

## Curriculum Vitae

Name	<b>ROY C. WEATHERFORD</b>		
Present Rank (eff. date)	Professor 9/85	Tenured (eff.date)	9/78
Department	Philosophy/Arts & Sciences	Date of Birth	30 May 43

### Education

Institution	Field of Study	Degree	Date
<b>Harvard University</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>1972</b>
Harvard University	Philosophy	A.M.	1970
Arkansas Tech	Mathematics	B.A., w/High Honors	1964

### Other education (institutes, short courses, etc.)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar, "Epistemological and Moral Relativism," convened by Professor **Richard Rorty, Princeton University**, July-August, 1979.

NEH Summer Seminar, "The Self in Recent Philosophy," convened by Professor **Roderick Chisholm, Brown University**, June-August, 1976.

### Employment (Chronological, current position first).

Place	Position/Title	Time Period
<b>University of South Florida</b>	<b>Professor</b>	<b>1997-present</b>
University of South Florida	Professor & Associate Chairperson	1994-1997
University of South Florida	Professor	1985-1994
University of South Florida	Assoc. Prof.	1980-85
University of South Florida	Assist. Prof.	1977-80
<b>University of South Florida</b>	<b>Assist. Prof. &amp; Acting Chairperson</b>	<b>1976-77</b>
University of South Florida	Assistant Professor	1973-76
University of South Florida	Visiting Assistant Professor	1972-73

### **Employment (cont.)**

United States Army Intelligence & Security	Captain	1965-68
Arkansas Tech	Senior Fellow in Humanities	1963-64

### **Areas of Specialization**

Epistemology; Ethics; Philosophy of Science

### **Honors, Awards, Biographies**

*Who's Who in American Education*, 1996-97

**James M. Davenport Award for Leadership in Higher Education** (Highest award in the National Education Association for higher education members, presented by the National Council for Higher Education, 1993)

**Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award for excellence in teaching, 1996**

*International Leaders of Achievement* (England), 1990

*Men of Achievement* (England), 1983

**Scholar of the Year**, USF College of Arts & Letters, 1982-83

Accepted to 3 NEH Summer Seminars, 1979

Accepted to 2 NEH Summer Seminars, 1976

*Who's Who in Florida Politics*

*Who's Who in Labor*

*International Who's Who in Education*

**Danforth Graduate Fellowship**, 1964-72

U.S. Army Commendation Medal, 1967

*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*

**Bechtel Prize in Philosophy**, Harvard, 1970

## Professional Service

**President, Florida Philosophical Association, 1997-98**

Vice President, Florida Philosophical Association, 1996-97

Coordinator, Annual Conference of the Florida Philosophical Association, 1995

**Vice President, Florida Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 1999-present**

Chair, Committee R (Government Relations), Florida Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), 1997-present

Executive Committee, Florida Conference of the AAUP, 1993-present

Chair, "Contemporary Ethics" session, Florida Philosophical Association, 1992

Moderator, Conference on Ethics and Public Policy, St. Petersburg Junior College, 1992

Member, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 1992-present

Editor, *Florida Higher Education Bulletin*, 1991-92

Speaker, Annual Convention of the Texas Faculty Association, 1991

Chair, Doctoral Dissertation Examining Committee for Candidate Greg Budzban (Mathematics).  
Dissertation title: "Weak Convergence of Convolution Iterates of Probability Measures on Topological Semigroups," 1991

Member, National Writers Union, (United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO), 1991-present

Featured Speaker, Annual Convention of the California Community College Faculty Association, 1990

Featured Speaker, Annual Convention of the Inter Faculty Organization of the Minnesota State University System, 1990

Member, Working Group on Higher Education Affiliate Services, National Education Association, 1988.

Member, Transition Team, Honorable Betty Castor, Commissioner of Education of the State of Florida, 1987.

### **Professional Service (cont.)**

Member, Advisory Committee, Florida Department of Education Building Project, (The Ralph Turlington Building), 1987.

