

**Paul Raymont
Curriculum Vitae**

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Citizenship: Canadian

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence: Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Logic

Education

- 1993-1999 Ph.D., University of Toronto (1999)
 Thesis title: "Epiphenomenalism: An Idle Threat", an attempted dissolution of
 recent worries about type-epiphenomenalism
 Supervisor: William Seager.
- 1991-93 M.A., Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
 Thesis title: "In Search of the Elusive Quale"
- 1985-91 Honours B.A., University of Toronto, Graduated "With High Distinction"

Primary Appointments

- 2007-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor
 Department of Philosophy
 Ryerson University (Toronto, ON)
- 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor
 Department of Philosophy
 University of Guelph (Guelph, ON)
- 2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor
 Department of Philosophy
 Trent University (Peterborough, ON)
- 2004-2005 Lecturer (4 half-courses per year)
 Department of Philosophy
 University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
- 2002-2004 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Andrew Brook)
 Department of Philosophy
 Carleton University (Ottawa, ON)

- 2000-2002 Lecturer (5 half-courses per year)
 Department of Philosophy
 University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)
- 1999-2000 Lecturer (5 half-courses per year)
 Department of Philosophy
 University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC)
- 1997-1999 Lecturer (part-time), Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
 Lecturer (part-time), Bentley College (Waltham, MA)

Publications

- (a) 2006 Entry on “The Unity of Consciousness”, co-authored with Andrew Brook, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- (b) 2006 “The Representational Base of Consciousness”, co-authored with Andrew Brook, *Psyche* (Journal of the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness)
- (c) 2005 Entry on “Unity of Consciousness”, co-authored with Andrew Brook, in *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Mind*, ed. McLaughlin and Beckerman (forthcoming)
- (d) 2004 “On Causal Relevance: A Reply to Sullivan”, *Dialogue* (Canadian Philosophical Review), XLIII (2004): 367-76.
- (e) 2003 “Kim on Overdetermination, Exclusion and Nonreductive Physicalism”, invited contribution to *Physicalism and Mental Causation*, ed. Walter and Heckmann (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic).
- (f) 2001 “Are Mental Properties Causally Relevant?” *Dialogue* (Canadian Philosophical Review), XL (2001): 509-28.
- (g) 1999 "The Know-How Response to Jackson's Knowledge Argument", *Journal of Philosophical Research*, XXIV (1999): 113-26.
- (h) 1995 "Tye's Criticism of the Knowledge Argument", *Dialogue* (Canadian Philosophical Review), XXXIV (1995): 713-26.

Book Reviews

- 2003 Review of *Persons and Causes: the Metaphysics of Free Will* (by Timothy O'Connor), *The Review of Metaphysics* 56, No. 225 (Sept., 2003): 170-2.

1997 Review of *Complexity and the Function of Mind in Nature* (by Peter Godfrey-Smith), *Philosophy in Review* XVII, No. 1 (February, 1997): 35-8.

Referee For: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
Broadview Press
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Canadian Philosophical Association

Graduate Scholarships and Awards

2002-04 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship

1999 Winner of the *Dialogue* Student Essay Prize for the best essay presented by a student at the 1999 meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association

1998 Winner of a Philosophy Graduate Travel Grant for the 1998 meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (one of two awarded)

1993-97 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

1991-92 Dalhousie University Graduate Fellowship

Conference Papers

“Some Experienced Qualities Belong to the Experience”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting in Charleston, SC, April, 2006

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting in New York, NY, December 2005 --**Commentator: Adam Pautz**

“Rosenthal on inaccurate HOTs”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division meeting in San Francisco, CA, March 2005 --**Commentator: Bernard Kobes**

“Conscious Unity”

Ontario Philosophical Society meeting at Wilfrid Laurier University, November, 2004

“Anti-Atomism about Conscious Representation”

Poster session, Toward a Science of Consciousness, Tucson AZ, April, 2004

“From HOTs to Self-Representing States”

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at the University of Manitoba, May, 2004

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting in New Orleans, LA, April, 2004

Ontario Philosophical Society meeting at the University of Ottawa, November, 2003

“The Unity and Complexity of Consciousness”

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at Dalhousie University, June, 2003

“Rationalizing Explanations” – *inc. in publication (e)*

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at the University of Toronto, May, 2002

