

# **WILLIAM C. DUDLEY**

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Washington and Lee University**

President, 2017-present

### **Williams College**

Provost, 2011-16

Professor of Philosophy, 1998-2016

### **Northwestern University**

Instructor in Philosophy, 1995-97

### **AES Corporation**

Project Finance Manager, 1991-93

Strategic Planning Analyst, 1990-91

## **GOVERNANCE**

### **The Annapolis Group of Liberal Arts Colleges**

Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 2024-present

Trustee, 2022-present

### **Associated Colleges of the South (ACS)**

Chair of the Board of Trustees, 2020-2021

Trustee, 2017-present

### **Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC)**

Executive Committee, 2022-present

Trustee, 2017-present

### **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)**

Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees, 2015-16

Trustee, 2010-16

### **Williamstown Community Chest**

President, 2007-2009

Board Member, 2005-2011

### **Hegel Society of America**

Vice-President, 2004-06

Board Member, 2000-06

## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1998

M.A. in Philosophy, 1995

### Cambridge University

Herchel Smith Scholar in Philosophy, 1989-90

### Williams College

B.A., in Mathematics and Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, 1989

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Understanding German Idealism* (Acumen Publishing, 2007)

*Hegel, Nietzsche and Philosophy: Thinking Freedom* (Cambridge U.P., 2002)

### Edited Volumes

*Immanuel Kant: Key Concepts*, with Kristina Engelhard (Acumen Publishing, 2011)

*Hegel and History* (SUNY Press, 2009)

### Articles

"Ethical Life, Morality, and the Role of Spirit in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*," in *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit: A Critical Guide*, ed. Dean Moyer and Michael Quante (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008): 130-149.

"Telling the Truth: Systematic Philosophy and the *Aufhebung* of Poetic and Religious Language," in *Hegel and Language*, ed. Jere Surber (Albany: SUNY Press, 2006): 127-141.

"Freedom in and through Nietzsche's Tragic Genealogy," *International Studies in Philosophy* 37:3 (Summer 2005): 81-102.

"Fruchtbare Ästhetik? Fragen an die Grundlagen und die Reichweite der Ästhetik Franz von Kutschera's," with David P. Schweikard and Martin Richter, in *Franz von Kutschera: Analytische Philosophie jenseits des Materialismus*, ed. Christoph Halbig and Christian Weidemann (Münster: LIT Verlag, 2005): 95-103.

"The Systematic Context and Structure of Hegel's Social Theory: A Response to Frederick Neuhouser," *The Owl of Minerva* 36:1 (Fall/Winter 2004-05): 3-14.

- "Impure Reason: Hegel on the Irrationality of the Rational," *The Owl of Minerva* 35:1 (Fall/Winter 2003-04): 25-48.
- "Systematic Philosophy and Idealism," *The Owl of Minerva* 34:1 (Fall/Winter 2002-03): 91-105.
- "Ancient Skepticism and Systematic Philosophy," in *Hegel's History of Philosophy: New Interpretations*, ed. David Duquette (Albany: SUNY Press, 2002): 87-105.
- "Freedom in and through Hegel's Philosophy," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* XXXIX (2000): 683-703.
- "A Limited Kind of Freedom: Hegel's Logical Analysis of the Finitude of the Will," *The Owl of Minerva* 31:2 (Spring 2000): 173-198.
- "A Case of Bad Judgment: The Logical Failure of the Moral Will," *The Review of Metaphysics* 51 (December 1997): 379-404.
- "Freedom and the Need for Protection from Myself," *The Owl of Minerva* 29:1 (Fall 1997): 39-67.

## Book Reviews

- Review of Thomas A. Lewis's Religion, Modernity, and Politics in Hegel, *Hegel Bulletin* 35:2 (October 2014): 313-318.
- Review of Paul W. Franks' All or Nothing: Systematicity, Transcendental Arguments, and Skepticism in German Idealism, *Mind* 118 (January 2009): 167-170.
- Review of Catherine Malabou's The Future of Hegel: Plasticity, Temporality and Dialectic, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (October 2006).
- Review of Jason M. Wirth's, The Conspiracy of Life: Meditations on Schelling and His Time, *The Review of Metaphysics* 59.1 (September 2005): 209-10.
- Book Note on Catherine Chalier's What Ought I to Do?, tr. Jane Marie Todd, *Ethics* (April 2005): 645.
- Review of Frederick Neuhouser's Foundations of Hegel's Social Theory: Actualizing Freedom, *The Philosophical Quarterly* 52 (October 2002): 646-649.
- Review of Hegel and the Tradition: Essays in Honour of H.S. Harris, eds. M. Bauer and J. Russon, *Bulletin of the Hegel Society of Great Britain* 43/44 (2001): 72-79.
- Book Note on Friedrich Nietzsche's Untimely Meditations, tr. R. J. Hollingdale, ed. Daniel Breazeale, *Ethics* (January 2000): 463.
- Review Essay of Clark Butler's Hegel's Logic, *The Owl of Minerva* 31:1 (Fall 1999): 59-66.
- "Should Nietzsche Have Been a Democrat?" a review of Lawrence Hatab's A Nietzschean Defense of Democracy, *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 24:4 (July 1998): 113-119.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### Williams College

Honorary Degree, 2017

Gaudino Scholar, 2010-2011

Oakley Center Lehman Fellow, for excellence of research, 2010, 2002-03

Herchel Smith Scholarship, Cambridge University, 1989-90

### Humboldt Foundation

Humboldt Research Fellowship, University of Münster, Germany, 2003

### American Council of Learned Societies

ACLS Fellowship, 2002-03

### Northwestern University

Dissertation Year Fellow, 1997-98

Graduate Affiliate, Humanities Center, 1996-97

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 1995-96

### DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

Stipend for study in Germany, 1996

## TEACHING

(selected courses)

Philosophy and Economics of Higher Education, with Morton Schapiro

Virtue Ethics and Liberal Arts Education

Philosophy of Education: Why Are We Here?

Big Games: The Spiritual Significance of Sports

Kant

Hegel

Truth and Rationality

Logic and Language

Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy

Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### North Adams YMCA

Volunteer Swim Coach, 2007-2010

### Taconic Golf Club

Board Member, 2008-2011