Curriculum Vitae

PETER H. DENTON

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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Instructor, Technical Communications and Ethics, 2004– (permanent, August 2005) Department of Mechanical, Manufacturing and Communications Red River College, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Associate Professor (term, part-time) 2006–(12) Department of History/Division of Continuing Studies/War Studies Graduate Program The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario

Lecturer (sessional) 2002–2011 Department of Philosophy/Distance Education; Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning/Faculty of Education (Summer 2010) University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Instructor in Philosophy, Summer and Fall 2010 International College of Manitoba

2003-06	Assistant Professor (term) Hist	Royal Military College of Canada ory/Division of Continuing Studies
2001-02; 02-03	Assistant Professor (term)	University of Winnipeg History
2001-02; 02-03	Assistant Professor (term)	University of Winnipeg Philosophy
2001-02; 02-03	Assistant Professor (term)	University of Winnipeg Religious Studies

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

1998-2004	Lecturer	University of Winnipeg History, Philosophy, Religious Studies and Theology
2003; 2006	Lecturer	Red River College/Ferris State University History
1998-2000	Lecturer	Concord College History
1995	Lecturer	University of Lethbridge History
1994	Lecturer	McMaster University Religious Studies
1987-88	Lecturer	IHPST/University of Toronto History and Philosophy of Science and Technology

EDUCATION

 Ph.D., Religion and the Social Sciences, Religious Studies (McMaster University, 1997)
Dissertation: "The 'Old Savage' and the Scientific Outlook: Religion, Science and Social Ethics in the Writings of Bertrand Russell, 1919–1938"

Comprehensive examinations "passed with distinction" (1991) Major fields: Religion and the Social Sciences; Religion, Science and Society Minor field: Early Chinese Cosmology

- M. Div. with honours (Knox College, University of Toronto, 1989)
- M. A., Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) (University of Toronto, 1985)
 Research Paper: "The Scholarly Craftsman: Printing and Technical Education in Elizabethan England"
- M. A., English (University of New Brunswick, 1984) Thesis: "An Annotated Edition of Sir George Mackenzie's *Religio Stoici* (1663)"
- B. A. (Honours), English and History (University of Winnipeg, 1980)

PUBLICATIONS

A) BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

The ABC of Armageddon: Bertrand Russell on Science, Religion and the Next War, 1919–1938. SUNY Series on Science, Technology and Society, edited Sal Restivo and Jennifer Croissant. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2001. Xxvi + 174 pp.

B) EDITED VOLUMES

- Peter H. Denton, ed. *Believers in the Battlespace: Religion, Ideology and War*, Kingston, ON: Canadian Defence Academy Press, in press. (expected Fall 2010)
- Sal Restivo and Peter H. Denton, eds. *Battleground: Science and Technology*. 2 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008. 616 pp.
- Peter H. Denton, ed. *The Philosophy of Technology*, with introduction: "On the Nature of Technology" *Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 6, No. 1 (January 2005) http://commons.pacificu.edu/eip/vol6/iss1/

C) CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOLUMES

"No Cup of Tea: Brewing Religion, Culture and Conflict in Afghanistan." Book chapter in preparation for *No Easy Task: Fighting in Afghanistan*, ed. Bernd Horn (expected 2011).

"When You Can't Get There From Here: Local Education for Global Citizenship." Book chapter in preparation for *When the World is Your Classroom: Educational Opportunities and Development Ethics Dilemmas in Experiential Learning Programs*, ed. Rebecca Tiessen (expected 2011).

Articles in *Believers in the Battlespace: Religion, Ideology and War*, ed. Peter H. Denton (Canadian Defence Academy Press, in press, expected Fall 2010):

- "On the Study of Religion and War";
- "At the Banquet in Hell: Sir George Mackenzie and Narratives of Religious Conflict in Seventeenth-Century Scotland";
- "Technology, Religion and Human Security in the 21st Century";
- "Peace for Our Time."

C) CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOLUMES (CONTINUED)

Articles in *Battleground: Science and Technology*, ed. Sal Restivo and Peter H. Denton. 2 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008. 616 pp:

- "Globalization" (201-08);
- "Health Care" (224-28);
- "Sustainability" (446-51);
- "Technology" (453-62);
- "Technology and Progress" (462-64);
- "Warfare" (491-500);
- "Water" (504-12);
- "Religion and Science" (with Sal Restivo) (373-82).

