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### Bio

Stephen Phillips is professor of Philosophy and Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin (appointed 1982), and has been visiting professor of Philosophy at the University of Hawaii (1995) and Jadavpur University (2008). He received a PhD from Harvard University (1982) after having attended Harvard College (BA 1975) and the Sri Aurobindo International Centre for Education, a yoga ashram school in South India. Author or co-author of eight books, including *Aurobindo's Philosophy of Brahman* (Brill 1984), *Yoga, Karma, and Rebirth: A Brief History and Philosophy* (Columbia 2009) named by *Choice* an "Outstanding Academic Title," he has more recently written *Classical Indian Epistemology: The Knowledge Sources of the Nyāya School* (Routledge 2012), which presents classical Indian views in terminology suited for philosophy professionals. With Matthew Dasti, he published *The Nyāya-sūtra: Selections with Early Commentaries* (Hackett 2017). Phillips teamed with N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya to translate and explain in 750 pages the perception chapter of the monumental fourteenth-century *Tattva-cintā-maṇi*, "(Wish-fulfilling) Jewel of Reflection on the Truth (about Epistemology)," by Gaṅgeśa (American Institute of Buddhist Studies 2004 and Motilal Banarsidass 2008); a translation of the entire text, in three volumes, is in press with Bloomsbury (London), and is scheduled to appear in 2020. A short text on Vedāntic and Naiyāyika natural theology will also be published soon, by Hackett, co-authored with Nirmalya Guha and Matthew Dasti. Phillips is editor or co-editor of several anthologies and has published more than sixty papers in scholarly journals, etc.

### Education

A.B., *magna cum laude*, Harvard College, 1975  
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1982

### Teaching

The University of Texas at Austin, Sept. 1982 - present.  
Visiting Professor, University of Hawaii, Jan. - June 1995  
Indian Philosophies  
Philosophy of Religion  
World Philosophy  
Theory of Knowledge

Yoga as Philosophy and Practice  
Contemporary Moral Problems  
Introduction to Logic  
Introduction to Ethics  
etc.  
(graduate:) Classical Indian Epistemology  
(graduate:) Topics in Indian Philosophy: Realism and Idealism  
(graduate:) Nihilism, Existentialism, and Zen  
(graduate:) Philosophy of Religion  
etc.

### **Scholarships and Fellowships**

Harvard National Scholarship and Fellowship (six years: four college, two graduate school).  
Goethe Institute Scholarship, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, 1975.  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, India, 1979-80.  
Summer Research Award, The University of Texas Research Institute, 1985 and 1986.  
Senior Fellowship, American Institute of Indian Studies, 1990-91, 1996, and 2002.  
Faculty Research Assignment, The University of Texas Research Institute, Spring 1991, Spring 1997,  
Spring 2007, Fall 2010, and Spring 2016.

### **Memberships in Learned Societies, Etc.**

Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion. Editorial Board, *Journal of South Asian Studies*, *International Journal for Dharma Studies*, *Sophia*, *American Journal of Indic Studies*. Referee, *Philosophy East and West*, *Mind*, *Synthese*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Sophia*, *Teaching Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, various university presses and commercial publishing houses; Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1996-2000, etc. Promotion reviews for various colleges and universities, etc.

### **Projects**

Translation of the *Tattva-cintā-maṇi* "(Wish-Fulfilling) Jewel of Reflection on the Truth (about Epistemology)," of Gaṅgeśa (fourteenth century), forthcoming Bloomsbury Academic, three volumes (in press).  
Translation with philosophic commentary on the *īśvarānumāna-prakaraṇa*, "on the theistic argument," of the *Brahma-sūtra-bhāṣya* of Śaṅkara with the *Bhāmatī* of Vācaspati (with Nirmalya Guha and Matthew Dasti), contracted with Hackett.

### **Publications**

#### **Books:**

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*Epistemology of Perception: Gangesa's Tattvacintamani*, Vol. I, *pratyaksa-khanda*, introduction, translation, and commentary (with N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya). New York: American Institute of Buddhist Studies, distributed by Columbia University Press, 2004 (750 pages). Revised Indian edition, Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 2009.

