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Academic Appointments and Affiliations

University of Maine

Professor, 2000-2022 (Emeritus, 2022)

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Associate Professor, 1987-1999

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External Associate, Climate Change Institute, 2024-2027

Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, visiting scholar, Spring 2017

Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Hoover Fellowship in Economic and Social Ethics, Fall 2004

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Spring 1991

Stanford University
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Boston University
Senior Teaching Fellow, Metropolitan College, Fall 1977
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Books

Self-management and the Crisis of Socialism: The Rose in the Fist of the Present, Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.

Socialism, Humanity Press, Key Concepts in Critical Theory Series, 2001.

Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model co-edited with Karl Widerquist, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. [Pre-publication draft](#).

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Articles/ Book Chapters

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- "Basic Income and the Power to Exit," under review.
- "A Carrot, Not a Stick: Examining the Potential Role of Basic Income in US Immigration Policy" co-authored with Robert W. Glover, for *A Basic Income Guarantee in North America? Comparing Political Opportunities in Canada and the United States*, edited by Jurgen DeWispelaere, Jim Mulvale, and Almaz Zelleke (Palgrave-Macmillan).
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Jurgen DeWispelaere et al.

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“Comment on Guy Standing, The Corruption of Capitalism: Why Rentiers Thrive and Work Does Not Pay,” University of York, UK, 5/3/17.

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“Maximal and Minimal Strategies for Introducing a Basic Income,” Group of Analytical Sociology and Institutional Design (GSADI), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Facultat de Ciències Politiques i Sociologia, Barcelona, Spain, 4/25/17.

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"A Carrot, Not a Stick: Examining the Potential Role of Basic Income in US Immigration Policy," co-authored with Robert Glover, Fifteenth Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network: Re-democratizing the Economy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 6/26-29/2014.

"Comment on Julia Maskivker's *Self-Realization and Justice: A Liberal-Perfectionist Defense of the Right to Freedom from Employment*," Fifteenth Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network: Re-democratizing the Economy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 6/26-29/2014.

"Current and Coming Catastrophes and Unconditional Cash Transfers: Unconditional Cash Transfers, World Poverty, and Climate Change," Twelfth Annual North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress, New York City, May 9—11, 2013.

"Basic Income, Resource Taxation, and Inequality: Egalitarian Reservations about Tax Shifting," 14th Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network, Munich, Germany, 9/14-16/2012.

"Basic Income, Resource Taxation, and Inequality: Egalitarian Reservations about Tax Shifting," 11th North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress, Toronto, Ontario, 5/3-5/12.

"Linking Basic Income to Resource Taxation", workshop on Exporting the Alaska Model, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, 4/22/11.

"A Cap on Carbon and a Basic Income: A Defensible Combination in the U.S.?", workshop on Exporting the Alaska Model, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, 4/22/11.

"A Cap on Carbon and a Basic Income: A Defensible Combination in the U.S.?", US Basic Income Guarantee Network, Eastern Economics Association Meeting, New York City, 2/25-27/11.

"A Cap on Carbon and Basic Income: A Defensible Combination in the U.S.?" joint conference of the US Basic Income Guarantee Network and the Basic Income Earth Network—Canada, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 4/15/10.

"Environmental Justice: Sharing the Burdens of Climate Change," University of Maine

- Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium, 10/5/09.
- “Climate Change and Environmental Justice,” Camden Philosophical Society, 7/24/09.
- “Self-management, Development, and Cash Transfers,” International Institute for Self-Management, Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4/11/09—4/19/09.
- “An Open Letter to President Obama on Environmental Justice,” US Basic Income Guarantee Conference, Eastern Economics Association, New York City, 2/27/09—3/1/09.
- “What is Fair Trade?,” University of Maine Philosophy Colloquium, 12/11/08.
- “What is Fair Trade?,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, 11/6-9/2008.
- “Basic Income for All: A Realistic Utopia?,” Society for Utopian Studies 33rd Annual Meeting, Portland, Maine, 11/1/2008.
- “Cosmopolitanism, Trade, and Global (or Regional) Transfers,” Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network, University College, Dublin, Ireland, 6/20-21/2008.
- “Gould’s Global Egalitarianism,” Global Egalitarianism Conference, San Diego State University, 4/10-11/2008.
- “Comment on Status Freedom,” US Basic Income Guarantee Conference, Eastern Economics Association, Boston, MA, 3/8/2008.
- “Cosmopolitanism and Self-determination,” US Basic Income Guarantee Conference, Eastern Economics Association, Boston, MA, 3/7/2008.
- “Cosmopolitanism and Self-determination,” University of Maine Philosophy Colloquium, 2/28/2008.
- “A NAFTA Dividend,” Maine Philosophical Institute, University of Maine, 5/5/2007.
- “A NAFTA Dividend,” US Basic Income Grant Conference, Eastern Economics Association Meeting, New York City, 2/22-25/2007.
- “A NAFTA Dividend,” Eleventh Congress of the Basic Income Earth Network, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 11/2-4/2006.
- “Staying Connected: Workplace Democracy Publications”, panel presentation, Eastern Conference for Workplace Democracy ‘05, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, New Hampshire, 7/15/2005.
- “Job and Income Guarantees: Is There a Middle Ground?,” The Fourth Congress of the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network: The Right to Economic Security, New York City, March 4-6, 2005.
- “Is Cosmopolitanism Intolerant?” Hoover Chair in Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 10/26/2004; Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, 12/20/2004.
- “Basic Income and Migration Policy: A Moral Dilemma?” Tenth Congress of the Basic Income European Network: The Right to a Basic Income: Egalitarian Democracy, International Convention Center, Barcelona, Spain, 9/18-21/2004; also for the Hoover Chair in Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 10/5/2004.
- “Globalization, the Invasion of Iraq, and the Politics of Self-management,” Conference of the International Institute for Self-Management, Merida, Mexico, March 7-14, 2004.
- Comment on “Distributive Justice and the Argument for Basic Income,” by Almaz Zelleke, U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network, Eastern Economic Association, New York City,

2/21-23/03.

- Comment on “Perhaps There Can Be Too Much Freedom,” by Michael Anthony Lewis USBIG Conference, New York City, 2/21-23/03
- “Marxist Justifications for Basic Income,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Brown University, 11/8-10/02 (international).
- “The Internet and Democracy,” International Institute for Self-management, Conference on “Community Informatics: an electronic network for economic democracy?”, University of Teesside, United Kingdom, June 26–July 5, 2002.
- “Liberal and Marxist Justifications for Basic Income,” the Ninth International Congress of the Basic Income European Network, International Labour Office, Geneva, Switzerland, 9/12–14/02.
- “Liberal and Marxist Justifications for Basic Income,” Conference of the Basic Income Guarantee Network, City University of New York Graduate School, New York City, 3/8–9/02.
- “Liberal and Marxist Justifications for Basic Income,” University of Maine Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, 2/21/02
- “The Theory of Self-Management: An Agenda for Discussion,” Conference of the International Institute for Self-Management, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 5/20-26/01.
- “Reply to Comments,” panel on *Self-Management and the Crisis of Socialism*, Radical Philosophy Association Fourth National Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, 11/2-5/00.
- “Reply to Comments,” panel on *Self-Management and the Crisis of Socialism*, Marxism 2000 Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 9/21-24/00.
- “Reply to Comments,” panel on *Self-Management and the Crisis of Socialism*, Socialist Scholars Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City, 3/31-4/2/00.
- “Social Justice and Economic Democracy in Developing Countries: The Case of Cuba,” International Institute for Selfmanagement, Havana, Cuba, 1/10-14/00
- “Cooperatives in Competitive Markets,” Union of Radical Political Economists Summer Conference, Camp Chinqueka, Bantam, Connecticut, 8/21-24/99.
- “Economic Democracy: Problems and Prospects,” Third International Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, San Francisco State University, 11/5-8/98.
- “Private Versus Public Property: Does it Matter?”, Conference of the International Institute for Self-management, Dietzenbach (Frankfurt), Germany, July 6-12, 1998.
- “Cooperatives and the Transition to Socialism,” World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, 8/10-16/98.
- “Basic Income and Cooperatives,” Seventh International Congress on Basic Income, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 9/10-12/98.
- “Basic Income: A Report on the Non-Debate in the USA,” Seventh International Congress on Basic Income, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 9/10-12/98.
- “Cooperatives, Globalisation and the Left: Mondragon and Worker-Ownership in the US and Italy”, Social Science Research Centre Seminar Series, Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England, 9/16/98.
- “Cooperatives, Market Socialism, and Economic Democracy,” panel on Economic Democracy and/or Private Property, Eleventh International Conference of Europeanists, Baltimore,

