

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Steven Best
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Education

College of Du Page, Illinois 1977-79 (Associate of Arts, Film and Theatre)

University of Illinois (CU) 1979-83 (B.A. with distinction, Philosophy)

University of Chicago 1985-7 (M.A., Philosophy)

University of Texas, Austin 1989-1993 (Ph.D., Philosophy)

Academic Employment

1993 -- Assistant Professor of Humanities and Philosophy at University of Texas, El Paso; promoted to Associate Professor in Spring 1999; promoted to Chair of Philosophy in Fall 2000 and served as Chair from 2000-2005.

1988-1993 Instructor of Philosophy at Austin Community College

1987-1993 Teaching Assistant at University of Texas

1983-5 Teaching Assistant at University of Illinois

Honors and Awards

Lois Green Scholarship, University of Illinois, 1982

Donald W. Doerscher Award for most outstanding philosophy undergraduate, University of Illinois, 1983

Scholarship for graduate work at University of Chicago, 1985-1987

Professional Development Award at University of Texas, 1989, 1990

University Research Grants at UTEP, 1994, 1995

Included in *Contemporary Authors directory*, 1996-9

Included in *Who's Who in America*, 17th and 18th editions, and regularly invited ever since

Included in *Outstanding Scholars of the 20th Century*

Included in *Who's Who in Humanities Higher Education*, 2005

The Postmodern Turn: winner of the Michael Harrington Best Social Theory Book Award for the years 1997-8, and selected for Choice's Outstanding Academic Books list 1998

The Postmodern Adventure: winner of Foreward Magazine's Best Philosophy Book of the Year Award, 2001

Areas of Specialization

Continental philosophy, postmodernism, ethics (animal rights, environmental ethics, bioethics), social and political philosophy, media theory and cultural studies, Marxism and critical theory, science and technology studies.

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of science, philosophy of social science, philosophy of history.

Editorial Work

Co-Founder and Chief Editor of *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy*, a peer-reviewed online journal (<http://www.cala-online.org/>)

Editorial Board of *Organization and Environment*

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Organizational Change and Management*

Editorial Advisory Board, *X-Alta*

Editorial Advisory Board, *Green Theory and Praxis: A Journal of Ecological Politics*

Editorial Board, *Tamara*

Book Review Editor for *Democracy and Nature*

Reader for journals such as *Theory and Society*, *Theory, Culture, and Society*, *Cultural Studies*, *Sociological Inquiry*, and presses such as Palgrave, Macmillan, Polity, Columbia University, and Lantern.

Featured writer for IMPACT Press

Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association

American Sociological Association

American Association of University Professors

Publications

I. Books

1. (with Douglas Kellner) Postmodern Theory: Critical Interrogations. MacMillan Press and Guilford Press, 1991.
2. The Politics of Historical Vision: Marx, Foucault, and Habermas. Guilford Press, 1995.
3. (with Douglas Kellner) The Postmodern Turn: Paradigms Shifts in Art, Theory, and Science. Guilford Press, 1997.
4. (with Douglas Kellner) The Postmodern Adventure: Science, Technology, and Cultural Studies at the Third Millennium. Guilford Press, 2001.
5. (co-edited with Anthony J. Nocella II) Terrorists or Freedom Fighters? Reflections on the Liberation of Animals. Lantern Books, 2004
6. Animal Rights and Moral Progress: The Struggle for Human Evolution. Roman and Littlefield, forthcoming 2006
7. (co-edited with Anthony J. Nocella II) Igniting a Revolution: Voices in Defense of Mother Earth, AK Press, forthcoming 2006
8. (editor) *Inclusive Democracy: Preserving Liberatory Politics in the 21st Century*, Grammata Press, Greece, forthcoming 2007..

II. Articles

1. (with Douglas Kellner) "(Re)Watching Television: Notes Toward a Political Criticism," *Diacritics*, vol. 17, #2, Summer 1987, 97-113.

