

Sheldon Wein **Curriculum Vitae**

Contact information

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Education

B.A. (Honours) 1976, M.A. 1978, Ph.D. 1982, University of Waterloo
M.A. thesis: "Phenomenalism"
Ph.D. thesis: "Equality and the Rule of Law"

Academic Appointments

Present: Professor of Philosophy and Professor of International Development Studies, and member of the Graduate Faculty in Management Ph.D. program and member of the Graduate Faculty in Criminology at Saint Mary's University and Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and member of the Graduate Faculty in Philosophy at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada

2006 (January 1st through June 30th) Special research leave from Saint Mary's University
2005 (July 1st through December 31st) Sabbatical leave from Saint Mary's University
2004/05 (September 1st through June 30th) Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Saint Mary's University
2004 (January 1st through August 31st) Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, Saint Mary's University
2002 (January 1st through June 30th) Sabbatical leave from Saint Mary's University
2002 (January through April) Visiting Research Scholar, Centro Internacional de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo, Montevideo, Uruguay
2000 (January 1st through December 31st) Acting Chair, Philosophy Department, Saint Mary's University

99 Appointed Professor of Philosophy and Professor of International Development Studies, Saint Mary's University
98 (July 1st through December 31st) Sabbatical leave from Saint Mary's University
94/95 (July 1st through June 30th) Sabbatical leave from Saint Mary's University
91/92 through 93/94 Chairperson, Philosophy Department, Saint Mary's University
91 Visiting Lecturer (part-time), Dalhousie University
90 Appointed Associate Professor of Philosophy, Saint Mary's University
88 Joined Saint Mary's University as Assistant Professor of Philosophy
87/88 Research Associate, Westminster Institute, University of Western Ontario
87 Assistant Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Otago
86 (fall) Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
85/86 Canada Research Fellow, Law and Philosophy, McGill University
84/85 Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, North Carolina State University
82/83 & 83/84 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy, Dalhousie University
81 (summer) Sessional Instructor, Philosophy, Trent University
79/80 & 80/81 Instructor, Philosophy, University of Waterloo

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Research Grants

- 2006 Saint Mary's University Special Leave (January through June)
- 2005 Saint Mary's University Sabbatical Leave Grant (June through December)
- 2003 Research Grant from Carnegie-Bosch foundation (on ethics and international business)
- 2002 Saint Mary's University Sabbatical Leave Grant (January through June)
- 2002 Research Grant from Carnegie-Bosch foundation (on ethics and international aid agencies)
- 2002 Research/speaking grant from Canadian International Development Agency (directed to the Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy)
- 89 through 2005 Scholarly research travel grants jointly funded by Saint Mary's University and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 98 Saint Mary's University Sabbatical Leave Grant (July through December)
- 97/98 International Development Research Centre Grant
- 94/95 Saint Mary's University Sabbatical Leave Grant (September through August)
- 93/94 Saint Mary's University Innovative Teaching Grant
- 93/94 & 92/93 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Advanced Research Grants
- 93/94, 92/93, 91/92, & 90/91 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council International Travel Grants
- 93/94, 92/93, 91/92, 90/91, & 89/90 Research Grants from Saint Mary's University Senate Research Fund
- 87/88 Research Grants from Ivey Foundation and from Associated Medical Services
- 85/86 Canada Research Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 83/84 & 82/83 Postdoctoral Fellowships, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 81/82 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 80/81, 79/80, & 78/79 Ontario Graduate Scholarships
- 77/78 & 76/77 University of Waterloo Arts Faculty Fellowships

Teaching (titles of courses taught)

Undergraduate Courses: Advanced Ethical Theory; Analytic Philosophy; Ancient Greek Thought; Basic Logic; Business Ethics; Contemporary Meta-ethics; Critical Thinking; Ethical Issues and the Law; Ethical Issues in International Development; International Justice; Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Philosophy; Justice, Law, and Morality; Medical Ethics; Moral and Political Philosophy; Philosophical Issues in International Development; Philosophy of Economics; Philosophy of Law; Philosophy of Religion; Political Philosophy; Rationality; Symbolic Logic

Undergraduate Reading Courses: Collective Action Theory; Epistemology; Hobbes, Hume, Issues in Bio-Medical Research; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Religion; Political Theory; Rational Choice Theory, Historical Roots of Contractarian Thought

Graduate Courses: Analytic Philosophy; Business Ethics; Ethics; International Justice; Jurisprudence; Plato; Recent and Contemporary Philosophy; Rationality, Social and Political Philosophy; Social Issues in Management and Business

Graduate Reading Courses: Democracy and Development; Ethical Theory; Hume; Power and Cooperation, Utilitarianism; Social Justice and the Developing World

Memberships

American Philosophical Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; Association for Canadian Studies; Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World; Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association; Canadian Law and Society Association; Canadian Philosophical Association; Canadian Society for Political Philosophy and the Philosophy of Law; Conference on Political Theory; Hobbes Society; Hume Society; International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy; International Development Ethics Association; International Society for Utilitarian Studies; North American Society for Social Philosophy; Society for Eighteenth Century Studies

Service**Current**

Vice- President, Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics; Committees: International Development Studies Executive Committee; International Development Studies Program Committee.

