

Curriculum Vitae

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THIS CURRICULUM VITAE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS

Part I - Summary outline of degrees, academic awards, professional qualifications and work experience.

Part II - Details of theses, publications, languages, teaching experience, memberships, directorships, activities and references.

PART - I

Education

1972-76 B.A., First Class, Conjoint Honours in Philosophy and History, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
1976-78 M.A., German, Dalhousie University.
1978-79 B.Ed., First Class, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
1979-83 Ph.D., Philosophy, Boston University.
1986-89 LL.B., (J.D.), Common Law, University of Ottawa.

Academic Awards

Gold Medal for Academic Excellence (Philosophy), Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1976.
Dalhousie Graduate Fellowship, Dalhousie University, 1976.
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship, Dalhousie University, 1977.
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC), 1979.
Dean's Award, Graduate School, Boston University, 1979.
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 1980-81.
Graduate Scholarships, Boston University, 1981-83.
Doctoral Fellowship Extension, (SSHRCC), 1982.

Professional Qualifications

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public
Law Society of Ontario.

Ontario Teacher's Certificate.

Newfoundland Teacher's Certificate VII.

Work Experience

2012- Professor, Dominican University College (DUC)
2016-20 Vice-President, Academic Affairs and Registrar (DUC)
2008-12 Associate Professor, (DUC), Ottawa
2003-08 Assistant Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, (2003 - 2011) DUC
2005-14 Vice-President, Academic Affairs (DUC)
1991-12 Barrister & Solicitor, Private Law Practice, Ottawa.
1986-04 Director of Research, Canadian Research Committee on
 Taxation (CRCT).
1996-03 Research Professor (part-time), DUC
1989-90 Department of Justice (Tax and Civil Litigation), Government of Canada, Ottawa.
1987-88 Employment and Immigration Canada (CEIC), Strategic
 Policy and Planning Directorate, Fiscal, Economic and
 Labour Analyst.
1984-86 Research Scholar, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
1983-84 High School Teacher, Music Teacher.
1979-80 Instructor, Chamberlayne Junior College, Boston.
1979-80 Teaching Assistant, Boston University, Boston.
1976-78 Teaching Assistant, Dalhousie University.

PART - II

PHILOSOPHY

Degrees: B.A.(Honours), B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

AOS: Philosophy of History, German Idealism, Ethics, Metaphysics, History of Philosophy.

AOC: Greek Philosophy, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy

Languages:

German and Classical Greek

French Immersion, Institut de Langues Vivantes, 1985.

I obtained a conjoint honours degree at Memorial University in 1976 in philosophy and history with a minor in German. At this time I was also a part-time music teacher with interests in musicology and the aesthetics of music as well as advanced piano performance in the classical repertoire.

I completed my masters degree in two years at Dalhousie University 1976-78. This period involved intensive study of German and classical Greek. I engaged in readings in the original languages of the major texts in classical Greek philosophy, primarily Plato and Aristotle, and German Idealism, primarily Kant and Hegel.

My master's thesis was subsequently published in the United States as ***THOUGHT AND BEING: Hegel's Criticism of Kant's System of Cosmological Ideas***, 204 pp. (University Press of America, Washington, D.C., 1980).

From 1978 to 1979 I returned to Memorial University and completed a first class bachelor's degree in education. I was awarded a Doctoral Fellowship by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC) in 1979. I commenced my doctoral studies at Boston University in the Fall of 1979 and graduated with a doctorate in philosophy in the Spring of 1983. My thesis is entitled ***THE TWILIGHT OF THE ABSOLUTE: A Study in the Historicization of Modern Thought***, 500 pp. supervised by John N. Findlay and Francis X.J. Coleman. At Boston University I also took courses from Hans-Georg Gadamer on the Pre-Socratics and Aristotle at Boston College.

In 1983-84 I taught secondary school in St. John's, Newfoundland on a part time basis as well as conducting private piano lessons.

In the Fall of 1984 I received a Research Scholarship from the SSHRCC and moved to Ottawa in February, 1985 so that I could conduct my research on Albert Schweitzer at St. Paul University. In 1986 I completed the manuscript on

Schweitzer's ethics and philosophy of civilization entitled: ***THOUGHT AND ETHICS: Albert Schweitzer's Philosophy of Reverence for Life***, 460 pp.

