

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members**

Date: July 2014

1. **SURNAME:** Ryder **FIRST NAME:** Thomas  
**MIDDLE NAME(S):** Daniel
2. **DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL:** Philosophy (Unit 8: Economics, Philosophy, & Political Science)
3. **FACULTY:** Barber School of Arts & Sciences
4. **PRESENT RANK:** Assistant Professor **SINCE:** July 2007
5. **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

University or Institution	Degree	Subject Area	Dates
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	PhD	Philosophy	Sept. 1996-July 2002
University of Calgary	MA	Philosophy & Neuroscience	Sept. 1994-June 1996
University of Calgary	BSc	Cellular, Molecular, and Microbial Biology	Sept. 1989-June 1994
University of Calgary	BA	Philosophy	Sept. 1989-June 1994

**Title of Dissertation and Name of Supervisor**

*Neurosemantics: a theory*, under the direction of William G. Lycan

6. **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

(a) *Prior to coming to UBC*

University, Company or Organization	Rank or Title	Dates
University of Connecticut	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	Aug. 2004-July 2007
Indiana University	Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy and Cognitive Science	Aug. 2002-July 2004

(b) *At UBC*

Rank or Title	Dates
Assistant Professor of Philosophy	July 2007- date

## 7. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

University, Company or Organization at which Leave was taken	Type of Leave	Dates
University of British Columbia, Okanagan	Parental	Jan.-Mar. 2008
University of British Columbia, Okanagan	Research leave	Jul.-Dec. 2013

## 8. TEACHING

### (a) *Courses Taught at UBC*

Philosophy 121: Introduction to Philosophy II (Logic, Epistemology, and Contemporary Philosophy)  
 Philosophy 233: Biomedical Ethics  
 Philosophy 418: Special Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy  
 Philosophy 446: Philosophy of Psychology  
 Philosophy 451: Philosophy of Mind  
 Philosophy 491: Special Topics (Directed Readings)  
 Philosophy 497: Special Topics (PPE Thesis)  
 Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies: various special topics courses

### (c) *Graduate Students Supervised and/or Co-Supervised*

Student Name	Program Type	Year		Principal Supervisor	Supervisory Role
		Start	Finish		
Antonio Fadda	MA	2014 (entering Sept.)		Myself	Supervisor
Robert Hermosillo	PhD	2012	in progress	Paul van Donkelaar	Committee member
Francisco Colino	PhD	2012	in progress	Gordon Binsted	Committee member
Tomas Veloz	PhD	2011	withdrew	Liane Gabora	Committee member
Theodore Bach	PhD	2003	2010	Thomas Bontly (University of Connecticut)	Committee member (Supervisor, until move to UBC)
Andrea Purton	PhD	2001	2009	Austen Clark (University of Connecticut)	Committee member

### (d) *Other*

- Attendance at 10th annual Learning Conference (UBC Okanagan, May 7-8 2014)
- Member of Critical Thinking Community of Practice (2014 - )
- Teaching portfolio workshop (Sept. 6 2013)
- PPE capstone directed studies committee for Daniel England (Term 2, Winter 2012)
- PPE capstone directed studies committee for Alec Lovely (Term 1, Winter 2012)
- Guest lecturer in Phil 111 (Introduction to Philosophy, Term 1 Winter 2012)
- Undergraduate philosophy major recruitment (presentations twice per year, meetings with students, etc.) (2010- )
- UBCO Barber School, Unit 6: Director of cognitive science thematic option (2007-2009)
- Faculty Advisor to Philosophy Course Union (2008- ) (Includes: organizing the annual Philosophy Course Union Visiting Speaker, annual presentation on graduate school)
- Presentation to Pre-Med student club on medical ethics, Mar. 4, 2009.

11. Guest lecturer in Phil 245 (Introduction to Metaphysics, Term 2, Winter 2009)
12. Guest lecturer in Phil 415 (Kant, Term 2, Winter 2009)
13. I received a Provost's Office General Education Course Development Grant, joint with Whitney Tabor (Psychology), for COGS 201 (UConn, 2006-08)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### 1. BOOKS

#### (a) *Authored*

1. *Models in the Brain* (under submission for contract; complete draft under revision)

#### (b) *Edited*

2. *Ruth Millikan and her Critics* (2012), Dan Ryder, Justine Kingsbury, and Kenneth Williford (eds.) London: Blackwell. Reviews in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (Oct. 24, 2013) and *Biology & Philosophy* (2014), 29(4): 587-596.

