CURRICULUM VITAE

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# ACADEMIC RECORD

Ph.D. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 1991

M.A. Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia 1984

B.A. (Hon.) University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia 1981

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1989 – 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary,

Calgary, Alberta

2004-present Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary

# SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE

Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy; Hume; Philosophy of Law. Applied Ethics

# ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Program Director, Department of Philosophy, July 2018-June 2022

Acting Undergraduate Director, Department of Philosophy, January-June 2013

Undergraduate Director, Department of Philosophy, July 2007-2009

Associate Dean (Student Affairs) Faculty of Humanities July 1999-June 2005

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Philosophy, July 1995-June 1998

**RECENT GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Xihe Ouyang, PhD, Justice and Distribution, in progress

Setareh Ezzatabadi, PhD, Autonomy and Oppression, in progress

Chantal Bazinet, PhD, Ethics of Pregnancy, in progress

Arlin Daniel, PhD, “Technology, Heidegger and Craft”, defended January 2022

Lara Roth, MA, Perceived Doxastic Warrant and Socially Problematic Beliefs”, defended June 2020

**RECENT SCHOLARLY SERVICE**

Organizer for Hume Studies at the CPA, July 2024-present

Program Committee Chair for Social and Political Philosophy, Canadian Philosophical Association, 2019-present

Organizer, NASSP at the CPA, 2019-2022

Co-editor in Chief, *Hume Studies* 2016-2021

Co-Organizer, International Hume Society Annual Conference, Javeriana Pontificia Universidad, Bogotá, Colombia July 2021. Held online.

**BOOKS EDITED**

Eldon Soiffer, Doug Al-Maini, Ann Levey and Angus Taylor, eds. *Ethical Issues*: *Perspectives for Canadians*, 4th edition. Broadview Press, 2020

Amy Schmitter, Ann Levey, Wade Robison, Jennifer Welchman eds. *Hume in Alberta: A selection of papers from the 2012 Conference in Calgary*, Canadian Journal of Philosophy Supplementary Volume 42, Taylor and Francis. Published online June 2015. Print editionJuly 2015.

# JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

# Levey, Ann. “Preferences, Habits, and Free Choice”. Forthcoming

Levey, Ann, “Introduction: Philosophy and Ethics Themes” *Civility and Democracy in America: A Reasonable Understanding*, Washington State University Press, 2012.

Levey, Ann, “Liberty, Property and the Libertarian Idea”, *Liberty, Games and Contracts*, edited by Malcolm Murray, Ashgate Press, 2007

Levey, Ann, “Liberalism, Adaptive Preferences, and Gender Equality” *Hypatia*, Fall 2005

Levey, Ann, “Initial Acquisition and the Right to Private Property” *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy* Vol 3 edited by Joseph Keim Campbell and Michael O’Rourke, MIT Press, 2005

Levey, Ann, “Under Constraint Chastity and Modesty in Hume,” *Hume Studies*. 1997, 23(2)

Levey, Ann, “Liberalism, Freedom and Property,” in *A Question of Value: Recent Canadian*

*Works in Moral and Political Philosophy,* eds. Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs

and Michael Milde. Rodopi Press International, 1996

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Levey, Ann, Review of *The Infidel and the Professor: David Hume, Adam Smith and the Friendship that Shaped Modern Thought*, by Dennis C. Rasmussen. The Philosophers’ Magazine, Issue 82, 3rd quarter, 2018

Levey, Ann, Review of W. Cragg, *The Practice of Punishment: Toward a Theory of Restorative*

*Justice. Philosophical Books,* Vol. 35, number 2, 1994

# PRESENTATIONS

Invited panelist “Psychological Egoism in the Treatise: some remarks on Merivale’s *Hume on Art, Emotion and Superstition”*, International Hume Society, Provo Utah, July 2023

“Some Thoughts on Free Will” Apeiron Society Annual Conference, Kananaskis, April 2023

“Power Preferences and Free Choice”, Keith and Me Workshop in honor of Keith Lehrer, Tuscon, AZ, Sept 2022

Discussion leader, *Roundtable on A Consequentialist Defense of Libertarianism*, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne Roundtables, August 10-11, 2021, in Idyllwild, California

“The Liminal City” public talk, Calgary Public Library, November 2020.

“Food and Us”, Apeiron Society, Calgary, October 2019

“Sharing Food, Creating Community”. Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Guelph October 2019

“The Liminal City”. Philosophy of the City Research Group, Detroit, October 2019

Discussion leader, *Roundtable on ‘The Evil Within’* College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne Roundtables, Chicago, Sept 2019

“Locating Hume in the Science of Race”. Hume Society Group Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 2018.

“Public Space and Value”. Philosophy of the City Research Group, Porto, 2017

“Race, Gender and Moral Community in Hume”. Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa, June 2015

Symposium presentation on Race, Gender and Hume’s Developmental View of Ethics. Symposium on *Race and Gender in Early Modern Philosophy: Autonomy, Prejudice and Community*, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, UBC, October 2014.

“Hume’s Infamous Footnote”, Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria BC, June 2013 and International Hume Society, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, July 2013.

“Public Space, Civility and Exclusion”, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Boston, July 2012

“Notes on Legal Loopholes”. Roundtable Presentation, *Puzzles in the Law*, College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne Roundtables, Monticello IL. June 2012

“Public Space, Civility and Democracy”, Canadian Society for Law and Philosophy, Waterloo, ON, May 2012. (also presented to University of Alberta Philosophy Colloquium, Edmonton, February 2011

Symposium Presentation on Hume’s Infamous Footnote, *Special Symposium on Hume at 300.* Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Lethbridge, October 2011.

“Humean Families”, International Hume Society, Antwerp, July 2010.

“Public Space and Exclusion”, Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, Montreal, June 2010.

“Public Discourse and Hate Speech”, Invited Speaker at Public Forum, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman WA and Moscow ID, April 2010.

“Privatization of Public Space: The Politics of Exclusion”, Canadian Philosophical Association

Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2008

“A Modest Defense of Feminist Contractarianism”, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Halifax, September 2005.

“Liberalism, Feminism and Sex Equality”, Society for Exact Feminism, University of Western Ontario, June 2004.

“Initial Acquisition and the Right to Private Property” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, University of Alberta, October 2000, Atlantic Regional Philosophy Association, St. Mary’s University, November 20001, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2002

“Sexism, Gender and Political Philosophy”, Symposium Presentation Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, University of Alberta, May 2000, jointly sponsored by Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

“Feminism, Contractarianism and *Illusions of Paradox”*, Book Session, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual meeting, Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 1999.

Panel Presentation on “Curriculum Change,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Queen’s University, October 1996.

“Under Constraint: Chastity and Modesty in Hume”. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 1995 and Canadian Philosophical Association annual meeting, June 1994.

“Conventionally Yours: The Ethics of Initial Acquisition,” *Pluralism and Conflict Conference.* University of Western Ontario, January 1995.

“Taking Control: The Relationship Between Property and Autonomy”, Conference on *A Question of Values: New Perspectives in Ethics and Political Philosophy,* University of Western Ontario, February 1994.

“Chastity and Modesty: Hume and the Politics of Oppression”. Read to the philosophy departments at The University of Alberta, November 1993 and at The University of Lethbridge, December 1994.

“Liberalism and Multiculturalism,” *Multiculturalism and the Fate of the Nation,* (a public symposium) Mount Royal College; Calgary, Alberta, March 1993.

“Locke, Nozick and Initial Acquisition,” Western Division of the American Philosophical Association; San Francisco, CA, March 1993.

“Liberty and Property, presented to Philosophy Department colloquium, University of Calgary, February 1992.

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“Justice vs. Care: Two Perspectives on Ethics,” read to Humanities Faculty Colloquium, University of Calgary; Calgary, Alberta, January 1991.

Presentation on Carol Gilligan: Justice and Care, Calgary Apeiron Society; Calgary, Alberta May 1990.

“Liberty, Property and *The Libertarian Idea*,” symposium, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association; Victoria, BC, May 1990.

Talk on justice and care,” Annual Conference of Alberta Philosophers; Banff, Alberta, April 1990.

“Metatickles and the Information Gap,” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association; Quebec City, May 1989.

“Gauthier’s *Morals by Agreement,”* Keynote Address, Discipuli Conference, University of Southern California; Los Angeles, CA, April 1988.

**CONFERENCE REPLIES**

Reply to Jodi Newman, “More than Climate Anxiety: Youth and the Moral Injury of Climate Change”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver, October 2023

Reply to Audrey Powers “Self -Defense, Domestic Violence and the Conservative/Libertarian State”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2022

Reply to Ruth Boeker, “Hume and Reid on Promises and Sociability”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 2019.

Reply to Dan O’Brien, “Hume and Virtue Epistemology”, Hume Society Annual Meeting, Budapest, July 2018.

Reply to David Dick and Sarah Vooys, “Money and Mental Contents”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual meeting, Calgary, October 2018.

Reply to Susan Dieleman on “Hermeneutical Justice and Novel Public Reasons”. Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Edmonton, October 2016

Reply to Taro Okamura “A Place of the Passions in Hume’s Notion of the Self”.

Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Edmonton, October 2016.

Reply to Lu-Vada Dunford, “Putting the Terror back in Terrorism”. Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Calgary, May 2016.

Reply to Kaveh Boveiri, “Regarding Hume’s “Of Scepticism with Regard to the Senses”.

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting. Calgary, May 2016.

Reply to Gina Schouten, “Is the Gendered Division of Labor a Problem of Distribution”. Pacific

Division of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Diego, April 2014.

Reply to Anders Kraal, “Philo’s Disanalogy Argument in Hume’s Dialogues X”, Canadian

Philosophical Association, Victoria BC, June 2013.

Reply to Juan Santos Castro, “Haughty and Polite: A Humean Conception of Modesty”, Western

Canadian Philosophical Association, October 2012

Reply to Malcolm Murray, “Desires and Compliances”, Canadian Philosophical Association,

Waterloo, May 2012

Reply to Michael Seifreid, “A deliberative Outlet? Rethinking the Role of Majority Rule in

Deliberative Democracy, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle

WA, March 2012.

Reply to Stavroula Glezakos, “Words Gone Sour”, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference,

Pullman WA and Moscow ID, April 2010

Reply to “MacPherson’s Misreading of Locke” West Texas-New Mexico Philosophical

Association, Abilene TX, March 2010

Reply to Paul Daniels, “Just War Theory and Those Who Work in the Private Military Industry”,

Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Regina SK, October 2009.

Reply to Juan Santos Castro, “Strength of Mind: Whether a Virtue or the Real Cause of Virtue”,

International Hume Society, Halifax, August 2009

Reply to James Harris, “Hume on the Moral Obligation to Justice”, International Hume Society Annual Meeting, Iceland, August 2008.

Reply to Jennifer Welchman, “Hume and the Prince of Thieves”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Edmonton, October 2008.

Reply to Ramsey McNabb, “Hume’s Animal Argument”, Canadian Philosophical Association

Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, May 2007.

Reply to Sandra Tomsons, “Liberal Theory and First Nations ‘Indigenous Rights”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, October 2007.

Reply to Nathan Ballantyne, “Disagreement with Peers and Rational Obligations”, Western

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, October 2006.

Reply to Harriet Baber, “Action, Responsibility and Women’s Choices”, Inland Northwest

Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho and Washington State University, March

2006.

Reply to Julia Watt, “What Hume Meant to Say About Moral Judgment”, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, June 2006.

Reply to Cynthia Coe, “The Anarchic body: Hitlerism, Liberalism and Levinas on Identity”, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho and Washington State University, March 2005.

Reply to Andrew Valls ““A Lousy Empirical Scientist:” Reconsidering Hume’s Racism”, International Hume Society, Tokyo, August 2004.

Reply to Sheldon Wein, “Rational Choice and Moral Theory”, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, May 2004.

Reply to Megan Payne, “Naturalized Epistemology” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho and Washington State University, April 2004.

Reply to Maya Goldberg, “Privilege and Performativity: The Workings of Privilege in Speech Act Theory” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Halifax June 2003.

Reply to Tim Christie, “In Defense of Agent-Centred Restrictions”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Lethbridge, October 2003.

Reply to “Custom as the Humean Alternative,” International Hume Society, Helsinki, August 2002.

Reply to Roderick Long, “Why Libertarians Think There is Only One Right”, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho and Washington State University, April 2002

Reply to “Global Capitalization and the Deficit of Democracy”, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, October 2001.

Reply to “Truth, Autonomy and the Value of Psychoanalysis” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho and Washington State University, March 2000.

Reply to “A Failure of Philosophy in a Case of Social Responsibility”, Canadian Philosophical

Association Annual Meeting, University of Alberta, May 2000.

Reply to “Constructing a Feminist Theory of Emotions: Reflections of Biology and Society”

Western Canadian Philosophical Association, annual meeting, University of Saskatchewan,

October 1999.

Reply to David Schmidtz “Reasons for Reasons” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference,

University of Idaho at Moscow and Washington State University, March 1999.

Reply to “Internalism, the Gettier Problem and Meta-epistemological Skepticism,” Mid-South

Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 1999.

Reply to Bob Ware, “Participatory Democracy,” Western Canadian Philosophical Association

Annual Meeting, November 1998.

Reply to Mary Bloodsworth, “Sex, Gender and Race,” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference,

April 1998.

Reply to Brad Wray, “Francis Bacon, Feminism and the Ideal Knower,” Western Canadian

Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Winnipeg, MB, November 1997.

Reply to Joan Mason-Grant, “Towards an Epistemology of Everyday Life,” Canadian Society for

Women in Philosophy, Halifax, NS, September 1997.

Reply to A Hattiangadi, “Beyond Standpoints: The Objectivity in Feminism,” Canadian

Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, St. John’s, NF, June 1997.

Reply to Augustine Frimpong-Mansoh “The Ethics of Belief,” Western Canadian Philosophical

Association Annual Meetings, Lethbridge, November 1996.

Reply to William Hughes’ “Epistemological Presumptions in Ethics,” Canadian Philosophical

Association Annual Meetings, Brock University, June 1996.

Reply to Howard Sobel’s “Hume’s Theory of Right Action”. *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.* Montreal, June 1995.

Reply to Heidi Grasswick “Theorizing Epistemic Communities”. Canadian Society for Women in

Philosophy, Annual Meeting, Calgary, September 1993.

Reply to Jean Harvey “Moral Abandonment and the Role of protest”; Canadian Philosophical

Association Annual Meeting: Ottawa, June 1993.

Reply to Wayne Norman, “A Normative Outline of Political Federation,” Canadian Philosophical

Association Annual Meeting; Charlottetown, PEI, May 1992.

Reply to Julia Driver “Hyperactive Ethics,” Western Division of the American Philosophical

Association, Pacific Division Portland, OR, March 1992.

Reply to Robert Ware “Democracy Within Limits,” Annual Western Canadian Philosophy

Association Meeting; Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 1991.

Reply to Mane Hajdin, “Ratio Utilitarianism,” Western Division of the American Philosophical

Association Pacific Division, Los Angeles, CA, March 1990.

Reply to W.H. Neilsen, “Disestablishment Feminism,” Annual Meeting of the Western Canadian

Philosophical Association; Lethbridge, Alberta, October 1989.

Reply to Kenneth Cust, “Moral Incontinence,” Discipuli Conference, University of Southern

California; Los Angeles, CA, April 1989.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2024 Member, Working Group on Indigenous Philosophy

2023-present Chair, Department of Philosophy Timetable Committee

2023-present Member, Head’s Advisory Committee

2021 Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Philosophy

2020-present Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies Policy Committee

2020-present Member, Philosophy Department Speakers Committee

2018-present Chair, Philosophy Department Graduate Committee

2018-present Member, Philosophy Head’s Advisory Committee, *ex officio*

2017-present Member, Philosophy Department Timetable Committee

2016-2018 Member, Philosophy Head’s Advisory Committee

2015-2018 Member, GFC Faculty of Arts representative

2013-15 Chair, Philosophy Department Timetable Committee

2013 Member, Faculty of Arts, CARC

2012 Member, Philosophy Department Speakers Committee

2012 Member, Search Committee VP student experience

2011-2015 Member, Philosophy Department Graduate Studies Committee

2011-2012 Member, Academic Program Committee

2011 Member, Search Committee VP Students (failed search)

2011 Member, Philosophy Department Brian Grant Essay Committee

2011 Member, Faculty of Arts Strategic Planning Committee

2011 Member Academic Appointment Review Committee, Humanities

2010-2012 Chair, Faculty of Arts Student Appeals Committee

2010-2011 Member, Philosophy Department Undergraduate Committee

2006-2008 Chair, Philosophy Department Timetable Committee

2006-2007 Member, Philosophy Graduate Committee

2006-2008 Member, University Program Coordination Committee

2005 Faculty of Humanities tenure committee, philosophy rep

2005 Faculty of Humanities Unit Review Team

2004-2005 Chair, Humanities Task Force to Review Graduation Regulations

2004 TUCFA rep to Social Work FPC and AARC

2004 Member TUCFA Bargaining Team

2003-2005 Ad Hoc Reviewer for Conjoint Faculties Ethics Research Board

2003-2004 Member, Business Ethics Selection Committee

2003-2005 Member General Faculties Council

2002-2005 Member, Undergraduate Programs Office Steering Committee

2002-2005 Member, Academic Integrity Committee

* 1. Academic Program Committee

2000-2002 Enrolment Policy Committee

2001-2005 Member, Committee on Issues for Students with Disabilities

* 1. Registrar Selection Committee

2000-2001 Selection Committee for Director of Enrolment Services

2000-2005 Chair, Faculty of Humanities Ethics Review Board for Research Involving Human Subjects

2000-2005 Member, Tri-Faculty Film Studies Steering Committee

2000 Philosophy Department Timetable Committee

2000 External Member of Sociology Department Appointment Committee

1999-2005 Chair, Faculty of Humanities Curriculum and Academic Review Committee

1999-2005 Member, RDC/UC Steering Committee (chair 2000-2001)

1999-2005 Committee on Admissions and Transferability (Chair 2000-2002)

1999-2000 Philosophy Department Appointments Committee

1999 Task Force on Research Involving Human Subjects

1999 Philosophy Department Appointments Committee

1998-1999 University of Calgary Academic Appeals Committee

1997 Philosophy Department Appointments Committee

1997-1999 University Awards Committee

1996 Humanities ad hoc program Committee

1995-1998 Humanities Curriculum and Academic Review Committee

Ad Hoc Committee on Cultural and Literary Studies

1994 –1996 General Faculties Council Ethics Committee for Research on Human

Subjects

1994 – 1996 Humanities Executive Committee

1992 – 1994 Department of Philosophy Timetable Committee (chair, 1994)

1992 – 1993 Department of Philosophy Selection Committee

1992 – 1993 Faculty of Humanities Representative to Faculty of General Studies

1991 –1998 Department of Philosophy Curriculum and Undergrad Committee

(Chair, June 1995-97)

1991 – 1995 Department of Philosophy Honours Advisor

1989 – 1991 Department of Philosophy Graduate Committee

1989 – 1990 Department of Philosophy TUCFA Representative

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Refereeing**:

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meetings

Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy Annual Meetings

Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meetings

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference

North American Society for Political Philosophy Annual Meeting

International Hume Society Annual Meeting

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Dialogue*

*Ethics and Social Welfare*

*Hume Studies*

*Hypatia*

*Journal of Ethics*

*Philosophy and Economics*

Broadview Press

Wilfrid Laurier Press

Oxford University Press

**Conference Organizing:**

Co-organizer, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, October 2018

Co-organizer, International Hume Society Annual Meeting, July 2012

Co-organizer, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, October 2002

Organizer, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, October 1998

Organizing Committee for the annual *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy,*

September 1993, Calgary, Alberta.

Organizing Committee for the annual meeting of *Western Canadian Philosophical*

*Association,* October 1994

**Professional Service**

President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 2019-2021

North American Association for Political and Social Philosophy representative to the Canadian Philosophical Association, 2018-present

Program Committee member, chair Political Philosophy area, 2019-present

Program Committee member, North American Society for Social and Political Philosophy, 2018

Secretary/Treasurer, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 2000-2003

Canadian Philosophical Association Program Committee, 1997-1998

Canadian Philosophical Association Equity Committee, 1997-1999

President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 1995 -1997

Symposium Organizer, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 1997 & 1998

Board member, Canadian Philosophical Association, 1993 – 1995

Member, Committee for Ethics of Research on Human Subjects, Mount Royal College, 1994 - 1995