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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

PhD, Department of Philosophy (March 2007).

Dissertation "The History of the Rational Reconstruction of Science"

Supervisors: Margaret Morrison, Ian Hacking and Jim Brown

External Examiner: Alan Richardson

Areas of Specialization Philosophy of Science, Kant

Areas of Competence Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Medical Ethics, Kant and Neo Kantian Philosophy

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

MA, 1997 Philosophy. Derris List Award

Thesis "When Seeing is Believing: Bas van Fraassen and the

Observable/Unobservable Distinction" (Department nomination for "Outstanding Thesis" in the School of Arts and Sciences)

Supervisor: Dr. Paul Tang

CATAWBA COLLEGE

BA, 1989 Political Science and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

"Was Truth Ever Meant to Explain Mind? A Critique of Nancy Cartwright." (With Dr. Paul Tang). The Journal of Social Science, Vol. 36 No. 4 October 1999

Review of Philosophy of Science: An Introduction by Alexander Bird, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, December 1999

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Toronto, Dissertation Fellowship 2000-2001

Research Grant awarded by The University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies, June 2000 (For research at the Imé Lakatos Archives in the British Library for Political and Economic Science, London School of Economics, June 2000)

International Student Award 1997-2001, University of Toronto

Deans List Award 1996-1997, Graduate Schools of Arts and Sciences, California State University, Long Beach Awarded to top 1% of graduate students

Exceptional Academic Achievement Award 1997, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach

Student Philosophy Association Award for Outstanding Service 1997, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach

Whittington Scholarship 1995-1996, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Introduction to Philosophical Problems (PH10)
Philosophy of Science (PH112)
Kant Seminar (PH205)
Philosophy of Science and the Environment (PH125)
Introduction to Ethics (PH105)
Philosophical Approaches to Death and Dying (PH109)
Ways of Knowing (HCOL 85)
Scientific Ways of Knowing (HCOL 85)
Film and Philosophy (FTS 134)
Film Theory (FTS 121)
Ethics and Evolution (HCOL 185)
Art and Aesthetics (IFA Phil 10)
Thesis Proposal Seminar (HON 101)
Introduction to Logic (Phil 013)

Teaching Assistant (1997- 1998): Led 2 weekly tutorial sessions, graded all papers, quizzes, midterms and final exams for each class

Summer 1999 Introduction to Philosophy (Phil. 201).

Fall 1999 Modes of Reasoning An Introduction to Argumentation (Phil. 200A).

Spring 1999 Science and Social Issues (Phil. 198B).

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