Current Research and Activities in Philosophy University Administration

I served on the Board of Directors and am a past president of the Canadian Society for Aesthetics. From 1991 to 1994 I was a Director for the Canadian Federation for the Humanities. In 1988 I founded, along with James Lowry and Peter McCormick the Institute of Speculative Philosophy, which has conducted seminars in philosophy and published semi-annually ***ELEUTHERIA*** (1989-1999) as well as a monograph series. My current research interests are primarily focussed on the history of philosophy, philosophical economics, philosophy of law, German Idealism and on exploring various interrelationships between philosophy, law and economics.

Teaching Experience in Philosophy

Professor, Dominican University College (D.U.C.), Ottawa, 2012-2020

Associate Professor, (D.U.C.), Ottawa (2008-2012).

Assistant Professor, (D.U.C.), Ottawa (2003-2008).

Part-time Lecturer, Philosophy, (DUC), Ottawa (1996-2003).

Graduate and undergraduate courses on Ancient Greek Philosophy, Jurisprudence, Political Philosophy, Philosophy and Literature, Philosophy of Art, German Idealism, Immanuel Kant, G.W.F. Hegel, Max Scheler, Albert Schweitzer, Plato, Moral Philosophy, Empiricism, Philosophical Economics, and Absolute-theory and the History of Philosophy.

Supervised 16 M.A. theses and 11 Ph.D. theses between 2005 and 2020
Currently supervising 2 Ph.D. theses. Served as an external examiner Ph.D. thesis, St. Paul University, Ottawa, May 15, 2019.

In 2005 - 2011 - Deputy Editor of the *International Journal of Social Economics*.

I have peer-reviewed articles for *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* on German Idealism in addition to conducting peer reviews of book submissions to various academic presses.

I have also been an external assessor with respect to promotions and tenure applications at a number of Canadian universities.

I conducted tutorials at Dalhousie University on the history of philosophy, while a graduate student. I conducted tutorials and marked papers and final examinations for an introductory course in philosophy while a Ph.D. student at Boston University. I also taught a course on Renaissance philosophy at Chamberlayne Junior College in Boston in 1980. I have been a high school teacher and have taught piano on a part-time basis for over 30 years.

Administrative Experience

Currently Vice-President, Academic Affairs and Registrar (DUC)

Elected Vice-President (Academic) [Magister Studiorum] in 2005, re-elected 2008 and 2011- Member of the Academic Council and Board of Administration, D.U.C., Chair, Library Board.

Director of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, D.U.C., 2003 -2011.

During the period 2003-2011 I vetted applications by graduate students to SSHRCC, Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) and the D.U.C. Foundation grants and scholarships programme. I also served on the International Opportunities Fund Committee of SSHRCC, 2006. This Committee was responsible for the review and awarding of hundreds of research applications in four quarterly adjudications.

Along with Professors Gabor Csepregi and Jean-François Méthot, DUC, I served on the OCGS Committee which obtained accreditation in September, 2007, and subsequent program approval in philosophy (DUC) of the Graduate Programme, M.A. and Ph.D., Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities in July, 2008.

In 2012 Dominican University College affiliated with Carleton University (CU). I oversaw the Institutional Quality Assurance Process (IQAP) for all programs at DUC. I have also been the chief liaison officer between CU and DUC with respect to the drafting and negotiation of the formal and legal Affiliation Agreement between CU and DUC. Negotiated the renewal of this Affiliation Agreement, December 11, 2018.

I have also negotiated two inter-institutional Memoranda of Understanding, between DUC and the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California and DUC and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Publications and Presentations in Philosophy

Raymond Klibansky and the Warburg Library Network, Book Review, *Science et Esprit*, Vol. 72, 1-2, (January, 2020). 238 - 242.

"Circular and Linear Concepts of History," *Idealist Philosophies of History*, conference, Dominican University College, April 20, 2018.

In Philebum, a Speculative Reflection. 2016 - 2018. A commentary on Plato's *Philebus* (forthcoming 200pp.)

