

Katharine Browne
Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

Instructor Department of Philosophy Langara College, Vancouver, Canada	Jan 2016-present
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PAST POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Novel Tech Ethics, Faculty of Medicine Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada	Sept 2014- Dec 2015
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Postdoctoral Research Fellow Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas University of Oslo, Norway	Sept 2012- Aug 2014
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EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, University of Toronto Dissertation: <i>Reason, Evolution, and the Possibility of Cooperation</i> Committee: Paul Thompson (Supervisor), Wayne Sumner, Denis Walsh, Ronald de Sousa (Internal Examiner), Michael Ruse (External Examiner)	2012
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MA, Philosophy, University of British Columbia	2005
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BA (Honours), Philosophy, University of Toronto	2003
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Biomedical Ethics, Normative Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphysics & Epistemology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Cattapan A, **Browne K**, Halperin D.M., Di Castri A., Fullsack P., Graham, J., Langley J.M., Taylor B.A., McNeil SA, S.A. Halperin (2019). Motivation for Participating in Phase 1 Vaccine Trials: Comparison of an Influenza and Ebola Randomized Control Trial. *Vaccine*, 37(2), 289-295.
2. **Browne, K.** (2018). Why Should We Team Reason? *Economics & Philosophy*, 34(2), 185-198.
3. **Browne, K.** (2017). Voluntary Sterilisation and Access to IVF in Québec. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 44(4), 262-265.
4. **Browne, K.** (2017). Reason and Pareto-Optimization. *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 55(2), 196-213.
5. **Browne, K.** (2016). The Measles and Free Riders: California's Mandatory Vaccination Law. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 25(3), 472-478.
6. **Browne, K.** (2015). Why Governance? A Challenge to Good Governance of Biobanks. *Monash Bioethics Review*, 33(4), 295-300.
7. Browne, A., & **Browne, K.** (2007). Morality, Prudential Rationality, and Cheating. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 16(1), 53-62.

Book Chapters

1. Tangwa, G. B., **Browne, K.**, & Schroeder, D. (2018). Ebola Vaccine Trials. In *Ethics Dumping: Case Studies in North-South Research Collaborations*. Springer Publishers, 2018: 49-60.
2. **Browne, K.** (2013). Two Problems of Cooperation. In *What Makes Us Moral: On the Capacities and Conditions for Being Moral*, eds. Bert Musschenga and Anton Harskamp. Springer Publishers, 2013: 31-50.

Blog Articles

1. **Browne, K.** (May 2016). Vaccine Injury Compensation and the Common Good. *Impact Ethics: Making a Difference in Bioethics*. <https://impactethics.ca/2016/05/13/vaccine-injury-compensation-and-the-common-good/>

2. **Browne, K.** (March 2015). Voluntary Sterilization, Personal Responsibility, and IVF Coverage. *Impact Ethics: Making a Difference in Bioethics*. <https://impactethics.ca/2015/03/17/voluntary-sterilization-personal-responsibility-and-ivf-coverage/>
3. **Browne, K.** (February 2015). Measles, Vaccination, and the Tragedy of the Commons. *Hastings Bioethics Forum*. <https://www.thehastingscenter.org/measles-vaccination-and-the-tragedy-of-the-commons/>
4. **Browne, K.** (July 2014). The Cost of Paying for Performance. *Impact Ethics: Making a Difference in Bioethics*. <https://impactethics.ca/2014/07/11/the-cost-of-paying-for-performance/>

Reports & Policy Contributions

1. **Browne, K.**, Petropanagos, A. and S. Copeland (November 2014). Recommended Amendments to the 1974 UNESCO Declaration on the Status of Scientific Researchers.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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| 2016 | UBC Clinical Ethics Fellowship (declined to take up full-time position at Langara College) |
| 2015 | Conference Travel Grant, Dalhousie University, CAD 500 |
| 2014 | Sub-Investigator, Patient Motivation to Participate in Phase I (Ebola and influenza) Vaccination Trials, <i>Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University</i> , CAD 16,000 |
| 2008-2011 | Conference Travel Grants (various), <i>Department of Philosophy and School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto</i> , CAD 2000 total (approx.) |
| 2006-2009 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), Government of Ontario, CAD 45,000 |
| 2005-2009 | Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, CAD 48,000 (declined 2006-9) |
| 2006-2009 | Metcalf Fellowship, Boston University, USD 68,000 (declined) |

CERTIFICATES

- 2018 TCPS 2 Core: Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Ethics. Training course in research Ethics.

PRESENTATIONS**Conference Presentations**

- 2017 “Vaccination and the Common Good.” CSMN Closing Conference, University of Oslo, Norway, May 2017
- 2016 “Participant Motivations to Enroll in the Canadian Ebola Vaccine Trial.” International Bioethics Retreat, Paris, France, July 2016
- 2015 “Why Participate in an Ebola Vaccine Trial?” Global Forum on Bioethics in Research Meeting, Annecy, France, November 2015
- 2015 Young Researcher’s Challenge, commentary on the work of David Sloan Wilson, Peter Turchin, and Robert Frank, “Cultural Evolution and the Welfare of Nations,” Arne Næss Symposium, University of Oslo, Norway, October 2015
- 2015 “Rules of Rationing and Cooperation” (with Alister Browne). 26th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, Winnipeg, Canada, May 2015
- 2014 “Should We Become Team Reasoners?” Collectivity – A Conference on Different Aspects of Collectivity, University of Bristol, United Kingdom, September 2014
- 2014 “Should We Become Team Reasoners?” The Social Mind: Origins of Collective Reasoning Workshop, CSMN, University of Oslo, Norway, August 2014
- 2013 “Team Reasoning, Cooperation, and Social Policy.” Third Conference of the European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO III), University of Helsinki, Finland, October 2013
- 2013 “Yes We Can! Team Reasoning and the Possibility of Cooperation” (poster). The Second Åarhus-Paris Conference on Coordination and Common Ground, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, June 2013
- 2013 “Uniting Cooperation, Rationality, and Evolution.” Cooperation: Why, How, and With Whom? Conference, University of Åarhus, Denmark, April 2013
- 2013 “The Possibility of Cooperation in Theory and Practice.” Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics Conference, University of Wales, Newport, Wales, March 2013
- 2011 “Two Problems of Cooperation.” What Makes Us Moral? Conference, VU University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2011
- 2010 “Letting People Ask to Die.” 21st Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, Kelowna, Canada, June 2010

- 2009 "A Darwinian Theory of Games." 150 Years After Origin: Biological, Historical, and Philosophical Perspectives, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada, September 2009
- 2008 "The Ethics of Commercial Surrogacy." 19th Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, St. John's, Canada, June 2008

Departmental Talks

- 2019 "Vaccination, Nudging, and Team Reasoning." CVBE Lab Meeting. LMU Munich, Germany, March 2019
- 2016 "Shots All Around: The Problem of Vaccination Compliance." Langara College Philosophers' Jam, Vancouver, Canada, November 2016
- 2016 "Rationing and Cooperation" (with Alister Browne). Vancouver Acute/Critical/Palliative Care Ethics Committee Brown Bag Ethics Discussion, Vancouver, Canada, May 2016
- 2015 "Motivations to Participate in Phase I Vaccine Trials." CIRN/CCfV Research Education Series, Isaak Walter Killam (IWK) Health Centre, Halifax, Canada, October 2015
- 2015 "Reason and Pareto-Optimization: David Gauthier, Updated." Philosophy Colloquium, Dalhousie University, January 2015
- 2014 "Reasoning Our Way Into Pareto-Optimality." PPPE Workshop, CSMN, University of Oslo, Norway, April 2014
- 2014 "Reason and Cooperation." CSMN Annual Retreat, Oslo, Norway, January 2014
- 2012 "A Naturalized Social Contract." PPPE Workshop, CSMN, University of Oslo, Norway, December 2012
- 2012 "Cooperative Health Care." Health Economics, Policy, and Management Research Group Meeting, University of Oslo, Norway, September 2012

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

LANGARA COLLEGE

Biomedical Ethics (1st year course, core curriculum for Nursing students)

- Summer 2019 (1 section)
- Summer 2018 (1 section)
- Spring 2016 (1 section)

- Spring 2017 (1 section)

Knowledge and Reality (1st year course)

- Summer 2019 (2 sections)
- Summer 2018 (2 sections)
- Fall 2017 (2 sections)
- Fall 2016 (2 sections)

Introduction to Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy (1st year course)

- Fall 2018 (2 sections)
- Fall 2017 (1 section)
- Spring 2017 (3 sections)
- Fall 2016 (2 sections)
- Spring 2016 (2 sections)

Social and Political Philosophy (2nd year course)

- Fall 2018 (1 section)

Ethics (2nd year course)

- Fall 2017 (1 section)

Critical Thinking (1st year course)

- Spring 2016 (1 section)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Bioethics (2nd year course)

- Spring 2012
- Summer 2012

Ethics: Death and Dying (3rd year course)

- Summer 2009

Graduate Courses

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

MA Seminar: *The Social Animal: Evolution, Sociality, and Cognition*

- Co-taught with Sebastian Watzl
- Fall 2013

Short courses:

PhD Seminar: *Forging Sustainable Modernity: The Nordic Model and Beyond*

- Co-taught with David Sloan Wilson and Nina Witoszek
- September 18 - September 22, 2017

PhD Seminar: *Cultural, Economic, Evolutionary Perspectives on Global Challenges*

- Co-taught with David Sloan Wilson and Nina Witoszek
- September 18 - October 2, 2015

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION

Departmental Service

Acting Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, Langara College, Summer 2018 & 2019

Coordinator, Philosophers' Jam Dialogue Series, Langara College, Jan 2017-present

Faculty Sponsor, Langara Student Philosophy Club, 2016-present

Coordinator, CSMN Colloquium, University of Oslo, 2012-2013

Editorial Experience

Editor, *Impact Ethics: Making a Difference in Bioethics*, Dalhousie University, 2014-2016

Committee Work

Member, Langara Research Ethics Board, Langara College, Jan 2018-present

Member, Research Ethics Board, Isaak Walton Killam (IWK) Health Centre, 2015

Scientific Officer, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Peer Review Committee, 2015

Member, Canadian Council on Animal Care, 2010-2012

Event Organization

Organizer, PhD Course, "Cultural, Economic, and Evolutionary Perspectives on Global Challenges," University of Oslo, September 28- October 2, 2015

Organizer, "Jeffrey Turnbull in Conversation with Novel Tech Ethics," Visiting Professor in Medical Citizenship Program, Dalhousie University, March 24, 2015

Organizer, The Social Mind: Origins of Collective Reasoning Workshop, University of Oslo (with Sebastian Watzl & Jola Feix), August 29-30, 2014

Organizer, Novel Tech Ethics Film Series. Halifax Central Library, October 14 & 21, 2015

Organizer, Panel with Jeffrey Turnbull: How Do We Make Health Care Accessible for All? Halifax Central Library (with Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives—Nova Scotia), March 24, 2015

Refereeing

Referee for: *The American Journal of Bioethics*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Res Publica*

Languages

English (Native)
French (Intermediate)
Norwegian (Beginner)

Citizenship

Dual Canadian/U.S

REFERENCES

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