09.00.00 PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The evidence presented below shows that I meet, or exceed, the threshold for being satisfactory in professional and university service.

09.01.00: n/a. This section—a statement on service— is required only for those declaring service as their area of excellence.

09.02.00 Description of Professional Service Activities

09.02.01 Charles S. Peirce Society: The Charles S. Peirce Society aims to encourage word-wide the study of and communication about the work of the American philosopher and polymath Charles S. Peirce and its ongoing influence. Having been a member for over two decades, I am now extensively involved in the society. In 2007 I chaired the nominating committee, which resulted in the election of the renowned philosopher of science Larry Laudan as president. In September of 2011, I became a permanent ex officio member of the executive committee having become Editor-in-Chief of its flagship journal (see below). As member of the executive committee I'm also a referee for the annual Peirce Essay Contest for graduate students and recent Ph.D. degree holders. In addition I am involved with the 2014 International Peirce Congress the society is organizing (see below).

09.02.02 Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society: Since its foundation in 1965, the *Transactions* has been the premier peer-reviewed journal specializing in American philosophy. Though named after the founder of American pragmatism, the journal covers all types of American thought, from the colonial period till the recent past. Despite its highly specialized nature, SCImago Journal & Country Rank (SJR) lists the *Transactions* as 112 out of the 220 philosophy journals worldwide it ranks—and 25th of the American journals. For comparison, our major competitor journals are *Cognitio* (not ranked), *The Pluralist* (ranked 160), and the *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (ranked 126). The rejection rate is roughly 80%. As of June 2013 the *Transactions* has 3,087 mostly institutional subscribers, and in the 2012-2013 fiscal year the full-text articles available through JSTOR and Project Muse have been accessed no less than 38,420 times, making it an influential journal that is well read.

I joined the *Transactions* as Associate Editor in 2006 when it moved to Indiana University Press. When the journal's long-time Editor-in-Chief, Peter Hare, unexpectedly passed away in January 2008, I was promoted to book review editor. A short but turbulent time ensued under a new Editor-in-Chief, who was removed from office that summer. At that point I took over his position as the editor responsible for Peirce submissions while a new Editor-in-Chief was appointed. The latter resigned three years later, which is when I took over as Editor-in-Chief. The added responsibility required me to step down as Associate Editor of the *Writings of Charles S. Peirce*.

As Editor-in-Chief I am responsible for the publication of four issues a year, increase the scholarly quality and impact of the journal, maintain its financial health, and set its academic course in a field that goes through rapid transformation while showing increased competition. Copies of recent issues are included in the appendix.

09.02.03 Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress: This congress is organized to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Peirce, with the theme Invigorating Philosophy for the 21st Century. This will be the largest congress devoted to Peirce since the Peirce Sesquicentennial Congress at Harvard in 1989. The Steering Committee for the congress asked me to chair the Publications Committee and to join the Program Committee. Aim of the Publications Committee is to coordinate the publications that come out of the congress by proactively bringing together prospective editors and

authors with the aim of generating targeted publications, such as special journal issues and anthologies. I will also be responsible for the publication of a volume containing the plenary addresses for which a proposal to Indiana University Press is now under consideration. Aim of the Program Committee is to develop a plan for the program, generate a call for papers, peer review submissions, and design the program. Information on the congress, as well as documentation related to both committees is found in the appendix.

09.02.04 William James Society: I served on the 2011 Nominating Committee of the William James Society. See appendix for relevant correspondence.

09.02.05 ***Dictionary of Early American Philosophers:*** I was responsible for all entries on Philosopher-Scientists, Logicians, Mental Philosophers, and Speculative Philosophers. I solicited authors and reviewed, fact checked, and edited their contributions. I also used this as an opportunity to give some of our graduate students the prospect of getting published (see 07.06.00). Though some of the entries are on subjects sufficiently obscure to make the work count as genuine research, others are more properly classed as service to the profession. A copy of the dictionary is found in the appendix.

09.02.06 Contributions to Reference Works: In rank I published 22 entries for three specialized encyclopedias and republished an (adapted) entry on Charles Peirce for another. One entry, on Benjamin Franklin, was coauthored with a graduate student (Monica Morrison). For copies, see appendix. An entry on Ancient Greek Medicine, originally published in Graham Speake (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Greece and the Hellenic Tradition* (2 vols. London: Fizroy Dearborn, 2000), 2:1023–25, was republished in Nigel Wilson (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece* (New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 455–57.

09.02.07 Peirce Library Project: After Peirce's death, in 1914, his widow sold most of his books to Harvard. These books, many with Peirce's marginalia, ended up in the university's general collection where they could be lend to students. After the turn of the century, Google Books began scanning the holdings of Harvard's Widener library and made the scans available online. By doing searches on text of the bookplates that Harvard had pasted in the Peirce books, I have been able to identify, with the assistance of two students, 115 books in the open stacks at Widener as having belonged to Peirce. All books were examined for marginalia, and the handwriting was checked against Peirce's. This netted a little over forty books containing sometimes-extensive marginalia by Peirce. Next I sent a report to the Curator for Modern Books & Manuscripts at Harvard's Houghton library to explore whether these books could be moved to the university's special collections. The response was enthusiastically positive and many of the books containing marginalia are now being transferred to Harvard's Houghton library. The next step is to publish the list online with active links. The report and part of the correspondence is included in the appendix.