2. (with Douglas Kellner) "Critical Reflections on Television and Postmodernism," *Science as Culture*, Spring, 1988
3. "The Chicago Experience: The City as Hyperreal," *Social Text* #18, Winter, 1987/88.
4. "After the Catastrophe: Hermeneutics and Postmodernism," *Canadian Journal of Social and Political Theory*, Vol. XII, #3, Fall 1988.
5. "In the Detritus of Technology," *Jump Cut*, #34 Summer 1988.
6. "Robocop-out: The Recuperation of the Subject," *Canadian Journal of Social and Political Thought*, vol. 13, numbers 1-2, 1989. Reprinted in *X-Alta*, October, 2002, pp. 117-126.
7. "The Reality of Commodification and the Commodification of Reality: Jean Baudrillard and Postmodernism," *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, Vol. 9, 1989, pp. 23-51
8. "Jameson, Post-Structuralism, and the Critique of Totality," in Postmodernism/Jameson/Critique, Maissoneuve Press, Fall 1989.
9. (with Douglas Kellner) "Kierkegaard and The Corsair Affair," *International Kierkegaard Commentary*, ed. Robert Perkins, 1990, 23-62.
10. "Marx and the Problem of Conflicting Models of History," *The Philosophical Forum*, 1991.
11. "Postmodern Science and Social Theory," *Science as Culture* #11, 1991.
12. "Creative Paranoia: A Postmodern Aesthetic of Cognitive Mapping in Gravity's Rainbow", *The Centennial Review*, Winter 1992.
13. "Foucault and Postmodern Social Theory," Postmodernism and Sociology, Guilford Press, 1993.
14. "The Reality of Commodification and the Commodification of Reality: Jean Baudrillard and Postmodernism," in Baudrillard: A Critical Reader, 1994, Sage Press, ed. Douglas Kellner.
15. "Rainforest Destruction," *Satya*, Vol 4, Issue 10, March 1998 (<http://www.satyamag.com/march98/rainforest.html>).
16. (with Douglas Kellner) "The Future and Postmodern Youth: A Diagnostic Critique," Youth Culture: Identity in a Postmodern World, ed. Jonathan Epstein, Blackwell, 1998: 74-99.

17. "A Critical Appraisal of Murray Bookchin's The Ecology of Freedom, Organization and Environment, September 1998.
18. (with Douglas Kellner) "Politics and the Battle for the Future," *New Political Science*, Volume 20, Number 3, (1998): 283-299.
19. (with Douglas Kellner) "La politica postmoderna la batallia por el futuro," *Revista de Ciencias Sociales*, Nuevo 5 (1998): 5-29.
20. "Eating in the Valley of Death," *Satya*, Vol. 4, Issue 9, 1998.
21. (with Doug Kellner) "Exploring Modernity," in The Postmodern Presence, Sage Publications, Arthur Asa Berger (ed.), 1999, 288-299.
22. (with Douglas Kellner) "Kevin Kelly's Complexity Theory: The Politics and Ideology of Self-Organizing Systems," *Organization and Environment*, Vol. 12, No. 2, June 1999, pp. 141-162.
23. "Rap, Black Rage, and Racial Difference," *Enculturation*, Vol. 2-2, 1999 (http://enculturation.gmu.edu/2_2/best-kellner.html).
24. (with Douglas Kellner) "Debord, Cybersituations, and the Interactive Spectacle," *Substance* #90 (1999): 129-156.
25. "Life and Death Ethics: The Passions and Paradoxes of Peter Singer," *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*, February 2000 (site no longer available, now online at <http://www.drstevebest.org/papers/phiecosoc/underfire.htm>).
26. (with Doug Kellner) "Afloat in Cloud Cuckoo Land: Some Critical Comments on the Symposium 'Manufacturing Nature, Naturalizing Machines'," *Organization and Environment*, Vol. 13, No. 1, March 2000, pp. 102-104.
27. "Political Resistance in Cyberspace," *International Business Association Proceedings*, Spring 2000.
28. "Animal Rights and Wrongs," *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*, August 2000 (site no longer available, now online at: <http://www.drstevebest.org/papers/vegenvani/minding.htm>).
29. "Robocop, czyli kryzys subiektywności," *Kwartalnik Filmowy* ("Film Quarterly"), Nos. 31-32, 2000.
30. (with Douglas Kellner) "Dawns, Twilights, and Transitions: Postmodern Theories, Politics, and Challenges," *Democracy and Nature*, Vol. 7. No. 1, March 2001, 101-117. (http://www.democracynature.org/dn/vol7/best_kellner_postmodernism.htm)

