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# Current Academic Positions

Professor of Philosophy and Head of Discipline (Philosophy), La Trobe University, since September 2017

**Previous Positions**

Professor, Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, July 2000 – August 2017

Professor, Educational Policy Studies, Faculty of Education, U. of Alberta, July 2013 - June 2015

Director, Philosophy for Children Alberta, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, March 2008 - June 2015. P4CA: [p4c.ualberta.ca/](http://p4c.ualberta.ca/)

Director, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, U of Alberta, 2005-06

Associate & Assistant Professor with tenure, Philosophy and The Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, August 1996-July 2001

Associate & Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Queen’s University, July 1992-August 1996.

**Education**

**Cornell University**, 1987 - 1992

M.A. in Philosophy, January 1990

Ph.D., August 1992 (with a Cognitive Studies minor)

**University of Western Australia**, 1982-1985

B.A. with First Class Honours in Philosophy, April 1986

**Areas of Specialization**

*1 Mind and Cognitive Science; 2 Science and Biology; 3 Ethics and Disability; 4 Philosophy for Children*

**Chief areas of interest within each AoS**:

1. individualism, psychological explanation, realization, group-level cognition
2. explanation and kinds across the cognitive, biological, and social sciences, essentialism in biology, species, levels of natural selection, organisms, kinship
3. eugenics / newgenics, bioethics, disability ethics, subhumanization
4. engaged inquiry, dialogical pedagogy, thinking skills, communities of inquiry

**Areas of Competence**

*Metaphysics and Epistemology; History of Philosophy (Modern); Feminist Theory*

**Primary areas of interest within each AoC**:

constitution & naturalistic epistemology; Locke& Hobbes; standpoint theory

# Overall Career Profile

**Research**

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| Authored Books | 4 | 3 with Cambridge University Press, 1 with MIT Press ~430 000 words, or 1250 pages |
| Edited Books+Monographs | 4 | All books with MIT Press; 44 commissioned essays; 471 commissioned encyc. articles |
| Refereed journal articles | 26 | ~545 pages |
| Invited articles | 53 | ~1050 pages |
| Reviews | 21 | ~170 pages |
| Talks and commentaries | 204 | 143 invited or refereed talks, 61 others |

## Teaching

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| Total courses taught | 51 | 2 @ La Trobe, 15 @ Queen’s, 10 @ Illinois, 24 @ Alberta |
| Approximate number of students taught | 2700+ | Taught across all levels, including > 50% at the 100-level at all four institutions |
| Average class size | 50+ | Largest: 300, Smallest: 6 |
| Distinct courses taught | 20-25 | Incl. 8 senior/grad &3 grad-only courses |
| Areas taught in | 8-10 | General phil of science (4), phil of biology (10), phil of mind, psych, cog sci (10), ethics (9), history of modern (2), epistemology (2), disability (4) education (2), other (6) |

## Supervision and mentoring

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| Average annual graduate student supervisions (last 10 years) | 4 |
| Total postdoctoral fellow supervisions | 4 |
| Ph.D comprehensive examinations 2003 - 2012 | 25+ |
| Complete graduate supervisions (3 at Queen’s, 9 at Alberta) | 13 |
| Undergraduate honours theses | 5 |
| Independent studies (graduate and undergraduate) | 16 |

**Major community-university initiatives and grant history**

***P4CA*** and ***Eurekamp*** (2008-2016) [p4c.ualberta.ca](file:///Users/robwilson/Dropbox/CVSETC%20copy/CVs/p4c.ualberta.ca) , [p4c.ualberta.ca/eurekamp/](file:///Users/robwilson/Dropbox/CVSETC%20copy/CVs/p4c.ualberta.ca/eurekamp)

***Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada*** (2010-2016) [EugenicsArchive.ca](http://www.EugenicsArchive.ca)

***Philosophical Engagement in Public Life*** (2017-) [peipl.net](http://www.peipl.net)

***Career grant funding***  $1.37 million, plus cash and in-kind support of $1.8 million

**General Topics of Recent Research (last 5 years)**

1. kinship & sociality in the biological and social sciences
2. accounts of incest & incest avoidance across the fragile sciences
3. eugenics, disability, & the mind
4. standpoint epistemology, contextualism, & eugenics
5. wrongful accusation: ritual sexual abuse, eugenics
6. old and new eugenics, & the uses of biotechnology
7. embodied cognition & the extended mind: implications & applications
8. group-level cognition, collective intentionality & memory
9. species cohesion, biological individuals
10. engaged inquiry, critical thinking, & philosophy for children

**Other Interests**

20th-century philosophy, moral and political philosophy

**Public Profiles**

PhilPeople (formerly PhilPapers): <https://philpeople.org/profiles/robert-a-wilson>

Academia: <https://ualberta.academia.edu/RobWilson>

ResearchGate: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Robert_Wilson34>

Google scholar citations: <http://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=lJ8g95YAAAAJ>

5450+ citations; h-index: 27; i-10 index 40; i-100 index: 14

**Books and Monographs**

## 8. *The Eugenic Mind Project*, 2018, MIT Press. xiv + 333 pp. See <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/eugenic-mind-project>

## 7. *Genes and the Agents of Life: The Individual in the Fragile Sciences: Biology*, 2005, Cambridge University Press. 312 pp. Hard & paperback, 2005. See [http://www.cup.org/titles/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521544955](http://www.cup.org/titles/catalogue.asp?isbn=05215449455)

6. ***Boundaries of the Mind: The Individual in the Fragile Sciences: Cognition***, 2004, Cambridge University Press. 392 pp. Hard & paperback, 2004. Outstanding Title, Choice, December 2004. <http://www.cup.org/titles/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521544947>

5. ***Explanation and Cognition***, 2000. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. Edited with Frank Keil, Psychology, Yale University. 406 pp., 13 commissioned essays.

4. ***Species: New Interdisciplinary Essays***, 1999. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. Editor. x + 325 pp., 12 original, commissioned essays. Hard & paperback, 1999.

3. ***The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences***, 1999. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA. General editor, with Frank Keil, Psychology, Yale University. 8 advisory editors. cxxxii + 964 pp, 471 articles, 6 overview essays, ~ 1 200 000 words.

* American Association of Publishers, Professional/Scholarly Publishing Division 1999 Prize in the Category of Psychology. Shanghai Foreign Language Edition Press, China (2000). Spanish (2002) & Japanese (2012) translations.

2. “Cognition and Explanation”, special issue of ***Minds and Machines*** 8 (Feb. 1998), pp.1-159, co-edited with Frank Keil, Psychology, Yale University.

1. ***Cartesian Psychology and Physical Minds: Individualism and the Sciences of the Mind***, Cambridge Studies in Philosophy. Cambridge UP, 1995. xii + 273 pp. Paperback 1997. Outstanding Title, Choice, April 1996.

* Ch.2, “An *a priori* argument: the argument from causal powers” reprinted in W. Lycan (ed.), **Mind and Cognition: An Anthology**, 2nd ed., Blackwell, 1998, and 3rd edition, 2008.

**Film**

2015, “Surviving Eugenics”. Executive producer and co-director; co-directors Jordan Miller and Nicola Fairbrother. Moving Images Distribution. Documentary, 44 minutes. <http://eugenicsarchive.ca/film/>. Subtitled in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, and simplified Chinese, and supplemented by free 24-page classroom discussion guide in French and English, printed and online versions. Now available free and online: [EugenicsArchive.ca/film](file:///Users/robwilson/Dropbox/CVSETC%20copy/CVs/EugenicsArchive.ca/film) .

**Published, In Press or Invited Research Papers**

**(a) Refereed**

26. in press, “Well-Being, Disability, and Choosing Children” *Mind* (coauthor: Matthew J. Barker), 8000 words.

25. 2016, “Thinking about Relations: Strathern, Sahlins, and Locke on Anthropological Knowledge”, *Anthropological Theory* 16 (4), pp.327-349 [Appears with a reply from Marilyn Strathern]

24. 2016, “Kinship Past, Kinship Present: Bio-Essentialism and the Study of Kinship”, *American Anthropologist* 118 (3), pp.570-584.

23. 2016, “The Sound of Music, Externalist Style” (with Luke Kersten), *American Philosophical Quarterly* 53(2): 139-154. Special issue on externalism in epistemology / mind.

22. 2014, “Ten Questions Concerning Extended Cognition” 27 (1), pp.19-33. Special issue of *Philosophical Psychology* edited by Thomas Sturm and Anna Estany.

21. 2010, “Cohesion, Gene Flow, and the Nature of Species” (with Matt Barker, U Wisconsin, Madison) *Journal of Philosophy* CVII (2), pp.59-77.

20. 2009, “The Transitivity of Material Constitution”, *Noûs* 43 (2), June 2009, pp.364-378.

19. 2008, “Material Constitution and the Many-Many Problem”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 38 (2), June 2008, pp.201-218.

18. 2008, “The Drink You Have When You’re Not Having a Drink”, *Mind and Language* 23 (3), June 2008, pp.273-283.

17. 2007, “A Puzzle About Material Constitution and How to Solve It: Enriching Constitution Views in Metaphysics”, *Philosophers’ Imprint* Vol. 7, No. 5 *(*July 2007), pp.1-20.

16. 2006, “Critical Notice of Mohan Matthen’s Seeing, Knowing, and Doing: A Philosophical Theory of Sense Perception (Oxford, 2005), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 36 (March 2006), pp.117-132.

15. 2005, “Collective Memory, Group Minds, & the Extended Mind Thesis”, special issue *Cognitive Processing*, 6 (December 2005), pp.227-236.

14. 2004, “Realization: Metaphysics, Mind, and Science”, *Philosophy of Science* 71 (December 2004, Proceedings), S985-996.

13. 2004, “Test Cases, Resolvability, and Group Selection: A Critical Examination of the Myxoma Case”, *Philosophy of Science* 71 (July 2004), pp.380-401.

12. 2003, “Intentionality and Phenomenology”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 84 (November 2003), pp.413-431.

11. 2003, “Pluralism, Entwinement, and the Levels of Selection”, *Philosophy of Science* 70 (July 2003), pp.531-552.

10. 2002, “Locke’s Primary Qualities”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 40 (April 2002), pp.201-228.

Reprinted in P. Anstey, *John Locke: Critical Assessments* (Volume III: Metaphysics). London: Routledge.

9. 2001, “Two Views of Realization”, *Philosophical Studies* 104 (May 2001), pp.1-30.

8. 2001, “Group-Level Cognition”, *Philosophy of Science* 68 (2001 supp.), S262-S273.