Previous

Vice-President (1995-97) and President (1997-99), Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (CS-IVR); 1996, 97, 98, 99, 03, & 04 annual conference organizer or co-organizer CS-IVR; Board of Governors, Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) (1992-94);

Saint Mary's University: Chair, Department of Philosophy (1991-1994, 2000, & 2004-2005); Acting Dean of Arts and Acting Associate Dean of Arts (intermittently in 92/93 & 93/94, 97, 00 & 01); Acting Director of International Development Studies Program (briefly in 1999, 2000 & 2001); Graduate Officer, Department of Philosophy (1995-2004); Graduate Studies Executive Committee (1995-2004); External Reviewer of the Philosophy Department at Saint Francis Xavier University; Ethics Committee; Chair, Philosophy Department Appointments Committee (4 times); International Development Studies Self-Study Committee; International Development Studies Awards Committee (Chair twice, member 2 other times); Department representative for the Canadian Philosophical Association (2000-03 & 2005); Atlantic Philosophical Association Conference Organizing Committee; Philosophy Department Graduate Affairs Committee (Chair from 1995-2004); World University Service of Canada Educational Committee; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada doctoral fellowships ranking committee; Governor General's Gold Metal Selection Committee; Genome Canada (Atlantic region) Genetics, Environment, Ethics, Law, and Society committee; Westminster Institute: Head, Visiting Speakers Program; Organizer, Medical Ethics Lecture Series; Organizer, Medical Ethics Discussion Group; Member, Committee on Allocation of Medical Technology.

University of Otago: AIDS Policy Advisory Committee

University of Waterloo: President, Graduate Student Association; Member, University Senate Graduate Council.

Referee

AE Canadian Aesthetics Journal/Revue canadienne d'esthétique (and guest editor of Volume 8, 2003) *Ancient Philosophy*, Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Canadian Philosophical Association, *Dialogue*, *Dalhousie Review*, *Eidos*, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ottawa Law Review, Oxford University Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *Social Philosophy Today*, Wilfred Laurier University Press.

Publications

“Reconciling Radicals: Market Contractarianism and Fundamentalist Utilitarianism” *Liberty, Games and Contracts* edited by Malcolm Murray (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, forthcoming)

“From MADness to SANity (From Mutually Assured Destruction to Sustained Assurance Networks): Reconceptualizing War for a New Millennium” forthcoming in *Peace Studies*

“Preferring Preferences?”

forthcoming in *On Preferences: Proceedings of the 2004 Canadian Association for Reductionist Philosophy conference* edited by Sheldon Wein, (CARP publications, forthcoming)

“The Rationalization of Rationality”

forthcoming in *Which Conception of Rationality? Proceedings of the 2003 Canadian Association for Reductionist Philosophy conference* edited by Sheldon Wein, (CARP webiste)

“Rousseau’s Critique of Hobbesian Political Theory: Stag Hunting without Social Cooperation” forthcoming in *New Essays on Rousseau’s Second Discourse* edited by John Duncan. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press.) (forthcoming)

“Editor’s Introduction to *A Festival of Practical Ethics*” (forthcoming at www.csspe.ca) (This is an overview of the papers presented at the 2006 Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics annual conference.)

“The Mega-City in the Developing World” in *A Festival of Practical Ethics* edited by Sheldon Wein (forthcoming at www.csspe.ca). This is a précis of a paper presented at the 2006 Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics annual conference.

“Free and Fair Trade: Exploring the Basic Goods Approach”

International Journal of Human Development (A Special Issue on Globalization and Human Development) Volume 3, No1, June 2005 and reprinted in *Globalisation Human Degredation and Unequal Competition* edited by B. N. Ghosh and Parvesh K. Chopra (Leeds: Wisdom House Publications) 2006.

“A Basic Goods Approach to International Corporate Responsibility: The Case of Hiring in New Democracies” forthcoming in *Issues in International Corporate Responsibility*, edited by John Hooker (Pittsburgh: Carnegie-Mellon University Press.) 2004.

“Measuring Progress in International Development”
University College of Cape Breton Distinguished Visiting Speaker’s Talks, (Sydney: UCCB 2004).

“Basic Goods: A Philosophical Approach to Debt and Latin American Development”
FOCAL (The Canadian Foundation for the Americas) March 2004.

“The Expansion Problem: Ethical Issues Confronting Multinational Enterprises Expanding into Emerging Democracies”
Global Corporate Evolution: Looking Inward or Looking Outward? Michael A. Trick, editor (Pittsburgh: Carnegie-Mellon University Press) 2003.

“Some Advantages of the Basic Goods Approach to International Development”
Pursuing Sustainable Development, Ottawa: Canadian International Development Agency, 2003.

