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Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: Canadian

Education
PhD (Philosophy), University of Toronto, 1991.
Supervisor: James Robert Brown.
Master of Arts (Philosophy), University of Toronto, 1987.
Bachelor of Arts, University of Toronto, 1976.

Academic Appointments
University of Lethbridge, Dept. of Philosophy:
2010–, Professor (Tenured).
2001–2010, Associate Professor (Tenured).
University of Toronto, Dept. of Philosophy:
Visiting Scholar, 2002/3 (while on Study Leave from U of Lethbridge)
University of Lethbridge, Dept. of Philosophy:
1997–2001, Assistant Professor (Full-time tenure track).
1996–97, full-time term appointment.
Huron College & University of Western Ontario, Depts. of Philosophy:
University of Western Ontario, Dept. of Philosophy:
1994–96, Ass't Professor (Part time).
1993–94, Ass't Professor (Full time limited term).
1991–93, Ass't Professor and Postdoctoral Fellow.
University of Toronto, Dept. of Philosophy:
1990–91, Graduate Instructor; 1987–91, Teaching Assistant.
Areas of Research Specialization
Foundations of physics; metaphysics of time; philosophy of ecology and biology (especially concerning mutualism and the nature of sustainability); logic.

Areas of Teaching Competence
Logic; most standard topics in metaphysics, epistemology, ethics and value theory, history of philosophy, history and philosophy of science (with special interests in philosophies of physics and biology); ancient (in translation); environmental, business, professional, and biomedical ethics.

Scholarly Publications

Books


Anthology Papers


Journal Articles


“Why Viminitz Should Vote if He Cares (Which He Evidently Does Not),” *Dalhousie Review* 86.1, Spring 2006, 35–37.


Conference Proceedings

« La Durabilité comme Symbiose : Qu'est ce que ça prendrait ? » Forthcoming (2016), in *Actes du Congrès de la SPS 2012*.


**Reviews**


“Progress Traps,” a review of *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* by Jared Diamond, and *A Short History of Progress* by Ronald Wright; *Alternatives Journal* 32.3, 2006, 38–41.


Letters and Commentaries


Preprints


Reprints


Op-Eds


Writing in Progress

Recent Submissions


Current work by invitation or under contract:

“Aristotle’s Sea Battle and the Kochen-Specker Theorem.” Invited by Quanta to submit a rewrite of this paper.

I am under contract with Broadview Press to produce an introductory symbolic logic text; working title, Basic Symbolic Logic.

“Sustainability and Symbiosis.” Based on presentation to Calgary Sustainability Conference, 2015; invited, for Ethics, Policy, and Environment.

Other works in progress:

“A Different Kind of Rigor: What Climate Scientists Can Learn from Emergency Room Doctors.”

“The Ordeal of Virtue” (in collaboration with Pamela Lindsay); an exposé of underlying religious assumptions in Malthus’ famous argument about population.


Ongoing Research Topics

Philosophy of biology and ecology: symbiosis and sustainability; symbiosis and evolutionary theory; evolutionary role of human ingenuity; current climate and energy crisis.

Foundations of physics: dynamics of entangled states; the implications of quantum non-Booleanity (entanglement) for the metaphysics of time; critique of “peaceful coexistence” between quantum mechanics and relativity; foundations of Bohm theory; physical basis of possible alternate energy sources.

Philosophy of time: alternative conceptions of simultaneity; applications of quantum mechanics to understanding the nature of time; critique of “block universe”.

Logic: the applications of denoting phrases to first order predicate logic; relation between quantum computation and quantum logic.

Honours and Distinctions

Tenured Professor Essay Prize, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Congress 2015; for “Reticence vs. Responsibility: Why Climate Scientists Sometimes Need to Think Like Emergency Room Doctors.”


The Quantum Revolution: A Historical Perspective was included in the Choice list of Outstanding Academic Titles for 2008.
Awards and Scholarships

University of Lethbridge CREDO (Community of Research Excellence Development Opportunities) Award, in collaboration with Bryson Brown; $23,000 to support the project, “Ingenuity, Energy, and Climate Change.” Duration June 1, 2013–Dec. 31, 2015.

University of Lethbridge Internal SSHRC Grant; $4500 to support the project, “An Epsilon Calculus Without the Epsilon,” awarded April 2012.

University of Lethbridge Research Fund: $9000 to support project entitled “Can Quantum Mechanics Unblock the Universe?” In collaboration with Dr. Saurya Das, Department of Physics, University of Lethbridge; awarded 8 February, 2010.