7. 2000, “Some Problems for ‘Alternative Individualism’”, *Philosophy of Science* 67 (December 2000), pp.671-679.

6. 1996, “Promiscuous Realism”, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 47 (June 1996), pp.303-316.

5. 1994, “Wide Computationalism”, *Mind* 103 (July 1994), pp.351-372.

4. 1994, “Causal Depth, Theoretical Appropriateness, and Individualism in Psychology”, *Philosophy of Science* 61 (March 1994), pp.55-75.

3. 1993, “Against A Priori Arguments for Individualism”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 74 (March 1993), pp.60-79.

2. 1992, “Individualism, Causal Powers, and Explanation”, *Philosophical Studies* 68 (November 1992), pp.103-139.

1. 1988, (with M.S. Candlish), “Moving”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 66 (June 1988), pp.174-187.

**(b) Invited**

53. in press, “Eugenic Thinking”, precis of *The Eugenic Mind Project*, for multiauthor book review (with discussions by Judy Johns-Schloegel, Catherine Kendig, and Alan Love), *Philosophy, Theory, and Practice in Biology.* Completed June 2018, 4000 words.

52. in press, “Preface”, in Frank W. Stahnisch and Erna Kurbegović (eds.), *Exploring the Relationship of Eugenics and Psychiatry: Canadian and Trans-Atlantic Perspectives 1905 – 1972.* Athabasca University Press. Completed April 2015, 2500 words.

51. in press, “Biological Individuals” (with Matthew J. Barker), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Completed August 2018, 20 000 words. [This is a major reworking of our “The Biological Notion of Individual”, last revised in 2013, see 28 below.]

50. 2018, “Eugenics never went away”, *Aeon Magazine*, <https://aeon.co/essays/eugenics-today-where-eugenic-sterilisation-continues-now> , 5th June, 2018. 2600 words (reworked from the submission “The Feeling of Eugenics”, 4200 words)

49. 2017, “Contemporary Forms of Eugenics”, eLS Wiley Online Library. Completed April 2017, 5500 words. DOI: 10.1002/9780470015902.a0027075

48. 2017, “Collective Intentionality in Non-human Animals”, in Marija Jankovic and Kirk Ludwig (eds), *Routledge Handbook on Collective Intentionality*. New York: Routledge, pp.420-432.

47. 2017, “Group-level Cognizing, Collaborative Remembering, and Individuals”, in in Michelle Meade, Penny Van Bergen, Celia Harris, John Sutton, and Amanda Barnier (eds.), *Collaborative Remembering: Theories, Research, and Applications.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.248-260.

46. 2017, “Externalism and Internalism in the Philosophy of Mind”, *Oxford Bibliographies*. Annotated list of 170 articles. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0352.xml> Subscription needed for full access.

45. 2017, “Eugenics and Philosophy”, *Oxford Bibliographies*. Annotated list of 160 articles. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396577/obo-9780195396577-0350.xml>. Subscription needed for full access.

44. 2016, “Eugenics and Disability” (with Joshua St. Pierre), in Patrick Devlieger, Beatriz Mirandaa-Galarza, Steven E. Brown and Megan Strickfaden (eds.) *Rethinking Disability: World Perspectives in Culture and Society.* Antwerp: Garant Publishing), pp.93-112.

43. 2016, “Primary and Secondary Qualities”, in Matthew Stuart (ed.) *Blackwell Companion to Locke*, pp.193-211.

42. 2015, “Ugly Laws” (with Susan Schweik), entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

41. 2015, “The Role of Oral History in Surviving a Eugenic Past”, in Steven High (ed.), *Beyond Testimony and Trauma: Oral History in the Aftermath of Mass Violence.* Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press, pp.119-138.

40. 2015, “Extended Mind and Identity” (with Bartlomiej A. Lenart), for *Handbook of Neuroethics*, Jens Clausen and Neil Levy (eds.), Springer, pp.423-439.

39. 2014, “Eugenics: positive vs negative, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

38. 2014, “Psychology”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

37. 2014, “Sorts of people”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

36. 2014, “Science, role of”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

35. 2014, “Eugenics family studies”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

34. 2014, “Sociobiology”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

33. 2014, “Eugenic traits”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

32. 2014, “Eugenics as wrongful”, entry for Encyc at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1500 words.

31. 2014, “Eugenics”, central node for Connections at [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://www.eugenicsarchive.ca) ; 1000 words.

30. 2013, “Group Mind” (with Georg Theiner), Byron Kaldis (ed.). *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences.* Thousand Oaks CA: Sage, pp.401-404.

29. 2013, “Embodied Cognition” (with Lucia Foglia), *WIRES Cognitive Science* 4: 319-325. doi: 10.1002/wcs.1226

28. 2012, “The Biological Notion of Individual” (with Matthew Barker), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.*  Available at <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/biology-individual/> Substantial revision of original 2007 article for SEP (see 21 below). 15 000 words.

27. 2011, “Embodied Cognition” (with Lucia Foglia), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy****.*** 20 000 words. <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/embodied-cognition/>

26. 2010, “Extended Vision”, in N. Gangopadhyay, M. Madary, and F. Spicer (eds.), *Perception, Action and Consciousness*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp.277-290.

25. 2010, “Meaning Making and the Mind of the Externalist”, in R. Menary (editor), *The Extended Mind*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.167-188.

24. 2009, “How to Situate Cognition: Letting Nature Take its Course” (with Andy Clark) in M. Aydede and P. Robbins (eds), *Cambridge Handbook of Situated Cognition*, pp.55-77.

23. 2008, “A Conceptual and Empirical Framework for the Social Distribution of Cognition: The Case of Memory”, *Cognitive Systems Research*, 9 (1-2) March 2008, pp.33-51. Co-authors: Amanda Barnier, John Sutton, and Celia Harris, Macquarie University.

22. 2007, “When Traditional Essentialism Fails: Biological Natural Kinds” (with Matt Barker and Ingo Brigandt), invited paper for issue of *Philosophical Topics* 35 (1 and 2): 189-215. [Actually only appeared in print in 2010]

21. 2007, “The Biological Notion of Individual”, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. 12 000 words. Replaced by 28 above.

20. 2007, “Social Reality and Institutional Facts: Sociality Within and Without Intentionality”, in Savas L. Tsohatzidis (editor), *Intentional Acts and Institutional Facts: Essays on John Searle’s Social Ontology* (Dordrecht: Springer), 139-153.

19. 2007, “Levels of Selection”, in M. Matthen and C. Stevens (editors), *Handbook of the Philosophy of Science, Volume 3, Philosophy of Biology*, Elsevier, pp.155-176.

18. 2007, “Realization”, (with Carl Craver), in P. Thagard (editor), *Handbook of the Philosophy of Science, Volume 12, Philosophy of Psychology and Cognitive Science,* Elsevier, pp.81-104.

17. 2005, “What Computers (Still, Still) Can’t Do: Jerry Fodor on Computation and Modularity”, in R. J. Stainton, M. Ezcurdia, and C. D. Viger (eds.), *New Essays in Philosophy of Language and Mind*. Supplementary issue 30 of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, pp.407-425.

16. 2005, “Persons, Social Agency, and Constitution”, *Social Philosophy and Policy* 22 (Summer 2005), pp.49-69. Also published in E. Frankl Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (editors), *Personal Identity*, New York, Cambridge University Press, 2005

15. 2005, “Philosophy of Psychology” in S. Sarkar and J. Pfeiffer (eds.), *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*, 2 volumes. New York: Routledge, pp.613-619.

14. 2004, “Recent Work in Individualism in the Social, Behavioural and Biological Sciences”, *Biology and Philosophy*, 19 (June 2004), pp.397-423.

13. 2003, “Externalism”, in L. Nadel et al. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science.* London: Macmillan Publishers, pp.92-97.

12. 2003, “Individualism”, ch.11 of S. Stich and T.A. Warfield (eds.) *Blackwell Guide to Philosophy of Mind.* New York: Blackwell, pp.256-287.

11. 2001, “The Cognitive Sciences: A Comment on 6 Reviews of *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*”, *Artificial Intelligence*, 130 (August 2001):223-229. [Phil Husbands, Catherine Carr, Bonnie Dorr, Donald Peterson, Yoshi Okamoto, George Lakoff.]

10. 2000, “The Mind Beyond Itself”, in D. Sperber (ed.), *Metarepresentations: A Multidisciplinary Perspective.* Volume 10, Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science. New York: Oxford University Press, pp.31-52.

9. 2000, (with Frank Keil), “Explaining Explanation”, editors’ introduction to *Explanation and Cognition.*  Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.1-18.

8. 2000, (with Frank Keil), “The Shadows and Shallows of Explanation”, in F.C. Keil and R.A. Wilson (eds.), *Explanation and Cognition*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.87-114. Modified version of 2. below.

7. 1999, “The Individual in Biology and Psychology”, in V.G. Hardcastle (ed.), *Where Biology Meets Psychology: Philosophical Essays*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.357-74.

6. 1999, “Realism, Essence, and Kind: Resuscitating Species Essentialism?”, in R.A. Wilson (ed.), *Species: New Interdisciplinary Essays.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.187-207.

5. 1999, “Introduction”, in R.A. Wilson (ed.), *Species: New Interdisciplinary Essays.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.ix-xvii.

4. 1999, “Philosophy: Introduction”, in Wilson and Keil (eds.), *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences.*  Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.xv-xxxvii.

3. 1999, “Individualism”, in R.A. Wilson and F.C. Keil (eds.), *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp.397-99.

2. 1998, (with Frank Keil), “The Shadows and Shallows of Explanation”, in “Cognition and Explanation”, special issue of *Minds and Machines* 8 (February 1998), 137-159. Modified version appears as 8. above.

1. 1998, (with Frank Keil), “Cognition and Explanation: Foreword”, special issue of *Minds and Machines* 8 (February 1998), 1-5.

**(c) Book Reviews and Review Essays**

21. 2013, “Extended Artistic Appreciation”, commentary on N. J. Bullot and R. Reber, “The artful mind meets art history: Toward a psycho-historical framework for the science of art appreciation”, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 36: 162. [10.1017/S0140525X12001835](http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X12001835)

20. 2012, Review of John Dupre, Processes of Life:  Essays in the Philosophy of Biology, Oxford, 2012, 350 pp, ***Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.***  <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/33751-processes-of-life-essays-in-the-philosophy-of-biology/>

19. 2010, Review of Robert Rupert, *Cognitive Systems and the Extended Mind*. New York: Oxford University Press),*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.* 3500 words. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=19128>

18. 2010, “The Primal Path to Kinship: A Critical Review of Bernard Chapais, *Primeval Kinship* (Harvard University Press, 2008), *Biology and Philosophy* 25 (1), pp.111-123.

