

Curriculum Vitae
Alan W. Richardson

Contact Information

Department of Philosophy
University of British Columbia
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Current Academic Position

Professor (since 2003)

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1990
M.A., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1985
M.S.Ed. Mathematics Education, University of Pennsylvania, 1982
B.A., Philosophy and Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, 1981

Publications

Book Authored

Carnap's Construction of the World. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997. x + 242 pages.

Books Edited

A.W. Carus, Michael Friedman, Wolfgang Kienzler, Alan Richardson and Sven Schlotter. ed. *The Collected Works of Rudolf Carnap. Volume One: Early Writings*. Chicago: The Open Court, forthcoming.

Uebel, Thomas and Alan Richardson, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Logical Empiricism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. xi + 430 pages.

Hardcastle, Gary and Alan Richardson, ed. *Logical Empiricism in North America*. Minnesota Studies in Philosophy of Science. Vol. 18. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2003. xxix+293 pages.

Giere, Ronald and Alan Richardson, ed. *Origins of Logical Empiricism*. Minnesota Studies in Philosophy of Science. Vol. 16. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 1996. vii+392 pages.

Special Issues of Journals

- Philosophy of Science*, December 2010. Topic: Symposium Papers at PSA 2008.
Philosophy of Science, December 2009. Topic: Contributed Papers to PSA 2008.
With Judy Z. Segal, *Configurations*, Spring 2003. Topic: Scientific Ethos: Authority, Authorship, and Trust in the Sciences
With Don Howard, *Perspectives on Science*, Spring 2003. Topic: Papers from HOPOS 2002.
With Ernie Hamm, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, December 2001. Topic: Measurement of the People, for the People, by the People.

Journal Articles

- "But What Then Am I, This Inexhaustible, Unfathomable Historical Self?" *SYNTHESE*, 178 (2010): 143-154
- "Scientific Philosophy as a Topic for History of Science". *ISIS*. 99.1 (2008): 88 - 96.
- "Solomon's Science Without Conscience". *PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE*. 16.3 (2008): 246 - 252.
- "The Tenacious, Malleable, Indefatigable, and Yet, Eternally Modifiable Will': Hans Reichenbach's Knowing Subject". *PROCEEDINGS OF ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY*. 79 (Supplementary Volume 2005): 73 - 87.
- "Reichenbach's Disease and Mirowski's Theory of Knowledge? Or, Will to Power as Philosophy of Science". *STUDIES IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*. 36 (December 2005): 744 - 753.
- Hamm, Ernst, Alan Richardson and Catherine Crawford. "Stephen Straker, 1942-2004". *ISIS*. 96.4 (December 2005): 615 - 617.
- Richardson, Alan and Miriam Solomon. "A Critical Context for Longino's Critical Contextual Empiricism". 2005. *STUDIES IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*. (2005): 211 - 222.
- "Robert K. Merton and Philosophy of Science". *SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE*. (2004): 855 - 858.
- "Conceiving, Experiencing, and Conceiving Experiencing: Neo-Kantianism and the History of the Concept of Experience". *TOPOI: AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF PHILOSOPHY*. (2003): 55 - 67.
- "Narrating the History of Reason Itself: Kuhn, Friedman, and a Constitutive A Priori for the 21st Century". *PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE*. (2003): 253 - 274.
- "The Geometry of Knowledge: Becker, Carnap and Lewis and the Formalization of the Philosophy in the 1920s". *STUDIES IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*. (2003): 165 - 182.
- "Engineering Philosophy of Science: Logical Empiricism and American Pragmatism in the 1930s". *PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*. (2002): S36 - S47.
- "Science as Will and Representation: Carnap, Reichenbach, and Sociology of Science". *PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE*. (2000): S151 - S162.
- "Toward a History of Scientific Philosophy". *PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENCE*. (1997): 418 - 451.
- "Two Dogmas about Logical Empiricism: Carnap and Quine on Logic, Epistemology, and Empiricism". *PHILOSOPHICAL TOPICS*. (1997): 145 - 168.

