Prof Robinson A. Grover

ACADEMIC BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I.Born February 15, 1936 , N.Y.C., N.Y.; Married, US Citizen

II. Education:

Yale University, B. A., 1958 , Philosophy Major

Universitat Munchen, Munich, West Germany, 1958-1959

Brown University, 1959-1964 , M . A., Philosophy , 19 6 1, PhD., Philosophy , 1968

Yale Law School, 1974-1975, Master of Studies in Law

III. University of Connecticut

Instructor, 1964 - 1968

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, 1969-1979

Associate Professor, Philosophy, 1979-present

Director, Torrington Regional Campus , 1980-1986

IV. Fields of lnterest:

Thomas Hobbes

Political Philosophy

Ethics

Philosophy of Law

Aesthetics

V. Publica tions :

"The New State of Nature and the New Terrorism," in Public Affairs Quarterly. Vol.16. No.2, April 2002, pp 125 - 141

"The Ranking Assumption"; Fall, 1974.

"Philosophy at Junior Colleges" ; Summer , 1975

"The Legal Origins of Thomas Hobbes's Doctrine of Contract" , April , 1980 .

"Thomas Hobbes and International Law" in Hobbes and International Law, 1989

"Individualism, Absolutism, and Contract in Thomas Hobbes's Political Theory" Hobbes Studies

"A Chronology of Events Relating to Thomas Hobbes" The International Hobbes Newsletter

VI. Courses Taught:

Philosophy:

Business and Social Philosophy

Contemporary Issues in Philosophy

Ethics

Philosophical Classics

Philosophy of Law

Philosophy and Logic

Philosophy and Religion

Philosophy and Social Ethics

Social and Political Philosophy

Science:

 The Nature of Scientific Thought

Classics:

 Greek Civilization

VII. Administrative Duties

1980-86: Director, Torrington Regional Campus

 As Director I was responsible for all aspects of the Campus. This included course selection, hiring of part-time faculty, administrative appointments, budget and finance, and plant operations. During these years a long-standing debate about closing the Campus came to a head; as a result I spent a great deal of time speaking before local civic groups, meeting with other University officials, and testifying before the State Board of Higher Education and committees of the State Legislature.

1986-99: After the State Legislature decided to keep the Torrington Campus open, I asked to be relieved of my administrative duties and to return to full-time teaching and research. As a faulty member, I sat on the following committees:

University of Connecticut AAUP - President 1997/8

University AAUP Executive Committee

University AAUP Public Relations Committee (Head)

University AAUP PAC

Computer Center, Special Interest Group - Satellite Location Computing

Torrington Campus - Long Range Planning - faculty representative

Torrington Campus - Computer Use Committee (Head)

Tri-Campus faculty committee (Head) (This concerns planning for BA programs to be offered jointly at the Waterbury, Hartford and Torrington UConn Campuses.)

IX. Grants: The Torrington John Brown Project, Spring 1992. This was a combined exhibition at

 the Torrington Historical Society and a one-day symposium at the University of Connecticu t Torrington Campus on the American aboliti onist John Brown. The project was funded by a $13,000 grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council. I was the principle grant holder.

# X*.* Community Service, etc.;

Elector, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Ct. (I am also the treasurer of the Collectors Council of the Atheneum.)

Vice-President and member of the executive committee of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

Member, Legislative Task Force on Technical Education in Connecticut, Fall 1992. (A legislative committee to make recommendations about the reorganization of technical education in the state. Appointed by Senator Del Eads.)

Trustee, William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT

Trustee, Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry, Storrs, CT

Trustee, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT

Board Member, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Hartford, CT