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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

St Olaf College, Philosophy, BA, 1964

Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, Philosophy, MA, 1968

Graduate Faculty New School for Social Research, Philosophy, PhD 1973

APPOINTMENTS

Industry Professor of Philosophy,

Philosophy of Technology and Global Ethics, Polytechnic Institute of New York
University, Brooklyn, NY (September 1992 – Present)

Vice President, World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE);
Director, WIETE Center for the Liberal Arts in Engineering Education (September
2009 – Present)

Visiting Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Pace University, New York, NY
(September 1988 – August 1992)

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL (September
1971 – August 1988).

PUBLICATIONS Back to the Future: Hans Jonas' Critique of Technology and
NeoConfucian Thought in YINGYONG LUNLIXUE DE XIN SHIYE, Beijing,

People's Press (Philosophy and Management of Science and Technology Series), 2009 (in Chinese).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International Interdisciplinary Conference, Self, Identity and Culture: East and West (January 6 – 9, 2009: Kolkata, India), Self and Responsibility in a Global Age of Technology: An East-West Dialogue Fifth International Conference on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Engineering (April 2 – 5, 2009: Brooklyn, NY), The Ethics of Biological Engineering IVR 24th World Congress – Global Harmony and the Rule of Law (September 15 – 20, 2009: Beijing, China), Technology Collaboration: Legal and Ethical Issues in the New World of Engineering International Conference on Engineering and Business Education (October 15 – 17, 2009: Sibiu, Romania), Technology Clusters: China, India and the New World of Engineering Collaboration (Keynote address) International Symposium on Total Engineering Education (October 23 – 25, 2009: Shanghai, China), Total Engineering Education in the 21st Century: CDIO, TRIZ, Global Collaboration and Blue Ocean Strategies (Keynote address) World Institute of Engineering and Technology Education Annual Conference (February 22 – 25, 2010: Pattaya, Thailand), Global, Integrated Engineering Education: A Curriculum for the 21st Century (Keynote address)

COLLABORATION AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member, ILG-EE Executive Committee Chair, WIETE Academic Advisory Committee Editorial Board Member, Global Journal for Engineering Education Elected Member, Regional Seminar on Neo-Confucian Studies, Columbia University Monash University, Melbourne, Australia: PhD Thesis Examiner Elena Alexandrovna Danilova: Important issues in the development of a curriculum for English and communication studies in engineering and technology courses to improve communications skills of students in developing countries (February 2010) Detlev Jansen: Intercultural business communication: an investigation of the cultural influences on business negotiations in the field of engineering (In process)