31. (with Douglas Kellner) "Rap, Revolta Negra E Diferenca Racial," *Revista de Comunicaco e Linguagens*, (30) Novmeber 2001. 201-224.
32. (with Douglas Kellner) "Richard Rorty and Postmodern Theory," in Richard Rorty: Philosophy, Politics, and Education, Roman and Littlefield, 2001, eds. Douglas Kellner and Paulo Ghiraldelli. 101-110.
33. "Cows, Capitalism, and Cover-Ups: The Politics and Economics of Mad Cow Disease," *Tamara*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, 2001, 31-59
(http://www.zianet.com/boje/tamara/issues/volume_1/issue_1_1/BESTMADCOWVol1No1.htm).
34. "Chewing on the Rights vs. Welfare Debate: Do Corporate Reforms Delay Animal Liberation?" *The Animals' Agenda*, March/April 2002, 14-16.
35. (with Douglas Kellner) "Biotechnology, Ethics, and the Politics of Cloning," *Democracy and Nature*, Fall, Vol. 8, No. 3, 2002, pp. 439-465.
36. "It's War! The Battle Between Activists and Industries Escalates," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #38, April;-May 2002
(<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/aprmay02/itswar4502.html>).
37. "Zoos and the End of Nature," *IMPACT Press*, June/July, 2002.
38. Legally Blind: The Case for Granting Animals Legal Rights," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #40, August/September 2002
(<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/augsep02/blind8902.html>).
39. (with Douglas Kellner) "La vision apocalyptique de Philip K. Dick " *X-Alta*, no. 6 October 2002, 101-112.
40. "Animals Like Us: The Search for a Species Identity," *IMPACT Press*, Issue # 41, October-November, 2002
(<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/octnov02/speciesid101102.html>).
41. (with Douglas Kellner) "The Postmodern Turn in Philosophy," in The Blackwell Guide to Continental Philosophy, eds. Robert C. Solomon and David Sherman, Blackwell Press, Malden, Ma. and Oxford, UK: Blackwell, 2003: 285-308.
42. "Common Natures, Shared Fates: Toward an Interspecies Alliance Politics," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #42, December 2002-January 2003
(<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/decjan03/interspecies12103.html>).

43. "Neo-McCarthyism and the New Surveillance Culture," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #43, February-March 2003 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/febmar03/best2303.html>).
44. (with Douglas Kellner) "The Apocalyptic Vision of Philip K. Dick," *Cultural Studies, Critical Methodologies*, Vol. 3 Nr. 2, May 2003: 186-202.
45. "The Fresno Frenzy: Invasion of the Animal and Earth Liberation Fronts," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #44, April-May 2003 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/aprmay03/best4503.html>).
46. (with Douglas Kellner) "Contemporary Youth and the Postmodern Adventure," *The Review of Education/Pedagogy/Cultural Studies*, Vol. 25, Nr. 2 (April-June 2003): 75-93.
47. "Son of the Patriot Act and the Revenge on Democracy," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #45, June-July 2003 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/junjul03/best6703.html>).
48. (with Douglas Kellner) "The Dangers of Human Cloning," *Media Development*, Vol. XLX, Nr. 2 (2003): 40-47.
49. "The History and Philosophy of the Center on Animal Liberation Affairs," *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal*, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2003 (<http://www.cala-online.org/Journal/archives.htm>).
50. "The Son of the Patriot Act and the Revenge on Democracy," *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal*, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2003 (http://www.cala-online.org/Journal/Issue_1/The%20Son%20Of%20The%20Patriot%20Act.htm).
51. "Barbarism in the Afternoon: Bullfighting, Violence, and the Crisis in Human Identity," *IMPACT Press* Issue #46, August-September, 2003 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/augsep03/best8903.html>).
52. "Thinking Pluralistically: A Case for Direct Action," *Satya*, April 2004, 21-22 (<http://www.satyamag.com/apr04/best.html>).
53. "Animal Rights and the New Enlightenment," *IMPACT Press*, #49, Feb-March 2004.
54. "From Earth Day to Ecological Society," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #50, April-May 2004 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/aprmay04/best4504.html>).
55. (with Douglas Kellner) "Debord and the Society of the Cyberspectacle," *Kultura Popularna*, #3 (9) 2004, 59-76.

