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**Born:** July 7, 1971 (Madison, Wisconsin)

### **Education:**

Ph.D. Philosophy: University of Toronto, 1993-1997  
Dissertation: *William of Ockham's Theory of Conscience*  
Supervisors: Calvin Normore and Bernard Katz  
M.A. Philosophy: University of Toronto, 1992-1993  
B.A. Philosophy: University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1989-1992  
Graduated with Distinction

Diploma in Massage Therapy: Ohio College of Massotherapy, 2007  
Graduated with Honors

Licensed by the Ohio State Medical Board to practice Massage Therapy, 2008

### **Current Projects:**

*The Recursive Code*, A Young Adult Philosophical Novel and Guidebook  
(Royal Fireworks, forthcoming 2020)

### **Publications:**

**Books**

(Editor) *Take a Stand*, Classroom Activities about Philosophical Issues that Matter to Teens (Prufrock Press, 2020)

*Big Thinkers and Big Ideas: An Introduction to Eastern and Western Philosophy for Kids* (Rockridge Press, 2020)

*The Squirrel behind the Tree*, A Young Adult Philosophical Novel and Guidebook (Royal Fireworks, 2020)

*The Transparent Eyeball*, A Young Adult Philosophical Novel and Guidebook (Royal Fireworks, 2019)

*Emile, or On Education*, A Young Adult Philosophical Novel and Guidebook, published under the pseudonym “Stuart Fuller” (Silk Label Books, 2019)

*The Philosophy Trilogy*, Three Teen Novels, with Companion, published under the pseudonym “Hyacinth Russell” (Silk Label Books, 2018)

*Proof*  
*Nihilist Games*  
*The Escape Room*

*The Noumenal Realm Trilogy*, Three Tween Novels, each with its own Guidebook (Royal Fireworks Press, 2017)

*The Divided Line*  
*The Inverted Spectrum*  
*The Categorical Imperative*

*Finding Faith*, A Philosophical Chapter Book with Guidebook (Royal Fireworks Press, 2017)

*Will Power*, A Philosophical Chapter Book with Guidebook (Royal Fireworks Press, 2016)

*Xperiment*, A Philosophical Chapter Book with Guidebook (Royal Fireworks Press, 2016)

*Question Mark*, A Philosophical Picture Book with Illustrations by Jordan Novak, and Teacher Guide (Royal Fireworks Press, 2016)

*Theo Rising*, A Philosophical Picture Book with Illustrations by Jordan Novak, and Teacher Guide, (Royal Fireworks Press, 2016)

*Mark and Theo Make Their Case*, A Philosophical Picture Book with Illustrations by Jordan Novak, and Teacher Guide (Royal Fireworks Press, 2016)

*Philosophy: A Complete Introduction* (Hodder, 2014)

*What Philosophy Can Tell You about Your Lover* (Open Court, 2012)

*The Onion and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2011)

*The Ultimate Lost and Philosophy* (Wiley, 2010)

*Critical Thinking* (Oneworld, 2009)

*Black Market Truth*, Book One of *The Aristotle Quest: A Dana McCarter Trilogy* (Parmenides, 2008)

Also available in Greek

*Medieval Philosophy* (Oneworld, 2008)

*Lost and Philosophy* (Blackwell, 2007)

Also available in Turkish and Portuguese

*Philosophy for Teens*, with co-author Paul Thomson (Prufrock Press, 2006)

Also available in Japanese

*More Philosophy for Teens*, with co-author Paul Thomson (Prufrock Press, 2007)

*On Ockham*, with co-author Robert Martin (Wadsworth, 2001)

*On Augustine*, with co-author Paul Thomson (Wadsworth, 2001)

Also available in Slovak

### **Popular Articles**

“Dr. Seuss and Aristotle on the Most Important Friendship of All,” *Dr. Seuss and Philosophy: Additional Hunches in Bunches* (Rowman and Littlefield,