### 2. REFEREED ARTICLES

1. "A minimalist account of the dispositional/categorical distinction" (under submission).
2. "Problems of representation I: Nature and Role." (2009) In Francisco Garzon and John Symons (eds.) *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, London: Routledge, pp. 233-250.
3. "Problems of representation II: Content." (2009) In Francisco Garzon and John Symons (eds.) *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Psychology*, London: Routledge, pp. 251-279.
4. "Review of Radu J. Bogdan, *Predicative Minds: The Social Ontogeny of Propositional Thinking*" (2009) *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, url: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=17065>.
5. "On thinking of kinds: a neuroscientific perspective." (2006) In Graham Macdonald and David Papineau (eds.) *Teleosemantics*, Oxford University Press, pp. 115-145.
6. "Neurophilosophy comes of age? Critical notice of Patricia Churchland's *Brain-Wise: Studies in Neurophilosophy*." (2004) *PsycCRITIQUES* 49 (Suppl. 14).
7. "SINBAD Neurosemantics: a theory of mental representation." (2004) *Mind & Language* 19(2), pp. 211-240. (50 citations)
8. Oleg V. Favorov and Dan Ryder (2004) "SINBAD: A neocortical mechanism for discovering environmental variables and regularities hidden in sensory input." *Biological Cybernetics* 90, pp. 191-202. (My contribution: 40%.)(22 citations)
9. Oleg V. Favorov, Dan Ryder, Joseph T. Hester, Douglas G. Kelly, and Mark Tommerdahl (2003) "The cortical pyramidal cell as a set of interacting error backpropagating dendrites: A mechanism for discovering nature's order." In Robert Hecht-Nielsen and Thomas McKenna (eds.) *Computational Models for Neuroscience: Human Cortical Information Processing*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, pp. 25-64.

10. Dan Ryder and Oleg V. Favorov (2001) "The new associationism: a neural explanation for the predictive powers of cerebral cortex." *Brain and Mind* 2(2), pp. 161-194. (28 citations)

### 3. NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

1. "Teleosemantics" (With Ted Parent, in preparation) Invited submission to Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy.
2. "Ruth Millikan." (forthcoming 2014) In Robert Audi (ed.) *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed. London: Cambridge University Press.
3. "Naturalizing Mental Content." (2013) Category summary on PhilPapers.org. url: <http://philpapers.org/browse/naturalizing-mental-content>
4. "Ruth Millikan." (2012) In Dan Ryder, Justine Kingsbury, and Kenneth Williford (eds.) *Millikan and her Critics*, London: Blackwell, pp. 3-14.
5. "Meditations on First Neuroscience: Critical notice of Mark A. Changizi's *The Brain from 25,000 Feet*." (2004) *Synthese* 141(2), pp. 277-285.
6. "Making sense of empiricism?" (2003), with reply by Jesse Prinz, *Metascience* 12, pp. 291-297.
7. Dan Ryder and Oleg V. Favorov (2001) "Empiricist word learning." (commentary on Paul Bloom's How Children Learn the Meaning of Words) *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 24(6), p. 1117. (My contribution: 80%.)

### 4. OTHER WORKS

"Rational Thoughts: What's scary about GMOs?" (July 10 2014) *Kamloops This Week*.

"What is the scientific consensus on GMOs?" (July 8 2014) Genetic Literacy Project, Statistical Assessment Service (STATS) at George Mason University.

Report: "Safety of Genetically Modified Crops" (2013) Committee for the Advancement of Scientific Skepticism (Toronto) (with CASS president, Iain Martel).

