La Metafilosofía de los Pragmatistas Clásicos." Invited to speak at Department of Philosophy, Universidad de Caldas, Manizales, Colombia (August 2010).
19. "A Deweyan Criticism of Recent Repressive Views of Democracy." Invited to speak at International Conference *Democracy: a Pragmatist Approach*, Central European Pragmatist Forum, Universidad de Cadiz, Spain, (May 24-28, 2010).
20. "Bernstein Narrative of Pragmatism in America." Invited to speak at the International Symposium *Confines of Democracy: The Social Philosophy of Richard Bernstein* at Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain (May 18-22, 2010).
21. "The Nature and Globalization of Pragmatism and John Dewey." Invited to speak at *Dewey's Second Mission: A Dialog between Deweyan Pragmatism and Confucianism*, an international conference at the Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China (December 18- 20, 2009).
22. "Dewey's Ethical-Political Philosophy as Resource in Today's Global Crises and as A Guide to a Post-Ideological Politics for the 21st Century." Invited to speak by the Institute of Philosophy at Opole University (Poland) at *International Conference on American and European Values: John Dewey at 150: Art, Culture, Society* (June 2009).
23. "Pragmatism and Latin American Philosophy." Invited to speak at Universidad de San Marcos and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru (May 2009).
24. "Robert Brandom on Pragmatism." Invited to speak at *Jornadas Wittgenstienas: Conference in honor of Robert Brandom*, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 5, 2008).
25. "Una propuesta para un dialogo pan-americano: El pragmatismo con el vitalismo latinoamericano." Invited to speak at the Institute of Philosophical Investigations, UNAM, Mexico City (February 6, 2008).
26. "The Nature of Pragmatism and the Search for a Hispanic Pragmatist." Invited to speak at *10th International Meeting on Pragmatism*, Department of Philosophy, Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paolo, Sao Paolo, Brazil (November 2007).
27. "La Tension entre los Valores Hispanos y los Americanos." Invited to speak at Philosophy Department, UNED, Madrid, Spain (April 13, 2007).
28. "Experiencia: El Punto de Partida del Pragmatismo." Invited to speak at Philosophy Department, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain (April 17, 2007).

29. "La Filosofía de Risieri Frondizi y el Pragmatismo." Invited to speak at Philosophy Department, Universidad de Navarra Navarra, Spain (December 8, 2003).
30. "John Dewey: El Filósofo de la Globalización Radical." Invited to speak at Philosophy Department, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR (October 18, 2002).
31. "John Dewey: El Filósofo de la Globalización Radical," conference on Pragmatism (*The Relevance and Vitality of Pragmatism in Contemporary Philosophy*), University of Cuernavaca, Mexico, (May 14-18, 2002).

Refereed Presentations at Conferences (International)

1. "A Pragmatists Approach to Problems of Injustice," Central European Pragmatism Forum, 10th International Conference, Prague (June 4-8, 2018).
2. "A Pragmatists Approach to Problems of Injustice," The third European Pragmatism Conference, Helsinki (June 13-16, 2018).
3. "Los Hiperones como Filósofos de la Vida," UNAM University, Mexico (Oct. 25, 2018).
4. "Dewey's Ethics and the Qualitative in Moral Deliberation," University of Bologna (Oct. 10, 2017).
5. "The Need for a Addams-Dewey Approach to Injustice," University of Dublin, Ireland (Oct. 19-21, 2017).
6. "Addams and Dewey's approach to problems of injustice," International Conference on *Dewey and Pragmatism Studies*, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (August 15, 2015).
7. "Is Irony a Virtue? A Dialogue with Lear and MacIntyre," International Conference *After Irony Discourse, Forms of Life and Politics*, Madrid, Spain (May 27, 2015).
8. "The Pragmatist's approach to injustices," International Conference *Pragmatism and the Political*, EHESS Paris, France (June 5, 2015).
9. "John Dewey's Radical Logic: The Function of the Qualitative in Thinking," The xxiii World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece (August 6, 2013).
10. "La Relevancia Contemporánea de la Filosofía de John Dewey," XVIIth conference of the Interamerican Philosophical Society Salvador, Bahia, Brazil (Oct. 9, 2013).
11. "El Pragmatismo de Robert Brandom," IV Iberoamerican Congress of Philosophy, Santiago de Chile (November 5, 2012).
12. "Democracia y empirismo moral: la ética de Dewey," IX International Philosophy Conference, Bariloche, Argentina (October 2, 2008).
13. Author Meets Critics session on my book *John Dewey's Ethics*, Congreso Iberoamericano de Filosofía, Medellín, Colombia (July 2008). Critics: Carlos Pereda and Manuel Iberico (UNAM, Mexico).
14. "Jorge Gracia on Hispanic Identity" and "The Reception and Function of John Dewey's Philosophy in Latin America," presented at XIV Interamerican Congress of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma de México, Puebla, México (August 16-20, 1999).

