

# John A. Lent

Born in East Millsboro, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., September 8, 1936.  
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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Mass Communications, University of Iowa, May 1972.  
Dissertation: "Commonwealth Caribbean Mass Media: Historical, Cultural, Economic and Political Aspects."
- Master of Science in Journalism, Ohio University, 1960.  
Minor in human relations.  
Thesis: "History and Critical Appraisal of an Alumni Association at a State University."
- Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Ohio University, 1958. Cum Laude.
- Certificate, Journalism Study Group, New Delhi, India, Summer 1980.
- Certificate of Participation, Sophia University Summer School of Asian Studies, Tokyo, Japan, Summer 1965.
- Certificate of Achievement, University of Oslo International Summer School, Summer 1962.
- Guadalajara, Mexico, Summer School, Summer 1961.
- Two years course work in mass communication research for Ph.D. taken at Syracuse University, 1962-1964.

## CAREER--TEACHING/RESEARCH

- 2009-** : Honorary Curator (or Director), CUC Animation & Cartoon Museum, Beijing, China. With Fang Cheng.
- 2009-** : Visiting Professor. School of Media & Communication Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Bangi, Malaysia, January 5-17, 2009.
- 2007-** : Guest Professor, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, Nanjing, China.
- 2006-** : Visiting Professor, Jilin College of the Arts Animation School, Changchun, China.
- 2005-** : Honorary Chairman, Asian Research Center of Animation and Comic Art, Communication University of China, Beijing, China.

**2004- :** Communication University of China, Beijing, China. (Supervisor of animation Ph. D. candidates).

**2002- :** Visiting Professor, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

**January-May 2000:** Rogers Chair of Studies in Journalism and New Information Technology, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.

**July 1976-present:** Professor of Communications, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. In Journalism Department, 1976-1995; in Broadcasting, Telecommunications, and Mass Media Department, 1995-present.

**January 1974-July 1976:** Associate Professor of Communications, Journalism Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

**June 1972-January 1974:** Lecturer and Coordinator of Mass Communication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia. Developed first academic program in mass communication in Malaysia.

**1970-1972:** Associate Editor, *International Communication Bulletin*, University of Iowa. Editorial Advisor, *Daily Iowan*.

**1969-1970:** Visiting Associate Professor of Journalism, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

**1967-1969:** Assistant Professor of Journalism, Marshall University, Huntington, W. VA; head of Teachers' College Journalism Sequence.

**1966-1967:** Assistant Professor of Journalism, Wisconsin State University--Eau Claire.

**1965-1966:** Assistant Professor of English and Journalism, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, W. VA.

**1964-1965:** Fulbright Scholar, Philippines. Lecturer of Journalism, De La Salle College, Manila. Involved in developing journalism curriculum.

**1962-1964:** Newhouse Research Assistant and Assistant to Director of Communication Research Center, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

**Summer 1963:** Supervisor of archaeological field methods, University of Toronto Archaeological Field School, Cahiague, Ontario, Canada.

**1960-1962:** Instructor of English and Journalism, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia.

**1958-1960:** Graduate Assistant in human relations, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

## CAREER--MASS COMMUNICATION

*July 1967-April 1968:* Part-time copy desk work, Huntington, West Virginia, **Herald-Advertiser**.

*1966-1967:* Assistant in Office of Public Information and Public Relations, Wisconsin State University--Eau Claire.

*1960-1962:* Director of Public Relations and Publicist, West Virginia Institute of Technology. Editor of **Alumni Bulletin**.

*1955-1958:* Sports writer and sports editor, Ohio University **Post** (daily).

*1956-1957:* Sports reporter and sports desk man, part-time, Athens, Ohio, **Messenger** (daily).

