

**ELLIOT ROSSITER**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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CITIZENSHIP	<b>Canadian</b>
RESEARCH AREAS	<b>Applied Ethics</b> <b>Early Modern Philosophy</b> <b>Moral and Political Philosophy</b>
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Regular Faculty</b> 2017- Department of Philosophy Douglas College  <b>College Professor (term appt.)</b> Fall 2016 Department of Philosophy Okanagan College  <b>Visiting Research Fellow</b> 2015-2016 Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Concordia University of Edmonton  <b>Sessional Instructor</b> 2014-2015 Department of Philosophy University of Western Ontario  <b>Writing Counsellor</b> 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****Journal Articles:**

- (1) 'The Virtue of Industry and the Instrumentalization of Work', *Points of Interest* 5.2, Special Issue: Philosophy and Work, Then and Now (2019): 116-137.
- (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.

**Edited Volumes:**

- (1) *Changing the Conversation: Reflective Empathy and Public Discourse on Social Housing*, Douglas College, forthcoming 2022.

### **Invited Contributions:**

- (1) 'Locke on Knowledge of Morality', *The Lockean Mind*, eds. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Shelley Weinberg, Routledge, 2021, pp. 351-359.
- (2) 'From Experimental Natural Philosophy to Natural Religion: Action and Contemplation in the Early Royal Society', *Experiment, Speculation and Religion in Early Modern Philosophy*, eds. Peter Anstey and Alberto Vanzo, Routledge, 2019, pp. 184-203.
- (3) 'Locke and the Jesuits on Law and Politics', *Brill Companion to the Jesuit Tradition on the Eve of Modernity*, ed. Cristiano Casalini, Brill, 2019, pp. 426-443.

### **Conference Proceedings:**

- (1) 'Automation and Craft-Based Management', *Journal of Global Business Management and Economics* 1.1 (August 2018): 21-26.
- (2) 'Cicero, Epicurus, and Systemic Injustice', *Southwest Philosophy Review* 28.1 (January 2012): 55-62.

### **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 Presentations:**

- (1) 'Conditionality, Reciprocity, and Capabilities'  
*Normative Problems in the Conditional Model of Social Protection*, Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research, University

of Salzburg and Argentinean Research Center, November  
15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

- (2) 'Payday Lending, Economic Injustice, and the Need for  
Alternative Lending Products'  
*Safe and Affordable Alternatives to Payday Lending: What  
Works and What's Next*, Tamarack Institute Webinar,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  
- (3) 'Capabilities, Narrative, and the Free-Riding Objection'  
*North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress*,  
Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, New York,  
NY, June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  
- (4) 'Locke and the Virtue of Industry'
  - (i) *Canadian Philosophical Association General Meeting*,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>,  
2019
  - (ii) *Pacific Northwest / Western Canada Seminar in Early  
Modern Philosophy*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA,  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  
- (5) 'Automation and Craft-Based Management'  
*Global Conference on Business Management and Economics*,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>,  
2018
  
- (6) '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 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>,  
2018
  - (ii) *Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual  
Meeting*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, October 28<sup>th</sup>-  
30<sup>th</sup>, 2016
  
- (7) 'Reciprocity and Basic Income'  
*North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress*,  
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, May 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

(8) 'Natural Religion and the Ambiguity of Locke's Theological Commitments'

*John Locke Workshop*, University of Western Ontario,  
London, ON, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

(9) 'Precarious Academic Labour and the Nature of Meaningful Work'

*Precarious Academic Labour in the Age of Neoliberalism*,  
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC, May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### GRANTS/AWARDS

**College and Community Social Innovation Fund Grant** (2022-2025),  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and  
Canada Council for the Arts - Project Director - Project Title:  
"Changing the Conversation: Re-envisioning Narrative Engagement  
about Housing Insecurity in Communities"

**Research Incentive Grant** (2020), Douglas College – Project Title:  
"Evaluation of Arts Empowerment and Social Change Initiative"

Supporting Applicant for **Poverty Reduction Planning and Action  
Grant** (2020), Union of BC Municipalities – Primary Applicant: City of  
New Westminster – Project Title: "Arts Empowerment, Income  
Boosting, and Social Change Project"

**Develop Grant** (2019), Systems Change Program, Vancouver  
Foundation – Primary Applicant – Project Title: "Changing the  
Conversation: Reflective Empathy and Public Discourse on Social  
Housing"

**Open Educational Resources Incentive Grant** (2018), Douglas  
College

**Research and Scholarly Activity Travel Fund Award** (2018), Douglas  
College

**University Students' Council Teaching Award of Excellence, Honour  
Roll**, University of Western Ontario (2015)

**Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada Doctoral  
Fellowship** (2013/2014)

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship** (2012/2013)

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship** (2011/2012)

TEACHING

**Probationary Regular Faculty**, Department of Philosophy, Douglas College

Courses Regularly Taught:

*Critical Thinking*

*Knowledge, Reason & Experience*

*Values & Contemporary Issues*

*Business Ethics*

*Sports Ethics*

*Urban Challenges*

**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**, Research Ethics Board, Douglas College, 2020-present

**Member**, Strategic Plan Working Group (Open Access), Douglas College, 2020-present

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

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

EXTERNAL  
ACTIVITY

**Member**, Community Poverty Reduction Committee, City of New Westminster, 2019-present

**Member**, Financial Literacy and Employment Working Group, City of New Westminster, 2021-present

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer** for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Locke Studies*, *Broadview Press*, *Routledge*

**Reviewer**, Partnership Development Grants Committee (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), 2023

**Secretary**, Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers, 2012 – 2019

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Philosophical Association  
Canadian Society of Christian Philosophers

LANGUAGES

Advanced: French, Latin  
Basic Reading: German, Spanish