University of Lethbridge Internal SSHRC Grant; $4500 to support research into generalized conceptions of simultaneity; awarded July 2007.

University of Lethbridge Research Fund; $4424 to support research on bearing of quantum mechanics to the metaphysics of time; awarded Feb. 13, 2006.

Research Excellence Envelope (with matching funding from Dean of Arts and Science, University of Lethbridge); total of $7000 to fund 3-year acquisition of Philosopher’s Index for the University of Lethbridge Library.

SSHRC Aid to Occasional Conferences Grant: total of $10,000, to support Mistakes of Reason: A Conference in Honour of John Woods, held at the University of Lethbridge, April 19–21, 2002.

SSHRC Standard Research Grant; total of $27,774 over three years, to support research on quantum nonlocality and related topics. Award effective April 1, 2001.

Research Excellence Envelope; $8000 to fund University of Lethbridge Delta Group on Global Change (together with J. Woods, B. Brown, P. Viminitz, and M. Stingl).

Social Science and Humanities Research Council Special One-Time Award; $4000 to support research on quantum nonlocality; November, 1999.

Research Excellence Envelope; requested $4328 and received $4000 to support research in philosophy of physics; award announced November, 1998.

University of Lethbridge Research Fund, for research on quantum nonlocality; requested $4094 and received $3094; January 20, 1998.

Equipment grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) General Research Grant, 1993-94. Requested and received $3625.

Travel grant to Philosophy of Science Conference, Inter-University Centre for Post-Graduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 1993. SSHRC Internal Competition, University of Western Ontario; requested and received $2200.


University of Toronto Open Fellowships, 1987-89. Value $8000 p.a.
Associations and Memberships

I am a member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS), The Planetary Society, and the Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP). I’m serving as Past President of the SEP from 2016–18.

Conference Organization

I have been co-convenor of several sessions (on climate and related questions) at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meetings, 2013–15. Here is a link to my AGU activities at the Fall 2015 Meeting: [https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm15/meetingapp.cgi/Person/46233](https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm15/meetingapp.cgi/Person/46233)

Program Chair, 48th Annual Meeting, Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), held at the University of Lethbridge, Oct. 21–23, 2011.

In collaboration with Andrew Irvine, University of British Columbia, I organized a conference (‘Mistakes of Reason’) in honour of John Woods; held at the University of Lethbridge, April 19–21, 2002.

Conference Presentations, Talks, and Public Appearances

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“Virtue in the Anthropocene.” Invited presentation given at CRÉ (Centre de Research en Ethique), Université de Montréal, February 16, 2016.


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1The notation “R” indicates that acceptance was based on a refereed paper, and “A” a refereed abstract.
“‘We’ll Always Have Paris’: Climate, COP21, and Why It Matters.” Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, Oct. 16, 2015.

R “Reticence, Responsibility, and Climate Science: Why Climate Scientists Sometimes Need to Think Like Emergency Room Doctors.” Read at WCPA 2015, Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Saskatchewan, Oct. 3, 2015.


R “Reticence vs. Responsibility: Why Climate Scientists Sometimes Need to Think Like Emergency Room Doctors.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Congress 2015, University of Ottawa, June 2, 2015 (plenary session). Recognized as Best Paper by a Tenured Professor by the CPA for 2015.


“An Evolutionary Perspective on the Carbon Crisis; or, Is There Intelligent Life on Earth?” University of Lethbridge, Philosophy Speakers’ Series, Oct. 3, 2013.

“Alberta and the Carbon Crisis,” presentation for panel discussion on Canada, Climate, Cars, and Carbon, in collaboration with James Byrne, Bryson Brown, and Robert Kalayjian, University of Lethbridge, Sept. 12, 2013.

“Keeping the Lights On: Physics and the Carbon Crisis,” talk (invited) for the Summer Lecture Series, Department of Physics, University of Lethbridge; Aug. 1, 2013.


“From Toba to the Transistor: Ingenuity and Human Survival.” Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, University of Lethbridge, September 27, 2012.


A “Sustainability as Symbiosis: What Would It Take?” Presented by invitation as part of symposium on “The Human Place In Ecosystems,” IVe Congrès de la Société de Philosophie des Sciences, UQAM, Montréal, June 1, 2012.


“Einstein on Separability and the Very Possibility of Science.” Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, University of Lethbridge, April 13, 2012.

“What if Those Neutrinos Really Were Going Faster Than Light?” Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, University of Lethbridge, November 17, 2011.