“Kim and Marras on the Exclusion Problem” – *inc. in publication (e)*

Western Canadian Philosophical Association meeting in Regina, SK, October, 2001

“Kim on Closure, Exclusion, and Nonreductive Physicalism” – *inc. in publication (e)*

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting in Atlanta, GA, December, 2001 --**Commentator: Jaegwon Kim**

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at the University of Laval in Laval, PQ, May, 2001

Society for Exact Philosophy Meeting at the University of Montreal, May, 2001

Western Canadian Philosophical Association meeting in Edmonton, AB, October, 2000

“Are Mental Properties Causally Relevant?” – *inc. in publication (f)*

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at the University of Sherbrooke in Sherbrooke, QC, June, 1999 (**Winner of a *Dialogue* Student Essay Prize [First Prize]**)

Brown University Graduate Conference in Providence, RI, February, 1999

“Does Anything Break Because It Is Fragile?” – *inc. in publication (f)*

Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy in Boston, MA, August, 1998

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at the University of Ottawa, May, 1998

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting in New Orleans, LA, April, 1998 (**Winner of a Philosophy Graduate Travel Grant**)

Mid-South Philosophy Conference in Memphis, TN, February, 1998

Ontario Philosophical Society meeting at the University of Toronto, October, 1997

“Leibniz's Distinction Between Natural and Artificial Machines”

Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy in Boston, MA, August, 1998

Canadian Philosophical Association meeting at Memorial University in St. John's, NF, June, 1997

Harvard/MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference in Cambridge, MA, March, 1997

Ontario Philosophical Society meeting at Brock University in St. Catharines, ON, October, 1996

“Imagination and Personal Identity”

American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting in Chicago, IL, April, 1996 --**Commentator: Bennett Helm**

Ontario Philosophical Society meeting at the University of Windsor, October, 1995

“The Know-How Response to Jackson’s Knowledge Argument” – *inc. in publication (g)*

Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference in Syracuse, NY, March, 1996

Commentator for “Emergence, Exclusion, and Downward Causation: The Failure of Fusion,” J. McIntosh and C. Lacroix, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Winnipeg, May, 2004

Commentator for “The Unsoundness of Arguments from Conceivability,” Andrew Bailey, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting in Halifax, May, 2003

Commentator for “The Private Language Argument Revisited,” Michael Yang, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting in Laval, May, 2001

Commentator for “Dualism, Overdetermination and Counterfactuals,” Brian Garrett, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting in Ottawa, May, 1998

Commentator for “Two Arguments for Lockean Four-dimensionalism”, Christopher Conn, Mid-South Philosophy Conference in Memphis, February, 1998

- 2004-05 **Philosophy of Mind**
 -University of Toronto-
Introduction to Philosophy; Minds and Machines
 -University of Toronto Mississauga-
- Mind, Brain, and Self; Topics in Metaphysics; Metaphysics**
 -York University (Toronto, ON)-
- 2004-07 **Ethics and Healthcare** (8 summer classes offered to nurses and nursing students)
 -Ryerson University (Toronto, ON)-
- 2003-04 **Introduction to Philosophy of Mind; Seminar in German Idealism**
 -Carleton University (Ottawa, ON)-
- 2002-03 **Seminar in German Idealism; Thinking and Being**
 -Carleton University-
- 2001-02 **Bioethics** (3 classes); **Contemporary Moral Problems** (2 classes); **Philosophy in the 17th- and 18th-Centuries** (2 classes)
 -University of Calgary-
- 2000-01 **Bioethics** (2 classes); **Business Ethics; Formal Logic; Kant**
 -University of Calgary-
- 1999-2000 **Introduction to Philosophy** (2 classes), **Formal Logic, Bioethics**
 -University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC)-
- Pre-Ph.D. teaching:**
- 1999 **Introduction to Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Informal Logic** -
 Suffolk University (Boston, MA)-
- 1998 **Problems in Philosophy** (two classes) -Bentley College (Waltham, MA)-
Ethics -Suffolk University-
- 1997-98 **Contemporary Moral Issues** (two classes) -Suffolk University-
- 1996 Instructor: **Introductory Formal Logic** -University of Toronto-
- 1994-95 Tutor: **Logic, Knowledge and Reality** -University of Toronto-
- 1993-94 Teaching Assistant: **Introductory Formal Logic** -University of Toronto-
- 1991-92 Teaching Assistant: **Introductory Philosophy** -Dalhousie University- (Halifax, NS)