

Slusser Professor of Philosophy

University of California, Berkeley

**Education:**

University of Wisconsin, 1949-52

Oxford University, 1952-59 (Rhodes Scholar)

Degrees: B.A. (Oxon., First Class Honours), 1955

M.A. (Oxon.), 1959

D. Phil. (Oxon.), 1959

**Publications:** (books only)

Speech Acts: An Essay in the Philosophy of Language (1969)

The Campus War (1971)

Expression and Meaning: Studies in the Theory of Speech Acts (1979)

Intentionality: An Essay in the Philosophy of Mind (1983)

Minds, Brains and Science (1984)

The Foundations of Illocutionary Logic (with Daniel Vanderveken, 1985)

The Rediscovery of the Mind (1992)

The Construction of Social Reality (1995)

The Mystery of Consciousness (1997)

Mind, Language and Society, Philosophy in the Real World (1998)

Rationality in Action (2001)

Conversations with John Searle, Gustavo Feigenbaum (2001)

La Universidad Desafiada, el Ataque Postmodernista en las Humanidades y las Ciencias Sociales, (2002)

Consciousness and Language (2002)

Language y Ciencias Sociales (2004)

Liberte et Neurobiologie (2004)

Mind, a Brief Introduction (2004)

Freedom and Neurobiology (2007)

Neuroscience and Philosophy, with Maxwell Bennett, Daniel Dennett, Peter Hacker, and Daniel N. Robinson (2007)

Occidente e multiculturalismo (2008)

Philosophy in a new Century (2008)

John Searle's Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy, ed. Bo Mou (2008)

Making the Social World: The Structure of Human Civilization (2010)

Wie wir die soziale Welt machen (2012)

UMYSE Drotkie Wprowadzenie (2012)

For articles, reprints and translations see Bibliography.

There are translations into 21 languages

### **Major works about the work of John R. Searle:**

Reinhard B. Nolte: Einfuehrung in die Sprechakttheorie John R. Searles (1978)

Versus, 26/27, (1980), "Speech Act Theory: Ten Years Later" (Special issue of periodical devoted to the work of John R. Searle)

William Garnett, The Springs of Consciousness,. The 1984 Reith Lectures of Professor Searle critically examined, (1987)

Ernest Lepore and Robert van Gulick (eds.): John Searle and his Critics, (1991)

Herman Parret, and Jef Vershueren, (eds.) (On) Searle on Conversation, (1992)

Eric Schaefer, Grenzen der Kuenstlichen Intelligenz, John R. Searle's Philosophie Des Geistes, (1994)

Eric Dietrich, (ed.), Thinking Computers and Virtual Persons, (1994)

Wallace Matson, From Descartes to Searle, volume 2 of A New History

of Philosophy, (2000).

Francesca Di Lorenzo Ajello, *Mente, azione e linguaggio nel pensiero di*

John R. Searle, (1998)

Nick Fotion, John Searle, (2000)

William Hirstein, *On Searle*, (2001)

Searle – with his replies, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, June, 2001.

(Issue devoted to the work of John R.Searle, in the series: Contemporary

Philosophers, *Philosophes contemporains*.)

John Preston and Mark Bishop (eds.) *Views into the Chinese Room, New Essays on Searle*

and Artificial Intelligence, (2002)

“Symposium: The Ramifications of John Searle’s Social Philosophy in Economics”,

*The Journal of Economic Methodology*, March 2002.

Gunther Grewendorf and Georg Meggle (eds), *Speech Acts, Mind and Social Reality*,

*Discussions with John R. Searle* (2002)

*John Searle’s Ideas About Social Reality: Extensions, Criticisms and Reconstructions* (2003)

Barry Smith (ed.) *John Searle* (2003)

*Legimita e legalitaa, Un confronto con John R. Searle, Fenomenologia e Societa* (2004)

Fabrice Clement, Laurence Kaufman, *Le monde selon John R. Searle*, (2005)

C. G. Prado, *Searle and Foucault on Truth* (2006)

*Searle on Institutions, Anthropological Theory*, (2006).

*Intentional Acts and Institutional Acts, Essays on John Searle’s Social Ontology*, Savas L.

Tsohatzidis (ed.) (2007)

*John Searle’s Philosophy of Language: Force, Meaning and Mind*, Savas L. Tsohatzidis (ed.)

(2007).