### 5. GRANTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- (a) *Research or equivalent grants (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC))*

Granting Agency	Subject	COMP	\$ Per Year	Year	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator(s)
UBCO Internal Travel Grant	Teleosemantics as a theory-external constraint on reference	C	\$2000 total	2012	myself	none
UBCO Internal	SINBAD modeling of learning in the cerebral cortex	C	\$2500/y (2 years)	2009 /10	myself	none

Office of Undergrad Research, UConn	Four different pilot SINBAD projects (on language and psychophysics)	C	\$12000 (1 year)	2006	myself	Kevin Seekell, Max Heiber, Karen Tipping, David Rothlein
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(b) *Invited presentations*

1. Western Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference (Vancouver, Oct. 3-5) – “Problems for Russellian Monism”
2. Western Canadian Philosophical Association annual conference (Victoria, Oct. 19-21 2012) – Comments on “Is integrated information enough?” by Kathleen Creel and Holly Andersen.
3. Philosophy of Science biennial meeting (San Diego, Nov. 2012) – “Teleosemantics as a theory-external constraint on reference.” (Part of a teleosemantics symposium featuring Paul Griffiths (Sydney), David Papineau (King’s College London), Karen Neander (Duke) and Bence Nanay (Antwerp & Cambridge).)
4. BC Philosophy Association (UBCO, May 5, 2012) – “Teleosemantics and Swampman: Defanging an intuition.”
5. Canadian Philosophical Association (Halifax, May 30-June 2, 2011) – comments on Adrienne Prettyman’s “Shifts of attention and the content of perception.” (My comments were all prepared, but the session was cancelled at the last minute.)
6. University of Texas at Arlington (May 19, 2011) – “Teleosemantics and Swampman: Defanging an intuition.”
7. Putting Powers to Work conference (St. Louis University, Apr. 28-30, 2011) – comments on Max Kistler’s “Colours and How They Appear as Powers and Their Manifestations.”
8. UBC Vancouver, (Oct. 24, 2008) - "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? Psychosemantics and empty concepts".
9. Kline workshop on Ruth Millikan, University of Missouri, (Apr. 11-12, 2008) – Invited discussant.
10. UBC Okanagan, (Mar. 19, 2008) – “Who’s afraid of the big, bad, wolf? Psychosemantics and empty concepts.”
11. Simon Fraser University, (Mar. 14, 2008) – “Who’s afraid of the big, bad, wolf? Psychosemantics and empty concepts.”
12. University of British Columbia – Okanagan, (Kelowna, BC, Jan. 15, 2007) – “Mental representation and the wax of the mind.”
13. The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, (Charleston, SC, Apr. 13-15 2006) – Commentator on Robert Schroer, “Recognizing the connection between the explanatory gap, transparency, and the ‘recognitional concept strategy’.”
14. University of Connecticut, (Mar. 22, 2006) – “Testing SINBAD Neurosemantics: empty concepts.”
15. University of Waterloo, (Jan. 20, 2006) – “From Nowhere to Somewhere: Accommodating the empty and the distal in psychosemantics”
16. Connecticut College, (Nov. 3, 2005) – “SINBAD and the problem of empty concepts.”
17. The Society for Philosophy and Psychology, (Wake Forest, Jun. 9-12, 2005) – Commentator on Gualtiero Piccinini and Sam Scott, “Splitting Concepts.”

18. University of Connecticut, (Mar. 16, 2005) – “The dispositional/categorical distinction revisited.”
19. Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (Pasadena, Mar. 24-29, 2004) – Commentator on Brad Rives, “Why dispositions are (still) distinct from their bases and causally impotent.”
20. Indiana University (Mar. 19, 2004) – “How to make teleosemantics swampman-friendly.”
21. University of Pittsburgh (Jan. 12, 2004) – “Intentionality and the brain: Aristotle’s missing mechanism.”
22. Dalhousie University (Nov. 27, 2003) – “Intentionality and the brain: Aristotle’s missing mechanism.”
23. University of Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2003) – “Intentionality and the brain: Aristotle’s missing mechanism.”
24. University of North Carolina (Nov. 14, 2003) – “Intentionality and the brain: Aristotle’s missing mechanism.”
25. University of Cincinnati (Apr. 4, 2003) – “Teleosemantics and the brain.”
26. University of Western Ontario (Mar. 18, 2002) – “Intentionality, models, and the brain.”
27. University of British Columbia (Jan. 28, 2002) – “Concept acquisition: How to get something from nothing.”
28. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Jan. 18, 2002) – “Concept acquisition: How to get something from nothing.”
29. University of North Carolina (Jan. 16, 2002) – “Concept acquisition: How to get something from nothing.”
30. North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference (Elon College, Mar. 1997) – Symposium on Neurophilosophy: “Neural Dispositions and Misrepresentation.”