15. "The Reception and Future of John Dewey's Philosophy in the Hispanic World," presented at the World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA (August 1998).

Invited (National)

1. "Panel on Leyva's book on the History of Mexican Philosophy," APA Eastern Division, New York (January 7, 2021).
2. "An Inter-American Approach to Problems of Injustice," York University, York, Pennsylvania (Nov. 13, 2019).
3. "Community of Inquiry as the way to Ameliorate Injustices," in special symposium on Critical Race Theory, APA Eastern Division, New York (January 7, 2019).
4. "The importance of Embodied Cognition in Inquiry about Problems of Injustice," 2018 Summer Institute in American Philosophy (July 13, 2018).
5. "Social Media as a Threat to Democracy?" University of Texas Communications Department (March 5, 2018).
6. "An Inter-American Approach to Problems of Injustice," University of Texas Latino Studies (April 2, 2018).
7. "What is Going on? Where do we Go from Here? Should the Souls of White Folks be Saved?" At Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Birmingham, Alabama (March 16-18, 2017).
8. "The Aesthetic Appreciation for Salsa," Music School at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (March 31, 2017).
9. "The Limitations of Decolonial Thought: Lessons from Luis Villoro," Caribbean Philosophical Society, New York City (June 22, 2017).
10. "Critical Reflections on the Contemporary Political Situation from a Deweyan Perspective," John Dewey Society Conference, San Antonio, Texas (April 28, 2017).
11. "Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro on Democracy and Justice," Keynote Address at Philosophy Across the Americas: Thinking La Frontera conference, McAllen, Texas (November 2-4, 2017).
12. Plenary Speaker: "How to teach John Dewey," American Summer Institute, Oregon (July 15-17, 2017).
13. "An Inter-American Approach to Injustice," UNC Charlotte (Sept. 15, 2017).
14. "Zapatismo and Pragmatismo," Dialogue Series at the San Marcos Library, San Marcos, Texas (March 23, 2016).
15. "Zapatismo, Luis Villoro, and American Pragmatism: An Inter-American Approach to the Problems of Democracy," Keynote Address, Undergraduate Conference of Philosophy, Texas State University, San Marcos Texas (April 8, 2016).
16. "Contextualizing the Ethics," invitation to the first international workshop on Dewey's *Ethics*, UMass, Boston (October 20-21, 2016).