Giuseppe Vicari, *Beyond Conceptual Dualism, Ontology of Consciousness, Mental Causation and*

*Holism in John R. Searle’s Philosophy of Mind*, Amsterdam, New York: Rodopi (2008)

Searle's Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy, Constructive Engagement, Bo Mou (ed.) Leiden, Boston: Brill, (2008)

Giuseppe Lotini, "Oggetti Istituzionali John: R. Searle" in Oggetto e Atto, Torino, G. Giappicelli Editore: 2008. (Constitutes one quarter of the book)

Derrida/Searle Deconstruction et langage ordinaire (2009)

Coscienza, Linguaggio, Società, Rosenberg and Sellier Press, Torino, (2009)

La Ontología Política de John R. Searle un análisis desde la teoría de los hechos institucionales (2009)

Como hacer filosofía con palabras A propósito de desencuentro entre Searle y Derrida (2010)

John Searle, Michael Kober and Jan G. Michel, (2011)

### **Conferences devoted to the work of John R. Searle:**

Australian Philosophical Association meetings at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, 1987.

Conference at University of Notre Dame

South Bend, Indiana, 1992

Argentine Philosophical Society Conference

Buenos Aires, 1998

Spanish Philosophical Association Conference at the Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife, Canary Islands, 1997.

Conference at the Zentrum fuer interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, Germany, 1999.

Conference at the University of Leipzig, Germany, 1999.

Wittgenstein Symposium at Kirchberg, Austria, 2000

Conference on Searle and De Soto, SUNY, Buffalo, 2002

"Searle's Philosophy and Chinese Philosophy: a Constructive Engagement" Hong Kong, 2005

Philosophy Colloquium "Language & Social Reality" by John Searle, University of Miami, 2009

Santa Clara University Conference on Searle, California, 2010

John Searle on Social Ontology, University of Siena, 2010

Conference on the work of John Searle, University of Munster, 2010

Making the Social World, Conference on Social Ontology, San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy, 2011

Conference on Searle, Institute of Philosophy, Prague, 2011

Language and the Normative Structure of Human Civilization, in honor of John R. Searle, Bonn, Germany, 2012

Plus conference sessions in the United States, Canada, England, Austria, Finland, and

The Czech Republic

**Honors and Awards:**

Honorary Degrees:

University of Lodz, 2012

University of Usti, 2012

University of Torino, 2010

University of Palermo, 2010

University of Belgrade, 2009

University of Lugano, 2003

University of Bucharest, 2000

Adelphi University, 1993

Honorary Professor, University of Cologne, Cologne 2013

Honorary Professor, University of Bonn, Bonn 2012

Honorary Medal, University of Helsinki, Helsinki 2012

Honorary Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing 2007

Honorary Medal, East China Normal University, Shanghai 2007

Honorary Professor, East China Normal University, Shanghai 2007

Puffendorf Medal, Sweden, 2006

Mind and Brain Prize, Torino, Italy, 2006

National Humanities Medal, USA 2004

Jovellanos prize, Spain, 2000

Jean Nicod Prize, France, 2000

Tasan Award, Korea, 2000

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1999

Fellow and Lecturer: World Economic Forum, Davos Switzerland, 1991, 1995, 1998, 2001

M.H.Wood Memorial Lecturer, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN, 1994

Founders' Day Lecturer, Eastern Washington University, 1994

Honor Smith Award, New York University Medical School, 1993

Gordon Tomkins Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco, 1993

Carl Gustav Hempel Lecturer, Princeton University, 1993

Thalheimer Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, 1992

Immanuel Kant Lecturer, Stanford University, 1992

Fellow of Rockefeller Center at Bellagio, Italy, 1991

President of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1990

Delegate from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, summer 1988

University of California Faculty Research Lecturer, 1986-87

Phi Beta Kappa, Romanell Lecturer, 1986-87

Fulbright Award, twice, 1985 and 1983 (unable to accept either appointment because of schedule conflicts)

Reith Lecturer, BBC, London, 1984

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 1982-83. (lecturing at numerous universities)

Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1977--

U.C. Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, 1975-76

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1975-76

NATO. Professorship, Oslo, Norway, 1971

U.C. Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, 1967-68

ACLS Study Fellowship, 1963-64

Senior Scholarship, St. Anthony's College, Oxford, 1955-56

Boulter Exhibition, Christ Church, Oxford, 1954-55

Rhodes Scholar, Oxford, 1952-55

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year, University of Wisconsin, 1952

Alumni Scholarship, University of Wisconsin, 1951-52

Student Body President, University of Wisconsin, 1951

**Regular Teaching:**

Professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1959 --

(Assistant Professor; 1959-64, Associate Professor 1964-67 -, Professor 1967 --)