- Maryland, 2/28/98.
- “Worker Ownership in the U.S.”, Conference of the International Institute for Self-management, Galgaheviz, Hungary, 7/28-8/1/97.
- “Italian Cooperatives and the Left,” Conference of the International Institute for Self-management, Galgaheviz, Hungary, 7/28-8/1/97.
- “Social Justice and Cooperative Development in the Global Economy: The Case for a Basic Income,” Radical Philosophy Association International Conference, Purdue University, 11/14-17/96.
- "Global Cooperativization", Socialist Scholars Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York City, 4/12-14/96.
- "Market Socialism in the Global Market: Integrating Worker Management and Basic Income in a Market Economy," Philosophy Colloquium, University of Connecticut, 3/8/96.
- "Does Generalizing the Mondragon Model Require Revising It?", Conference of the International Institute for Self-management, Hondarribia, the Basque Country, 9/25-29/1995.
- "Comment on 'What Still Stands in Marx's Theory of Revolution?'" , Radical Philosophy Association session at the American Philosophical Association Meeting, 12/30/94.
- "Does Socialism Need Stock Markets?", International Institute for Self-management, Malesov, Czech Republic, 8/21-27/94.
- "Comment on Worker Ownership on the Mondragon Model: Trap or Opportunity for Socialists," Industrial Cooperative Association, Boston, MA, March 11, 1994.
- "Market Socialism and Political Pluralism: Reflections on Yugoslavia," Conference of the International Institute for Self-Management, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, June 5-12, 1993; and Fifth Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers, Havana, Cuba, June 17-July 2, 1993.
- "The Democratization of Community," Conference of the International Institute for Self-Management on "Restructuring Cooperatives in a New Europe," Ariccia, Italy, October, 28, 1992.
- "The Competition for Community," University of Maine Philosophy Colloquium, November 18, 1992.
- "Comment on Lessons from Mondragon," Conference on "Reinventing Socialism: The View from Cuba," Havana, Cuba, June 1-5, 1992.
- "From Postmodernism to Liberalism," Seventh International Social Philosophy Conference: Celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the Bill of Rights, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, August 8-11, 1991.
- "From Postmodernism to Liberalism," Ethics of Democracy Conference, Estes Park, Colorado, August 13-18, 1991.
- "Who is the Self in Self-management?," Conference on the Political Economy of Self-management, Inter-university Centre, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, May 13-24, 1991.
- "Market Socialism and Socialist Vision," Radical Scholars and Activists Conference, Chicago, October 19-21, 1990.
- "Self-Management and Post-Modernism," Conference on Political Economy of

