

# MARJORIE GLICKSMAN GRENE

## Curriculum Vitae

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Born: Milwaukee, Wisconsin: December 13, 1910  
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### EDUCATION:

B.A., 1931, Wellesley College  
Graduate study at Freiburg and Heidelberg, Germany, 1931-33  
M.A., 1934, Radcliffe College, Harvard University  
Ph.D., 1935, Radcliffe College, Harvard University

### HONORS:

American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi; Phi Delta Phi  
German-American Exchange Fellow (Freiburg), 1931-32  
Alice Freeman Palmer Fellow (Wellesley), 1935-36  
Lucy Martin Donnelley Fellow (Bryn Mawr), 1960-61  
Faculty Research Lecturer (University of California, Davis), 1970-71  
Inaugural Philip Merlan Lecturer (Scripps College), November 1970  
President, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, 1971-72  
Humanities Institute Award (University of California, Davis), 1972  
Arthur Skemp Memorial Lecturer (University of Bristol), 1973  
Member, Council for Philosophical Studies, 1973-78  
Vice-President, Metaphysical Society of America, 1974-75; President, 1975-76  
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Science, 1976-  
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1977-  
Honorary Degree (Doctor of Humane Letters), Tulane University, May 1980  
Virginia Gildersleeve Visiting Professor, Barnard College, 1987  
Phi Beta Kappa Romanell Lecturer, University of California, Davis, 1991-2.  
Honorary Distinguished Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,  
1988-  
Subject of Honorary volume: *The Philosophy of Marjorie Grene* (Library of Living  
Philosophers, vol. XXIX), eds. R. Auxier and L. Hahn, Chicago and LaSalle, IL:  
Open Court, 2002.  
Subject of Honorary volume: *Conceptions de la Science: Hier, Aujourd'hui, Demain.  
Hommage à Marjorie Grene*, eds. J. Gayon and R.M. Burian, Brussels: Ousia,  
2007.

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and of Science Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1988-  
Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis  
Professor, 1965-78, University of California, Davis  
Adjunct Professor, Spring 1986, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY  
Boeschstein Research Fellow, 1985-86, American Museum of Natural History, New York  
Visiting Senior Member, Spring 1985, Linacre College, Oxford  
Cowling Professor Philosophy, Fall 1984, Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
Gannett Professor Humanities, 1983-84, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Spring 1983, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Visiting University Professor, Spring 1982, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Visiting Professor, April 1981, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada  
Visiting Professor, Fall 1980, Yale University  
Visiting Professor, Spring 1980, University of California, Berkeley  
Visiting Professor, Fall 1979, Douglass College (Rutgers University), New Brunswick, NJ  
Visiting Professor, Spring 1979, Temple University  
Mellon Visiting Professor of Humanities, Fall 1978, Tulane University  
Visiting Professor, Summer Semester, 1973, University of Göttingen  
Visiting Professor, Fall 1972, Boston University  
Visiting Professor, 1967-68, University of Texas, Austin  
Lecturer in Philosophy, 1960-65, Queens' University, Belfast  
Temporary Lecturer, Philosophy, 1959-60, University of Leeds  
Senior Research Fellow in Education, 1958-59, University of Leeds  
Research Assistant, 1957-58, University of Manchester  
Visiting Professor, Summer 1951, Northwestern University  
Instructor in Philosophy, 1938-44, University of Chicago  
Assistant in Philosophy, 1937-38, University of Chicago  
Member, Teaching Staff, 1936-37, Monticello College

## PUBLICATIONS:

### *Books:*

**Dreadful Freedom: A Critique of Existentialism**, (University of Chicago Press, 1948). Reissued as **Introduction to Existentialism**, 1959; Midway Paperback, 1984.

**Heidegger** (Hillary House, 1957).

**A Portrait of Aristotle** (University of Chicago Press, 1963). Reissued in Phoenix paperback, 1967; Midway Paperback, 1979.

**The Knower and the Known** (New York: Basic Books, 1966; University of California Press, paperback, 1974). Reprinted: University Press of America, 1983.

