

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Christopher Robert Lowry

Department Philosophy

Degrees Ph.D., Philosophy, Queen's University, October 2009
M.A., Philosophy, Queen's University, June 2004
B.A. Honours (1st Class), Philosophy, University of British Columbia, May 2002

Dissertation Title Perfectionism within Neutrality: Extending Liberal Justice to Citizens with Disabilities

Post PhD Employment

Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track Equivalent, Department of Philosophy,
Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2009 to August 2012.

Employment at Waterloo

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
University of Waterloo, August 2012 to present.

Other relevant biographical information

Professional Grants

- UW/SSHRC Institutional Grant. 2017. \$7,000.
- Mitacs Accelerate. 2016. \$15,000. Supervisor for graduate student placement.
- University of Leeds FIRC International Partnerships Fund. 2011. £12,000. Co-Investigator. PI: Stuart Murray (Leeds).

Graduate Student Grants and Awards

- H. Martyn Estall Graduate Award, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University. 2007.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship. 2005-2007. \$30,000

Sabbatical

Fall 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Major publications already in print or formally accepted for publication

I. Books

II. Chapters in Books

“Sen’s Capability Critique.” In *Rawls and his Critics*, edited by Sarah Roberts-Cady and Jon Mandle. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (14 pages)

- Accepted for publication 25 June 2018 (letter attached)
- Other contributors include prominent Rawls scholars: Eva Feder Kittay (Stony Brook), Rainer Forst (Goethe), Gillian Brock (Auckland), and David Reidy (Tennessee)

“Universalism, Vulnerability, and Egalitarianism.” In *From Disability Theory to Practice*, edited by Christopher A. Riddle, 5-24. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018.

- Other contributors include prominent disability scholars: Somnath Chatterji (WHO), Alarcos Cieza (WHO), Tom Shakespeare (East Anglia), L. W. Sumner (Toronto), and David Wasserman (NIH).

Christopher Lowry and Udo Schüklenk. “Global Health Responsibilities.” In *A Companion to Bioethics*, 2nd ed., edited by Helga Kuhse and Peter Singer, 393-403. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.

- My contribution: 60%

Christopher Lowry and Udo Schüklenk. “Justice and Global Health.” In *Morality and Justice*, edited by John-Stewart Gordon, 161-178. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2009.

- My contribution: 60%

III. Articles in Refereed Journals

“Medina and Mill on Epistemic Interaction.” In *Food*, edited by Jeff Gauthier, *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 30, 177-185. Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2014. DOI: 10.5840/socphiltoday201462311.

- Contribution as Chair of the Book Award Committee for the North American Society for Social Philosophy

“Commentary on Ben Berger’s *Attention Deficit Democracy*.” In *Civic Virtues, Divided Societies, and Democratic Dilemmas*, edited by Jeff Gauthier, *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 29, 159-168. Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2013. DOI: 10.5840/socphiltoday201329115.

- Contribution as Chair of the Book Award Committee for the North American Society for Social Philosophy

“Perfectionism for Neutralists.” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 42/4 (2011): 382-402. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-9833.2011.01540.x.

“Beyond Equality of What: Sen and Neutrality.” *Les Ateliers de l’Éthique / The Ethics Forum* 4/2 (2009): 226-235. http://creum.umontreal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/pdf_18_Lowry.pdf.

Christopher Lowry and Udo Schüklenk. “Two Models in Global Health Ethics.” *Public Health Ethics* 2/3 (2009): 235-243. DOI: 10.1093/phe/php032.

- My contribution: 60%

Udo Schüklenk and Christopher Lowry. “Terminal Illness and Access to Phase 1 Experimental Agents, Surgeries and Devices: Reviewing the Ethical Arguments.” *British Medical Bulletin* 89/1 (2009): 7-22. DOI:10.1093/bmb/ldn048.

- Invited expert review
- My contribution: 40%

IV. Other Publications

“Right Answer, Wrong Question: Special Access, Knowledge Generation, and Clinical Trial Legitimacy.” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 14/11 (2014): 22-24.

- Invited Peer Commentary

“Global Health and Global Health Ethics.” *Philosophical Papers* 43/2 (2014): 311-315. DOI: 10.1080/05568641.2014.932954.

- Book Review

“Priority-Setting for INGOs.” In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Applied Ethics and Applied Philosophy in East Asia*, edited by Wang Qian, 84-94. Dalian, China: Dalian University of Technology Press, 2012.

