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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EMPLOYMENT

1967 – 1995 Professor, Department of Philosophy, Erindale College, University of Toronto  
1965 – 1966 Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
1962 – 1967 Assistant Professor, Cornell University  
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### EDUCATION

PhD 1962 Brown University, Philosophy  
Thesis: “The Compatibility of Free Will in Determinism”  
(supervisor Richard Schmidt, Department of Philosophy)  
  
MA 1959 Brown University, Philosophy  
  
BA 1957 George Washington University, Philosophy

### SELECT PUBLICATIONS

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Canfield, J. V. (----). The phenomena of thinking. Unpublished manuscript.

#### BOOKS

Canfield, J. V. (2007). *Becoming human: The development of language, self, and self-consciousness*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.  
Canfield, J. V. (Ed.) (2003). *Philosophy of the English-speaking world in the twentieth century 2: Meaning, knowledge and value (Routledge history of philosophy volume 10)*. New York: Routledge.

- Canfield, J. V., & Shanker, S. (Eds.) (1993). *Wittgenstein's intentions*. New York: Garland.
- Canfield, J. V. (1990). *The looking-glass self: An examination of self-awareness*. New York: Praeger.
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#### ARTICLES

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- Canfield, J. V. (1975). Wittgenstein and Zen. *Philosophy*, 50, 383-408.
- Canfield, J. V. (1975). Anthropological science fiction and logical necessity. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 4, 467-479.
- Canfield, J. V. (1962). The compatibility of free will and determinism. *The Philosophical Review*, 71, 352-368.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Editorial board: philosophy research archives, Philosophical investigations

Referee: The Philosophical Review, Dialogue, Nous, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy Research Archives, Cornell University Press, Prentice Hall, The National Science Foundation, The Canada Council, Canadian Philosophical Monographs

### **AWARDS**

1984 – 1985	Canada Council Release Time Stipend
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1981 – 1982	Canada Council Leave Fellowship
1975	Canada Council Research Grant
1973 – 1974	Canada Council Leave Fellowship
1966 – 1967	Research Associate, M. I. T.
1960 – 1961	Fulbright Fellowship, University of Göttingen
1957 – 1958	Woodrow Wilson Fellow

### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

“Wittgenstein of the Apes: Conceptual Foundations for the Study of Primate Communication.”  
The Mental Lives of Animals, April 1993. Atlanta, Georgia.

“The Private Language Argument.” Wittgenstein Conference, April 1989. Bielefeld, Germany.

“Wittgenstein and I.” Wittgenstein Centennial Conference, August 1989. Kirchberg, Austria.

“The Phenomena of Thinking.” Wittgenstein Discussion Group, January 1989. Toronto, Canada.