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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Ph.D., Philosophy and Science and Technology Studies

Dissertation: "Concretizing Sustainable Worlds: Environmentalism as a Politics of Technological Transformation"

Chair: Timothy W. Luke

Committee: Joseph C. Pitt, Mark V. Barrow, Ellsworth R. Fuhrman, Richard Hirsh.

University of North Texas

M. A. Philosophy (Concentration: Environmental Philosophy)

Thesis: "Entering the Circle: The Only Viable Hermeneutic for a Biblical Response to Ecocrisis"

Chair: Max Oelschlaeger

Committee: J. Baird Callicott, Eugene C. Hargrove

University of Texas at Austin

B. A. Philosophy (with 30 semester hours of Biology and Chemistry)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Philosophy, Science and Technology Studies

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied ethics, History and Philosophy of Science, Critical Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
St. Andrews College

Fall 2001 to Present

Graduate Teaching Fellow
Virginia Tech

Fall 1997 to Spring 2001

Graduate Teaching Fellow
University of North Texas

Fall 1995 to Summer 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Exploring Darwin's Correspondence: Some Important, but Lesser Known Correspondents and Projects." *Archives of Natural History*, vol. 30 (1) (April 2003: 118–138).

"Environmental History of New England: William Cronon's *Changes in the Land*." Citation Classics. *Organization & Environment*, vol. 15 (3) (September 2002: 296–300).

"Whose Technology? Whose Modernity?: Questioning Feenberg's *Questioning Technology*." *Science, Technology & Human Values*, vol. 25 (2) (Spring 2000: 225–36) [Published along with Feenberg's reply.]

"A Critique of Callicott's Global Environmental Ethic." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, vol. 10 (4) (December, 1999: 127–39)

"'Global Environmental Problems Require Global Solutions': A Case Study in Ecomessianism." [Co-authored with Wyatt Galusky] *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society*, vol. 19, No. 6 (December 1999: 532–538).

Book Reviews

Review of *Moral Issues in Global Perspective* by Christine M. Koggel (Peterborough, ON: Orchard Part, NY: Broadview Press, 1999) in *Philosophy in Review*, vol. XX, no. 1 (February 2000).

Review of *Questioning Technology* by Andrew Feenberg (New York: Routledge, 1999) in *The Newsletter of the Society for Philosophy and Technology*, vol. 23, no. 3 (Autumn, 1999)

Review of *Feminism & Ecology* by Mary Mellor. (New York: New York University Press, 1997) in *Science, Technology & Human Values*, vol. 24, no. 3 (Summer, 1999).

Books

Philosophy of Technology: New Debates in the Democratization of Technology, edited by Tyler J. Veak [with articles by Andrew Light, Larry Hickman, Timothy W. Luke, Paul Thompson, Andrew Feenberg and others] (under contract with SUNY Press)

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

"Environmental Justice and Critical Theory of Technology: Transforming the Built Environment," Science and Technology Studies Seminar Series, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia (April 2001).

"Grassroots Environmental Justice and the Hope for a New Environmentalism," New England College, New Hampshire (April 2001)

"On the Possibility of Extending Traditional Ethical Theory to Non-human Nature," St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C. (April 2001).

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS (continued)

"Exploring Darwin's Correspondence: Some Important but Lesser Known Correspondents and Projects," at The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Biology, Washington, D.C. (April 2001).

"Environmentalism and Technology: A Critical Theory Perspective," at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California (March 2001).

"Radical Environmentalism and Philosophy of Technology: A Vital Link in Transforming Space," at the Society for Philosophy and Geography Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2000).

"On the Significance of Technology" University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas (March 2000)

"Building a More Sustainable Future: Insights from the Philosophy of Technology and Radical Environmental Philosophy," at the 2000 National Association for Science, Technology and Society (NASTS), Baltimore, Maryland (March).

" 'Global Environmental Problems Require Global Solutions': A Case Study in Ecomessianism." [Co-authored with Wyatt Galusky] at the 12th Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Radford, Virginia (October 1999)

"Steering the Ship from Within: On the Possibility of Socio-Technological Change." at the 11th Society for Philosophy and Technology Biennial International Conference in San Jose, California (July 1999)

"A Critique of Callicott's 'Global Environmental Ethic.'" Read at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (May 1999)

"Why the Pot Can't Call the Kettle Black: On the Need for Radical Critique in Science and Technology Studies" at the 1999 National Association for Science, Technology and Society (NASTS), Baltimore, Maryland (March).

"Longino and Hacking: Toward a More Complete Explanation of the Stability of Science" at the 1998 MEPHISTOS Conference held at the University of Minnesota (September).

"A Critique of Callicott's 'Global Environmental Ethic'" at the University of Tennessee Graduate Student Colloquium (March 1998).

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Journals Refereed

Science, Technology & Human Values

Research

Research Assistant, *Darwin Correspondence Project* (1997 to 2001); editions worked on:

The Correspondence of Charles Darwin. Volume 14: 1864. Edited by Frederick Burkhardt, Duncan M. Porter, et al (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001)

The Correspondence of Charles Darwin. Volume 15: 1865. Edited by Frederick Burkhardt, Duncan M. Porter, et al (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Service

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club (2001-Present)
Faculty Advisor, Eco-Action (2001-Present)
Faculty Advisor, Student Senate (2002-2003)
Teachers Education Committee (2001-Present)
Compute Committee (2002-Present)

ORGANIZATIONS AND AWARDS

American Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy and Technology
R.E.A.L. Fellowship Award, University of North Texas (Spring 1997)
Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association Travel Fellowship (July 1999)
Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association Travel Fellowship (February 2001)
Virginia Tech Graduate Research Development Award (April 2001)

REFERENCES

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