

GARY RONALD MAR

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Education

Dissertation: *Liars, Truth-Gaps, and Truth: A Comparison of Formal and Philosophical Solutions to the Semantical Paradoxes*. This was the last dissertation directed by Alonzo Church with committee members Donald A. Martin and Donald Kalish.

Ph.D. Philosophy	University of California at Los Angeles	1983
C. Phil. Philosophy	University of California at Los Angeles	1981
M.A. Philosophy	University of California at Los Angeles	1977
B.A. Philosophy	University of California at Davis	1974
B.S. Mathematics	University of California at Davis	1974

Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy and Computers, History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Time, Asian American Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion.

AOC: Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics and Meta-Ethics

Selected Honors and Awards

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of APA nomination committee for the K. Jon Barwise Award for contributions to Philosophy and Computing, 2002 - 2025.
Member of APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, 2015-2020.
Chair American Philosophical Association (APA) Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, Fall 2008-2010.
Principal Director, APA Grant to Develop the Field of Asian American Philosophy, "A Shorter Rethinking of Philosophy Through Asian American Eyes," 2008-2011.
Founding President of the Asian American Faculty Staff Association (AAFSA), Stony Brook, 2001.
Founder of the annual "*With Liberty and Justice for all Symposium*" series at Stony Brook University, 2000-present.
Member of the China Committee for the Society of Christian Philosophers (SCP), 2000 - 2005.
Founder and Director of the Asian American Center (Bridge), 1996-present, \$50,000.
Pew Scholars Fellowship, 1995-6, \$35,000.
Founding Director of the Philosophy Department Logic Lab, 1985-present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Senator, various committees CAPRA, Environment, Hiring, Promotion and Tenure, 2022 - 2025.
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in University Service, Stony Brook University, 2015.
Co-lead Graduate Seminar with Noam Chomsky and coordinated public lectures, President's Rotating Stars Program in Philosophy, Spring 2003, and produced DVD of the Stony Brook Interviews "*Noam Chomsky: On Chomsky, Language, Mind, and Freedom.*"
Catalyst for the inclusion of Asian American philosophy in the American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies, 2002.
Elected as a Charter Member of Stony Brook's Academy of Teacher-Scholars, initiated first regularly taught course on Asian American Studies at Stony Brook, 1996 - present.
Outstanding Professor Award, Alumni Association, Stony Brook University, 1995.
Chancellor's and President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stony Brook University, 1993.
Co-founding member of the Group for Logic and Formal Semantics, Stony Brook University, 1986-2017.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Emeritus Member, Suffolk County Human Rights Commission (SCHRC), 2025.
Commissioner, SCHRC, 2005 - 2025, Chair of Education Committee.
Distributed DVD the distribution funded by the APA entitled "Angel Island Reflections" containing a decade of student multi-media projects at the ceremony celebrating the restoration of distributed at the reclaiming as the Angel Island Immigration Station as a national historic site on its centenary, San Francisco, July 2010.
Catalyst for Charles B. Wang Asian American Center, the largest donation in the history of the public education system in New York in 1996, (\$25 million).
Member of the WNET13/WLIW21 Community Advisory Board, 2010 - 2016.
Chair, Education Committee, OCA, Long Island. 1990 - 2007.
Joseph Zito Hate Crimes Award, Council on Prejudice Reduction, 2006.
OCA/JACL, Leadership Summit from leaders across the United State, Washington, D.C., March 2006.
City of New York Proclamation from City Council Member John Liu, Oct. 2005.

Professional Experience

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Professor 2019-present
- ❖ Associate Professor 1993-2019
- ❖ Assistant Professor 1987-1993

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS

- ❖ Visiting Assistant Professor 1987

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM

- ❖ Adjunct Professor of Mathematics 1986

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

- ❖ Visiting Assistant Professor 1984-6

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- ❖ Rudolf Carnap Dissertation Essay Prize 1985
- ❖ Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, UCLA 1983
- ❖ Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, UCLA 1982
- ❖ Regents' Intern Graduate Fellowship, UCLA 1974-78