17. 2007, “Bioknowledge with Burian”. Extended review of Richard Burian, *The Epistemology of Development, Evolution, and Genetics* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Biology and Philosophy* 22 (January 2007), pp.131-139.

16. 2006, Review of Michael Wheeler, *Reconstructing the Cognitive World* (MIT Press, 2005), *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 26 (October 2006), pp.386-388.

15. 2005, Review of Derek Melser *The Act of Thinking* (MIT Press, 2004), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2005.04.02) See http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=2281

14. 2004, Review of Joseph LaPorte, *Natural Kinds and Conceptual Change* (Cambridge University Press), *Philosophy in Review* 24 (December 2004), pp.423-426.

13. 2004, Critical review of Philip Kitcher’s *In Mendel’s Mirror* (Oxford University Press, 2003), *Human Nature Review*, 4 (1 January 2004), pp.1-13. See http://human-nature.com/nibbs/04/rawilson.html.

12. 2002, Extended review of *‘Fighting for the Good Cause’: Reflections on Francis Galton’s Legacy to American Hereditarian Psychology* (American Philosophical Society), *Victorian Review* 28, pp.95-104.

11. 2002, “I, Primate”, *Biology and Philosophy* 17, pp.285-299. Extended review of Sarah Hrdy’s *Mother Nature: A History of Mothers, Infants, and Natural Selection.* (Pantheon Books, 1999) and Shirley Strum and Linda Fedigan’s *Primate Encounters: Models of Science, Gender, and Society.* (U of Chicago Press, 2000).

10. 2001, (with David L. Nanney) “Life’s Early Years”, *Biology and Philosophy* 16 (December 2001), pp.733-746. Extended review of J. William Schopf’s *Cradle of Life: The Discovery of the Earth’s Earliest Fossils* (Princeton, 1999) and Iris Frye’s *The Emergence of Life on Earth: A Historical and Scientific Overview* (Rutgers, 2000).

9. 2001, Review of Rodney Cotterill’s *Enchanted Looms: Conscious Networks in Humans and Computers*, Cambridge University Press, 1998. *Minds and Machines* 11 (May 2001), pp.433-437.

8. 2000, (with Frank Keil), “The Concept Concept: The Wayward Path of Cognitive Science”. Extended review of Jerry A. Fodor’s *Concepts: Where Cognitive Science Went Wrong*, Oxford University Press, 1998. *Mind and Language* 15 (April/June 2000), pp.308-18.

7. 1998, Joint review of Ed Hutchins’ *Cognition in the Wild*, MIT Press, 1995, and Ron McClamrock’s *Existential Cognition: Computational Minds in the World*, University of Chicago Press, 1995. *Mind* 107 (April 1998), pp.486-492.

6. 1998, Review of Steven Horst’s *Symbols, Computation, and Intentionality*, UC Berkeley Press, 1995. *Philosophical Review* 107 (January 1998), pp.120-123.

5. 1997, “Pointers, Codes, and Embodiment”, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 20 (December 1997), pp.757-758. Commentary on D. Ballard et al. “Deictic Codes for the Embodiment of Cognition”, *BBS* 20, pp.723-767.

4. 1996, Review of Jeffrey Poland’s *Physicalism*, Oxford University Press. *Philosophical Books* 37 (January 1996), pp.53-56.

3. 1995, Review of Eric Dietrich’s *Thinking Computers and Virtual Persons*, Academic Press. *Minds and Machines* 5 (August 1995), pp.450-453.

2. 1994, Review of Walter Brand’s *Hume’s Theory of Moral Judgment*, Kluwer Academic Publishers. *Review of Metaphysics* 48 (December 1994), pp.394-395.

1. 1994, Review of Philip Pettit’s *The Common Mind: An Essay in Psychology, Politics, and Society*, Oxford University Press. *Philosophical Review* 103 (October 1994), pp.715-718.

**Research Work in Progress**

1. *Relative Beings.* Book manuscript in the philosophy of anthropology focused on relations, kinship, and incest avoidance. 10 chapters, 100 000 words, completed November 2017 and currently on pause while I finish some articles up and prep new subject/course material for Semester 2.
2. “Confessions of a Hard Problem Zombie”, first draft, August 2018, 1300 words.
3. “Incest, Incest Avoidance, and Attachment: Revising Westermarck’s Rule”. April 2018, 9500 words, revised and resubmitted, June 2018.
4. “Kinship Unbound: Problems for Performativism, May 2018, 7500 words, submitted.
5. “The Staying Power of Eugenics”, March 2018, 6500 words, submitted.
6. “Knowing Agency from the Margins”. February 2016, 8000 words.
7. “Eugenic Lists”, incomplete draft January 2014. Focus for second half of 2018.

# Paper Presentations

**(a) Refereed**

38. “Evocative Objects”, a workshop presentation, biennial conference of the Federation of Australasian Philosophy in Schools Associations (FAPSA), Fremantle, July 9-11th, 2018.

37. “Philosophy Out of School”, a workshop presentation (with Karen Bland), biennial conference of the Federation of Australasian Philosophy in Schools Associations (FAPSA), Fremantle, July 9-11th, 2018.

36. “Precis and Overview of *The Eugenic Mind Project*”, part of organized book symposium session, “The Eugenic Mind Project” (with Catherine Kendig, Alan Love, and Judy Johns Schoegel), International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, ISHPSSB 2017, Sao Paolo, Brazil, July 16-21st, 2017.

35. “Subhumanizing the Defective: Dehumanization, Disability, and Eugenics”, part of organized session on dehumanization, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, ISHPSSB 2015, Montreal, Quebec, July 5-9th, 2015.

34. “Eugenic Lists”, part of a symposium, “Eugenics I: Eugenic Traits”, biannual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, ISHPSSB 2013, Montpellier, France, July 8-12th, 2013

33. “Living Archives: Teaching the History of Eugenics”, Greater Edmonton Teachers’ Convention Association, February 28 – March 1st, 2013, Edmonton, Alberta.

32. “Building Undergraduate Communities of Inquiry in Philosophy, Education, and Schools”, multi-paper session (with John Simpson and Jason Taylor”, North American Association for Community of Inquiry”, annual meeting, Vancouver, June 28-30th, 2012.

31. “Survivorship for the Subhuman: Testimony, Narrative and Memory in the Context of Canadian Eugenics”, panel presentation at the conference Beyond Testimony and Trauma: History in the Aftermath of Mass Violence, Montreal, March 22nd-25th, 2012.

30. “The Mechanics and Legacy of a Eugenic Past: The Case of Western Canada”, The Study of Eugenics—Past, Present, Future”, University of Uppsala, November 10-11th, 2011.

29. “The Eugenic Mind”*,* part of the symposium, How Eugenics Does Its Work, biannual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, ISHPSSB 2011, Salt Lake City, Utah July 10-15th, 2011

28. “On Arguments Over the Tree of Life”, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology”, Brisbane July 12-16, 2009.

27. “Is Kinship an Ethnocentric Projection from the West to the Rest?”, Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference, July 5-10th, 2009, Melbourne, Australia.

26. “Pluralism and Unity in Conceptualizing Genes”, roundtable panel on the gene-P concept at the biannual conference of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Exeter, July 25-29th, 2007.

25. “Flowing Genes and Cohesive Species”, Philosophy of Science Biannual Meeting, Vancouver, 2-5th November, 2006 (with Matt Barker).

24. “The Transitivity of Constitution”, Western Canadian Philosophy Association, Vancouver, 13-15 October, 2006.

23. “Collective Memory Across the Cognitive and Social Sciences”, ICOM-4 (International Conference on Memory), University of New South Wales, Sydney, July 16-21, 2006.

22. “Meaning-Making and the Mind of the Externalist”, annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, St. Louis, Missouri, June 1-4th, 2006.

21. “Conceptions of Social Organization in the Biological World”, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Guelph, Ontario, July 13-17th, 2005.

20. “Boundaries of the Mind”, joint meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Barcelona, July 3-6th, 2004. Poster presentation only.

19. “Essentialism in and on my Mind”, joint meeting of the European Society for Philosophy & Psychology and the Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Barcelona, July 3-6th, 2004.

18. “Pluralism, Entwinement, and the Levels of Selection”, symposium on “Recent Work on Pluralism and the Levels of Selection”, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology”, Vienna, July 16-20th, 2003.

17. “The Inseparability Thesis and Phenomenal Intentionality”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 26-30, 2003.

16. “Sex on the Mind”. Contribution to refereed symposium, “The Sexed Two-Body Problem”, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Edmonton, October 18-20th, 2002. Co-symposiasts: Maxine Sheets-Johnstone and Susan Babbitt.

15. “Locke on Primary Qualities: Transdictive Inference, Solidity, and Corpuscularianism”, presented at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Quebec City, May 24-27th, 2001.

13-14. “Two Views of Realization”, presented at the Canadian Philosophical Association meetings, Quebec City, May 24-27th, 2001; and at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Cincinnati, June 14-17th, 2001.

12. “Group-Level Cognition”, presented at PSA 2000, the biannual meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, Vancouver, November 2-5, 2000.

10-11. “Pluralism, Entwinement, and the Levels of Selection”, presented at the Western Canadian Philosophy Association, October 6-9th, Edmonton, Alberta. Revised version presented at Canadian Philosophical Association, Quebec City, May 24-27th, 2001.

9. “The Group Mind Hypothesis”, presented at the 1999 Royal Institute for Philosophy Conference, “Naturalism, Evolution and Mind”, Edinburgh, July 14-17th, 1999.

8. “Evolution, Modularity, and Individualism in Psychology”, paper presented to the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Memphis, June 1994.

7. “Moral Motivation: A Realist Defence of Humeanism”, paper presented to the Nineteenth Hume Society Conference, June-July, 1992, Nantes, France.

5-6. “Wide Computationalism”, paper presented both to the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Charlottetown, P.E.I., May, 1992, and to the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, McGill University, June 1992.

4. “Individualism in Psychology, Causal Depth, and Theoretical Appropriateness”, paper presented to the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1992, Memphis, Tennessee.

3. “What Should a Realist Say About Moral Motivation?”, paper presented to the A.P.A. Central Division Meeting, April 1992, Louisville, Kentucky.

2. “Why Explanations of Behaviour Need Not Be Individualistic”, paper presented to the A.P.A. Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1992, Portland, Oregon.