Articles in *Science, Technology and Society: An Encyclopedia* (Oxford University Press, 2005), edited Sal Restivo:

- "Atomic Age" (18-19);
- "Religion and Science" (444-49).

D) TEXTBOOKS AND CURRICULUM

"Religion and Modern War." Course Notes, WS 534 (Distance Version) War Studies, The Royal Military College of Canada

"Values, Ethics and Issues in Technology and Society." Course Notes and Instructor's Guide (Pilot Edition/Edition 1.0/Edition 2.0/Edition 3.0). Red River College (2004; 2005; 2007; 2009)

"Ethics and Society." Course Notes, PHIL 2290 Philosophy/Distance Education, University of Manitoba, 2007

E) ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

"What Could Be Wrong With Harry Potter?" In "Understanding Harry Potter: The Potter Frenzy and Furor," with Judith Saltman and Tamara Opar. *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries* (American Library Association), 15 No. 3 (Spring 2002), 28-32

"Puffs of Smoke, Puffs of Praise: Reconsidering John Evelyn's *Fumifugium* (1661)." *Canadian Journal of History* XXXV (December 2000), 441–451

E) ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (CONTINUED)

"Beyond the Book: Charles Singer and Anglo-Saxon Medicine Revisited." *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History 3* No. 2 (Winter 1986), 263-68

F) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Believers in the Battlespace." Canadian Military Journal 9 No. 1 (Fall 2008), 100-01

"The End of Asymmetry: Force Disparity and the Aims of War." *Canadian Military Journal* 7 No. 2 (Summer 2006), 23-28. Reprinted in *The Difficult War: Perspectives on Insurgency and Special Operations Forces*, ed. Emily Spencer (Kingston: Canadian Defence Academy Press/Dundurn Press, 2009), 43-52

"Perspectives on Agricultural Technology." In "Another World is Possible." Special Issue, *Vikalp Alternatives*, Volume X No. 4 (2002), published by Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai, 71–76

G) PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Understanding Religion and War. Monograph proposal under development.

Article (with Levon Bond) on Russian challenges to Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic,

Monographs in development on sustainability; and another on the nature of technology.

H) BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY

Review of David N. Stamos, *Evolution and the Big Questions* (Blackwell, 2008) *Essays in Philosophy* (2010) 11:244-250

Review of Monique Canto-Sperber, *Moral Disquiet and Human Life* (Princeton, 2008) *Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 10, No. 2 (June 2009)

Responses to Andrew Godefroy, Canadian Military Journal, Spring & Autumn 2007

Book note on Jacques Brunschwig and Geoffrey E.R. Lloyd, eds. *The Greek Pursuit of Knowledge*. Trans. under direction of Catherine Porter (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap/Harvard University Press, 2003); and Jacques Brunschwig and Geoffrey E.R. Lloyd, eds. *A Guide to Greek Thought: Major Figures and Trends*. Trans. under direction of Catherine Porter (Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap/Harvard University Press, 2003) *Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 2008)

H) BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY (CONTINUED)

Review of Bruno Latour, *Politics of Nature: How to Bring the Sciences into Democracy*. Trans. Catherine Porter. (Harvard University Press, 2004) *Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 6, No. 1 (January 2005)

Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell*, ed. Nicholas Griffin *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 42 #3 (2004), 349–50

Review of *Scientific Realism: Selected Essays of Mario Bunge* (Prometheus, 2001) *Essays in Philosophy* Vol. 5, No. 1 (January 2004)

"Well Wide of the Mark: A Response to Peter Stone." *Russell*, n.s. 22 (Summer 2002), 79–81

Review of Cameron Wybrow, *The Bible, Baconianism & Mastery over Nature* (Peter Lang, 1991) *Studies in Religion* 23 No. 2 (1994), 237–8

Book note on Stephen Bevans, *John Oman and His Doctrine of God* (Cambridge University Press, 1992) *Studies in Religion* 22 No. 1 (1993), 135

Review of *The Medical Renaissance of the Sixteenth Century*, A. Wear, R. K. French and I. M. Lonie, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 1985) *Renaissance and Reformation* XI (New Series) No. 4 (Fall 1987), 359–62

I) ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Just War or Just a War?" Guest lecturer, University of Winnipeg High School enrichment course, Dr. Robert Young, April 29, 2010

Panellist, "Responsibility to Protect: Exploring Christian Traditions of Just War and Pacifism in the Light of the United Nations' Responsibility to Protect," Augustine United Church, November 15, 2009