“Would Superluminal Influences Violate the Principle of Relativity?” Presented at 14th CLMPS (Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science), Université de Nancy, France, July 20, 2011.


“Bell’s Theorem 101; or, Let’s Play Photons?” Talk given by invitation to University of Lethbridge Department of Physics Colloquium, March 10, 2011.


“What Did J. S. Bell Know that George Boole Did Not?” Talk presented at the first meeting of the Canadian Prairie Theoretical Physics Network (CPTPN), August 26, 2010.


“Climatic Wake-Up Call,” public lecture in the University of Lethbridge, Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, March 4, 2010.


“Can Quantum Mechanics Unblock the Universe?” Presented at the Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Oct. 18, 2009.
“Justice in a Hungry World,” talk given as part of Global Justice Week, organized by the University of Lethbridge Students Union, September 30, 2009.


“Probing Spacetime Ontology with Quantum Mechanics,” Research Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, March 6, 2009.

“It’s Still the Environment — Or Is It?” Public Lecture Series, “Follow the Money: Philosophers Comment on the Economic Crisis,” given by the Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, at the Lethbridge Public Library, February 24, 2009.


“Taking Symbiosis Seriously,” Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), University of Alberta, October 25, 2008.

Participant in a symposium entitled “Philosophy and Climate Change,” for the Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA), October 26, 2008.

“My Last Lecture; or, What I Might Say In My Last Lecture If This Were It.” Public lecture in the University of Lethbridge, Department of Philosophy's Speakers' Series, Sept. 19, 2008.

Keynote address and workshops on global warming, presented by invitation at environmental symposium, Piikani High School, Brockett, Alberta, April 24, 2008.


“Bell’s Theorem and the Bell Telephone — Where We Stand Today.” Invited lecture for Physics Department Colloquium, University of Lethbridge, February 28, 2008.


“Covariant State Reduction; or, Must We Agree to Disagree?” Time and Universe Workshop, University of British Columbia, May 22, 2007.

R “Definite and Indefinite Articles in Elementary Predicate Logic,” Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy (SEP), May 20, 2007, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.


“Who Ya Gonna Call? Philosophy of Science to the Rescue,” talk given in Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, University of Lethbridge, March 17, 2006.


R “Simultaneity and Change in a Relativistic Universe,” read at the Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Manitoba, Oct. 9, 2005.


“Quantum Mechanics and the Open Future,” talk given as part of the Speakers’ Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, January 14, 2005.


A public debate with Paul Viminitz on the rationality of voting; Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, January 16, 2004.


“Ingenuity, Sustainability, and Homer-Dixon.” Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, January 10, 2003.

“Ingenuity, Sustainability, and Homer-Dixon”. Department of Philosophy, Carleton University, Dec. 6, 2002; Speakers’ Series, Centre of Values and Ethics.

“Relativity and the Now”. Concordia University, December 5, 2002; Montréal Inter-University Seminar on History and Philosophy of Science.

“David Bohm: The Search for Wholeness”. Read to the Logic and Philosophy of Science Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, November 14, 2002.


“Toward a New Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics”. Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, October 24, 2002.

“Are There Really Laws of Nature?” Read at meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH), University of Toronto, May 27, 2002.


Comment on “Possible Material Formal Consequence,” by David Hitchcock, Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, CSSH, University of Toronto, May 26, 2002.

“Is the Wave-Function a Logarithm?” Talk given at the Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia, May 10, 2002.

“Are There Really Laws of Nature?” Read at the meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Regina, October 12, 2001.


“Sustainability and the Thermodynamics of Symbiosis”. Special invited lecture, Department of Geography, Carleton University, July 31, 2001.

“Why Malthus Was Wrong; or, Will Vice Save us All?” Guest lecture in third year course Development Issues in the South (Instructor, Michael Campbell), Carleton University, July 31, 2001.

Comment on “Activist Philosophy of Technology and the Preservation of Biodiversity” by Paul Durbin. Read for me at the Meeting of the Society for the Philosophy of Technology, Aberdeen, Scotland, July 2001.


“Dispersion and Bohm’s Ontological Interpretation.” Paper read at the Meeting of the Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Edmonton, Alberta, October 6, 2000.

(With Brian Hepburn.) “Peaceful Coexistence and Bohm’s Quantum Potential.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, May 26, 2000, Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Comment on “Stuck in Bell Factorizabilityville?” by D. Boutillier, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, May 26, 2000, Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Alberta, Edmonton.


“What is the Speed of Gravity?” Talk on van Flandern’s claim that gravitation propagates faster than light. University of Lethbridge Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, Nov. 29, 1999.

“Quantum Holism and the Incompleteness of Knowledge”, presented at the Western Canadian Philosophical Association (WCPA) Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Oct. 15, 1999.

“Staying Out of the Lifeboat: Sustainability, Culture, and the Thermodynamics of Symbiosis”; talk given to BiPed (Biology and Philosophy of Evolution Discussion Group), University of Western Ontario, July 14, 1999; also given to Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, August 16, 1999.

“Is it Utterly Hopeless to Do Anything About the Environment?” a talk given, by invitation, to the Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs; aired on Shaw Television, Community Cable, Feb. 18, 1999.

“Kant’s Critical Monadology.” Talk given to the University of Lethbridge Department of Philosophy Speakers’ Series, January, 1999.


“The Ethics of Symbiosis,” accepted for presentation at the 20th World Congress of Philosophy (Paideia), held in Boston, MA, 10–16 August 1998. (I was not able to attend; this paper turned into “Symbiosis and the Ecological Role of Philosophy”; see above.)

“Is the Quantum Potential Dispensable?” Read at Philosophy of Science meeting at the Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 14, 1998.

“Quantum Holism and the Incompleteness of Knowledge.” Read at the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, January 29, 1998.

Comment on “Dawkins’ Dubious Idea: Just What are Memes, Anyway?” by Dawn Ogden, for Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Manitoba, Oct. 26, 1997. (This was read for me by someone else, since I could not attend the conference.)


“Peaceful Coexistence, Causality, and the Concept of an Event.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Nov. 2, 1996.

“Is the Quantum Potential Dispensable?” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Session, Learned Societies Meeting, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, June 1996.

Invited lecturer, graduate seminar led by Dr. Ron Martin in Environmental Science program, University of Western Ontario, January 30, 1996; talk entitled “Sustainability and the Biophysics of Symbiosis.”

Invited speaker, Colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, January 16, 1996; talk entitled “Symbiosis, Sustainability, and Environmental Ethics.”

Invited lecturer, Biology 221a (talk entitled “Sustainability as Mutualism”), University of Western Ontario, Nov. 17, 1995.

Invited guest on “Search/Research” on Community 13 Cable TV, June 16, 1995; topic was “Biophysics of Sustainability.”

Invited lecture, “Biophysics of Sustainability,” in the Colloquium on Environmetrics at University of Western Ontario, April 11, 1995.


R “Nonlocal Information in EPR Systems,” read at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, December 1993.


“Peaceful Coexistence, Causality, and the Concept of an Event,” Philosophy of Science Conference, Inter-University Centre for Post-Graduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 1993.


“Peaceful Coexistence or Armed Truce?”, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Learns, Queen's University, May 1991.

Comment on “EPR” by Jeffrey Bub and Alan Hayek, Canadian Philosophical Association, Learns, Queen's University, May 1991.

“Why All Those Questions...?” Canadian Graduate Students' Conference, University of Alberta, February 1990.

“Two Simultaneities,” Ontario Philosophical Society Conference, Trent University, October 1990.

“Neither Here Nor There: The Story of Quantum Nonlocality,” Philosophical Forum, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, October 1990.


Other Professional Activities

Committee and Administrative Service, University of Lethbridge:

I have served as Library Representative for the Department of Philosophy, and on the Department of Philosophy’s STP, Chair Selection, and Search Committees. I have also served as an External Member for other departmental Search Committees and on an STP Committee for the Faculty of Fine Arts (Dept. of Music). In 2013–14 I chaired an STP Committee for the Department of Native American Studies. I have served on a number of committees for the Faculty of Arts and Science, including the Degrees Committee (1997–99, 2003–5), Committee on Liberal Education (1999–2001), Committee on Research and Teaching (2003–5), the Arts and Science Executive (2004–6), the General Liberal Education Requirements (GLER) Committee (2005–7), the Curriculum Committee (2009–11), and the Study Leave Advisory Committee (2012). I have also served as Chair on three MA oral defence committees (for the Faculty of Health Science, and the Depts. of Physics and History), and as Chair for two PhD oral defence committees (Neuroscience and Physics). University committees: I served on the Search Committee for the Vice-President Research, University of Lethbridge (2008–9), and the STP Appeals Committee (2011). For the University of Lethbridge Faculty Association (ULFA) I served on the Nominations Committee in 2002 and the Academic Welfare Committee (2004–7), and as Chair of the Nominations Committee for 2011. I served as Chair of the Department of Philosophy in the period 2011–14. For 2014–15 I was a regular member of the Search Committee for the
Academic Writing Program. For 2015–17 I am the Arts and Science representative on the selection committee for the Distinguished Teaching Award.

