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**Curriculum Vitae**

Department of Philosophy  
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**Executive Education Affiliations**

- 2000-... **Faculty**, World Economic Forum, Geneva-Davos-New York-Delhi-Beijing-Singapore
- 2001-05 **Faculty**, Institute for Local Gov't., SW Leadership & Governance Program, Univ. of Arizona
- 2004 **Fellow**, The Aspen Institute, Executive Seminar
- 2004 **Faculty**, Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, Rhinebeck, NY
- 1999-... **Faculty**, American Philosophical Practitioners Association
- 1991-94 **Executive Moderator**, Canadian Business & Professional Ethics Network, Univ. of British Columbia

**Academic Affiliations**

- 1994-... **Professor**, Philosophy Department, The City College of the City University of New York
- 1997-98 **Instructor**, Graduate Course in Philosophical Practice, Felician College, New Jersey
- 1993-94 **Lecturer**, Arts One Program (Great Books), University of British Columbia
- 1993-94 **Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, Capilano College, North Vancouver
- 1992-94 **Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 1992 **Instructor**, Coquitlam Continuing Education, Grade 11 Mathematics for mature students
- 1990-91 **Supply Teacher**, Bonaventure Polyvalent School, Bonaventure, Quebec
- 1988-89 **Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, Edelstein Centre, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 1987-88 **Lecturer & Research Fellow**, Dept. of History & Philosophy of Science, University of London
- 1983-84 **Research Assistant**, Physics Department, Concordia University, Montreal
- 1982 **Research Assistant**, Chemistry Department, Concordia University, Montreal

### Recent Leadership Roles

- 2009-10 **Chair**, Department of Philosophy, The City College of New York
- 2007 **Faculty**, Global Leadership Fellows Programme, World Economic Forum
- 2005-... **Founding Editor-in-Chief**, *Philosophical Practice: Journal of the APPA*, Taylor & Francis
- 1999 -... **Founding President**, American Philosophical Practitioners Association (APPA)
- 1998 **Executive Director**, American Society for Philosophy, Counseling & Psychotherapy (ASPCP)
- 1997 **President**, American Society for Philosophy, Counseling & Psychotherapy (ASPCP)

### Academic and Professional Qualifications

- 1999 **Certified Fellow** of the American Philosophical Practitioners Association
- 1996 **Certified Mentor** of the American Society for Philosophy, Counseling and Psychotherapy
- 1992 **Ph.D.**, University College London, England, in Philosophy of Science
- 1984 **B. Sc. (with Great Distinction)**, Concordia University, Montreal, in Theoretical Physics
- 1980 **Diploma**, Control Data Institute, Montreal, in Digital Computing Technology
- 1972 **Diploma**, Dawson College, Montreal, in pre-University Liberal Arts
- 1964-68 **McGill Junior Certificate**, Lower Canada College, Montreal, in secondary studies

### Accredited Courses Taught

- 2007-... **CUNY Macaulay Honors College**: Applied Ethics Across the Disciplines
- 1994-... **The City College of New York**: Asian Philosophy, Biomedical Ethics, Buddhism, Chinese Philosophy, Comparative Ethics, Computer Ethics, Critical Thinking, Decision Theory, Engineering Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Independent Study, Indian Philosophy, Introductory Philosophy, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Science Fiction, Senior Seminar, Symbolic Logic, The Rational Animal, World Philosophies
- 2004 **Omega Institute (Rhinebeck)**: Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for mental health professionals
- 2002 **European Association of Psychiatrists (Stockholm)**: CEUs for psychiatrists
- 2002 **Australian Psychotherapy Congress (Melbourne)**: CEUs for psychotherapists
- 1998 **Felician College, NJ**: Philosophical Counseling (graduate course)
- 1992-94 **Capilano College, BC**: Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Ethics, Philosophy of Law
- 1991-94 **University of British Columbia**: Biomedical Ethics, Critical Thinking, Deductive Logic, Great Books, Philosophy of Science, Scientific Reasoning

1990-91 **Bonaventure School, QC:** Mathematics, Sciences, Moral Education, PC application software.