(c) *Refereed conference presentations*

1. Minds, Bodies, and Problems (Ankara, Turkey, June 7-8, 2012) – “Teleosemantics as a theory-external constraint on reference.” (12% acceptance rate.)
2. Society for Philosophy and Psychology/European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Montréal, July 6-10, 2011) – “Teleosemantics and Swampman: Defanging an intuition.”
3. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (New Orleans, Mar. 10-12, 2011) – “Teleosemantics and Swampman: Defanging an intuition.”
4. The Northwest Philosophy Conference (Salem, OR, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2010) – “Teleosemantics and Swampman: Defanging an intuition.”
5. The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (Vancouver, Apr. 3-8, 2009) – “Who’s afraid of the big bad wolf? Naturalizing empty concepts.”
6. The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (San Francisco, Apr. 3-8<sup>th</sup>, 2007) – “Too close for comfort? Psychosemantics and the distal.”
7. The Western Canadian Philosophical Association, (Vancouver, BC, Oct. 13-15, 2006) – “Too close for comfort? Psychosemantics and the distal.”
8. Conference in Philosophy of Psychology, Neuroscience, and Biology (Oxford, Apr. 30, 2005) – “A neuroscience-based solution to the distality problem for naturalistic theories of intentionality.”

9. (with Zena Ryder) Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (University of Memphis, May 30 – June 2, 2003) – “Reportability and the single index challenge.” (Equal contributions by both authors.)
10. Intentionality: Past and Future (Miskolc, Hungary, June 21-23, 2002) – “Models in the Brain.”
11. (with Oleg Favorov and Sameer Joshi) Society for Neuroscience (San Diego, Nov. 10-15, 2001) – “Education, representation, and use of causal factors in neocortex.” (Favorov primary author; my contribution: 30%.)
12. (with Oleg Favorov) International Conference for Cognitive and Neural Systems (Boston University, May 30 – June 2, 2001) – “SINBAD in action: Learning and making use of nature’s order.” (My contribution: 40%.)
13. (with Oleg Favorov) ASSC conference: The Contents of Consciousness (Duke University, May 27-30, 2001) – “The SINBAD theory of cortical representation.” (My contribution: 75%.)
14. Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy of Mind (University of Western Ontario, Apr. 20-22, 2001) – “Explaining the ‘inhereness’ of qualia representationally: Why we seem to have a visual field.”
15. Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Francisco, Mar. 28-Apr. 1, 2001) – “Explaining the ‘inhereness’ of qualia representationally: Why we seem to have a visual field.” (Winner of Graduate Student Travel Award)
16. (with Oleg Favorov) International Conference for Cognitive and Neural Systems (Boston University, May 24-27, 2000) – “The cortical pyramidal cell as a mechanism for discovering nature’s order.” (Equal contributions by both authors.)
17. (with C. B. Martin) Central Division Conference of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago, Apr. 21-23, 2000) – “The Autonomic Nervous System and Dretske on Phenomenal Consciousness.” (I was responsible for all the details; Martin [my supervisor at the time] had the basic idea.)
18. (with Tracy Hester, Oleg Favorov, and Douglas Kelly) Society for Neuroscience (Miami, Oct. 23-28, 1999) – “The cortical pyramidal cell as a set of interacting error backpropagating dendrites: a mechanism for discovering nature's order.” Soc. Neurosci. Abstr. 25:898.10. (Favorov and I were the primary authors; my contribution: 40%.)
19. (with C. B. Martin) Neural Correlates of Consciousness: Empirical and Conceptual Questions (Bremen, Germany, June 19-22 1998) – “The autonomic nervous system and representational theories of phenomenal consciousness.” (I was responsible for all the details; Martin [my supervisor at the time] had the basic idea.)
20. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (New Orleans, Apr. 9-11, 1998) – “A Neurodispositional Theory of Misrepresentation.” (Winner of Graduate Student Travel Award)
21. Pacific Division Conference of the American Philosophical Association (Seattle, April 3-6, 1996) – “The Ontology of Functionalism.”

