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Education

1984-1988 University of Oxford, D.Phil. (Philosophy)
1983-1984 Columbia University, M.A. (Philosophy)
1979-1983 University of Lethbridge, B.A. (Philosophy: 'With Great Distinction')

Academic and Administrative Appointments

2009- Vice-President and Provost, University of Toronto
2008-09 Interim Provost, University of Toronto (from July 1, 2008)
2007-08 Deputy Provost, University of Toronto
2006-07 Acting Vice-President and Principal, University of Toronto, Mississauga
2003-06 Dean, University of Toronto, Mississauga
2000-03 Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1998-00 Graduate Coordinator and Associate Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1990- Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1988-90 Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Canada
1998-90 Graduate Coordinator: Philosophy Department, Queen's University
1985-88 Lecturer and tutor, Balliol College, Oxford
1986-87 Lecturer, Sub-Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

Awards and Honours

2007 University of Toronto Student's Administrative Council Award
2006 University of Toronto Student's Administrative Council Equity Commission Certificate (for enhancing student life and diversity on campus)
2005 Alberta Centennial Medal
2001 Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada
1999 Overseas Visiting Fellow, St. John's College, Cambridge
1992 Alexander von Humbolt Research Fellow
1988 Queen's National Scholar, Queen's University
 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Lethbridge
1984 Rhodes Scholarship
1982 Gold Medal, University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Publications: Books

Truth and the End of Inquiry: A Peircean Account of Truth (1991 and 2004 expanded edition) Oxford University Press.

Truth, Politics, Morality: Pragmatism and Deliberation (2000) Routledge.

Verificationism: Its History and Prospects (1995) Routledge.

Publications: Edited Books

The Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy (2008) Oxford University Press

New Pragmatists (2007) Oxford University Press.

The Cambridge Companion to Peirce (2004) Cambridge University Press.

Pragmatism (1999) supplementary volume of the Canadian Journal of Philosophy.

Publications: Articles (reviews not included)

'Pragmatism and Indispensability Arguments' 2011 Presidential Address to the Charles S. Peirce Society, Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society (forthcoming)

'ICU Acquired Weakness: Obstacles and Interventions for Rehabilitation'
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 2011 Apr 1; 183(7): 845-6.

'Pragmatism and Analytic Philosophy', The Oxford Handbook of Analytic Philosophy, Michael Beaney ed., 2010

'Pragmatist Epistemology' in the Routledge Companion to Epistemology 2010

'Pragmatism: 5 Answers' in James Johnson, ed., Pragmatism: 5 Questions (Copenhagen: Automatic Press/VIP).

'The Pragmatic Maxim: How to Get Leverage on a Concept' Harvard Review of Philosophy Fall, 2010, vol. xvii.

'Richard Rorty's Place in the Pragmatist Pantheon' in, R. Auxier and L. Hahn (eds) The Philosophy of Richard Rorty, Library of Living Philosophers, Chicago: Open Court, 27-43, 2010.

'Compromised Autonomy and the Seriously Ill Patient', co-authored with Mark Tonelli, Chest, 137/4, 926-931, 2010.

'Narrative Evidence and Evidence Based Medicine' Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, 16/2, 392-397, 2010.

'Cognitive Dysfunction After Critical Illness: Measurement, Rehabilitation, Disclosure', Critical Care, 13/4, 312-317, 2009.

'Experience, Narrative, and Ethical Deliberation', Ethics, 118/4, 614-632, 2008.
(Selected as one of the 10 best papers in philosophy in 2008 by The Philosopher's Annual)

'Anti-Metaphysics: Verificationism and Pragmatism' for the Routledge Companion to Metaphysics, 2008

'A Culture of Justification: The Pragmatist's Epistemic Argument for Democracy', Episteme, 5/1, 94-105, 2008.

'Pragmatism on Solidarity, Bullshit, and other Deformities of Truth', Midwest Studies in Philosophy: Truth and its Deformities, vol. 32, 111-121, 2008.

'Truth and Deliberative Virtue' in Truth and Public Space, K. Vanhemelryck (ed) Routledge, 2008.