Member, Working Group on Higher Education Policy, National Education Association, 1986.

Alternate Member, American Philosophical Association Committee for the Defense of Professional Rights of Philosophers, 1985.

Consultant to the Academic Collective Bargaining Information Service, 1983

Moderator, Panel on Feminism in Business, Conference on Business Ethics, Center for Values, 1980

Florida Philosophical Association

Annual Meetings 1977, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 87. 90-present

Graduate Awards Committee, 1979

Undergraduate Award Selection Committee, 1982, 87.

Executive Committee Member, 1995-99

Vice President and Program Chair, 1996-97

President, 1997-98

Faculty Development Lecturer, Warner Southern College, 1977.

Consultant to the Danforth Foundation, 1974

Member, American Association of University Professors, 1972-84, 1986-present

### **University Service**

**Member, College Computing Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2002-present**

**President, USF Chapter, United Faculty of Florida, 1998-99, 2001-present**

Chair, Computer Steering Committee, College of Arts & Letters, 1995-99

**Chair, College Computing Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 1995-99**

Member, USF Working Group for the Harvard Challenge Grant Program on Innovations in Faculty Work Life, 1999-2000

Member, USF Faculty working group to advise the Legislative Program Assessment Guidelines Office, 1999

Chair, Department of Philosophy Graduate Epistemology and Philosophy of Science Examination Committee, 1999-2002

**University Service (cont.)**

**Developed Television Course, "Professional Ethics", 1994**

Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1994-97

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Graduate Ethics Examination Committee, 1994-99

Chair, Department of Philosophy Personnel Committee, 1993-1997

Member, Academic Computing Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1992-95

Coordinator, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, 1992

Marker judge and sound coordinator, USF Bayboro Windship Regatta, 1992

Advisor, Committee to Establish an Institute on Applied Ethics, USF St. Petersburg Campus, 1992-93

**Chair, Institutional Advancement Committee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Re-accreditation Self-Study, 1992-94**

Chair, Department of Philosophy Faculty Advisory Committee, 1990

Member, Department of Philosophy Curriculum Committee, 1989-93

Member, Department of Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, 1989-93

Library Liaison, Department of Philosophy, 1987-90

College of Arts & Letters Research Council, 1986-88

Honors and Awards Committee, College of Arts & Letters, 1985-86

**Appointed by Chancellor to Board Of Regents "Path to Excellence" Oversight Committee, 1985**

Member of Advisory Board, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society, USF, 1984-92

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts & Letters, 1982-83

Research Advisor, Department of Philosophy, 1982-87

Member, College of Arts & Letters Research Council, 1981-82

Member, Arts & Letters College Council, 1978

### **University Service**

USF Faculty Senate

Senator from Arts & Letters, 1977-80

Member, Committee on Committees, 1977-78

Chairperson, Legislative Relations Committee, 1977-78

Member, USF Legislative Relations Committee, 1977-78

Faculty Travel Support Committee, College of Arts & Letters

Member, 1977-80

Chairperson, 1977-79

**Acting Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, 1976-77**

Member, Policy Board, University of South Florida Center for the Study of Values, 1976-87;

Chairperson, 1976-77

Participant, State University System Conference on the Status of Women, May 1976

Member, Arts & Letters Student-Faculty Grievance Committee, 1975-76

### **Danforth Foundation**

Member, USF Danforth Graduate Fellowship Nominating Committee, 1974-80;

Chairperson 1977-80

Danforth Baccalaureate Liaison Officer, 1978-80

Member, Department of Philosophy Faculty Advisory Committee, 1974-76, 1977-78, 1981-82, 1984-85; Chairperson 1975-76

Chairperson, United Faculty of Florida Political Action Committee at USF, 1974-77, 1978-80, 1987-93

Advisor to Undergraduate Philosophy Majors, 1972-76, 1977-82

### **Community Service**

**Higher Education Director, Florida Education Association, 2002-present**

Speaker, "Academic Freedom after 9/11", Higher Education Conference, American Federation of Teachers, 2002