56. (with Douglas Kellner) "Biotechnology, Democracy, and the Politics of Cloning," in Biotechnology and Communication, ed. Sandra Braman, Mahwah, N.J and London: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2004: 197-226..
57. "Introduction," *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal*, Volume II, Issue 1 (<http://www.cala-online.org/Journal/Issue2/Intro.htm>).
58. (with Richard Kahn) "Trial By Fire: The SHAC7 and the Future of Democracy," *IMPACT Press* #52, August-September 2004.
59. "Behind the Mask: Understanding the Animal Liberation Front," in Terrorists or Freedom Fighters? Reflections on the Liberation of Animals, Lantern Books, 2004, eds. Steven Best and Anthony J. Nocella.
60. "It's War! The Escalating Battle Between Activists and the Corporate-State Complex," in Terrorists or Freedom Fighters? Reflections on the Liberation of Animals, Lantern Books, 2004, eds. Steven Best and Anthony J. Nocella.
61. "Defining Terrorism," in Terrorists or Freedom Fighters? Reflections on the Liberation of Animals, Lantern Books, 2004, eds. Steven Best and Tony Nocella.
62. "Introduction," *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal*, Volume II, Issue 2 , 2004 (<http://www.cala-online.org/Journal/Issue3/Intro3.htm>).
63. (with Douglas Kellner) "Biotechnology, Democracy, and the Politics of Cloning," Biotechnology: Between Commerce and Civil Society, ed. Nico Stern, Transaction Publishers, 2004, 53-88.
64. "Banned in the UK: The Home Office Says "Stay Home!" to US Animal Rights Activists," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #54, December 2004-January 2005 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/decjan05/best120105.html>).
65. "The Political Semantics of `Terrorism,'" in A Peacemaker's Guide For Building Peace with a Revolutionary Group, Anthony J. Nocella, 2005.
66. "The New Abolitionism: Capitalism, Slavery, and Animal Rights," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #55, Feb-March 2005 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/febmar05/best2305.html>).
67. "Philosophizing with a Hammer," *Earth First!*, March-April, 2005, p. 30.
68. "Killing the Messenger: Ward Churchill's Sins Against the Empire," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #56 April-May 2005 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/spring05/bestspring05.html>).

69. "The Myth of Free Speech," *Satya*, June/July 2005 (<http://www.satyamag.com/jun05/best.html>).
70. (with Douglas Kellner) "Biotechnologie, éthique, et politique du clonage," in Le Clonage Humain: En Arguments, eds. F. Haldeman et. al., Geneve, 2005, pp. 285-371.
71. "Showtrials and Scarecrows: 'Ecoterrorism' and the War on Dissent," *IMPACT Press* #57, Summer 2005 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/summer05/bestsummer05.html>).
72. "My Dog or Your Child? Ethical Dilemmas and the Hierarchy of Moral Value," *IMPACT Press*, Issue #57, Fall 2005 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/fall05/bestfall05.html>).
73. "Introduction," *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal*, Volume II, Issue 3, October 2005.
74. "The Son of Patriot Act and the Revenge on Democracy," *Tamara* 2005.
75. "Postmodernism," *Encyclopedia Britannica*, forthcoming 2006.
76. "Genetic Engineering, Animal Exploitation, and the Challenge for Democracy," in special forthcoming issue of *AI and Society*, "Genetic Technologies and Animals," 20.1 Jan-Mar 2006.
77. "Progress or Perish: The Need for Revolutionary Environmentalism," Introduction to Igniting a Revolution: Voices in Defense of Mother Earth, AK Press, forthcoming 2006
78. (with Doug Kellner) "Critically Analyzing Biotechnology," Education and the Spirit of Time, Olli-Pekka Moision and Juha Suoranta (editors), Sense Publishers Rotterdam, The Netherlands
79. "Senator James Inhofe: Top Terrorist Threat to Planet Earth," *IMPACT Press*, January 2006 (<http://www.impactpress.com/articles/winter06/bestwinter06.html>).

III. Reviews, Entries, and Print Interviews

1. (with Belden Fields) "The Situationist International," in Dictionary of Neo-Marxism, Greenwood Press, 1985.
2. "Rupturing the Narrative," interview with Paul Ricoeur and review of his Time and Narrative (3 volumes), *Chicago Literary Review*.