Selected Books and Publications

BOOKS

- Logic: Techniques of Formal Reasoning (2nd edition)*, co-authored with Donald Kalish and Richard Montague, published by HBJ (1980), published by Oxford University Press (2000 – present). 1980, 2000
- The Philosophical Computer: Exploratory Essays in Philosophical Computer Modeling*, co-authored with Patrick Grim and Paul St. Denis, M.I.T. Bradford Books. 1998
- Thinking Matters I: Critical Thinking as Creative Problem Solving*, World Scientific (listed as “best seller” in advertising blurb, 2025) 2021
- Thinking Matters II: Alice's Logical Adventures in Wonderland: Thinking Matters as Logical and Magical Thinking*, forthcoming World Scientific. 2025
- Gödel's Ontological Dreams and Excursions in Logic*, under contract with World Scientific 2025
- Paradoxes, The Game of Life and The Logic of Time*, under contract with World Scientific 2025

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SCHOLARLY PROCEEDINGS

- Gary Mar, “Gödel's platonist philosophy of mathematics vs. Turing's mechanistic philosophy of mind Is a Kantian Reconciliation Possible?”, invited talk, Conference on Gödel and Kant on Mathematics and Physics, [Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center](#), University of Tübingen, Oct. 11th – 13th. 2023
- Gary Mar, “Philosophical Insights from Computational Studies: Why Should Computational Studies Matter to Philosophers?” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Computers*, [vol. 19, no. 1 \(Fall\)](#) 2019
- Gary Mar, “Gödel's Ontological Dreams,” *Space, Time and the Limits of Human Understanding* (Springer) eds. S. Wuppuluri and G. Ghirardi, 461-76, <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319444178>. 2017
- Gary Mar, “Hao Wang's Logical Journey,” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (Blackwell, vol. 42), Thematic Issue: Time, Space, and Mind: Roots of Humanity,” eds. Linyu Gu, Chung-ying Cheng, and Gary R. Mar. 2015
- Gary Mar, “Chaotic, Fuzzy, and Imaginary Liars: degrees of truth, truth vectors, and the fractal geometry of paradox,” Vienna Summer of Logic, July 9 – 21, 2014, *Logic Colloquium: Logic, Algebra and Truth Degrees Abstracts*, 213-17. 2014

- Gary Mar with Amanda Caffary and Yuliya Manyakina, “*Unless and Until: A Compositional Analysis*,” Abstract, Tenth International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation and the Georgian Academy of Sciences and Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam, Oct. 2013. 2014
- Gary Mar, “Gödel Incompleteness, Complexity and Chaos”, proceedings from the *Kurt Gödel Centenary Symposium*, Senate Hall, University of Vienna, April 28-29th, 2006, *Collegium Logicum of the Kurt Gödel Society*. This research was presented during the poster session of the Gödel Centenary at the University of Vienna. 2006
- Gary Mar, “Church’s Theorem and Randomness,” *Logic, Meaning and Computation: Essays In Memory of Alonzo Church*, C. Anthony Anderson and Mikhail Zeleny (eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers: Netherlands, (2001), pp. 479-90. 2001
- Gary Mar, “Evolutionary Game Theory, Morality and Darwinism,” Commentary and Discussion of Brian Skyrms’s paper in *Evolutionary Origins of Morality: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*, edited by Leonard D. Katz, Imprint Academic. 2000
- LOGIC, FORMAL SEMANTICS, COMPUTATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**
- Gary Mar, “Gödel’s Ontological Dreams”, selected as one of the second prize winners for the Kurt Gödel Award 2025 sponsored by the *Kurt Gödel Freundeskreis* for the promotion and dissemination of Gödel work in the natural sciences and humanities, in cooperation with Prof. Christoph Benzmüller, University of Bamberg and Dr. Oliver Passon, University of Wuppertal: <https://kurtgoedel.de/kurt-goedel-award-2025/>. Oct. 2025
- Gary Mar, “Four Kantian Antinomies: Gödel vs. Turing?”, submitted for the Springer-Verlag Conference Proceedings, Tübingen University Conference on *Gödel and Kant on Mathematics and Physics*. 2025
- Gary Mar, Introduction to Nathan Salmon’s “The Decision Problem for Effective Procedures” [Logica Universalis Webinar](#), on the occasion of Alonzo Church’s 120th Birthday, June 14th. 2023
- Gary Mar, Chair, APA Committee Session: New Perspectives on Philosophy and Computing: Gödel, Church, Turing, and Wittgenstein in Retrospect”, January 14
 Juliette Kennedy, “Gödel, the *Entscheidungsproblem* and Adequacy”, University of Helsinki, Finland,
 Juliet Floyd, “Surveyability in Hilbert, Wittgenstein, Turing”, Boston University
 Scott Aaronson, “The Church-Turing Thesis and Physics: Lessons from Quantum Computing”, University of Texas at Austin, Director of Quantum Information Center.
 B. Jack Copeland and Zhao Fan, “The Strange Phenomenon of Turing Denial”, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Copeland is Director of the Turing Archive for the History of Computing, Awarded Jon Barwise Prize in Computing, 2017 2022
- Gary Mar, Chair, APA Committee Session: Inconsistent Truth, Semantic Singularities, and Chaotic Liars”, Arranged by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, Central Division APA, Chicago, Friday 28 February 2020
 John Barker (University of Illinois at Springfield), “The Inconsistency Theory of Truth”
 Keith Simmons (University of Connecticut), “Semantic Singularities”
 Gary Mar (Stony Brook University), “Chaotic Liars and Fractal Proofs”
- Gary Mar, Chair, APA Committee Session: Philosophical Insights from Computational Studies: Why Should Computational Thinking Matter to Philosophers?, Pacific Division APA, Vancouver Canada, Saturday 20 April 2019
 Aydin Mohseni (U C. Irvine), “On the Emergence of Minority Disadvantage: Testing the Red King Hypothesis”
 Edward Zalta (Stanford), “Metaphysical Insights from Computational Studies”,
 Gary Mar (Stony Brook University), “Gödel, Turing and Time: A Computational Philosophy of Mathematics”

