

Curriculum Vitae
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Areas of Specialization

Medical Ethics, Ethical Theory, Epistemology

Education

- 2001-2 Post-doctoral Fellow, Medical Ethics, Memorial University of Newfoundland. *Policy Implications of Commercial Human Genetic Research in Newfoundland and Labrador*. Daryl Pullman (supervisor).

- 1993-8 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Toronto. Thesis: *Avoiding Luck: The Problem of Moral Luck and Its Significance*. Arthur Ripstein (supervisor), Ronnie de Sousa (advisor). Awarded: June 11, 1998.

- 1992-3 M.A., Philosophy, Dalhousie University. Thesis: *Knowledge, Luck and Externalism*. Duncan MacIntosh and Tom Vinci (Co-supervisors). Bob Martin (Reader).

- 1989-92 B.A. with First Class Honours, Philosophy, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

- 1989-91 Diploma in Jazz Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

- 1985-9 B.A. with Distinction, Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

- 1985-9 B.Sc. with Distinction, Computing Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Refereed Articles Published or Forthcoming

- “Clinical Trials, Genetic Add-ons and the Need for Benefit-Sharing.” *The Lancet* (in press) (co-authored with Daryl Pullman)
- “Constitutive Luck.” *Metaphilosophy* (in press) 34 (2003)
- “Fraser and the Politics of Identity: Human Kinds and Transformative Remedies.” *Philosophia* (in press) 30 (co-authored with James Wong)
- “Hairstyles and Attitudes: Hacking, Human Kinds and the Development of Punk Rock.” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 7 (2000): 43-55.
- “Our Epistemic Goal.” *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 78 (2000): 28-39.
- “Moral and Epistemic Luck.” *The Journal of Philosophical Research* 25 (2000): 149-172.
- “What Is Luck?” *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association* (1999): 87-102.

Non-refereed Articles Published or Forthcoming

- “Reconciling Social Justice and Economic Opportunism: Regulating the Newfoundland Genome.” *Populations and Genetics: Legal Socio-Ethical Perspectives*. Bartha M. Knoppers (Editor), Kluwer, 2003 (in press). (co-authored with Daryl Pullman)
- “Les Banques d’AND: pour un partage des benefices.” *L’Observatoire de la Genetique*. Number 6, September, 2002. (co-authored with Daryl Pullman)
http://www.ircm.qc.ca/bioethique/obsgenetique/cadrages/cadr2002/c_no6_02/c_no6_02_3.html.
Also available in English as “DNA Databases: a Benefit-Sharing Model.”
- “Moral Luck.” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Jim Fieser (Editor).
<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/m/moralluc.htm>.

Report

- *Policy Implications of Commercially Sponsored Human Genetic Research in Newfoundland and Labrador*. A report for the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services, 2003. (co-authored with Daryl Pullman)

Newspaper Commentaries

- “Genomics and Benefit-Sharing.” (Co-authored with Daryl Pullman) *Ottawa Citizen*. July 15, 2002; *Windsor Star*. Aug. 24, 2002.
- “Should You Be Paid for Your DNA?” (Co-authored with Daryl Pullman) *The Telegram* (St. John’s, NL). April 21, 2002.

Edited Collection (Refereed)

- Module on Epistemic Justification (9 readings with introductions) in *Symposia: Readings in Philosophy*, Pearson Custom Publishing, Boston, MA, 2000.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Contemporary Theories of Knowledge* (2nd edition) by John L. Pollock and Joseph Cruz and *Foundations: A Manual for the Beginning Student of Epistemology* by Claude L. Fox, *Philosophy in Review*, 20 (2000): 174-177.
- Review of *Experience and Content: Consequences of a Continuum Theory* by W. Martin Davies, *Philosophy in Review*, 18 (1998): 92-94.
- Review of *Empirical Knowledge: Readings in Contemporary Epistemology* (2nd Edition), Paul Moser (Ed.), *Philosophy in Review*, 17 (1997): 57-58.

Awards and Research Grants

2003-4	Benefit-Sharing: Commercial Sponsors’ Perspectives, CIHR (Co-Principal Investigator with Daryl Pullman)
1994-7	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
1996	Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia
1994-6	George Paxton Young Memorial Prize, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1993	Margaret and Nicholas Fodor Fellowship, University of Toronto
1992	Douglas Butler Memorial Essay Prize, Dalhousie University
1992	Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fellowship, Dalhousie University
1990	In-course Scholarship, St. Francis Xavier University
1988	Ross Smith Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University
1988	Mobil Oil Canada Award for Computing Science, Dalhousie University
1987	Minnie F. Burbidge Scholarship, Dalhousie University
1986	Hector McInnes Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University
1985	Lockward Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University