**Executive Board, Florida AFL-CIO, 2001-present**

**Executive Board, West Central Florida Labor Council, 2000-present**

**Community Service (cont.)**

Quality Public Education Committee (political action committee of the Florida Education Association), 2001-present

**Governing Board, Florida Education Association (120,000 member union of education employees in Florida), 2001-present**

**Legislative Committee, National Education Association (2,300,000 member union of education employees in the United States), 1999-2005**

Director of Affiliate Relations, United Faculty of Florida, 1995-99

**Director, FTP-NEA (60,000-member union of education employees in Florida), 1995-2001**

Hillsborough County Steering Committee for the Re-election of Governor Chiles, 1994

Central Committee, Florida Democratic Party, 1993-97

Invited Guest, Inauguration of William Jefferson Clinton as President of the United States, 1993, 1997

**Democratic State Committeeman for Hillsborough County, 1993-97**

Alternate Clinton Delegate, Democratic National Convention, New York, 1992

**Member, Resolutions Committee of the National Education Association, 1991-2000**

Hillsborough County Campaign Steering Committee, Bill Clinton for President, 1992

Hillsborough County Campaign Steering Committee, Lawton Chiles for Governor, 1990

State Campaign Steering Committee, Senator George Stuart (for Governor), 1989-90

**Member, Board of Directors, National Education Association (At Large Director representing the 80,000 higher education members among NEA's 2,000,000 total members), 1988-91**

Steering Committee, Conference of Academic Unionists, 1986-93

Campaign Steering Committee, Betty Castor (for Commissioner of Education), 1986

Campaign Steering Committee, The Honorable Pam Iorio (for County Commission), 1983

Member, NEA Standing Committee on Higher Education, 1983-91

**Community Service (cont.)**

Deputy Floor Leader for Walter Mondale, Florida Democratic Conference, 1983

**President, United Faculty of Florida, 1983-87**

Director, Florida Endowment for the Humanities Institute for Academic Knowledge and Public Policy, 1983

NEA Congressional Contact Person for Representative Sam Gibbons, 1983-88

Florida Teaching Profession-National Education Association Political Action Committee  
Governing Board, 1983-87  
Executive Committee, 1983-87, 1995-99

Honored Guest, National Convention of the National Education Association, 1982

Chairperson, United Faculty of Florida Political Action Committee, 1982-87

Honored Guest, National Conference of the Democratic Party, 1982

Participant - Florida Governor's Challenge Program on Leadership, 1982

Co-chair, United Faculty of Florida Affiliation Committee, 1982

Member, Rules Committee, Florida Democratic Party, 1982, 1993-97

**Harvard Club of the West Coast of Florida**

Board of Directors, 1982-2002

Admissions Interviewer, 1984-2002

Campaign Steering Committees of Betty Castor (for Senate), George Sheldon (for U.S. Representative), and Bob Graham (for Governor), 1982

**Lobbyist, United Faculty of Florida (full-time during legislative sessions), 1976-82**

Head of General Legislation Section, Florida AFL-CIO, 1981

Campaign Committee, Florida Democratic Party, 1980

Steering Committee, The Real Majority, 1980

Campaign Steering Committee of Nancy Sever (for Representative), 1980

Steering Committee, Legislative Coalition of Public Employees, 1979-81

**Community Service (cont.)**

The Good People's Lobby, 1979-81

Legislative Network Coordinator, Florida AFL-CIO, 1979-80

AFL-CIO liaison with U.S. Representative Sam Gibbons, 1979-82

Invited guest at White House Briefing on Salt II Treaty, presented to selected Florida opinion leaders by President Jimmy Carter and National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, July 1979

Floor leader, Hillsborough County and Florida State AFL-CIO delegations to State Democratic Convention, 1979

Guest lecturer, Seminar on Architecture and Human Habitat, presented by Tampa Community Design Center, February 1979