## RESEARCH

First hand historical, descriptive, and bibliographic research on mass communications and popular culture in: **Aruba**, Summers 1968, 1980; **Australia**, December 1986, August 1996, April 2005, April 2006; **Bangladesh**, July 1993; **Barbados**, May 1989; **Belgium**, October 1997; **Belize**, May 1987; **Botswana**, November 2000; **Brazil**, August 1992, July-August 2002; **Brunei**, November 1977; **Burma**, July 1993; **Cambodia**, June 2010; **Canada**, May 1987, May 1997, Spring 2000, October 2001, May 2007, May 2008; **China** August 1985, August 1993, October 1996, May-June 2001, January, 2002, December 2002, June 2004, Summer 2005, December 2005, May 2006, September 2006, November 2006, June 2007, September 2007, July 2008, May 2009, August 2009, May 2010, August 2010; **Colombia**, June 2005, November 2005; **Commonwealth Caribbean** (including **Anguilla**, **Antigua**, **Bahamas**, **Barbados**, **Dominica**, **Grenada**, **Jamaica**, **St. Kitts Nevis**, **St. Lucia**, **St. Vincent**, **Trinidad and Tobago**), August-September 1970, April-May 1971, January 1976, January 1977, May 1984; **Cuba**, May 1982, July 1982, April 1991, June 1998, February 2000, March-April 2001; **Curacao**, Summer 1968, Summer 1980, May 1995, **Cyprus**, Sept. 2008; **Dominican Republic**, May 1983; **Egypt**, July 2006; **France**, October 1992, July 2007; Grenada, May 1992; **Guadeloupe**, June 1983, May 1988; **Guatemala**, June 1983; **Hong Kong**, August 1986, July 1992; **Hungary**, August 1990; **India**, July-August 1980, Summer 1984, August 1986, July 1993, March 2009, July 2009; **Indonesia**, July 1992; **Iran**, October 1999; **Jamaica**, May 1993; **Japan**, Summer 1965, November 1993, July 2000; **Kenya**, Summer 2005; **Korea**, Summer 1965, October 1982, July 1992, July 1994, August 1995, August 2003; **Laos**, December 1973; **Leeward Islands**, May 1984; **Macedonia**, June 1991; **Malaysia**, June 1972-January 1974, November 1977, November 1986, July 1987, August 1993, July 2000, September 2004, July 2006, January 2009; **Martinique**, May 1979; **Netherlands**, October 1997; **New Zealand**, August 1999; **Pakistan**, July 1984; **Philippines**, August 1964-July 1965, August 1985, August 1986, September 1988, 1989, July 1992, July 2008; **Poland**, February 1996, June 1996; **Scotland**, July 1998; **Singapore**, November 1986, July 1992, July 2000, September 2004; **Slovakia**, February 1992, February 1995; **South**

**Africa**, July 1996, October 2004; **Spain**, October 2006; **Sri Lanka**, July 1993, **Sweden**, July 2008; **Taiwan**, July 1964, August 1986, July 1992, July 2005, November 2005, May 2006; **Thailand**, August 1993, December 2006; **Trinidad**, January 1990; **Turkey**, September 1996, May 1999, November 2000; **Ukraine**, November 1999, October 2000, October 2002; **U.S. Virgin Islands**, May 1982; **Vietnam**, August 1993, June-July 2010; **Yugoslavia**, August 1990, April 2002, April 2003.

Other types of research: Bibliographical on Caribbean, Asian and world media, women and media, comic art, etc.; photograph content analysis of eight selected newspapers of U.S.; content analysis of foreign news and information in U.S. mass media; photograph perception studies; experimental study of comic books and children; biographical study of Publisher S.I. Newhouse; survey of journalism education in New York; critical studies of communication pioneers, international division of labor, transnational communications, government-media relationships, press freedom; folk media; animation; cartooning. (See appended list of publications.)

## INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL SERVICE

### *Positions in Organizations*

Director, United High School Press Association, state of West Virginia, 1967-1968.

Co-Founder, Qualitative Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism, 1975.

Founding chairman, Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 1975-1982; member, executive committee, 1976-1988.

Member, Association for Education in Journalism, International Communications Division, Research Committee and Committee on Ethics and Responsibilities, 1976-1977.

Member, Southeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1976-1982.

Member, Evaluation Committee, CORMOSEA, Association for Asian Studies, "Southeast Asian Research Tools" project, 1977-1978.

Member, India Society Board of Directors, 1978-?.

Member, Executive Board, World Media Study Group, 1981-?.

Coordinator, Advisory Board, Committee on Human Rights in Malaysia and Singapore (COHRIMS), 1982-present.

Co-Director, Cuban Media Study Tour, Havana, Cuba, April 30-May 7, 1982.

Founding chair, Working Group on Comic Art, International Association for Mass Communication Research, 1984-present.

