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EDUCATION

University of Western Ontario Ph.D., Philosophy. Fall, 2003

Dissertation: *Jury Nullification in Anglo-American Criminal Law*
(Richard Bronaugh: Supervisor)

Dalhousie University M.A., Philosophy. 1996

M.A. Thesis: *An Intuitive Challenge to Naturalized Epistemology*

University of Manitoba B.A. (Honours), Philosophy. 1995

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics, Meta-Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Metaphysics

NOMINATIONS, AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awarded \$2,000 A&S Research Funds, Spring 2009.
- Nominated for the University of Calgary Students' Union *Excellence in Teaching Award*, 2002-03; 2003-04.
- *Dialogue* Student Essay Prize, for best graduate-student presentation, awarded at the *Canadian Philosophical Association*, 2002.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship: 1998 - 2000.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined): 1998.
- University of Western Ontario Special University Scholarship: 1997; 1998; 1999, 2000.
- Tuition Waiver, University of Western Ontario: 1998-9; 1999-2000.
- Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Western Ontario: 1997; 1999; 2000.

- Paul David Russell Gold Medal in Philosophy, University of Manitoba: 1995.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications:

- **Forthcoming.** Book: *Jury Nullification in Anglo-American Criminal Law*, Edwin Mellen Press. Publication date: T.B.D.
- **Under Consideration.** “Jury Nullification and the Bad-Faith Juror” with the *Washington University Jurisprudence Review*.
- “The Jury Nullification Instruction and the De Jure / De Facto Debate: A Hohfeldian Analysis” in *Public Affairs Quarterly*, vol. 22, no. 3 (July, 2008).
- “The Rule of Law and Jury Nullification,” in *The Commonwealth Law Bulletin*, vol. 34, no. 2 (June, 2008).
- “‘Necessity’ and Jury Nullification,” *The Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, vol. 20, no. 2 (July 2007).
- Book review: *Truth and Progress*, by Richard Rorty; *Philosophy in Review*. August, 1999.
- Book review: *On the Laws and Governance of England*, by Sir John Fortescue; *Philosophy in Review*. February, 1999.
- Book review: *Ethical Issues: Perspectives for Canadians*, by Eldon Soifer. *Philosophy in Review* vol. XVII, no. 3 (1997).

Conferences/Colloquia:

- “The Political Appropriation of Music” at the Post 45 Annual Conference, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, OH, April 30, 2011.
- “Nullification and the Bad-Faith Juror” at the 2010 Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) in Montreal, CAN. May, 2010.
- “Legal Responsibility and *Sine Qua Non*,” The University of Akron Philosophy Club invited presentation. November, 2009.
- Chair, Colloquium on Personal Identity, *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference*, Pasadena, California. March, 2008.
- “Liberty, Autonomy, and the Rule of Law,” The University of Akron, Conference of Philosophy, January, 2008.
- “Jury Nullification and the Rule of Law,” The University of Victoria, Department of Philosophy Friday Colloquium Programme, March, 2006

- "Jury Nullification: Right or Privilege?" The University of Lethbridge Colloquium Series, February, 2003
- "Jury Nullification: The Jurisprudence of a Jurors' Privilege," The University of Calgary Philosophy Department Invited Speakers Series, October, 2002
- "Jury Nullification: The Jurisprudence of a Jurors' Privilege," *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Toronto, Ontario. May, 2002. Winner: *Dialogue* Student Essay Prize, for best graduate-student presentation.
- "Of Foreseeability and Thin-Skulls," *Western Canadian Philosophical Association*, October 1997
- "The Epicurean Concept of Time," *Canadian Philosophical Association*, June 1997
- "Davidson and the Principle of Charity," Dalhousie University, July 1996
- "Salience Reconsidered," *Canadian Philosophical Association*, June 1996
- "Salience Reconsidered," *The Mid-South Conference of Philosophy*, February 1996

In Progress:

- "The Political Appropriation of Music," an examination of the moral and legal implications when politicians and other public figures use an artist's work to promote a political agenda that the artist finds objectionable.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, 2007 - Present (3-3 teaching load)

(Director of the Pre-Law Program; teaching duties include: Philosophy of Law, Ethics, Bio-Ethics, Logic)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - OKANAGAN:

Sessional Instructor, 2006 - 07:

Philosophy 331 - *Computer Ethics*
 Philosophy 338 - *Philosophy of Law*
 Philosophy 433 - *Biomedical Ethics*
 Philosophy 120 - *Critical Thinking*

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA:

Sessional Instructor, 2005 – 06:

Philosophy 100: *Introduction to Philosophy*
Philosophy 310: *Kant and the Empiricists*
Philosophy 330: *Business Ethics*
Philosophy 336: *Philosophy of Law*
Philosophy 490: *Seminar: Causation and the Law*
(combined honours/graduate seminar)

OKANAGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KELOWNA):

Sessional Instructor, 2004 – 05:

Philosophy 111: *Introduction to Philosophy I*
Philosophy 240: *Social/Political Philosophy*
Philosophy 403: *Philosophy of Law*
Philosophy 121: *Introduction to Philosophy II*
Philosophy 491: *Directed Studies in Philosophy*
Philosophy 350: *Business Ethics*
Philosophy 124: *Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking*

MOUNT ROYAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CALGARY):

Sessional Instructor, 2003 – 04:

Philosophy 2201: *Introduction to Philosophy*

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY:

Sessional Instructor, 2003 – 04:

Philosophy 249: *Introduction to Ethics*
Philosophy 313: *Biomedical Ethics* (online)
Philosophy 315: *Philosophy in Literature*
Philosophy 349: *Contemporary Ethical Theories* (2 preps)
Philosophy 319: *Philosophy of Law*
Philosophy 319: *Philosophy of Law* (spring session)
Philosophy 337: *Philosophy and Feminism* (summer session)

Sessional Instructor, 2002 – 03:

Philosophy 249: *Introduction to Ethics* (2 preps)
Philosophy 305: *Early Modern Philosophy*
Philosophy 349: *Contemporary Ethical Theories* (2 preps)
Philosophy 329: *Business Ethics*
Philosophy 319: *Philosophy of Law* (spring session)

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA:

Instructor, Summer 2002:

Philosophy 15.121: *Introduction to Critical Thinking*

Instructor, Summer 1997:

Philosophy 15.131: *Introduction to Logic*

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO:

Graduate Instructor, 1997 - 2002:

Philosophy 164: *Business Ethics*

Philosophy 152: *Biomedical Ethics* (on-line)

Philosophy 142: *Ethics and Society*

Philosophy 131: *Introduction to Symbolic Logic*

Philosophy 020: *Introduction to Philosophy*