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Lincoln Chair in Ethics and Professor of Philosophy –2000-2013

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University of South Florida

Cole Chair in Ethics, 1994-1999 and Professor of Philosophy, 1994-2000

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Trinity University

Lennox Distinguished Professor of the Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, 1981-1994.

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University of Delaware, Exxon Distinguished Research Professor, Center for the Study of Values, 1980-1981.

University of Minnesota, Morris and Minneapolis, MN

Assistant Professor 1971-1972; Associate Professor 1972-1976; Full Professor 1976-1981; tenured 1972.

Coordinator of Philosophy 1972-1973, 1977-1978.

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- "Teleopathic Sicknesses of Management and Their Ethical Antidote in the Organization": University of Pittsburgh, October 28, 1998.
- "Courage": University of Pittsburgh, Consortium Ethics Program, October 28, 1998.
- "Unchosen Evil and the Responsibility of War Criminals": Reich Memorial Lecture, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, November 18, 1998.
- "The Responsibility of Balkan War Criminals: Unchosen but Preferential Wickedness": Colby College, Waterville, ME, April 20, 1999.
- "Aristotle Contemplates the Shootist: Courage, Integrity, and Terminal Illness": The Marshall Dodge Memorial Lecture, University of Maine, Orono, ME, April 21, 1999.
- "Karmic and Nonkarmic Moral Theories": Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, March 29, 2000.
- "Ethics and Intercollegiate Sports": Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, October 4, 2000.
- "Revenge in the Western": American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, May 2001.
- "Thoughts on Stuff I Haven't Thought Much About in Years": Society for Business Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 2001. Session Honoring French's Work in Corporate Moral Agency and Responsibility
- "Ethics and the Current State of Journalism": Chautauqua Institution, July 2002.
- "Honor and Vengeance": Western Missouri State University, St. Joseph, MO, October 2002.
- "Mapping the Conceptual Geography of Virtuous Vengeance Through Westerns": University of the South, Sewanne, TN, November 2002.

- "Moral Assessment, Inference Gaps, and Institutional Ethics": American Society of Consulting Psychologists, Keynote Address, February, 2003.
- "Cultural Memory and Shared Mental and Emotional States": Keynote Address, 22nd Annual Conference of the Western Humanities Alliance, University of Utah, October 2003.
- "The Jefferson Paradox": The David Ringelheim Memorial Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, January 2004.
- "Memories are Made of This!": University of California, Riverside, April 2004.
- "Inference Gaps in Moral Assessment: Capitalism, Corporations and Individuals": CERI conference on "The Moralization of Capitalism," Paris, France, May 2004.
- "Torture": Coastal Carolina University, Jackson Family Memorial Lecture, April 2010.
- "Corporate Affectivity and Membership in the Moral Community," and "Citizen's United": Faculty of Law, Oxford University, UK, September 2012.
- "Moral Responsibility Ascriptions to Financial Institutions, Individuals Working Within Them, and the System They Embody: Preliminary Thoughts": University of Warwick, UK, June 2013.
- "The Diachronic Moral Responsibility of Firms": Keynote, Conference on the Moral Responsibility of Firms, INSEAD-Wharton Conference, Fountainebleau, France, December 2013.
- "Comments on Papers by Toni Erskine, Deborah Tollefson, and Laurence Thomas at the American Philosophical Association Session on the Work of Peter French": APA Central Division Meetings, February 2014.
- "Revenge and the Problem of Multiple Avengers": Conference on Forgiveness and Revenge, Union College, May 2014.

Some Public Presentations and Speeches:

"Ethics and Mediation: The Integrity of the Mediator," USF Mediation Institute, January, 19, 1996.