- 2018): 83-96.
- “My Long Lost Lover the Antichrist,” *The Devil and Philosophy* (Open Court 2014).
- “Why Publish?” *Academe* 94:3 (May-June 2008): 33-4.
- “Quantum Physics and Ockham’s Eraser,” *Science and Spirit* 18:5 (November/December, 2007): 46-47.
- “L.O.S.T. in Lost,” *Lost and Philosophy*, edited by Sharon M. Kaye (Blackwell, 2007): 1-5.
- “It’s So Bad It’s Sick: Why Philosophy is for Teens,” *Insights* 17:1 (Fall 2007): 1-2.
- “Mmmyez: Stewie and the Seven Deadly Sins,” *Family Guy and Philosophy*, edited by J. Jeremy Wisniewski (Blackwell, 2007): 74-86.
- “The Running Life: Getting In Touch With Your Inner Hunter Gatherer,” *Running and Philosophy*, edited by Michael Austin (Blackwell, 2007): 161-170. Also available in Korean and Chinese.
- “Cosmic Sledding,” with co-author Robert Prisco, under the pseudonym D.W. Ireland, *The Dalhousie Review* 86:3 (Autumn 2006): 389-396.
- “Dress Rehearsal For Life: Teaching Philosophy to High School Students” *Analytic Teaching* 26:1 (Spring 2006): 1-9.
- “In the End it’s the Tail: Thomas Aquinas’s Fifth Proof of the Existence of God,” with co-author Robert Prisco, *Think* (Summer 2005): 67-74.
- “Could the Universe be Infinitely Old? Thomas Aquinas’ First Way of Proving the Existence of God,” with co-author Taleiza Calloway, *Dialogue* 24 (2005): 21-25.
- “Lassoing the Wind: Can the Doctrine of Analogy do the Trick?” with co-author Nelson Foster, *Dialogue* 22 (2004): 3-6.
- “Ockham’s Razor,” *Think* 4 (Summer 2003): 91-95.
- “Buffy in the Buff: A Slayer’s Solution to Aristotle’s Love Paradox,” with co-author Melissa Milavec in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Philosophy*, edited by James B. South (Chicago: Opencourt, 2003), pp. 173-184.
- “Is God the Source of Morality?” with co-author Harry Gensler in *God Matters*, edited by Ray Martin and Christopher Bernard (New York: Longman Press, 2002), pp. 481-487.

### Scholarly Articles

- “Thought Experiment as an Interdisciplinary Pedagogy,” *Filosofska Notiser*, vol. 5, no.1, (2018): 3-17.
- “Kaj je narobe z otroško-otroško spolnostjo? (The Problem with Child-Child Sex)” *Apokalipsa* (Nov.-Dec. 2016): 87-100.
- “Skrivnost poželenja (The Secret of Lust),” *Apokalipsa* (Nov.-Dec. 2016): 101-111.
- “William of Ockham.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*. Ed. Duncan