"Breaking the Green Ceiling: Challenges and Strategies in Education for Sustainability." *Environmental Education, Cradle to Cradle: A Manitoba Perspective* (Canadian College Environmental Network/Canadian University Environmental Science Network Seventh Annual National Conference), Winnipeg, June 2, 2009

"Perspectives on Darwin: The Evolution of Evolution and the Creation of Creationism." Westworth United Church, April 19, 2009

I) ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"Ethics, Sustainability and Security: Doing Business in the 21st Century." Advancing Technologists' Seminar, Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of Manitoba, Winnipeg, February 21, 2009

"Food Security in a World Without Trucks." In the session on "Feeding the World Population," *Choose the Future: Education for Sustainable Development*, Winnipeg, November 28, 2008

Moderator, sessions on "Feeding the World Population," *Choose the Future: Education for Sustainable Development*, Winnipeg, November 28, 2008

Moderator, Panel Discussion on "The Public Impact of Injuries," at the Deer Lodge Centre Operational Stress Injury Conference, "Military Trauma: The New Generation of War Injuries," Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, April 24-25, 2008

"Technology, Religion and Human Security in the 21st Century." University of Winnipeg (40th Anniversary Lecture Series), November 22, 2007

"Preserving Local Knowledge in the Global Village: Countering the Dark Side of Distance Education." 2007 Canadian Association for Distance Education Conference, Winnipeg, May 15, 2007

"A Responsibility to Protect: Being Christian and Canadian in a Troubled World." With Capt. Wally Williams. Westworth United Church, Winnipeg, April 23, 2007

"Technology by Design, Ethics by Accident." 34th National Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT), Winnipeg, November 5, 2005

"The Human Factor: Ethics, Immigration and Technology Transfer." In the session on "Ethics and Human Migration," Tenth International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, October 19, 2005

"Introducing a Course on Values and Ethics Across the Curriculum." Association of Canadian Community Colleges, Moncton, June 7, 2005 (with Ken Webb, Vice President Academic, and Dr. Dale Watts, Dean of Industrial Technologies, Red River College)

"The End of Asymmetry: Force Disparity and the Aims of War." Royal Military Institute of Manitoba, March 11, 2005

"Rendering Religion: A Selection of Cartoons by Gruber and Denton." Hamilton Galleria, University of Winnipeg, March 2003

I) ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

Invited lecture on Science and Religion. Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California, February 20, 2003.

"Swallow but Don't Chew: Biotechnology and Public Health." Skywalk lecture, sponsored by the University of Winnipeg, January 29, 2003

"The Mile Too High Club: Bertrand Russell on Icarus and the Future of Science." European Studies Group, University of Winnipeg, January 18, 2002

"What Could Be Wrong with Harry Potter?" In "Understanding Harry: The Potter Frenzy and Furor," Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association, Winnipeg, June 16, 2001

"Framing the Discourse: Science, Religion and the Hermeneutics of 'the Book."" Fourth British North American Joint Meeting of the British Society for History of Science, the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science and the History of Science Society, St. Louis, Missouri, August 4, 2000

"On the Ethical Parameters of Biotechnological Systems," at "Should Pigs Fly? Christian Perspectives on Biotechnology," a conference sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches, Winnipeg, November 2, 2000

Invited speaker, on "The Ethical Dimensions of the GMF Debate," at the national convention of the Dieticians of Canada, Ottawa, May 2000

"When Physicists become Philosophers: Eddington, Jeans and the Wrath of Russell." "A Storied Past: Science and Religion in Historical Perspective," a conference cosponsored by Concord College, the Canadian Science and Religion Course Program and the University of Winnipeg/Faculty of Theology, April 28–29, 2000

Invited speaker, on "The Ethical Implications of Genetically-Modified Foods," University Women's Club symposium entitled "Food for Thought: A Seminar on Genetically-Modified Foods," Winnipeg, February 2000 (including TV and newspaper interviews)

"Translating 'that learned Clerk': Iconic Representations of Calvin in Elizabethan England, 1570–1583." Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies, 30 May 1988, Windsor

"Printing in London, 1554–1587: An Anatomy of Thomas Marsh." Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies, 28 May 1986, Winnipeg

I) ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

"Printing and the Practice of Medicine in Elizabethan England." Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology and Medicine, 20 April 1985, IHPST, Toronto

J) MEDIA RELATIONS

Live interview on Florida pastor's threat to burn the Koran, *Blue Sky*, CBC Radio One (Saskatchewan), September 9, 2010

Interview on attitudes toward Remembrance Day, CTV Local News, November 11, 2009

Spokesperson for the University of Winnipeg on the first anniversary of 9/11, interviewed on CJOB.