17. "The Pragmatists approach to Injustice," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Valley State, Michigan (March 7, 2015).
18. "The Limitations and Dangers of Decolonial Philosophies: Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro," Keynote Address at Transamerica Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (November 4, 2015).
19. "What is Wrong with Racial and Other Social Injustices," invited panel discussion with Elizabeth Anderson and Derrick Darby, University of Michigan (Feb. 24, 2015).
20. "The 'demographic challenge' in philosophy and the quest for a philosophy sensitive to context: Some lessons from Latin American Philosophy and Latin Jazz," invited to speak at The Latino/a Philosopher: A National Symposium (March 15-17, 2013).
21. "What would Dewey say about Democratic Experimentalism," invited to speak at Democratic Experimentalism Workshop, UNC Asheville Laurel Forum (Nov. 15, 2013).
22. "Is the Internet and the new Digital-electronic Technology good for Education and Democracy?" The Rukivina Lecture in Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington (April 28, 2012).
23. "Towards an Ethics of the Marginalized in the Americas," international conference Ethics in the Americas, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (Nov. 11, 2011).
24. "Contemporary Naturalism and John Dewey," Invited speaker-lecturer at 2011 Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (July 11-16, 2011).
25. Invited to be part of a panel on "Pragmatism and Latin American Philosophy," Eastern APA, Boston, Massachusetts (December 2010).
26. "Was the Mexican Revolution a good revolution? A Deweyan evaluation." Invited to speak at commemoration of the centennial of the Mexican Revolution, FESTIBA (March 2010) (event sponsored by a NEH grant) at University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas (March 25, 2010).
27. Invited to be part of two panels: "The State of Latin American Philosophy" and "The Significance of Judge Sotomayor in the Supreme Court," Eastern APA, New York (December 2009).
28. "The Tension between the Values of the Anglo and the Hispanic World." Invited to speak at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (event sponsored by NEH funds) (Nov. 18, 2009).
29. "Dewey's Ethical-Political philosophy as Resource." Invited to speak at John Dewey's 150th Birthday Celebration: An International Conference on Dewey's Impact on America and the World, Center for Inquiry, Amherst, New York (Oct. 22-24, 2009).
30. "Philosophy and the identity of Hispanic-Americans." Invited to speak as part of the speaker's series in Philosophy at University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, Texas (event sponsored by NEH funds) (October 9, 2009).

31. "The American Challenge: The Tension Between The Values of The Anglo And The Hispanics." Invited to speak at Department of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan (March 8-10, 2008).
32. "John Dewey's Ethics: The Top 10 Mistakes." Invited to speak at Department of Philosophy, SIU, Carbondale, Illinois (April 2007).
33. Commentary on David Woods and Judith Green, "Democracy in Everyday Life," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy conference, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama (March 2004).
34. "The Latino Character of American Pragmatism." Invited speaker at The Distinctiveness of Latin American Approaches to Philosophy conference, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (October 31, 2003).
35. Invited to be part of the Coss Panel Dialogues (a special session of SAAP convention). Topic: Barbara Sicherman, "Intellect vs. Experience: Jane Addams and Literature's Dual Legacy," Denver, Colorado (March 14, 2003).
36. "Dewey: the Philosopher of Radical Globalization." Invited speaker at conference in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of John Dewey (Pragmatism at the Limit: A Conference in Commemoration of John Dewey), Department of Philosophy, Penn State University, University Park, PA (October 4-5, 2002).
37. "John Dewey's Ethics." Invited Speaker at the Summers Institute in American Philosophy, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (July 9-14, 2001).
38. "William James and the Ethics of Belief." Invited Speaker at Rutgers' 2001 Institute for Philosophy for Minority Students, New Brunswick, New Jersey (July 7-9, 2001).
39. "Jorge Gracia's Philosophical Perspective on Hispanic Identity," presented in a special session of the APA eastern, Boston, Massachusetts (December 28, 1999).
40. "The Tension and Balance Between Latino Values and Anglo Virtues." Invited to give a universitywide (public) lecture as part of the 1999-2000 Latino Celebration, Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania (November 11, 1999).
41. "Jose Ortega Y Gasset and American Philosophy," Commentaries on Anton Donoso, presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Marquette University, Madison, WI (March 1998).
42. Invited to comment on James Montmarquet, "Epistemic Blameworthiness," national conference on Epistemology: Unity in Epistemology, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (October 1996).
43. "American Philosophy and the Contemporary Political American Reality," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Waltham, Massachusetts (1995).
44. "Experience and the Moral Stance." Invited presentation at a conference sponsored by the Philosophy Department, University of Texas at Austin (Sept. 1993).
45. "Commentary on A Pragmatic Inquiry into the Promise of Democracy by Timothy Kaufman-Osborn," presented at APA Pacific, San Francisco, CA (1993).
46. "Dewey and Racial Prejudice," presented at the Ford Foundation Convention, Irvine, California (October 1992).