*Gangesa on the Upadhi, the "Inferential Undercutting Condition,"* introduction, translation, and explanation (with N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya). New Delhi: Indian Council of Philosophical Research, 2002.

*Classical Indian Metaphysics: Refutations of Realism and the Emergence of "New Logic."* Chicago: Open Court, 1995. And in an Indian edition: Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1998.

*Aurobindo's Philosophy of Brahman*. Leiden: Brill, 1986. Revised as an e-publication (2001, now off-line).

#### **Edited books:**

*Introduction to World Philosophy: A Multicultural Reader* (with Daniel Bonevac). New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

*Philosophy of Religion: A Global Approach*. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace, 1995.

*Understanding Non-Western Philosophy* (with Daniel Bonevac). Mountain View, California: Mayfield, 1993.

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*Hartshorne, Process Philosophy and Religion* (with Robert Kane). Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1989.

#### **Articles:**

"Classical Indian Epistemology," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (on-line publication, entry revised March 2019): <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/epistemology-india/>

"Perception in Nyāya," in *The Senses and the History of Philosophy*, ed. Brian Glenney and José Filipe Silva, Routledge, 2019.

"Sri Aurobindo's Psychology of a "Psychic Being" in Support of a Metaphysical Argument for Reincarnation," forthcoming in *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Vedānta*, ed. Ayon Malhotra.

"The Logics of Counterinference and the 'Additional Condition' (*upādhi*) in Gaṅgeśa's Defense of the Nyāya Theistic Inference from Effects," forthcoming in a special issue of the *Journal of Indian Philosophy*, ed. Piotr Balcerowicz.

- "Yoga and the *Yogasūtra* in Classical *Darśana*," in *Thinking with the Yogasūtra of Patañjali*, ed. Christopher Chappell and Ana Laura Funes Maderey. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019, pp. 101-116.
- "Fallacies and Defeaters in Early Navya Nyaya," *Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics*, ed. Joerg Tuske. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017, pp. 33-52.
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- "Cannibalizing Nyaya Epistemology," *World View and Theory in Indian Philosophy*, ed. Piotr Balcerowicz, Warsaw Indological Studies, Vol. 5, Warsaw 2012. New Delhi: Monahar: 2012.
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- "Liberation: Gangesa's *mukti-vada* and Nyaya on the Supreme Personal Good," *An Indian Ending: Rediscovering the Gandeur of India for a Sustainable Lifestyle: A Festschrift in Honor of Prof John Vattanky*, *SJ*, ed. Kuruvilla Pandikattu. Delhi: Serial Publishers.
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- "Sense Perception, Indian Views of," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed., Edward Craig (London and New York: Routledge, 1998), Vol. 8, pp. 688-94.
- "Vedanta," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed., Edward Craig (London and New York: Routledge, 1998), Vol. 9, pp. 589-94.
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- "Aurobindo Ghose" (with Peter Heehs), *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, volume on British philosophers from 1900-1950.
- "Gangesa on Defining Veridical Awareness," the *prama-laksana-vada* section of Gangesa's *Tattvacintamani*, *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 21 (1993), pp. 107-168.
- "Yogic *ekagrata*: The Analogical Key to Aurobindo's Philosophy," *Philosophical Annals* (of the Radhakrishnan Institute for Advanced Study in Philosophy, University of Madras).
- "Mystic Analogizing and the 'Peculiarly Mystical,'" in *Mysticism and Language*, ed., Steven Katz (New York: Oxford University Press, 1992), pp. 123-142.
- "Does Sri Aurobindo Have an Ontological Argument for Brahman?" *Gavesana*, no. 2 (February 1991), pp. 11-17.
- "Savitri and Aurobindo's Criterion of 'Spiritual Objectivity,'" *Journal for South Asian Literature* 24, no. 1 (Winter and Spring, 1989), pp. 37-49.
- "Mutable God: Hartshorne and Indian Theism," included in the Hartshorne volume, ed., Kane and Phillips, listed above, pp. 113-34.
- "Mysticism and Metaphor," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 23, no. 1 (January 1988), pp. 17-41.
- "Dharmakirti on Sensation and Causal Efficiency," *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 15, no. 3 (September 1987), pp. 231-59.
- "Nishitani's Buddhist Response to 'Nihilism,'" *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 55, no. 1 (Spring 1987), pp. 75-104.
- "Padmapada's Illusion Argument," *Philosophy East and West* 37, no. 1 (January 1987), pp. 3-23.
- "Aurobindo's Concept of Supermind," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 25, no. 4 (December 1985), pp. 403-18.
- "The Conflict of Voluntarism and Dualism in the *Yogasutra*," *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 13, no. 4 (December 1985), pp. 399-414.
- "The Central Argument of Aurobindo's *The Life Divine*," *Philosophy East and West* 35, no. 3 (July 1985), pp. 271-84.
- "Is Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy Vedanta?" *Adyar Library Bulletin* 48 (1984), pp. 1-27.

