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PERSONAL

Born : November 8, 1974

CURRENT POSITIONS

Instructor in Philosophy, Ryerson University

EDUCATION

2003	Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
1998	M.A.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
1997	B.A. (Hon.)	Philosophy	University of Guelph

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Applied Ethics, Logic and Critical Thinking

DISSERTATION

Title: *Certainty and Religious Experience*
Topic: The logical limits of *a posteriori* justification of religious belief
Committee: Daniel Goldstick and Graeme Nicholson (supervisors); Michael Vertin and David Novak (readers)

PUBLICATIONS

“Mystical Experience and Divine Independence”. *Journal for the Study of Religion* (Vol. 18, No. 2), 2005, 39-53.

“Religious Melancholia.” *Eidos*. 16 (1999): 117-28.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conferences:

2002 “Determining God’s Ultimacy.” *The Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting*, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, November 15.

2000 “Consequentialism and Close Personal Relationships.” *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, May 26.

1999 “Consequentialism and Self-sacrifice.” *Harvard / M.I.T. Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 6.

Invited Papers:

2006 “Censorship.” *Living and Learning in Retirement Series*, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Ontario, February 10

2004 “Moral Responsibility in Stoicism.” Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, May 10.

2004 “Religious Experience and Divine Independence.” Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon, March 6.

2003 “Religious Experience and the Problem of Ultimacy.” Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, November 20.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Instructed:

2008-09	<i>Religion, Science and Philosophy I</i> (4 sessions)	Ryerson University
2006-09	<i>Philosophy of Love and Sex</i> (8 sessions)	Ryerson University
2004-08	<i>Critical Thinking</i> (9 sessions)	Ryerson University
2005-07	<i>Bioethics in the New Millennium</i> (4 sessions)	Ryerson University
2004-07	<i>Religion, Science and Philosophy II</i> (5 sessions)	Ryerson University
2007	<i>Moral Issues II</i>	Ryerson University
2006	<i>Problems in Philosophy</i>	Ryerson University
2005-06	<i>Moral Issues I</i> (3 sessions)	Ryerson University
2004-05	<i>Philosophy of Religion</i> (2 sessions)	Trent University
2003-04	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> (2 sessions)	University of Toronto
2003	<i>Philosophy of Religion</i> (2 sessions)	University of Toronto
2003	<i>Modern Symbolic Logic</i>	University of Toronto

Courses Assisted:

2004-2009	<i>Informal Logic and Rational Discourse</i>	Ryerson University
2007	<i>Religion, Science and Philosophy I</i>	Ryerson University
2004-2005	<i>Philosophy: The Big Questions</i>	University of Toronto

		Schools
2004	<i>Ideas That Shape the World I</i>	Trent University
2004	<i>Philosophy of Law</i>	University of Toronto
1998-2003	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	University of Toronto
1999	<i>Topics in Ethics</i>	University of Toronto
1998-99	<i>Mind, Value, Religion</i>	University of Toronto
1998	<i>Philosophy of Religion</i>	University of Toronto
1997	<i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	University of Toronto

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Using Blackboard. Workshop, G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University, June 26, 2006

The Art of Teaching Adults. Workshop, G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University, June 15, 2005

Teaching in the Humanities, a graduate-level course on lecturing and course design (Spring 2002, University of Toronto)

Teaching Assistants' Training Programme. A series of six half-day workshops, University of Toronto, Winter / Spring 2002

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2003	George Paxton Young Memorial Prize, <i>University of Toronto Philosophy Department</i>
2003	Doctoral Dissertation Grant, <i>University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies</i>
1999-2003	Gordon Cheesborough Graduate Student Travel Fellowship, <i>University of Toronto Philosophy Department</i>
1998-2002	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
1998	Doctoral Top-up Award, <i>University of Toronto Philosophy Department</i>
1997-1998	Ontario Graduate Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1997-98 Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Philosophy,
University of Toronto

GRADUATE PHILOSOPHY COURSES COMPLETED

Topics in Hellenistic Philosophy	Brad Inwood
Seminar in the Philosophy of Mind	Ronald De Sousa
Plato	Paul Gooch
Kant's <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>	Margaret Morrison
Seminar in Social Philosophy	Mark Kingwell
Religion and Philosophy	Graeme Nicholson
Philosophy and the History of Science	Ian Hacking
Hume	Donald Ainslie
Consequentialism	Wayne Sumner
Kierkegaard	Henry Pietersma
The Problem of Evil	Elmar Kremer
20 th Century Continental Philosophy	Rebecca Comay
Seminar in Political Philosophy	Mark Kingwell
Philosophy of Perception	Sonia Sedivy

REFERENCES

Available upon request