Guest on television program "Light Talk," on ethical issues relating to biotechnology, A-Channel (October 3 and October 31, 2000), and on CBC Radio 990 (November 2, 2000)

Various newspaper interviews for *The Projector* (RRC), the *Manitoban* (UMB) and *The Uniter* (UW) (2000-2009)

K) POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

"Helen's Song." Presbyterian Record (April 1998), 51

"Undoing Babel." Presbyterian Record (June 1997), 11

"The Journey of Old John." Presbyterian Record (January 1997), 20

"Exploring Faith and Science." Presbyterian Record (September 1995), 18-19

"Life After the Bomb: Reflections on Life and Death in the Nuclear Age." *Presbyterian Record* (June 1995), 14-16

Review of Edward S. Golub, *The Limits of Medicine: How Science Shapes Our Hope for the Cure*. Times Books, 1994. *Presbyterian Record* (April 1995), 46

Review of Laurence Moore, *Selling God: American Religion in the Marketplace of Culture*. Oxford, 1994. *Presbyterian Record* (April 1995), 46-47

K) POPULAR PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

"Healing Hands or a Healing Community?" [Essay review of Tom Harpur, *The Uncommon Touch: An Investigation of Spiritual Healing.*] *Presbyterian Record* (March 1995), 22-23

"A Place for Tears: The Plea of the Recently Bereaved." *Presbyterian Record* (March 1995), 18

Review of *The Sociology of Religion: A Canadian Focus*, ed. W. E. Hewitt. Toronto: Butterworths, 1993. *Presbyterian Record* (September 1994), 44

"Preaching to the Unconverted." [Essay review of Reginald Bibby, *Unknown Gods: The Ongoing Story of Religion in Canada.*] *Presbyterian Record* (February 1994), 15-16

"Tilting at Windmills: Moral Choice and Technological Change." *Presbyterian Record* (October 1986), 18-20

"One Summer in Guyana." Presbyterian Record (January 1986), 22-23

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethical issues in technology, society and culture; philosophy of technology; technology and warfare in the 21st century; globalization; ethics and migration; sociology of religion; science and religion; religion and warfare; religion and politics; sustainability; food security.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2007- Research Fellow, Centre for Defence and Security Studies, The University of Manitoba
- 2007- Research Associate, Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics The University of Manitoba
- 2006- Member, The Royal Military Institute of Manitoba
- 2005- Research Affiliate, Prairie Metropolis Centre, The University of Alberta

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

2001- Member of the Order of Ministry, The United Church of Canada (Winnipeg Presbytery)

Member of the Order of Ministry of the United Church of Canada (June 2001), having worked in team ministries in Presbyterian and United Church of Canada congregations in Lethbridge, Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg, in congregational and interim ministries.

Experience in working with four congregations, ranging in size from 75 to 600 members, in a process of evaluation, restructuring and revisioning.

Assessment of anthology on the philosophy of technology for Blackwell Publishing (Spring 2005)

Member of the national Task Group on Genetically Modified Food, United Church of Canada, preparing policy for the 2003 General Council (September 2003–April 2005)

Panellist contributing reflections on the ethical and theological dimensions of genetically modified food at one of three regional consultations organized by the United Church of Canada as part of the consultation process toward a national policy paper on issues related to GM foods. Deloraine, Manitoba, November 23, 2003, and at a public information event at Augustine United Church, Winnipeg, November 24, 2003

Invited participant, "Gifts of the Earth" Conference, Winnipeg, November 3-4, 2000, sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and Inter-Church Action for Development, Relief and Justice

Local arrangements co-ordinator for "Should Pigs Fly? Christian Perspectives on Biotechnology," a conference sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches, Winnipeg, November 2, 2000

Local arrangements co-ordinator for "A Storied Past: Science and Religion in Historical Perspective," a conference cosponsored by Concord College, the Canadian Science and Religion Course Program and the University of Winnipeg/Faculty of Theology, April 28–29, 2000

Contributing editor, with the Presbyterian Record (1995–2000)

Assessment of book on the history of Canadian nuclear policy for the Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme of the Humanities and Social Science Federation of Canada (February 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