- "Explanation: Pragmatics and Asymmetry". *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES*. (1995): 109 - 129.
- "The Limits of Tolerance: Carnap's Logico-Philosophical Project in Logical Syntax".
PROCEEDINGS OF ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY. (Supplementary Volume, 1994): 67 - 82.
- "Logical Idealism and Carnap's Construction of the World". *SYNTHESE*. (1992): 59 - 92.
- "Metaphysics and Idealism in the Aufbau". *GRAZER PHILOSOPHISCHE STUDIEN*. (1992): 45 - 72.

Book Chapters

- "Ernst Cassirer and Michael Friedman: Kantian or Hegelian Dynamics of Reason?". *Synthesis and the Growth of Knowledge*. Ed. Michael Dickson and Mary Domski. Chicago: The Open Court, 2010. 279-294.
- "Carnapian Pragmatism". *The Cambridge Companion to Carnap*. Ed. Michael Friedman and Richard Creath. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. 295 - 315.
- "Philosophy of Science in America". *Oxford Handbook of American Philosophy*. Ed. Cheryl Misak. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. 339-374.
- "'That Sort of Everyday Image of Positivism': Thomas Kuhn and the Decline of Logical Empiricist Philosophy of Science". *The Cambridge Companion to Logical Empiricism*. Ed. Alan Richardson and Thomas Uebel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. 346 - 369.
- "'The Fact of Science' and the Critique of Knowledge: Exact Science as Problem and Resource in Marburg Neo-Kantianism". *The Kantian Legacy in Nineteenth-Century Science*. Ed. Michael Friedman and Alfred Nordmann. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2006. 211 - 226.
- "Freedom in a Scientific Society: Reading the Context of Reichenbach Contexts". *Revisiting Discovery and Justification*. Ed. Jutta Schickore and Friedrich Steinle. Dordrecht: Springer, 2006. 41 - 54.
- "Introduction". *Experience and Prediction*. Ed. Hans Reichenbach. Notre Dame, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2006. vii - xxxviii.
- "Performing Bullshit and the Post-Sincere Condition". *Bullshit and Philosophy*. Ed. Gary Hardcastle and George Reisch. Chicago, IL: The Open Court, 2006. 83 - 97.
- "Rational Reconstruction". *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*. Vol. 2 of 2. Ed. Sahotra Sarkar and Jessica Pfeifer. London: Routledge, 2006. 681 - 685.
- "Tractatus Comedo-Philosophicus". *Monty Python and Philosophy*. Ed. Gary Hardcastle and George Reisch. Chicago: The Open Court, 2006. 217 - 229.
- "Tolerating Semantics: Carnap's Philosophical Point of view". *Carnap Brought Home: The View from Jena*. Ed. Steven Awodey and Carsten Klein. Chicago: The Open Court, 2004. 63 - 78.
- "Logical Empiricism, American Pragmatism, and the Fate of Scientific Philosophy in North America". *Logical Empiricism in North America*. Ed. Gary Hardcastle and Alan Richardson. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2003. 1 - 24.
- "The Scientific World Conception: Logical Positivism, 1914-1945". *The Cambridge History of Philosophy, 1870-1945*. Ed. Thomas Baldwin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. 391 - 400.

