

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: John Robertson
D.O.B.: March 8, 1945

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

1975 - Present, Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Syracuse University
1973-75 Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy, University of
British Columbia

EDUCATION:

Ph. D. Philosophy, University of Texas, 1975.
Dissertation: *The Priority of Substance in Aristotle's Metaphysics Z 1*
Advisor: A. P. D. Mourelatos
B.A. Philosophy, (Honors), McGill University, 1969.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION:

Ancient Philosophy; Ethics; Metaphysics; Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS:

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Hume on Practical Reason" pp. 267-282 *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 1990
"Internalism About Moral Reasons" pp. 124-135 *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, April 1986

REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Review of : *Rationality in Action*, John Searle, Cambridge, 2001, in *Philosophical Review*, **115**, 3, July 2006, pp. 389-391.

"Internalism, Practical Reason and Motivation" in *Varieties of Practical Reasoning*, pp. 127-151, ed. Elijah Millgram, MIT, 2001.

"Practical Induction" (A critical study of E. Millgram's *Practical Induction*, Harvard, 1997) *Philosophical Quarterly*, July, 1998, pp.379-384)

"Externalism and Internalism" *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, eds. Becker and Becker, 1992, (with Michael Stocker)

Review of *Plato's Moral Theory*, (T. Irwin) *Nous*, May, 1981.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Reply to Levin" *Philosophical Quarterly*, January 1983

"Opportunity Rights?" *Philosophical Quarterly*, October, 1982.

"Woodruff on Reverse Discrimination" *Analysis*, June 1979.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Obedience to Law without Political Obligation" about 5 pages of very compressed notes.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES:

Spring 1997 co-symposiast, with Michael Bratman and the author, at Pacific Division session devoted to Elijah Millgram's *Practical Induction*.

Summer 1995 "Ethical Naturalism and Achilles and the Tortoise" presented at the Achilles and the Tortoise Conference at the University of Glasgow.

Spring 1995 "Ethical Naturalism and Achilles and the Tortoise" presented to the Pacific Division of the A.P.A.

Spring 1993 "Moral Dilemma and Practical Necessity" presented to the Pacific Division of the A.P.A.

Spring 1992 Comments on "Must Moral Anti-Realism be Incoherent" Pacific Division of the A.P.A., Portland, Oregon.

Spring 1990 "Hume on Practical Reason" presented to the Aristotelian Society, London, England. (Also read at a conference on Reason and Moral Judgment, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA, Spring 1989; and the Central Division of the A.P.A., Chicago, Spring, 1989.

Spring 1988 "Honor and the Good Life" read at the Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco.

Spring 1988 "Parfit's Non-Identity Problem", read at the Central Division Meetings of the A.P.A., Chicago.

Spring 1987 "Hybrid Internalism about Moral Reasons" read at the Pacific Division Meetings, A.P.A., Portland

Spring 1986 "Internalism about Moral Reasons" read at the Pacific Division Meetings, A.P.A., Los Angeles (Also to the Creighton Club, September 1985; to the Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, June 1985.)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

GRADUATE ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Co-advisor to the Political Philosophy majors

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Creighton Club, 1982-4

Vice-President, Creighton Club, 1980-2

Referee for: *Nous*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, University of California Press, Oxford University Press (England). I was asked to referee cases for tenure and promotion at Texas Tech University and Colgate University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Humanities Council Library Subcommittee.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Dept. Library Committee; Co-advisor for Political Philosophy Majors; Graduate Admissions Committee.