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- AOC *Achieving Our Country: Leftist Thought in Twentieth-Century America*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998.
- CIS *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989.
- CP *Consequences of Pragmatism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1982.
- EHO *Essays on Heidegger and Others: Philosophical Papers, Vol. 2*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- MLM *Mind, Language, and Metaphilosophy: Early Philosophical Papers*. Edited by Stephen Leach and James Tartaglia. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- ORT *Objectivity, Relativism, and Truth: Philosophical Papers, Vol. 1*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- PCP *Philosophy as Cultural Politics: Philosophical Papers, Vol. 4*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- PMN *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1979.
- PSH *Philosophy and Social Hope*. New York: Penguin Books, 1999.
- TP *Truth and Progress: Philosophical Papers, Vol. 3*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

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