"The barriers to bringing about change in congregations." Fourth year seminar on the sociology of religion in Canada (Dr. Reginald Bibby), University of Lethbridge, 1997

Moderated discussion at ecumenical community event in Lethbridge – "Diverse in Beliefs: United in Compassion: AIDS and the Church" (November 1995), which involved various denominations together with the Lethbridge AIDS Connection, and included radio and television interviews

Assistant editor, completing the proceedings of an international conference held in 1992 at the Pascal Centre for Advanced Studies in Faith and Science at Redeemer College, Ancaster (*Facets of Faith and Science*, edited Jitse van der Meer. 4 vols. University Press of America, 1996)

Author of "Pastoral Care of Persons with AIDS," adopted by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, June 1988. Report of the Board of Congregational Life to the 114th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (1988). *Acts and Proceedings*, 344–47

Presbyterian delegate to the Bi-National Consultation on AIDS, Toronto (1987), participating in the writing team for the statement from the stream on "The Social Consequences of AIDS"

Research Assistant, History of the Trent-Severn Waterway (Parks Canada, 1986-88)

Research Assistant, Canadian Arctic exploration in the 19th century; history of the engineering profession in North America (IHPST, 1984-86)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Team Lead of the Public Sustainability Education team, and Steering Committee member, Manitoba Education for Sustainable Development Working Group (2009-)

Director, Board of the Canadian Colleges Environmental Network (2009-)

Member, Mission Support Grants Committee, Winnipeg Presbytery, United Church of Canada (2005-)

Member, St. Andrews Citizens on Patrol Program (2007-) and Assistant Program Coordinator (2008-)

Member, Fort Garry Horse Foundation (2005-)

Member, Faculty of Theology Council, University of Winnipeg (2008-10)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Member, Green Team, Conference of Manitoba and North-western Ontario, United Church of Canada (2008-10)

Member, committee developing a sustainability policy for Red River College (2006)

Convener, Interim Ministry Committee, Conference of Manitoba and North-western Ontario, United Church of Canada, 2003-2006

Cartoonist, in a team with Charlotte Jones (1998-2005). Cartoons published in *The Saturday Evening Post*; the *Presbyterian Record*; *The United Church Observer*; *The Lutheran* and regular contributors to *Canada Lutheran*.

Program Evaluator, West Broadway Community Ministry (September to December 2001)

Member of the Board of Directors of Winnserv, Inc., a non-profit community organization in Winnipeg providing housing and services for mentally-challenged adults (1998-2000)

Various other involvement with university structures as a student, including the Executive Committee of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology; Vice President of the Knox College Association; and Director at Large on the University of Winnipeg Students' Association.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Research Innovation Fund grant (\$7500), Red River College (April 2010): "Development of Proposal for External Funding toward creating a Regional Centre of Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development in Technical and Vocational Education at Red River College."

The Bertrand Russell Society 1992 Doctoral Grant Award

McMaster University Graduate Scholarship (1989–93)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, McMaster Centennial Entrance Scholarship (1989–90)

Cameron Doctoral Bursary, Presbyterian Church in Canada (1992-93; 1993-94; 1994-95)

Travelling Scholarship for post-graduate study, for highest overall standing in the M.Div. program (shared) (Knox College, 1989)

University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship (1985–86)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS (CONTINUED)

University of Toronto Open Master's Fellowship (1984–85)

University of New Brunswick Graduate Assistantship (1980-81)

TEACHING HONOURS AND OTHER AWARDS

2004, 2003 and 2002 Selected as one of the "popular profs" at the University of Winnipeg in *The Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities*.

1999 International Templeton Science and Religion Course Prize of US\$10,000 for "an outstanding course proposal"—"Encounters in Science and Religion"— taught at Concord College in Fall 1999. Awarded by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, California, April 1999, one of 98 awarded worldwide that year.

Runner-up, Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, McMaster University (1990) after which invited by the McMaster Instructional Development Centre to lead seminars for teaching assistants on "Stimulating Discussion in Tutorials" for five years (1990–94), for continuing to be recognised as one of the best teaching assistants on campus.

2001 and 2000 "Award of Merit" (second prize); and 2001 "Honorable Mention" (third prize), for "Humor: Graphic, Stand-Alone Piece," from the Associated Church Press, a professional association of 175 religious publications with a circulation of over 25 million (cartoons, in partnership with Charlotte Jones).

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