1. “Individualism and Causal Powers”, paper presented to 17th Annual Meeting, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, San Francisco State University, June 1991.

**(b) Invited**

105. “Eugenics, Disability, and Projects of Racial Improvement”, The Lyceum, Melbourne. 1st October 2018.

104. “HPS and Engagement”, informal talk to History and Philosophy of Science lunchtime seminar, University of Melbourne, 26th September 2018.

103. “Is it Better for Life to be Disability Free?”, Master Class, University of Western Australia, 7th September, 2018.

102. “Incest, Incest Avoidance, and Attachment: Revisiting the Westermarck Effect”, departmental seminar, University of Western Australia, 6th September, 2018.

101. “The Feeling of Eugenics”, public lecture, University of Western Australia. 5th September 2018.

100. “Eugenics and Disability”, seminar talk, Living with Disability Research Centre, La Trobe University, 13th June, 2018.

99. “Disciplining Eugenics: History, Philosophy, and HPS”, Keynote address, HPS undergraduate research day, University of Sydney, 8th June, 2018.

98. “The Staying Power of Eugenics”, departmental seminar, Philosophy, University of Wollongong, 6th June, 2018.

97. “A Philosopher Looks at Eugenics”, opening talk for half-day workshop, Perspectives on the Eugenic Mind, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney (with papers by Lynette Russell, Evelleen Richards, Hans Pols, and Adam Hochman), 25th May, 2018.

95-96. Pre-talk (“The Feeling of Eugenics”) and talk (“The Staying Power of Eugenics”), Department of Philosophy, Monash University, 4th May, 2018.

94. “The Eugenic Mind Project”, colloquium talk, Department of Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University, 7th March, 2018.

93. Workshop presentation, Level One training session, Victorian Association for Philosophy in the Schools, Brunswick East Primary School and CERES, 25th February, 2018.

92. Keynote address, “Putting Mindful Sociality to Work: The Case of Kinship”, to the Group Cognition session (with Rob Rupert), Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies III, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin Poland, October 2017.

91. “The Politics of Embodied Agency”, Embodied Agency, Taft Conference, University of Cincinnati, February 24-25, 2017.

90. “Folk Experience and the Enthusiasm of Philosophers”, Keynote address, annual general meeting of the Western Australian branch of Australian Philosophy in the Schools, Hale School, 27th October, 2015.

89. “Philosophy and Eugenics”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Okanagan, March 6th, 2015.

87-88. “Knowing Agency from the Margins”, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, December 9th, 2014, and Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, December 12th, 2014.

86. “Eugenics, Newgenics, and Disability”, Department of Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, December 8th, 2014.

85. “Plenary comments”, short response as chair of concluding plenary session, Early Career Scholars Conference in Philosophy of Psychiatry, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, November 21-22, 2014.

84. “Comments on Longino”, response to Helen Longino’s “The Social Value of Philosophy of Science”, Calgary Summit in Philosophy of Science (Biology), September 26-27, 2014. 2014epartment of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, September 12th, 2014.

82. “Standpoint Eugenics”, invited keynote, Das Netzwerk Philosophie der Lebenswissenschaften (Philosophy of the Life Sciences Network) working meeting, Gut-Siggen, Germany, August 21-24, 2013.

81. “Meaning Making, the Activity of Cognition, and Minds Embodied, Embedded, and Extended”, invited symposium contribution to *Embodied Cognition*, with Robert Rupert. American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, New Orleans, February 20-23rd, 2013.

80. “Two Kinds of Folk Experience and the Enthusiasm of Philosophers”, keynote address, Thompson Rivers University Philosophy, History, Politics Conference, Kamloops, British Columbia, January 18-19th, 2013.

79. “Individuals and the Mental: Extended Cognition, Collective Minds, and other Curiosities in the Fragile Sciences”, invited talk, Sante Fe Institute, New Mexico, 19th November, 2012.

78. Invited commentary on Chris Spiker’s “A Neuroscientific Account of The Visual System, Applied to Disjunctivism”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, BC, October 19-21, 2012.

77. “Of Enthusiasm, Philosophers, and Folk Experience”, keynote address, Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference, University of Wollongong, 1st–7th July, 2012.

76. “Collaborative Inquiry Out of School: Philosophy Boot Camp, or the Endless Summer?”, keynote address, Federation of Australasian Philosophy in Schools Associations, biennual meeting, University of Wollongong, 3rd-5th July, 2012.

75. “Of Philosophers, Folk, and Enthusiasm”, Annual Public Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, 27th April, 2012;

74. “Bio Low Tech: Persons, Marked Human Variation, and the Sub-Human”, conference on “Human Gizmos”, Pennsylvania State University, April 13-15th, 2012.

73. “Why Cognition Does Not End at the Skull”, Calgary History of Medicine group, University of Calgary, 12th March, 2012.

71-72. “Bio-Essentialism, Kinship, and the Ethnocentric Projection Thesis”, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, 23rd January, 2012, and Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, 9th March, 2012.

70. “Psychiatric Taxonomies: The Case of Personality Disorders”, plenary symposium panel, The Future Relationship of Psychiatry, Psychology and the Neurosciences in the Light of the Past – Reductionism or Complementarity?, first joint meeting of the International Society for the History of Neuroscience and Cheiron, June 16-23, 2011, Calgary & Banff.

69. “Witnessing and Complicity: Sexual Crimes and Wrongful Accusation”, invited keynote lecture, Banff Workshop held with the first joint meeting of the International Society for the History of Neuroscience and Cheiron, Calgary and Banff, June 16-23, 2011.

68. “Incest and the Fragile Sciences: The Scope and Limits of Westermarckian Mechanisms in Accounts of Incest”, Invited plenary talk, Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, May 13-15th, 2011.

67. “What Does Cognition Have to Do With What’s In the Head?”, Keynote lecture, Workshop on Embodied, Distributed, and Extended Cognition”, Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Barcelona, Spain, March 25-26th, 2011.

66. “Mind Spread”, Keynote Lecture, “The Individual in Science and Philosophy”, Atlantiic Region Philosophers’ Association, Annual Meeting and Philosophy Conference, October 15-16th, 2010.

65. “On Arguments Over the Tree of Life”, Questioning the Tree of Life workshop, July 30th-August 1st, 2009, Halifax, Nova Scotia. CANCELLED due to illness.

64. “Implicit Cognition and Extended Minds, and Vice-Versa: On Some Relationships Between Mind and Society”, invited symposium on implicit cognition, Society for Phil and Psych, 35th annual meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, June 12-14th, 2009.

63. “The Boundary of the Mind”. Keynote address. Mechanical Engineering Graduate Students Association, 3rd annual conference, University of Alberta, March 19th, 2009

62. “On Some Recent Arguments about Extended Cognition”, Mini-conference on cognition and scientific modeling, UNAM, Mexico City, March 12th, 2009.

61. “Mind Spread”, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 6th, 2009.

60. Keynote presentation, The Mind Forum, Helsinki, Finland, September 6th, being one of two keynotes for a three-day workshop. See [www.mieliforum.fi/english.html](http://www.mieliforum.fi/english.html)

59. “The Extended Mind”, keynote presentation, Cognitive Science Summer Institute, Montreal, Quebec, June 29 – July 7th, 2008.

58. “Normalcy and Sociality”, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 17-20, 2008, Chicago, IL.

57. “Of Kin and Kind: Kinship, Sociality, and Normativity”, Philosophy, Rice University, March 2008. CANCELLED due to host disorganization.

56. “Normalcy and Natural Variation in Humans and Other Animals”, at the conference Understanding Human Variation, Edmonton, September 21-22, 2007.

55. “Extended Vision” at the conference Perception, Action, and Consciousness, University of Bristol, July 1 – 3, 2007, organized by Susan Hurley.

54. “The Extended Mind”, keynote address, International Society for Theory in Psychology, York University, Toronto, June 18-22, 2007.

53. Invited commentary on Brie Gertler’s “Content Externalism and the Epistemic Conception of the Self”, SPP, York, Toronto, June 2007.

52. Invited commentary on Peter Carruthers, *The Architecture of Mind* (Oxford, 2006), American Philosophical Association, Pacific, San Francisco, 21-25th, April 2007.

51. “Group Cognition and Memory”, Mini-conference on collective memory prior to ICOM-4 (International Conference on Memory), University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, July 14, 2006.

50. “Meaning Making and the Mind of the Externalist”, Society for Metaphysics in Science, Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 26-30th, 2006.

49. “Really Extending the Mind”, invited commentary on a paper by Robert Rupert (U of Colorado) in a session on extended cognition convened by Carl Gillett, Central Division, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 26-30th, 2006.

48. “How to Situate Cognition: Letting Nature Take its Course”, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, April 26th, 2006.

47. Discussion round table contribution on *Genes and the Agents of Life*, District of Columbia History and Philosophy of Biology Group, April 25th, 2006.

46. Precis and Replies, Author Meets Critics, *Boundaries of the Mind* and *Genes and the Agents of Life***,** American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, March 26-29, 2006.

45. Author Meets Critics session on Mohan Matthen’s *Seeing, Doing, and Knowing* (Oxford, 2004). Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, October 7-9th, 2005.

44. “A Puzzle About Constitution”, Philosophy, University of Auckland, June 20th, 2005.

43. Discussion round table contribution, based on *Genes and the Agents of Life* and *Boundaries of the Mind*, Konrad Lorenz Institute, Vienna, January 14th, 2005.

41-42. “The Group Mind Hypothesis in the Biological and the Social Sciences: Past and Present”, Konrad Lorenz Institute Winter Seminar Series, Vienna, January 13th, 2005. Version also given to Philosophy, Central European University, Budapest, Jan 19th, 2005.

40. “Group-Level Memory: What it is (and isn’t), and Why it Matters to the Biological and Social Sciences”, Workshop on Memory, Media, and Social Theory, Macquarie University, December 2-3rd, 2004

39. “Organisms as Agents of Life”, Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, November 25th, 2004.

37-38. “A Puzzle About Constitution: Cohesive Physical Mereology and the Relational / Intrinsic Constraint”, Philosophy, University of Queensland, November 26th, and Philosophy, University of Sydney, 20th September, 2004.

36. “Non-Mereological Constitution, Persons, and Metaphysics”, Philosophy, Monash University, 17th September, 2004.

35. “The Agents of Life”, Philosophy, University of Melbourne, 16th September, 2004.

34. “Essentialism and Nativism about the Mind”, Philosophy, U of Adelaide, 10th Sept., 2004.

33. “Organisms, Agency, and Life”, Joint Colloquium in the Philosophy of Science, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, April 30, 2004.

