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Curriculum Vitae

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Executive Education Affiliations

- 2001-... **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

- 2007 **Faculty**, Global Leadership Fellows Programme, World Economic Forum
- 2006-... **Deputy Chair**, Department of Philosophy, The City College of New York
- 2004-... **Founding Editor-in-Chief**, *Philosophical Practice: Journal of the APPA*, Taylor & Francis
- 2001 **Chair**, Department of Philosophy, The City College of New York
- 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

- 2007: *The Middle Way: Finding Happiness in a World of Extremes*, Sterling, New York & London. Translated into Italian and Spanish; forthcoming in Chinese, Greek, Portuguese (Brazil), and other languages.
- 2003: *Therapy for the Sane: How Philosophy Can Change Your Life*, Bloomsbury, New York & London. Translated into 12 languages, other translations forthcoming.
- 2001: *Philosophical Practice*, Academic Press, NY.
- 1999: *Plato Not Prozac: Applying Philosophy to Everyday Problems*, HarperCollins, NY. Translated into 24 languages.
- 1994: *Fair New World*, Backlash Books, Vancouver.

Serial Scholarly Publications and Contributed Book Chapters

- 2007: "Geometry of the Lotus: The Middle Way and Humanity's Future", *Journal of the Institute for Oriental Studies*, forthcoming.
- 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: "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.

Textbook Publication

- 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.

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/>

Book and Film Reviews

- 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

- 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, 2002-07

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 23rd 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, 60th 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, 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

2004

- “Socratic Dialogue on the Art of Leadership” and other program facilitations at the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting, Davos
- Week-long package of counseling and consulting services rendered to SEKEM Group, Cairo
- “The Big Questions”, media and book tour, Amsterdam, hosted by de Arbeiderspers
- “The Woodhouse Lecture”, endowed series at SUNY Rockland, NY
- “Three Challenges to Philosophical Practitioners”, keynote address at the First Ibero-American Conference on Philosophical Practice, University of Seville
- APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by Associazione Italiana Psicifilosofi, Genoa

2004, cont'd

- “Philosophy and Current Affairs”, keynote address, Institutional Investors Institute, New Orleans, LA
- APPA Certification Training for Organizational Consultants, hosted by SGI-USA, New York, NY
- “Asia’s New Crisis”, media and book tour, Taipei, hosted by Commonwealth Publishing
- Five-Day Philosophy Retreat, facilitated at Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY
- “The Big Questions” media and book tour, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, hosted by Ediciones B
- Two-Day Workshop on Philosophical Counseling, hosted by Nuevos Pasos, Buenos Aires
- Cultural Affairs Panelist, World Economic Forum’s China Business Summit, Beijing
- Panelist and Facilitator, Annual Meeting of Private Wealth Council, Bad Ragaz
- “Philosophy for Leadership & Governance,” Institute for Local Government, Tucson, AZ
- Fellow, 8-Day Executive Seminar, Aspen Institute, Aspen Meadows, CO
- APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by University of Louisville, KY
- “Plato Not Prozac”, book and media tour, Israel, hosted by Keter
- “Philosophical Practice”, invited lecture at Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- Consulting for Strategic Foresight Group, on WEF Annual Meeting Program, Geneva
- Workshop on Ethics, Globalization and Hunger, hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- “Alleviating Poverty,” facilitator, WEF India Economic Summit, Delhi

2003

- “What is Love?” and other program facilitations at the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting, Davos
- “Nichiren’s Buddhism, American Philosophy and Popular Culture,” SGI-USA Culture Center, NY
- “The Role of Liberal Arts Education,” Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA
- “Buddhism and Pragmatism,” Soka University, Tokyo
- “Overcoming the Pain of Life,” Institute for Oriental Philosophy, Tokyo
- “A Message from President Daisaku Ikeda,” SGI-Canada Culture Center, Montreal
- “A Message from President Daisaku Ikeda,” SGI-USA Culture Center, NY
- “Philosophical Practice and the State of the World,” Keynote Address, Sophia Center Inauguration, BCC, NJ
- “Dilemma Training,” lecture and workshop for Commission Federal Electricidad, Mexico City
- “Philosophy in Contemporary America”, keynote address for the Fixed Income Forum, Bachelor’s Gulch, CO
- “The Big Questions,” events and lectures in Madrid, Barcelona, and Canary Islands Book Fair, Las Palmas
- “The Big Questions,” public bookstore lectures, New York, Los Angeles, Berkeley, Chicago
- “The Big Questions,” SGI-USA World Peace Auditorium, Los Angeles
- APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by SGI-USA, New York, NY
- “Dilemma Training,” workshop for the WEF Global Leaders of Tomorrow Summit, Geneva
- “Philosophy for Leadership & Governance,” Institute for Local Government, Tucson
- “Business Ethics and Asian Philosophy,” WEF East Asia Economic Summit, Singapore
- “Korzybski and Current Affairs,” Institute for General Semantics, New York
- “Commencement Address,” Soka University of America’s Graduate School, Calabasas, CA

2002

- “Understanding Fundamentalism in a Modern Context,” and other program facilitations at the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting, “Davos in New York”
- APPA Certification Training Program for Philosophical Counselors, hosted by Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- “Philosophical Consulting,” keynote address at the 15th Anniversary Meetings of the Dutch Society for Philosophical Practice, Leusden
- “Plato and Prozac,” accredited course for the Swedish Psychiatric Association, Stockholm
- Presidential Address, APPA Annual General Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- “What is Happiness?”, Socratic Dialogue, facilitated at APPA AGM, Atlanta, GA
- “Philosophy as Therapy,” keynote address and training course for the Australian National Conference of Psychotherapists, Melbourne
- “Philosophy as a Problem-Solving Tool,” Institute for Local Government, Tucson
- “Philosophy as a Counseling Profession,” Applied Philosophy Group, NYU, NY

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.
- 1997-2003 Monthly "Philosopher's Forum", Barnes & Noble Bookstore (6th Avenue, Manhattan), facilitation of unscripted public discourse.
- 1995-2000 *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