“Sen, Justice, Why and Peace.” *Indigo Magazine* (South Korea), vol. 4 (Winter 2011): 55-67.

Udo Schüklenk and Christopher Lowry. “Singer, Peter.” In *A Companion to Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand*, edited by Graham Oppy and N. N. Trakakis, 497-501. Victoria, AU: Monash University Publishing, 2010.

- My contribution: 40%

Submitted Books or Papers

“Types of Justice.” Under review at the *Journal of Political Philosophy*.

“Prioritarianism and Humanitarianism.” Under review at the *Journal of Global Ethics*.

“Parental Refusal of Medical Treatment.” Under review at the *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

Other Scholarly Work

I. Refereed Conference Presentations

- David DeVidi, Catherine Klausen, and Christopher Lowry. “Citizenship, Ability, and Contribution.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal, 6 June 2018.
- “How to Combine Nussbaum and Rawls.” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, 14 July 2017.
- “Prioritarianism and Humanitarianism.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, 29 May 2017.
- “How to Combine Nussbaum and Rawls.” Canadian Section – International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, 27 May 2017.
- “Parental Decision Making and the Aboriginal Right to Pursue Traditional Medicine.” Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, University of Ottawa, 31 May 2015.
- “Peace and Constructivism in Theories of Global Justice.” 6th Cross Strait Forum on Humanities and Social Sciences, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 20 November 2011.
- “The Relationship between Ethics and Public Health.” International Conference on Global Health and Public Health Education, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 27 October 2011.
- “Global Ethics and Global Justice: A Meaningful Distinction?” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, USA, 21 July 2011.
- “Priority-Setting for INGOs.” 2nd International Conference: Applied Ethics and Applied Philosophy in East Asia, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China, 21 May 2011.
- “The Appeal of Maximization in Severe Circumstances.” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, 16 July 2010.
- “‘Transcendental’ and ‘Comparative’ Approaches in Sen’s *Idea of Justice*: A False Antithesis?” International Global Ethics Association, University of West England, Bristol, UK, 1 July 2010.
- Christopher Lowry and Udo Schüklenk. “Global Health Obligations.” American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA, USA, 28 October 2008.
- “Just Health and Liberal Neutrality.” North American Society for Social Philosophy, University of Portland, Portland, OR, USA, 19 July 2008.
- “Liberalism and Disability.” Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 5 June 2008.
- Dimitrios Molos and Christopher Lowry. “Liberalism and Environmental Justice.” Environmental Studies Association of Canada, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 5 June 2008.
- “Global Justice and Two Kinds of Liberalism.” Canadian Political Science Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 4 June 2008.
- “Beyond Equality of What: Sen and Neutrality.” Conference on *Liberal Neutrality: A Re-evaluation*, Centre de Recherche en Éthique de l’Université de Montréal, Canada, 3 May 2008.
- “Kymlicka, Fair Terms of Integration and Liberal Neutrality.” International conference on *Immigration, Minorities & Multiculturalism in Democracies*, Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project, Montréal, QC, Canada, 26 October 2007.
- “Kymlicka’s Comprehensive Liberalism: Autonomy or Well-being?” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA, USA, 12 July 2007.
- “Two Descriptions of Primary Goods.” Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, 28 May 2007.

- “Environmental Ethics and Liberal Neutrality.” Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, 27 May 2007.
- “Sen’s Capabilities and Liberal Neutrality.” Society for Value Inquiry, Adrian College, Adrian, MI, USA, 14 April 2007.
- “Sen’s Capabilities and Liberal Neutrality.” Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 15 October 2006.
- “The Difference Principle, Resource Scarcity and Well-Being.” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA, 30 July 2005.