- Gary Mar, Chair, APA Committee Session: *Book Panel: Gualtiero Piccinini's Physical Computation: A Mechanistic Account* (2015, OUP), Eastern Division Meeting APA, Times Square, New York, Wed. 9 January, 2019. Francis Egan (Rutgers), John Symons (University of Kansas), Nico Orlandi (U.C. Santa Cruz), Martin Roth (Drake University Iowa). 2019
- Gary Mar with Yaobin Liu, Lei Liu, Hongchen Wu, "On Thawing Frozen Scope in Mandarin," Second International Symposium on Chinese Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISOCTAL-2) at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 14-16 Dec., <http://isocotal.wixsite.com/2017> 2017
- Gary Mar "A Brief History of the Logic of Time," 12th International Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation (TbiLLC), Lagodekhi, Georgia, Oct. 2017
- Gary Mar, "What the Liar Taught Achilles," *The Journal of Philosophical Logic*, vol. 28, 29-46. 1999
- Gary Mar and Paul St. Denis, "Real Life," *International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos*, **6**, no. 11, 2077-86. 1994
- Gary Mar and Paul St. Denis, "Chaos in Cooperation: Continuous-Valued Prisoner's Dilemmas in Infinite-Valued Logic," *International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos* **4**, 943-958. 1994
- Ian Stewart, "A Partly True Story," *Scientific American*, 268 (Feb. 1993), 110-112, "*a whole new theory of dynamic logic invented by Gary Mar and Patrick Grim in the department of philosophy at the State University of New York at Stony Brook ...[which] provides a link between semantic paradoxes and chaos theory.*" Cited by President John Marburger in the state of the university address. 1993
- Gary Mar and Patrick Grim, "Pattern and Chaos: New Images in the Semantics of Paradox," *Noûs*. XXV (Dec.), 659-693 is the original article containing the "Chaotic Liar" as well as a theorem in the Gödelian tradition on the "Incalculability of Chaos", another theoretically interesting extension Rice's Theorem not only to computability but to infinite-valued dynamical logic and to the semantics of infinite valued paradoxes generating fractal images. 1991
- PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**
- Gary Mar, "Gödel's Ontological Discovery: Logical Deduction or Theological Dream? Submitted for the APA Alvin Plantinga Prize for Philosophy of Religion. 2025
- Gary Mar, "Gödel's GOD: Merely an Exercise in Modal Logic?," Colloquium talk, Department of Philosophy, Stony Brook University, March 17, with commentators Robert M. Adams, Melvin Fitting, Nathan Salmon, Christoff Benz Müller (referred through Dana Scott). 2021
- Gary Mar, "Pascalian Wagering and the Problems of Divine Abandonment," Eastern Regional Meeting, SCP, Rutgers University, Oct. 21. 2016
- Gary Mar, Review of Jonathan L. Kvanvig's *Destiny and Deliberation: Essays on Philosophical Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2011), *Mind*, October 2012. 2012
- Gary Mar, "Three Grades of Moral Involvement," Proceedings of the Seventh Sino-American Symposium on Philosophy and Religious Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (2002). 2003
- Gary Mar, "Dialogues on Truth and Reconciliation: Paradoxes of Apology, Philosophy of History, and the Healing of Nations," Conference Proceedings from *Sixth Symposium of Chinese American Philosophy and Religious Studies: Cross-Cultural Dialogue* at Jinan University in Shangdong, China (2001). 2002
- Gary Mar, "Darwinism, Evolutionary Game Theory, and Morality," Conference Proceedings from the *Fifth Symposium of Chinese American Philosophy and Religious Studies: Philosophy of Science and Interfaith Dialogue* at Xiamen University in Xiamen, China (2000). 2001
- 2000