"Leslie Armour, Hegel, and Plato: A Speculative Exercise, Hegel and the Phileban Gods," *Canadian Jacques Maritain Society*, Annual Conference, Ottawa, October 17, 2015.

"Why Faith? Kantian Explorations," *Second Annual Kant Conference at Memorial University of Newfoundland*, Response to Scott Johnston, "Are Faith and Transcendental Idealism Even Compatible?" May 21 - 22, 2015.

"Kant's Theory of Outer Objects," *Canadian Jacques Maritain Society*, Annual Conference, Ottawa, October 25, 2014.

"Kant's Refutation of Idealism and the Ontological Argument," Colloquium, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley, California, July 18, 2014.

"Principal Concepts in Henry George's Theory of Natural Law: A Brief Commentary on *The Science of Political Economy*," in *Two Views of Social Justice*, ed. Ken Lord, Wiley-Blackwell, September, 2012.

The Poverty Paradox, edited and introduced with Amy Gordon, Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, 2012. (Revised edition forthcoming)

"Affordable Housing, Land and Human Rights: An International Perspective," School of Law, University of Buenos Aires, *Asociación Argentina de Presupuesto y Administración Financiera Pública (ASAP)*, May 17, 2012.

"The Philosophy of Equal Access to Natural Opportunity," *Invitational Seminar*, Virginia Tech, Department of Economics, December 17 - 19, 2011.

"Kant's Refutation of Idealism," Department of Philosophy, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 16, 2011.

"Human Rights and Affordable Housing," *Science et Esprit*, Vol.62, Nos.2-3, May-December, 2010.

"The Eyes of Patmos and the Law of Rent," *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, June 27, 2010.

"Henry George and the Open Knowledge Commons," *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, University of Colorado, Denver, June 29, 2009.

Review of *Albert Schweitzer's Reverence for Life: Ethical Idealism and Self-realization* by Mike Martin, *Science et Esprit*, Fall, 2009.

"G.W.F. Hegel's Concept of Poverty and Scottish Philosophy," *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, York University, Toronto, June 28, 2008.

"Distributism and Marginal Productivity: The Application of Natural Law to Public Finance," *Canadian Jacques Maritain Conference*, St. Paul University, Ottawa, November 2, 2007, published in *Science et Esprit*, Vol.63, No.3, 2011.

"Henry George: Aristotelian or Kantian?" *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, George Mason University, Virginia, June 10, 2007.

"Philosophies of Integration: Sun Yat-Sen and Henry George," International Cultural University, School of Law and Politics, Beijing, October, 2005.

"The Relevance of Hegel Today," Beijing Normal University, *Higher Philosophical Forum*, October 23, 2005.

"Hegel and Henry George," Nankai University, Tianjin, China, October 24, 2005.

"Hegel's *Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences*, Abstraction and Henry George," Beijing Foreign Studies University, October 25, 2005

"Canadian Philosophy, Science, Religion and Ethics," Beijing Normal University, October 27, 2005.

"Role of Philosophy, Economics, Law and Spirituality in the Modern World," Qinghua University, Beijing, October 28, 2005.

Review of *Hans-Georg Gadamer, A Biography* by Jean Grondin, *Science et Esprit*, Fall, 2005.

"Transcendental Peace: The Antinomy of Morality and Politics in Kant," *Conference on Just War Theory*, Dominican University College, November 11, 2004.

"F.W.J. von Schelling and Post-Hegelian Nihilism," *Eleutheria*, Vol.XI, No.1, Spring, 1999.

"Hegel's Concept of Pure Nothing," *Eleutheria*, Vol.X, No.2, Fall, 1998.

"Kant's Amphiboly and the First Division of Transcendental Philosophy," *Eleutheria*, Vol. IX, No.2, Fall, 1997.

"Albert Schweitzer and the Transcendence of History," *Modern Age: A Quarterly Review*, Vol.39, No.3, Summer, 1997.

"Hegel's Philosophy of Music," *Eleutheria*, Vol. IX, No.1, Spring, 1997.

"Why We Should Be Thankful There Is No Nobel Prize In Philosophy," *Eleutheria*, Vol. VIII, No.2, Fall, 1996.