Liaison officer, Asian Cinema Studies Society, 1985-?.

Member, Conference Steering Committee, First Canberra Conference on International Communication, 1986.

Regional liaison person, GRACIAS, 1986-?.

Regional coordinator, East, North American and Caribbean Network, CIRCUIT+O, 1986-?.

Member, Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies, April 1991-1994.

Member, Program Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies, 1992.

Chair, Asian Cinema Studies Society, 1994-present.

Member, Executive Committee, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 1996-1999.

Founder and chair, Asian Popular Culture Interest Group, Popular Culture Association, 1996-present.

Member-at-large, Popular Culture Association Advisory Board, 1998-2001.

Member, Board of Directors, Cartoonists Rights Network, 2000-

International Advisor, Africa Ink: Cartoonists Working Group, 2000-

Consultant, Feng Zikai Research Institute, Tongxiang City, China, March 8, 2002-

Honorary Committee Member, Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, August 12-17, 2003.

Commissioner, Consultative Committee, Bucheon Cartoon Information Center Library, Bucheon, Korea, Spring 2004-

Member, International Advisory Committee, AMIC, September 2004-

Chief advisor and co-organizer, Asian Youth Animation & Comic Contest and China (Guiyang) Cartoon Art Festival, Guiyang, China, September 6-9, 2007; August 2008; August 2009; August 2010.

Member, Foreign Advisory Committee, China Animation & Game Training Project. 2008-

Chairman and co-founder, Asian-Pacific Animation and Comics Association, Asian-wide group headquartered in Guiyang, China, 2008-

### *Editorships*

Associate editor, **International Communication Bulletin**, 1970-1972; contributing editor, 1972-1974.

Founding editor, **Berita**, quarterly newsletter of Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group, 1975-present.

Regional correspondent (Third World), **Mass Media Booknotes**, September 1979-January 1982; later **Communication Booknotes**, April 1983-1994.

Consulting editor, **Chronicle of International Communication**, 1980.

Assistant editor, **Media History Digest**, 1982-1994.

Columnist, **World Media Review**, 1982-1984.

Associate book editor, **Studies in Latin American Popular Culture**, Summer 1985-1997.

Southeast Asia book editor, **Asian Thought and Society**, 1985-present.

Co-founder and managing editor, **WittyWorld International Cartoon Magazine**, 1987-1998; Online **Wittyworld**, 2001-present.

Columnist, **WittyWorld**, 1987-1998.

Contributing editor, **Asian Cinema**, 1988-1992.

Associate editor, **Asian Thought and Society**, 1989-present.

International correspondent, **Comics Journal**, 1991-2008.

Columnist, **Comics Journal**, May 2008-

International contributor, **Big O Magazine** (Singapore), 1992-1995.

Editor, **Asian Cinema**, 1994-present.

Contributing Editor, **New Asia Review**, 1995-1996.

Asia regional editor, **Society for Animation Studies Newsletter**, 1995-present.

“Co-operator,” then Foreign Editor, **Feco News** (Netherlands), 1996-present.

Third World editor, cartoons and comics editor, **Communication Booknotes Quarterly**, 1997-2007.

Founding editor, **International Journal of Comic Art**, 1998-present.

International contributor, **World Affairs Pictorial** (Beijing), 2003-

### *Bibliographer/Reviewer*

Bibliographer, **Journalism Quarterly**, 1969-1992.

Bibliographer, **Asian Cinema**, 1988-present.

Reviewer, **CHOICE**, 1987-present.

Reviewer, **WittyWorld**, 1987-1998.

Reviewer, **ARBA/Libraries**, 1994-present.

### *Editorial Board Memberships*

Editorial advisor, **Social Work Magazine**, Manila, Philippines, 1964-1965.

Technical advisor, **Foram Universiti**, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1973.

Editorial consultant, **Malaysian PR Review**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1973-1974.

Member, Editorial Advisory Panel, **World Encyclopedia of the Press**, 1980-1982.

Member, Editorial Board, **Human Rights Quarterly**, 1980-present.

Member, Board of Advisors, **Crossroads**, 1982-2008.

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, **Asian Profile** (Hong Kong), 1983-?.

Member, Advisory Board, **Philippine Research Bulletin**, 1983-?.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Gazette** (Netherlands), 1984-1997.

Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of Communication** (India), 1986-?.

