

Christopher Shields

Henry E. Allison Professor of Philosophy
University of California San Diego

Education

- Cornell University
 - Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1986
 - M.A. in Philosophy, 1984
- Brasenose College, University of Oxford
 - Visiting Graduate, 1984-85
- Bowling Green State University
 - M.A. in Philosophy, 1981
 - B.A. in English Literature, 1979

Professional Experience

Regular Positions

- University of California San Diego, 2022-present
 - UC Distinguished Professor
 - Henry E. Allison Endowed Chair
- University of Notre Dame, 2014-2022
 - George N. Shuster Professor of Philosophy
- University of Oxford, 2004-2014
 - Professor of Classical Philosophy
 - Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall
 - Chair of the Faculty Board, 2013-2014
- The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1988-2004
 - Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Classics, 1998-2004
 - Chair, Philosophy, 2003-2004
 - Acting Chair, Classics, 1998-99
 - Associate Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Classics, 1991-98
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder 1988-91
- Colby College, 1986-1988
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, 1986-88

Visiting and Honorary Positions

- Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, 2025
- Honorary Research Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 2014-Present
- Tang Chun-I Visiting Professorship, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2013
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, TOPOI Excellence Cluster
 - Senior Fellow, 2013; Visiting Scholar, 2012
- St. Louis University, James Collins Visiting Professorship, 2012
- Cornell University, Visiting Professor of Philosophy 2007
- University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Erskine Visiting Professor, 2003
- Yale University, Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2002
- Cornell University, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 1997
- Stanford University, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 1995
- Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1992-93
- University of Arizona, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 1985-86

Publications

Books

- *Fractured Goodness: Aristotle's Response to Plato's of the Good* (Oxford University Press: 2024)
- *Principles and Praxis in Ancient Greek Philosophy*, ed. w/ D. Keyt (Springer Pubs.: 2024)
- *Revisiting Aristotle's Fragments*, ed. with A. P. Mesquita and S. Noriega-Olmos (De Gruyter: 2020)
- *History of the Philosophy of Mind*, six vols., ed. with R. Copenhaver (Routledge: 2018)
- *Virtue, Happiness, and Knowledge*, ed. with D. Brink and S. Sauvé Meyer (Oxford University Press: 2018).
- *The Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas*, with Robert Pasnau (Oxford University Press: 2016); 2nd, revised edition, originally published with Westview Press, 2003
- *Aristotle's De Anima*, Translated with Introduction and Notes (Oxford University Press: 2016)
- *The Oxford Handbook of Aristotle*, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) paperback edition, 2014
- *Ancient Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge: 2011) [A revised and substantially expanded edition of *Classical Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction*]

- Chinese edition, 2014
- Japanese edition, 2022
- *Aristotle* (Routledge: 2007; reprinted with corrections 2008; 2nd edition, revised and expanded, 2014)
 - Chinese Edition, 2015
 - Turkish Edition (forthcoming)
- *Classical Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge, 2003)
- *Blackwell Guide to Ancient Philosophy*, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002);
 - Chinese Edition, 2009
- *Order in Multiplicity: Homonymy in the Philosophy of Aristotle* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999; paperback edition, 2001)

Articles

- “Something about Nothing: the Nominalism of Francisco Suárez,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Francisco Suárez*, ed. S. Penner and S. Duarte (Cambridge University Press: in press)
- “The Stoic Categories,” in *The Oxford Handbook to the Stoics*, ed. D. Bailey (Oxford University Press: forthcoming)
- “Everywhere and Nowhere,” in *Omnipresence*, ed. A. Marmodoro (Oxford University Press: 2025), 211-224
- “From Actuality to Goodness: *Metaphysics* Λ 7,” in *Principles and Praxis*, ed. C. Shields and D. Keyt (Springer Verlag: 2024), 175-194
- “*Hoc Aliquid*: Aquinas’s Soul is Some This,” in *The History of Hylomorphism: from Aristotle to Boyle*, ed. D. Charles (Oxford University Press: 2023), 330-350
- “Narrative Determination,” with Paul Studtmann, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 8 (2022), 1-20
- “Hylomorphisms,” *Dialogoi* 4.1 (2022), 96-127
- “Hylomorphic Mental Causation,” in *Encounters with Aristotelian Philosophy of Mind*, ed. P. Gregoric and J. Leth Fink (Routledge: 2021), 305-322
- “Hylomorphic Offices,” *Dialogoi* 1.2 (2019), 215-236
- “In Dialogue about Harmony,” in A. P. Mesquita *et al.* edd., *Revisiting Aristotle’s Fragments*, Berlin: De Gruyter, 141-162
- “Theories of Mind in the Hellenistic Period,” in *A History of Mind and Body in Late Antiquity*, ed. A. Marmodoro and S. Cartwright (Cambridge University Press: 2018), 32-55
- “A Series of Goods,” in *Virtue, Happiness, and Knowledge*, ed. D. Brink, S. Meyer, and C. Shields (Oxford University Press: 2018), 129-148
- “What Organisms Once Were and Might Yet Be,” *Philosophy and Theory in Biology*,