**(d) Conference Participation (Organizer, Chair, etc.)**

1. Co-organizer of BC Philosophy Association conference (Kelowna, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012)
2. American Philosophical Association, Central Division (Chicago, Feb. 15-18 2011) – Introduction to Ruth Millikan’s 2011 Dewey Lecture (the main keynote at the conference. I was ill, so Don Baxter (University of Connecticut) delivered my remarks in my stead.)
3. Chair at the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Mar. 31 2010

4. Co-organizer of “Ruthfest” conference on Naturalized Philosophy of Mind & Language, in honour of Ruth Millikan, Oct. 3-4, 2008, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

## **6. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### *(a) Memberships on committees, including offices held and dates*

1. Unit 8 Merit committee (Apr. 2014)
2. Philosophy hiring committee (Summer 2013 - Mar. 2014)
3. Unit 8 COSC proposal ad hoc committee (Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2013)
4. Barber School: Hiring Committee for Head of Unit 8 (June – Nov. 2012)
5. Pushor Mitchell Award Committee (Apr.-May 2012)
6. Unit 8 Grad (IGS) committee (Jan. 2012-date)
7. Barber School: Curriculum Innovation Award Committee (Dec. 2011)
8. Cognitive Science minor development committee, Chair (Mar. 2011-date)
9. Pushor Mitchell Award Committee (Apr.-May 2011)
10. Barber School: Curriculum Innovation Award Committee (Dec. 2010-Jan. 2011)
11. Philosophy program: undergraduate recruitment director (2010-date)
12. Unit 6: Philosophy hiring committee (Sep. 2007- Apr. 2008)
13. Unit 6: Merit and PSA policy review committee (Dec. 2009- Apr. 2010)
14. Advisory committee for Minds & Music (2007 – date)

### *(b) Other service, including dates*

1. UBCO Skeptics representative at CREATE (Sept. 2013)
2. Organizer for appearance by James Randi, sponsored by Campus Freethought (Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012) – open to the public, attendance 250+
3. Faculty Advisor to Campus Freethought/UBCO Skeptics (2011 - date)
4. Organizer for numerous visiting speakers in philosophy (Eric Margolis, Sept. 25 2009, Marc Ereshefsky, Feb. 5 2010, Justine Kingsbury, Feb. 2 2011, Tim Dare, Feb. 4 2011)
5. Unit 6 reorganization poll administration (Oct-Nov. 2009)
6. Unit representative at CREATE showcase for new students (Sept. 8th, 2009)
7. Faculty Advisor to Philosophy Course Union (2008- date)

## **7. SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### *(a) Memberships on scholarly societies, including offices held and dates*

Cognitive Science Society (Member, 2013-date)  
 Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science (Member, 2013-date)  
 Canadian Philosophical Association (Member, 2013-date)  
 Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Member, 1996-2002; 2010-date)  
 American Philosophical Association (Member, 1996-date)  
 The Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (Member, 2001-date)

### *(b) Memberships on other societies, including offices held and dates*

Committee for the Advancement of Scientific Skepticism (permanent national committee of the Centre for Inquiry Canada; consulting on reports for distribution to the public)

### *(c) Memberships on other committees, including offices held and dates*



Indiana University, Cognitive Science program: Coordinator, COG-X (Reading group in cognitive science – 80 members) (2002-04)

(d) *Editorships (list journal and dates)*

1. PhilPapers (philpapers.org): Editor of Naturalizing Mental Content category (2011- )
2. Brain and Mind: Editorial board member (1999-2004) (In 2004, the journal was folded into *Synthese*)

(e) *Refereeing*

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Brain and Mind (1999-2004), Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Philosophical Association, Cognitive Science, Dialectica, Disputatio, Erkenntnis, European Journal for Philosophy of Science, International Studies in Philosophy of Science, Journal of Cognitive Systems Research, Longman Publishers, Mind, Mind and Language, Minds and Machines, Oxford University Press, Philosophers' Imprint, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy of Science, Routledge, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, Synthese, The Monist, The Philosophical Quarterly, Theoria, Wiley-Blackwell*

(f) *External examiner (indicate universities and dates)*

- (2013) Asked to review a tenure case at Drake University, but I declined as it was during my research leave

(g) *Consultant (indicate organization and dates)*

- Faculty representative and advisor to the Centre for Inquiry (Okanagan) – Aug. 2011 - date

(h) *Other service to the community*

- Representative for CFI Okanagan at March Against Monsanto and a GMO presentation at Okanagan (May-Jun. 2014) (answered questions from attendees; co-authored pamphlet that was distributed by CFI volunteers)
- Representative for CFI Okanagan at Alternative and Complementary Health Care forum hosted by MLA Norm Letnick (Apr. 5, 2014) (answered questions from attendees; co-authored pamphlet that was distributed by CFI volunteers)
- Representative for CFI Okanagan and the Committee for the Advancement of Scientific Skepticism at GMO presentations at Okanagan College and at the Building Sustainable Communities conference (Nov. 2013) (answered questions from attendees; co-authored pamphlet that was distributed by CFI volunteers)
- Representative for CFI Okanagan at Laurence Tisdall presentation, Okanagan College, Sep. 6 2013 (answered questions from attendees; authored two pamphlets that were distributed by CFI volunteers)
- Letter to the editor, The Daily Courier (published Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 – public philosophy)
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 – Interviewed on CBC's "Daybreak" (on philosophy and science for children)
- May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Presentation at the Kelowna Unitarian Church on morality, atheism, and Plato's Euthyphro argument: "Good without God"
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – "A 'debate' with creationist John Mackay" (I was invited to debate Australian Creationist John Mackay by the Creation Club, which I agreed to do on the condition that there would be an online followup [see next item]. Hosted by CBC's Chris Walker, it was a major event, with over 500 showing up; it was featured in the Capital News and recorded for UBCO TV. It also sparked many letters to the local newspapers.)
- Online debate with John Mackay (took place from Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, mainly the second half of February. This was a major undertaking, to which I contributed 16,000 words of writing; it has received well over 4000 page views and has been featured in several blogs internationally. I aimed to demonstrate that creationism is a dead theory.)

- Oct. 17th, 2011 – “Evolution and common descent”, UBC Okanagan, ASC 140. (This was an educational presentation critiquing Jerry Bergman’s “Creation Club” talk just prior; attendance around 80)
- Letter to the editor, Capital News (published Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 – public philosophy)
- Letters to the editor, The Daily Courier (published in Jan., and Feb. 2011 – public philosophy)
- Interviewed for AM 1150 Open Line with Phil Johnson (30 min., on human/animal hybrid embryos) 9 am, Sept. 11 2007.

## **8. AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

### *(a) Awards for Teaching (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

1. “Thank a Prof” recognition (Centre for Teaching and Learning, 2012-13)

### *(b) Awards for Scholarship (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

1. Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Fellowship (The Caroline H. and Thomas S., Jr. Royster Fellowship) (UNC, 2001-02)
2. National Science Foundation travel & expenses fellowship for the Boston International Conference in Cognitive and Neural Systems (2001)
3. UNC Graduate School Travel Award (2001)
4. Graduate student award from Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2001)
5. Dissertation fellowship, UNC Philosophy Department (2001)
6. National Science Foundation travel & expenses fellowship for the Boston International Conference in Cognitive and Neural Systems (2000)
7. UNC Cognitive Science Program grant for teaching assistantship (1999)
8. Graduate Travel Grant from Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (1998)
9. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship (1996-00)
10. Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction (Alberta Heritage Fund, 1996-97)
11. Graduate School Tuition and Fee Scholarship (U of C, 1996-97)
12. The Pan-Canadian Graduate Scholarship (1995-96)
13. Ralph Steinhauer Award of Distinction (Alberta Heritage Fund, 1995-96) (Declined in favour of Pan-Canadian Graduate Scholarship)
14. Fees waived for attendance at Cambridge University as a visiting student (Sponsored by Dept. of Philosophy and St. John’s College, 1995)
15. Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarship (two units, 1994-95)
16. U of C Graduate Research Scholarship (1995)
17. Fee Scholarship (U of C Philosophy Department, 1994-95)
18. U of C Graduate Research Scholarship (1994)
19. Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research - Summer Studentship (for Alzheimer’s research with Dr. A.G.M. Bulloch, 1994)
20. Philosophy Silver Medallion (for best overall graduating student, U of C 1994)