32. “Persons, Constitution, and Social Agency”, conference on personal identity, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, April 1-4, 2004.

31. “Essentialism and Nativism in the Biological and Cognitive Sciences”, Psycholoquium, Dept. of Psychology, University of Alberta, March 19, 2004.

30. “Essentialism in and on the Mind”, conference on psychological essentialism, University of Oregon, February 28 – March 1, 2003.

29. “Realization and Localistic Biases in Cognitive Neuroscience”, Philosophy of Science Association, part of a symposium on realization & the neurosciences, with Barbara von Eckardt, Thomas Polger, & Carl Craver, November 7-10th, 2002, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

28. Western Canadian Philosophical Association, part of a philosophy of biology symposium, with Mohan Matthen and Marc Ereshefsky, October 27-28th, 2002, in Calgary, Alberta.

27. “Organisms, Agency, and Life”, Philosophy, University of Calgary, October 2001.

26. “What Computations (Still, Still) Can’t Do: Jerry Fodor as Hubert Dreyfus?”. *Language, Abduction, and Computation* symposium, organized by Rob Stainton & Chris Viger, at the Canadian Philosophical Association meetings, Quebec City, May 24-27th, 2001.

25. “The Group Mind Hypothesis”, Konrad Lorenz Institut für Evolutions- und Kognitionsforschung, Altenberg, Austria, August 1999.

24. “Individuals and Natural Selection”, Konrad Lorenz Institut Für Vergleichende Verhalternsforschung, Vienna, June 1999.

23. “Locke’s Primary Qualities”, Philosophy, U. of Alberta, Edmonton, April 1999.

22. “Ways of Mind Making”, Center for Advanced Study, UIUC, January 1999.

21. “Realization, Physicalism, and the Mind”, Philosophy, joint colloquium at Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University, October 1998.

20. Panelist on “Cognition and Culture” at the Mind, Brain, and Language Conference, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, May 1998.

19. “Metarepresentation and the Worldly Mind”, Philosophy/PNP, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, March 1998.

18. “The Individual in Biology and Psychology”, History and Philosophy of Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 1998.

17. “Explanation and Cognition: Exploring the Shadows and Shallows of Explanation”, Developmental Brown Bag Series, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 1997.

16. “The Individual in Biology and Psychology”, Bi-annual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Study of Biology, Seattle, Washington, July 1997.

15. “Wide Realizations”, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 1997.

14. “The Mind Beyond Itself”, Tenth Annual Vancouver Cognitive Science Conference, February 1997. Theme: Metarepresentation.

13. “On the Realization of Mental Properties: Constitution, Determination, and Width”, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 1996.

12. “How Wide is an Animal’s Mind?”, conference on cognitive ethology, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 1996.

10-11. “Beyond Wide Computationalism” Cognitive Science, State University of New York, Buffalo, April, 1996. Also presented to the Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, January 1996.

9. “Some Thoughts About Natural Kinds”, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Australia, August 1995.

8. “Folk Psychology’s Place”, Department of Philosophy, U. of Western Australia, March 1995.

7. “Psychology and the World”, Cognitive Studies, Cornell University, November 1994.

6. “The Place of Folk Psychology in Explaining Human Behaviour”, Department of Philosophy, Cornell University, November 1994.

5. “Wide Computationalism”, Cognitive Science Distinguished Lecture Series, Carleton University, Ottawa, November 1993.

4. “Making Sense of Mental Causation Without Individualism”, Department of Philosophy, University of Auckland, September 1992.

2-3. “On Two A Priori Arguments for Individualism in Psychology: Scientific Psychology and the Nature of Properties”, Department of Philosophy, Monash University, August 1992; and the University of Auckland, September 1992.

1. “Individualism, Causal Powers, and Explanation”, Philosophy, Queen’s University, Jan. 92.

**(c) Others**

60-61. Two workshops with primary school students, “Sound and Feeling” and “In the Sky”, ScienceWorks, 13th September, 2018.

59. Workshop, “An Introduction to Strategies and Tools for Incorporating the Discussion of Eugenics into High School Curricula”, Victorian Association for Philosophy in Schools Biennial Conference, 14-15th September, 2018.

58. Discussion panel, free public screening of *Surviving Eugenics* (2015), cosponsored by PEiPL and Melbourne Free University, Thornbury Picture House, 17th April, 2018.

57. Book launch, *The Eugenic Mind Project*. Embiggen Books, Melbourne, 1st March, 2018.

56. “Eugenics, Disability, Standpoint, Philosophy” (with Joshua St. Pierre and Alan McLuckie), Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta as part of Alberta Eugenics Awareness Week 2014, October 23, 2014.

55. “The Role of Oral History in Understanding a Eugenic Past”, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, Alberta Eugenics Awareness Week, Oct. 22, 2014.

54. Workshop for Balwin Summer School counselors (with Luke Kersten); 3-hour workshop for 15 camp counselors, Edmonton, Alberta, 4th July, 2014.

53. Workshop for Eurekamp Counselors; 3-hour workshop for 20 camp counselors, Edmonton, Alberta, , 3rd July, 2014.

52. “From Participant to Facilitator”, public workshop for Philosophy for Children Alberta, Edmonton, 22nd March, 2014.

51. “Standpoint Eugenics”, Alberta Eugenics Awareness Week, Edmonton, Alberta, 16th October, 2013.

50. Discussant, panel on “Reproductive Autonomy: Control of Sexuality”, with Lise Gotell and Lane Mandlis, Pride Week, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Mar 20, 2013.

49. Philosopher in Residence, Saint Maria Goretti School, Edmonton, Nov 5-9, 2012. 5 full days of classes with students, plus teacher development sessions.

48. “Introductory Comments”, 40th Anniversary of the Repeal of the Sexual Sterilization Act, Commemorative Public Event, City Hall, Edmonton, October 17th, 2012

47. “Can a River Flow Uphill?”, informal talk to Philosophy for Children Alberta, 16th February, 2012.

45-46. Philosopher in Residence, Aquinas College, November 2011, and Perth Montessori School, December 2012, Perth, Western Australia. 5 full days of workshops and presentations working with students, teachers, and parents.

44. Philosopher in Residence. Leo Nickerson School, St. Albert, September, 2010. Taught 36 hours of classes (3 hours in each of 12 classrooms), grades 1-6, over 10 days. First philosopher in residence program in the Edmonton area, and taught jointly with Dr. John Simpson.

40-43. Workshop presentations on *Pixie* to 130 teachers, Edmonton Catholic School Board, Inquiry-based learning project. With John Simpson and Jason Taylor, March 2010.

38-39. Workshop presentations on *Pixie, Lisa, Mark, and Harry Stottlemeier’s Discovery* to 100 teachers, North Central Teachers Convention of Alberta, Shaw Conference Centre, February 2010.

37. Workshop presentation and talk on Philosophy for Children, Edmonton Catholic School Board, Inquiry-based learning project, to 70 teachers (with John Simpson, Howard Nye, and Jason Taylor), Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall, February 2010.

36. Workshop presentation and talk on *Harry Stottlemeier’s Discovery*, ch.3, to 30 teachers, McKernan School, Edmonton, November 5th, 2009.

35. “Where do ideas about human variation come from?: Disability and sub-normalcy in health and medicine”, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, January 23rd, 2009.

34. Commentary on Glen Hoffman’s “Nativism: In Defense of the Representational Interpretation”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Edmonton, October 24-26, 2008.

33. Commentary on Jack Macintosh’s “Locke and Boyle on the Primary/Secondary Quality Distinctions, or Why *the* Primary/Secondary Quality Distinction Isn’t”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Saskatoon, October 26-28, 2007.

32. “Does Contemporary Biotechnology Lead Us to a Eugenic Future?”, Philosophers’ Café, Edmonton Public Library, January 2007.

31. “The Transitivity of Constitution”, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, September 2006.

30. “How to Situate Cognition: Letting Nature Take its Course”, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, October 2005.

29. “Myxomatosis and the Levels of Selection”, Dept. of Biological Sciences, September 2005.

28. Informal talk about Federation Fellowship proposal, Department of Philosophy, Macquarie University, May 2005.

27. “A Puzzle About Constitution: Cohesive Physical Mereology and the Relational / Intrinsic Constraint”, Philosophy, University of Western Australia, September 2004.

26. “Persons, Social Agency, and Constitution”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta, February 2004.

25. Commentary on Christopher Lepock’s “Adaptability and Perspective”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta, November 2003.

24. “The Agents of Life”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta, November 2003.

23. “Group Minds 1870-1930: Superorganisms, Collective Psychology, and the Fragile Sciences”, Science and Humanities Circle, University of Alberta, October 2002.

22. “Galton’s Eugenics: Some Questions”, Science and Humanities Circle, University of Alberta, October 2002.

21. “The Intentionality Thesis and Phenomenal Intentionality”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta, September 2002

20. “Arguing about Group Selection: The Myxoma Case”, Philosophy Colloquium, University of Alberta, September 2002.

19. Commentary on Carl Gillett’s “The Dimensions of Realization: A Critique of the Standard View”, 28th annual meeting, Soc. for Philosophy & Psychology, Edmonton, June 2002.

18. “Metaphors for Talking About the Metaphysics of Science: Levels, Entwinement, and Clusters”, informal talk to the 1st meeting of the Science and Humanities Circle, U of Alberta, February 2002.

16-17. “Organisms, Agency, and Life”, Philosophy Colloquium, U of Alberta, November, 2001. Version also presented to special colloquium, Dept. of Biological Sciences, March 2002.

15. “The Domain of Thoughts”, talk at a 2-day symposium *Exploring the Domain of Images*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 26-27th, 2001. Keynote speakers: W.J.T. Mitchell and James Elkins.

14. “Individualism, Materialism, and the Concept of Realization”, Philosophy Colloquium, U of Alberta, October 2000.

13. “The Individual in the Fragile Sciences”, Phil. Colloq., U of Alberta, October 2000.

12. “Locke’s Primary Qualities”, Philosophy Colloquium, UIUC, November 1998.

11. “On the Realization of Mental Properties”, Philosophy Colloq., UIUC, May 1997.

10. “Realism, Essence, and Kind”, Philosophy Colloq., Queen’s University, November 1995.

9. “On the Physical Realization of Mental Properties”, Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 1995.

8. “The Place of Folk Psychology: Computationalism, Individualism, and Narrow Content”, Philosophy Colloquium, Queen’s, October 1994.

7. “Understanding Mental Causation”, Philosophy Colloq., Queen’s, September 1993.