- "Philosophy as Science: The Modernist Agenda of Philosophy of Science, 1900-1950". *In the Scope of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science*. Vol. 2 of 2. Ed. P Gardenfors, J Wolenski and K Kijania-Placek. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2002. 621 - 639.
- "Rudolf Carnap, 1891-1970". *American Philosophers before 1950*. Vol. 270. Ed. P Dematties. Dictionary of Literary Biography. Columbia, SC: Brucoli, Clark, Layman, 2002. 67 - 82.
- "Tolerance, Internationalism, and Scientific Community in Philosophy: Political Themes in Philosophy of Science, Past and Present". *Philosophy of Science and Politics*. Ed. Michael Heidelberger and Friedrich Stadler. Vienna: Springer, 2002. 65 - 89.
- "How to Be a Good Non-Naturalist: Epistemology as Rational Reconstruction in Carnap and his Predecessors". *Rationality, Realism, Revision: Proceedings of the Third International Congress of the Society for Analytic Philosophy*. Ed. Julian Nida-Rumelin and . Berlin: De Gruyter, 2001. 856 - 861.
- "The Vienna Circle". *Encyclopedia of Semiotics*. Ed. Paul Bouissac and . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998. 629 - 631.
- "From Epistemology to the Logic of Science: Carnap's Philosophy of Empirical Knowledge in the 1930s". *Origins of Logical Empiricism*. Ed. Ronald Giere and Alan Richardson. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 1996. 309 - 332.
- "Philosophy of Science and Its Rational Reconstructions: Remarks on the VPI Program for Testing Philosophies of Science". *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association 1992*. Vol. 1 of 2. 1992. 36 - 46.
- "How Not to Russell Carnap's Aufbau". *Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association 1990*. Vol. 1 of 2. 1990. 3 - 14.
- Richardson, John and Alan Richardson. "On Predicting Pragmatic Relations". *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Meetings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. 1990. 498 - 508.

Plus roughly fifteen book reviews in venues such as *Science*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Philosophical Books*, *Philosophy of Science*, and *Isis*.

Presentations (since 1996)

Invited

Science as Motive, Constraint, and Goal in Early Logical Empiricism and Toward an Explanatory History of Philosophy in the Twentieth Century

Presented to: The University of New Mexico Department of Philosophy

At: The O'Neill Lectures in History of Philosophy

Date: April 2011

American Philosophers of Science at Work in the 1950s: Philipp Frank, Ernest Nagel, and the Prospects for an Empirical History of Philosophy of Science in America

Presented to: The Boston Colloquium in Philosophy of Science

At: The Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University

Date: October 2010

Carnap's Place in the History of Analytic Philosophy

Presented to: Conference on Carnap and the Legacy of Logical Empiricism

At: University of Vienna

Date: June 2010

Carnap's Logical Empiricism as Philosophy of Science and as Analytic Philosophy

Presented to: University of California at Berkeley Working Group in History, Philosophy, Logic, and Methodology of Science

At: Working Group Colloquium

Date: April 2010

Carnap's Logical Empiricism as Philosophy of Science and as Analytic Philosophy

Presented to: Indian University History and Philosophy of Science Department

At: Alberto Coffa Lecture

Date: April 2010

Carnap's Logical Empiricism as Philosophy of Science and as Analytic Philosophy

Presented to: UBC-SFU-UW Philosophy of Science Working Group

At: Annual Meeting, Peter Wall Institute, UBC

Date: April 2010

From the Icy Slopes of Logic: Toward Interdisciplinary Science Studies at Glacial Speed

Presented to: Science Studies in Context

At: UCSD Science Studies Program

Date: March 2010

Logic as Technology; Metalogic as Metrology: Taking Carnap's Instrumentalism Seriously

Presented to: Conference on Carnap's Philosophy

At: University of Paris/Sorbonne

Date: May 2009

Logical Postivism as Scientific Philosophy

Presented To: University of Nevada at Reno Philosophy Department

At: Leonard Lecture

Date Presented: April 2009

A Role for Thomas Kuhn in the History of Philosophy of Science

Presented To: Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens

At: T.S. Kuhn's Structure of Scientific Revolutions: Impact, Relevance, and Open Issues, Athens

Date Presented: Aug, 2008

Hans Reichenbach's Philosophical Modernism

Presented To: Bogazici University Department of Philosophy

At: A Philosophers of Science in Istanbul: Hans Reichenbach, Istanbul, Turkey

Date Presented: May, 2008

On the Rhetoric of Failure and the Maintenance of Trust

Presented To: University of Tennessee Philosophy Department

At: Philosophy Department Colloquium,

Date Presented: Nov, 2007

Has Philosophy of Science Completely Lost Its Mind?