- Gary Mar, "From Every Tribe and Nation: the Problem and Promise of Pluralism," Conference Proceedings from the Second Symposium of Chinese-Western Philosophy and Religious Studies at Peking University (Beida) in Beijing, China (1995).
- Gary Mar, "The Modal Unity of Anselm's *Proslogion*" (*Faith and Philosophy*, vol. 13, no. 1 (Jan.), 50-67 1996
- Gary Mar, "Why 'Cantorian' Arguments Against the Existence of God Do Not Work," *International Philosophical Quarterly*. XXXIII (Dec. 1993), 429-42. 1993
- ASIAN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY**
- Authorized the translation of "Hao Wang's Logical Journey" into Chinese, requested on behalf of Professor Chen Bo, Chair professor of humanities and social science at Wuhan University 2025
- Gary Mar, "Breathing Living History into Haunted Places," *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophy and Philosophies*, Volume 20, number 1 (fall 2020). 2021
- Gary Mar, "Hao Wang's Logical Journey," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, was based on a panel at the 2014 APA Eastern Division APA Panel on "Chinese Philosophy and the Western Analytic Tradition," combines Asian American philosophy, critical race theory, and philosophy and computations, listed as Associate Editor for Special Issue, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1540-6253.12221/abstract> 2015
- Gary Mar, "The Problem of Absence: Some Personal Reflections," APA Newsletter, *Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies*, vol. 14, no. 1 (Fall). 2014
- Gary Mar (editor), "Approaching the Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 Through Asian American Eyes", APA Newsletter, *Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies*, vol. 10, no. 2, Spring 2011, with articles by George Lipsitz, "Affinities, Affiliations, and Alliances: Why Asian American Perspectives Matter Now", Mary Watkins, "The Shame of Forcibly Displacing Others: 9/11 and the Criminalization of Immigration", and Gary Okihiro, "The Alien: Reflections on the Border Ten Years After 9/11". 2011
- Gary Mar, "Angel Island Reflections," *APA Newsletter*, Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, vol. 10, no. 1, Fall 2010. 2010
- Gary Mar, "Critique of Orientalism," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, April 24, Hawaii. 2009
- Gary Mar, "New Media and New Pedagogy in Asian American Studies: Strategies for Transforming Knowledge into a Pedagogy of Empowerment", *APA Newsletter*, Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies, vol. 3, no. 1, Fall 2003, pp. 19-32. 2003
- Gary Mar, "What Does Asian American Studies Have to Do with Philosophy?", *APA Newsletter*, Committee on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, vol. 2, no. 2, Spring 2003, pp. 27-30. 2003
- EDITED BOOKS AND NEWSLETTERS**
- Gary Mar (editor), *Newsletter on Philosophy and Computing*, "Philosophical Insights from Computational Studies: Why Should Computational Thinking Matter to Philosophers?", Report on a panel at the Pacific Division APA, Vancouver, Canada, April 30, 2019, APA Newsletter for the Committee on Philosophy and Computers, vol. 19, no. (Fall). 2020
- Gary Mar (editor), *Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies*, "Approaching the Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 Through Asian/American Eyes," vol. 10, no. 2. 2011
- Gary Mar (editor), *Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies*, "Angel Island Reflections," vol. 10, no. 1. 2010