#### **Chapters in books:**

- Summary of Ramanuja's *Sri-bhasya* commentary on the *Brahma-sutra*, first sutra, for *Visistadvaita Vedanta, Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophies*, ed. Karl H. Potter.
- "Indian Philosophies," in *From Africa to Zen: An Invitation to World Philosophy*, ed., Robert Solomon and Kathleen Higgins, 2<sup>nd</sup> revised edition, (New York: Rowman Littlefield, 2003), pp. 201-238.
- "South Asian Philosophy," in *World Philosophy*, ed., Robert Solomon and Kathleen Higgins (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995), pp. 65-119.
- "South Asian Philosophies," in *Understanding Non-Western Philosophy*, ed., Bonevac and Phillips (see above).
- "South Asian Philosophies," in *Beyond the Western Tradition: Other Readings in Ethics*, ed., Bonevac, Boon, and Phillips (see above).
- "Other Gods," in Robert Solomon's *Introducing Philosophy*, 2nd rev. ed., (New York: Harcourt, 1989).

### Book reviews:

- "Creative Commentary," (feature review of) Jonardon Ganeri, *The Lost Age of Reason: Philosophy in Early Modern India 1450-1700* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), *Philosophy East and West* 65:3 (July 2015).
- "I Proudly Act and Sleep Who Touched What I Saw'," (feature review of) *Hindu and Buddhist Ideas in Dialogue: Self and No-Self*, ed. Irena Kuznetsova, Jonardon Ganeri, and Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad (Ashgate: 2012), *Philosophy East and West*.
- "Purposeful Play," (feature review of) Nalini Bhushan and Jay L. Garfield, eds. *Indian Philosophy in English: From Renaissance to Independence* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). *Philosophy East and West* 63.4 (October 2013), pp. 647–655.
- Parimal Patel, *Against a Hindu God* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009), "Whose Omniscience?" H-Net Buddhism, January 2010.
- Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, *Knowledge and Liberation in Classical Indian Thought* (New York: Palgrave, 2001), *Religion*.
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- Arindam Chakrabarti and B. K. Matilal, eds., *Knowing from Words: Western and Indian Philosophical Analysis of Understanding and Testimony*. Vol. 230, *Synthese Library: Studies in Epistemology, Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science* (Dordrecht: Kluwar, 1994), *American Philosophical Association Newsletter* (December 2001).
- Roy Perrett, *Hindu Ethics: A Philosophical Study* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1998), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, September 2001, pp. 430-31.
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- Robert N. Minor, *The Religious the Spiritual and the Secular: Auroville and Secular India* (Albany, New York: State University of New York Press: 1999), *Indo-Iranian Journal*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2000), pp. 182-88.
- Peter Heehs, ed., *The Essential Writings of Sri Aurobindo* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998), *Journal of Asian Studies* 58.2 (May 1999), pp. 548-49.