Member, Editorial Board, **Journal of Asian Pacific Communication** (formerly **Pacific Basin Language and Communication Worldwide Annual** and **Journal of Pacific Rim Communication**), 1988-present.

Member, International Editorial Board, **Jurnal Komunikasi** (Malaysia), 1994-present.

Advisor, **WittyWorld's Illustrated Directory of International Cartoon Festivals, Competitions, and Awards**, 1994.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Foram Komunikasi** (Malaysia), 1996-present.

Editorial advisor, **New Film** (China), 1997-present.

Consultant Editor, **International Encyclopedia of Comics**, edited by Bart Beaty and Mark Nevins, 1997-

Member, Board of Editors, **Global Media, Global Culture** (England), 1998-

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Journal of Communication Studies**, India, 2000-

Member, International Advisory Board, **Mumba** (South Africa), 2000-

Member, Advisory Board, **Americana: The Journal of American Popular Culture**, 2001-

Member, Editorial Review Board, **ImageText: Interdisciplinary Comics Studies**, 2003-

Member, Advisory Board, **Mechademia: A Journal of Anime, Manga, and the Fan Arts**, 2004-

Editorial Advisor, **Asian Pacific Media Educator**, 2004-

Subject Editor for Communication and Journalism, **Resources for College Libraries** (CHOICE and ALA Editions), 2004-

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, **Media Asia**, 2004-

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Animation: An Interdisciplinary Journal**, 2005-

Member, Consultative Committee, **BDS** (Bande Dessinée Studies), 2005-

Member, Consultative Committee, **European Comic Art**, 2007-

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, **Studies in South Asian Film and Media**, 2007-

Member. International Editorial Advisory Panel of **SKRIN**, journal of Universiti Teknologi MARA. August 2010-



### *Consultancies*

Director, All-India Workshop in Journalism/Communications, Bangalore, India, June 26-July 5, 1984.

Area specialist, Academy for Educational Development, "Worldwide Receiver Population Analysis," 1985-1986.

Member, Caribbean Basin Telecommunications Consortium Inc., Advisory Group, 1983-1984.

Member, Advisory Board, Telejapan, "Japan Today," 1984-

Director, "Press Coverage of the Trade Dispute with Japan" research project, Center for Foreign Journalists, Washington, D.C., 1987.

Consultant, "A Research/Action Programme to Study and Portray How Non-Formal Communication Was Used in the Philippines (1986 Revolution)," World Association for Christian Communication, Manila, Philippines, September 1988.

Consultant, Anthropology Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, February 12-14, 1998.

Advisor, Shanghai University, Film & TV Art and Technology College, planned animation program, 2001-2002.

Advisory board, Peking University, proposed art school, 2001-

Consultant, Asian Cinema Facing Globalization Symposium, Beijing Film Academy, May 2002.

Advisory board, Instituto de Estudios de Cultura Popular Actual en el MERCOSUR, Argentina, 2006-

Member, Advisory Committee, Q-Collection Comic Book Preservation Project, 2010-

### *Cartoon Competition Juries*

Member, Panel of Judges, "Archikatura" Cartoon Competition, Bratislava and Maravany, Slovakia, February 1992.

Member, Domestic Animation Jury, First Seoul International Cartoon and Animation Festival, Seoul, Korea, August 11, 13, 1995. Invited to be on jury of second festival in 1996 but did not attend because of airline difficulties.

Member, Cartoon Jury, "Satyrykon," Legnica, Poland, February 17, 1996.

Member, Panel of Judges, "Archikatura 3" Cartoon Competition, Bratislava, Slovakia, February 14, 1996.

Member, Jury, International Museum of Cartoon Art's International Hall of Fame for Cartooning, 1996.

Member, Selection Panel, Thomas Inge Award for Comics Scholarship, 1997.

Member, International Jury, Salon Internacional de Humor Politico, "Humor de Fin de Siglo," Havana, Cuba, June 21-28, 1998.

Member, International Jury, Salon Internacional de Humor Politico, Havana, Cuba, February 13-20, 2000.

Member, International Jury, Cartoon Bienal, San Antonio de los Banos and Havana, Cuba, March 28-April 5, 2001.

Invited Member, Jury, Fifth Teheran Cartoon Biennial, Teheran, Iran, November 2001. (Did not attend because of terrorism situation).