II. Invited Presentations

- Commentary on Danielle Bromwich & Joseph Millum, “Lies, Control, and Consent: A Response to Dougherty and Manson.” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, 29 May 2017.
- “Parental Decision Making and the Aboriginal Right to Pursue Traditional Medicine.” Canadian Bioethics Society’s National Health Ethics Week, University of Waterloo, March 6, 2015.
- Radio interview, 570 News, November 17, 2014. Discussing *Hamilton Health Sciences Corp v D.H.*, a case in which an aboriginal mother discontinued chemotherapy for her 11-year-old daughter with leukemia in favour of pursuing traditional and alternative medicine.
- “Disability and Egalitarianism.” University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Toronto, October 22, 2014
- Book Award Review of José Medina’s *The Epistemology of Resistance*. North American Society for Social Philosophy, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT, 13 July 2013.
- “From CUHK to Waterloo.” 2nd Annual Symposium on Health and Humanities, National Taiwan University, 29 October 2012.
- Book Award Review of Ben Berger’s *Attention Deficit Democracy*. North American Society for Social Philosophy, Northeastern University, Boston, 29 July 2012.
- “Global Health Ethics and Humanitarian NGOs.” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Waterloo, 20 March 2012.
- “Ethics and Priority-Setting for Global Humanitarian Organisations.” Inter-Disciplinary Ethics Applied, University of Leeds, UK, 20 February 2012.
- “Thoughts on Amartya Sen’s *Idea of Justice*.” Indigo Youth Camp, Busan, South Korea, 18 February 2011.
- “Global Justice, the Difference Principle and Prioritization.” Philosophy Colloquium, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 25 January 2010.
- “State Perfectionism vs. Neutrality in Liberal Theory.” Philosophy Colloquium, University of Hong Kong, 29 October 2009.
- “Justice, Health, and Perfectionism.” Philosophy Colloquium, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada, 9 October 2008.
- “Rawls, Equality of What, and Liberal Neutrality.” Philosophy Colloquium, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada, 15 March 2007.

III. Conference Panel

- Christine Koggel and Christopher Lowry (co-organisers). NASSP-CPA Joint Session: Book Panel on Sue Campbell's *Our Faithfulness to the Past: The Ethics and Politics of Memory*. Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa, June 1, 2015.

IV. Peer Reviewing

Oxford University Press	2 book proposals
Routledge	1 book proposal
Wellcome Trust	1 Biomedical Research Fellowship application
Canadian Philosophical Association	5 papers
Bioethics	11 papers
Public Health Ethics	4 papers
Developing World Bioethics	2 papers
Social Theory and Practice	2 papers
Social Philosophy Today	2 papers
European Journal of Political Theory	1 paper
Ethics, Policy & Environment	1 paper

TEACHING

Formal Classroom Teaching

PHIL 110B	Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics & Values
PHIL 226	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL 271	Special Topics
PHIL 324	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 420/673	Studies in Ethics / Graduate Seminar
PHIL 422/673	Studies in Political Philosophy / Graduate Seminar
PHIL 674	Graduate Seminar

	F12	W13	F13	W14	F14	W15	F15	W16	F16	W17	F17	W18
110B	1	1		1		1				1		
226			2		1	1		1	1		1	1
271	1											
324					1					1		1
420/673			1									
422/673									1			
674		1						1				

Graduate Supervision

Reader, PhD dissertation

- Ongoing. Kathryn Morrison, “An Inquiry of Mature Minor Eligibility for Medical Assistance in Dying”
- 2017. G. V. Ramesh Prasad, “The Emergence of a New Human Superorganism After Organ Transplantation”
- 2016. Catherine Gee, “Enhancement Technologies, Medical Parameters, and Authenticity”
- 2015. Rosalind Abdool, “The Ethics of Deception in Caregiving: A Patient-Centered Approach”

Reader, MA thesis

- 2017. Eric Bohner, “Justifications of Punishment and Obligations to the Wrongdoer”
- 2016. Sajad Abdallah, “The Evolution of Reason: The Evolutionary Metaphysics of Aristotle through the Lens of Peirce’s Objective Idealism”
- 2016. Vanessa Lam, “Ethical Leadership for Machiavellians in Business”
- 2015. David Isaac, “Values and Co-production: Examining the Interface of Indigenous Peoples’ Understandings and Scientific Understandings”
- 2015. Kathryn Morrison, “Disciplinary Inequality, Collective Agency, and Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care”
- 2013. Amanda Plain, “Renaturalizing the Individual with Borderline Personality Disorder”

PhD Research Area Supervisor

- 2017. Vanessa Lam, Ethical Theories
- 2015. Andria Bianchi, Justice and Cognitive Disability
- 2014/15. Darlene Drecun, Global Justice
- 2014/15. Jamie Sewell, Bioethics

Academic Supervisor, Applied Research Placement

- 2016. Catherine Klausen, PhD student, Placement with Facilitation Wellington Dufferin, May to October. Funded by Mitacs Accelerate.