47. "John Dewey's Faith in Democracy and Experience." Invited to speak at the Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin, TX (November 15, 1991).
48. "The Ethics of Belief of William James," presented at the Minority Scholars Series, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA (December 17, 1989).
49. "What is the Ethics of Belief?" Invited to speak at the Minority Scholar Forum, University of Texas, Austin, TX (November 29, 1989).

Refereed Presentations at Conferences (National)

1. "Lessons from Zapatista Luis Villoro on how Academic intellectuals can become better contributors to 'Left' movements," Southeast Roundtable on Philosophy of the Americas (SERPA) (Sept. 21, 2018).
2. "Community of Inquiry as the Way Forward for Democracy," Public Philosophy Network, Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan (Oct. 17, 2019).
3. "Beyond the Epistemology of Ignorance: A Pragmatists Approach," The Southeast Roundtable on Philosophy of the Americas (SERPA) (Sept. 21, 2018).
4. "An Inter-American Approach to Problems of Injustice," APA San Diego (Nov. 28-29, 2018).
5. "Zapatismo, Luis Villoro, and American Pragmatism on Democracy, Power, and injustice," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Portland, Oregon (March 3, 2016). Winner of Inter-American Philosophy Prize (see below description).
6. "Leonard Harris' Insurrectionist 'Challenge' to Pragmatism," Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (Nov. 5-6, 2016).
7. "The Pragmatists approach to Injustice," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Valley State, Michigan (March 7, 2015). Winner of John Mellow Prize.
8. "The demographic challenge in philosophy and the quest for a philosophy sensitive to context: Some lessons from Latin Jazz," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Denver, Colorado (March 7, 2014).
9. "How to Decolonize: Some Lessons from Latin Jazz for Latinas/Caribbeans in Philosophy," Caribbean Philosophical Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Nov. 23, 2013),
10. "Towards a Pragmatist's Theory of Injustice," presented at Eastern Division APA meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (December 28, 2012).
11. "The Narrative and Identity of Pragmatism in America: The History of a Dysfunctional Family," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Spokane, Washington (March 12, 2011).
12. "The Nature of Pragmatism and the Quest for a Hispanic Pragmatist," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Charlotte, North Carolina (March 12, 2010).

13. "Why for Dewey Growth is NOT the End," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Columbia, South Carolina (March 12, 2007).
14. "John Dewey and the 'Deliberative Turn' in Political Theory," Southwest Philosophical Society, Austin, Texas (April 2007).
15. "John Dewey and Deliberative Democracy," presented at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, San Antonio, Texas (March 9, 2006).
16. "The American Challenge: The Tension Between The Values of The Anglo And The Hispanics," presented at Eastern Division APA meeting, New York City, NY (December 28, 2005).
17. "John Dewey and Deliberative Democracy," presented at the APA Pacific (paper accepted) (March 17, 2005).
18. "John Dewey and the Quest for Purity," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, Indiana (March 2000).
19. "Critical Remarks on Religious Experience in American Philosophy," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Oregon State University, Eugene, OR (March 1999).
20. "American Philosophy and the Hispanic World," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Albuquerque, New Mexico (March 1997).
21. "Are Hispanic Border Cultures Real?" presented at interdisciplinary conference Hispanics: Cultural Locations, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA (August 1997).
22. "Latino Values and Anglo Virtues," presented at Eastern Division APA meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1997).
23. "The Metaphysics of Border Cultures," presented at American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (December 1996).
24. "Dewey's Philosophical Approach to Racial Prejudice," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Houston, Texas (1994).
25. "Experience, Intelligence and Democracy: The Commitments of Pragmatism," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Nashville, Tennessee (1993).
26. "A Pragmatic Account of Openmindedness," presented at the APA Pacific (1993).
27. "Dewey's Ethics and Feminism," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Cincinnati, Ohio (1992).
28. "Openmindedness and Courage: The Virtues of the Pragmatist Ideal Believer," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Santa Cruz, California, (March 1, 1991).
29. "William James and the Logic of Faith," presented at the Eastern Division APA meeting (December 1990) and to the Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University (February 4, 1990).
30. "William James' Faith Ladder," presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1989).