- Special Issue on Organisms* 9:7 (2017), ed. A. Ferner and T. Pradeu, 1-14
- “A Fetish for Fixity?” in *Plato’s Symposium: a Critical Guide*, ed. P. Destrée and Z. Giannopoulou (Cambridge University Press: 2017), 160-175
 - “The Young Dogs of Eristic: Dialectic and Eristic in the Early Academy,” in *Strategies of Polemics in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, ed. Naly Thaler (Brill Publishers: 2016), 31-54
 - “Aristotle’s Requisite of Self-Knowledge,” in *Self-Knowledge*, ed. Ursula Renz (Oxford University Press: 2016), 44-60
 - “The Science of Soul in Aristotle’s Ethics,” in *Bridging the Gap between Aristotle’s Science and Ethics*, ed. K. M. Nielsen and D. Henry (Cambridge University Press: 2015), 232-253
 - “Fractured Goodness: the *Summum Bonum* in Aristotle,” in *The Highest Good in Aristotle and Kant*, ed. R. Bader and J. Aufderheide, (Oxford University Press: 2015), 83-111
 - “Virtual Presence: Psychic Mereology in Francisco Suárez,” *Partitioning the Soul: Ancient Medieval, and Early Modern Debates*, ed. K. Corcilius and D. Perler (W. de Gruyter: 2014), 199-219
 - “First Philosophy First: Aristotle and the Practice of Metaphysics,” in *The Routledge Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, ed. F. Sheffield and J. Warren (Routledge: 2014), 332-346
 - “Francisco Suárez,” with Daniel Schwartz, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. E. Zalta (2014)
 - “The Phenomenological Method in Aristotle’s Metaphysics,” in *Aristotle on Method and Metaphysics*, ed. E. Feser (Palgrave Macmillan: 2013), 7-27
 - “The Grounds of *Logos*: the Interweaving of Forms,” in *Reason and Analysis in Ancient Greek Philosophy*, ed. F. Miller and G. Anagnostopoulos (Springer Verlag: 2013), 211-230
 - “On Behalf of Cognitive *Qualia*,” in *Cognitive Phenomenology*, ed. T. Bayne and M. Montague (Oxford University Press: 2012), 215-235
 - “The Dialectic of Life,” *Synthese* 185 (2012), 103-124
 - “The Unity of Soul in Suárez,” in *De Anima Acta*, ed. R. Friedman (Leiden, Brill: 2012), 355-378
 - “Being *qua* Being,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Aristotle*, ed. C. Shields (Oxford University Press: 2012), 343-371
 - “Aristotle’s Philosophical Life and Works,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Aristotle*, ed. C. Shields (Oxford University Press: 2012), 3-16
 - “Shadows of Beings,” in *The Philosophy of Suárez*, ed. H. Lagerlund and B. Hill (Oxford University Press: 2012), 57-74
 - “The Reality of Substantial Form: Suárez, Metaphysical Disputations XV,” in *Interpreting Suárez: Critical Readings*, ed. D. Schwartz (Cambridge University Press: 2012), 39-61