1987-88 **University College London:** Philosophy of Science (undergraduate & postgraduate sections)

### **Books**

- 2010: *Renaissance*, a dialogue with Daisaku Ikeda, Dialogue Path Press, Boston, forthcoming
- 2007: *The Middle Way: Finding Happiness in a World of Extremes*, Sterling, New York & London. Translated into 5 languages.
- 2003: *Therapy for the Sane: How Philosophy Can Change Your Life*, Bloomsbury, New York & London. Translated into 13 languages.
- 2001: *Philosophical Practice*, Academic Press, NY.
- 1999: *Plato Not Prozac: Applying Philosophy to Everyday Problems*, HarperCollins, NY. Translated into 25 languages.
- 1994: *Fair New World*, Backlash Books, Vancouver.

### **Serial Scholarly Publications and Contributed Book Chapters**

- 2009: "Synchronicities, Serpents, and Something-Else-ness", *Philosophical Practice*, 4.3, 519-34.
- 2007: "Geometry of the Lotus: The Middle Way and Humanity's Future", *Journal of the Institute for Oriental Studies*.
- 2007: "Ethics, Globalization and Hunger: An Ethicist's Perspective", in *Ethics, Globalization and Hunger*, eds. Per Pinstrup-Anderson and Peter Sandoe, Springer Netherlands, 29-49.
- 2006: "The PC Tyranny", in *In The Agora*, eds. Andrew Irvine & John Russell, The University of Toronto Press, Toronto, 456-461.
- 2006: "Tres Desafios Para la Filosofia Practica", in *La Filosofia a las Puertas del Tercer Milenio*, ed. & trans. Jose Barrientos Rastrojo, Fenix Editoria, Universidad de Sevilla, 135-146.
- 2006: "Leonard Cohen," entry in the *Encyclopedia of Erotic Literature*, eds. Gaetan Brulotte & John Phillips, Routledge, London, 261-263.
- 2005: "One Philosopher is Worth a Hundred 'C-Words'," editorial, *Philosophical Practice*, 1.1, 1-10.
- 2005: "The Matrix and Plato's Cave: Why the Sequels Failed," in *More Matrix and Philosophy*, ed. William Irwin, Open Court, Chicago, 3-11.
- 2004: "Thus Spake Settembrini," in *Philosophy and Psychiatry*, eds. Thomas Schramme & Johannes Thome, De Gruyter, Berlin, 27-49.
- 2003: "The Big Picture: What is Business Ethics? What are Its Prospects in Asia?," in *Asia's New Crisis*, eds. Pamela Mar & Frank-Jürgen Richter, John Wiley & Sons Asia, Singapore, 16-40.