- Self-Management, Dubrovnik, May 28-June 8, 1990.
- "Employee Stock Ownership Plans in the U.S.: Effects and Prospects," Conference on Political Economy of Self-Management, Dubrovnik, May 28-June 8, 1990.
- "CIA Recruiting on Campus: Ethics and Strategy," Radical Philosophy Association Meeting, Socialist Scholars Conference, CUNY, New York City, April 7, 1990.
- "Identity and Difference in the Struggle for Peace," International Philosophers for the Prevention of Nuclear Omnicide, American Philosophical Association Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., December 28, 1989.
- "Worker Self-Management, the Market and Democracy," Fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, Oxford University, August 1988.
- "Worker Self-Management, the Market and Democracy" (revised), Political Economy Seminar, University of New Hampshire, March 10, 1989.
- "Self-Management, Ownership and the Media," Philosophy Section, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 28, 1989.
- "Self-Management, Ownership and the Media," Conference on the Political Economy of Self-Management, Inter-University Centre of Post-Graduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, May 7-20, 1989.
- "Employee Ownership and Democracy in the United States," Conference on the Political Economy of Self-Management, Dubrovnik, May 7-20, 1989.
- "Equality and Free Speech," Third International Social Philosophy Conference: Social Philosophy and the United States Constitution, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, June, 1987.
- "Marxism and the Right of National Self-Determination," (revised), International Philosophers for the Prevention of Nuclear Omnicide, American Philosophical Association Meeting, St. Louis, May 1986.
- "Ruthlessness and Oppression," (revised), Inter-American Congress of Philosophy, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 13, 1985.
- "Marxism and the Right of National Self-Determination," First Inter-American Conference on Social Philosophy, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 10, 1985.
- "Ruthlessness and Oppression," North American Society for Social Philosophy, American Philosophical Association Meeting, New York City, December 28, 1984.
- "Utopianism and Nuclear Deterrence," Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Western Division American Philosophical Association Meeting, Cincinnati, April 26, 1984.
- "Work Democratization as a Requirement for Justice," Maine Philosophical Institute, University of Maine at Farmington, May 1, 1982.

Op-eds, Scholarly Briefs, Interviews, Videos, Talks to popular audiences

"Clean energy tax credits are essential for our environment and our economy," Bangor Daily News, 6/4/2025, (print edition, 6/17/2025)
<https://www.bangordailynews.com/2025/06/04/opinion/opinion-contributor/clean-energy-tax-credits-essential-for-environment-economy-joam40zk0w/>

"Basic Income: A Short Introduction for Donors and Non-Profits," Maine Philanthropy Center,

12/4/2024

“Carbon Dividends on the Agenda at the BIG Conference,” a roundtable discussion of the viability, adequacy, feasibility, equity, and sustainability of carbon dividends as a funding source for basic income. 22nd Basic Income Guarantee Conference, Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture, San Francisco, CA, 7/23/2024.

<https://www.feasta.org/2024/07/16/carbon-dividends-on-the-agenda-at-the-big-conference/>

“A Short Introduction to Universal Basic Income,” Women’s Guild, Unitarian Universalist Society of Bangor, 10/18/23

“COVID prevention and policy in the post-pandemic period”, with Peter Millard,

<https://www.bangordailynews.com/2023/05/10/opinion/opinion-contributor/covid-prevention-policy-in-post-pandemic-period/>

“What is basic income, and why does it matter?” virtual panel presentation, after screening of *Storming Caesar’s Palace*, Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO, 3/1/2023.
[*Mike Howard’s Parting Words Stepping Down as President of USBIG*](#) USBIG Blog, September 2022

“Climate Justice: What is a Fair Share of the Costs?” Penobscot Valley Senior College, 4/25/2022.

https://pvsc.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29920
http://pvsc.myrec.com/email_files/uploads/Climate_Sheilas_template_JAH4_BF_SMK_3322_final.pdf

REFLECTIONS ON THE BASIC INCOME MOVEMENT AND THE NABIG 2021 CONGRESS, USBIG Blog, 7/15/2021.

<https://usbig.net/reflections-on-the-basic-income-movement-and-the-nabig-2021-congress/>

“Universal Basic Income in a Post-Pandemic World,” Democratic Party of Hawai’i, 7/8/21.

<https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiDems/videos/556072518763319>

“Teaching in Zoom,” for the Midcoast Senior College, June 2021.

“Climate change should play big role in pandemic, recession recovery plans,” *Bangor Daily News*, 2/24/2021,

<https://bangordailynews.com/2021/02/23/opinion/contributors/climate-change-should-play-big-role-in-pandemic-recession-recovery-plans/>

“Universal Basic Income in a Post-Pandemic World,” Midcoast Senior College, Winter Wisdom Series, 1/13/21, Universal Basic Income in a Post-Pandemic World

<https://vimeo.com/499300422> and

<https://midcoastseniorcollege.org/winter-wisdom-2/>

Presentation for Boston Basic Income #124: Resource Conservation, 10/21/20.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azFG0D0O038>

“Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend,” Maine legislature’s Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Income Security (LD 1324), 10/29/20. <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/4604>

“UBI Activism Surging in the US,” USBIG Blog Series, May 2020,

<https://usbig.net/ubi-activism-surging-in-the-us/>

“UBI, Covid-19, and ME,” Maine Policy Matters, podcast series of the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine, April 2020,

https://mcspolicycenter.umaine.edu/maine-policy-matters/?fbclid=IwAR2eVoT_XhK9HMLgauM9KfNjdwC4u13vQN7KdCtna1eieimBHRVTHPd_oMw

“Take Action Now: US Cares 2 Act”, blogpost, US Basic Income Guarantee Network, April 2020,

https://usbig.net/take-action-now-us-cares-2-act/?fbclid=IwAR0_c65gsDc4c2YurJj7Tk_5YkHA3wenGm0h7vScrCdTyQEhPn0BfQ5uraY

“Ending Extreme Poverty and Mitigating Climate Change,” Greenbag Luncheon, Highland Green, Topsham, Maine, 2/4/20.

“Universal Basic Income.” *Peace and Justice Center Newsletter*. 9/2018.

“We have two years to avoid climate disaster. A carbon fee and dividend will help.” *Bangor Daily News*,

12/19/2018. <https://researchshows.bangordailynews.com/tag/carbon-fee-and-dividend/>

“Why income guarantees makes sense to reduce poverty.” *Bangor Daily News*. 3/29/2019.

https://bangordailynews.com/2019/03/29/opinion/contributors/why-income-guarantees-makes-sense-to-reduce-poverty/?fbclid=IwAR0dcqN8v6Gh0CLu0IuQCBZFx1mtU_0tKMZn6ddQkRvNDHPRGEGSwdRpbs

“Universal Basic Income: The way of the future or a work-crippling safety net?” interview with Chris Farrell on Minnesota Public Radio, 7/19/18;

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/07/19/universal-basic-income-the-way-of-the-future-of-a-workcrippling-safety-net>

“Trump says the Paris agreement is unfair to the US. The US pledges didn’t go far enough,” *Bangor Daily News*, 7/18/2017,

<http://bangordailynews.com/2017/07/18/opinion/contributors/trump-says-the-paris-agreement-is-unfair-to-the-us-the-us-pledges-didnt-go-far-enough/>

“Automation and the Need for a Universal Basic Income,” Old Professor’s Bookshop, Belfast, Maine, October 2017:

https://vimeo.com/243475257?utm_source=email&utm_medium=vimeo-cliptranscode-201504&utm_campaign=28749

Interview for Wide Angle Television on Basic Income, 7/13/17:

<http://acmi.tv/videos/wide-angle-episode-29-basic-income/>

<http://acmi.tv/videos/wide-angle-episode-29-basic-income-web-extra/>

Newspaper interview with *Ara*, a major Catalan newspaper, Barcelona, April 2017, "La majoria de gent contuaria treballant tot i rebre una renda basica universal," published 8/13/2017 (in Catalan);

https://www.ara.cat/economia/Michael-Howard-continuar-treballant-universal_0_1850814912.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=ara

Radio Interview on Basic income, The unconditional afternoon, WorldWideWeb radio broadcast on rockradio.de, Aired live on Sunday, April 9th, 4-6pm. <https://youtu.be/w0q4Hbyhrs8>

"Carbon Fee and Dividend: A reply to David Roberts", *Bangor Daily News*, June 10, 2016.

"When inequality is too great, is it time to consider socialism?" *Bangor Daily News*, February 4, 2016.

"Size of a Citizens' Dividend from Carbon Fees, Implications for Growth," *Basic Income Earth Network*, September 14, 2015.

"We Should Prepare for the Worst Consequences of Climate Change," *Bangor Daily News*, August 11, 2015.

"Time is Running Short: We Can Build Political Will for a Climate-Protecting Carbon Fee," *Bangor Daily News*, November 25, 2014.

"Guaranteed Income for Every Adult? It's Not as Far-Fetched as You Might Think," *Bangor Daily News*, March 4, 2014.