- "The Shadow of Death," Learning in Retirement, Bradenton, FL, January 23, 1996.
- "Ethical Issues in Corporate Downsizing," Business Leaders' Conference, Tampa, March 1,1996.
- "Aristotle Contemplating the Dying Duke," The Ethics Center, March 27, 1996.
- "Kafka and Casey: Remarks at a University Commencement" Commencement Address, USF St. Petersburg, May 5, 1996.
- "Honor, Integrity, and the Broker's Twelve Commandments," Florida Mortgage Brokers Convention, Tarpon Springs, FL, August 22, 1996.
- "Ethics and Small Business Success," St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Academy, September 12, 1996.
- "If It Weren't for the Honor, I'd Prefer to Walk," Honors Convocation Address, USF Fort Myers, October 18, 1996.
- "Alienation and the Computer," The Conference Board, Families and Work Institute, National Meeting in Tampa, October 28, 1996.
- "Ethics in the New Corporate Managed Care Schemes," Tampa Bay Area Phi Beta Kappa, Tampa, November 14, 1996.
- "Ethics and Molly Goldberg," Brandeis University National Women's Committee, Annual Meeting, Pinellas Park, FL, January 12,1997.
- "Downsizing and Compensation," Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, March 19, 1997.
- "Ethics and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines," University Club of Tampa, October 8, 1997.
- "Vengeance and Karma," Faculty of the Humanities Luncheon at the United States Air Force Academy, November 19, 1998.
- "The Ethics of Exporting American Jobs," Chautuaqua Institution, July 16, 2004.
- The Lincoln Center at Chautauqua, three-day presentations on ethics, Chautauqua Institution, Summers of 2002 2012.
- Lennox Public Lectures Delivered at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX:

Fall 1981: "The Survival of My Counterpart"
Spring 1982: "The Places of British Fiction"

Fall 1982: "Uncovering a Principle of Moral Responsibility:

The Crash on Mt. Erebus"

Spring 1983: "The Logical Detective and the Treasure Hunter"

Fall 1983: "Love on the Sinking *Titanic*"

Fall 1984: "It's A Damn Shame"
Spring 1985: "The Future of Hell"
Fall 1985: "The Fine Art of Murder"

Spring 1986: "East of Eden and South of Heaven" "How Much Is a Human Being Worth?"

Spring 1987: "Ghosts Day in Court"

Fall 1987: "The Monster That Crushed Camelot"

Spring 1988: "There's A Place for Us"
Fall 1988: "Better Off Unborn?"
Spring 1989: "The Beast from Air"
Fall 1989: "The Dangerous Hero"

Fall 1990: "Fate!" **Spring 1991:** "Evil" Fall 1991: "Love" Spring 1992: "Hope" Fall 1992: "Soul" **Spring 1993:** "Duty" Fall 1993: "Life" Spring 1994: "Time"

Dr. French's Philosophical Four Letter Words - A Series of Original Video presentations and lecture/discussions delivered at the University of South Florida:

"Life" - September 11, 1996

"Duty" - September 25, 1996

"Loss" - October 2, 1996

"Time" - October 16, 1996

"Soul" - October 30, 1996

"Evil" - November 20, 1996

"Love" - December 11, 1996

"Hope" - January 21, 1998

"Love - Revisited" - February 11, 1998

"Fate" - February 18, 1998

"Just" - March 25, 1998

"Evil Returns" - April 28, 1999

Lectures delivered at the Woodside Seminars, Arizona:

Ethics and the Sea Service Chaplains – February 2006 Ethics and the Films of John Ford – February 2007

Integrity – March 2008
Moral Responses to Evil – February 2009
Torture – February 2010
An Evil Fantasy: The Search Committee from Hell – February 2011
Moral Belief to Behavior Mismatching Or Why Your Moral Character
Has Little To Do With What You Believe – February 2012
My Dinner with Auden – February 2013

Grants Awarded:

- Summer Research Grant, University of Minnesota, Graduate School: "The Concept of Blame," 1973.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, participated in the writing of a major grant that was awarded to the American Philosophical Association to develop a curriculum in Business Ethics, 1975.
- Single Quarter Leave, University of Minnesota: "Corporate Responsibility, Spring, 1976.
- Grant-in-Aid of Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, "Corporate Responsibility," 1976-1977.
- Summer Research Grant, University of Minnesota, Graduate School: "Corporate Personhood," 1977.
- Minnesota Humanities Commission, Two Grants: "Contemporary Moral Problems" and "Philosophy in Contemporary American Thought," Lecture Series, 1976-1977 and 1977-1978.
- Development Grant, Center for Educational Development: "Practical Logic," Summer, 1977.
- Program Grant, Minnesota Council on Quality Education: "Teaching Philosophy in the Fifth and Sixth Grades" (Three grants) 1977-1978, 1978-1979, 1979-1980.
- Hill Foundation Fellowship to bring Professor J.L. Mackie to the University of Minnesota for the Fall Quarter, 1977.
- Delaware Humanities Forum, "Ethical Issues in Agri-Business," 1981.
- Matchette Foundation for a Series of Three Lectures at Trinity University; Spring, 1983, Fall 1984, and Fall 1985.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar for College Professors, topic, "Collective and Corporate Responsibility," held at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Summer, 1983.