- “Die Seele,” in *Beiträge zur Aristotelischen Handlungstheorie*, edd. C. Rapp and K. Corcilius (Stuttgart, Franz Steiner Verlag: 2011), 313-323
- “Plato’s Divided Soul,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Plato’s Republic*, ed. M. McPherran (Cambridge University Press: 2010), 147-170; reprinted in *Partitioning the Soul: Ancient Medieval, and Early Modern Debates*, edd. K. Corcilius and D. Perler (W. de Gruyter: 2014), 15-38
- “Perfecting Pleasures: the Metaphysics of Pleasure in Nicomachean Ethics x,” in *Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics: A Critical Guide*, ed. J. Miller (Cambridge University Press: 2011), 191-210
- “Plato’s Divided Soul,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Plato’s Republic*, ed. M. McPherran (Cambridge University Press: 2010), 147-170; reprinted in *Partitioning the Soul: Ancient Medieval, and Early Modern Debates*, edd. K. Corcilius and D. Perler (W. de Gruyter: 2014), 15-38
- “Goodness is Meant in Many Ways,” in *Grundlagen der Antiken Ethik/Foundations of Ancient Ethics*, edd. G. Rudebusch and J. Hardy (Vandenhoeck: 2010), 185-199
- “The Aristotelian Psychê,” *The Blackwell Guide to Aristotle*, ed. G. Anagnostopoulos (Blackwell: 2010), 292-309
- “The Priority of Soul in Aristotle’s De Anima: Mistaking Categories?” in *Body and Soul in Ancient Philosophy*, edd. D. Frede and B. Reis (Berlin, De Gruyter: 2009), 156-168
- “An Approach to Aristotelian Actuality,” in *Mind, Method and Morality: Essays in Honour of Anthony Kenny*, edd. P. Hacker and J. Cottingham (Oxford University Press: 2009), 68-93
- “Aristotle,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, E. Zalta ed. 2008, revised 2014, and 2020
- “Substance and Life in Aristotle,” *Apeiron* 41 (2008), 129-151
- “The Peculiar Motion of Aristotelian Souls,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume LXXXI* (2007), 1-23
- “Forcing Goodness in Plato’s Republic,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2007), 21-39
- “Unified Agency and *Akrasia* in Plato’s Republic,” in *Akrasia in Ancient Philosophy*, edd. C. Bobonich and P. Destrée (Brill: 2006), 117-140
- “Surpassing in Dignity and Power: the Metaphysics of Goodness in Plato’s Republic,” *Philosophical Inquiry XXX* (2008), 1-17
- “Plato and Aristotle in the Academy: an Aristotelian Criticism of Platonic Forms,” in *The Oxford Handbook on Plato*, ed. G. Fine (Oxford: 2008), 504-526
- “Plato’s Challenge,” in *The Blackwell Guide to Plato’s Republic* (Blackwell: 2006), ed. G. Santas, 63-83
- “Aristotle: Psychology,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. E. Zalta (2006, revised 2012 and 2018)
- “Learning about Plato from Aristotle,” in *The Blackwell Companion to the Philosophy of Plato* (Blackwell: 2006), ed. H. Benson, 403-417

- “Simple Souls,” in *Essays on Plato’s Psychology* (Rowan and Littlefield: 2001), ed. E. Wagner, pp. 137-156
- “Um Problem a Respeito de Substância e Relativo em Aristóteles,” *Cadernos De História e Filosofia de Ciência* 3, vol. 13 (2003), 157-176
- “The Logos of ‘Logos’: *Theaetetus* 206c-210b” *Apeiron* 32 (1999), 107-24
- “Philosophy of Language: the Ancient Period,” *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (London: 1998), ed. E. L. Craig, 356-361
- “Intentionality and Isomorphism in Aristotle,” *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* XI (1995), edd. J. Cleary and W. Wians, 307-330
- “The Subjecthood of Souls and Some Other Forms: A Response to Granger,” *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XIII (1995), 161-176
- “The Stoic *Lekton*,” in *Hellenistic Philosophy* (Athens: 1994), ed. K. Boudouris, 137-148
- “Mind and Motion in Aristotle,” in *Self Movers* (Princeton University Press: 1994), edd. M. L. Gill and J. G. Lennox, pp. 117-133
- “Socrates among the Sceptics,” in *The Socratic Movement* (Cornell University Press: 1994), ed. Paul A. Vander Waerdt, pp. 341-366
- “The Truth Evaluability of Stoic *Phantasiai*: *Adversus Mathematicos* VII 242-46,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 31 (1993), pp. 325-347
- “Some Recent Approaches to Aristotle’s *De Anima*,” in *Aristotle’s De Anima II and III*, Second Edition, translated with Introduction and Notes by D. W. Hamlyn (Oxford University Press: 1993), 257-281
- “The Homonymy of the Body in Aristotle,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (1993), 1-30
- “Aristotle on the Generation of Form,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* vol. 7 (1990), 367-390
- “The First Functionalist,” in *Essays on the Historical Foundations of Cognitive Science* (Kluwer: 1990), ed. J.-C. Smith, 19-33
- “Soul as Subject in Aristotle’s *De Anima*,” *Classical Quarterly*, Vol. N.S. XXXVIII (1988), 140-149; reprinted in *The University of Dayton Review: Selected Aristotle Symposium Proceedings* Vol. XIX (1989), 135-46; and in *Readings in Ancient Greek Philosophy* vol. v (Albany, New York: 1992), pp. 231-245
- “Soul and Body in Aristotle,” *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* Vol. VI (1988), 103-137; reprinted in *Classical Philosophy VII: Aristotle’s Metaphysics*, ed. T. Irwin (Garland: 1995), 209-243.
- “*Commentary on Kosman*,” (The Role of Lambda in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*) *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. III (1987), ed. John Cleary, 189-201
- “Leibniz’s Doctrine of the Striving Possibles,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. XXIV (1986), 343-357; reprinted in *Leibniz: Critical and Interpretive Essays* (Garland: 1995), ed. R. Sleigh