6. “What is Individualism in Psychology?”, Phil. Colloquium, Queen’s, August 1993.

5. Comments on Rachel Haliburton’s “The Natural Ontological Attitude”, Philosophy Colloquium, Queen’s, December 1992.

4. Comments on Dr. Kim Sterelny’s “Other Minds”, Phil. Colloq., Queen’s, Nov. 1992.

3. “Individualism, Causal Powers, and Explanation”, Discussion Club, Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell University, October, 1991.

2. “Individuation in Psychology and in the Neurosciences”, Spring Intramural Cognitive Studies Workshop, Cornell University, May 1991.

1. “Causation, Autonomy and Semantic Explanations”, comments on Daniel Dennett’s “Two Black Boxes: A Fable”, Philosophy Discussion Club, Cornell University, April 1991.

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# Supervision, Academic Advising, and Teaching

(a) Current students at La Trobe: Chris Cousens (co-supervisor, Ph.D: slurs, language, and politics); Benedict Santilli (joint honours between philosophy and anthropology: subjectivity in science) and William Ho (honours, Sem 2, 2018, consciousness in Chinese philosophy).

(b) Master and Doctoral Theses supervised:

13. Emma Chien, “Beyond Cognition: Philosophical Issues in Autism”, Ph.D., January 2017. Currently postdoctoral fellow, Brain Research Centre, Tsing Hau University, Taiwan.

12. Nicolas Bullot, “Tracking and Controlling Persons: Identification for Control in Cognitive Behaviours and Cultural Practices”, Ph.D., September 2015. Currently Lecturer, Darwin University, Australia.

11. Luke Kersten, “Music Cognition, Internalism, and the Extended Mind”, M.A., July 2014. Currently Ph.D. student in philosophy and cognitive science, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

10. James K. Bachmann, “Accounting for Pure Consciousness: An Examination of the Ability of the Representationalist Approach to Phenomenal Consciousness to Account for Pure Consciousness Experiences”, Ph.D., January 2014. Currently working in the U.S..

9. Bartlomiej A. Lenart, “Shadow People: Relational Personhood, Extended Diachronic Personal Identity, and Our Moral Obligations Toward Fragile Persons”, Ph.D., Alberta, December 2013. Currently tenure-track librarian, University of Calgary.

8. Joshua St. Pierre, “Performing the (Dis)abled Speaker”, M.A., Alberta, May 2013. Currently Ph.D. student, University of Alberta.

7. Ben McMahen, “Saving Face: Shame and Bodily Abnormality”, M.A., Alberta, January 2011. Currently self-employed in web design, Vancouver, British Columbia.

6. Matthew J. Barker, “Species of Biology: The Cohesion and Individuality of Biological Species”, M.A., August 2005, Alberta. Currently associate professor, Concordia University, Quebec.

5. Peter Asaro, “On the Origins of the Synthetic Mind: Working Models, Mechanisms, and Simulations. Ph.D., May 2005, Univeristy of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Supervisor until thesis examination. Currently associate professor, media studies, New School for Public Engagement, New York.

4. Ken Bond, “Patterns in Nature: Metaphor in Biological Explanation”, M.A., Alberta, June 2004. Currently director at a Ottawa-based health research firm.

3. Peeter Piegaze, “Grounding Computation in the Physical World”, M.A., Queen’s University, May 1996.

2. Rosemary Renton, “Qualia, Consciousness, and Functionalism”, M.A., Queen’s University, September 1995. Currently elementary teacher, Barrie, Ontario.

1. Shashy Dass, “Commissurotomy and Personal Identity”, M.A., Queen’s University, December 1994. Currently computer programmer, Barrie, Ontario.

(c) Other supervisory work at the University of Alberta, 2000-2017

Advisor 2014-15: Ramos Opaku and Sipko Vandervinne, Educational Policy Studies, M.A.

Work supervisor: Moyra Lang, Project Coordinator, Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada, July 2010 – April 2015.

Convener, Summer Intern Program, 2010 and 2011, University of Alberta. 18 students from 12+ disciplines have participated in this program, funded by the “Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada” project, 9 in each year. Weekly or fortnightly meetings, intern reading package, community member meetings, review of work completed.

Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow supervisor for (1) *Alan McLuckie* (Ph.D. Philosophy, Stanford), September 2014- August 2016 [Currently Managing Editor, J. History of Phil.]; (2) *Georg Theiner* (Ph.D. Cognitive Science, Indiana University), July 2008–June 2010 [Currently Associate Professor, Villanova University]; (3) *Gabriella Coleman*, (Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Chicago), July 2006-July 2008. [Currently holds the Wolfe Chair, McGill University]; (4) *Ingo Brigandt* (Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh), July 2006 – June 2008 [Currently holds a CRC Chair, University of Alberta].

Graduate thesis committee member for Augusto Riveros (Education, change in educational organizations, Ph.D., defended September 2013), Jackie Ostrem (media regulation and liberalism, MA, defended September 2011), Andrei Buleandra (normativity and the mind, Ph.D., defended May 2011), Jenny Woo (nationalism and identity, M.A. defended September 2009), Wesley Hunting (Biological Sciences, carabid beetle systematics, M.Sc. defended September 2009), Chris Lepock (epistemology, Ph.D. defended August 2007), Michael Billinger (Anthropology, on race and anthropology, Ph.D. defended July 2006), Patrick McGivern (“Physicalism, Compositionality, and Parthood”, Ph.D. defended October 2005), Vladan Djordjevic (Counterfactuals”, Ph.D. defended September 2005), Tal Aviran (“On Content and Truth Conditions”; Ph.D. defended December 2002) and Brian Leahy (Lewis and Searle on social reality; M.A. defended April 2003).

Previously candidacy committee member for Michael Billinger (Anthropology: theories of race, 2003) and Michael Hoff (Psychology: categorization, 2003).

Comprehensive examinations 2003-2012\*\* (25): Roxana Akhbari (phil of mind, May 2012), Emma Chien (metaphysics, August 2012; phil of mind, May 2011), Nicolas Bullot (phil of science, Sep 2012; phil of mind, Feb 2012), James Bachmann (phil of mind, Jun 2010), Cheryl Mack (phil of mind, Dec 10, phi of science, Sep 10), Andrei Buleandra (phil of mind, Dec 07), Michael Lockhart (hist of modern, Feb 07, phil of mind, Dec 07), Ayodele Adejumobi (phil of mind, Jul 06, Dec 06, Jan 07), Octavian Ion (phil of mind, Dec 06, Mar 07), Jason Taylor (metaphysics, Sep 06, hist of modern May 07), Robert Derrah (epistemology, Jan 04), Chris Lepock (phil of mind, Oct 03), Jeff Hodgson (phil of science, Sep 03, Jan 04), Shaheen Islam (logic, Jun 03; epistemology, Feb 04), Elizabeth Panasiuk (phil of mind, Mar 03). \*\* Comp. system changed significantly in 2012, streamlining the demands on students and professors alike.

Independent studies (11): Joshua St. Pierre (disability, Winter 2012), Emma Chien (biology and cognitive enhancement, Winter 2011), Nicolas Bullot (phil of mind, Fall 2010), Marc Workman (metaphysics of mind, Fall 2010), Ken Bond (individualism and externalism, Summer 2008), Andrei Buleandra & Paul Barette (intentionality & mental representation, Winter 07), Marc Workman (eugenics and biotechnology, Winter 07), Matt Barker (species and essentialism, Winter 04), Jennie Greenwood and Chris Lepock (consciousness, Winter 03), Catherine Perraton (Baldwin Effect, Winter 02)

Undergraduate honours essay supervisor for Catherine Perraton (the Baldwin Effect and Evolution, 2001-02). Winner of Philosophy Prize, 2002.

(d) Other supervisory work at the University of Illinois, 1996-2000

Ph.D. thesis committee member for Bruce Bethell and Reza Lahroodi, Philosophy.

Undergraduate Independent Study/supervision: Ann Ramsey (IS on mutualism and symbiosis, Fall 1996), Nicole Olmstead (IS on mental causation and honors thesis, Spring 1997), Brooke Anderson (IS on biology and sexual orientation, Fall 1998), Rawdon Waller (IS on consciousness, Spring 99).

Departmental advisor to Dr. Huajie Liu, Peking University, Freeman Fellow, 1998-99.

**Courses Taught at La Trobe**

PHI1QTM, “Questions That Matter”. New introductory subject at La Trobe, 150 students, Sem 1, 2018.

PHI3DTK, “Descartes to Kant”. New third-year core subject at La Trobe, 40 students, Sem 2, 2018.

**At Alberta**

EDU 100, “Contexts of Education”. Special responsibility for infusion of engaged inquiry into this new, required course in the Faculty of Education, Fall 2013 and Winter 2014. 300 students per semester. Non-instructor role in course.

Phil 101, “Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society”, Fall 07; 250 students; Fall 08: 200 students; Fall 09: 240 students. “Supersection”, 10 TAs, writing and discussion focused. Course packet designed and assembled for 2009 but not taught due to medical leave.

Phil 217, “Biology, Society, & Values”, Fall 03, 50 students; Winter 06, 50 students; Winter 07, 50 students; Winter 2010, 43 students; Winter 2011, 27 students; Fall 2016, 23 students.

Phil 305, “Philosophy of Psychology”, Winter 2012, 24 students. Focus on psychiatry.

Phil 317, “Philosophy of Biology”, Fall 05, 40 students.

Phil 375, “Science and Society”. Topic, Fall 01: Biology and Society, 50 students

Phil 405/505, “Topics in the Philosophy of Mind”. Winter 03. 16 students.

Phil 412/510, “Topics in Philosophy of Science”, Winter 2017. 10 students.

Phil 415/547, “Topics in the Philosophy of Biology”. Fall 01, 15 students.

Phil 417/547, “Philosophy & Cognitive Science”, Fall 00 (with Jeff Pelletier), 15 students; Winter 06, 18 students.

Phil 443/546, “Hobbes and Locke”, Fall 03, 25 students.

Phil 448 / 547, “Eugenics”, Fall 2013, 8 students, 4 auditors.

Phil 450/550, “Topics in Ethics”, Winter 2010, 15 students.

STS 400, Winter 2007, 10 students. Theme: What Sorts of People Should There Be?

# At Illinois

Philosophy 105, “Introduction to Ethics”, semester-long introductory course. Fall 97, 175 students. Discovery course version Spring 1999: 20 students.

Philosophy 280, “Current Controversies”, Spring 1999, 30 students. Special Topic: Individuals: Self, Subjectivity, and Science.