Other (local)

1. Author Meets Readers session on my book *John Dewey's Ethics*, Glasscock Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (November, 12, 2009). Readers: Robert Westbrook (Rutgers University) and John McDermott (Texas A&M University).
2. Lecture on "Values and Cultural Differences" to a class in the Veterinary School, Texas A&M University (spring 1998 and fall 1998).

International Collaborative Research Projects:

1. Inter-American Philosophy Project (2009-2014). Collaborator: Guillermo Hurtado (director of Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM, Mexico City).

Goals:

- (a) Advancing interinstitutional and international cooperation and dialogue among all investigators in the Americas in the field of philosophy; and
- (b) Encouraging and supporting philosophical discussion and research between Mexico and the United States on common binational social problems where philosophical distinctions, ideas, and ideals could be relevant.

Methods and Results:

The *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* has been operating for two and a half years. In that short period we have achieved the entire standard accreditation and indexing of a professional academic journal (ISSN 2157-1694). Our editorial board has grown, and we have published two volumes of articles by scholars from all over the Americas.

After the creation of the first *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* (IJP) in 2010, we are continuing to (a) seek grant support and submissions to sustain the high quality of the journal; and (b) create conferences and publications that would encourage dialogue, exchange, and collaboration in the field of philosophy in the Americas. The Inter-American conference *John Dewey in Mexico* took place in UNAM (Mexico City) on Jan. 12-14, 2012. A book volume based on the theme of the conference will be published by a press in Mexico.

2. Member of an international group of philosophers directed by Ángel Manuel Faerna (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, España) (2012-2015). This project is funded by the government of Spain (Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad).

Goals:

Stimulate collaborative inquiry in philosophy between the following scholars from Latin America, Spain, and the United States: Maria Aurelia Di Berardino (Universidad nacional de La Plata, Argentina), Daniel Kalpokas (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina), Juan Vicente Mayoral (Universidad de Zaragoza, España), Gregory F. Pappas (Texas A&M University, USA), Federico Penelas (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina), Pablo Quintanilla (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Perú), Evelyn Vargas (Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina).

Methods:

Scholarly exchanges via panels at conferences and lecture invitations. The current research project is “La reconstrucción de la experiencia: el pragmatismo y la crítica contemporánea del conocimiento.” We will meet in 2013 at the World Congress of philosophy, Athens.

3. *An Inter-American Philosophical Inquiry of Pragmatism, Morality and Law* (2010-2014). Collaborators from Recife, Brazil: George Browne, professor of philosophy and jurisprudence, founder of Center for Law and Pragmatism at Universidade Federal de Pernambuco; Cláudio Brandão, professor and dean of faculty at Universidade Damas.

Goals:

Stimulate a collaborative and inter-American (United States and Brazil) inquiry about philosophy and law.

Methods:

Scholarly exchanges via panels at conferences and lecture invitations. Edit and publish a bilingual book titled *An Inter-American Philosophical inquiry of Pragmatism, Morality and Law* at Editora Universitária, UFPE.

Chair of PhD Dissertation:

- 1) Denise Meda Calderon (Philosophy, TAMU, in progress)
- 2) Rocio Alvarez (Philosophy, TAMU, in progress)
- 3) Wendy Bustamante (Philosophy, TAMU, 2019)
“Antigone uninterrupted: An Examination of Sophocles’ Antigone in the Complete Context of the Theban Plays in the order of the myth.”
- 4) Diana Yarzagaray (Philosophy, TAMU, 2019)
“An Aesthetics of Liberation: Gonzalo Arango’s Neglected Thought and Cultivating Un Sentido De Vivir.”
- 5) Kim Diaz (Philosophy, TAMU, 2012)
“Radical Democracy in the Thought and Work of Paulo Freire and Luis Villoro.”
- 6) Oak De Berg (Philosophy, TAMU, 2011)
“War as Aesthetic: The Philosophy of Carl Von Clausewitz as the Embodiment of John Dewey’s Concept of Experience.”
- 7) Paul R. Shockley (Philosophy, TAMU, 2010)
"Bridging the Culture Gap: How John Dewey's Aesthetics May Benefit the Local Church."