Gary Mar (editor), <i>Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies</i> , “Report on ‘Migrant Laborers Building the Master’s House: Enslaved Africans, Indentured Coolies, and Latino Contract Workers’” vol. 8, no. 2.	2009
Gary Mar (co-editor) with Patrick Grim, et al., <i>The Philosopher’s Annual</i> , volumes 10 – 25.	1987 - 2002

Selected Grants

Faculty Fellowship Grant , Stony Brook University, “A Year of MAGICAL (Mathematically inter-Active Games for Improving Comprehension of Algorithmic and Logical Thinking) Thinking”, with Paul St. Denis.	2024 - 2026
Stony Brook University TALENT Grant, “Archiving Asian American History at SBU”.	2014 - 2015
American Philosophical Association Grant, “ <i>A Shorter Rethinking of Philosophy Through Asian/American Philosophy</i> ”, \$3,420. DVD distributed at Centenary of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, July 2010.	2008 -2010
Allstate Foundation/OCA Grant for “ <i>Ruthanne Lum McCunn & the God of Luck: The Perils and Rewards of Using Historical Fiction in the Classroom</i> ,” \$7,000.	2005 -2007
Allstate Foundation/OCA Grant for “ <i>In Our Own BackYard: Owning Our Responsibilities for Lives, Liberties, and Justice for All Before Disasters Strike</i> ,” \$3,000.	
Allstate Foundation/OCA Grant for “ <i>Abating Hate/ Abetting Hate</i> ,” \$7500.	
Presidential Mini-Grant for Departmental Diversity Initiatives for “ <i>Making New Mirrors for Reclaiming the Public History of Angel Island by Publishing a Multi-Media Research Project in a Museum Kiosk Bridging Asian American Studies from San Francisco to Long Island</i> ,” \$7,000.	2002
Proposed and implemented a Presidential Grant for “Dialogues Across Differences: Speaking Truth/Seeking Reconciliation”, \$10,000 in awards.	2001- 2002
President’s Mini-Grant for Teaching Innovation, “Making History,” May 2001, \$2,500.	2000
Co-author (with Prof. Harvey Cormier) of the President’s Mini-Grant for Diversity, “Curriculum-Based Lecture/Performance Arts Series,” with a matching grant from the Solzberg Library, \$8,000.	1999
Founder and Director, Asian American Center Bridge, \$50,000, Charles B. Wang, Computer Associates.	1996-present
Pew Scholars Fellowship, \$35,000.	1995 - 1996

References

LOGIC, PHILOSOPHY OF MATHEMATICS, ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

- ❖ Nathan Salmon, U. C. Santa Barbara
- ❖ Palle Yourgrau, Harry A. Wolfson Professor, Brandeis

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

- ❖ Dean Zimmerman, Rutgers University
- ❖ Robert M. Adams, Emeritus, UCLA

ASIAN AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY

- ❖ David Kim, Professor, University of San Francisco
- ❖ Lewis Gordon, University of Connecticut, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor and Global Affairs and Department

THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Committees:

Member of Ph.D. Committee for Mahdi Malik, TBA, 2025

Member of Ph.D. Committee for Mariam Donatio, “The Artsakh Question: The Phenomenon of the Genocidal”, 2025.

Chair of Dissertation Defense for Jinyoung Jin, “Visual Representations of Mass Killing, Political Trauma, and War in Lee Quede’s *People Series*”, Friday 23 April 2021.

Member, Cara O’Connor, *Self-Respect and Political Liberalism*, 2017.

Chair, Patrick Casey, *A Hermeneutic Reconstruction of Religious Justification: An Alternative to Evidentialism and Reformed Epistemology Using Themes from Wittgenstein, Davidson and Ricoeur*, Fall 2013.

Member, Michael Roess, *From Fact to Norm: Pluralism Reconsidered*, 2011.

Outside Member, Heesoo Karina Kim, “The Experience of Korean American First Born or Only Sons in the United States: Privilege or Burden?”, School of Social Welfare, Dec. 2011.