“Religious Rights, Social Justice, and International Development”
Pursuing Sustainable Development, Ottawa: Canadian International Development Agency, 2003.

“Development and Duty: A Basic Goods Approach”
Development: Critical Issues for the Twenty-first Century edited by R. K. Oden (Chicago: Third World Conference Foundation Inc.) (forthcoming)

“Truth, Art, and Knowledge” (co-authored by Michael Watkins)
AE: Canadian Aesthetics Journal/Revue canadienne d’esthétique
Volume 8, 2003

“Moral Pluralism and the Rule of Law”
Aurhive fur Recht-und Socialphilosophie Volume 89, 2003 [Special Issue devoted to Pluralism and Law: Proceedings of the 20th IVR World Congress in Amsterdam edited by Arend Soeteman (Franz Steiner Verlag)]

“Philosophy, Logic, and Education: Decision Theory and Critical Thinking”
Argumentation and Its Application: Proceedings of the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference edited by Anthony Blair, Hans Hansen, Ralph Johnson, and Chris Tindale (OSSA publication on CD) (undated)

“Take Me Higher: Decanting Some Sober Thoughts on Delannoy’s Modeling of Arguments about Drugs” *Argumentation and Its Application: Proceedings of the Ontario*

Society for the Study of Argumentation Conference edited by Anthony Blair, Hans Hansen, Ralph Johnson, and Chris Tindale (OSSA publication on CD) (undated)

“Sen and the Art of Market Maintenance: An Entitlement Approach to the Market Paradigm”

Global Development: Continuing the Search for a New Paradigm. edited by R. K. Oden (Chicago: Third World Conference Foundation Inc.) (forthcoming)

“Rescuing Charitable Duties”

International Journal of Social Economics, Volume 28, No 9, September 2001

“A Humean Theory of Distributive Justice for a New Century”

Paideia: Philosophy Educating Humanity (Papers presented at the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy and published at conference website)

“Plato’s Moral Psychology”

Paideia: Philosophy Educating Humanity (Papers presented at the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy and published at conference website) (A Spanish translation of a revised version of this work is also forthcoming)

“Global Security and Property Rights”

Humanomics, Volume 16, # 2, 2000

“Indigenous *versus* Immigrant Clashes: Fiji’s Struggle with Democracy”

Third World Diaspora: Reconstruction and Redefinition. edited by R. K. Oden (Chicago: Third World Conference Foundation Inc., 2000)

“Human Rights”

The Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia, edited by Christopher Gray, Garland Press, 1999

“Envisioning Democratic Development in the Twenty-first Century”

Development in the Twenty-first Century. edited by R. K. Oden (Chicago: Third World Conference Foundation Inc., 1998)

“Encouraging Emerging Changes in Global Discrimination Practices”

Connecting Theory and Practice for the Emerging Global Challenges into the Twenty-First Century edited by R. K. Oden (Chicago: Third World Conference Foundation Inc., 1997)

“Feminist Consciousness and Community Development”

The International Journal of Social Economics, Volume 24, Issue 12, 1997

“Democratic Development *versus* Economic Progress”

Values, Self-Reliance, and Sustainability: Humanomics, Volume 12, #3, 1996

“Development Officers and Discrimination”
 (co-authored with William L. Barthelemy)
Journal of Philosophical Research, Volume XXI, 1996

“Developing Democracy with a Human Face”
Living Democracy: Contemporary Challenges and Alternative Avenues, edited by C. Michael MacMillan, (Halifax: Mount Saint Vincent University, 1994)

“Economics and Religious Institutions”
Ethical Values and Social Institutions: Humanomics, Volume 10, # 3, 1994

“American and Canadian Justice”
Canada: Theoretical Discourse/Discours theoriques, edited by Terry Goldie, Carmen Lambert, and Rowland Lorimer, (Montreal: Association for Canadian Studies, 1994)

“Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking”
 (co-authored with Shelagh Crooks)
Teaching & Learning, Volume 4, # 3, January 1994

“A Hobbesian Foundation for Welfare Rights”
Communitarianism, Liberalism, and Social Responsibility edited by C. Peden & Y. Hudson
Studies in Social and Political Theory Volume 14 & *Social Philosophy Today* Volume 6 and re-published in *The Liberalism-Communitarianism Debate* edited by C.F. Delaney, (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1994)

“Sustainable Development and the Materialistic Ideal”
The Meaning, Measure, and Morality of Materialism, edited by Marsha Richins and Floyd Rudmin, (Amherst, MA: Association for Consumer Research, 1992)

“The Logic of Decisions: Adult Learners and Third-World Students”
Reflecting on Practice in Adult Higher Education, edited by E.B. Hannum, (Mobile: South Alabama University, 1991)

“Twentieth Century Economic Contractarianism”
Arab Philosophical Journal, Volume 1, #1-2, Winter-Summer 1990

