

CURRICULUM VITA
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TEACHING

Professor, Philosophy Department, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, Full Prof.
1999 to present, Assoc. Prof. 1989-99; Assist. Prof. 1984-89
Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico, 1984 Spring
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Lehrbeauftragter (paid teaching appointment for one or more seminars),
Department of Philosophy, Universität Duisburg, 1979-83

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Universität Duisburg, Duisburg, Germany, 1979-83
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1976-79
University of Madras, India, Fall 1975
Universität Freiburg, Germany, 1973-75 and SS 1976
Reed College, Portland, OR, 1967-72

DEGREES

Ph.D. Philosophy, Universität Duisburg, Germany, 1983
M.A. Philosophy, University of New Mexico, 1978
B.A. Philosophy, Reed College, 1972

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Hans-Georg Gadamer, Hermeneutics, Martin Heidegger, John Dewey,
Pragmatism, Modern German Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Understanding Hermeneutics. Stocksfield, United Kingdom: Acumen Publishing
Limited, 2006

Language and Linguisticity in Gadamer's Hermeneutics. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000

The Specter of Relativism: Truth, Dialogue, and Phronesis in Philosophical Hermeneutics. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1995

The Epistemology of Hans-Georg Gadamer: An Analysis of the Legitimization of Vorurteile. Frankfurt a. M., Bern; New York: Peter D. Lang, 1985; second edition 1987

Articles:

"Ethical Prejudgments in a Practical Hermeneutic Philosophy." *Kunst, Hermeneutik, Philosophie: Das Denken Hans-Georg Gadamer im Zusammenhang des 20. Jahrhunderts*. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2003. 131-47

"Hans-Georg Gadamer: A Biographical Sketch." *Gadamer's Century: Essays in Honor of Hans-Georg Gadamer*. Eds. J. Malpas, U. Arnsperg, and J. Kertscher. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002. 1-15

"Respecting Others: The Hermeneutic Virtue." *Continental Philosophy Review* 33 (2000): 359-379

"Participation and Ritual: Dewey and Gadamer on Language." *Language and Linguisticity in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000. 127-42

"Tolerance: From A Hermeneutic Perspective." *Existentialia* VI-VII (1996-97): 79-87

"Recalling the Hermeneutic Circle." *Philosophy Today* 40.2 (1996): 263-273

"Effective History, Consciousness of" and "Fusion of Horizons." Break-out articles *Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Supplement*. Ed. Donald M. Borchert. New York: Simon and Schuster MacMillan, 1996

"Das Einleuchtende: The Enlightening Aspect of the Subject Matter." *Phenomenology, Interpretation, and Community*. Lenore Langsdorf and Stephen H. Watson eds. Binghamton, N.Y.: SUNY, 1996. 175-191

"The Exemplary Status of Translating." *Hermeneutics and the Poetic*

Motion; Translation Perspectives V. Ed. Dennis Schmidt. Binghamton, N.Y.: SUNY, 1990, 83-93

"The Enlightening Perspective: A Hermeneutic Truth Criterion." *Southwest Philosophical Studies* X.3 (1988), 83-91

"Jonathan Edwards' Idealistic Argument From Resistance." *Southwest Philosophical Review* 4.2 (1988), 39-47

"When the Text Speaks the Truth: The Preconception of Completion." *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 25.3 (1987), 395-405

Translations:

Hans-Gerog Gadamer. "Heidegger as Rhetor: Hans-Georg Gadamer Interviewed by Ansgar Kemmann." *Heidegger and Rhetoric*. Ed. Daniel M. Gross and Ansgar Kemmann. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005. 47-65.

István M. Fehér. "On the Hermeneutic Understanding of Language: Word, Conversation, and Subject Matter." *Language and Linguisticality in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000

Jean Grondin. "Play, Festival, and Ritual in Gadamer: On the Theme of the Immemorial in His Later Works." *Language and Linguisticality in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000

Hans-Georg Gadamer. "Towards a Phenomenology of Ritual and Language." *Language and Linguisticality in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000

Hans-Georg Gadamer. "Boundaries of Language." *Language and Linguisticality in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2000

Guenter Figal. "Phronesis als Verstehen." *The Specter of Relativism: Truth, Dialogue, and Phronesis in Philosophical Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1995

Keys Vuyk. "Verstehen und Willen." *The Specter of Relativism: Truth, Dialogue, and Phronesis in Philosophical Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1995

Hans-Georg Gadamer. "Von der Wahrheit des Wortes." *The Specter of Relativism: Truth, Dialogue, and Phronesis in Philosophical Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1995

Jean Grondin. "Zur Komposition von Wahrheit und Methode." *The Specter of Relativism: Truth, Dialogue, and Phronesis in Philosophical Hermeneutics*. Ed. Lawrence K. Schmidt. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1995

Manfred Frank. "Psychische Vertrautheit und Epistemische Selbstzuschreibung." Trans. Lawrence Schmidt and Barry Allen. *Common Knowledge* 4.2 (Fall 1995): 30-51

Hans-Georg Gadamer. *Hans-Georg Gadamer on Education, Poetry, and History*. Eds. D. Misgeld and G. Nicholson. Trans. L. Schmidt and M. Reuss. SUNY: Albany, 1992.

DISSERTATION

The Epistemology of Hans-Georg Gadamer: An analysis of the legitimization of *Vorurteile*

Universität Duisburg, 1983, Dr. Phil. (Ph.D.)

Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Dr. Helmut Girndt

THESES

Marx's Category of Praxis

University of New Mexico, 1978, M.A.

An Introduction to Aristotle's Ontology of Concrete Beings:

A discussion of book Zeta of the *Metaphysics*

Reed College, 1972, B.A.

HONORS AND GRANTS

NEH Seminar on Pragmatism: A Living Tradition, directed by Russell B. Goodman of the University of New Mexico, 2007

NEH Institute on Religion and Politics in India: Culture, History, and the Contemporary Experience, directed by Sankaran Krishna of the University of Hawaii, 2004

Grant from the Sustainability, Humanities and the Environment Alliance in the ACS Environmental Programs for Phil. 270 Environmental Philosophy, 2002

Senior Fulbright Research Scholarship for Heidelberg, Germany
Summer Semester 1999

NEH Summer Seminar For College Teachers, PostModernism: A Philosophical Genealogy, Director Bernd Magnus,
Center for Ideas and Society, UC Riverside, Summer 1994

Participated in the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia,
Italy, Summer 1980

Fulbright Scholarship for Germany 1979-80 and 1980-81

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, May 1972

LANGUAGES

Fluent German

ACTIVITIES IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Primarily organized with Prof. Wiehl (Heidelberg) and Prof. J. Risser (Seattle) international symposia: "Hermeneutik und Griechische Philosophie" July 1991; "Das Gespraech in der Hermeneutik" July 1992; "Verstummen die Dichter?" July 1993; "Kunst als Aussage" July 1994; "Die Hermeneutik der Faktizitaet" July 1995; "Nach der Kehre: Heidegger und Gadamer" July 1996; "Rhetorik und Politik aus der Sicht der Hermeneutik" July 1997; "Vom Wort zum Begriff" July 1998; "Hermeneutik als Philosophie" July 1999; "Wozu Hermeneutik?" July 2000; "Hermeneutik und Phronesis" July 2001; "Wort und Bilt – 'So Wahr, So Seiend'" July 2002; "Hermeneutik zwischen Ueberlieferung and Destruktion, July 2003

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