Chair of Master Thesis:

- 1) Andrew Rothwell, "Salvation from Despair and Estrangement: An Analysis of Religious Existentialism as Found in Sore Kierkegaard and Paul Tillich."
- 2) Rick Tucker, "Deweyan Naturalism: A Critique of Epistemic Reductionism" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2010).
- 3) Joel Barton, "John Dewey and Uncertainty in the Sciences" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2006).
- 4) Van Kenneth Veselka, "An Attempt to Determine a Basis For Affective Democratic Fields" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2006).
- 5) Manuela Alejandra Gomez, "Rediscovering the Philosophical Importance of Jose Ingenieros" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2003).
- 6) Angela Michelle Camaille, "Internship on Philosophical Views In Aesthetics, Philosophy" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2001).
- 7) Debbie Hutchins "Jane Addams and Hull House" (Philosophy, TAMU, 1996).

Invited Committee Member of International PhD Dissertation defenses

- 1) Conor Morris, "Reconstruction through Philosophy: Judgment, metaphysics, and meliorism in the philosophy of John Dewey," University College Dublin, Ireland, on September 8, 2018.
- 2) Frank Martela, "A Pragmatists Inquiry into the Art of Living," University of Helsinki, 2019.

Committee member (PhD dissertations at TAMU)

- 1) Jacob Hardy (Sociology, PhD candidate, in progress).
- 2) Dalitso Ruwe, "Black Narricide and Ontological Sovereignty: The Mischaracterization of American Slavery in Philosophy" (2019).
- 3) Andrew Soto (Hartnell College, tenure track), "Chican@Sociogenics, Chican@ Logics and the Development of Chican@ Philosophy: Rupturing the Black-white Binary and Western Anti-Latin@ Logic" (2017).
- 4) Maki Iisaka (Architecture, PhD candidate, TAMU, in progress).
- 5) Leanee Diaz Sardinias (Hispanic Studies, PhD candidate, TAMU, in progress).
- 6) Jose Miguel Mun`oz (Hispanic Studies, PhD candidate, TAMU, in progress).
- 7) Ana Celia George, (Hispanic Studies, TAMU, graduated, 2017).
- 8) Samuel Edward Murdock, "Fulfilling the Promise: Learning Communities, Student Expectations, and Experience" (Agriculture, TAMU, 2010).
- 9) Wayne J. Downs, "Kant and T. H. Green on Emotions, Sympathy, and Morality" (Philosophy, TAMU, 2009).
- 10) Kim Diaz, "Filosofos Latinoamericanos," (Hispanic Studies, TAMU, 2009).

- 11) Ahn You Kyong, “Adaptive Reuse of Abandoned Historic Churches: Building Type and Public Perception” (College of Architecture, TAMU, 2007).
- 12) Ana George, “Historia, Nacion Y Genero: La Representacion de la Historia en el Ataud de Uso de Rosa Maria Britton” (Hispanic Studies, TAMU, 2006).
- 13) Michael Lewis Patterson, “The Public Philosophy of John Dewey and the Evolution of Law Enforcement” (Philosophy, TAMU, 2005).
- 14) Hui Fu, “Confucians and Dewey on Community” (Philosophy, TAMU, 2006).
- 15) Olga Gerhart (Philosophy, TAMU).
- 16) Mason Cole (Philosophy, TAMU).
- 17) Luis Carlos Ayarza (Hispanic Studies, TAMU).
- 18) Julio Cesar Aguilar (Hispanic Studies, TAMU)
- 19) Rodriguez Nacif, Murat (Hispanic Studies, TAMU).
- 20) Palacios Perez, Jose Manuel (Hispanic Studies, TAMU).
- 21) Javier Marimon Miyares (Hispanic Studies, TAMU).
- 22) Daniel Theriault (Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences, TAMU) .
- 23) Iwao Takahashi, “Peircean Interpretation of Postmodernism of Architecture” (College of Architecture, TAMU).
- 24) John Tyler, “The Judicial Separation of Law and Morality” (Philosophy, TAMU, 2012).
- 25) Irene Price, “Nietzsche’s Zarathustra/Zarathustra as Abomination” (TAMU).