Master’s Theses:

Chair, Julie Gilbert, “*Experience Mysticism in Art: the Significance of Non-Duality in Alex Grey’s Sacred Mirrors*”, MA Thesis Art History

Honors Theses:

Chair, Will Enze Wu, (“On Aristotle’s Proof that Being is not a Genus and Russell’s Paradox”), May 2022

Chair, Adam Catto (Digital Metaphysics, conference paper delivered at <http://www.renyi.hu/conferences/lrb17> the Alfred Renyi Institute of Mathematics at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest, Hungary.

Chair, Matthew Rodriguez (“Counterfactuals of Freedom”, Philosophy of Religion)

Chair, Jason Kay (“Standing Your Ground”, Epistemological warrant, now in graduate school at Pittsburgh)

Chair, Bryan Thompson (“A Theory of Dynamic Familiarity” for English and Japanese, now in graduate school in linguistics at the University of Washington)

Chair, Christian Stamos, “Gödel’s Ontological Argument.”

Chair, Izaak Njaa, “Turing and Gödel on Mathematical Computation and Creativity,” Honor’s College, Spring 2013.

Chair, Robert King, “Fuzzy Logic and the Persistence of Paradox,” Honor’s College, Fall 2013.

Chair, Qudsia Hussain, “Eradicating the Negative Ethos from Feminism,” Honor’s College.

Chair, Simranjit Gill, “Examining East and West: Nagarjuna to Nietzsche,” Honor’s College.

Outside Member, Keon Grace Chung, “The Use of Demonstratives,” Department of Linguistics.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Video message, “Breaking Silence: A Public Forum on Anti-APPI Racism,” Stony Brook University, Wed. 5 May.

Speaker, “Asian Americans on Long Island” with Patricia Shih, folk singer and artist, Poor People’s Campaign, Wed. 21 April.

Speaker, “Crossing Bridges/Building Bridges: Stopping Anti-Asian Violence by the Stories We Choose to Tell”, Stony Brook University, Wed. 21 April, 2021.

Speaker, “Stop Asian Hate”, H. Lee Dennison Building with County Executive Steve Bellone, Wed. 14 April 2021.

Co-organizer, *Philosophical Explanations in an Age of Rhetoric*, an undergraduate and high school philosophy conference, co-sponsored with Dr. Sean Riley, Dean at the Stony Brook School and Roberta Israeloff, Executive Director of the Squire Family Foundation, with keynote speaker Jason Stanley, interviewed by public television’s Alexander Hefner, host of PBS’s “Open Mind”, May 11, 2019.

Co-organizer, *A Matter of Saving Lives: Adopting Evidence-Based Solutions to Stopping Gun Violence in Our Schools*, Stony Brook University with Dr. Deborah Weisbrot, Distinguished Fellow American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Dr. Aldustus Jordan Stony Brook Medicine Program in Public Health, Christopher Sellers, Director of the Center for the Study of Inequality, Social Justice, and Policy, Inspector Michael Romagnoli, Commanding Office of Homeland Security and Criminal Intelligence on Long Island, Sergio Argueta Struggling To Reunite Our New Generation (STRONG), Joseph Bica, Stony Brook University Police, Miriam Fein Miriam with SALI (Science Advocates of Long Island), Dawn Lott, Esq., Executive Director, Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, high school student activist Avalon Fenster, Long Island March for Our Lives,

Suffolk County Community activist Sabrina Sportorno, Student Action Days, Elizabeth Bojsza, Alan Alda Center for Communicative Science, Dawn Lott, Executive Director of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, Gary Mar director of the Asian American Center, and audience member Kara Hahn, Suffolk County Legislator, November 11, 2018. Sponsor **21st Annual Conference on Prejudice Reduction**, Nov. 2014. Organized and developed student panel on the issue of affirmative consent and rape prevention on campus with Professor **Elizabeth Bojsza**, Lecturer, Theater History and Community Performance.

Organizer for Workshop on Immigration, October 2014 with guest speakers Dr. **Sandra Dunn**, director of Hagedorn Foundation immigration portfolio, **Erika Patricia Guerra Escalante**, with the Honduras office of *Servicio Jesuita a Migrantes* and speaker for *Witness for Peace*, and Dr. **Mary Watkins**, co-author with Edward Casey of *Up Against the Wall* (2014) and Core faculty and Coordinator of Community and Ecological Fieldwork and Research in the M.A./Ph.D. Depth Psychology Program, Pacifica Graduate Institute, October 2015.