- Pritchard. New York: Oxford University Press. 2015.
- “Deep Fun: Against Instrumentalist Pedagogy,” *Socrates* 3.2 (June, 2015): 48-56.
- “Evolution and Existentialism,” *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism* 22.2 (2014): 159–172.
- “Discipline and Punish: A Foucaultian Analysis of the Modern Crib,” *Philosophy Pathways* 182:18 (January, 2014).
- Kaye, Sharon, and Earl Spurgin, “Using the Internet Platform “Second Life” to Teach Social Justice,” *Teaching Philosophy* 34.1 (2011): 17-32.
- “William of Ockham” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2007, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/o/ockham.htm>.
- “The Virtue of Playing Along,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 14:1 (Spring 2007): 1-10.
- “William of Ockham and the Unlikely Connection between Transubstantiation and Free Will,” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 81 (2007): 123-132.
- “Was There No Concept of Evolution in the Middle Ages?: The Case of William of Ockham,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 14:2 (Spring 2006): 225-244.
- “True Friendship and the Logic of Lying,” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 39 (2005): 475-485.
- “Where Is the Antichrist? A Review Article of *Behold the Antichrist*, by Delos B. McKown,” *Sophia* 44:2 (October 2005): 59-66.
- “Personhood and Free Will,” *The Philosopher* 92:2 (Autumn 2004): 11-13.
- “Free Will and Ockham’s Razor: A Revival of the Argument from Introspection,” *Personhood*, ed. Heikki Ikäheimo et al., *University of Jyväskylä Publications in Philosophy* 68 (2004): 99-105.
- “Why the Liberty of Indifference is Worth Wanting: Buridan’s Ass, Friendship, and Peter John Olivi,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 21:1 (January, 2004): 21-42.
- “Saying ‘No’ to God: The Emergence of Metaphysical Freedom,” *Dalhousie Review* 82:1 (Spring 2002): 153-170.
- “Some Philosophical Reflections on the Coming of the Antichrist,” *Sophia* 39 (Oct/Nov 2000): 79-103.
- “Realism, Conventionalism, and William of Ockham,” *Proceedings of the World Congress in Philosophy* II (August 1999): 207-216.
- “Later Medieval Nominalism and the Politics of Supposition,” *Eidos* XIV (January 1999): 29-50.
- “There’s No Such Thing as Heresy and It’s a Good Thing, Too: William of Ockham on Freedom of Speech,” *Journal of Political Philosophy* (March 1998): 41-52.
- “Against a Straussian Interpretation of Marsilius of Padua’s Poverty Thesis,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (July 1994): 269-280.

**Grants, Awards, and Honors:**

John Carroll University Summer Research Grant, 2019  
John Carroll University New Core Course Development Grant, 2017  
John Carroll University New Core Course Development Grant, 2015  
Burton D. Morgan Course Development Grant, 2015  
Holland Festival Two Mile Race Winner, Cedar Grove, WI, 2014  
John Carroll University Online Course Development Grants 2014, 2015  
Burton D. Morgan Course Development Grant, 2013  
John Carroll University, Grauel Faculty Fellowship, 2012  
Wisconsin Library Association Outstanding Achievement Literary Award for *Black Market Truth*  
Eric Hoffer First Place Commercial Fiction for *Black Market Truth*  
National Best Books Award-Winning Finalist for *Black Market Truth*  
ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Finalist for *Black Market Truth*  
John Carroll University, On-line Course Development Grant, 2009  
National Book Award Finalist for *Black Market Truth*  
John Carroll University, On-line Course Development Grant, 2008  
John Carroll University, Graduate School, Diversity Course Development Grant, 2006  
American Philosophical Association Award for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs, 2006  
John Carroll University, Grauel Faculty Fellowship, 2006  
John Carroll University, Curtis W. Miles Faculty Award for Community Service, 2005  
YWCA of Medina County First Place Overall Women 10K Run  
Bellefaire JCB Biathlon Winner, University Heights, OH, 2005  
John Carroll University, Summer Research Grant, 2004  
John Carroll University, Institute of Catholic Studies, Course Development Grant, 2003  
Bellefaire JCB Biathlon Winner, University Heights, OH, 2003  
John Carroll University, Summer Research Grant, 2002  
John Carroll University, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Summer Research Grant, 2000  
John Carroll University, Summer Research Grant, 1999  
Dalhousie University, Killam Supplemental Travel Grant, 1998  
Dalhousie University, Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1998  
University of Toronto, Harcourt Brown Travel Fellowship, 1996  
University of Toronto, Research Assistantship, Professor Wayne Sumner, 1995-1997  
University of Toronto, Martha Lyle Love Essay Award, 1996  
University of Toronto, Open Fellowship, 1995-1996

University of Toronto, George Paxton Young Memorial Prize, 1995  
University of Toronto, Descartes Project Research Assistantship, 1993-1994  
University of Toronto, Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1994-1995  
University of Toronto, International Student Differential Fee Waiver Scholarship,  
1992-1995  
University of Toronto, Open Fellowship, 1993-1994  
University of Toronto, Simcoe Special Fellowship, 1992-1993  
Phi Beta Kappa Key, 1992-present  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1990-present