**Approaches to a Philosophical Biology** (New York: Basic Books, 1969).

**Sartre** (Franklin Watts, 1973). Nominated for National Book Award. Reprinted: University Press of America, 1983.

**The Understanding of Nature: Essays in Philosophy of Biology** (Reidel, 1974).

**Philosophy In and Out of Europe** (University of California Press, 1976).

**Descartes** in Philosophers in Context Series, ed. S. Körner (Harvester Press and University of Minnesota Press, 1985).

**Descartes Among the Scholastics**, (Marquette University Press, 1991).

**Interactions: The Biological Context of Social Systems** (with Niles Eldredge), NY: Columbia University Press, 1992.

**A Philosophical Testament**, Chicago: Open Court Publishing Co., 1995.

**Philosophy of Biology: An Episodic History** (with David Depew), NY: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

*Books and Journal Issues Edited:*

**From Descartes to Kant** (with T. V. Smith) (University of Chicago Press, 1940).  
Reissued as two-volume paperback under the title: **Descartes to Locke and Berkeley, Hume, Kant.**

**The Anatomy of Knowledge** (University of Massachusetts Press, 1969).

**Knowing and Being**, Michael Polanyi (University of Chicago Press, 1969).

**Interpretations of Life and Mind** (Humanities Press, 1971).

**Spinoza** (Doubleday, 1973).

**Topics in the Philosophy of Biology** (with E. Mendelsohn) (Reidel, 1975).

**Dimensions of Darwinism: Themes and Counterthemes in 20th Century Evolutionary Theory** (Cambridge University Press, 1983.)

**Spinoza and the Sciences** (with Debra Nails) (Reidel, 1985).

**Descartes and His Contemporaries**, *Monist 71* (1988).

**Philosophy of Biology in Historical and Cultural Contexts**, with Richard Burian, *Synthese 91* (1992).

**Descartes and His Contemporaries**, with Roger Ariew, (University of Chicago Press, 1995).

Articles:

- "Relativism and Philosophic Methods," *Philosophical Review*, XLVI (1937), pp. 649-56. (As M. Glicksman)
- "A Note on the Philosophy of Heidegger," *The Journal of Philosophy*, XXXV (1938), pp. 93-104. (As M. Glicksman)
- "Discipline and the Efficacy of Ideals," *Journal of Higher Education*, IX (1938), pp. 175-82. (As M. Glicksman)
- "Theories of Interpretation in the Law of Contracts," *The University of Chicago Law Review* (1939), pp. 374-98.
- "Hume: Sceptic and Tory?," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, IV (1943), pp. 333-48.
- "Gerard's Essay on Taste," *Modern Philology*, XLI (1943), pp. 45-58.
- "An Implicit Premise in Aristotle's *Ethics*," *Ethics*, LVI (1946), pp. 131-35.
- "Kierkegaard: The Philosophy," *Kenyon Review*, IX (1947), pp. 48-69.
- "L'Homme est une Passion Inutile: Sartre and Heidegger," *Kenyon Review*, IX (1947), pp. 167-85.
- "Two More Existentialists: Karl Jaspers and Gabriel Marcel," *Kenyon Review*, IX (1947).
- "On Some Distinctions Between Men and Brutes," *Ethics*, LVII (1947), pp. 121-27.
- "Sartre's Theory of the Emotions," *Yale French Studies*, I (1948), pp. 97-101.
- "Authenticity: An Existential Virtue," *Ethics*, LXII (1952), pp. 266-74.
- "Men and Ideas: David Hume," *Encounter*, IV (1955), pp. 54-60.
- "Two Evolutionary Theories," *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, IX (1958), pp. 110-27; 185-93.
- "Heidegger: Philosopher and Prophet," *Twentieth Century*, CLXIV (1958), pp. 545-55.
- "The German Existentialists," *The Chicago Review*, XIII (1959), pp. 49-58.
- "The Faith of Darwinism," *Encounter*, XIII (1959), pp. 48-56.
- "Statistics and Selection," *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, XII (1961), pp. 25-42.
- "The Logic of Biology," *The Logic of Personal Knowledge, Essays Presented to Michael Polanyi on His Seventieth Birthday, 11th March 1961* (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1961), pp. 191-205.
- "Leibniz's Cosmic Equation: A Reconstruction," with J. R. Ravetz, *Journal of Philosophy*, LIX (1962), pp. 141-46.
- "Karl Jaspers: A Philosopher of Humanity," *Times Literary Supplement* (April 12, 1963), pp. 241-42.
- "Causes," *Philosophy*, XXXVIII (1963), pp. 149-59.
- "Two Evolutionary Theories: A Reply," *The British Journal of the Philosophy of Science*, XIV (1963), pp. 140-54.
- "Beyond Darwinism: Portmann's Thought," *Commentary*, XL (1965), pp. 31-38.
- "Descriptive and Prescriptive Statements," *Proceedings of Seminar, Institut für Wissenschaftslehre* (Salzburg, 1966).
- "Positionality in the Philosophy of Helmuth Plessner," *Review of Metaphysics*, XX (1966), pp. 250-77.