"One Solution Could Fight Both Global Extreme Poverty and Climate Change," *Bangor Daily News*, February 5, 2014.

"What's the Likelihood Congress Will Curb Greenhouse Gas Emissions?," *Bangor Daily News*, May 28, 2013.

"Want the Public to Heed Global Warming Threats? Cap Carbon Emissions, Pay Dividends to Everyone," *Bangor Daily News*, December 11, 2012.

[Cap Carbon Emissions and Pay Dividends to Citizens - A Strategy to Unite Americans against Global Warming](#), SSN Key Findings, July 2012; included in research for the [Harvard symposium](#), "The Politics of America's Fight against Global Warming," February 14, 2013.

"The Poor are Just Like Everyone Else," *Bangor Daily News*, June 26, 2012.

[How Alaska Citizens Benefit Equally from Shared Wealth](#), SSN Key Findings, June 2012

"Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: A Policy Ripe for Export," *Bangor Daily News*, June 20, 2011.

"Why Jay Hammond Favored a Larger Dividend, Higher Taxes, and Smaller Government," *Basic Income News*, May 30, 2011.

"Middle Class Immigration Test," *Bangor Daily News*, April 28, 2006.

Creative Writing

“Sourdough Bread,” poem, in Frost Meadow Review, 7/9/21,
<https://frostmeadowreview.com/pandemic-poetry/>

“For Seamus Heaney,” poem published in Uni-Verse, <http://www.dwilddepress.net/universe/>,
2016.

“Widower,” poem published in *Stolen Island*, 2015.

Six poems published in *Puckerbrush Review*, Fall 2010.

“Last Fight”, short story, accepted for *Willard & Maple*, XVI.

Honors

Outstanding Faculty Member in the area of teaching and advising, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, 2012.

Basic Income Studies Essay Prize, 2006 (see publications).

Grants and Fellowships

Grant application to the National Endowment for the Humanities for “A Climate Chronology Website”, with co-PI Sharon Tisher, for 3 years, \$200,000 requested June 12, 2019, not funded.

Grants from the McGillicuddy Humanities Center (\$500), the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series (\$800), and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (\$490) to support the UMaine Philosophy Colloquium Series 2018-19.

UMaine Humanities Center Faculty Grant, for travel to the North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 5/24-27/2018. \$1298.

Bangor Savings Bank/Lo Russo grant to support sabbatical travel to Stockholm, Sweden. March 2017. \$1952

UMaine Humanities Center Faculty Grant, for sabbatical travel in Sweden, Germany, Spain, and England, March-May, 2017. \$400.

UMaine Humanities Center Faculty Grant, for participation in the Basic Income Earth Network Congress, Seoul, South Korea, July 2016, \$2500.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, “Is Fair Trade Sufficient for Global Justice?” 2008, \$7500.

Hoover Chair Fellowship in Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, Fall 2004, housing subsidy and research support.

Marshall Dodge Second Memorial Fund grant for Philosophy Department Visiting Scholars and Lecture Series - \$3000/year for 1997 and 1998.

Summer Faculty Research Grant, Self-management and the Crisis of Socialism, 1997, \$5,000.

Bird and Bird Instructional Grant for revision of logic course, 1996, \$5500.

Social Responsibility, Free Speech and the Law: The CIA and the University, (with Barbara Barton), Maine Humanities Council, Fall 1989, \$1080.

Haymarket People's Fund Emergency Grant, to support educational events on CIA recruiting on campus, Fall 1989, \$500.

Computer-Aided Instruction in the Use of Truth Tables for Symbolic Logic, Bird and Bird Instructional Development Fund Award, \$100.

Marxism and Morality: The Status of Rights and Obligations in Marxist Theory, Summer Faculty

Research Grant, Summer 1986.
Nuclear War Discussion Project, funded by the Maine Humanities Council 1983-84, for 40 programs in 8 cities in Maine, \$21,754.
Summer Reading Project on Socialism and Feminism, Women in the Curriculum Project, University of Maine, Summer 1983, \$600.
Nuclear War Discussion Project Planning Grant, Maine Humanities Council, Fall 1982, \$500.