**Central Committee of the Florida Democratic Party**

Proxy Member 1979, 1982

Member, 1993-97

Hillsborough County Campaign Steering Committee of Sen. Buddy MacKay for United States Senate, 1979

Labor Representative, 1979 Convention Committee of the Hillsborough County Democratic Executive Committee

Substitute Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Council for Economic Education, 1978

Member, Candidate Screening and Legislative Priorities Committee, Florida Education Association/United, 1978

Campaign Steering Committees of The Honorable Helen Gordon Davis (for Representative) and Attorney General Robert Shevin (for Governor), 1978

Substitute member of the Commission on the Future of Florida's Public Universities, 1977

Precinct Captain, Hillsborough County Democratic Convention, 1977

Lobbyist, FEA/United, 1977-81 legislative sessions (full-time)

Speaker at two meetings of Florida's Constitutional Revision Commission, 1977

Campaign Steering Committees of The Honorable Pat Frank (for Representative), The Honorable Betty Castor (for Senator), and Dr. Leonard Territo (for Sheriff), 1976

### **Community Service (cont.)**

Chairperson, Hillsborough County Public Employees Committee, 1976-82

Member, Coalition for Responsible Funding of Education, 1976-82

State Political Action Chairperson, United Faculty of Florida, 1976-83

Member, Hillsborough Farmworkers Support Committee, 1975-87

Precinct Committeeman, Hillsborough County Democratic Executive Committee, 1975-present

Hillsborough County Committee on Political Education,  
Member, 1974-82; 2001-present  
Vice President, 1978-82

Member, Concerned Democrats, 1974-81

Member, Seffner-Thonotosassa Community Association, 1974-present

Hillsborough County Central Labor Council  
Member, 1974-82  
Trustee of Executive Council, 1978-82  
Vice President, 1978-82

### **Vietnam Veterans Against the War, 1968-74**

### **Grants and Contracts**

USF International Travel Grant, 1989

Full Sabbatical Award, Fall Semester 1988, spent in Europe working on *The Implications of Determinism*

Florida Endowment for the Humanities, January-April, 1983, for 'Academic/Legislative Workshop'

College of Arts and Letters Grant, 1982, to travel to Harvard and interview major philosophers for inclusion in *The Harvard Paradigm*

USF Foundation Grant, Summer, 1980, for work on *Philosophical Foundations of Probability*

*Theory*

Partial Sabbatical, 1980

Research Travel Grant, College of Arts & Letters, 1977

### **Grants and Contracts (cont.)**

Release Time Grant for research at Harvard University, USF, Quarter III, 1974

### **Publications - Books and Monographs**

*Space: The Moral Imperative*, in preparation

*World Peace and the Human Family*, Routledge, 1993

*The Harvard Paradigm*, two chapters in draft, temporarily suspended in favor of other projects

*The Implications of Determinism*, Routledge, 1991

*The Ethical Writings of John Locke*, edited, with Willis Truitt, New York: Haven Publications, 1988

*Philosophical Foundations of Probability Theory*, London & Boston: Routledge & Kegan Paul, International Library of Philosophy, 1982.

### **Publications - Articles in Refereed Journals**

"We Have Met the Enemy and He Is Us," *Thought and Action*, Fall, 1987

"On Defining the Least Advantaged," *The Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 33, No. 130, January, 1983

"Philippa Foot and the Doctrine of the Double Effect," *The Personalist*, January, 1979

### **Publications - Articles in Non-Refereed Publications**

"Human familism and the United Nations," Invited Lead Article, *The Journal of Peace Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 1, December 2004

"On Defining the Least Advantaged," (above), reprinted in *Equality and Liberty: Analyzing Rawls and Nozick*, J. Angelo Corlett, ed., New York, St. Martin's Press, 1991

"Education in the Humanistic Society" in *Philosophy of the Humanistic Society*, University Press of America, Lanham, Maryland, 1982.