Pro-tem Advisor, PhD

- 2018—. Jessica Oddan
- 2014-2017. Philippe Bériault
- 2013-2016. Darlene Drecun

Pro-tem Advisor, MA

- 2016/17. Samantha Hershey
- 2014/15. Alexandra Kraushaar
- 2013/14. Cristina Balaita

Graduate Research Assistants

- 2017. Jamie Sewell
- 2014. Darlene Drecun
- 2013. Benjamin Nelson

Independent Study Course Supervisor

- Winter 2014. PHIL 674. Ryan Phillips, Political Science MA student

Other relevant teaching information

New Course Preparation

- 2017/18. I wrote entirely new content (totalling 105,000 words) for the online version of PHIL 324.

Peer Review of Teaching

- Winter 2016. PHIL 226. Reviewer: Carla Fehr.
- Winter 2015. PHIL 226. Reviewer: Shannon Dea.
- Winter 2014. PHIL 110B. Reviewer: Tim Kenyon.

Professional Development

- Teaching Excellence Academy, Centre for Teaching Excellence, University of Waterloo, 23, 24, 25, 28 April 2014.
- “Becoming an Excellent Teacher” Professional Development Course, Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research, Chinese University of Hong Kong, February 2011.

Guest Lectures

- “Prenatal Testing and the Disability Critique.” BME381 Biomedical Engineering Ethics. 27 February 2017.
- “Ethics and Actuarial Science.” Master’s of Actuarial Science program. 2 July 2013.

COURSE EVALUATIONS – SUMMARY TABLE

Course	Term	Year	# of Students	Mean of Q1-Q9	Comparative Average for that Class Size within Department (to be provided by Chair)	Evaluation Method: paper (p) or online (o)
PHIL 226	W	2018	84	3.94	4.16	0
PHIL 324	W	2018	12	4.78	4.35	0
PHIL 226	F	2017	68	4.11	4.16	0
Write online 324	F	2017				
PHIL 110B	W	2017	60	3.74	4.16	0
PHIL 324	W	2017	15	4.67	4.35	0
PHIL 226	F	2016	103	4.21	4.09	P
PHIL 422/673	F	2016	16	4.39	4.35/4.50	P
PHIL 226	W	2016	148	3.62	4.09	P
PHIL 674	W	2016	5	4.30	4.50	P
Sabbatical	F	2015				
PHIL 110B	W	2015	52	4.27	4.16	P
PHIL 226	W	2015	152	4.07	4.09	P
PHIL 226	F	2014	154	3.77	4.09	P
PHIL 324	F	2014	12	4.37	4.35	P
PHIL 110B	W	2014	77	3.88	4.16	P
PHIL 226	F	2013	143	3.73	4.09	P
PHIL 226	F	2013	152	3.97	4.09	P
PHIL 420/673	F	2013	19	4.28	4.35/4.50	P
PHIL 110B	W	2013	73	4.12	4.16	P
PHIL 674	W	2013	3	4.44	4.50	P
PHIL 110B	F	2012	58	4.02	4.16	P
PHIL 271	F	2012	13	4.19	4.35	P

SERVICE

Departmental

2017/18	Graduate Committee
2017/18	Library Liaison
2017 Fall	Hosting Assistance for Rudrick Visiting Scholar
2016/17	Graduate Committee
2016 Summer	Delegate for Colleague (due to illness), Psychology PhD Defence
2016 Winter	Undergraduate Committee
2014/15	Diversity Task Force
2014/15	Undergraduate Committee
2013/14	Undergraduate Committee
2012/13	Undergraduate Philosophy Society Liaison
2012/13	Undergraduate Committee

Faculty

2018	March Break Open House, Philosophy and Women's Studies Booths
2017	March Break Open House, Philosophy Booth
2015	March Break Open House, Philosophy Booth
2014	Arts Reunion, Philosophy Booth
2013	Choose Your Major Event, Philosophy Booth
2013	March Break Open House, Philosophy Booth
2013/14	Arts Reunion & Homecoming Committee

University

2018 June 20	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2018 April 12	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 November 28	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 October 12	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 September 5	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 August 2	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 July 10	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Co-Facilitator
2017 May 9	QPR Suicide Prevention Workshop
2017 April 29	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Trainer Training
2017 March 3	LGBTQ+ Making Spaces, Workshop Participant
2016/17	Chair, PhD Oral Examinations (chaired 4 defences)

Professional

- 2015 External Advisor, PHPC3012 Public Health Ethics and Law, BSc in Public Health Programme, JC School of Public Health & Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2014/15 Canadian Philosophical Association Representative, North American Society for Social Philosophy
- 2013/14 Canadian Philosophical Association Representative, North American Society for Social Philosophy
- 2012/13 Chair, Book Award Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy
- 2011/12 Chair, Book Award Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy