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### EDUCATION

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| 1995      | Ph.D. Philosophy  | University of Oregon                      |
|           | <i>Thesis:</i> "Engendered Pragmatism", John Dewey's logic of inquiry constructs an epistemology that draws on both the feminist and pragmatist traditions and can be used explicitly in social and political contexts. |   |
| 1985-1988 | Mandarin Chinese  | Portland State University                 |
| 1978-79   |   | Lewis & Clark, Northwestern School of Law |
| 1977      | B.A. Philosophy   | Bryn Mawr College                         |

### EMPLOYMENT

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| 1998-present | <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of University Studies, Portland State University<br>I teach Interdisciplinary Studies whose goals of critical thinking, communication, ethical responsibility and diversity of human experience comprise the core General Education requirements of the University. |
| 2007         | <b>Project Manager</b> , Oregon Biosciences Association. I coordinated a Work Systems Federal Grant for on going professional development in Oregon's growing bioscience companies  |
| 1992-1998    | <b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Department of Philosophy, Women's Studies Program and University Studies Program, Portland State University. I taught core philosophy and women's studies courses and interdisciplinary courses.   |
| 1994-1998    | <b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Department of Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College. I taught core philosophy courses  |
| 1993-1995    | <b>Adjunct Professor</b> , Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University. I taught core philosophy courses  |

- 1993-1994 **Teaching Fellow**, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon. I assisted in the teaching of course philosophy courses.
- 1990-1991 **Teaching Fellow**, Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University. I assisted in the teaching of course philosophy courses.
- 1980-1984 **Instructor**, Spears, Lubersky, Campbell, Bledsoe & Young, Attorneys at Law, Portland, Or. I trained paralegals.
- 1991 **Instructor Training**, Northwest Oregon Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children. Monmouth, Oregon.
- 1990-1995 **Private Investigator**. Ross Litigation Management Services, Eugene, Oregon. My practice emphasized personal injury, medical malpractice, insurance, workers compensation, probate, contract, tax, real property and criminal cases.
- 1988-1995 **Trial Investigator**. Cass, Scott, Woods & Smith. Eugene, Oregon.  
The firm's practice emphasized antitrust law.
- 1984-1988 **Trial Investigator**. Garry Kahn, P.C. Portland, Oregon.  
The firm's practice emphasized personal injury, medical negligence and workers compensation law.
- 1979-1984 **Trial Investigator**. Spears, Lubersky, Campbell & Bledsoe. Portland, Oregon.  
The firm's practice emphasized personal injury, contract, antitrust, workers compensation and real property law.
- 1979 **Staff Assistant**. U.S. Congressman Ron Wyden.  
I acted as legislative liaison with community and professional organizations regarding constituent services.
- 1979 **Career Counselor**. Oregon Department of Forestry. Supervisor for C.E.T.A.
- 1977-1978 **Paralegal**. Baker, Hostetler, Frost & Towers. Washington, D.C.  
The firm's practice emphasized estates and trusts, tax, copyright and patent law.
- 1975, 1976 **Career Counselor/Supervisor**. U.S. Department of Agriculture. U.S. Forestry Service. Youth Conservation Corps. Cloudcroft, New Mexico.
- 1975 **Instructor**. Academy of Natural Sciences. Philadelphia, Pa.  
I taught Chemistry and Biology.
- 1975 **Instructor/Assistant Naturalist**. Schuylkill Valley Nature Center. Phil., Pa.  
I taught environmental sciences.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “The Obvious Invisibility of the Relationship Between Technology and Social Values.” 2008. Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii.(up coming)
- “The Obvious Invisibility of the Relationship Between Technology and Social Values.” 2008. Social Philosophy Conference. Portland, Oregon. (up coming)
- “Methods of Direct Intervention in the Face of Unacceptable Statements.” (2006). Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
- “Critical Thinking in Everyday Life.” (2006). Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
- “The Quest for [Baby] Certainty: A Feminist/Pragmatist Critique of Childbearing.” (2005). Portland State University, Portland Oregon.
- “Technology: Social Values, Valence and Pedagogy.” (2001). Portland State University, Portland Oregon.
- “Interdisciplinarity.” (2001). Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
- "Feminist Pedagogy and Technology." (1998). Northwest Philosophy Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- “Engendering Rationalities” (1997). Engendering Rationalities Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- “Dewey without Metaphysics.” (1996). Northwest Philosophy Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- "Dewey and Feminism." (1994). Philosophy Colloquium, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon.
- "The Feminist Rebirth of Pragmatism." (1994). Symposium on American Philosophy, Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Oregon.
- "Feminism and Pragmatism." (1993) Society for the Advancement of American Pragmatism, Houston, Texas.
- "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education." (1993). Society for the Women in Philosophy, Pacific Division, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- “Critical Thinking in Everyday Life.” (2006). University Studies Forum, Portland, Oregon.
- “Professional Ethics and Creativity.” (2003). Creative Industry Studies Initiative, Strategic Design Program, Portland, Oregon.