- 'The Reception of Classical American Pragmatism', the Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy, 2008.
- 'Truth and Our Practices: Why the Naturalist Can't Do Without Truth', in Reason and Emancipation: Essays on the Philosophy of Kai Nielsen, M. Seymour (ed), Prometheus, 143-154, 2008.
- 'Pragmatism and Deflationism' in New Pragmatists, C. Misak, (ed), Oxford University Press, 2007.
- 'Isaac Levi and his Pragmatist Lineage' in Knowledge and Inquiry: Essays on the Philosophy of Isaac Levi, Eric Olson (ed), Philosophers and their Critics series, 18-31, Cambridge University Press 2006.
- 'Scientific Realism, Anti-Realism and Empiricism' in A Companion to Pragmatism, J. Shook (ed), 398-409, Blackwell, 2006.
- 'Truth in Science and Ethics', Science: A Challenge to Philosophy? Proceedings of the XV Internordic Philosophical Symposium, H. Koskinen, S. Pihlstrom (eds), Peter Lang, 2006.
- 'Rescher and Objective Pragmatism', Contemporary Pragmatism, 2/2, 25-33, 2005.
- 'ICU Psychosis and Patient Autonomy: Some Thoughts from the Inside' The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, vol. 30, 411-430, 2005.
- 'Pragmatism and Pluralism', Transactions of the C.S. Peirce Society, xli/1, 129-135, 2005.
- 'The Critical Care Experience' American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, vol. 170 (4), 2004.
- 'C. S. Peirce on Vital Matters' The Cambridge Companion to Peirce, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- 'C.S. Peirce' The Cambridge Companion to Peirce, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
- 'Making Disagreement Matter' Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 18/1, 9-22, 2004.
- 'Naturalisierung der Wahrheit: Pragmatismus und Deflationismus' in Pragmatisch Denken, E. Olsen and A. Furhmann (eds), Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2003.
- Review Article of Joseph Raz, Engaging Reason, University of Toronto Law Journal 2001.
- 'How Not to Think of Convergence on the Truth' The Modern Schoolman, 76/2-3, 133-140, 1999.
- 'Peirce' Companion to Philosophy of Science, W.H. Newton-Smith (ed), Oxford: Basil Blackwell 1999.
- 'Deflating Truth: Pragmatism vs. Disquotationalism' The Monist, 81/3, 407-425, 1998.
- 'Pragmatism, Empiricism, and Morality' S. Lovibond and S. Williams (eds.) Nature, Truth and Value: Essays for David Wiggins, 201-218, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1996.
- 'Pragmatism and The Transcendental Turn in Truth and Ethics' Transactions of the C.S. Peirce Society, 30/4, 739-775, 1994.
- 'American Pragmatism: Peirce' C.L. Ten (ed), Routledge History of Philosophy, vol.VII, The Nineteenth Century, 357-380, London: Routledge, 1994.
- 'A Peircean Account of the Truth of Moral Judgements' H. Parret (ed), Peirce and Value Theory: On Peircean Ethics and Aesthetics, 39-49, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1994.
- 'Pragmatism in Focus' Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science vol.25, no.1, 1994.
- Critical Notice of B. Ellis Truth and Objectivity, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, pps.365-379, 1992.
- 'Pragmatism and Bivalence' International Studies in the Philosophy of Science vol.4, no.2, pps. 171-179, 1990.

Review Article of Code et.al. eds, *Feminist Perspectives: Philosophical Essays on Method and Morals*, *Queen's Quarterly*, Winter 1990.
 'Peirce, Levi, and the Aims of Inquiry' *Philosophy of Science*, 54/2, 256-265 1987.
 'Compromising on Truth and Reality' *Doxa*, vol.6, pps.17-28, 1985.

Work in Progress

The American Pragmatists (under contract for OUP, estimated completion date Sept 2011).
 'Metaphysics and the Flight from Truth' *Truth, Meaning, and Pragmatism* Johns Hopkins University Press, Steven Gross (ed)
 'Pragmatism' (for the *Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*)
 'Verificationsim' (for the *Routledge Companion of Social and Political Philosophy*)
 'The Role of Clinical Research Results in the Practice of Critical Care Medicine' (one of many co-authors)
 'Life After the ICU' in *The Legacy of Critical Illness*, Oxford University Press, Stevens, Hart, and Herridge (editors)
 'Pragmatism' (with David Bakhurst) *The Blackwell Companion to Wittgenstein*
 'Pragmatism' *The Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*

Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching

American Philosophy, Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, Elementary Logic

Graduate Supervision

Theses on C.S. Peirce, Truth, William James, Wittgenstein, Dispositional Accounts of Belief, Santayana etc.