Panelist, **20th Annual Conference on Prejudice Reduction**, 2013

Dr. Lee Cutler NYSUT/NYS United Teacher, Director of *Bully* (2011) and The *Bully* Project.

Dr. Deborah Tempkin, formerly with President Obama's U.S. Department of Education and manager of the Robert F. Kennedy Foundation "*Speaking Truth to Power*" Project

Chop Champion Chef Mark Anthony Bynum, graduate of BOCES

Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld, Parent

Tracy Garrison-Feinberg, *Facing History and Ourselves*

Gary Mar, Director Asian American Center at Stony Brook, Organization of Chinese Americans, Suffolk County Human Rights Commission

Dr. Rosemary Jones, Superintendent of Rutherford Schools

"Listening to Language" with Professor **Jason Stanley**, Rutgers, Professor **James DiGiovanna**, John Jay College, Dr. **Richard Larson**, Chair Department of Linguistics and Stony Brook graduate students Carlie Anglemine, Harrison Fluss, Eric Headstrom, Miles Hentrup, Hamad Mohammed, Ali Mohsen, Helen Ngo, Soren Whited, April 2012.

"Semantics of Belief" with **Nathan Salmon**, U. C. Santa Barbara, web-colloquium, March 2012.

Facilitator for the creation of the documentary collaboration of Dr. Benjamin Luft and Bill Zimmerman "**9/11 An American Requiem**" broadcast on WLIW21 for the tenth anniversary of 9/11 in 2011.

Organizer of "9/11 Ten" the 12th Annual "*With Liberty and Justice for All...*" Symposium dealing with the tenth anniversary of 9/11, Stony Brook University, Thursday 5 May, 2011, 7-9:30 p.m. in collaboration with Dr. Benjamin Luft, Director of Stony Brook University Medical Center's *World Trade Center and Medical Monitoring Treatment Program* (WTCMMTP), the only program on Long Island dedicated to caring for surviving 9/11 first responders, interviews by Bill Zimmerman and directed by Dini Diskin-Zimmerman of Dr. Evelyn Bromet discussing the psychological effects on First Responders after 9/11 and similarities to experiences among the clean-up workers after Chernobyl and after Japan's 3/11 in the context of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and Dr. Stephen Post, Director of Stony Brook's Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics, an exhibition of the photographs of Corky Lee "the photographer laureate of the Asian American experience" in remembrance of forgotten Asian American communities in the recovery programs after 9/11 and of the targeted members of the West and South Asian American communities, a student performance with singing by Ali Karjoo-Ravary and modern dance choreographed by Nobuko Miyamoto – a Ford Foundation Leader for the 21st century and the founding artistic director of the Los Angeles based multicultural arts organization "Great Leap" www.greatleap.org, and commentary by Andrew Fletcher and Stephanie Brown, Center for Medical Humanities, Bioethics, and Compassionate Care, and Gary Mar, Founding Director of the Asian American Center, Member of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, and the Department of Philosophy.

Reader of Poetry for Holocaust Memorial Day in conjunction with the "**Neighbors Who Disappeared**" Project, North Shore Jewish Center, May 1, 2011.

Chair, Special Session of the Eastern APA, "**(Mis) Recognition: Race, Emotion, Embodiment**" with panelists **Falguni A. Sheth** (Hampshire College), "Revisiting Recognition: Politicized Identity and Misrecognition", and **Alia Al-Saji** (McGill University), "A Phenomenology of Cultural Racism: Misrecognition and Embodiment".

Chair and Organizer of an APA Panel at the Pacific Division Meeting in San Diego, California "**Approaching the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 through Asian American Eyes**" with **George Lipsitz** (Professor, Department of Black Studies, U. C. Santa Barbara, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the African American Policy Forum and member of the

Board of Directors of the National Fair Housing Alliance, speaking on **“Affinities, Affiliations, and Alliances: Why Asian American Perspectives Matter Now”**, **Mary Watkins**, Core faculty and Coordinator of Community and Ecological Fieldwork and Research in the M.A./Ph.D. Depth Psychology Program, Pacifica Graduate Institute, speaking on **“The Shame of Forcibly Displacing Others: 9/11 and the Criminalization of Immigration”**, and **Gary Y. Okihiro**, Professor of International and Public Affairs and Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University, speaking on **“The Alien: Reflections Along the Border, Ten Years After September 11, 2001.”**

Host Organizer and Panel Presentation, *18th Annual Conference on Prejudice Reduction*, Wang Center, November 15, 2010, presenting a panel on “Immigration Stories Across Cultures, Continents and Generations: From Angel Island to Long Island” with **Sandra Dunn**, Program Officer of the Immigration Portfolio Hagedorn Foundation, **Bob Barker**, former Southampton High School Principal, and Dr. Gary Mar, Stony Brook Professor.