At: Philosophy Department Colloquium, UBC, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Oct, 2007

Has Philosophy of Science Completely Lost Its Mind?

At: Philosophy Colloquium, Kansas State, Kansas, United States

Date Presented: Apr, 2007

The Place of Logical Empiricism in American Philosophy of Science, Past and Future

Presented To: University of San Francisco

At: Philosophy Department Colloquium, San Francisco, California, United States

Date Presented: Feb, 2007

Whither Philosophy of Science: Logical and Empiricism and Philosophy of Science in the Early Twenty-First Century

Presented To: UCI Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science

At: UC, Irvine

Date Presented: Mar, 2006

Einstein Among the Philosophers

Presented To: TriUMF Public Lecture Series

At: TriUMF (The Tri-University Meson Factory)

Date Presented: Nov, 2005

Manufacturing Minds: Logical Technology and Mental Discipline in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Britain

Presented To: 19th-Century Studies

At: Green College, UBC

Date Presented: Oct, 2005

'The Tenacious, Malleable, Indefatigable, and Yet, Eternally Modifiable Will': Hans Reichenbach's Knowing Subject

Presented To: The Mind Association and Aristotelian Society

At: The Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society, Manchester, United Kingdom

Date Presented: Jul, 2005

On Taking Logical Empiricism as a Science Seriously: Metrology, Metalogic, and the Technologies of Philosophy

Presented to: Workshop "ON Knowledge at the Origins of the Analytic/Continental Split"

At: University of Leiden

Date: July 2005

One Hundred Years of Scientific Philosophy

Presented To: UCLA Department of Philosophy

At: The Hans Reichenbach Lecture, UCLA

Date Presented: Jun, 2005

Synthesizing 'Analytic Philosophy': Historical Remarks on a Curious Name

Presented To: British Society for the History of Philosophy

At: Varieties of Analysis: Conceptions of Analysis in the History of Philosophy, St Catherine's College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Date Presented: Mar, 2005

Epistemic Freedom and Rational Control: The Contexts of Reichenbach's Contexts

Presented To: CU HPS Interest Group

At: History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium, University of Colorado, Colorado, United States

Date Presented: Feb, 2005

Reason, Logic, and History: Logical Empiricism and Knowing How

Presented To: Center for Cognitive Science

At: Reasoning, Rationality and Know How, CSU Long Beach, California, United States

Date Presented: Feb, 2005

Neo-Kantianism in the History of Philosophy of Science: Some Larger Themes

At: Synthesis and the Growth of Knowledge, University of South Carolina, South Carolina, United States

Date Presented: Oct, 2004

How to Logicize with a Hammer: Remarks on Technology as an Underdeveloped Hermeneutic Theme in History of Logic

At: Philosophy of Technology Workshop, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Sep, 2004

Philosophy as Science; Philosophers as Scientists: Some Remarks on Taking Scientific Philosophy Seriously (Invited, Keynote)

Presented To: International Society for History and Philosophy of Science

At: HOPOS 2004, University of San Francisco, California, United States

Date Presented: Jun, 2004

New Technologies of Emptiness: Sketches Toward a History of Nineteenth-Century Logic

At: History and Philosophy of Science Program Colloquium, Notre Dame University, Indiana, United States

Date Presented: Apr, 2004

The Many Unities of Science

At: Workshop on Pluralism in Science, Centre for Philosophy of Science, University of Minnesota

Date Presented: Oct, 2002

Logical Empiricism and the Plot to Overthrow the US Government

At: UBC Philosophy Department Colloquium

Date Presented: Sep, 2001

I'm sorry...What was the question? Once more of Kuhn and Logical Empiricism

At: Vienna Circle Conference, University of Vienna

Date Presented: Jul, 2001

Narrating the History of Reason Itself

At: Presented at a session devoted to responses by Rob DiSalle (Philosophy, UWO) and me to an invited lecture by Michael Friedman (History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana U), Program in History and Philosophy of Science, Notre Dame University; Philosophy Department Colloquium, Duke University

Date Presented: Apr, 2001

Viewing PUS through the Lens of Science Studies

At: UBC Green College Science and Society Group Lecture

Date Presented: Mar, 2001

'The Fact of Science' and Erkenntnistheorie: Exact Science as Problem and Resource in Marburg Neo-Kantianism

At: Conference on Kant and the Exact Sciences, Dübner Institute for the History of Science and Technology

Date Presented: Nov, 2000

Where is Philosophy German? Locating the Vienna Circle

At: UBC Germanic Studies Department Colloquium

Date Presented: Oct, 2000

Philosophy as Science, Philosophers as Scientists

At: UBC Department Colloquium

Date Presented: Sep, 2000

Tolerance, Internationalism, and Scientific Community in Philosophy

At: HOPOS 2000, Vienna, Austria

Date Presented: Jul, 2000

Philosophy as Science: The Modernist Agenda of Philosophy of Science, 1900-1950

At: 11th International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science

Date Presented: Aug, 1999

A Hundred Years of Philosophy of Science

At: 11th International Congress for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Cracow, Poland

Date Presented: Aug, 1999

What Isn't Objective? Considerations from Historical Epistemology

At: Green College, UBC

Date Presented: Oct, 1998

Intuitionism in Carnap's "Logical Syntax of Language"

At: Carnap Workshop, University of Quebec at Montreal

Date Presented: Jun, 1998

'A synthesis in the Garb of an Analysis': Rational Reconstruction and the Logic of Science in Carnap

At: Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada

Date Presented: May, 1998

American Pragmatism, Logical Empiricism, and the Fate of Scientific Philosophy in America

At: Science Studies Colloquium, University of Minnesota; Philosophy Department Colloquia, Stanford University; Conference of Logical Empiricism in North America, Harvard University; UBC Philosophy Department Colloquium; Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Calgary

Date Presented: 1998

How to be a Good Non-Naturalist

At: 3rd Biennial Meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer Analytische Philosophie, Munich

Date Presented: Sep, 1997

Toward a History of Scientific Philosophy

At: Green College Symposium, UBC; Department Colloquia, University of Washington; Macalaster College

Date Presented: 1996

Two Dogmas about Logical Empiricism

At: Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin; Verein Rudolf Carnap Meeting, Flagstaff, AZ; Philosophy Department Colloquia, University of Victoria; McGill University

Date Presented: 1996

Contributed

Structural Objectivity and the “Emotional Needs” of Philosophy: Logical Empiricism as Virtue Epistemology

Presented to: International Society for History of Philosophy of Science

At: HOPOS 2010, Central European University, Budapest

Date: June 2010

The Virtue Epistemology of Logical Positivist Structural Objectivity

Presented To: The Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science

At: CSHPS 2009 Annual Meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa

Date: June 2009

A Neglected Pragmatist Alternative? Edgar Singer, C. West Churchman, Russell Ackoff and 'American Experimentalism'

Presented To: Philosophy of Science Association

At: PSA 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

Date Presented: Nov, 2008

Edgar A. Singer, Jr, and American Experimentalism: From Philosophy of Science to Social Science, 1930-1955

Presented To: History of Science Society

At: HSS 2008, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

Date Presented: Nov, 2008

Recovering an American Philosophy of Science: Edgar A. Singer's Work in Philosophy of Science, 1894 to 1955

Presented To: International Society for History of Philosophy of Science

At: HOPOS 2008, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 2008

Logic as Technology, Metalogic as Metrology: Taking Carnap's Instrumentalism Seriously

Presented To: International Society for History of Philosophy of Science

At: HOPOS 2008, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 2008

'Mommy, are you going to die?' Individual Suffering and Public Responsibility in the Canadian SARS Commission Final Report, Spring of Fear

At: Society for the Social Studies of Science, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Date Presented: Oct, 2007

On the Rhetoric of Failure and the Maintenance of Trust

Presented To: Situating Science Cluster

At: Trust in Science, CBC Broadcast Centre, Toronto

Date Presented: Oct, 2007

Solomon's Science Without Conscience

Presented To: Society for the Social Studies of Science

At: Society for the Social Studies of Science, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Nov, 2006

Daedalus and the Labyrinth of History: Logical Empiricist Unity and American Pluralism

Presented To: Philosophy of Science Association

At: Philosophy of Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Nov, 2006

Realisms, New and Critical

Presented To: International Society for History of Philosophy of Science

At: International Society for History of Philosophy of Science, Paris, France

Date Presented: Jun, 2006

Mind the World Order: Liberation (Anti-)Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science

Presented To: Philosophy of Science Association

At: PSA 2004, Austin, Texas, United States

Date Presented: Nov, 2004

Managing Expertise in Times of Crisis: Ignorance Management and Public Proof during the SARS Outbreak in Canada

Presented To: Society for the Social Studies of Science/ European Association for the Study of Science and Technology

At: SSSS/EASST 2004, Paris, France

Date Presented: Aug, 2004

Committing Empiricism on Historical Grounds: History and Rationality in van Fraassen's The Empirical Stance

Presented To: Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science

At: CSHPS 2004, University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 2004

Epistemic Freedom and Rational Control: The Contexts of Reichenbach's Contexts

At: 12th International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Oviedo, Spain

Date Presented: Aug, 2003

Sociology of Philosophy: An Ecological Approach

At: Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 2003

Radical Disinterpretation: Algebraic Logic and the Symbolic Mind

At: History of Science Society Meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Date Presented: Nov, 2002

'But these are merely scholars and specialists themselves...': The Persuasive Failure of the Scientific Philosophers

At: Society for the Social Sciences Meetings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States

Date Presented: Nov, 2002

The Pragmatic and the Empirical A Priori: Pragmatism's Resources for Relativizing the A Priori

At: HOPOS 2002, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 2002

Kuhn's Structure and Logical Empiricism: Beyond Epic, Tragedy, Irony, and Farce

At: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science Meetings, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Date Presented: May, 2002

Philosophy of Science as Social Philosophy: American Pragmatism in the 1930s

At: Philosophy of Science Association Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Nov, 2000

The Insecure Path of a Science: Kant and the Development of Logic in the 19th Century

At: History of Science Society Meetings, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Date Presented: Nov, 2000

Revolution Here Now: Logical Empiricism in Its Place and Time

At: HOPOS 2000, Vienna, Austria

Date Presented: Jul, 2000

Peace Without Victory in Science Studies: From War Economy to Economy in Kind

At: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science Meetings, Sherbrooke, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 1999

The Geometry of Knowledge: Lewis, Becker, and Carnap and the Formalization of Philosophy in the 1920s

At: Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Sherbrooke, Canada

Date Presented: Jun, 1999

Logical Empiricism and the Sociology of Science

At: Philosophy of Science Association Meetings, Kansas City

Date Presented: Oct, 1998

'A Synthesis in the Garb of an Analysis': Rational Reconstruction and the Logic of Science in Carnap

At: Second International Conference on the History of Philosophy of Science, Notre Dame University

Date Presented: Mar, 1998

Two Dogmas about Logical Empiricism

At: American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, Berkeley, California, United States

Date Presented: Mar, 1997

Toward a History of Scientific Philosophy

At: First International Conference on History of Philosophy of Science, Roanoke, Virginia, United States

Date Presented: Mar, 1996

Significant Professional Activities

Academic Administrative Positions

Chair, Science and Technology Studies Graduate Committee, July 2009-

Graduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy, 2008-2011.

Offices Held

HOPOS, Steering Committee Member, 2005-2006; President, 2007-2008; Past President 2009-2010

Conference Organizing

Co-Chair, Program Committee, HOPOS 2012

Chair, Local Organizing and Program Committees, "Objectivity in Science," UBC, June 2010.

Chair, Program Committee, PSA 2008

Chair, Local Organizing Committee, HOPOS 2008

Chair, Program Committee, CSHPS 2003

Co-Chair, Program Committee, HOPOS 2002

Grant Adjudication

Chair, Hampton Fund Research Fund Committee, UBC, 2004-2008

Member, National Science Foundation (USA), Science and Technology Studies Panel, 1999-2001

External Tenure and Promotion Assessments

10 files since 2004

External Department Reviewing

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2007

External Teaching

University of Vienna Summer University, Vienna Circle Institute, Instructor, July 2009

Graduate Supervisions

PhD

Completed: Yoshi Ogawa, Philosophy, 2002

Current: Jill Fellows, Philosophy; Christopher French, Philosophy

I have served on the supervisory committee of another three successful PhD candidates in Philosophy at UBC (John McGuire, John Inglis, Athena Ogden), one student in Interdisciplinary Studies at UBC (Gerry Craddock), one student in Philosophy at Simon Fraser University (Robert Sinclair), and one student in Philosophy at Duke University (Todd Davis).

I currently serve on two supervisory committees in Philosophy at UBC (Roger Stanev and Max Weiss).

I have served as University Examiner for a PhD student in Resource Management and Environmental Studies at UBC (Alison Shaw), and as the external examiner for one PhD

student in Philosophy at the University of Toronto (Michael Ashooh) and for one PhD student in Philosophy at McGill University (Lydia Patton).

MA

Completed: Kyla Denedy, Philosophy, 2006; Sheldon Steed, Philosophy, 2002; Erica Foulkes, Philosophy, 1999; Adam Bradley, Philosophy, 1998; Shannon Shea, Philosophy, 1996
Current: Danielle Hallet, Interdisciplinary Studies (co-supervised with Robert Brain, History)

Grants Received

Monism and The Monist: An Episode in American Scientific Philosophy (May, 2008 - Apr, 2010)

Project Description: An examination of the work of Paul Carus, especially his editorship of the journal, The Monist.

Funding Agency: UBC Hampton Fund

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$47,719 CDN

Co-investigators: Robert Brain (Co-Principal Investigator)

Situating Science Research Cluster Grant (Apr, 2007 - Mar, 2013)

Funding Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$2,100,000 CDN

Co-investigators: Gordon McOuat (Principal Investigator)

History and Philosophy of Science Research Cluster Grant (Oct, 2004 - Apr, 2005)

Funding Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$30,000 CDN

Co-investigators: Gordon McOuat (Principal Investigator)

Scientific Philosophy (May, 2001 - Apr, 2004)

Funding Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$35,000 CDN

Pain and Suffering and the Health of Canadians (2000 - 2001)

Funding Agency: Tri-Council

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$28,500 CDN

Co-investigators: Judy Segal (Principal Investigator)

Scientific Philosophy (2000 - 2001)

Funding Agency: UBC Killam Fund

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$18,000 CDN

Logical Empiricism in North America (1998)

Project Description: Workshop Grant for Workshop at Harvard University's History of Science Department

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$18,000 CDN

Co-investigators: Gary Hardcastle (Principal Investigator)

Scientific Philosophy (May, 1997 - Apr, 1999)

Funding Agency: UBC Hampton Fund

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$23,000 CDN

Scientific Philosophy (1997 - 1998)

Funding Agency: NEH

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$6,000 CDN

Neo-Kantianism in the 19th Century (1995 - 1996)

Funding Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Status: Received

Total Amount: \$2,000 CDN

Distinctions

Distinguished University Scholar (Jul, 2003 - present)

Type: Distinction

Awarded By: University of British Columbia

Runner-Up, Canadian Philosophical Association/Broadview Press Book Prize for "Carnap's Construction of the World" (2003)

Type: Distinction

Awarded By: Canadian Philosophical Association

Killam Teaching Prize (2001)

Type: Teaching Award

Awarded By: University of British Columbia

Amount: \$5000

Killam Faculty Research Award (Jul, 2000 - Jun, 2001)

Type: Award

Awarded By: UBC Killam Fund

Amount: \$18000

Distinguished Scholar in Residence (Jan, 1999 - Dec, 1999)

Type: Distinction

Awarded By: Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Study

Amount: \$10000