President of Jury, Zemun International Salon of Caricature, Zemun, Yugoslavia, April 17, 2002.

President of Jury, Salão Internacional de Humor da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, August 1, 2002.

Member, Jury, International Showcase of Animation "Silver Fly," Lvov, Ukraine, October 20, 2002.

Member, Jury, Segundo Bienal Internacional del Justo Medio, Cancun, Mexico, November 18-24, 2002.

Invited Member, Jury, Thai Anima 2003 -- The First International Animation Festival, Bangkok, Thailand, January 2003. (Could not attend).

Member, Jury, Zemun International Salon of Caricature, Zemun, Serbia, April 27-May 1, 2003.

Tutor, Member, Jury, International Showcase of Animation "Silver Fly 2," Florence, Italy, February 6-13, 2005.

Member, Jury, National Cartoon Awards, "Celebrating the Past, Anticipating the Future: Cartooning in Kenya" Conference, Daystar University, Nairobi, Kenya, August 16, 2005.

Member, Jury, China International Cartoon Competition, 2005 China International Cartoon and Digital Art Festival, Changzhou, China, September 28-October 1, 2005.

Member, Jury, 12° Festival Internacional de Caricatura "Ricardo Rendon," Rionegro, Colombia, November 1-8, 2005.

Member, Jury, Aniwow! The 1<sup>st</sup> China (Beijing) International Student Animation Festival, Communication University of China, Beijing, China, May 24-25, 2006.

Member, Pulitzer Prize Nominating Juries, New York, New York, March 5-7, 2007.

Chair, Comics Jury, Asian Youth Animation & Comic Contest and China (Guiyang) Cartoon Art Festival, Guiyang, China, September 6, 2007.

Member, Jury, La Bienal del Dedeté, Habana, Cuba, February 2008. Online.

Member, Pulitzer Prize, Editorial Cartoon Jury, New York, March 2-4, 2008.

Member, Jury, Concours Bières Bandes Dessinées, Mondial de la Bière Festival, Montreal, Canada, May 28, 2008.

Chair, Comics Jury, Asian Youth Animation and Comics Contest, Guiyang, China, July 17, 2008.

Chair, Comics Jury, Asian Youth Animation and Comic Contest (AYACC), Guiyang, China, August 5, 2009.

Member, Comics Jury, International Animation and Comic Exhibition, Fourth International Animation, Comics, Games Forum, Changchun, China, September 12-13, 2009.

President, Jury, 1 Uluslararası Karikatür Yarışması, Kyrenia, Cyprus, September 15-19, 2008.

Member, Jury, Redman Cartoon Competition. Online. Beijing, China, 2009.

Member, Jury, Ligatura, International Comics Culture Festival, East Cover Pitchings, Poznań, Poland, February 5-6, 2010.

Chair, Comics Jury, Asian Youth Animation and Comics Contest (AYACC), Guiyang, China, August 4, 2010.

President, Jury, Bostoons: First Boston International Humor Festival, cartoon competition, Boston, Massachusetts, September 9, 2010.

### **UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT SERVICES (PARTIAL LIST)**

Director, Teachers College Journalism Sequence, Marshall University, 1967-1969.

Chairman, Southeast Asia Studies Subcommittee of Asian Studies Group, Temple University 1975-1976.

Founding editor, Asian Studies at Temple University **Newsletter**, 1975-1976.

Member, executive committee, Asian Studies Group, Temple University, 1976-1978.

Representative at large, Graduate Board, Temple University, elected 1976-1977; re-elected 1977-1980. Committee on Standards of Scholarship.

Chairman, Committee on Graduate Study in Communications, Temple University, School of Communications & Theater (SCAT), 1975-1977; re-elected to committee, 1977-1980.

Chairman, SCAT Faculty Council, 1983-1984.

Chairman, Graduate Faculty Executive Committee, Temple University, SCAT, 1976-1977; member 1977-1980?

Chairman, International Communications Committee, Temple University, SCAT, 1975-1986.

Member of Temple University SCAT: Faculty Council, 1975-1976, 1981-(secretary); SCAT Council, 1974-1975; Ad Hoc Research and Theory Committee, 1975-1976; Ad Hoc Second Track MA Committee, 1975; Grievance Committee, 1976-1979; Personnel Committee, 1977-?; Dean Search Committee, 1978.