- "Discussion: Mr. Manier's 'Theory of Evolution as Personal Knowledge'; A Quasi-Reply," **Philosophy of Science**, XXXIII (March, June 1966).
- "Straus's Phenomenological Psychology," **Review of Metaphysics**, XXI (1967), pp. 94-123.
- "Martin Heidegger," **The Encyclopedia of Philosophy**, III (1967), pp. 459-65.
- "Biology and the Problem of Levels of Reality," **New Scholasticism**, XLI (1967), pp. 427-49.
- "Tacit Knowing and the Pre-Reflective Cogito," **Intellect and Hope** (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 1968).
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- "Bohm's Metaphysics and Biology," **Towards a Theoretical Biology, II Sketches**, ed., C. H. Waddington (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 1969).
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- "Die Erkenntnistheoretische Grundlage der Anthropologie," **The Human Context**, II (London: 1970).
- "The Aesthetic Dialogue of Sartre and Merleau-Ponty," **Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology**, I (1970), pp. 59-72.
- "Foreword," **Laughing and Crying**, Helmuth Plessner (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1970).
- "Sense Perception: Philosophy's Step-Child?," **Aisthesis and Aesthetics**, ed. Erwin Straus (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1970).
- "Reducibility: Another Side Issue," **Interpretations of Life and Mind** (New York: Humanities Press; London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1971), pp. 14-37.
- "Two Evolutionary Theories" and "Two Evolutionary Theories: A Reply," reprinted in **Man and Nature** (New York: Dell Publishing Company, 1971).
- "Aristotle and Modern Biology," **Journal of the History of Ideas**, XXXIII (July-September 1972), pp. 395-424.
- "Jean-Paul Sartre: French Existentialism and Politics -- The New Revolutionary," reprinted in **Political Obligation and Civil Disobedience: Readings**, eds. Michael P. Smith and Kenneth L. Deutsch (New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1972).
- "On First Reading L'Idiot de la Famille," **California Quarterly** (June 1972), pp. 33-55.  
 "Polanyi et la Philosophie Francaise," **Archives de Philosophie**, XXXV (1972), pp. 3-5.
- "Sartre and the Other," (Presidential Address delivered before the 46th Annual Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 24, 1972), **Proceedings of the APA** (1973), pp. 22-41.
- "People and Other Animals," **Philosophical Forum**, (1972), pp. 157-72; and **Philosophia Naturalis**, XIV (1973), pp. 25-38.