- 2003: "General Semantics and Philosophical Practice: Korzybski's Contributions to the Global Village," *General Semantics Bulletin*, **69**, 13-26 (The Alfred Korzybski Memorial Lecture, 2001.)
- 2003: "Overcoming the Pain of Life," *Journal of the Institute for Oriental Studies*, **13**, 143-159.
- 2003: "The Book of Changes as a Counseling Tool," *Practical Philosophy*, **6.1**, 56-62.
- 2003: "The Geometry of Defection" in Cheryl Hughes and James Wong, eds., *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume **17**, Philosophy Documentation Center, Charlottesville, 69-90.
- 2000: "Inculcating Virtue in Philosophical Practice," *Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, **7**, 51-63.
- 2000: "Employment Equity versus Equal Opportunity," *Sexuality and Culture*, **4**, Fall 2000, 23-44.
- 1999: "The Tragedy of the Coffeehouse: Costly Riding, and How to Avert It," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, **43**, 434-450.
- 1999: "On Virtual Liberty: Offense, Harm and Censorship in Cyberspace," *Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines*, **18**, 64-76.
- 1998: "The Failure of Success: How Exploiters are Exploited in the Prisoner's Dilemma," in *Modeling Rational and Moral Agents*, Peter Danielson, ed., Vancouver Cognitive Science Series, Oxford University Press, 161-185.
- 1998: "What Philosophical Counseling Can't Do," *Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, **5**:33-41.
- 1997: "Philosophy Meets Pirandello: Six Professions in Search of a Schema," *Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Philosophical Practice*, Wim v.d. Vlist, ed., Internationale School voor Wijsbegeerte, The Netherlands, 107-115.
- 1997: "The Quest for Meaning," in *Mind Versus Computer: Were Dreyfus and Winograd Right?*, M. Gams & M. Paprzycki, X. Wu, eds., IOS Press, Amsterdam, 64-79.
- 1996: "An Approach to Indian Philosophy: Hindu and Buddhist Doctrines of Karma," in *Reason, Knowledge and Value*, CCNY Philosophy Dept., eds., McGraw-Hill, 214-248.
- 1996: "A Reply to Rapoport," *Theory and Decision*, **41**, 157-164.
- 1996: "How Braess' Paradox Solves Newcomb's Problem: Not!," *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, **10**, 217-237.
- 1995: "On the Emergence of Ethical Counseling," in *Essays on Philosophical Counseling*, Ran Lahav & Maria Tillmanns, eds., University Press of America, Lanham, 171-191.
- 1995: "Has Turing Slain the Jabberwock?," *Informatica*, (Special Issue: Mind  $\leftrightarrow$  Computer), **19**, 513-526.
- 1994: "A Resolution of Bertrand's Paradox," *Philosophy of Science*, **61**, 1-24.
- 1994: "Hobbes, Spinoza, Kant, Highway Robbery and Game Theory," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, **72**, 445-462.
- 1993: "Three Pseudo-Paradoxes in 'Quantum' Decision Theory: Apparent Effects of Observation on

Probability and Utility,” *Theory and Decision*, **35**, 55-73.

1992: “Maximizing Expected Utilities in the Prisoner's Dilemma,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, **36**, 183-216.

1990: “The Inapplicability of Evolutionarily Stable Strategy to the Prisoner's Dilemma,” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, **41**, 461-472.

### **Journal Editorship**

1995-... *Philosophical Practice: Journal of the APPA*, publishes 3 issues per year, [www.appa.edu/journal.htm](http://www.appa.edu/journal.htm)

### **Documentary Films**

2006: Leading role in *Way of the Puck*, directed by Eric Anderson, Creative Ape Productions, premiered at Worldfest Houston International Film Festival . See <http://wayofthepuck.com/>

2004: Leading role in *Table Hockey: The Movie*, directed by Thor Henrikson, Triad Film Productions, aired on CTV and the Independent Film Channel. <http://www.triadfilms.ns.ca/>

### **Music**

2005-... Transcription of keyboard compositions by J.S. Bach for guitar (with Maestro Moshe Denburg); fingering and recording of works; publication of scores forthcoming.

### **Book and Film Reviews**

2005-... Reviews of several dozen books in *Philosophical Practice: Journal of the APPA*

2003: Review of *Blinded by the Right*, by David Brock, in *Sexuality and Culture*, **7**, 84-87.

2002: Review of *Political Correctness: The Revolt of the Primitive*, by Howard Schwartz, in *Sexuality and Culture*, **6**:97-02.

2001: Review of *Quills*, in *Sexuality and Culture*, **5**, 11-17.

1997: Review of *Moral Panic*, by John Fekete, in *Sexuality and Culture*, **1**, 293-297.

1996: Review of *Personal Existence After Death*, by Robert Geis, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, **16**, 396-7.

1995: Review of *Metaphysical Myths, Mathematical Practice*, by Jody Azzouni, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, **5**, 156-158.

1994: Review of *The Language of First-Order Logic with Tarski's World 4.0*, by Jon Barwise and John Etchemendy, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, **14**, 162-164.