"A Pragmatic Approach to Tax Equity," comments on a paper by Prof. D.M. Peppard at the 1980 Conference on Equity in the Florida Tax Structure, expanded and published in the conference proceedings, *Sharing the Burden of Government*, Tampa, 1980.

### **Publications - Articles in Non-Refereed Publications (cont.)**

"Censorship in Florida's Higher Education System," in the Florida AAUP newsletter, "Proceedings", January, 1987.

"Rawls on Education," *Philosophic Research and Analysis*, Vol. Vii, No. 2, May, 1978 (Conference Proceedings)

### **Book Reviews**

Lewis Carroll's *Symbolic Logic*, edited by William Warren Bartley, III, *Tampa Tribune*, October, 1977

### **Creative Works**

"Probability and Certainty in C.I. Lewis's Epistemology," Ph.D. Dissertation, Harvard University Archives, 1972

"The Heisenberg Uncertainty Relations," Bechtel Prize Essay, Harvard University Archives, 1971

### **Professional Papers Read**

**"The Acceleration of Building Regional and Global Communities", invited paper, International Academic Peace Conference in Commemoration of the 19th International Day of Peace", Kyung-Hee University, Seoul, South Korea, 2000.**

"A Non-Pacifist Argument Against Capital Punishment," World Congress of Philosophy, 1998

**"Space: The Ethical Imperative, Presidential Address to the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association**

"Philosophy and Postwar American Culture", Tampa Museum of Art, 1994

"Philosophical Perspectives on Professional Ethics," guest lecture in course on Engineering Ethics,

USF, 1993

"Virtual Worlds: Towards the Construction of Context Controlled Environments", comments in a symposium with the Austrian artist, Peter Weibel, USF, 1993

"Does Knowledge Entail Justification?" comments on a paper by Leonard Carrier at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, 1993

### **Professional Papers Read (cont.)**

"Issues in Contemporary Ethics", Faculty Development Lecture, St. Petersburg Junior College Applied Ethics Program, 1993

"Pragmatism, Empiricism, & Relativism: The Philosophy of Science Debate", to USF Doctoral Fellows Association, January, 1992

"On the Morality of Bringing About a Death," to Sun City Hemlock Society, 1992

"Affiliations of the United Faculty of Florida," Conference on Academic Governance, The Florida State University, 1992

"What is a Number?" to Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society), USF, 1991

"Micro-determinism, Macro-determinism, and Supervenience," XVIII World Congress of Philosophy, Brighton, England, 1988

"Emergent Properties and Determinism," Florida Philosophical Association, 1988

"The Harvard Conception of Theory and Explication," USF Philosophy Club, 1980

"A Pragmatic Approach to Tax Equity," (same as article above), 1980 Conference on Equity in the Florida Tax Structure

"On Defining the Least Advantaged," invited paper presented to the annual meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, 1979, later revised and published in *The Philosophical Quarterly*, and reprinted in Corlett, J. Angelo, ed., *Equality and Liberty: Analyzing Rawls and Nozick*, London, Macmillan, 1991 (above)

"Rawls on Education," (same as article above) Annual Meeting of the Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research, 1977, and USF Philosophy Club, 1978

"Contemporary Moral Philosophy," Faculty Development Lecture, Warner Southern College, 1977

"Future Ethics: The Problem of the Cities," USF Philosophy Club, 1977

"Negative Duties and Abortion," Comments on a paper by Alvin Goldman, Florida Philosophical Association, 1977

"The Moral Philosophy of John Rawls," USF Philosophy Club, 1976

"The Logistic Thesis: Can Mathematics be Reduced to Logic?" USF Philosophy Club, 1975

"Elitism in Public Policy," Workshop on Ethics in Government and Public Policy, USF, 1975

**Professional Papers Read (cont.)**

"The Heisenberg Uncertainty Relations," (same as Bechtel Prize Essay, above), USF Philosophy Club, 1975

"On C.I. Lewis's Principle of Congruence," University of Iowa Philosophy Club, 1972