09.02.08 Book Reviews: In rank I published four book reviews in four different journals with a fifth one forthcoming in *The Review of Metaphysics*. Copies of the reviews are found in the appendix.

1. *The Queen of Cups—A Novel*. By Mina Samuels. *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 44.1 (2008): 164–72.
2. *C. S. Peirce's System of Signs: Life as Laboratory*. By Frances Williams Scott. *Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* No. 106 (November 2007): 30–32.
3. *The Correspondence of William James*. 12 vols. Edited by Ignas K. Skrupskelis and Elisabeth M. Berkeley. *Documentary Editing* 28.3 (fall 2006): 145–49.

4. *The Blackwell Guide to American Philosophy*, edited by: Armen Marsoobian and John Ryder. *Metaphilosophy* 37.2 (April 2006): 284–89.

09.02.09 Refereeing: In 2012 I refereed a non-anonymous proposal on Peirce's philosophy of science submitted to the Science, Technology, and Society Program (STS) of the National Science Foundation. I refereed manuscripts for Fordham University Press, Mouton, and Lexington Books, and have been external referee for several journals, including *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly, Advances in Austrian Economics, Cognitio,* and *Theoria*. However, due to my involvement with the *Transactions* I often recognize who authored the paper sent to me for blind review, forcing me to decline the request. For some samples and correspondence, see the appendix.

09.02.10 Selection of Miscellaneous Professional Service: To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of Peirce's death I submitted a proposal for a postage stamp (the proposal is under consideration). I'm in the process of trying to get a book manuscript published by Mateusz Oleksy. Mateusz died in a mountaineering accident shortly after completing it. While in rank I wrote a preface (with Ashley G. Lucas) to a special issue on currere and gratias of *The International Journal of Social Education*. Since 2006 I have been a member of the Advisory Council for the Nederlandse Stichting voor Wijsgerig Pragmatisme (Dutch Society for Philosophic Pragmatism).

09.03.00 – 09.06.00 Evidence: Evidence of significance and impact (09.02), of the candidate's contributions (09.03), of leadership (09.04), and dissemination (09.06) is disbursed in the appendix for the activities as they are distinguished above.

09.07.00 Evidence and Evaluation of Impact University Service

09.07.01 Campus: At the campus level I served on two committees. I have been involved in the IUPUI Constitution and Bylaws Committee from 2001 until 2012, first as a member and, from January 2008, as Chair. During my tenure as chair a number of significant changes to the constitution and its bylaws were drafted and implemented, such as electronic voting, adding non-tenure-track faculty as at-large representatives to the Faculty Council, and revisions to the administrative response to the faculty grievance procedure. A sample of correspondence and memos highlighting changes made while I chaired the committee, are included. My involvement in the Curriculum subcommittee of the Graduate Affairs Committee (2004 – present) is discussed under teaching at 07.07.00.

09.07.02 School: I was part of the Planning Committee of the 24th Joseph T. Taylor Symposium, which took place at IUPUI on February 27, 2013. The symposium addressed the problem of hyper-individualism and bullying and was strongly community focused both in terms of its speakers and its audience. The symposium attracted 300 participants. Also, from 2006 till 2008 I was a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the School of Liberal Arts. In this capacity I participated in the evaluation of signature center proposals at the school level.

09.07.03 Department: From the graduate program's inception in 2002 until the fall of 2010 I was graduate co-director for the Philosophy Department. My prime responsibility was the American philosophy track. We opted for this track because the high concentration of faculty specializing in that area would enable us to distinguish our program from other philosophy masters programs. The American philosophy track was moderately successful but hampered by the inability of attracting out of state students due to high tuition costs. Because of the absence of a general MA it also forced students who wanted to pursue a graduate degree in the Indianapolis area to specialize in American philosophy. When the department had its external review, the external review committee recommended transforming the American

philosophy track into a general philosophy MA. In spite of the above, the graduate program proved successful. We graduated 48 students (of which 14 in American), while 36 more students (of which 4 in American) are currently enrolled. Of the American philosophy track students who applied to Ph.D. programs *all* got accepted, and most got accepted with funding. Two have since received their doctorate. During the spring of 2012 I was interim Admissions Director for the three MA concentrations: General Philosophy, Bioethics, and International Research Ethics. I'm in charge of two departmental awards, which involves, among other things, organizing the committees for those awards and chairing them: the Jean Maxwell prize for the best MA thesis in American philosophy, and the Burke-Tilley grant. (For curriculum related service, see 07.07.00.)

09.07.04 Institute for American Thought: While my appointment was in the Institute for American Thought, I was appointed production manager for the *Writings of Charles S. Peirce,* which involved keeping an eye on the workflow of other faculty and staff members. (For supervision of Graduate Research Assistants, see 07.06.00.) I organized over twenty lectures by national and international Peirce scholars under the rubric of "Indianapolis Peirce Seminar." While in rank, speakers came from Brazil, Britain, China, Finland, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Russia, Spain, and of course the US. I further played a central role in expanding the holdings of the Max H. Fisch Research Library, mostly related to the large collection of books donated by Paul and Jonathan Weiss to the University Library, which channeled the books it could not use to the Max H. Fisch Library.