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- Joel Marks and Roger T. Ames, eds., *Emotions in Asian Thought: A Dialogue in Comparative Philosophy* (Albany, New York: State University of New York Press, 1995), *South Asia Graduate Research Journal*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring 1996).
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- "Gaṅgeśa on *arthāpatti*," *Workshop on arthāpatti*. Yale-NUS College, Singapore 13-17 August, 2018.
- "'Knowledge' according to the Classical Indian School of Nyāya And Other Ethnocentric Ideas," Keynote Lecture, 20<sup>th</sup> Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, March 2018.
- "The Logics of Counterinference and the 'Additional Condition' (*upādhi*) in Gaṅgeśa's Defense of the Nyāya Theistic Inference from Effects," Second International Conference on Logic and Religion, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, June 2017.
- Chair, third section on Indian philosophy, Second International Conference on Logic and Religion, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, June 2017.
- "Critical Reasoning in the Service of Knowledge: *Nyāya* according to the Nyāya School of Classical Indian Philosophy," Society for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking, American Philosophical Association, Seattle, April 2017.
- "Genre Presuppositions, Ellipsis, and Other Non-equivalences in Translating Sanskrit Texts into English, with Special Attention to Nyaya and Gangesa," Revisiting Indian Philosophical Textbooks and Textual Translation Workshop, Manipal University, Karnataka, India. April 2016
- "Self and Personal Identity: According to the Upanishads, *Bhagavad Gītā*, Nyāya, Buddhism, and Cārvāka," public lecture, Manipal University, April 2016.
- "Yoga and Nyaya," 16th World Sanskrit Conference, Bangkok, June 2015.
- "Self, No-Self, and Self-Consciousness: Some Classical Indian Views," Suffolk County Community College, Long Island, NY, May 2015.
- "Yoga and the *Yoga-sūtra* in Classical Darśana" for the conference, "Thinking with the Yoga Sutras: Translation, Interpretation," Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, April 2015.

- "Cultured Intuitions: Philosophy as Educator," for the conference, "Philosophy and Cultural Diversity," University of Pittsburgh, March 2015.
- "An Ethics of Testimony and Naiyāyika Reading of *Gītā* 3.21," Azim Premji University, May 2014.
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- "Genre Presupposition: The Case of the *Tattva-cinta-mani*." Rendering of the Categories of Classical Indian Thought in the English Language: Perspectives and Problems. A Workshop Sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, December 2011.
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- "The Nyaya Theory of Knowledge Sources: Perception, Inference, and Testimony as Factive, Prolific, and Trusted," Philosophy Faculty Colloquy, Baylor University, November 2009.
- "The Epistemological Question: Nyaya on the Purpose of *Pramana-sastra*," Self, Knowledge, and Reality in Indian Traditions: University of California, Berkeley, October 2009.
- "Nyaya's *pramana* (Knowledge-Generators) as Natural Kinds," Thinking Inside the Box: The Idea of a Category in Indian Philosophy, Oxford, October 2009.
- "Cannibalizing Nyaya Epistemology," International Conference for Indian Philosophy: World Views. Barcelona, April 2009 (read by Parimal Patel).
- "The Classical Indian Criteriological Argument for the Existence of God," Marquette University, Milwaukee, April 2008.
- "From Yogic Integration and Control to Metaphysical Holism," International Seminar on Understanding Consciousness, the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, January 2008.
- "Internalism as well as Externalism in Nyaya Epistemology," Jadavpur University, Kolkata, January 2008.
- "Sri Aurobindo's Metaphysical Argument for Rebirth," Sri Aurobindo Annual Lecture Series, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, January 2008.
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- "*Ahimsa* ("Nonharmfulness"): The Vedantic, Buddhist, and Jaina Arguments," Seventeenth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 2007.
- "Liberation: Gangesa's *mukti-vada* and Nyaya on the Supreme Personal Good (*parama-purusartha*)," University of Chicago South Asia Seminar, Chicago, October 2006.
- "Sensitivity to Defeaters (*badhaka*) as Intrinsic to Knowledge of Inference-Warranting Concomitance (*vyapti*)," International Conference on Logic and Belief in Indian Philosophy, University of Warsaw, May 2006.
- "Comments on George Dreyfus's 'Is Perception Intentional'," Symposium on Mind and Reality, Columbia University, New York, February 2006.
- "Negative-only Inference" (*kevalavyatirekanumana*) in General and as Proof that a Living Body Has a Self," Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, in association with the American Philosophical Association, New York, December 2005.
- "Self as Locus/Substratum (*adhikarana*) of Psychological Continuities and Discontinuities," invited paper for special session on Self and Consciousness in Indian Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 2005.