### **Books Endorsed, by Invitation**

- 2009: Ronald Bosco, Daisaku Ikeda, Joel Myerson, *Creating Waldens*, Dialogue Path Press, Boston
- 2007: Seamus Carey, *The Faithful Parent*, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, MD
- 2007: Brendan Burchard, *Life's Golden Ticket*, HarperCollins, NY
- 2005: Christina Hoff Summers & Sally Satel, *One Nation Under Therapy*, St. Martin's Press, NY
- 2003: Daisaku Ikeda, René Simard, Guy Bourgeault, *On Being Human: Where Ethics, Medicine and Spirituality Converge*, Middleway Press, Santa Monica, CA
- 2002: William Irwin, ed., *The Matrix and Philosophy*, Open Court, Chicago, IL
- 2001: Phyllis Chesler, *Woman's Inhumanity to Woman*, Nation Books, NY
- 2001: Paulo Coelho, *Veronika Decides to Die*, HarperCollins, NY
- 2000: Oreste Saint-Drôme, *Comment choisir son philosophe*, La Découverte, Paris

### **Membership in Professional Societies (past or current)**

American Philosophical Association; American Philosophical Practitioners Association; American Society for Philosophy, Counseling and Psychotherapy; British Society for the Philosophy of Science; Canadian Philosophical Association; National Association of Scholars; Philosophy of Science Association.

### **Invited Lectures, Workshops and Services, 2005-09**

- 2009
- Keynote Lecture, "Bioscience, Biotechnology and Global Humanism", Biovision Next, Lyon
  - Panelist and Challenger, panel on Urban Stress and Mental Health, Biovision, Lyon.
  - Keynote Lecture, "Theory and Practice of Philosophical Counseling," Fu-Jen Academia Catholica, Taipei
  - APPA Certification Program, Spinalis Foundation, Stockholm
  - Panelist on Human Resources, Global India Business Meeting, Munich, convened by Horasis
  - APPA Level 2 Certification Program, hosted by SUNY Cortland
  - APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by SGI-USA, NY
  - Keynote Lecture, The First Int'l Conference on Humanities Therapy, Kangwon Nat'l Univ., South Korea
  - Panelist on Globalization and Culture, Festival of Thinkers, Abu Dhabi
  - Panelist on Leveraging Media, Global China Business Meeting, Lisbon, convened by Horasis
  - Guest Lecture, Annual General Meeting,, Society for Philosophy in Practice, London
- 2008
- Annual Leon Goldstein Memorial Lecture, Kingsborough Community College, NY
  - Leadership Panelist, Responsibility to the Future, Mumbai, convened by Strategic Foresight Group
  - APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by SGI-USA, NY
  - Culture of Peace Lecture Series, New York Culture Center, organized by SGI-USA
  - Panelist on Managing Risk, Global China Business Meeting, Barcelona, convened by Horasis

2007

- Guest Artist, Bethel University, NY Center for Art & Media Studies, Invited Lecture: “Philosophy of the Edo Period and its Influence on Ukiyo-e”
- Facilitator, Two-Day Philosophy Retreat, for the World Economic Forum’s Global Leadership Fellows Program, Geneva/Cartigny, Switzerland
- Keynote Address, Vanier College, Montreal, “Is Thinking Good for You?”
- Keynote Address, Institute for Oriental Philosophy’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Tokyo, “Geometry of the Lotus: The Middle Way and Humanity’s Future”
- APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by SGI-USA, NY
- Keynote Address, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual ESOMAR Congress, Berlin, “The ABCs of Excellence”
- Presentation and Book-signing, Barnes & Noble College Bookstore, New York, *The Middle Way*
- Presentation and Book-signing, Book Soup, Los Angeles, *The Middle Way*
- National Public Radio and other media interviews, based on *The Middle Way*
- Panelist on Education, China-Europe Business Meeting, organized by Horasis, Frankfurt, Germany
- Strategic Advisory Council, Billion Minds Foundation, New York