“David Hume and the Empiricist Theory of Law”
Man and Nature, Volume 9, 1990

“An Applied Ethics for International Development”
Westminster Review, Fall, 1990

“Humean Minds and Moral Theory”
Philosophy Research Archives, Volume XIV, 1988-89

“Libertarianism and Welfare Rights”

Philosophical Essays on Ideas of the Good Society: Problems in Social Philosophy Today
Volume 2, edited by C. Peden and Y. Hudson, 1988

“Slippery Slopes and Red Herrings: The Case of Baby R”
Westminster Review, November 1987

“Rights and Needs”
Dialogue, Volume 26, #1, 1987

“Justice and Rationality: Doubts about the Contractarian and Utilitarian Approaches”
(co-authored with Lanning Sowden)
Philosophia, Volume 17, #2, March 1987

“Moral Skepticism and Moral Truth”
Philosophy in Context, Volume 16, 1986

“Plato and the Social Contract”
Philosophy Research Archives, Volume XII, 1986-87

“Problems with Contractarianism”
Journal of Social Philosophy, Volume XVI, #3, 1986

“The Economic Analysis of Law”
Proceedings of the Canadian Law & Society Conference, edited by J.B. Haynes, YULL
Press, 1986

“Prisoners’ Dilemmas, Tuism, and Rationality”
Simulation and Games, Volume 16, #1, 1985

“Sacrificing Persons for the General Welfare: A Comment on Sayward”
Journal of Value Inquiry, Volume 19, #2, 1985

“Liberal Egalitarianism”
Philosophy Research Archives, Volume X, 1984

“The Ideology of Capitalism and the Culture of Liberalism”
Philosophy & Culture, edited by Venant Cauchy, Volume II, 1984

“Are Being and Unity the Genera of All Things?”
The Modern Schoolman, Volume LXI, November 1983

“Economic Rights”
Journal of Social Philosophy, Volume XIV, #4, 1983

“Aristotelian Definition: A Reply to Morgan”
Journal of the Philosophy of Sport, Volume VII, Fall 1980

“Wein on Quine”

Waterloo Journal of Philosophy, Volume II, #1, 1980

“The Public Defender System: A Reply to Ortved”

The Law Society of Upper Canada Gazette, Volume XII, #3, September 1978

Book Reviews

Sovereign Virtue: The Theory and Practice of Equality by Ronald Dworkin in *The Dalhousie Review*, Volume 80, # 2, Summer 2000

Development as Freedom by Amartya Sen in *The Dalhousie Review*, Volume LXXIX, # 3, 1999

For and Against the State by Jan Narveson and John T. Sanders (editors) in *Philosophy in Review*, Volume XVII, #2, April 1997

Choices: An Introduction to Decision Theory by Michael D. Resnik in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Volume VIII, #1, January 1988

The Ethics of Teaching by K.A. Strike and J.S. Soltis in *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Volume XIX, #1, Winter 1988

The Rhetoric of the Leviathan by David Johnson in *The Dalhousie Review*, Volume 67, #1, Spring 1987

Protecting the Vulnerable by Robert E. Goodin in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Volume VII, #3, March 1987

Wickedness by Mary Midgley in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Volume VI, #4, April 1986

Law, Morality, and the Relations of States by Terry Nardin in *The Dalhousie Review*, Volume 65, #1, Spring 1985

Natural Law and Natural Rights by John Finnis in *Dalhousie Law Journal*, Volume IX, #1, November 1984

Rights by Theodore M. Benditt in *Dialogue*, Volume XXIII, #4, December 1984

Brainstorms by Daniel C. Dennett in *Eidos*, Volume II, #1, July 1980

**Presentations
(forthcoming)**

“Radical Liberalism: the Rights to Freedom of Consumption and Freedom of Movement”

Canadian Association for Reductionist Philosophy conference at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 6th 2006 (invited)

Papers

“From MADness to SANity (From Mutually Assured Destruction to Sustained Assurance Networks): Reconceptualizing War for a New Millennium”

Conference on the Concept of War: Vancouver, September 9th 2006 (abstract refereed)

“Getting Legal Theory Back on Track”

Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, June 2nd 2006 (invited)

“The Mega-City in the Developing World”

Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics Annual Congress, York University, Toronto, May 29th 2006 (abstract refereed)

“Filosofía del derecho: Problemas Olvidados”

(Forgotten Problems in the Philosophy of Law)

Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de Derecho, Bs. As., 22 de Marzo de 2006 (invited)

“Globalized International Law”

International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, May 28th 2005

“Legal Positivism after the Hart-Dworkin Era”

International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, May 25th 2005

“Development as an Essentially Contested Concept”

International Development Research Centre Lecture Series, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, October 29th 2004. (invited)

“International Development as a Shared Cooperative Activity”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, October 15th 2004

“Rational Choice and Moral Theory”

Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 31st 2004 (refereed)

“Thinking How to Appreciate Art: Expressivism and Aesthetic Knowledge”
Canadian Society for Aesthetics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 31st 2004