- “Body and Soul in Aquinas’s *Summa Contra Gentiles* II,” *Studies in Early Europe* (Ball State University Press: 1984), ed. R. Wires, 16-23

Reviews and Critical Notices

- Charles, David, *The Undivided Self* (Oxford University Press: 2021), in *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
- Leshner, J. H., ed., *From Inquiry to Demonstrative Knowledge: New Essays on Aristotle’s Posterior Analytics* (Academic Printing and Publishing: 2011), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, March, 2011
- Crivelli, Paolo, *Aristotle on Truth* (Cambridge: 2005); in *The Philosophical Review* 119 (2010), 243-246
- Gregoric, Pavel, *Aristotle on the Common Sense* (Oxford: 2007); in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August, 2009
- Smith, Barry, ed., *Questions of Taste* (Signal Books: 2006); in *The Times Literary Supplement*, 28 November 2007
- Gerson, Lloyd, *Aristotle and Other Platonists* (Cornell: 2005); in *The Times Literary Supplement*, 22 July 2005, 25
- Fine, Gail, *Plato on Knowledge and Forms* (Oxford: 2003); in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August, 2005
- Harte, V., *Plato on Parts and Wholes* (Oxford: 2002); in *The Philosophical Review* 114 (2005), 273-277.
- Madigan, A., *Aristotle’s Metaphysics Books B and K 1-2*, trans. and commentary (Oxford: 1999); in *The Philosophical Review* 112 (2003), pp. 253-255.
- Frede, Michael and Charles, David edd. *Aristotle’s Metaphysics Lambda* (Oxford: 2000); in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May, 2002
- Hankinson, R. J., *Cause and Explanation in Ancient Greek Thought* (Oxford: 1998); in *The Times Literary Supplement* 3 May 2002, 26.
- Cooper, John, *Reason and Emotion: Essays on Ancient Moral Psychology and Ethical Theory*, (Princeton: 1999); in *Classical Journal* (2001), 346-349
- Freudenthal, Gad, *Aristotle’s Theory of Material Substance: Heat and Pneuma, Form and Soul* (Oxford: 1995); in *The Philosophical Review* 106 (1997), 632-635
- Fine, Gail, *On Ideas* (Oxford: 1993); in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XIII (1995), 269-281
- Currie, Gregory, *An Ontology of Art* (Edinburgh: 1989); in *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 73 (1995), 293-300
- Malcolm, John, *Plato on the Self-Predication of Forms* (Oxford: 1991); in *Ancient Philosophy* 15 (1995), 203-211
- Gill, Mary Louise, *Aristotle on Substance: the Paradox of Unity* (Princeton: 1989); in *The Philosophical Review* 101 (1992), 840-844

- Everson, Stephen, ed, *Companions to Ancient Thought 1: Epistemology* (Cambridge: 1990); in *Ancient Philosophy* 14 (1994), 209-216
- Lawson-Tancred, Hugh, *Aristotle: De Anima*, trans. with Introduction and Notes (Middlesex: 1986); in *Ancient Philosophy* XII (1992), 202-205
- Wedin, Michael V., *Mind and Imagination in Aristotle* (New Haven: 1988); in *The Philosophical Review* 101 (1992), 202-205
- Devereux, Daniel, and Pellegrin, Pierre edd., *Biologie, Logique et Métaphysique chez Aristote* (Paris: 1991); in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 12 (1992), 20-22
- Cleary, John J., *Aristotle on the Many Senses of Priority* (Carbondale: 1988); in *Classical Review* XLII (1992), 209-210
- Irwin, Terence, *Aristotle's First Principles* (Oxford: 1988); in *Classical World* 84 (1991), 329-330
- Evans, J. D. G., *Aristotle* (New York: 1987); in *The Philosophical Review* XCIX (1990), 443-447
- Lear, Jonathan, *Aristotle: the Desire to Understand* (Cambridge: 1988); in *Philosophical Books* 30 (1989), 137-140
- Modrak, D. K. W., *Aristotle: The Power of Perception* (Chicago: 1987); in *Classical World* 82 (1988), 61-62

Editorial Positions

- Editor, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*
- Co-editor, with R. Copenhaver and M. Timmons, *Oxford Guides to Philosophy*
- Section Editor, *History of Philosophy, Philosophy Compass*
- Section Editor, *Aristotle, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- Editorial Board, *Dialogoi*

Academic Fellowships and Distinctions

- University of Notre Dame Research Grant, Project on the Commensurability of Goodness (Grant Amount, 80K), 2016-2019
- John Fell Foundation Research Grant, 2011
- Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Research Fellowship, 2011
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar (Grant Amount: 88K), 2004
- Erskine Fellowship, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2003
- Boulder Faculty Assembly, Teaching Excellence Award, 2003
- Outstanding Graduate Advisor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2000

- University of Colorado Faculty Fellowship, 1992-93
- University of Colorado Junior Faculty Development Award, 1990
- Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Research Fellowship 1988-89; Research Fellow, Seminar für Klassische Philologie, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz
- Prescott W. Townsend Doctoral Fellowship, 1984-85
- Cornell Sage Graduate Fellowship, 1984-85
- Winner of Novus Competition For Younger Scholars, 1983
- Cornell Sage Graduate Summer Fellowship, 1983
- Lowell Leland Award, Outstanding English Literature Major, 1979

University and Professional Administration

- Programme Review Panel Member, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018
- Referee, American Council of Learned Societies, 2018-present
- Chair, Grant Review Panel, Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia, Portugal, 2017
- Chair of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2013-2014
- Member of Faculty Board, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2008-2014
 - The Faculty Board serves as the Executive Committee of the 100+ Faculty of Philosophy, and is responsible for: pedagogical determinations; program design and reform; examination requirements; budget; and personnel decisions.
- Chair, Board of Examiners, M. St. in Ancient Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2008-2009, 2010-2011; Member 2008-2014
- Finance Committee, Lady Margaret Hall, 2009-2014
 - The Finance Committee oversees all matters of the College budgets outside of its investment portfolio.
- Dean, Lady Margaret Hall, 2005-2010
 - The Office of the Dean is responsible for: student discipline; College safety; interacting with the Oxfordshire Council and Police in matters of community relations; interfacing with the press in College matters; advising the Principal and Fellows on welfare policy; advising the Principal and Fellows in pertinent educational developments; consulting with undergraduate and graduate student representatives in matters of College Policy; overseeing the appointments and duties of the College's Junior Deans.
- Development Committee, Lady Margaret Hall, 2005-2014
 - The Development Committee is the principal fund-raising body of the College and accepts in its brief: alumni relations; organisation of fund-raising events in College, in London, and abroad, primarily in North America, Europe, and Asia; cultivation of donors; interacting with philanthropic foundations; preparing

grant applications; and advising the Development Office in matters pertaining to the direction of endowment development. In the period of 2005-2011, the College has raised £11,000,000 through its various initiatives, including three £1,000,000+ donations.

- Graduate Admission Committee, University of Oxford, 2003-2014
- PPE Examiner, University of Oxford, 2005-2008
- Chair, Philosophy Department, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 2003-2004
 - The Chair oversees all departmental budgetary, personnel and pedagogical affairs.
- Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2000-2003
- Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 2003-2004
- President's Leadership Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002-2003
 - The President's Leadership Seminar is a year-long training course for members of the Faculty deemed to have leadership potential, including training in: personnel review and development; community relations; budgeting; general leadership skills; consensus governing; and alumni relations.
- Graduate School Executive Advisory Committee, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 2000-2003
- Acting Chair, Classics Department, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-99
- The Chair oversees all departmental budgetary, personnel and pedagogical affairs.
- Member, Arts and Sciences Council, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-2000
- Member, Arts and Sciences Budget Committee, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-2001
 - The Budget Committee advises the Dean of Arts and Sciences in all aspects of the College's budget (+/- \$88,000,000 per annum), including matters of personnel, building and grounds maintenance, and program development. During my tenure, we developed and implemented a College-wide competitive budget exercise intended to maximise educational excellence demanding financial circumstances
- Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1998-2000
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1991-1995 (designed and implemented new graduate program)
- Graduate Placement Director, Department of Philosophy, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1996-2000
- Member, Classics Department Executive Committee, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1996-1999
- Member, Boulder Faculty Assembly, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1993-97
- Member, Dean's Committee for Promotion and Tenure, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1992-1996; 2001-2003
 - The Dean's Committee for Promotion and Tenure oversees all academic

personnel actions within the 37 faculties of the College of Arts and Science, comprising some 880 faculty members. Responsibilities include: preparing dossiers; reviewing tenure and promotion cases; developing strategies for faculty development and retention; advising the Dean in matters of academic personnel development, policy, and procedure.