Acting chairman, Temple University, Department of Journalism, July-August 1975.

Chairman, Master of Journalism Committee, Department of Journalism, Temple University, 1977-78; member, 1974-?; secretary, 1974-1975.

Chairman, Search Committee, Department of Journalism, 1975-1976; member, 1976-1977.

Member of Temple University Department of Journalism: AEJ Accreditation Committee (ad hoc), 1975; Early American Newspapers, Faculty Development, International Programs, Library Services, Research, all 1976-1977; Executive Committee, 1977-1978.

Founding advisor, Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary society, West Virginia Institute of Technology, 1965-1966.

Member, Temple University Faculty Senate Library Committee, 1980-1983.

Assistant Director, Center for Communications and Public Policy, Temple University, 1981-1982.

Member, Mass Media and Communication Committee, from founding (1990)-lifetime. Only faculty member ever elected to lifetime membership.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Listed in following biographical directories:

**Marquis Who's Who in the World**, first in 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. 1982-1983.  
**Marquis Who's Who in America**, first in 1982-1983.  
**Marquis Who's Who in the East**, first in 18<sup>th</sup> Ed., 1981-1982.  
**Marquis Who's Who in Advertising**, 1990-1991.  
**Marquis Who's Who in Finance and Industry**, 2000-2001.  
**Who's Who in American Education**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 1992-1993.  
**Directory of American Scholars**, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.  
**International Authors and Writers Who's Who**.  
**Contemporary Authors**, Vols. 29-32, 29-32 Rev.  
**The Writers Directory**, 1976-1978, 1982-1984, 1988-1990.  
**Dictionary of International Biography**, XV, XX.  
**International Who's Who of Intellectuals**  
**Men of Achievement**, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.  
**Men and Women of Distinction**, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Eds.  
**International Who's Who in Community Service**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.  
**Personalities of America**, 1978-1979 Eds.  
**International Who's Who in Asian Studies**, 1975-1976, 1976-1977.  
**Directory of Scholars and Specialists in Third World Societies**.  
**Book of Honor**, 1981.  
**Directory of Selected Southeast Asian Scholars** (RIHED, Singapore).  
**Notable Americans**.  
**Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans**.  
**International Register of Profiles**.  
**Who's Who in U.S. Writers, Editors and Poets**, 1986-1987.  
**International Who Is Who in Cartooning**, 1986.

Also in "List of Asian Folklore Scholars," **Asian Folklore Studies**, Vol. XXXVI-1 (1977), p. 141; **Biographical Dictionaries Master Index**, Detroit: Gale, 1975-1976); **Roster of Filipinists Preliminary Ed.** 1981, p.31; **National Directory of Latin Americanists**, et al.

### ***Scholarships, Grants***

- Anchor Hocking Scholarship, Ohio University, 1954-1958.
- University of Oslo Scholarship, Summer 1962.
- Newhouse Research Graduate Assistantship, Syracuse University, 1962-1964.
- Fulbright Scholarship, Philippines, 1964-1965.
- Claude Worthington Benedum Research Award, Marshall University, 1968.
- Vice Chancellor Research Grant, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1972-1974.
- Faculty Research Grant, Temple University, Summer 1974.
- CORMOSEA, Association for Asian Studies Reference Aids Grant, 1977.
- Research and Study Leave, Temple University, Fall 1978, Spring 1985, Spring 1993, Spring 2001.
- Summer Research Fellowship, Temple University, Summer 1981.