“Ethics and Global Urbanization”
Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg,
May 31st 2004

“Latin America’s Debt Crisis: A Basic Goods Approach”
Foundation for the Americas conference on Debt in Latin America, Carleton University,
Ottawa, March 26th 2004 (invited)

“Measuring Progress in International Development”
University College of Cape Breton Distinguished Visiting Speaker Series, Sydney, Nova
Scotia, March 19th 2004 (invited)

“Hume on Sex, Justice, and the Development of Virtues”
Dalhousie University Philosophy Society, Dalhousie University, Halifax, March 2nd 2004
(invited)

“Cultural Imperialism, Relativism, and International Development”
Western Canadian Philosophical Association conference, University of Lethbridge,
Lethbridge, Alberta on October 25th 2003 (refereed)

“The Rationalization of Rationality”
Canadian Association for Reductionist Philosophy conference at the University of
Waterloo, Waterloo, October 10th 2003 (invited)

“The Expansion Problem: Ethical Issues Confronting Multinational Enterprises Expanding into
Emerging Democracies”
Carnegie Bosch Institute for Applied Studies in International Management conference on
Global Corporate Evolution: Looking Inward or Looking Outward, Pittsburgh, PA,
October 3rd 2003. (refereed)

“Development of What? Ethical Issues concerning the Measurement of Development”
Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, Dalhousie University,
Halifax, June 1st 2003. (invited)

“Truth, Art, and Knowledge” (co-authored with Michael Watkins)
Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, May 30th 2003.

“Post Conflict Cooperation: Corporate Accounting for Past Employee Complicity”
Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, May
29th 2003.

“Toward a Just International Trading Regime: Exploring the Basic Goods Approach”
Canadian Society for the Study of International Development, Dalhousie University,
Halifax, May 29th 2003.

“Does Legal Positivism Need a Hart Transplant?”
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, May 9th 2003 (invited)

“Measuring Social Development: Theoretical and Ethical Considerations”
International Development Research Centre Lecture Series, Saint Mary's University,
Halifax, November 15th 2002 (invited)

“Superstition, Religion, Morality, and Law”
Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Calgary, October 26th 2002 (refereed)

“A Basic Goods Approach to International Corporate Responsibility: The Case of Hiring
in New Democracies”
Carnegie-Bosch Institute Conference on International Corporate Responsibility,
Pittsburgh, June 2002 (refereed)

“Cultural Imperialism, Development, and the Basic Goods Approach”
Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, Toronto, May 2002

“Rousseau’s Critique of Hobbesian Political Theory: Stag Hunting without Social
Cooperation”
Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social
Philosophy, Toronto, May 2002

“Non-superstitious Religions”
Canadian Philosophical Association Congress, Toronto, May 2002

“Some Advantages of the Basic Goods Approach to International Development”
Canadian International Development Agency, Toronto, May 2002

“Religious Rights, Social Justice, and International Development”
Canadian International Development Agency, Toronto, May 2002

“Development and Justice: Measuring International Development”
Centro Internacional de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo, Montevideo, February 2002

“Rousseau’s Stage Hunt: Cooperation in a Different (Tone of) Voice”
Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Annual meeting, Halifax, November 2001.

“Permissible Coercion: Can One Use Threats and Violence in the State of Nature?”
Canadian Association of Reductionist Philosophers, Rockton, Ontario, October 2001

“Law’s Province”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, September 2001 (invited)

“Moral Pluralism and the Rule of Law”

International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Amsterdam, June, 2001

“Law, Morality, and Social Facts: A *Postscript* on the Separability Thesis”

Canadian Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Quebec City, May 2001

“From Capabilities to Basic Goods: Improving on Sen on the Art of Market Maintenance” Canadian Philosophical Association and Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics (joint session), Quebec City, May 2001

“Philosophy, Logic, and Education: Decision Theory and Critical Thinking”

Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, Windsor, May 2001.

“Development Aid and Disaster Relief: A Basic Goods Approach”

Twenty-Seventh Annual Third World Foundation Conference on Development: Critical Issues for the 21st Century, Chicago, March 2001 (refereed)

“New Genetic Information and the Protection of Privacy”

Ethics Practitioners Association of Canada National Conference on Organization Ethics in the New Millennium, Truro, February 2001 (invited)

“Lining up the Double Helix: Issues Concerning Cross-Border Privacy of Genetic Information”

Rethinking the Line: The Canada-US Border Conference, Vancouver, October 2000 (refereed)

“Picoeconomic Cooperation: Selling the Self Short or Short-Selling the Self”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, King’s College, Halifax, October 2000

“Teaching Symbolic Logic in Critical Thinking Classes”

Saint Mary's University Philosophy Department Forum, September 2000 (invited)

“Uniting Radicals: Dealing for Utility”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, March 2000 (invited)

“Towards another Reconciliation Project: Utilitarianism and Contractarianism”

International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, March 23rd 2000 (invited)

“Genetic Information and Moral Change: David Hume and Adam Smith on Internet-Era Sex”

Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, March 2000 (invited)

“Sen and the Art of Market Maintenance: An Entitlement Approach to the Market Paradigm”

Twenty-Sixth Annual Third World Foundation Conference on Third World and Global Development: Continuing the Search for a New Paradigm, Chicago, March 2000 (refereed)

“Race and Constitutional Rights: An Equality of Power Approach”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Sydney, 1999

“Indigenous *versus* Immigrant Clashes: Fiji’s Struggle with Democracy”

25th Annual Third World Foundation Conference on Third World Diaspora: Reconstruction and Redefinition, Chicago, 1999 (refereed)

“A Humean Theory of Distributive Justice for a New Century”

World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, 1998 (refereed)

“Plato’s Moral Psychology”

World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, 1998 (refereed)

“New Reproductive Technologies and a Non-sexist Sexual Morality”

The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Chicago, 1998 (refereed)

“Envisioning Democratic Development in the Twenty-first Century: Internationalization & Social Transformation”

Third World Foundation conference on Globalization: Transformation, Interdependence and Opportunity, Chicago, 1998 (refereed)

“Was Hobbes a Hobbesian?”

Department of Philosophy, Acadia University, Wolfville, 1997 (Invited)

“Global Security and Property Rights”

Fifth International Conference on Ethical Values and Social Institutions, Sydney, 1997 (Refereed)

“Towards the Entrepreneurial Welfare State”

Canadian Philosophical Association, St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1997 (Refereed)

“Sustained Minimization and Principled Discrimination”

Society for Value Inquiry Conference, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1997 (Refereed)

“Genetic Identity, the Pill, STDs, and Chastity: Reconsidering Hume’s Modesty Proposal”

Society for Value Inquiry Conference, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1997 (Refereed)

“Seeking Sex with the Wild and Uncultivated: Deconstructing and Reconstructing Hume’s Sexual Morality”
Society of Eighteenth Century Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 1997

“Confronting Gender Discrimination in Developing Societies”
Connecting Theory and Practice for the Emerging Global Challenges into the Twenty-First Century, The Third World Conference Foundation conference, Chicago, 1997 (Refereed)

“Hume’s (lack of) Argument for the Entrepreneurial Welfare State”
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1997 (Invited)

“David Hume’s Argument for Ronald Dworkin’s Theory of Distributive Justice”
Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Acadia University, Wolfville, 1996

“Rationality and Efficiency: Paretianism comes to Picoeconomics”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, St. Catharines, 1996

“Seeking Sex with the Wild and Uncultivated: Correcting Hume’s Chaste Proposal”
University of Hawai’i-Hilo Philosophy Department, Hilo, 1996 (Invited)

“Seeking Sex with the Wild and Uncultivated: David Hume on the Forces of *Injustice*”
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1996 (Invited)

“Democracy, Human Rights, Markets, and Welfare”
Fourth International Conference on Ethical Values and Social Institutions, Sydney, 1995 (Refereed)

“Seeking Sex with the Wild and Uncultivated: David Hume on the Origins of Justice”
Department of Philosophy, Auburn University, Auburn, 1995 (Invited)

“Ethical Principles for the Law of Peoples”
Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland-College Park, 1994 (Invited)

“Developing Democracy with a Human Face”
Conference for the Study of Political Thought (Atlantic Chapter), Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, 1994

“Economics, the Market, and Religious Values”
Third International Conference on Ethical Values and Social Institutions, Sydney, 1993 (Refereed)

“Being Realistic about Political Realism”

University of the West Indies-Cave Hill, Barbados, 1993 (Invited)

“Critical Interests, Community, and Legal Pluralism”

Canadian Law and Society Association, Ottawa, 1993 (Refereed)

“Integration, Integrity, and Interpretation”

International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Ottawa, 1993

“Two Canadian Voyages to Africa”

Association for Canadian Studies, Ottawa, 1993 (Refereed)

“Deciding on the Limits of Logic”

Conference on Philosophy and Education in the Twenty-First Century, Waterloo, 1993 (Invited)

“Democracy, Civil Rights, and Economic Justice: An International Perspective”

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, 1993 (Invited)

“The Popularity of Unpopular Political Philosophies”

American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, 1993

“The American Social Contract and the Canadian Economic Contract”

Association for Canadian Studies, Saint Jovite, 1992 (Refereed)

“Sustainable Development and the Materialistic Ideal”

Association for Consumer Research, Kingston, 1992 (Refereed)

“Davidson and Ayer on Emoting Minds”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Charlottetown, 1992

“Democracy and Development”

Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research, and Development in the Third World, Nassau, 1991 (Refereed)

“The Logic of Decisions: Adult Learners and Third-World Students”

American Council on Education and Alliance for Alternative Degree Programs, Mobile, 1991 (Refereed)

“Democracy *and* the Market or Democracy *or* the Market”

University of South Alabama and Springhill College Philosophy Departments, Mobile, 1991 (Invited)

“Plato and Moral Psychology”

University of Southern Mississippi Philosophy Department, Hattiesburg, 1991 (Invited)

“Civil Rights v Welfare Rights”

North American Society for Social Philosophy, Kingston, 1991 (Refereed)

“Democracy and the Welfare State”

Atlantic Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Halifax 1991

“Consciousness, Feminism, and Contractarianism: A Prolegomena to a Feminist Contractarian Theory”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Halifax, 1990

“A Hobbesian Foundation for Welfare Rights”

North American Society for Social Philosophy, Burlington, Vermont, 1990 (Refereed)

“Gender Discrimination and International Development”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, 1990 (Refereed)

“Constitutional Rights: Formulation and Interpretation”

University of Ghana Law School, Legon, 1990 (Invited)

“Contractarian Conceptions of Justice”

University of Ghana, Legon, 1990 (Invited)

“Economics and Law: Searching for a Moral Foundation for the Economic Analysis Approach to Law”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Sydney, 1989

“Why Plato was not a Humean”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1988 (Invited), and
Canadian Philosophical Association, Quebec City, 1989 (Refereed)

“Hume’s Moral Descriptivism”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1989 (Invited)

“Skepticism and Biomedical Ethics”

Canadian Society for Medical Ethics and Canadian Society for Biomedical, Ethics,
Ottawa, 1988 (Refereed)

“Technology and Democracy”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Antigonish, 1988

“Hume and the Law”

Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Halifax, 1988

“Searching for an Objective Constitutional Order”

International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Windsor, 1988

“Naturalizing Epistemology”

University of Waterloo Philosophy Department, Waterloo, 1988 (Invited), and Saint Mary’s University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1988, and Canadian Philosophical Association, Windsor, 1988 (Refereed)

“Empiricism and Newcomb’s Problem: How to Keep Both Halves of Decision Theory”
Indiana University at Purdue University at Indianapolis Philosophy, Department, Indianapolis, 1987 (Invited)

“Technology, Rational Decisions, and the Distribution of Resources”
Westminster Institute, London, 1987 (Invited)

“Realism and Truth”

University of Otago Philosophy Department, Dunedin, 1987 (Invited)

“Moral Skepticism and Moral Truth”

McGill University Philosophy Department, Montreal, 1986 (Invited)

“Quine and the History of Epistemology”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1985 (Invited)

“Economic Analysis of Law”

Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, 1985 (Refereed)

“The Equality Sections of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms”

International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Montreal, 1985

“Economic Rationality and the Rule of Law” (co-authored with Duncan MacIntosh)
Society for Social Philosophy, Chicago, 1985 (Refereed)

“Humean Minds and Moral Theory”

Saint Mary’s University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1984 (Invited), and North Carolina State University Philosophy Department, Raleigh, 1984 (Invited), and American Philosophical Association, Western Division, Chicago, 1985 (Refereed)

“Instrumental Rationality and Morality” (co-authored with Duncan MacIntosh)

Research Triangle Ethics Circle, Chapel Hill, 1984 (Invited)

“Liability and Offenses”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1984 (Invited), and International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Guelph, 1984

“Hume and Emergent Virtue”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1984 (Invited), and
Canadian Philosophical Association, Guelph, 1984 (Refereed)

“The Ideology of Capitalism and the Culture of Liberalism”

World Congress of Philosophy, Montreal, 1983

“Economic Rights”

Society for Social Philosophy, Montreal, 1983 (Refereed)

“Problems with Contractarianism”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, 1983 (Refereed)

“Emergent Objectivity” (co-authored with Duncan MacIntosh)

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Pointe-de-l’Eglise, 1983, and
University of Toronto Philosophy Department, Toronto, 1984 (Invited)

“Models of Rationality” (co-authored with Lanning Sowden)

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1983 (Invited), and
Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Pointe-de-l’Eglise, 1983

“Contracting: A Social Disease”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1983 (Invited)

“What Economic Rights Do We Have?”

International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Gainesville,
1983

“Hobbesian Contractarianism in the Twentieth Century”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa, 1982 (Refereed)

“Contractarian Equality”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Halifax, 1982

“Philosophical Responsibility”

Atlantic Regional Philosophical Association, Halifax, 1982

“Distributive Justice and Free Lunches”

Dalhousie University Philosophy Department, Halifax, 1982 (Invited)

“Rousseau, Hegel, and Rawls”

Rousseau Society, Toronto, 1981 (Refereed)

“Kinds of Contractarianism”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax, 1981 (Refereed)

“Aristotle’s Metaphysics”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, 1980 (Refereed)

Commentaries

“*Chaoulli*, Deference, and Judicial Activism”

Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, York University, June 2nd 2006

“Focusing on Privacy and Intimacy”

Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 1st 2004

“Sinning Against Reason or Reason Against Sinning”

Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 1st 2004

“Paternity, Irresponsibility, and the Costs of Rearing Children: Putting the Brakes on Family Values” (a commentary on Elizabeth Brake’s “Responsibility, Paternity, and the Costs of Rearing Children: Do abortion rights undermine child support obligations?”) Western Canadian Philosophical meetings at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AL, October 26th 2003 (invited)

“Taking the Escalator to Moral Constraint: Comments of Chris Tucker’s Defense of the Orthodoxy”

Canadian Association of Reductionist Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 10th 2003

“Observation Briefs: Comments on Joseph Ellin’s Original Understanding”

Canadian Association of Reductionist Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, October 10th 2003

“Complying with the Constraint Requirement & Constraining the Compliance Problem”

Canadian Section of the International Society of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2nd 2003.