"The Phenomenological Historicism of Droysen, Bradley and Dilthey," *Eleutheria*, Vol. VIII, No.1, Spring, 1996.

"Ayn Rand and Immanuel Kant," *Eleutheria*, Vol. VII, No.2, Fall, 1995.

"Hegel, Habermas and the Philosophy of Art," *Joint Session of the Canadian Philosophical Association and the Canadian Society for Aesthetics*, University of Calgary, Learned Societies Conference, June, 9, 1994.

"Hegel, Habermas, Piaget and Epistemology," *Eleutheria*, Vol. V, No.2, Fall, 1993 and Vol. VI, No.1, Spring, 1994.

"On Pragmatism," *Eleutheria*, Vol.III, No.1, Spring, 1991.

"Mozart and the Aesthetics of 'Absolute' Music," *Canadian Society for Aesthetics*, Queen's University, Learned Societies Conference, May 28, 1991.

"The Concept of 'Needs' in the System of Philosophy?" *Eleutheria*, Vol.I, No.2, Fall, 1989.

"Hegel's Philosophy of Music," Laval University, Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Learned Societies Conference, May 31, 1989.

"Historical and Transhistorical Tension in Vico's Philosophy of History," *Science et Esprit*, Vol.XL, No.3, October-December, 1988.

"Private Scholars and the Humanities," *National Forum on the Un/Under-Employment of Humanities Graduates and the Development of New Professional Opportunities*, Canadian Federation for the Humanities, Ottawa, November 4, 1988.

"Albert Schweitzer and the Principles of Aesthetic Interpretation," McMaster University, Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Learned Societies Conference, May, 1987.

"Vico's Philosophy of History," Delivered at the University of Victoria, March, 1985.

"Life and Work of Albert Schweitzer," Interview, CBC Radio, December, 1984.

"Phenomenological Historicism: Droysen, Bradley, and Dilthey," Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Fall, 1983.

LAW, PUBLIC FINANCE, TAX REFORM AND FISCAL POLICY

Degree: LL.B. (J.D.)

AOS: Business law, charities law, civil and tax litigation, real estate, and wills and estates.

AOC: Public finance, tax reform, fiscal policy, land economics, urban economics.

My latest public discussion of public finance can be seen on the Harold Channer Show, Manhattan, May, 2013 (YouTube)

In June, 1999 I was the first foreign national to be elected a director of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation in New York. In June, 2001 I was elected President. At the annual meeting of the Foundation in June, 2002 I was elected Vice-President, member of the Executive Committee and re-elected as a director for an additional term of three years. After serving on the Board for nine years, I was re-elected in 2010 and again elected President May, 2011, 2012, 2013 and in May, 2014. On May 30, 2015 I stepped down from the Board in order to begin a year long sabbatical. The Foundation was founded in 1925 to teach, expound and propagate the ideas of Henry George as found primarily in his book *Progress and Poverty* (1879). Its current endowment is approximately \$16 million. It funds research in economics, philosophy and political science. The Foundation has a publishing program and sponsors the *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*. The Foundation is currently sponsoring a multi-year contract with Fairleigh Dickenson University Press and Rowman and Littlefield for *The Annotated Works of Henry George*. I am series co-editor along with William Peirce of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. I recently completed a general Preface for Volume I, which is due out in the Fall of 2015. I am the contributor and editor for Volume V, *The Science of Political Economy*.

In 1986 I was appointed Director of Research for the Canadian Research Committee on Taxation which is a non-profit organization incorporated federally by Letters Patent since 1964 by the former Attorney General for Ontario and Senator Arthur Roebuck. As Director of Research I was involved in numerous and wide-ranging studies on property, income and consumption taxes. In addition, I have made many public appearances on the topic of tax reform before parliamentary committees, commissions, task forces, radio and television as well as delivering lectures, seminars and presentations. I published **CITIES AND GREED: Taxes, Inflation and Land Speculation**, 254pp. (Canadian Research Committee on Taxation, Ottawa, September, 1994) and **HENRY GEORGE AND THE END OF TAX COMMISSIONS: An Evaluation of the Ontario Fair Tax Commission**, 100pp. (Canadian Research Committee on Taxation, Ottawa, June, 1995).