3. Review of William Gibson's Technowar in Vietnam, *Socialist Review*, 1988/2. Reprinted in *Minnesota Review*, Fall 1988.
4. Review of Arthur Kroker's The Postmodern Scene, *Theory, Culture, and Society*, Vol 5,#4 1988.
5. (with Douglas Kellner) Review of Paul Buhle's Marxism in the USA, *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 1989.
6. Entries on Sidney Hook, John Dewey, and Marxist Philosophy, The Encyclopedia of the American Left, 1990.
7. Review of Michael Phillipson's In Modernity's Wake, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1990.
8. Review of David Harvey's The Condition of Postmodernity, *Left Green Notes*, 1991.
9. Entry on Jean Baudrillard, Dictionary of Contemporary Criticism and Critical Terms, University of Toronto Press, 1993.
10. Review of Douglas Kellner's Jean Baudrillard in *Rethinking Marxism*, 1991.
11. Review of Michel Maffelosi's The Shadow of Dionysus, *Sociological Inquiry*, 1993.
12. Review of Stephen Bronner's Socialism Unbound, *New Political Science*, Spring 1994.
13. Review of Richard Wolin's The Terms of Cultural Criticism, *Cultural Critique*, Spring 1995.
14. Review of Anson Rabinbach's The Human Motor, *Theory and Society*, Fall 1995.
15. Review of The Cambridge Companion to Habermas, ed. Stephan K. White, in *American Political Science Review*, Spring 1996.
16. "Theoretical Environments, Environmental Theories: New Perspectives in Environmental Philosophy," review essay of Ecocritiques by Timothy Luke and Primitives in the Wilderness by Peter van Wyck, Spring 1998, *Terra Nova*.
17. "Visions and Struggles," review Essay of Which World? Scenario for the 21st Century, by Allen Hammond, and Divided Planet, by Tom Athanasiou, in *Terrain*, Issue No.4, Summer 1999. (<http://www.terrain.org/reviews/4/best.htm>)

18. Review of Is Science Multicultural?, by Sandra Harding, *Theory and Society*, Spring 2000, Volume 29, non 2, 253-261.

19. Review of Slaughterhouse, by Gail Eisnitz, *Vegetarian Voice*, Fall 1999.

20. Review of Ethics Into Action, by Peter Singer, *Vegetarian Voice*, 1999.

21. "Scenario of Disasters, Visions of Liberation." review essay of Which World? Scenario for the 21st Century, by Allen Hammond, Divided Planet, by Tom Athanasiou, and Toward an Inclusive Democracy, by Takis Fotopolous, *Democracy and Nature*, Vol. 6, No. 2. 253-265 (http://www.democracynature.org/dn/vol6/best_review_2.htm).

22. Review Essay, "Sandra Harding, Feminism, and Standpoint Theory Epistemology," *Democracy and Nature*, Vol. 7, No. 2, July 2001, 353-362.

23. Review of The New Earth Reader, *Environmental Ethics*, Winter, 2002, pp. 105-108.

24. Interview with Milwaukee Indy Media, Fall 2004 (<http://milwaukee.indymedia.org/en/2005/01/202662.shtml>)

25. "The Epiphanies of Dr. Steven Best," interview with *Vegan Voice*, No. 20, December 2004, 12-17. (http://www.animal-lib.org.au/more_interviews/stevenbest/)

26. Entry on "Paul Watson," in Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature, Continuum International, 2005.

27. Entry on "Zoos," for World Encyclopedia for Animals, ed. Andrew Linzey, forthcoming 2006

28. Entry on "The Impact of the WTO on Animals," for World Encyclopedia For Animals, ed. Andrew Linzey, forthcoming, 2006

29. Review essay of Joan Dunyaer's *Speciesism*, forthcoming

IV. Videos, Documentaries, TV Talks, Syndicated Radio Appearances, and Featured News Stories

I have done hundreds of interviews with local, nation, and international media (TV, radio, film documentary, and newspapers) on topics ranging from gun control, environmentalism, and terrorism, to vegetarianism, animal rights, and free speech. The national and international media interviews include *BBC News*, *The Guardian Independent*, *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *National Public Radio*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Philosopher's*

Magazine, as well as media in Brazil, Barcelona, France, and elsewhere. In addition, since 2003, I have aired my own bi-weekly radio show on a local NPR affiliate (KTEP), Animal Concerns of Texas (<http://www.drstevebest.org/ACT/AnimalConcernsofTexas.htm>).