“Ethics of Objectivity on the Job.” (2001). Society for Women in Engineering, Portland, Oregon.

“Technology: Social Values, Valence and Pedagogy.” (2001) University Studies Forum, Portland, Oregon.

“Interdisciplinary.” (2001). University Studies Forum, Portland, Oregon.

"Moral Issues in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*." (1995). Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland, Oregon.

### **MANUSCRIPTS**

Ross, J., *Feminist Philosophy of Science – Method and Practice*. (under review, Crossing Press)

Ross, J., “The Obvious Invisibility of the Relationship between Technology and Social Values.” (under review, *Social Epistemology Journal*)

Ross, J., “Extending the Pragmatic Project: The Gendered Indeterminate Circumstances and Senator Clinton.” (under review, *Contemporary Pragmatism Journal*)

Ross, J. “The Obvious Invisibility of the Relationship Between Technology and Social Values.” *Proceeding of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences*, 2008. (forth coming)

Ross, J., “White Privilege and the Color of Fear.” Chapter in *Lessons from The Color of Fear. Vol. IV. Field Reports. Using the Color of Fear in the Classroom*. Eds. Victor Lee Lewis and Hugh Vasquez. Speak Out - The Institute for Democratic Education and Cultural: Emeryville, Ca., 2008.

Ross, J., “Philosophy in the Wilderness: An Interdisciplinary Approach.” *Our Voices: The Scholarship of Teaching Resource Team*. Portland State University. 2001, 30-31.

Ross, J., “Interdisciplinary.” *Faculty Focus*. Portland State University. 2001, 1, 10.

Ross, J., Charlene Haddock Seigfried, *Feminism and Pragmatism: Reweaving The Social Fabric* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1996), *Teaching Philosophy* 21:2, June 1998, 207-210 (book review)

Ross, J., Alphonso Lingis. *The Community of Those Who Have Nothing in Common*. (Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1994), *The Personalist Forum*. (book review)

Ross J., "Engendered Pragmatism," PhD. Dissertation. *UMI Dissertation Abstracts*, Bell & Howell Company, Michigan, 1995.

Ross, J., (in preparation). "The Quest for [Baby] Certainty: A Feminist/Pragmatist Critique of Childbearing."

Ross, J., (in preparation). "The Pragmatics of Objectivity."

## **GRANTS**

Co-Investigator - Department of Education Grant - Portland Area Nanotechnology Education Program 2007-2008. (awaiting determination)

Co-Investigator - National Science Foundation Grant –Nanoscience and Engineering Education: The Technology and its Societal Implications – 2007-2008. (awaiting determination)

## **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC AWARDS:**

2007	Center for Academic Excellence -PSU – Diversity Curriculum Grant
2007	Center for Academic Excellence –PSU- On-Line Development Curriculum Grant
2005	Center for Academic Excellence –PSU- Civic Engagement Grant
2002	Center for Academic Excellence –PSU -Civic Engagement Grant
2001	Center for Academic Excellence – PSU- Scholarship in Teaching Grants (2)
1993	Humanities Center – U of O - Humanities Dissertation Grant
1990	Center for the Study of Women in Society – U of O - Curriculum Development Grant
1990	University of Oregon - Oregon Merit Scholarship
1990	University of Oregon - Oregon Women's Political History Library Grant
1993-1994	Graduate Teaching Fellowship
1990-1991	Graduate Teaching Fellowship
1977	Cum Laude, Bryn Mawr College

## **TEACHING COMPETENCIES**

### *Interdisciplinary Courses:*

The Work of Art	
Sex, Mind & Mask: Magic & Myth	Sexualities
Work & Human Values	Conflict in Values
Justice and the Community	Knowledge, Art & Power
Freedom, Privacy & Technology	Professional Ethics

### *Philosophy Courses:*

Intro. to Philosophy	Elementary Ethics
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Business Ethics	Environmental Ethics
Intro. to Ethics	Phil. Issues: John Dewey
Logic	Feminist Philosophy
History of Philosophy (Ancient, Modern)	
Legal Reasoning	Critical Thinking
19th Century Philosophy	Social and Political Philosophy
American Philosophy	Feminist Philosophy of Science

*Women's Studies:*

Engendered Health & Women's Bodies  
 Gender and Critical Theory  
 Feminist Theory

*Professional courses:*

Legal Investigation

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2008	Selection Committee-Undergraduate First Generation Scholarships
2006	Selection Committee-Undergraduate "Recognition" Scholarships
2005-present	Faculty Leader- <i>The Work of Art</i> course, University Studies
2005	Resource Team-Civic Engagement/Community Based Learning
2003-present	Board member-Sexual Minority Task Force
2002-present	Board member -Women's Studies Governance and Advisory Board
2002-2003	Faculty Leader- <i>Sex, Mind &amp; Mask</i> course, University Studies
2000-2002	Faculty Leader- <i>Knowledge, Art &amp; Power</i> course, University
2002	Hiring Committee-University Studies
2002	New Faculty Orientation Instructor-University Studies
2001	Resource Team-Scholarship in Teaching
2000-2001	Committee-"Across the Curriculum-Portfolio Writing Rubric"
1999-2003	Board-Portland State University President's Commission on the Status of Women
1999-2000	Co-Writer-Faculty Handbook
1998-present	Faculty Coordinator-"Freedom, Privacy & Technology" course
1998-present	Curriculum Coordinator - Sophomore Inquiry (SINQ)
1998-present	Faculty Leader-Freshman Orientation
1998-2000	Committee-Faculty Annual Portfolio Review
1993	Committee-Graduate Representative-Faculty Search, University of Oregon
1989-1990	Co-Chair - Philosophy Club. University of Oregon

**OTHER TEACHING, MENTORING AND CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS**

2005-2006	Faculty Coordinator <i>INQ</i> - online journal
2003-present	Sexual Minorities Task Force

2001-present Safe Space Alliance for Sexual Minorities

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2007 Facilitator – Multnomah County “Everybody Reads” Initiative  
2001 Volunteer coordinator – Equity Foundation - Oregon Holocaust Memorial –  
representing gay/lesbian holocaust survivors  
1999-2000 Board member – Families with Children from China (FCC)  
1990 Member - Task Force on Adolescent Sexual Minority Issues  
1990 Board member - O.G.A.L.L.A. (Basic Rights of Oregon)  
1989 Instructor - Lane County Legal Assistant Association  
1989-1995 Escort - NARAL  
1979-1983 Medical Assistant - Planned Parenthood  
1975 Member - Pennsylvania State Environmental Council

### **OTHER RESEARCH AND OTHER CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS**

2002-2008 Community Based Learning Project. Sponsored by Portland State University &  
Sabin Community Development Corporation. “Freshman  
Photojournalism Art Exhibition – N.E. Alberta.”  
2001 Community Based Learning Project. Sponsored by Portland State University. On-  
Line Exhibition. “Radiance in the City.”

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)  
Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP)  
North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers  
International Council for Philosophical Inquiry with Children, 1994-1996  
National Legal Assistants Association, 1979-1995

### **REFERENCES**

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