“Civilian Immunity and the Laws of War”

Canadian Section of the International Society of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2nd 2003.

“Inclusive Legal Positivism and Canadian Law”

Canadian Section of the International Society of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2nd 2003.

“CARP-ing Comments: Reflections on the need for a definition of coercion and on the role of equality of power in contractarian theory” presented to the meeting of Canadian Association of Reductionist Philosophers in Rockton, Ontario, October 2001

“What Profit It?: Comments on Susan Dimock’s ‘Law as Efficiency’”
Canadian Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Quebec City, May 2001

“Globalization comes to Quebec City: Comments on Chris Gray’s ‘Globalized Legal Theory’”
Canadian Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Quebec City, May 2001

“Digging up Dirt: Comments on Eldon Soifer’s ‘Uncovering Ethical Issues in Archaeology’”
Canadian Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Quebec City, May 2001

“Handguns in America or The Dancing Queen meets the Second Amendment: Reflections on Nick Dixon’s Tricks”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Quebec City, 2001

“Take Me Higher: Some Sober Thoughts on Delannoy on Arguments about Drugs”
Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, Windsor, May 2001

“Teaching Symbolic Logic in Critical Thinking Classes”
Saint Mary's University Philosophy Department Forum, September 2000 (invited)

“Democracy and Consent: Mirroring Brett’s Reflections”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Sherbrooke, 1999

“Rawls’s Hands: Peddle on Will-Formation and Justice”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Sherbrooke, 1999

“Sexual Assault and Consent: Comments on the Austin-Baker-Brett Approach”
Canadian Section of the International Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Ottawa, 1998

“Dworkinian Protestantism: A Commentary on Mark Ramsay”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa, 1998 (invited)

“Gauthier’s Bright Idea: Reflections on The Poverty of Market Contractarianism”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy,
St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1997

“UnLockeing Horns on Property Dilemmas: Comments on Ann Levey’s Locke”

Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy,
St. John's, Newfoundland, 1997

“UnLockeing Horns on Property Dilemmas: Comments on Jan Narveson's Libertarianism”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy,
St. John's, Newfoundland, 1997

“Tensions in a Utilitarian Conceptions of Value: Reflections on Ingmar Persson's Utilitarianism”
International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, 1997 (Invited)

“Restating and Defending Hedonism: Comments on Klemens Kappel and Peter Sandoe”
International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, 1997 (Invited)

“The Unity of Practical Reason: Comments on John Skorupski”
International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, 1997 (Invited)

“La Forest goes up in Smoke: Tobacco Advertising and Free Speech”
Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, St. Catharines, 1996

“Limiting the Requirements of Morality: Comments on Vicki Igheski”
Canadian Philosophical Association, St. Catharines, 1996 (Invited)

“Rorty's Ironic Political Conversation: Reflections on William Buscemi's ‘The Ironic Politics of Richard Rorty’”
Institute of Human Values Conference on Objectivity, Inter-subjectivity, and Hermeneutics, Halifax, 1996 (Invited)

“The Consequences of ‘Taking Rights Too Seriously’”
International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Calgary, 1994

“Belittling *Political Liberalism*”
International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Calgary, 1994

“The Cash Value of Values: A Comment on Hanly”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Charlottetown, 1992 (Invited)

“The Ways of Error in Languages, Games, and Language-Games: Comments on Victoria McGeer”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, 1990 (Invited)

“Taming the Tucson Troublemaker: Comments on Murray Clarke on Epistemic Norms”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Quebec City, 1989 (Invited)

“Promoting the Past: Comments on Mark Vorobej”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Windsor, 1988 (Invited)

“Naturalism, Reliability, and the Psychology of Perception: Comments on Don Ross”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Windsor, 1988 (Invited)

“The Right to Rebel: Comments on Leslie Mulholland”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, 1985 (Invited)

“Abandoning Cognitive Accounts of the Emotions: Comments on Stanley Clark”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, 1985 (Invited)

“Freewill: Comments on Storrs McCall”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, 1983 (Invited)

Reports

Report on the Philosophy Department at Saint Francis Xavier University

(with Paul Gooch) March 2001

Reflections on "Ethical Principles in Teaching in Higher Education"

(Prepared for the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union) 1998

Medical Ethics Research

(Prepared for the Westminster Institute and Associated Medical Services)

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