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Education

Current PHD, History and Philosophy of Science and Technology,
University of Toronto
2010 MA, History and Philosophy of Science and Technology,
University of Toronto (Expected)
2008 BA&Sc, History and Physics, McGill University, Montreal

Areas of interest

History of Physics; Historical ontology and epistemology; STS; Philosophy of Science; Scientific practice; Atlantic History; Race in Science.

Employment

2009-2010 Teaching Assistant, IHPST, Toronto
2009-2010 Research Assistant, Craig Fraser, IHPST, Toronto
2006-2007 Research Assistant, James Delbourgo, History, McGill University

Fellowships and awards

2010 AIP Center for the History of Physics Grant-in-Aid (\$2 230)
2009-2010 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$22 440)
2009-2010 IHPST Travel Award (\$800)

Publications and presentations

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2009 “I hold every properly qualified navigator to be a philosopher’:
The making of the U.S. Naval Observatory’s global laboratory,”
*Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and
Philosophy of Science*, 3(1) 82–94. ([Link](#)).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 “Einstein, unified (1914–1921).” At the 2010 Canadian Society for the
History and Philosophy of Science ([CSHPS](#)) Congress. Concordia
University, Montréal, Québec: May 29.
- 2010 “Narrative simulations: Case study and analysis.” At Models and
Simulations 4 ([MS4](#)), University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario: May 8.

Teaching

- 2009 T.A., HPS 280 History of Science for Engineers
Responsibilities: Leading weekly discussion seminars, grading. Writing
and delivering a two hour lecture on Einstein and relativity.

Languages

- English (Native)
French (Intermediate)
German (Reading knowledge)

Professional organizations

- 2010– Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science
2009– History of Science Society
2009– Society for the History of Technology
2009– Philosophy of Science Association