

Teresa Y. Branch-Smith

Curriculum Vitae

March, 2021
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-2021 Postdoctoral Researcher

Institut Jean Nicod Epistemic Norms Lab
Département d'Etudes Cognitives (DEC), Ecole normale supérieure (ENS) (PSL)
Funded by le Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) and
European Union Horizon 2020: Policy, Expertise, and Trust in Action (Peritia)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Branch, T., Morisseau, T., Origgi, G. Social Indicators of Trust in Experts over Hydroxychloroquine

Branch, T., Duché, G. The Affective labour in Collaborative Sociotechnical Integration

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Branch, T., Origgi, G. Social Indicators of Trustworthiness (Introduction to special issue)

Branch, T., Origgi, G. Disinterestedness

Douglas, H. And Branch, T. The Epistemic, the Ethical, and the Political: Structuring the Space for Science in Society after the VFI

Branch, T. Value-Consciousness for SocioTechnical Integration Research

Branch, T. Teaching Values in the Philosophy of Science to Non-Philosophers

Branch, T. Social Indicators of Civic Distrust: the Lubrizol Fire

INVITED TALKS

2021 SCI:COM conference (panellist)
Creating a Climate of Trust (March 10th)

“Social Epistemology, Embedded Philosophy and Science Communication.”
(TBD) MAP, University of Miami, USA.

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CONFERENCE TALKS AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

- 2020 “Social Indicators of Civic Mistrust: The Lubrizol Fire” (September 3-4, 11-12). Public Engagement with Science: Defining and Measuring Success, Michigan State University, USA.
- 2018 “Values in Big Data Analytics.” (June 6th) VIIème Congrès de la société de philosophie des Sciences, Faculté des Sciences et des Techniques, Université de Nantes, France.
- “The Value-Free Ideal in Science Communication.” (May 29th) Democratisation of Science Workshop, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, France.
- “Field Philosophy and Socio-technical Integration Research.” (Jan 9th) Winter School on Responsible Innovation and Social Studies of Emerging Technologies, The National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure, Arizona State University.
- 2016 “Systems Virology for Emergence; A Philosophical Analysis of Complexity and Hierarchy.” (Feb 5th) Interdisciplinary Winter School Integration and Translation in Systems Medicine, University of Hamburg.
- 2015 “Ethics in Educational Institutions: Building a Moral Museum.” (Oct 15th) CSLEE Values and Leadership Conference, Pennsylvania State University, USA.
- “Formally Trained Science Communicators: A Solution to the Unreasonable Expectations Placed on Lay People and Professional Scientists.” (Oct 1st) The Seventh International Conference on Science in Society, University Center Chicago, USA.
- “Value Conscious Exhibits for Science Communication.” (June 23rd) Conference at the biannual meeting of the Society of the Philosophy of Science in Practice, University of Århus, Denmark.
- “Capitalizing on research: from Idea to Impact.” (June 1st) Congress, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ottawa, Canada.
- “Accountability in Science Communication.” (March 27th) SRPoiSE Second Annual Conference, Michigan State University, USA.

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- 2014 “Agent-Based Modeling for Weak-Emergence.” (December 12th) Agent-Based Modeling in Philosophy, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, CAS^{LMU} Center for Advanced Studies, Germany
- “Connecting Philosophy, Science and Sociology through Example: Weak Emergence and Computation.” (November 6th) The Workshop on Research Agendas in the Societal Aspects of Synthetic Biology. Arizona State University, USA.
- “Weak Emergence and Systems Biology: The Reductive Potential.” poster (September 27th) Calgary Summit of Philosophers of Science. University of Calgary, Canada.
- “Choose Your Character: Video-Games & Gender.” (August 11th) Science, Technology & Gender: Challenges & Opportunities, University of Waterloo, Canada.
- 2013 “Scientific information, misinformation and disinformation: The perils of open access and trust.” poster (October 21st) Situating Science, University of Ottawa, Canada. (with DeVries, Sandra., Sewell, Jamie and Davies, Marian)
- “Breaking Barriers of Accessibility: Temporal, Spatial, Visual and Thought.” (June 22nd) Discursive Spaces Conference, Art Gallery of Ontario, Ottawa, Canada. (with Beaujot, Ariel., Pedersen, Isabel., Aspevig, Kristen)
- “Diverse Approaches to Divergent Audiences: Flash Exhibits, Eternal Exhibitions and Engaging Millennials.” (April 18th) National Conference for Public History, Ottawa, Canada. (with Beaujot, Ariel., Gross, Ari., and Weidenhammer, Erich)

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (NON-REFERRED)

"The Transit of Venus". University of Toronto Scientific Instruments Collection.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKK99wGY8MQ> (with Belanger, Christopher)