Grants

2002 SSHRC Research Grant
2000 SSHRC Research Grant
1997 SSHRC Research Grant
1997 University of Toronto Connaught Fellowship
1994 SSHRC Research Grant
1992 SSHRC Research Grant

Talks and Lectures

2010-11
 'Pragmatism and Indispensability Arguments', New School for Social Research; Presidential Address, C.S. Peirce Society, Pacific APA meetings
 'The Flight From Metaphysics: Pragmatism and Minimalism' University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 'Naturalism and the Function of Truth' Conference on Naturalism Without Mirrors Zurich

'Canadian Critical Care Collaborative: Action on ICU Delirium', Webinar
 Women's College Hospital Grand Rounds: ICU Delirium and Patient Autonomy
 ACCP-ATS-SCCM Working Group: The Role of Clinical Research in the Practice
 of Critical Care Medicine.

Ad Hoc Committee on futility and goal conflict within the intensive care unit,
 American Thoracic Society

2009-10

'ICU Acquired Weakness: Obstacles and Interventions' American Thoracic Society
 Meetings

'Cognitive Dysfunction after Critical Illness: Confounding Factors' University of Arkansas
 Medical School

2008-09

'The Pragmatic Maxim: How to Get a Fix on a Concept', University of Zurich
 'Evidence, and Evidenced Based Medicine', University of Toronto

2007-08

'Narrative and Ethical Objectivity': University of Alberta; Queen's University (Bunting
 Memorial Lecture); University of Cape Town

'The Quantum Mechanic's Method of Constructing Truth and Reality', The Quantum
 Foundations Seminar, Perimeter Institute

2006-07

'Revisiting The Will to Believe', Canadian Philosophical Association

'One Hundred Years of Pragmatism', Conference on Pragmatism 100 Years Later: An
 Old Name for some New Ways of Thinking, University of Frankfurt

Visiting Faculty for Pragmatism: A Living Tradition National Endowment for Humanities
 Summer Seminar

'Cognitive Dysfunction after Critical Illness: Ethical and Methodological Issues', Panel on
 Acute Brain Dysfunction in the ICU, American Thoracic Society

'Narrative' Keynote Address, Prairie Provinces Undergraduate Philosophy Association

'The Reception of Early American Pragmatism', Vanderbilt University

'William James on Overbelief and Regulative Assumptions', Central Division APA

'ICU Delirium and Patient Autonomy': NorthNetwork; Physiotherapy Department,
 Toronto Western Hospital

2005-06

'Truth and Deliberative Virtue', University of Leuven

'ICU Delirium and Patient Autonomy': Toronto Critical Care Medicine Symposium; the
 Heart and Circulation Symposium, University Health Network, Toronto

'Narrative, Objectivity, and Ethical Deliberation': University of St. Andrews; Sheffield
 University

2004-05

'Talisman on Truth and Democracy', Vanderbilt University

'Truth in Science and Ethics', Keynote Address, Inter-Nordic Philosophy Symposium

'Truth and Deliberative Virtue', University of Victoria

'How to be an Empiricist in Bioethics', Murphy Ethics Center, Tulane University

'ICU Psychosis and Patient Autonomy': Critical Care Grand Rounds, University of Alberta Hospital; Keynote Address, Symposium on Evolving Critical Issues, University of Alberta Hospital; keynote address, Canadian Association of Critical Care Nursing conference on Evolutions in Critical Care, Toronto; Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists, Edmonton

2003-04

'Pragmatism and Minimalism', Central European University, Budapest
 'Peirce, Wittgenstein, and Definition', University of Quebec at Montreal
 'Practice and Presupposition', conference on Analytic Pragmatism, Lublin, Poland
 'Making Disagreement Matter, Pragmatism and Deliberative Democracy': Trent University
 'Pragmatism and Deliberative Democracy', Colby College
 'Truth and Our Practices: Why the Naturalist Can't Do Without Truth', conference in honour of Kai Neilson, Concordia University
 'The ICU Experience: Lessons from the Inside': Affirming an Ethic of Care Conference, Centre for Clinical Ethics, Toronto; Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto; Critical Care Grand Rounds: St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