Committee and Administrative Service, University of Western Ontario:

Coordinator (1993-95) of the Talbot College Microlab at the Departments of Philosophy and Classics at the University of Western Ontario; Faculty of Arts representative (1992-94) on the Steering Committee for the University of Western Ontario Centre for the Renewal of the Global Environment.

External Service:


Refereeing:


Professional Associations: Canadian Philosophical Association, Ontario Philosophical Society, the Society for Exact Philosophy, and Western Canadian Philosophical Association.

Granting Agencies: The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Thesis Supervision and Advising

Graduate, University of Lethbridge

Supervisor for Jessica Oddan, MA in Philosophy (on philosophy of physics); expected completion Spring, 2017.

Advisor for Steven Firth, MA in Philosophy (on ethics of disability); defended December, 2015.

External Advisor for Pasquale Bosso, PhD in Physics (likely on quantum gravity); expected completion December, 2017.

External Advisor for Matthew Robbins, MSc in Physics (theoretical); expected completion Spring, 2017.

External Advisor for Andrew Urichuk, MSc in Physics (on aspects of Conformal Field Theory); defended August, 2015.

External Advisor for Jonathan Reich, MSc in Environmental Science (on fungal pathogens); defended August, 2015.

External Advisor for Soumen Deb, MSc in Physics (on quantum gravity); defended January, 2015.


External Advisor for Lorraine Beaudin (Faculty of Education); MA (on “Computer Expertise and Classroom Practice”); defended Spring, 1998.

Undergraduate, University of Lethbridge

Supervisor for Dean Coslovi, Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on the mind-body problem); defended December, 2015.

Supervisor for Pamela Lindsay, Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on “Rhetoric of the Climate Crisis”); defended August, 2015.

Supervisor for Maxime Chambers-Dumont, Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on climate and sustainability); (defended April 2015).

Supervisor for Jessica Oddan, Equivalent-to-Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on foundations of quantum mechanics); defended April, 2015.

Supervisor for Stephen McGlenn, Honours’ Thesis in Philosophy (on aboriginal approaches to the environment); defended April, 2010.

Supervisor for Sheldon Chow, Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on realism in quantum mechanics); defended April, 2004.

Supervisor for Ethan Toombs, Honours Thesis (on models of scientific change); defended April, 2002.

Supervisor for Blair Peruniak, Honours Thesis in Philosophy (on deep ecology); defended April, 2002.


Second Reader on Honours Theses in Philosophy for Caleb Lee (defended May 2007), Yual Chiek (defended August 2005); Michael Gabriel (defended May 2004).

Second Reader on Equivalent-to-Honours Theses in Philosophy for Peter Casurella, (on a critique of the argument by design), defended April, 2010.
Detailed Teaching Experience

Instructorships (University of Lethbridge):

Spring 2016: Albert Einstein, Philosopher-Scientist (Phil 3000A); Symbolic Logic I (Logi2003A).

Fall 2015: Metaphysics (Phil 3260A); Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A).

Spring 2015: Symbolic Logic I (Logi2003A); Environmental Philosophy and the Climate Crisis (Phil 4000A).

Fall 2014: Ancient Philosophy (Phil 2010A); 18th Century Philosophy (Phil 3409A).

Spring 2014: Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A); Metaphysics (Phil 3260A).

Fall 2013: Introduction to Philosophy (Philosophy 1000C).

Spring 2013: Introduction to Critical Thinking (Logic 1000A).

Fall 2012: Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A); 18th Century Philosophy (Phil 3409A).

Fall 2011: Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Spring 2011: Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A); Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Phil2010A).

Fall 2010: Critical Thinking (Logic 1000A); Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Spring 2010: Philosophy of Time (Phil 4000A); Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000C).

Fall 2009: Metaphysics (Phil 3260A); Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Spring 2009: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000C); Symbolic Logic II (Logic 3003A).

Fall 2008: Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A); Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Spring 2008: Metaphysics (Phil 3260A); Albert Einstein, Philosopher-Scientist (Phil 3000A).

Spring 2007: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000A); Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A).

Fall 2006: Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A); 18th Century Philosophy (Phil 3409A).