"Vedantic Strategies on the Mind-Body Problem," Inaugural Lecture, Fourteenth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, April 2004.

Chair, Plenary Session, "Karma," Fourteenth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, April 2004.

"Creative Emotion: *Rasa* in the Philosophy of Eliot Deutsch," Thirteenth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 2002.

Chair, Second Plenary Session, "Consciousness," Thirteenth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 2002.

"The Universal in Classical Indian Philosophy," South Asia Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, April 2002.

"Nyaya Theory of Knowledge with Special Attention to Inference," Knowledge Systems in Early and Medieval Indian Religion, Philosophy, and Social Thought, University of California at Berkeley, February 2002.

"The Mind-Body Problem in Three Indian Philosophies, Sankara's Advaita Vedanta, Gangesa's Navya Nyaya, and Aurobindo's Theistic Monism," International Conference on Mind and Consciousness, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, West Bengal, January 2002.

"*Ahimsa* and *Satyagraha* in the Context of World Oligarchy," invited lecture, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, January 2002.

"Patriotism, Humanity, and the War on Terrorism," Undergraduate Philosophy Lunchtime Talk Series, University of Texas, Austin, October 2001.

"What Analytic Philosophers Can Learn from Indian Reliabilism," invited paper for the session, "Justification, Mental Causation, and Defeaters: An Introduction to Indian Philosophy for Analytic Philosophers," Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York, December 2000; revised version presented to the Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, April 2002.

"The Indian Demise of Cultural Relativism," Twelfth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 2000.

Chair, Special Session on Indian Philosophy conducted in Sanskrit, Twelfth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, September 2000.

"'Alterity' in Sankara," Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy in association with the American Philosophical Association, Albuquerque, April 2000.

"Theoretic Minimalism Among (Advaita Vedanta) Defenders of the 'Self-Illumining Consciousness' Thesis," American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 1999.

"Two Problems about Perception and Mental Intermediaries in the Nyaya Dualism: Focus and 'Extraordinary' Sensory Connections with Perceived Properties," Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, in association with the American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 1999.

"Ethics and Skepticism in Eastern Enlightenment Theories," Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy in association with the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, May 1998.

"The Inferential Vitiator and 'Additional Condition' (*upadhi*) in Classical Indian 'New Logic'," Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, April 1998.

"Is There Mystical Evidence of a Non-Dual Brahman? A Causal Objection," presented to the Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, March 1998.

Author Responds to Critics (*Classical Indian Philosophy*), Department of Philosophy, UT, September 1997.

Review of R. Solomon and K. Higgins, *World Philosophy*, presented as a faculty colloquy, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, September 1997.

"Ellipsis and Propositional Anaphora in Gangesa's *Tattvacintamani*," Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient, Pondicherry, India, January 1997.

"Vedanta and Indian Philosophy," Eighth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, October, 1996.

"The Advance of Indian Philosophy in the Work of J. N. Mohanty," American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 1996.

"Ignoring the Skeptic: The Epistemology of the Classical Indian New Logic School," Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, March 1995.

"Philosophic India Studies Since Mid-century in North America," International Symposium on India Studies, Kerala, India, November 1994.

"Yogic *ekagrata*: The Analogical Key to Aurobindo's Philosophy," plenary presentation, Fifth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, August 1994.

Chair, The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Fifth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, August 1994.

"Sankara Misra on Relationality (*vaisistya*)," IXth World Sanskrit Conference, Melbourne, January 1994.

"Understanding a Sanskrit Philosophical Text: Engagement and (versus?) Philology," IXth World Sanskrit Conference, Melbourne, January 1994.