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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. in Philosophy
 Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo
 “Contextualizing Science for Value-Conscious Communication”
 under the supervision of Heather Douglas and Doreen Fraser
- 2018 Graduate Certificate in University Teaching
 Centre for Teaching Excellence, University of Waterloo
 “Creating Inclusive Classrooms amidst Discriminatory Content”
- 2014 M.A. in Philosophy
 Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo
 “Reducing an Emergence of the Gaps: Computation for Weak Emergence”
- 2013 Graduate Diploma in Science Communication
 Graduate Studies, Laurentian University
 “Examining Factual Science on a Fictitious Frontier:
 A qualitative exploration of Science Content in the Videogame Mass
 Effect”
- 2012 M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
 Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto
- 2010 B.Sc. in Biochemistry, Honours. Specialization. Minor in Psychology
 Biochemistry Department, University of Ottawa

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Waterloo

Philosophy of Sex & Love	Online Instructor	2019 Winter
Metaphysics	Online Instructor	2018 Fall
Gender Issues	Online Instructor	2018 Spring
Ethics	Online Instructor	2018 Winter
Gender Issues	Online Instructor	2017 Fall
Gender Issues	Online Instructor	2017 Spring
Philosophy of Sex and Love	Online Instructor	2017 Winter
Gender Issues	Online Instructor	2016 Spring
Intro to Ethics and Values	Teaching Assistant	2016 Winter
Bioethics	Teaching Assistant	2015 Fall
Critical Thinking	Teaching Assistant	2014 Winter
Bioethics	Teaching Assistant	2013 Fall

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND RESIDENCY WORK

- 2020 Co-organizer, Social Indicators of Trust Webinar
Institut Jean Nicod, Ecole normale supérieure (ENS) - (PSL)
- 2016 - 2017 Philosopher-in-Residence, Advancing Big Data: Critical Analysis for
Harnessing Heterogeneous Information
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Valduriez, Senior researcher, INRIA
Host: Zenith research group, LIRMM laboratory. Montpellier, France
- 2014 - 2015 Project Manager (English Canada), World Wide Views Citizen
Deliberation on Climate and Energy, University of Waterloo
- 2014 Philosopher-in-Residence, Embedded Philosophy in Near-Living
Architecture
Supervisor: Dr. Robert Gorbet, Associate Professor, KI
Host: Phillip Beesley Architect Inc. Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Project Coordinator, Reading Artifacts Workshop
Supervisor: Dr. Scott Campbell, University of Waterloo Computer
Museum
- 2014 Project Manager, Science-Policy Interface Workshop
Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo
- 2014 Philosopher-in-Residence, Near-Living Architecture,
Philip Beesley Architects Inc., Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Manuscript Reviews

- 2020 Social Epistemology
European Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- 2018 Journal of Responsible Innovation

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Research Studentship, Values in Science
Supervisor: Dr. Heather Douglas, University of Waterloo
- 2015 Participant, Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female
Students, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, University of Munich
- 2015 Participant, The Computational Turn; Simulation in Science
Institute Vienna Circle, University of Vienna
- 2014 Participant and Presenter, Situating Science Summer School
Situating Science Cluster, University of Ottawa
- 2013 Institutional Development Researcher,
Canadian Association of Science Centres, Canada Museum of Nature,
Ottawa, Canada
- 2011 Eco-Biodiversity Researcher, CIBC Discovery Gallery,
Royal Ontario Museum. Toronto, Canada
- 2010 - 2012 Assistant Curator, University of Toronto Scientific Instruments
Collection, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science,
University of Toronto
- 2010 Participant, Reading Artifacts Summer Institute
Canada Science and Technology Museum. Ottawa, Canada
- 2009 - 2010 Collections Researcher, Medical Artifacts collection
Canada Science and Technology Museum, Ottawa, Canada

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GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS

2017 - 2018	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo	\$10,000
	President's Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo	\$6,666
2017	UW International Experience Award, University of Waterloo	\$1,250
2016 - 2017	MITACS-Inria Globalink Award	\$8,460
2016	Walter Metzger Memorial, University of Waterloo	\$900
	Student Research Grant, UW Institute for Complexity and Innovation	\$500
2015	UW International Experience Award, University of Waterloo	\$2,500
	UW Graduate Student Bursary, University of Waterloo	\$1,000
	Ardeth Wood Memorial Bursary in Philosophy, University of Waterloo	\$2,000
	President's International Experience Award, University of Waterloo	\$2,500
2014	President's Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo	\$10,000
2014	MITACS Accelerate Award	\$15,000
	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Waterloo	\$15,000
2013	Arts Graduate Experience Award, University of Waterloo	\$2,129
2012	Science Communication Graduate Fellowships, Laurentian University	\$3,000
	Science Communication Graduate Scholarship, Laurentian University	\$2,500

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