In 1998 I conducted a comprehensive study of local government finance of the City of Montreal. The public finance recommendations for local government of this study were subsequently adopted by the Bédard Commission in Quebec. A summary of the Report and the Commission's work was published by the CRCT as **The Missing Link in Municipal Restructuring/Le Maillon Manquant dans la Restructuration Municipale** (March, 2000).

I spent approximately seven months in 1987 and 1988 working for the federal Department of Employment and Immigration as it was then known. My work experience involved the preparation of policy papers with respect to fiscal policy and labour force analysis.

Publications and Presentations in Tax Policy and Public Finance

Henry George and Canada, editor and contributor (in progress), 2019 - 2020.

"Prefaces and Annotations," *The Annotated Works of Henry George*, Fairleigh Dickenson University Press and Rowman & Littlefield, Fall, 2015 - 2020. Series Co-editor, Vols. I - IV, and Volume Editor, Vol. V, *The Science of Political Economy*, forthcoming.

"Trade and Land Value Sharing: Emancipating Labour Through Free Trade," *HGFGB Conference*, U.K. London, September 21, 2019.

"Henry George's Social Problems," Notes and Presentation re *The Annotated Works of Henry George*, *HGFGB Conference*, U.K. London, September 22, 2018.

Fearann: Canada's Land Debacle, Roger James Wilson, edited with a Preface by Francis K. Peddle (Ottawa, Henry George Foundation of Canada, 2017), 131pp.

"The Crisis in Canadian Tax Policy," Inaugural Conference, *Geopolitical Economy Research Group*, University of Manitoba, September 26, 2015.

"Report of the Assessment and Taxation Commission, Province of Manitoba, 1919: The Fate of Henry George in Canada," *History of Economics Society Annual Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 22, 2013.

"From Financial Crisis Through Fiscal Repression to Economic Redemption," *Earthsharing Canada Inaugural Conference*, DUC, November 5, 2011.

"Good and Bad Deflation: The Inverse Relation Between Wealth and Value in Henry George's Science of Political Economy," *Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference*, New York City, February 26, 2011.

"The Buckle Commission - New Zealand," *Annual Conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation*, London, U.K., April 27, 2010.

Discussant "Dissipative versus Prime Policies: General Optimality among Efficiency, Equity and Sustainability," Fred Foldvary, Santa Clara University, *Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, February 27, 2010.

"Theories of Tax Assessment," *Council of Georgist Organizations Annual Conference*, Kansas City, July 12, 2008.

"Review of the Ombudsman Report on Property Taxation," *Council of Georgist Organizations Annual Conference*, Kansas City, July 10, 2008.

"Henry George and Cosmopolitan Law," *Annual Conference of the Council of Georgist Organizations*, Philadelphia, August, 5, 2005.

"Dialectical Philosophy and Henry George's Concept of Reconciliation," *Biennial Conference of the International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade*, Madrid, May, 2004.

"Property Taxation and Housing Co-operatives," *Presentation to the Annual Conference of the Co-operative Housing Association of Eastern Ontario*, April 20, 2002.

"Techniques for Tax Assessment and Collection," *Presentation to a Delegation from the Shanghai Department of Finance*, Toronto, January 28, 2002.

"Property Tax Assessment," *Annual Conference of the Council of Georgist Organizations, Pittsburgh*, August 31, 2001.

"Property Tax Appeals," *Annual Solicitors Conference of the Carleton County Lawyers Association*, Montebello, Quebec, May 4, 2001.

"Financing the Public Sector," *Presentation to a Delegation from the Beijing Tax Bureau*, Toronto, August 8, 2000.

"Philosophies of Economics," *Presentation to the National Convention of the Green Party of Canada*, University of Ottawa, August 6, 2000.

"Two Rate Tax Impact Study of the City of Montreal," *Presentation to the Bédard Commission*, Montreal, October, 1998.

Submission to the Quebec Commission on Taxation and the Financing of Public Services, Montreal, September 18, 1996.

HENRY GEORGE AND THE END OF TAX COMMISSIONS: An Evaluation of the Ontario Fair Tax Commission, 100pp., Canadian Research Committee on Taxation, Ottawa, June, 1995.