Teaching Experience:

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University:

PHIL 251 Introduction to Philosophy
 PHIL 205 Technology and Human Values
 PHIL 381 Ethical Theory
 PHIL 332 Socio-Political Theory
 PHIL 483 Professional Ethics
 PHIL 251 Latin American Philosophy
 PHIL 375 Philosophy of Visual Media
 PHIL 685 Seminar on Feminist and Pragmatist Ethics
 PHIL 415 American Philosophy
 PHIL 635 Graduate Seminar on Ethical Theory
 PHIL 623 Graduate Seminar on American Philosophy
 PHIL 630 Graduate Seminar on Aesthetics

Service Record

To the University

Reviewer of the Avilés-Johnson Fellowship Program (2021)

Member of Hispanic Research Program 2004-2006

Grant review panelist of TAMU research grants (FERPA) 2010

Council of Principal Investigators, 2010

To the College

Dean's Advisory Committee on International Activities 2004, 2005, 2006

Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee 2005

Planning Committee for Hispanic Studies (minor in Liberal Arts) 2005

Member of the Hispanic Intellectual History proposal put forth for Texas A&M University Strategic Initiative by Alberto Moreiras, Chair of Hispanic Studies, 2010

To the Department

Teaching report for Amir Jaima's third year review 2019-2020

Teaching report for Ted George's promotion to professor 2019

GPAC 2017-2019

Faculty annual advisory committee 2017-2019

Member of search committee Latin American/Africana Philosophy 2017-2019

Chair, C&I committee 2018

Member, FAEAC 2018

Member, Honors and Awards 2018

GPAC 2016-2017

Rules 2016-2017

Colloquium and Public Events Committee 2016-2017

Teaching report for Tommy Curry's tenure review 2016

Member of search committee Black Existentialism 2015-2016

Directed faculty meeting of professors on possible promotion of Tommy Curry

Member of Rules Committee 2015-2016

Member of Undergraduate Committee 2015-2016

Service letter for Chris Menzel's promotion 2013.

Teaching letter observation for Kristi Sweet's promotion 2013

Research report for Linda Razdik's promotion 2012

Teaching report for Claire Katz's promotion 2012

Teaching report for Tommy Curry's tenure review 2012

Teaching report for Tommy Curry's third-year review 2011

Steering Committee Associate Prof. Rep. (2004-2006, 2008-2009)
Rules Committee 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee 2004, 2005, 2007
PhD Ethics and Value Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
Committee to develop an Institutional Effectiveness/Outcomes Assessment (QEP, IE, and OA) proposal 2004
Engineering Ethics Committee 2006
Diversity Committee 2007-2010
Colloquium Committee 2005-2006
Nominating Committee 2005-2006
Search Committee for new hire on Socio-Political/Race Theory 2008
Member of tenure committee for Mike Lebuffe 2008
GPAC 2010-2011

Music-related Publications:

“Taking Latin Jazz Beyond Cuba,” *Austin American Statesman* (April 25, 2002).

Liner Notes for the following compact disc recordings:

- Ismael Rivera, *Traigo de Todo*, Fania, 2008.
- Ray Barretto, *The Other Road*, Fania, 2008.
- Sabu, *Jazz Espagnole*, Fania, 2007.
- Gato Barbieri, *Bahia*, Fania, 2007.
- Willie Colon, *The Hustler*, Fania, 2007.
- Eddie Palmieri, *Eddie Palmieri*, Fania 130168-2, 2006.
- Tito Puente, *Homenaje a Beny*, Fania 130106-2, 2006.
- Cheo Feliciano, *Sentimiento, Tu* Fania 130098-2, 2006.
- Sonora Poncena, *Jubilee*, Fania 130084-2, 2006.
- Tito Puente, *The King*, Fania 130116-2, 2006.
- Larry Harlow’s Latin Jazz Encounter, *Live at Birdland*, Latin Cool 10001, 2003.
- Eddie Palmieri & His Orchestra, *Vamonos Pal Monte*, Fania 1300-7, 2006.
- Pete “Conde” Rodriguez, *Este Negro Si Es Sabroso*, Fania, 2006.
- Pete Emilio Rodriguez, *Mind Trip*, 2006.