University Committees and Responsibilities

1981-present

Strengthening the Humanities Committee (1981)
Philosophy Department Colloquium Coordinator (1981-7; 1988-9; 1999-2000; 2000-01; 2009-10; 2012-13; 2018-19)
Strengthening the Liberal Arts Committee (1982)
Honors Program Curriculum Review Committee (1982-3)
Philosophy Curriculum Committee (1982-3)
University Publications Committee (1983-4)
Committee on Extramural Funding (1983-4)
Creative Activity Committee (1984-5)
Task Force on Peace Studies (1984-5)
Honors Council (1984-7)
Council of Colleges/Faculty Senate (1985-7; 1988-92; 2001-04)
Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate (2003-04)
Campus Representative, Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities (1985-6, 1991-3)
Administrative Appeals Committee (1985-6)
Interim Coordinator, Peace Studies (1985-6)
Peace Studies Steering Committee (1988-9)
Educational Policy Committee, Arts and Humanities (1988-93)
Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on the CIA and University Recruiting Policy
Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club (1989-98)
Chapter Advisor, Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society in Philosophy (2003-09; 2012-13)
Academic Advisor, *Ars Veritatis* (1994-98; 2003-04)
Academic Advisor for Philosophy Majors (1989-90)
Committee on Honorary Degrees (1990-3; 2001-02)
Cultural Affairs Committee (1991-3)
AFUM Executive Committee (1992-93)
Art Department Chairperson Search Committee (1992-93)
Arts and Humanities Downsizing Committee (1993-94)
Marxist and Socialist Studies, Co-Coordinator (1991-92; 2009-10)
Marxist and Socialist Studies Lecture Committee (1988-present) Co-Chair, 1997-98, 2003-04, Chair, Spring 2016
Howard B. Schonberger University of Maine Peace and Social Justice Lecture Fund Committee (1992-2016)

Ecology and Environmental Science Subcommittee on Natural Resource Policy M.A./Ph.D.
(1994)

Arts and Humanities Month Committee (1993-94; 1994-95)

Ethics and the University Committee (1994)

Planning Committee, College of Education Summer Institute on Teaching Ethics (1994-96)

General Education Implementation Committee (1994-98) Chair of ethics subcommittee

General Education Ethics Requirement Committee (2003)

School of Performing Arts Director and Associate Director Search Committee (1995)

Labor-Management Committee, Facilities Management (1994-95)

Prescribing the Life of the Mind Discussion, Coordinator (1995-96)

Planning Committee, Conference on Public Broadcasting and the Public Sphere (1998-2000)

Philosophy Chair Search Committees (2003; 2013; 2018)

Academic Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2005—08)

Faculty Advisor, Campus Greens, (2005—06)

Sociology Chair Search Committee (2010-11)

Libra Professor Search Committee (2012)

Psychology Chair Search Committee, Chairperson (2012-13)

Modern Languages and Classics Chair Search Committee, Chairperson (2013-14)

Faculty Advisor, Young Democratic Socialists of America (2019-2021)

University and Community Service

Maine Nuclear Freeze Campaign: member and representative at quarterly meetings, 1982-1985.

Maine Peace Action Committee: member, 1981-present; Faculty Sponsor, 1985-86, 1991-2;
author of numerous newsletter articles, speaker at numerous educational events on and
off campus.

Project Director of the Nuclear War Discussion Project, a project funded by the Maine
Humanities Council, 1983-84; coordinated several planning meetings, acted as moderator
for six programs, and participated as a project scholar.

Coordinator, UMO Conference on "Nuclear War: Effects, Dangers, Prevention," October 30,
1982.

Worker Control Workshop Coordinator, AFL-CIO Summer Institute, UMO, Summer 1983.

Maine Project Vote, voter registration, Fall 1984.

Legal Structure Committee, Pine Tree Folk School, 1994-95.

Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine, Education Committee, 1998-2019, Steering
Committee, 1999-2017

Admissions Alumni Interviewer, for undergraduate admissions, University of Chicago,
2003—present

Cooperative Maine, 2007-15.