"Henry George and Tax Commissions," *The 14th Annual Conference of the Council of Georgist Organizations*, Fairhope, Alabama, October 7, 1994.

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, House of Commons, re Alternatives to the Goods and Services Tax, Ottawa, CRCT, April, 25, 1994.

"Update on Property Taxation in Ontario," Presentation with Ted Gwartney and Jean Smith to the Ontario Fair Tax Commission, Toronto, Ontario, June 28, 1993.

"Two Tier Property Taxation in Peterborough," Presentation with Hanno Beck to the Ontario Fair Tax Commission, Peterborough, Ontario, April 19, 1993.

"Artists and Income Tax," Annual Presentation to the Artists Legal Advice Services, Ottawa, Ontario, March, 1992, 1993, 1994.

"Henry George and Tax Reform in Ontario," Presentation to the Harvard Club, Ottawa, Ontario, February 25, 1993.

"Henry George and Albert Schweitzer: Economic Justice and Reverence for Life," *Eleutheria*, Vol.II, No.2, Fall, 1990. Reprinted in ***Good Government: A Journal of Political, Social and Economic Comment***, Redfern, N.S.W., Australia, October, 1993.

Submission to the Senate Committee on Banking, Commerce and Trade, re the Goods and Services Tax, Ottawa, CRCT, June 1990.

REFORMING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX SYSTEM (Ottawa, CRCT, 1990).

"Philosophies of Taxation in Contemporary Society," Henry George Sesquicentennial International Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, August 3, 1989.

SITE VALUE TAXATION: Reforming Municipal Property Taxation, 205 pp., (Ottawa, CRCT, 1989).

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, House of Commons, re the Proposed Goods and Services Tax, Ottawa, CRCT, September 15, 1989.

BUSINESS EARNINGS TAX: Creating a More Productive Economy Through Positive Taxation, co-authored with John Ferguson, 170 pp., (Ottawa, CRCT, 1988).

Comment on "A Background Brief on Site Value Taxation," Assessment Policies and Priorities Branch, Ministry of Revenue, Ontario, Ottawa, CRCT, July, 1988.

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, House of Commons, re the White Paper on Tax Reform, co-authored with John Ferguson, Ottawa, CRCT, August 18, 1987.

"An Analysis of the White Paper on Tax Reform," Prepared for the Strategic Planning Directorate, CEIC, July 14, 1987.

"Critique of Municipal Property Assessment in Ontario," Submission to David Peterson, Premier of Ontario, Ottawa, CRCT, 1986.

Law

I was a practising lawyer in Ottawa, Ontario from 1991 to 2012 and a member in good standing with the Law Society of Ontario during that period. I am currently retired from the practice of the law. I articulated with the federal Department of Justice in their civil and tax litigation sections as well as working in the legal services branches of Revenue Canada and External Affairs.

My private law practice has involved me in frequent appearances in Ontario Superior Court of Justice and Ontario Court of Appeal representing clients on civil, business, tax and family law matters. I have also appeared before the Tax Court of Canada, the Federal Court of Appeal, the Assessment Review Board and the Ontario Municipal Board with respect to various tax appeals.

I am a founding member of Artists Legal Advice Services - Ottawa/Carleton which provided free summary legal advice to artists. I have given annual lectures on artists and income tax as well as seminars on taxation, wills and estate planning to local groups through the Lawyer Speakers Bureau.

As a practising lawyer I have been the Principal for two articling students, the most recent completed his articling period under my supervision and was called to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada in November, 2008.

Activities

- Member: Carleton University Research Ethics Board
- Officer & Director: Association for Georgist Studies - Barnard College, New York
Treasurer, Oscar Boelens Foundation.
Treasurer, Henry George Foundation of Canada.
- Past-Director: Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York.
Canadian Federation for the Humanities.
Canadian Society for Aesthetics.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lawyers for the Arts - Ottawa/Carleton.
Action Sandy Hill.
- Past-President: Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, 2001 - 2002
2011 - 2015
Canadian Society for Aesthetics.
- Past Vice-President (Academic) Dominican University College, Ottawa
2005 - 2019
- Activities: Music and piano performance. Chamber music