- "Is Genus to Species as Matter to Form? Aristotle and Taxonomy," **Synthese**, XXVIII (1974), pp. 51-69.
- "Darwin and Philosophy," **Academie Royale de Belgique: Connaissance Scientifique et Philosophie**, Colloque Organisé les 16 et 17 Mai 1973.
- "Three Aspects of Perception," in **The Understanding of Nature** (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1974), pp. 13-34.
- "Explanation and Evolution," in **The Understanding of Nature** (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1974), pp. 206-227.
- "Immer Noch Philosophie?," **Sachlichkeit**, Festschrift for Helmuth Plessner (1974), pp. 93-100.
- "Means, Ends and Functions," Editorial, **American Review of Respiratory Disease**, CXII (1975), pp. 325-328.
- "Life, Death and Language: Some Thoughts on Wittgenstein and Derrida," **Partisan Review**, XLIII (1976), pp. 265-279.
- "Merleau-Ponty and the Renewal of Ontology," **Review of Metaphysics**, XXIX (1976), pp. 605-625.
- "Mind and Brain: The Embodied Person," in **Philosophical Dimensions of the Neuro-Medical Sciences**, eds. S. Spicker and H. T. Engelhardt (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1976), pp. 113-129.
- "To Have a Mind...," **Journal of Medicine and Philosophy**, I (1976), pp. 177-199.
- "Imre Lakatos: Some Recollections," in **Essays in Memory of Imre Lakatos**, eds. R. S. Cohen, *et al.* (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1976), pp. 209-212.
- "Philosophy of Medicine: Prolegomena to a Philosophy of Science," **PSA 1976, II** (1977), pp. 77-93.
- "Tacit Knowing: Grounds for a Revolution in Philosophy," **Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology**, VIII (October 1977), pp. 164-171.
- "Individuals and Their Kinds: Aristotelian Foundations of Biology," in **Organism, Medicine, and Metaphysics**, ed. S. F. Spicker (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1978), pp. 121-136.
- "The Paradoxes of Historicity," **Review of Metaphysics**, XXXII (1978), pp. 15-36.
- "Knowledge, Belief and Perception: The Andrew W. Mellon Lectures, Fall 1978," (New Orleans: The Graduate School, Tulane University, 1978).
- "Sociobiology and the Human Mind," in **Sociobiology and Human Nature**, eds. M. S. Gregory, A. Silvers, D. Sutch (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1978).
- "Comments on Pellegrino's 'Anatomy of Clinical Judgments,'" in **Clinical Judgment: A Critical Appraisal**, eds. Engelhardt, Spicker and Towers (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, 1979), pp. 195-97.
- "Reply to Dr. Clarke," **Philosophy of Science**, XLVI (1979), pp. 326-27.
- "A Note on Simberloff's 'Succession of Paradigms in Ecology,'" **Synthese**, XLIII (1980), pp. 41-45.
- "The Sense of Things," **The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism**, XXXVIII (Summer 1980), pp. 377-389.
- "Changing Concepts of Darwinian Evolution," **The Monist**, LXIV (April 1981), pp. 195-213.
- "Sartre and the Tradition," **Philosophical Quarterly** (1981).
- "Empiricism and the Philosophy of Science or n Dogmas of Empiricism," in **Epistemology, Methodology and the Social Sciences**, ed. R. S. Cohen and M. W.