Philosophy 371, “Philosophy of Science”, semester-long senior/graduate course. Special topic: Philosophy of Biology, Fall 96, 6 students.

Philosophy 373 / Biology 373, “Philosophy of Biology”. Spring 2000, 25 students.

Philosophy 377, “Philosophy of Psychology”, semester-long senior/graduate course. Spring 97, 16 students, and Fall 97, 20 students. Cross-listed as Psych 377, Fall 97.

Philosophy 401, “History of Philosophy”, graduate seminar, 10 students. Fall 1998. Special Topic: Locke’s Essay.

Phil 470, “Proseminar in Cognitive Science”. Spring 2001. Cross-listed as: Anth 470, CS 449; EdPsych 471, Ling 470, Phil 470, Psych 471. 50 graduate students.

CAS 487, “The Domain of Images”, Spring 2001. Faculty and graduate student seminar, Center for Advanced Studies. 24 faculty, 6 grads.

**At Queen’s**

Philosophy 115, “Fundamental Questions”, year-long intro course focused on ethics and political philosophy, 1992-93, 133 students.

Philosophy 120, “The Self and Others”, year-long introductory course. Introduced at Queen’s 1993-94, 75 students; Fall 95, 36 students.

Philosophy 260, “Logic and Language”, semester-long course, Winter 96, 24 students.

Philosophy 350, “Contemporary Metaphysics and Epistemology”, year-long course taught jointly with Professor Susan Babbitt. Introduced at Queen’s 1993-94, 12 students. 1994-95, 20 students. Special topic: Naturalistic Epistemology.

Philosophy 381, “Philosophy of the Natural Sciences”, semester-long course, Winter 93 and Winter 94, 30-35 students.

Philosophy 411/811, “Topics in Philosophical Psychology”, semester-long seminar, Winter 96, 10 students (4 u/grad, 6 grad). Special topic: Individualism and Mental Representation.

Philosophy 450/850, “Topics in the Philosophy of Science”, Fall 94, 15 students (10 u/grad, 5 grad). Special topic: Phil. Issues in Evolutionary Biology.

Philosophy 451/851, “Current Issues in Epistemology”, semester-long seminar, Fall 1992, 10 students (3 u/grad, 7 grad). Topic: Individualism and Intentionality.

Philosophy 990, “Philosophical Methods”, graduate course. Fall 94 & Fall 95, 7 &10 students.

**Academic Honors, Distinctions, Awards, Recognition**

* Program Co-Chair (with Mark Borello, University of Minnesota), International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Montreal, July 2015.
* Workshop coordinator “The Scope of Eugenics”, a mentoring workshop, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, May 22-25, 2015. 14 early career scholars and 10 other participants.
* Editorial Board, The Journal of Philosophy in Schools: The Official Journal of the Federation of Australasian Philosophy in Schools Associations, since 2013.
* Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2012-15.
* Leader in Lifelong Learning Award, Faculty of Extension, March, 2012, to Philosophy for Children Alberta, for making “a significant contribution to education in Alberta by innovatively extending and adapting the world-recognized Philosophy for Children (P4C) curriculum to develop critical thinking skills in Alberta’s students.”
* Fellow, Royal Society of Canada, elected in 2009.
* Associate Editor (editorial board), Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 2008 - 2012
* Executive Committee Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2007 – June 2010; also July 1998 - June 2001.
* Faculty of Arts Research Prize (Senior Researcher), Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, April 2005.
* Editorial Advisory Board, Analysis and Metaphysics, Review of Contemporary Philosophy, and Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations, being three Romanian journals in analytic philosophy.
* College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, since 2004.
* Advisory Editorial Board, Cambridge Handbook of Situated Cognition, edited by Phil Robbins and Murat Aydede, 2009.
* 2004 Faculty of Arts Nominee, J. Gordin Kaplan Award for Excellence in Research, University of Alberta. 1 of 2 nominees, Faculty of Arts.
* Inaugural Carleton University Cognitive Science Conference, 2002. Invited to serve as chief program organizer. [Declined due to other commitments]
* Association of American Publishers 1999 Professional/Scholarly Publishing Award in the Category of Psychology for *The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences*.
* Fellowship, Program for LAS Study in a Second Discipline, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, Fall 1999. Area: Genetics & Development.
* Series Editor (with Kim Sterelny, Victoria University of Wellington and RSSS, Australian National University), *Life and Mind: Philosophical Issues in Biology and Psychology*, being a book series with MIT Press. Books published so far are:

Paul Thagard, *Coherence in Thought and Action* (2000)

Susan Oyama, Paul E. Griffiths, and Russell D. Gray (eds.), *Cycles of Contingency: Developmental Systems and Evolution* (2001)

William Uttal, *The New Phrenology: Limits on the Localization of Cognitive Processes in the Brain* (2001)

Bruce Weber and David Depew (eds.), *Evolution and Learning: The Baldwin Effect Reconsidered* (2003)

Zenon Pylyshyn, *Seeing and Visualizing: It’s Not What You Think* (2003)

Lawrence Shapiro, *The Mind Incarnate* (2004)

Tim Lewens, *Organisms and Artifacts* (2004)

Sahotra Sakhar, *Molecular Models of Life* (2004)

Eva Jablonka and Marion Lamb, *Evolution in Four Dimensions* (2005); revised edition (2014)

Richard Joyce, *The Evolution of Morality* (2005)

Robert C. Richardson, *Evolutionary Psychology as Maladapted Psychology* (2007)

Russell Hurlbut and Eric Schitzgebel, *Describing Inner Experience?* (2007)

Scott Atran and Douglas Medin, *The Native Mind and the Cultural Construction of Nature* (2008)

Richard Menary (ed.), *The Extended Mind* (2010)

Jonathan Cohen and Mohan Matthen (eds), *Color Ontology and Color Science* (2010)

Nicholas Agar, *Humanity’s End: Why We Should Reject Radical Enhancement* (2010)

Eric Schwitzgebel, *Perplexities of Consciousness* (2011)

Steven Horst, *Laws, Mind, and Free Will* (2011)

Daniel Kelly, *Yuck! The Nature and Moral Significance of Disgust* (2011)

Roger Sansom, *Ingenious Genes* (2011)

Kim Sterelny, Richard Joyce, Brett Calcott, and Ben Fraser (eds.), *Cooperation and its Evolution* (2013)

Philip Gerrans, *The Measure of Madness: Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Neuroscience, and Delusional Thought* (2014)

Brian Haig, *Investigating the Psychological World: Scientific Method in the Behavioral Sciences* (2014)

Eva Jablonka and Marion Lamb, *Evolution in Four Dimensions* (2014); revised edition of their (2005)

James Tabery, *Beyond Versus: The Struggle to Understand the Interaction of Nature and Nurture* (2014)

Kourken Michaelian, *Mental Time Travel: Episodic Memory and Our Knowledge of the Personal Past* (2016).

Jennifer Greenwood, *Becoming Human: The Ontogenesis, Metaphysics, and Expression of Human Emotionality* (2016)

Adrian Currie, *Rock, Bone, and Ruin: An Optimist’s Guide to the Historical Sciences* (2018).

Maria Kronfeldner, *What’s Left of Human Nature? A Post-Essentialist, Pluralist, and Interactive Account of a Contested Concept* (2018)

* **General Editor**, The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences, 1995-1999
* **Chief Consultant**, The Mind Project, headed by David Anderson, Illinois State University. Co-Consultant: Paul Bloom, Psychology, Yale University. Curricular project in cognitive science, 1999-2002
* **Program Co-Chair**, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, for the annual meeting, June 1998, University of Minnesota
* **Fellow**, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 1998. Project: “The Individual in the Human Sciences”
* **Advisory Editor**, Philosophy, The MIT Encyclopedia of the Cognitive Sciences, 1997-1999. [Took over after an editor left the project, 12-14 months in]
* **Richard M. Griffith Award**, Philosophy, Southern Society for Phil and Psych, 1992
* **Conference Director**, First Western Australian Conference on “Philosophy for Children”, July 1986. Keynote speakers: Michael Scriven and Michael Tooley
* Sage Graduate Fellowship, Philosophy, Cornell, Spring 92

Martin M. McVoy Fellowship, Philosophy, Cornell, 1990-91

Cornell Summer Fellowship, Philosophy, 1988, 1990, 1991

Cornell Summer Fellowship, Cognitive Studies, 1989

Sage Graduate Fellowship, Philosophy, Cornell, 1987-88

Fulbright Scholar, from Australia to study at Cornell, 1987

Australian National University Vacation Scholarship, 1984-85

S.A. Grave Prize in Philosophy, University of Western Australia, 1984

John R. Saunders Prize for Philosophy 100, University of W.A., 1982

#### Major Grants

* SSHRC Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) program, $1 million, February 2010 – July 2015. “Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada”; $1.7 million cash and in-kind support. Project website: [eugenicsarchive.ca](http://eugenicsarchive.ca/)
* Killam Cornerstone Grant, “An Engaged Inquiry Network”, $50 000, University of Alberta, July 2013–December 2014.
* Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF), “Building Collaborative Communities for Critical Inquiry”, $117 300, University of Alberta, July 2011 – June 2013.
* SSHRC Community-University Research Alliance LOI Grant, $12 000, April 2009 – March 2010. For development of the proposal “Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada”, for submission September 2009

• Special opportunities one-time grant, Vice-President Research and Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, $21 000, June 2008 – May 2009, to hire a project manager.

* SSHRC Community-University Research Alliance LOI Grant, $20 000, April 2008 – March 2009. For development of the proposal “From Archives to Activism”, for submission October 2008. National rank: 10th [of 80 applications].

• Killam Cornerstone Grant, University of Alberta, $50 000, November 2006 – January 2008. “Health, Normalcy, and Disability”. For the development of the large-scale project, “What Sorts of People Should There Be?”

* SSHRC Individual 3-Year Grant #410-2005-1629. $~48 000 incl. release time, April 2005 – March 2008, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Book project: “Domains of the Social”. National rank: 7th [of 89 applications in this division].

• SSHRC Aid to Occasional Research Conferences and International Congresses Grant #646-2001-1096. $9910 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Edmonton, June 20th-23rd, 2002.

• University of Alberta Conference Fund Grant. $3000, for the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phil. and Psych., Edmonton, June 20th-23rd, 2002.

• SSHRC Individual 3-Year Grant #410-2001-0061. $48 000 incl. release time, April 2001 – March 2004, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Book project: “The Individual in the Fragile Sciences”. National rank: 10th [of 126 applications in history, classics, medieval, religion, philosophy section].