2006

- Contributing philosopher, meeting of Private Wealth Council, Davos, Switzerland
- Book and media tour of Brazil (Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte), hosted by Record, Sao Paulo Book Fair, and Sempre um Papo
- “Sacred and Profane Extremisms in the USA”, guest column, Strategic Foresight Institute, Mumbai, India
- Keynote Address and workshop, Eighth International Conference on Philosophical Practice, hosted by The University of Seville, Spain
- APPA Certification Training Program for Organizational Consultants, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- APPA Certification Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by Paideia, Palermo, Sicily
- Panelist, Europe-China Business Meeting, organized by Horasis, Geneva, Switzerland
- Keynote Address and Workshop, APAEF Conference on Philosophical Practice, also media tour, Lisbon and Porto, Portugal
- Book launch and media tour for *El ABC de la Felicidad*, Madrid and Barcelona, hosted by Ediciones B, Spain

2005

- “Search for Common Values” with C-100 Council of Religious Leaders, and other program facilitations, at the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting, Davos
- Keynote Address, Panelist, Consultant, Paideia School for Philosophical Counseling, Palermo, Sicily
- Guest Participant, Conference on Leadership and the Arts, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- “Philosophy, Ministry and Practical Theology: Ancient Pathways Meet at New Crossroads,” St. Thomas/St. Catherine Lecture Series, Barry University, Miami
- Bach Project, transcriptions for guitar of selected Sinfonias and Inventios, with Moshe Denburg, Vancouver
- “Philosophy for Children’s TV” The Cookie Jar Company, corporate retreat, Greensboro, NC
- Launch of APPA’s Journal, *Philosophical Practice*, published by Taylor & Francis, Oxford
- Panelist & Facilitator, Annual Meeting of Private Wealth Council, Bad Ragaz
- Keynote Address & Workshop, Conference on Socratic Dialogue, Berlin
- APPA Certification Training Program, hosted by SGI-USA, New York
- Keynote Address, Ecology of the Spirit, Ecofestival Bourbon l’Archambault, France

### **Conference Organization**

1999-... Annual General Meeting, American Philosophical Practitioners Association

2001-05 World Economic Forum, for Annual General Meeting in Davos, Program Consultant

- 1997 The Third International Conference on Philosophical Practice, Organizer.
- 1994 The First International Conference on Philosophical Counseling, Co-Organizer.
- 1992 Area Research Institute for the Canadian Business and Professional Ethics Network, Co-Organizer.

### **Service to Serial Publications**

- 2003-... Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophical Practice: Journal of the APPA* (maiden issue Winter 2005)
- 2003-... Referee, *Philosophy of Science*
- 2002-... Referee, *Journal of Philosophy in the Contemporary World*
- 1998-... Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
- 1997-... Associate Contributing Editor and Referee, *Sexuality and Culture*
- 1995-... Referee, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

### **Public Service**

- 1997-... Newspaper, magazine, radio, television and podcast interviews, world-wide, mostly concerning philosophical practice.
- 1997-03 Monthly “Philosopher's Forum”, Barnes & Noble Bookstore (6th Avenue, Manhattan), facilitation of unscripted public discourse.
- 1995-00 *Pro bono publico* philosophical counseling at City College, on an IRB-approved research protocol.

### **Awards and Distinctions**

- 2007 **Soka University’s Award of Highest Honor**, for Philosophical Practice, Tokyo
- 2003 **Scholarly Achievement Award**, Institute for Oriental Studies, Tokyo
- 2000 **Premios Cultura Book Prize**, University Ramón Llull, for *Mas Platon y Menos Prozac*
- 1996 **PSC-CUNY Research Award**, for project on synthetic evolution of cooperative structures
- 1994 **SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conference Award**, to organize The First International Conference on Philosophical Practice, hosted by UBC's Centre for Applied Ethics.
- 1988-89 **Research Fellowship**, Edelstein Centre for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology and Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1985-88 **Commonwealth Scholarship**, jointly sponsored by the Association of Commonwealth Universities and the British Council, for Ph.D. studies at the University of London.
- 1984 **The Walter Raudorf Medal for Physics**, and **Valedictorian**, Concordia University

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