2002-03

'Pragmatism and Minimalism': Universities of Auckland, Otago, and Canterbury
 'Pragmatism, Naturalism and Deflationism': conference on Pragmatism and Naturalism, University of Sydney
 'Pragmatism and Deflationism', McMaster University

2000-01

'Peirce and Ethics': keynote address, International Conference on Pragmatism, Sao Paulo; York University

1999-00

'Conflict, Morals and Modesty': St. John's Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University; Jowett Society, University of Oxford
 'Underdetermination, Regret, and Tragic Choice', St. Andrews University
 'Pragmatism and Moral Conflict', Sheffield University
 'Verificationism and Moral Judgement', University of Reading
 'Pragmatism at the Turn of Two Centuries', University of Lethbridge
 'Truth, Conflict, and Morality', University of Lethbridge

1998-99

'Difference, Conflict and Modesty', Queen's University

1997-98

'Naturalism and Verificationism', Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meetings
 'Pragmatism, Disquotationalism and Moral Judgement', University of Cape Town
 'Truth', Philosophical Society, University of Cape Town

1996-97

'Deflating Truth: Pragmatism and Disquotation', SUNY Buffalo
 'Pragmatism and Democracy', American Political Science Association Meetings

1995-96

'The True and the Just: A Pragmatist View', Bryn Mawr College

'Pragmatism, Truth, and the Worthwhile': C.S. Peirce Society, APA meetings, New York;
York University

1994-95

'Deliberative Democracy', University of the Witwatersrand

'The Justification of Deliberation', University of Waterloo

1993-94

'Pragmatism, Empiricism and Morality', University of Frankfurt

1992-93

Pragmatism, Empiricism and Morality', University of Western Ontario

'Some Remarks on Truth and the End of Inquiry', SUNY Buffalo

What Can She Know?, Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings

1990-91

'Pragmatism, Spurious Questions and Counterfactual Bravado', University of Toronto

1989-90

'A Peircean Account of the Truth of Moral Judgements', C.S. Peirce Sesquicentennial
Congress, Harvard University

'Anti-Realism and the Status of Theories', InterUniversity Centre for Postgraduate
Studies, Dubrovnik

'Morality and Long Run Agreement', University of Ottawa

'Pragmatism, Spurious Questions and Counterfactual Bravado': York University; Queen's
University, Kingston

1988-89

'Truth and the End of Inquiry', University of the Witwatersrand

1987-88

'Morality and Long-Run Agreement': University of Warwick; Linacre Philosophy Society,
University of Oxford

'Truth and the End of Inquiry': University of Toronto; Queen's University, Kingston

1985-86

'Peirce, Levi and the Aims of Inquiry', InterUniversity Centre for Postgraduate Studies,
Dubrovnik

1984-85

'Compromising on Truth and Reality', International Union for the History and Philosophy
of Science, Veszprem, Hungary

'Peirce, Levi and the Revision of Belief', Canadian Philosophical Association

1983-84

'Putnam's Internalism', InterUniversity Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik

'Peirce and Meaning', World Congress of Philosophy, Montreal

'Relativism Without Anarchy', Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

1982-83

'Peirce and Meaning', Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

Service

Editorial Board: Pragmatism and American Philosophy 2001-present
 Editorial Board: Cognito, 2002- present
 Editorial Board: Contemporary Pragmatism 2002-present
 Advisory Committee: Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies 2007-present
 Board: Philosophical Gourmet Report 2002-present
 Board, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto 2008-present
 President, C.S. Peirce Society 2010-2100
 Executive Editor, Canadian Journal of Philosophy 1992-2008
 Critical Notice Editor, Canadian Journal of Philosophy 1998-2008
 Adjudicating Committee: Abby Anne Lynch Award in Bioethics,
 Royal Society of Canada 2002-06
 Executive: C.S. Peirce Society 2000-2004
 Adjudicator: The Charles S. Peirce Essay Prize, 2000-2004
 Critical Care Committee, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, 2000 – present
 Advisory Panel, Canadian Critical Care Trials Group, 2007- present
 2000-2004 Medical-Surgical ICU Accreditation Team, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto,
 2002-2003
 Critical Care Department Accreditation Team, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, 2002-
 2003
 Critical Care Task Force: Patient Care Model Subcommittee, St. Michael's Hospital,
 Toronto, 2000-2002