Gary Mar, Human Rights Commission and Frank Shih, OCA Long Island intervention and meeting with the Operation and General Managers about removing racist imagery from the “Ghost Rickshaw” ride at the *Adventureland* Amusement Park, Nassau County and presentation at the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- ❖ Interim Undergraduate Director, Fall 2025
- ❖ Department representative to the Faculty Senate, 2022 – 2025.
- ❖ Founding Director, Philosophy Department Logic Lab, 1987 - present.
- ❖ Director, Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy, 2010 - 2011.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ❖ Founding Director, Asian American Center, 1996 - present.
- ❖ Member of CAPRA (Committee on Academic Priorities and Resource Allocation), Committee on Enrollment and Retention, Committee East Campus Strategic Plan and Supporting Budget, 2018 – present.
- ❖ Senator, Department of Philosophy, 2018 - present.
- ❖ Advisor on two chair searches for Nancy Squires, interim Dean CAS, Spring Sabbatical 2014.
- ❖ Advisor for *Marvels and Monsters Conference*, Stony Brook University, Wednesday 23 April, 2014.
- ❖ Modal Logic Workshop presentations for Linguistics faculty and graduate students, Spring Sabbatical 2014.
- ❖ Served on Environmental Committee, 2011 – 2013.
- ❖ Served President’s Committee on Diversity Mini-Grants, 2013.
- ❖ Originator of the “Dialogues Across Differences” Grant Program at Stony Brook, 2001-2010.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ❖ Meeting with Lieutenant Governor Antonio Delgado concerning youth development, anti-bias education, hate crimes, and Suffolk County Human Rights, Feb. 2024.
- ❖ Commissioner, Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, 2005 – 2025, VP of Education 2010 – 2025.
- ❖ Community Advisory Board WNET Group, New York Metro Area, 2010 - 2022.
- ❖ Member of the Roberta Richin Memorial Scholarship Award Committee, Business School, SBU, 2016.
- ❖ Judge, Ethics Bowl, Hofstra University, sponsored by the Squire Foundation, 2014 – present.
- ❖ Speaker, Stony Brook School High School Philosophy Conference, “The Trolley Problem and the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence,” Stony Brook School, 2017.
- ❖ Commentator on C. Stephen Evans’s keynote speech, *“The Theistic Arguments and Natural Signs for God’s Reality,”* at Stony Brook School, sponsored by the Squire Family Foundation, Nov. 1, 2014.
- ❖ “The Spiritual Gift of Accompaniment,” Chapel Talk, Stony Brook School, Feb. 13, 2014.
- ❖ Vice President of Education, Organization of Chinese Americans, Long Island Chapter, 1990 - 2014.
- ❖ Board of Advisors for Council on Prejudice Reduction, 2001 - 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ❖ APA Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, July 2021 - 2024.
- ❖ APA Committee for the Jon Barwise Prize in Philosophy and Computing, 2021 – current.

- ❖ Association for Philosophy and Computing along with Piotr (Peter) Boltuc is Professor of Philosophy and Computer Sciences at the University of Illinois, Springfield, B. Jack Copeland, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Director of the Alan Turing archives.
- ❖ Invited by Matthias Baaz, Vice President of the Kurt Gödel Society, to be an advisor for the planning committee for a conference “Kurt Gödel’s Legacy: Does the Past Lie in the Future?” to celebrate the 70th anniversary publication of Gödel’s work on Relativity Theory, sponsored by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2017.
- ❖ Member, APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, Chair of session awarding the Jon Barwise Prize in Computing to Edward Zalta, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, 2018.
- ❖ Catalyst and Former Chair, APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies.
- ❖ Reviewer for *Mind*, *Synthese*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, *Analysis*, *World Scientific*.