Spring 2006: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000B); Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Fall 2005: Philosophy of Mind (Phil 2220A); Biomedical Ethics (Phil 3402N).

Spring 2005: Plato's Republic (Phil 3000A); Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000B).

Fall 2004: Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A); Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A).

Spring 2004: Philosophy of Ecology (Phil 3000A); Metaphysics (Phil 3260A); Symbolic Logic I (Logic 2003A).

Fall 2003: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000N); Business Ethics (Phil 3406B).


Spring 2002: Introduction to Logic (Logic1000A); Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000A); Quantum Logic and Computation (Logic 4500A).
Fall 2001: Introduction to Logic (Logic 1000B); 17th Century Philosophy (Phil 2030A).

Summer I 2001: Philosophy of Technology (Phil 2000A).

Spring 2001: Metaphysics (Phil 3260); 18th Century Philosophy (Phil 3409); Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000A) (co-taught with Dr. Paul Viminitz).

Fall 2000/Spring 2001: Coordinator (in collaboration with Prof. Mark Walton) of Arts and Science 1001/1002.

Fall 2000: Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236); Deviant Logic (Logic 3001).

Summer I 2000: Philosophical Challenges of the New Millennium (Phil 2000).

Spring 2000: Philosophical Challenges of the New Millennium (Phil 2000); Introduction to Logic (Logic 1000A); Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000D) (co-taught with Dr Paul Viminitz).

Fall 1999/Spring 2000: Coordinator (in collaboration with Prof. James Tagg) of Arts and Science 1001/1002.

Fall 1999: 17th Century Philosophy (Phil 2030); Business Ethics (Phil 3406).

Summer I 1999: Philosophical Challenges of the New Millennium (Phil 3000A); Summer III 1999: Minds, Machines, Gödel and God (Phil 3000D).

Spring 1999: Philosophy of Biology (Phil 3000A); 18th Century Philosophy (Phil 3409A).

Fall 1998: Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2236A); Metaphysics (Phil 3260A); Inductive Logic (Logic 2001A).

Summer 1998: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000).

Spring 1998: Philosophy of Science (Phil 3000B), Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000B), Environmental Philosophy (Phil 3000C).

Fall 1997: Philosophy of Biology (Phil 3000A), Introduction to Logic (Logic 1000B).

Summer 1997: Philosophy of Culture (Phil 3000B).

Spring 1997: Environmental Philosophy (Phil 2000A), Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 1000B).

Fall 1996: Metaphysics (Phil 3060), Philosophy of the 17th and 18th Centuries (Phil 2030), Introduction to Logic (Phil 1000A).

Summer 1996: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Phil 2010), Philosophy of Culture: Philosophical Issues of the Information Age (Phil 3000D).

Independent Studies Courses (University of Lethbridge):
I usually teach one or two independent studies courses every year; details available on request.

Instructorships (University of Western Ontario):
Philosophy of Physics, (Combined Undergrad/Graduate Seminar, Phil 470G), Winter 1996.
Philosophy of Science, (Correspondence Course through Mediated Learning, Phil 134E), 1995-96.

Reasoning and Critical Thinking (Phil 021E), Intersession (May-July) 1995.

History of Science (Phil 227E), Faculty of Part Time and Continuing Education, 1994-95.

Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 020E), 1994-95.


Metaphysics of Time (Graduate Seminar), Fall 1993.

Topics in Quantum Mechanics (Graduate Seminar), Fall 1993.

Introduction to Environmental Philosophy (Phil 191A), Fall 1992.

Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory (Phil 201G), Winter 1992.

Introduction to Theory of Knowledge (Phil 200F), Fall 1991.

Instructorships (Huron College, University of Western Ontario):

Special Topics — Philosophy of Biology (Phil 474F), Fall 1995.

Special Topics — Metaphysics and Philosophy of Biology (Phil 475G), Winter 1996.

Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory (Phil 201G), Winter 1996.

Instructorships (University of Toronto):


Teaching Assistantships (University of Toronto):

Science & Pseudo-Science (PHL 255S), Medicine, Morality and the Law (PHL 281F), Set Theory (PHL 345S), Intermediate Logic (PHL 349S), Logic, Knowledge and Reality (PHL 100Y), Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics (PHL 346H), Intermediate Logic (PHL 345S).

Other Employment and Interests

I have previously worked as administrative assistant (at the Ontario Centre for Large Scale Computation, University of Toronto), and (among other things) as an architectural draughtsman, carpenter, and truck driver. My de facto hobby is renovating my elderly house.