### *Other Honors*

- Member, Kappa Tau Alpha, journalism honorary society, 1959-present
- Member, Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary society, 1965-present
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary society, 1966-present
- Listed as one of the top ten authors in the field of mass communication according to production of scholarly articles, **Journalism Quarterly**, Summer 1973, pp. 252-253.
- Nominee of Temple University School of Communications and Theater, for Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, 1975-1978.
- Legion of Honor Award, Chapel of Four Chaplains, Philadelphia, PA, June 5, 1977.
- Fellow, International Biographical Association, 1978-
- Broadcast Preceptor Award, Broadcast Industry Conference, San Francisco State University, May 6, 1979, for “outstanding contributions to the industry,” for book, **Broadcasting in Asia and Pacific**
- Broadcast Preceptor Award, Broadcast Industry Conference, San Francisco State University, May 6, 1979, for “outstanding contributions to the industry,” for book **Third World Mass Media and Their Search for Modernity**. First time two such awards given to same individual.
- Nominee of Temple University School of Communications and Theater, for Paul Erdman University Faculty Research Award, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987.
- John A. Lent Collection established at invitation of Ohio University Alden Library to house notes, research materials, etc., 1980.
- The John A. Lent Collection on Asian Mass Communications established by Alvina Treut Burrows Institute, Manhasset, New York, 1982. Microfiche collection of materials from Lent Library. Never completed.
- Benedum Distinguished Visiting Professor, Bethany (W. VA) College, March 1987
- Paul Erdman Research Award, Temple University, May 1988
- Ray and Pat Browne National Book Award for best textbook, reference and resource book in popular culture, 1994
- Best Bibliographies in History section, RASD, American Library Association, for book, **Comic Books and Comic Strips in the United States: An International Bibliography**
- “Exceptional Award Salary Adjustment,” Temple University, 1995-1996
- First Commendation, Asian Print Media Write Award, 1998, for “The Long Tradition of Asian Comic Art.”
- Commendation, Asian Print Media Write Award, 1999, for “Easy-Going Daddy.”
- Visiting Scholar, Peking University, Beijing, China, June 4-14, 2001.
- Visiting Professor, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, January 8-16, 2002.
- Nominee, Norman McLaren Evelyn Lambert Award, best book in animation, 2001.
- Tribute to John A. Lent by Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2002.
- Nominee, John D. Rockefeller III Award, 2002, 2003.

- Exhibition of John A. Lent book, journals. Bucheon International Comics Festival. Bucheon, Korea, October 2-5. *Catalogue* · Bucheon: Bucheon Cartoon Information Center, 2003, p. 152.
- John A. Lent Scholarship Competition, International Comic Arts Festival (Forum), 2005-
- Honorary Chair, International Conference on Asian Comics, Animation & Gaming, 2006, Toronto, Canada, May 18-20, 2006.
- Lifetime Achievement Award (inaugural), AMIC, Penang, Malaysia, July 2006.
- Exhibition of John A. Lent books. Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, NH, July 2006.
- Premio John Buscema Amar el Cómic, 2006, for “whole career dedicated to the world of comics,” Gijón, Spain, October 15, 2006.
- John A. Lent Award, Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2007-
- Special tribute to John A. Lent, Comic Arts and Comics, Popular Culture Association, Boston, MA., April 6, 2007.
- *Lent Knows: A Festschrift in Honor of John Lent*. [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). 2007. 96 pp.
- Book dedication to John A. Lent. *Mass Communication: Theory and Practice*, by John V. Vilanilam. Bhopal: Makhanlal Chaturvedi University of Journalism, 2002.
- Runner-up, 2008 Inge Award for Comics Scholarship, Comic Art & Comics Area, Popular Culture Association.
- *International Journal of Comic Art* Prize (John A. Lent, publisher) established and awarded, 1 Uluslararası Karikatür Yarışması, Kyrenia, Cyprus, September 17, 2008.
- Recognized by Municipal Government, Kyrenia, Cyprus, with olive tree planted in John A. Lent’s name at Girne Belediyesi Amfitiyatro (amphitheater), Kyrenia, Cyprus, September 18, 2008.
- Book Launching, *The First 100 Years of Philippine Komiks and Cartoons*, Manila, Philippines, October, 2009.
- President’s Award, Popular Culture Association, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2, 2010.

### **OTHER MEMBERSHIPS**

Asian Cinema Studies Society, 1984-present.  
 Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre  
 Association for Asian Studies  
 Caribbean Studies Association, 1975-present.  
 International Association for Mass Communication Research, 1974-present.  
 Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Studies Group, 1976-present.  
 Philippine Studies Group  
 Popular Culture Association, 1992-present.  
 Sigma Delta Chi/Society for Professional Journalists  
 Society for Animation Studies, 1995-present.  
 Union for Democratic Communications, charter member.

***Past Memberships***

American Academy of Political and Social Sciences  
American Association of University Professors  
American Personnel and Guidance Association  
Association for Education in Journalism  
Inter American Press Association  
International Platform Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
World Association for Public Opinion Research  
***And others.***