- Wartofsky, Reidel, 1983.
- "Idea and Judgment in the 3rd **Meditation**: An Object Lesson in Philosophical Historiography," *Independent Journal of Philosophy* (1985).
- "Perception and Interpretation in the Sciences: Toward a New Philosophy of Science," in *Evolution at the Crossroads: The New Biology and the New Philosophy of Science*, eds. D. Depew and B. Weber (Bradford Books, 1985), and in *Philosophy in its Variety*, Belfast: Queens University, (1987), pp. 107-129.
- "Philosophy of Biology, 1983: Problems and Prospects." *Proceedings of the 7th International Congress for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science* 1986, pp. 433-452.
- "Die Einheit des Menschen: Descartes unter den Scholastikern," *Dialectica* 40 (1986), pp. 309-322.
- "Hierarchies in Biology," *American Scientist* 75 (1987), pp. 504-510.
- "Historical Realism and Contextual Objectivity: A Developing Perspective in the Philosophy of Science," *The Process of Science*, ed. N. Nersessian (Dordrecht: Nijhoff, 1987), pp. 69-81.
- "Hierarchies and Behavior," *Social Behavior and the Concept of Integrative Levels*, eds. E. Tobach and G. Greenberg, (Hillside, NJ: Erlbaum 1987), pp. 3-17.
- "About the Division of the Sciences," in *Aristotle on Nature and Living Things*, ed. Gotshelf, Mathesis, 1987.
- "Puzzled Notes on a Puzzling Profession," *Proceedings of the American Philosophy Association*, 1987, 45-80.
- "Wahrnehmung und Wirklichkeit," *Studia Philosophica* 46: (1987) 99-113.
- "A Defense of David Kitts," in *Biology and Philosophy* 4 (1989) 69-72.
- "Interaction and Evolution," *What the Philosophy of Biology is*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1989, pp. 67-73.
- "Is Evolution at a Crossroads?" *Evol. Biol.* 24: 1990, 51-81.
- "Evolution, 'Typology' and Population Thinking," *Amer. Phil. Quart.* 1990.
- "The Heart and Blood: Descartes, Plemp and Harvey," in *Essays on the Philosophy and Science of René Descartes*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993, pp. 311-323.
- "Aristotelico-Cartesian Themes in Natural Philosophy: Some Seventeenth Century Cases," *Perspectives on Science*, 1 (1993), 66-87.
- "Recent Biographies of Darwin: The Complexity of Context," *Perspectives on Science*, 1 (1993), 659-675.
- "The Primacy of the Ecological Self," *The Perceived Self: Ecological and Interpersonal Sources of Self-Knowledge*, (1993), 112-117.
- "Qualified Freedom" in *Perspectives in Philosophy*, ed. M. Boylan, N.Y.: Harcourt-Brace-Jovanivich, (1993) pp. 277-289.
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- "The Objects of Hume's Treatise," *Hume Studies*, 20 (1994) pp. 163-177.
- "Animal Mechanism and the Cartesian Vision of Nature," *Physics, Philosophy and the Scientific Community*, Dordrecht: Kluwer (1995), 189-204.
- With R. Ariew, "Ideas, in and before Descartes," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 51 (January, 1995) pp. 87-106.
- "Current Issues in the Philosophy of Biology," *Perspectives on Science*, University

- of Chicago Press, 1997, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 255-281.
- With R. Ariew, "The Cartesian Destiny of Form and Matter," *Early Science and Medicine*, 3 (1997): 300-325.
- "Descartes and Skepticism," *Review of Metaphysics*, 52 (1999), pp. 553-571.
- "What Have We Learned from Philosophy in the Twentieth Century?" in *Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy: Vol. 8, Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Bowling Green: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2000, pp. 257-61.
- "Recent Work on Aristotelian Biology," *Perspectives on Science*, 8 (2000), pp. 444-59.
- "The Philosophy of Science of Georges Canguilhem: A Transatlantic View," *Revue d'histoire des sciences*, 53 (2000) pp. 47-63.
- "Darwin, Cuvier and Geoffroy: Comments and Questions," *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 23 (2001), pp. 187-211.
- "Intellectual Autobiography," and "Replies," in *The Philosophy of Marjorie Grene* (Library of Living Philosophers, vol. XXIX), eds. R. Auxier and L. Hahn, Chicago and LaSalle, IL: Open Court, 2002.

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- Jahn, Jahnheinz. **Muntu: African Culture and the Western World** (Faber and Faber, 1961).
- Plessner, Helmuth. **Laughing and Crying**, with James Churchill (Northwestern University Press, 1970).
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- Le Guyader, Herve. **Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire: A Visionary Naturalist** (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004).

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (not exhaustive)

- Member, Executive Committee, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 1969-72.
- Member, Program Committee, Metaphysical Society of America, 1970-71.
- Member, Sub-Committee on Research, American Philosophical Association, 1969-71.
- Member, National Board of Officers, American Philosophical Association, 1971-72.
- Member, evaluation panel, National Endowment for Humanities Fellowships, December 1971; review panel, Education Division, April 1976.
- Consulting Editor: Northwestern University Press, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, *Journal for the History of Biology*, *Synthese* and other journals.