Organizer (overall) and Chair (one session), Philosophy panels, IXth World Sanskrit Conference, Melbourne, January 1994.

Chair, Western Epistemes and the Pandita Traditions, IXth World Sanskrit Conference, Melbourne, January 1994.

"Gangesa's Arguments for Inherence (*samavaya*) as Ontologically Ineliminable," Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 1993.

"Vivekananda's Translation of the *Yogasutra*," the Fourth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, April 1992.

Chair, "Aurobindo and Tagore" (panel session), Fourth International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, April 1992.

"Self-Linkage, The Two-Edged Sword of Gangesa's Epistemic Logic," Ontology Conference sponsored by the Philosophy Departments of Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, December 1991.

"Sri Aurobindo's World View," Auroville Distinguished Speaker Series, Auroville, India, April 1991.

"The Pramanas of the Realists: Challenging Western Empiricists' Doxastic Assumption," Philosophy Department, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, February 1991.

"Normalization of the 'Metanormal': Philosophic Issues in Michael Murphy's Proposals," Conference on Parapsychology, Philosophy and Religion: Postmodern Perspectives, Center for a Postmodern World, Santa Barbara, August 1990.

"Sriharsa's 'Ontological Argument,'" International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, April 1990.

Chair, "The Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo" (panel discussion), International Congress of Vedanta, University of Miami, April 1990.

"Toward the Construction of a Global Theology and Spiritual World View," Religious Studies Faculty Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, February 1990.

"The Concept of 'Authoritative Testimony' in Classical Indian Epistemology," University of Texas 1988-89 South Asia Seminar, March 1989.

Closing Address, Sanskrit Database Conference, University of Texas at Austin, October 1988.

"Bracketing Existence: Sriharsa on the Conditions and Procedures of Debate, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, January 1988.

"Evaluating Enlightenment Theories," Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Western Division, San Francisco, March 1987.  
 "Upanishadic Cosmologies," Southwest Conference for Asian Studies, Waco, November 1986.  
 "Mysticism and Metaphor," American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, November 1986.  
 "A Reply to William Alston on Religious Foundationalism," Society of Christian Philosophers, Los Angeles, March 1986.  
 "Padmapada on Perceptual Illusion," Faculty Seminar, Center for Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, November 1985.  
 "Comments on Joel Smith's 'Nishitani's Zen Critique of Nietzsche,'" Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, New York, December 1984  
 "Is Alaukika-Pratyaksa a Pramana?" Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Houston, October 1984.  
 "Dharmakirti on Sensation and Causal Efficiency," Sixth World Sanskrit Conference, Philadelphia, October 1984, and an earlier version as a colloquy, Department of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, October 1984.  
 "Religion and Theory of Value," Faculty Seminar on Religion, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1984.  
 "The Conflict of Voluntarism and Dualism in the *Yogasutra*," International Research Conference for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Honolulu, August 1984, and an earlier version, South Asia Language Analysis Roundtable, Austin, May 1984.

#### **Dissertations Supervised** (since 2000)

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Committee for Promotions and Tenure, College of Liberal Arts, 1999-2000, 2000-01, and 2001-02.  
 Finance Committee, Philosophy, 1999-2000 and 2000-01.  
 Search Committee, Philosophy, 1999-2000.  
 Associate Chair, Philosophy, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 (Fall), 1991-92, 1998-99.  
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Philosophy, 1993-94 and 1995-96.  
 Religious Studies Committee, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94.  
 Chair, Colloquy Committee, Philosophy, 1992-93.  
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Philosophy, 1991-92.  
 Undergraduate Advisor, Philosophy, 1988-89.  
 Committee for the 1988-89 South Asia Seminar.  
 Co-organizer, Sanskrit Database Conference, Austin, October 1988.  
 Co-director, Sanskrit Database Project, 1987-88 (winner of a "Project Quest" award from Apple Computer, Inc.).  
 Executive Committee, Center for Asian Studies, 1982-83, 1985-86, and 1987-88.  
 Chair of the Committee for the 1987-88 South Asia Seminar.