Papers Presented at Refereed Conferences

- “Reconciling Social Justice and Economic Opportunism: Regulating the Newfoundland Genome.” Third International DNA Sampling Conference, Montreal, Quebec, September 7, 2002. (co-authored with Daryl Pullman, presented by Daryl Pullman)
- “Human Kinds and the Politics of Identity.” Sixteenth International Social Philosophy Conference, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1999. (co-authored with James Wong)
- “What is Luck?”
 - * Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, Universite de Sherbrooke, June 5, 1999.
 - * Ohio Philosophical Association Meeting, Ashland University, Ohio, April 10, 1999.
- “The Significance of Our Epistemic Goal.” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 2, 1997.
- “Our Epistemic Goal.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 30, 1996.
- “Why Knowledge Really Isn't Just True Belief.” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario, May 29, 1996.
- “Constitutive Luck” – Ontario Philosophical Society Conference, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Oct. 28, 1995.
- “Would a Private Language Require Too Much Luck?” – National Graduate Student Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 22, 1994.
- “Lehrer and the Lessons of Externalism” – Canadian Graduate Students Conference in Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, March 20, 1994.

Invited Lectures and Papers at Non-Refereed Conferences

- “Benefit Sharing: Commercial Sponsors’ Perspectives.” GE³LS Winter Symposium 2003, Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 6, 2003
- “Reconciling Social Justice and Economic Opportunism.” Community Health Seminar Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland, October 16, 2002.
- “Genomics, Profits and Public Goods: Some Observations about the Commodification of Genes.” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of Toronto, May 25, 2002.
- “The Roots of Consent: The History of Informed Consent and its Implications for Genomics Research.” Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland, March 14, 2002.
- “Resolving Ethical Conflicts in Hard Cases.” Medical Grand Rounds, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland, March 1, 2002.

- “Complicating Consent.” First Annual Atlantic Canada Human Genomics Symposium, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Oct. 25, 2001.
- “Constructing Momentum: Political Momentum as a Case Study in Social Construction”
 - * Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Conference, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Sept. 29, 2001
 - * Hanover-Memorial Philosophy Workshop, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NF, Oct. 3, 2001
 - * Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Feb. 13, 2001.
- “Why We’re All Horrible People: Luxury, Famine and What We Owe to Each Other.” St. John’s Public Lectures in Philosophy Series, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Oct. 31, 2000.
- “Human Kinds and the Politics of Identity.” Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Conference, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Oct. 15, 1999. (Co-authored with James Wong)
- “What is Luck?” University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, April 26, 1999.
- “Why the Problem of Moral Luck Won't Go Away.” Winter Quarter Philosophy Colloquium, Ohio University, Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1998.
- “Why Moral Luck Matters.” Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, April 17, 1998.
- “Hairstyles and Attitudes: Looping Effects in the History of Punk”
 - * Colloquium, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Nov. 21, 1997.
 - * Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Conference, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Oct. 19, 1996.
- “Why Knowledge Really Isn't Just True Belief.” The Forum, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 12, 1995.
- Comments on “The Value of True Belief” by Bill Campbell, Canadian Graduate Students Conference in Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, April 14, 1996.
- Comments on “Searle on Content: The Challenge from Burge's 'Arthritis' Argument” by Brad Abernethy and “What We Believe” by Robert J. Stainton, Ontario Philosophical Society Conference, York University, North York, Ontario, Nov. 5, 1994.
- “Nozick & Knowledge,” Atlantic Region Philosopher's Association Conference, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 2, 1993.
- “Knowledge, Luck and Externalism,” Dalhousie Philosophy Colloquium, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 16, 1993.

Teaching/Research Experience

Sept. 2002-Aug. 2003. Assistant Professor, Medical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine (70%) and Department of Philosophy (30%), Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
 Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching – M.D. Program
 Engineering 6101 – Assessment of Technology
 Philosophy 2803 – Health Ethics

Jan. 2002-Aug. 2002. Post-doctoral Fellow, Medical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
 Research Fellow for a project on the Policy Implications of Commercial Human Genetic Research in Newfoundland and Labrador

Fall, 2001. Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.
 Philosophy 2800 - Contemporary Problems
 Philosophy 2801 - Philosophy of Technology (2 Sections)

2000-2001. Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland.
 Philosophy 1200 - Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)
 Philosophy 2220 - Principles of Human Knowledge
 Philosophy 2800 - Contemporary Problems
 Philosophy 2803 - Health Ethics
 Philosophy 4300 - Seminar in Ethics

1999-2000. Assistant Professor, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
 Philosophy 100 - Introductory Philosophy
 Philosophy 230 - Philosophy of Human Nature
 Philosophy 330 - Ethics

1998-1999. Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
 Philosophy 101 - Fundamentals of Philosophy (2 sections)
 Philosophy 130 - Introduction to Ethics (3 sections)
 Philosophy 4/591 - Seminar in Philosophy
 Philosophy 4/592 - Applied Ethics

1997-1998. Assistant Professor, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney, Nova Scotia.
 Humanities 105 - Introduction to Western Civilization
 Natural Science 115 - Natural Science (3 sections)
 Philosophy 115 - Critical Thinking (2 sections)
 Philosophy 207 - Feminism and Social Issues
 Enhanced Studies 299 - Directed Study on Multiculturalism

1995-96. Instructor, University of Toronto. PHL 245F: Modern Symbolic Logic.