Exxon Education Foundation for Undergraduate Philosophy Research Center, 1985.

Hearst Foundation for Undergraduate Philosophy Research Center, 1986.

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations for Undergraduate Philosophy Research Center, 1986.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, topic "Varieties of Responsibility," held at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Summer, 1987.

International Business Machines, AVC grant, 1989.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, topic "The Spectrum of Responsibility," held at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Summer 1990.

Apple, Inc. Software Development Grant, 1990.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, topic "Responsibility in the Real World," held at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Summer 1992.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, topic "Responsibility and Social Issues: Theory and Application," held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, Summer, 1995.

Also co-authored grants from Non-Profit Hospital Ventures (for medical ethics); Commission on Aging with Dignity (for ethics and aging project); Southwest Florida Water Management District (for environmental ethics project)

Other Professional Activities:

Visiting Philosopher, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (under a grant from the Council for Philosophical Studies), April 1978.

Visiting Philosopher, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, March, 1990.

Member of the Board of Directors and the Curriculum Development Team of the American Philosophical Association's Committee for Education in Business Ethics (funded for two years by NEH), 1976-1979.

Member, Advisory Board of the Center for the Study of Values, 1981-1989.

Member, Advisory Board of WGBH-TV, Boston, MA, 1975-1977.

Consultant, KTCA-TV, Minnesota Public Television, 1973-1975.

Major advisor for the radio program "Ashes to Ashes," Minnesota Public Radio, National Award Winner, 1976.

Consultant for West Central Minnesota, Minnesota Humanities Commission, 1976-1977.

Member of the Board of Directors, Minnesota Humanities Commission, 1977-1980.

Member of the National Board of Directors of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, 1988-1991.

Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Careers, 1982 - 1985.

Member, American Philosophical Association National Fund Raising Committee. 2002 – 2006.

Member, Advisory Committee on Public Television Productions at Austin Public Television, 1983-1985.

Member, National Research Council, 1985-present.

Representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Program at Trinity University, 1984-1993.

Representative of the British Marshall Scholarship Program at Trinity University, 1985-1994.

Representative of the Elie Wiesel Foundation at Trinity University, 1992-1994.

Member of the Board of *The Business Ethics Quarterly*, 1989-present.

Member of the Board of Officers of the North American Society for Social Philosophy, 1988-2005.

Member, Editorial Board of Editions Rodopi, *Universal Justice* Series, Amsterdam, Holland, 1991- 2005.

- Member of the Board of Advisors of the Matchette Foundation, 1991-present.
- Member, The Program Advisory Committee for the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1994-1998.
- Evaluator, Southwest Texas State University, to judge the nominees for the NEH Distinguished Teaching Professorship, 1999.
- Chair, American Philosophical Association Committee of the Status and Future of the Profession, 2002 2005.
- Member, Board of Officers, American Philosophical Association, 2002 2005.
- Member, Advisory Board, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2001 2004.
- Member of the Team that designed and delivered two Professional Development Training Courses on ethics and virtue for the United States Navy Chaplains Corp (involving Marine and Naval chaplains during the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars), 2004-2006.
- Reviewer for a number of philosophical journals and publishers including: St. Martin's, Random House, Blackwell, University of Minnesota Press, Macmillan, Wadsworth, Yale University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Notre Dame University Press, Routledge, Prentice Hall, Kluwer, McGraw-Hill, Ethics, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Business Ethics Quarterly, Public Affairs Quarterly, Mind, etc.

Professional Organizations:

American Philosophical Association, Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs, Society for Business Ethics, Society of Philosophy Journal Editors, North American Society for Social Philosophy.