Changing Maine statewide conference, presentation on cooperativism and market socialism,
Augusta, Maine, 1/29/11.

Bangor Philosophical Society, 2011.

Reader's Theatre, performances in productions of Plato's *Symposium*, 10/24/07 and 10/20/10,
Plato's *Gorgias* (for which I also abridged and adapted the script, with the help of Nancy

Ogle), 10/26/11, and Aristophanes' *The Clouds*, 3/21/12; Aristophanes' *Plutus*, 10/17/18. School for Policy and International Affairs, Advisory Board, 2013-15.

Divest UMaine, committee meetings; drafted and circulated a letter, signed by over 40 faculty members, to the Faculty Senate urging divestment of UMS endowment from fossil fuel companies, 2014-2015.

Member of Maine legislature's Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Income Security (LD 1324), 2019-2020; testimony http://legislature.maine.gov/bills/display_ps.asp?snum=129&paper=SP0412PID=1456#. Presentation on Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend. The committee report is here: <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/4674>. My presentation is here: <http://legislature.maine.gov/doc/4604> Testimony in support of reconstituting the committee (LD 1603), May 2021.

Member of Maine legislature's Committee to Study the Feasibility of Creating Income Security (LD 1603), Report, December 2021. <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/7738>

Co-chair of the [Maine Basic Income Security Committee](#) (a sequel to the legislative committees from 2019-2021), 2022-26. The committee commissioned the report, [Feasibility and Impact of Guaranteed Income in Maine](#), by the [Maine Center for Economic Policy](#), January 2024, and continues to meet and work with individuals and groups exploring basic income security in Maine.

Over 96 talks in departmental colloquia, Women in Curriculum Series, Controversy Series, Maine Scholars' Day, Socialist Forum, Honors Program, Panels and Teach-Ins, on and off campus, on a wide range of topics including various aspects of ethics, justice, socialism, feminism, the nuclear arms race, international affairs, basic income and the environment.

Memberships and Offices

Professional

American Philosophical Association

(Session Chair, Central Division Meeting 1994; Session Chair, Pacific Division Meeting 2012)

Concerned Philosophers for Peace

North American Society for Social Philosophy

Program Coordinator: 1991 APA Meeting

Radical Philosophy Association

(Commission Organizer, 1993 Cuba Conference)

(Session Organizer for World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August 1998)

(Session Organizer for RPA international conference, Fall, 2000)

Society for the Philosophical Study of Marxism

International Philosophers for the Prevention of Nuclear Omnicide (1995 Program Coordinator; Advisory Board, 1998-00)

Socialist Feminist Philosophers Association

Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, (Advisory Board, 1999-2000)

Basic Income Earth Network, lifetime member

Academic Advisory Board, 2020

Program committee for BIEN 2026, Fall 2025

US Basic Income Guarantee Network, Coordinator/President (2008-2022); Conference Co-chair 2011-12; NABIG conference committee 2014; NABIG interim conference coordinator, Fall 2016. NABIG Conference Vice Chair, 2019, 2021. BIG Conference organizing committee chair, 2022; BIG Conference Advisory Committee 2023

Journal of Value Inquiry; *Journal of Ethics and International Affairs*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Radical Philosophy Review*; *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*; *Social Theory and Practice*, Austrian Science Fund (manuscript and proposal reviewing); Palgrave-Macmillan (manuscript and proposal reviewing); Oxford University Press (manuscript and proposal reviewing)

Basic Income Studies, Book Review Editor, 2013—14.

Basic Income Studies, Co-Editor, 2014—2022.

Basic Income Studies, Senior Consultant Editor, 2022—present.

Scholars Strategy Network, 2012—present (Featured Scholar, May 2013)

Other

Governing Board, Research Group on Democratic Organizations (1981-87)

Group for Work Democracy (1977-1986)

Industrial Cooperative Association

International Institute for Self-management (1990-2022)

Treasurer (1993-2022);(Session Organizer, Conference in Ariccia, Italy, October 25-31, 1992, and Conference at Long Island University, June 1993; Course Co-Director, Conference at Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 2001)

Contributing Editor, *Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter*