

KAI NIELSEN

Curriculum Vitae (Abbreviated)

EDUCATION

AB Honors, University of North Carolina
PhD, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Amherst College.
Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, New York University.
Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Calgary.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University.
Past Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
Past President of the Canadian Philosophical Association.
Member of the Royal Society of Canada.

PUBLICATIONS

Over 400 published articles, numerous edited books, and books including the following:

Recent Books

1. *Naturalism Without Foundations*. Amherst, New York: Prometheus Books, 1996. (607 pp.)
2. *Naturalism and Religion*. Amherst, New York: Prometheus Books, 2001. (506 pp.)
3. *Globalization and Justice*. Amherst, New York: Humanity Books, 2003 (377 pp.)
4. *Wittgensteinian Fideism?* Brookfield, Vermont: Ashgate Publishing, 2004. (Co-written with D. Z. Phillips of University of Wales, Swansea.)
5. *Cosmopolitan Justice*. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2004.

Recent Translations of My Work

1. *Ethics Without God*. Translation in Spanish by Ediciones RPPA.
2. *Naturalism Without Foundations*. Translation in French by Giovanni Calabrese for Éditions Liber. .
3. *Analyzing Marxism* (with Bob Ware). Translation in Chinese by Renmin University Press.

Some Recent Articles and Chapters

1. "Les États-nations sont-ils des choses du passé? Le défi de la mondialisation." In Michel Seymour, ed., *États-Nations, et Multinationals et Organisations Supranationals*. Montreal, Quebec: Éditions Liber, 2002, pp. 175-92.
2. "Liberal Nationalism and Secession." In Margaret Moore, ed., *National Self-Determination and Secession*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 1998, pp. 103-33.

3. "Richard Rorty." In John Shook and Joseph Margolis, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Pragmatism*. Oxford, England: Blackwell, 2004.
4. "The Choice Between Perfectionism and Rawlsian Contractarianism." In Chandra Kukathas, ed., *John Rawls: Critical Assessments*. London: Routledge, 2003.
5. "On the Moral Justifiability of Terrorism (State and Otherwise)." *Osgood Hall Law Journal*, 2003.
6. "Violence and Terrorism." In Igor Primoratz, ed., *Terrorism: The Philosophical Issues*. New York: Macmillan, 2004.
7. "Rorty." In Robert Arrington, ed., *The World's Great Philosophers*. Oxford, England: Blackwell, 2004.
8. "Towards a Liberal Socialist Cosmopolitan Nationalism." *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 2004.
9. "Reflective Equilibrium." In Patricia H. Werhane and R. Edward Freeman, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Ethics*, Second Edition. Oxford, England: Blackwell, 2004.
10. "Wittgenstein and Wittgensteinians on Religion." In Robert Arrington and Mark Addis, eds., *Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Religion*. London: Routledge, 2001, pp. 137-66.
11. "Remarks on Béla Szabados', 'After Religion? Remarks on Nielsen's Wittgenstein'." *Dialogue*, forthcoming.

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

1. Responses to critics in the symposium on my *Naturalism and Religion* at the Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings at University of Toronto, May 2002.
2. Paper presented to conference on *Wittgensteinian Fideism?* at Claremont Graduate University in Los Angeles, Feb. 14-15, 2003.
3. Paper presented to conference on *Civil Disobedience and Terrorism* at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University in Toronto, Oct. 9-10, 2003.
4. Invited paper presented to *The Ethics, Religion and Future of Humanity* section of the 20th World Congress of Philosophy at Boston, Aug 10-16, 1998.
5. Paper presented to colloquium on *Resource Allocation in Ethics for Alberta Provincial Health Ethics Network* at Lethbridge, Alberta, Nov. 2003.
6. Invited paper, "Rawls and Politics," to the Philosophy Department of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, Feb 17, 2003.
7. Invited paper, "Structure of Markets and Prospects for Democracy," to the Philosophy Department of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Sep 28, 2002.
8. Participant in symposium on *Cosmopolitan Justice* at the Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, University of Toronto, May 2002.
9. Responses to my critics at the *Conference in Honour of Kai Nielsen*, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 3-4, 2003.
10. Paper presented to conference on *Globalization and Imperialism* at Université du Québec à Montreal, Oct. 10-13, 2003.
11. Keynote address and paper "Cosmopolitanism" to the Maritime Philosophical Association Meetings, Moncton, NB, Oct 16-17, 2003.
12. Invited Paper to the Philosophy Department, University of San Diego, Spring 2004.

13. Author meets critics symposium on my *Globalization and Justice* at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association Meetings, Spring 2004.

RECENT STUDENT SUPERVISION

1. Mario Wenning, MA Concordia University, completed April 2003.
2. Frédéric Morneau, MA Concordia University, completed April 2003.
3. Pierre Mailly, MA Concordia University, thesis examined August 2003.
4. John Kerkoven, MA Concordia University, thesis examined August 2003.
5. Timothy Bronster, MA Concordia University, thesis examined August 2003.
6. Jin-Bak Pyun, PhD in Humanities, Concordia University. Thesis "Equality and Urbanism" in process.
7. Joan Frances Lugtig, PhD in Philosophy, Université du Québec àTrois-Rivières. Co-supervisor of thesis "Rorty and Education" in progress.