Chairman, Nominating committee, Pacific Division, APA, 1973-74.  
 Member, NEH Advisory Committee on Ethical and Human Values Implications of Science and Technology Program, 1973-74.  
 Director, NEH Summer Seminar, 1975, 1976, and 1979.  
 Member, Executive Committee, APA Pacific Division, 1971-73, Member, Program Committee, 1976-77, Chairman, 1977-78.  
 Director, Council for Philosophical Studies Summer Institute on Biological and Social Perspectives on Human Nature, Colorado College, Summer 1977.  
 Director, NEH Seminar in Residence for College Teachers, 1977-78.  
 Member, APA Committee on Research, Lectures and Publications, 1979-1982.  
 General Delegate Representative of Section L, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1979-1981.  
 Director, Council for Philosophical Studies Summer Institute on Philosophy of Biology, Cornell, 1982.  
 Director, NEH Summer Seminar, "Descartes and His Contemporaries," 1986.  
 Co-Director (with R. M. Burian), NEH Summer Seminar "Philosophy of Biology in Historical and Cultural Context, 1989.  
 Co-Organizer of Conference (with Roger Ariew) on "Six Objectors to Descartes's Six Meditations," VPI & SU, March, 1992.  
 Nominating Committee for Romanell Lecturer, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994, 1995, 1996.

**PUBLIC LECTURES AND INVITED ADDRESSES:** (since 1976; not exhaustive)

"Philosophy of Medicine: Prolegomena to a Philosophy of Science," paper read at Philosophy of Science Association, 1976.  
 Paper read at conference on Aristotelian biology, Princeton University, December 1976.  
 "Heidegger, A Prospective Retrospect," paper read at Western Division APA, April 1977.  
 "Darwinism, Intellectual History and the Growth of Knowledge," public lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 1977.  
 "Historians, Philosophers and the Species Problem," paper read for History of Science Group, Harvard University, May 1977.  
 Visiting Philosopher Program: Colby College, 1976; University of Portland, 1977; University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh; Monmouth College; Northwest Philosophy Conference, Yakima, Washington, Fall 1977; Lewis and Clark College, Spring 1980; St. Andrew's Presbyterian College, 1981.  
 Commentator, papers on J. Derrida, Eastern Division APA, December 1977.  
 Invited address, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1981, "Sartre and the Tradition".  
 Invited address, 7th International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Salzburg, July, 1983.  
 Invited address, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1983, "Truth and Fiction in Cartesian Methodology".  
 Commentator at the Philosophy of Science Symposium on M. Grene's contribution to Philosophy of Science, October, 1984.  
 Invited address at Pennsylvania Conference on Human Nature, 1986.  
 Invited address in Symposium on Future of Philosophy, Pacific Division, APA 1987.

Invited paper at Conference on Descartes and Newton, Hobart and William Smith, 1987.  
Invited paper at Conference on Descartes, San Jose, CA, 1988, invited comment on  
Descartes in Paris, 1992.  
Dotterer lecturer in Philosophy, Penn State, Spring 1989.  
Other public lectures and invited addresses at: Tulane, Lehigh, Oklahoma State, Kenyon  
College, Vanderbilt, Yale, West Virginia Philosophy Association, University of  
Chicago, University of Utah, Cornell University, 1982; CSU Fullerton, Mills,  
1983; Columbia, 1983; SUNY College Genesco, University of Rochester,  
University of Minnesota, Minnesota Philosophical Society, Hamline University,  
1984; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1985; University  
College, College Cork. Trinity College, Dublin, 1986; UMKC, 1987; AC  
Benjamin lecture. UMO Columbia, 1987; University of British Columbia and  
Simon Fraser University, 1987; Duke University, 1988; Middlebury College,  
University of So. Carolina, Swarthmore College, Bryn Mawr College, 1990;  
Polynai Centennial Lecture, Kent State, 1991; Francis Marion College, 1991.  
Invited comment at conference, "Descartes, Méditer et Répondre," Sorbonne,  
Paris, Oct. 1992.  
Others since: e.g. CalTech, 1994; CSU Fullerton, 1994; Emory, 1994.  
Invited paper at conference in honor of Marjorie Grene, Dijon, France, May 1995.  
Discussion of Philosophical Testament at Pacific Division of APA, April 1996.  
Invited paper at Boston Colloquium, October 4, 1996.  
Invited paper at APA, Pacific Division, April, 2001.