Lecturer in Philosophy, Christ Church, Oxford, 1956-59

**Visiting Posts:**

Visiting Professor, University of Cologne, spring 2013

Visiting Professor, University of Bonn, fall 2012

Visiting Professor, University of Aarhus, fall 2010

Visiting Professor, University of Palermo, spring 2007, spring 2009

Visiting Professor, University of Torino. Spring 2008

Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, spring 2004

Visiting Professor, University of Lugano, spring 2003

Lecture series, Sorbonne, Paris, spring 2000

Distinguished Austin J. Fogathay, S.J., Professor of Philosophy, Santa Clara University,  
Santa Clara, California, Summer 1998

Visiting Professor, University of Aarhus, Denmark, spring 1997

Visiting Professor, University of Rome (Roma III), Italy, spring, 1995

Visiting Professor, Universitaet Graz, Austria, spring, 1994

Visiting Professor, College de France, Paris, summer, 1992



Visiting Professor, Charles University, Prague, summer, 1991

Visiting Professor, College Internationale de Philosophie, Paris, summer 1991

Visiting Professor, Free University, Berlin, Germany, summer, 1990

Visiting Professor of Psychology, University of Florence, Italy, summer 1989

Jeanette K. Watson Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Humanities,  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, Winter 1986

Visiting Professor, University of Venice, Italy, Summer 1986

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick,  
New Jersey, spring 1986

Visiting Professor, Johan Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet, Frankfurt am Main,  
Germany, summer 1985

Visiting Professor, University of Toronto, International Semiotics Institute,  
Toronto, Canada, summer 1982

Visiting Professor, University of Campinas, Brazil, summer 1981

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado  
autumn 1980

Rockefeller Scholar, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, summer 1976

Visiting Professor, University of Oslo, Norway, autumn 1971

Visiting Professor, SUNY, Buffalo, New York, Summer Linguistics Institute  
of the L.S.A., summer 1971

Visiting Fellow, Brasenose College, Oxford, England, 1967-68  
John R. Searle Curriculum Vitae  
September 2009 8

Visiting Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, summer 1963

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1961-62

**Invited Lectures:**

Hundreds lectures given at numerous universities and colleges, and before professional groups in the United States and Canada, as well as in England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Israel, India, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Japan, Korea, China, Australia, Czech Republic, Poland, and Russia. (Special lectures, series of lectures, memorial lectures, Visiting Distinguished Philosopher lectures and seminars, addresses to conferences, etc.)

**University Service, U.C. Berkeley:**

Chairman, Department of Philosophy, 1973-75.

Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Student Affairs, 1965-67.

Served on numerous departmental, campus, and state-wide committees

**Other Professional Service as member of the following bodies:**

Member of Scholars' Council, Library of Congress 2000 --

National Council of the National Endowment of the Humanities, 1992-96

Neurosciences Research Program, Neurosciences Research Institute,

La Jolla, California, 1989-96

Scientific Board of the Vilem Mathesius Centre, Charles University, Prague, 1994--

European Academy of Science and Art (Academia Scientiarium et Artium

European), 1993--

Cognitive Science Group, University of California, Berkeley, 1981 --

Board of Directors, American Council of Learned Societies, 1979-87

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1976 --

Board of Trustees, National Humanities Center, 1976-1990

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Committee to Establish a National Humanities Center, 1974-76

Council for Philosophical Studies, 1975-80

Visiting Committee, MIT, 1972-78

A.P.A. Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, 1971-73

**Editorial Boards:**

Journal of Psycholinguistic Research

Linguistics and Philosophy

Cognitive Science Series, Harvard University Press.

Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence

Journal of Consciousness Studies

Philosophy of Social Sciences

**Other Public Service:**

Steering Committee, The Decade of the Brain, Library of Congress, 1990 - 2000

ACLU, Northern California, Board of Directors, 1969-72

American Council of Education, Special Committee on Campus Tensions, 1968-70

Presidential Advisory Group on Student Unrest, "The Heard Commission," 1970

Advisor to the President's Commission on Student Unrest, "The Scranton Commission," 1970

Regular Panelist on PBS program "World Press", 1960-77; Moderator, 1972-74

Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee (various times)

Lecturer or panelist on numerous educational programs on television and radio: on BBC, ITV, PBS and other U.S. and European networks, as well as on the web.

Honorary President, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR)