

ELLIOT ROSSITER
Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT
INFORMATION

Department of Philosophy
Douglas College
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CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

RESEARCH AREAS

Early Modern Philosophy
Moral and Political Philosophy
Applied Ethics (esp. Economics & Philosophy)

EMPLOYMENT

Probationary Regular Faculty	2017-
Department of Philosophy Douglas College	
College Professor (term appt.)	Fall 2016
Department of Philosophy Okanagan College	
Visiting Research Fellow	2015-2016
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Concordia University of Edmonton	
Sessional Instructor	2014-2015
Department of Philosophy University of Western Ontario	
Writing Counsellor	2014-2015
Writing Support Centre University of Western Ontario	

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy 2010-2014
University of Western Ontario

Title: *Hypothetical Necessity and the Laws of Nature:
John Locke on God's Legislative Power*

Advisors: Dr Benjamin Hill (supervisor), Dr Henrik
Lagerlund, Dr Dennis Klimchuk, Dr Andrew
Botterell

Examiners: Dr Patricia Sheridan, Dr Lorne Falkenstein,
Dr Dennis Klimchuk, Dr Allyson May

**Western Certificate in University
Teaching and Learning** 2012-2014

MA Philosophy 2009-2010
University of Western Ontario
Project Title: *Pascal and Fideism*,
Pass with Distinction

BA Philosophy (cum laude) 2004-2009
University of Ottawa

Diploma in Liberal Arts 2003-2004
Augustine College

RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES

Publications:

- (1) 'Automation and Craft-Based Management', *Journal of Global Business Management and Economics* (forthcoming)
- (2) 'Hedonism and Natural Law in Locke's Moral Philosophy', *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54.2 (2016): 203-225.
- (3) 'Locke, Providence, and the Limits of Natural Philosophy', *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22.2 (2014): 217-235.
- (4) 'Cicero, Epicurus, and Systemic Injustice', *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28.1 (Jan 2012): 55-62.

Invited Contributions:

- (1) 'Locke on Knowledge of Morality', *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, Routledge (forthcoming)
- (2) 'Locke and the Jesuits on Law and Politics', *Brill Companion to the Jesuit Tradition on the Eve of Modernity*, ed. Cristiano Casalini, Brill (forthcoming)
- (3) 'From Natural Philosophy to Natural Religion: Experiment and the *Vita Activa*', *Early Modern Experimental Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Religion*, eds. Peter Anstey and Alberto Vanzo, Routledge (forthcoming)

Translations (from French):

- (1) Lagrée, Jacqueline. 'Justus Lipsius and Neostoicism', tr. Elliot Rossiter, in *The Routledge Handbook of the Stoic Tradition*, ed. John Sellars, Abingdon: Routledge (2016)

Book Reviews:

- (1) Review of Victor Nuovo, *John Locke: The Philosopher as Christian Virtuoso* (Oxford, 2017). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, March 2018

Recent and Upcoming Presentations:

- (1) 'Automation and Craft-Based Management'
Global Conference on Business Management and Economics,
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, July 6th-8th,
2018
- (2) 'Mixed Modes and Moral Epistemology in John Locke's *Essay concerning Human Understanding*'
 - (i) *Canadian Philosophical Association General Meeting*,
Université de Québec à Montréal, Montréal, PQ, June 4th-7th,
2018
 - (ii) *Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*,
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, October 28th-30th, 2016
- (3) 'Reciprocity and Basic Income'
North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress, McMaster
University, Hamilton, ON, May 24th-27th, 2018
- (4) 'Locke and the Virtue of Industry'
*Pacific Northwest / Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern
Philosophy*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2nd-
4th, 2018
- (5) 'Natural Religion and the Ambiguity of Locke's Theological
Commitments'
John Locke Workshop, University of Western Ontario, London,
ON, June 22nd-25th, 2017
- (6) 'Precarious Academic Labour and the Nature of Meaningful
Work'
Precarious Academic Labour in the Age of Neoliberalism,
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC, May 5th-6th, 2017

- (7) 'Work, Virtue, and Guaranteed Income'
- (i) *Labor, Capital, and Technology in the 21st Century: Insights from Catholic Social Teaching*, Providence College, RI, December 2nd-4th, 2016
 - (ii) *Character and Virtue in the Professions*, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, UK, June 2nd-4th, 2016
- (8) 'From Natural Philosophy to Natural Religion: Teleology and the *Theologia Rationalis*'
- (i) *Theology and the Philosophy of Science: Analytic, Scholastic, and Historical Perspectives*, Concordia University of Edmonton, AB, October 14th-15th, 2016
 - (ii) *Three Societies Meeting* (British Society for the History of Science, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, History of Science Society), University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, June 22nd-25th, 2016
 - (iii) *Workshop in Experimental Philosophy and Empirical Ethics*, University of Warwick, UK, May 10th-11th, 2016 (invited)
- (9) 'The Nature of Work, Part I: Virtue and Practical Wisdom'
 'The Nature of Work, Part II: Reciprocity and a Guaranteed Income'
- Concordia University of Edmonton Institute of Christian Studies and Society*, Edmonton, AB, March, 2016

GRANTS/AWARDS

- University Students' Council Teaching Award of Excellence, Honour Roll**, University of Western Ontario (2015)
- Alumni Graduate Award**, University of Western Ontario (2014)
- Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship** (2013/2014)
- Graduate Research Scholarship**, University of Western Ontario (2013/2014)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship** (2013/2014) (declined)
- Alumni Graduate Award**, University of Western Ontario (2013)
- Mary Routledge Fellowship**, University of Western Ontario (2013)
- Graduate Thesis Research Award**, University of Western Ontario (2013)

Book of Common Prayer 350th Anniversary Essay Contest, Prayer Book Society of Canada, First Prize (2013) – Essay Title: ‘Trusting God’s Providence: The Importance of the Collects in the Book of Common Prayer’

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2012/2013)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2011/2012)

Entrance Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (2010)

Dean’s Honour List, University of Ottawa (2009)

David Makow Essay Prize on Tolerance and Intolerance, University of Ottawa (2007) – Essay Title: ‘A Prescription for Human Rights’

TEACHING

Probationary Regular Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Douglas College

Courses Regularly Taught:

Critical Thinking

Knowledge, Reason & Experience

Values & Contemporary Issues

Business Ethics

Sports Ethics

College Professor, Department of Philosophy, Okanagan College

Fall 2016: *Introduction to Philosophy I*

Criminal Justice Ethics

Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (two sections)

Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Concordia University of Edmonton

Fall 2015: *Introduction to Ethics* (two sections)

Winter 2016: *Introduction to Ethics*

Early Modern Philosophy

Introduction to Logic

July 2016: *Introduction to Ethics*

Course Instructor, *Philosophy of Witchcraft*, University of Western Ontario, Fall 2014 / Winter 2015

Tutor, Writing Support Centre, University of Western Ontario, Fall 2013 – Winter 2015

Course Instructor, *Evil*, University of Western Ontario, Fall 2012

INSTITUTIONAL
ACTIVITY

Member, Open Douglas (OER working group), Douglas College,
2017-present

Latin Reading Group, Concordia University of Edmonton
2015 – 2016

Member, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of
Western Ontario, 2012 – 2014

Latin Reading Group, University of Western Ontario,
2010 – 2014

Evidence and Method Reading Group, University of
Western Ontario, Fall 2013

Conference Organization (with Professors Ben Hill, Ken Waters,
Ed Slowik, and Geoffrey Gorham), 'The Language of Nature',
University of Western Ontario, October 11th-14th, 2012

Upper Canada Society for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy,
University of Western Ontario, 2010 – 2014

Research Assistant (for Professor Benjamin Hill), 'Francisco Suarez:
Last Medieval or First Early Modern?', University of Western
Ontario, Summer 2010

Descartes Reading Group, University of Western Ontario, 2009 –
2014

EXTERNAL
ACTIVITY

Non-award Research Term, Department of Philosophy,
King's College London, Spring Semester 2013
Advisor: Professor John Milton

Participant at Schreyer Summer Seminar, 'First Principles: Natural
Law in History', Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, July
29th-August 11th, 2012

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of
Philosophy*, *Ergo*

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Philosophy,
University of Western Ontario, 2013 - 2014

Secretary, Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers,
2012 – present

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Philosophical Association
Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers

LANGUAGES

Advanced: French, Latin

Basic Reading: German, Spanish