• Beckman Equipment Grant, March 1998. $17 698, joint grant with Kevin Miller, Gary Dell, and Adele Goldberg, Cognitive Science Group, Beckman Institute.

• University of Illinois, Research Board Grant, $18 400 + laptop, May ‘96 - April ‘97. “Re-Exploring the Foundations and Scope of the Cognitive Sciences”.

• SSHRC Individual 3-Year Grant #410-96-0497. $40 669. April 1996-March 1999, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, “Re-exploring and Re-thinking the Foundations and Scope of the Sciences of the Mind”.

**Invited Professional Refereeing**

I include here both accepted and completed review work since 2011, as well as (separately) declined invitations (since that list now sometimes outstrips the former and indicates venues that consider me as a plausible reviewer). The former indicates how much review work has been undertaken; together with the latter it indicates perceived professional standing.

18: Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Mind and Language, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Science, Oxford University Press, MIT Press. ***Declined***: Springer (book manuscript); Philosophical Studies, Mitacs, Journal of the History of Neuroscience, National Science Centre (Poland), Synthese (2), Philosophies, Erkenntnis, Journal of Social Ontology, Foundations of Science.

17: National Science Centre (Poland); York Research Chairs (York University); Promotion to full professor (Canadian university); Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2), Biology and Philosophy (2), Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science C; Mind and Language. ***Declined*:** Promotion to full professor (US university); Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science C; Global Change, Peace, and Security; Archaeology and Anthropology; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Avant; CPA (conference); WCPA (conference); Routledge (book); Synthese; Minds and Machines; Journal of Social Ontology; Dialogue; Erkenntnis.

16: Australasian Journal of Philosophy (prize committee + 1), Guggenheim Prize, ANU Press. ***Declined*:** British Journal for Philosophy of Science, Memory Studies, Philosophia, Erkenntnis (2), Adaptive Behavior, Science, Religion and Culture, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Minds and Machines, Synthese (2), Philosophy of Science (2), Mitacs Accelerate, SSHRC (2, Insight Grants).

15: Journal of Philosophy in Schools; Australian Academy of the Humanities (Fellow nomination report); The Scope of Eugenics (20 submissions); ISHPSSB (257 papers + 94 3-talk organized sessions + 18 posters); SSHRC Insight Grants, Routledge (5 papers in edited volume); Guggenheim Fellowships (1). ***Declined*:** NSF Grants; NEH advisory board; promotion to associate professor reviews (3); York Research Chairs (1); Athabasca University Press; Minds and Machines (3); Philosophy of Science (2); Southern Journal of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Journal of Consciousness Studies (2); Episteme; Analytic Philosophy; Synthese (2); Erkenntnis (3); Journal of Social Ontology.

14: American Philosophical Association, Pacific (21 papers), Promotion to associate professor reviews, US universities (3), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2), Biology and Philosophy (1), Routledge International Handbook of Philosophy for Children (7), MIT Press (3), SSHRC Insight Grants (1). ***Declined:***Journal of Philosophy in Schools (1), Canadian Journal of Philosophy (1), MIT Press (3), British Journal for the Philosophy of Science (1), Canadian Philosophical Association (3), Eidos (1), Erkenntniss (1), Review of Philosophy and Psychology (1), Taylor and Francis (1), Pickering and Chatto (1).

13: Canada Research Chairs Program, Australasian Journal of Philosophy (4), Biology and Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Human Relations, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, American Philosophical Association, Pacific (18 papers). ***Declined*:** Mind (2), Philosophical Psychology (3), Canadian Philosophical Association, Canadian Journal of Philosophy (3), Southern Journal of Philosophy, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophia, WIRES Cog Sci, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Philosophy and Theory in Biology, Human Development, Philosophia, Biosocieties, Oxford University Press (3), Cambridge University Press.

12: Promotion to full professor reviews, US universities (3); Promotion and tenure review, US university (1); Ph.D. thesis examination, Alexander Boucher (Melbourne); Killam Research Professorships application review, Canada Council; New Connection Funding Opportunity grants (SSHRC); Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie*;* American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (21 papers), Canadian Philosophical Association (3), MIT Press (Life and Mind series), Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2), European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Philosophia, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of Disability, Community, and Rehabilitation (3, special issue: what sorts of people should there be?), Gesellschaft fur Wissenschaftlich Philosophie. ***Declined*:** Minds and Machines, Philosophical Psychology (3), Biosocieties, Dialogue, Southern Journal of Philosophy, SSHRC (Standard Grants), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Public Understanding of Science, Dialogue, Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2).

11: Promotion to full professor review, US university; Promotion and tenure review, US university; Australasian Journal of Philosophy (1), Biology and Philosophy (1), Philosophical Psychology (1), Philosophy Compass (1), Philosophical Studies. ***Declined*:** Synthese, Philosophers’ Imprint, Biology and Philosophy, Austrian Science Fund, Erkenntniss, European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Palgrave Macmillan (book), CogSci 2011, WCPA 2011.

06-10: Promotion to full professor review, US university (2); External examiner, Maria Trochatos, Ph.D. thesis, Macquarie University; Australasian Journal of Philosophy (10), Biology & Philosophy (5), Canadian Journal of Philosophy (4), Philosophy of Science (3), Mind, Philosophy and Theory in Biology, Erkenntnis, Nous, Phil. Quarterly; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Cognitive Systems Research, Phil. Psych., Dialectica, MIT Press (Life & Mind Series), Routledge. SSHRC Standard Research Grants (3), Society for Phil. & Psych. annual meeting (17), Western Canadian Philosophical Association (8), Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference (4); Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy annual meeting (2).

00-05: *External examinations*: Stuart Pemberton, M.A. thesis, Macquarie University; Mazen Guirguis, Ph.D. thesis, University of British Columbia; *Journal refereeing:* Acta Biotheoretica, Australasian Journal of Philosophy (3); Biology & Philosophy (3); British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis; J. of Eukaryotic Microbiology, Mind & Language, Philosophy & Phenomenological Research (2), Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Studies (2), Philosophical Psychology (2), Synthese, Theoria. *Manuscript refereeing*: MIT Press (Life & Mind Series), Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press. Cambridge University Press (Psychology, Philosophy); Princeton University Press (Philosophy, Science). *Professional organizations and grants:* Canadian Philosophical Association; Society for Philosophy and Psychology, SSHRC Standard Research Grants (2), SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Konrad Lorenz Institute, Altenberg, Austria; Canadian Society for Women in Phil.

93-99: MIT Press (Neuroscience, Philosophy); International Studies in Philosophy, Phil. and Phenomenological Research (3), SSHRC Grants (Philosophy 3, Cog Science 1), Noûs (2), Phil. of Science (3), Australasian Journal of Phil., Philosophical Psychology, Behavior and Philosophy, Philosophical Review, Synthese, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Cognition, Minds & Machines, Philosophical Studies, Mind & Language (2), SUNY Press (declined), Cambridge UP (declined), Canadian Philosophical Association, Richard M. Griffith Award, South Society for Phil. & Psych.

**Notable Professional Service (last 12 years or so)**

Mar 18: Panel member, School of Life Sciences internal review, La Trobe University.

Nov 17: Initiator for PEiPL (Philosophical Engagement in Public Life) network, Melbourne, [peipl.net](http://peipl.net/) .

July 17: Chair and organizer of two sessions, “The Power of One” (with Serife Tekin, Natalia Washington, Carl Craver) and “The Eugenic Mind Project” (with Catherine Kendig, Alan Love, and Judy Johns Schoegel), International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, ISHPSSB 2017, Sao Paolo, Brazil, July 16-21st, 2017.

Jul 15: Program Co-chair (with Mark Borrello, U. of Minnesota) for the biennial meeting of ISHPSSB, July 5-10, 2015, Montreal, a conference with 500+ paper submissions.

Apr 15: Chair and organizer of two invited sessions: on eugenics and disability, featuring Leslie Pickering, Matt Haber, and Adam Cureton; and a book symposium on Jim Taber’s *Beyond Versus: The Struggle to Understand the Interaction of Nature and Nurture*, featuring Angela Potochnik, Serife Tekin, and Ken Waters.

Mar 14: Chair and organizer of invited session at the APA Pacific on recent work on standpoint theory, featuring Alison Wylie, Julie Maybee, and Joshua St. Pierre.

Jul 13: Co-organizer (with Aida Roige Mas) for two sessions, Eugenics I and II, plus a roundtable, for the biannual meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Montpellier, France, for July 2013.

Mar 13: Chair and organizer for two invited sessions at APA Pacific, one on disability and eugenics, the other on philosophy of biology, for March 2013, featuring Adrienne Asch, John Dupre, Rob Sparrow, Anita Silvers, and Roberta Millstein.

Mar 12: Convener, “Survivorship for the Subhuman”, panel presentation, Beyond Testimony and Trauma, Montreal.

July 11: Organizer, “How Eugenics Does Its Work”, symposium panel presentation, ISHPSSB, Salt Lake City.

Apr 10: Co-organizer, “Disability and Sexuality”, series of talks by Lori Erickson, organized with APIRG.

Apr 09: Organizer, “Human Kinds”, invited symposium, APA Pacific Division.

Oct. 08: Organizer, 3 public events: dialogue, “The Modern Pursuit of Human Perfection”; workshop, “Families and Memory”; symposium, “Philosophy, Eugenics, and Disability in Alberta and Places North”, October 23-25th, 2008, University of Alberta.

Mar 08: Establishment of Philosophy for Children Alberta. 2 day TA workshop, May 08; half-day teacher workshops Jan 09, Mar 09.

2006-08: Conference organizer, “Understanding Human Variation”, September 21-22, & “Eugenics and Sterilization in Alberta: 35 Years Later”, April 27-28, both with pre-conference workshops. Member, Dean’s Selection Advisory Committee, Psychology (complex cognition hire). Staff Selection Advisory Committee, Philosophy (3 searches).

2005 Founder of the Alberta Consortium on the History of Eugenics (ACHE).

### Earlier Academic Activities

1989: Experimental research with Professor Frank Keil, Psychology, Cornell University, in developmental psychology on the child’s theory of mind.

1988: Summer study in the Department of Brain and Cognitive Science, MIT, under the supervision of Professor Susan Carey.

1987: Variety of teaching with the “Philosophy for Children” curriculum, including teacher in-service courses, professional development seminars, and series of classes for children, Perth, Western Australia.

1986: Visitor, (2 months) Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children, Montclair State College, N.J., U.S.A.

1985: Vacation Scholar, Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University. Supervision by Prof. J.J.C. Smart and Dr. G.F. Gaus.

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