V. Conferences, Symposia, and University and Community Lectures

Spring, 1982

"Notes Toward a Non-Formalist Ethics," University of Illinois Philosophy Club (UIPC)

Fall, 1983

"Issues in the Base-Superstructure Problem," UIPC

Spring, 1983

"Marx's Dialectical Methodology in the Grundrisse" UIPC

Fall, 1984

"The Situationist International and the Critique of Consumer Society," "Joseph Beuys and the Theory of Social Sculpture," and "The Politicization of Art and the Aestheticization of Politics," lecture series at The Edge Art Gallery, Chicago

Spring, 1985

"Hermeneutics in the Early and Later Heidegger," University of Chicago Philosophy Club

Spring, 1987

"The Commodification of Reality and the Reality of Commodification: Critique of Jean Baudrillard" and panel chair of "Theoretical Perspectives on Advertising and Consumer Culture," Philosophical Perspectives on Popular Culture Symposium, Popular Culture Association, Montreal

"Jean Baudrillard's Critique of Mass Media," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago

Spring, 1988

"On Cultural Politics," symposium on "Art and Politics" at University of Texas, Austin

"Hermeneutics, Postmodernism, and Criticism," panel chair on postmodern culture, and participant in symposium on postmodernism, Popular Culture Association, New Orleans

Fall 1988

(with Douglas Kellner) "History and Modes of Causation," for the "Engines of History" conference, Texas A&M

Winter 1989

"Justice and Rights," Eastern APA, Atlanta Georgia

"Postmodernism and Politics," at the Open University of Chicago

Fall 1990

"Debord vs. Baudrillard," "Postmodern Science and Social Theory," Midwest Scholars Meeting, Chicago

Respondent to paper on chaos theory, Midwest Scholars Meeting, Chicago

Spring 1992

"The Later Foucault," seminar presentation at the University of Kansas

Summer 1992

"The Ethical Basis of Vegetarianism," the Austin Vegetarian Society

Summer 1993

"Social Theory and Ecology," at the Institute for Social Ecology, Vermont

Summer 1994

"Hegel's Theory of History," Pathways Reading Group, Burlington Vermont

Spring 1995

"Friendship with All Living Things," UTEP International Conference on Friendship

"Ethics as Metascience," 7th Annual Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Biomedical Symposium: Ethics in Science, Research, and Education

Fall 1995

"A History of Environmentalism in the U.S.," UTEP ECO club

"Leopold and the Land Ethic," UTEP Environmental Policy Studies lecture series

Spring 1996

"Humans, Animals, and the Environment," UTEP Environmental Awareness Program

Summer 1996

"The Coming Crisis: Environmental Disaster, the Global Meat Culture, and Your Health," the El Paso Vegetarian Society

Fall 1996

"Ethics and Medicine," the El Paso Alternative Health Network

"Ethics and Food Choices," the Las Cruces Vegetarian Society

Spring 1997

"Habermas' Critique of Modernity," the Postmodern Philosophy Seminar, University of Texas, Austin

"The Postmodern Paradigm Shift," New Mexico State University, College of Business and Management

"History, Narrative, and Utopian Vision," New Mexico State University, College of Business and Management

Fall 1997

"Objectivity and Science," MARC symposium, UTEP

"Albert Schweitzer and the Boundless Circle of Compassion," El Paso Vegetarian Society

Spring 1998

"Science and Public Responsibility," MARC group, UTEP

"Animal Rights and Animal Wrongs," public education forum, El Paso Vegetarian Society

"Economics and World Hunger," Hands Up Food Distribution Society, El Paso

Fall 1998

"Foucault's Theory of Power," "Aldo Leopold's Concepts of Ecology and Economy," New Mexico State University

"Utopia and Historical Vision," Visiting Scholar Program at New Mexico State University

"Animals, Machines, and the Crisis in Human Identity," Keynote Speech at the International Conference on the Environment, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico

Spring 1999

"Pragmatism, Pedagogy, and Technoculture," the Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Summer 1999

"Thinking Critically About Foucault," the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

"Kevin Kelly, Complexity Theory, and the New Scientific Ideology," the American Business Association

"A Co-Evolutionary Approach to Science and Technology," the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Winter 2000

"Philosophy Outside the Academy," the Radical Philosophy Association, Chicago

Summer 2001

"Critical Perspectives on Consumer Society," Keynote Speech to International Business and Management Conference, Manchester, England.

"The Theatre of Power and the Power of Theatre," European Groups for Organizational Studies (EGOS) Conference, France

Fall 2001

"Science, Technology, and the Transformations of Nature," Cornell University, Ithaca

"Philosophy Outside the Academy," the Radical Philosophy Association, Chicago

Summer 2001

"Critical Perspectives on Consumer Society," Keynote Speech to International Business and Management Conference, Manchester, England.

"The Theatre of Power and the Power of Theatre," European Groups for Organizational Studies (EGOS) Conference, France

Fall 2001

"Science, Technology, and the Transformations of Nature," Cornell University, Ithica

"Dismantling the Welfare/Rights Opposition: Lessons from the Social Revolutionaries," 3rd Annual United Poultry Conference, Monchipongo, Virginia

Spring 2002

"The Moral and Legal Status of Animals," National Student Animal Rights Conference, Washington D.C.

"Animal Rights and Human Rights: Making the Connections," Dallas, Texas

"The Animal Welfare vs. Animal Rights Debate," Compassion for Animals Action Symposium, Gainesville, Florida.

"Science, Technology, and Social Spectacle," Keynote Speech for the International Academy of Business Disciplines, Los Angeles, CA.

Summer 2002

"Animal Victimhood," Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

"Compassion into Action," Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

"Engaging the Workplace," Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

The Legal Standing of Animals," Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

"Spirituality and Human Relations with Animals, Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

"Meet the Leaders and Authors of the Movement," Animal Rights 2002 conference, Washington, D.C.

"Mourning the Loss of Companion Animals," Vigil speech for National Homeless Animals' Day, El Paso, Texas.

Fall 2002

"The Ethics and Politics of Human Cloning," Keynote Speech given to the "Biotechnology, Commerce, and Civil Society" conference in Essen, Germany

"The Future of Human Evolution," Houston Vegetarian Society

"The Implications of the Patriot Act," One Struggle Conference, Houston, Texas

"Toward an Alliance between Human and Animal Rights Activists," One Struggle Conference, Houston, Texas

Spring 2003

"Reflections on the Human Cloning Debate," University of Florida, Orlando

"On the Moral Status of Animals," Liberation Now conference, University of California, Berkeley, California

"Meet the Leaders and Authors of the Animal Rights Movement," panel discussion, University of California, Berkeley, California

"The Debate over Earth and Animal Liberation Movements," "Fresno State University, California

"Aldo Leopold and the Current Environmental Crisis, Fresno State University, California

" "Environmentalism and Spirituality," Fresno State University, California

"Civil Liberties in the Era of the Patriot Act," Compassion for Animals Symposium, Tampa, Florida

Summer 2003

"The Impact of the Patriot Act on Civil Liberties," Northwest Animal Rights Network, Seattle

"The Challenge of Animal Rights," Animal Rights 2003 National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

"Welfare and/or Abolition?" Animal Rights 2003 National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

"Engaging Public Interest," Animal Rights 2003 National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

"Meet the Leaders and Authors," Animal Rights 2003 National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

"The Attack on Constitutional Liberties," Market Street Community Center, San Francisco

Fall 2003

"Direct Action and Democracy," "Contemporary Liberation Movements," University of Colorado, Denver

Spring 2004

"Aldo Leopold and the Land Ethic," Ozark Natural Foods, Fayetteville, AR,

"Animal Rights and the Struggle for Moral Progress," University of Arkansas

Featured Earth Day event speaker, Fayetteville, Arkansas

"Animal Rights and Conventional Ethics", University of Rhode Island

"The Impact of the Patriot Act on Civil Liberties," Stanford University Law School

"Animal Rights and the New Enlightenment," Stanford University Law School

Summer 2004

"Debates in the History of Non-Violence," National Animal Rights Conference, Washington D.C

"New Developments in Ethical Theory," National Animal Rights Conference, Washington D.C

"Meet the Leaders of the Movement," National Animal Rights Conference, Washington D.C.

Fall 2004

"Theorizing Justice," International Animal Rights 2004 conference, England

"The Meaning of Education," Issues in Pedagogy Conference, University of Texas, El Paso

“The Concept of ‘History’ in Liberation Movements,” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

“The Crisis in Ethics: Moral Regression or Moral Evolution?” University of Ohio at Miami

Winter 2004

“Philosophical Issues in the History of Political Terrorism,” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Spring 2005

“The New Abolitionism: Civil Rights, Animal Liberation, and Moral Progress,” University of Iowa

Summer 2005

“Philosophical and Political Fallacies in Standard Justifications for Slavery,” Kent, England

“What is Moral Progress?” Dublin, Ireland

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