

Curriculum Vitae
for

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Education:

Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. 30 Units of Coursework towards Ph.D. Philosophy (incomplete) August 2006-December 2007

Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL. M.A., Philosophy, August 2004-2006.

California State University, Chico. B.A. Philosophy May 2002. Honors in the Major. Senior Thesis Title: Much to Do About Suffering. January 2000-May 2002.

Butte College. Oroville, CA. January 1999-May 1999

Diablo Valley College. Pleasant Hill, CA. January 1995-July 1997

Languages:

French-Advanced Reading Skills
German-Advanced Reading Skills
Latin – Basic Reading Skills
Greek – Basic Reading Skills
Spanish – Basic Reading Skills
Hebrew – Basic Reading Skills

Areas of Specialization:

Kant and 19th - 20th Century Philosophy, History of Social and Political Philosophy,

Areas of Competence:

Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Technology, Logic, Ethics (Normative and Applied), Continental Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy,

Teaching Experience:

Frederick Rauscher, Michigan State University, Teaching assistant, Integrative Study of the Arts and Humanities 231 A: Freedom in the Modern World, Fall 2007

Grant Dowell, Michigan State University, Teaching Assistant, Philosophy 130 (Logic and Reasoning) Spring 2007

CSU Chico Learning Center. Advanced Logic Tutor. January 2002-May 2002.

CSU Chico Learning Center. Intermediate Logic Tutor. August 2001-December 2001.

Maryanne Bertram, Internship in Teaching Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2000

Research Experience:

Bernard Finifter, Graduate Research Assistant, Sociology. June 2006-January 2008

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Graduate Assistant, Foreign Languages. August 2005-May 2006

Current Research:

Nietzsche and state legitimacy, Plato's erotic dialogues and social theory, Leibniz and responsibility, Levinas and social obligation, The metaphysical status of suffering, Comparative studies between suffering in eastern and western philosophies, Societal obligations to the suffering, Social amplification of risk, Perspectives on technology and its relation to mediating reality, Contemporary solutions to environmental problems

Publications and Papers Given as Ronda Lee Levine

"I See You': Levinas, the Face, and Responsibility to the Other," *Avatar and Philosophy*, Forthcoming

"Georgia" in *Native America: A State by State History*, Forthcoming

"Vermont" in *Native America: A State by State History*, Forthcoming

"Is There Life on Pandora? Review of James Cameron's *Avatar*," *Jura Gentium Cinema: Cinema and Globalization*, Forthcoming

Freelance Editor, *THINK Philosophy*, Pearson Publishing, Forthcoming

"Bringing Back Focal Practices to Combat a Hot, Flat, and Crowded World: A Critique of Thomas L. Friedman" in *Infinity Journal* (Feb/March 2010), Spotlight Article, available online at:

http://www.infinityjournal.com/article/110/Bringing_Back_Focal_Practices_to_Combat_a_Hot_Flat_and_Crowded_World_A_Critique_of_Thomas_L_Friedman.

“Review of Thomas L. Friedman (2008) *Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why we need a green revolution – and how it can renew America*” in *In-Spire Journal of Law, Politics, and Societies* (Vol. 4, No. 1 – 2009) 101-102

“Jews and Slavery” in *Historical Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas*, New York: Facts on File, Forthcoming

“Political Theory and Slavery” in *Historical Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas*, New York: Facts on File, Forthcoming

“Witchcraft and Sorcery” in *Historical Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas*, New York: Facts on File, Forthcoming

“Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror*, Diversion Press, Forthcoming

“CNN Syndrome” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror*, Diversion Press, Forthcoming

“Psychological Effects of Terrorism” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror*, Diversion Press, Forthcoming

“Wealth and Poverty” in *The Encyclopedia of the Early Republic & Antebellum America*, Sharpe Reference, Forthcoming.

“Maternal Ethics” in *The Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, SAGE Publications, Forthcoming

“ADD” in *The Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, SAGE Publications, Forthcoming

“Christopher Columbus’ Mother” in *The Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, SAGE Publications, Forthcoming

“Nannies” in *The Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, SAGE Publications, Forthcoming

“Royal Mothers” in *The Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, SAGE Publications, Forthcoming

Publications and Papers Given as Ronda Lee Roberts:

“The Italian Unabomber” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror*, Diversion Press, Forthcoming

“Minutemen” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Terrorism and the War on Terror*, Diversion Press, Forthcoming

“The General Will toward Perpetual Peace: A look at the general will in Kantian Political Theory” Presented at the 2007 International Social Philosophy Conference,

“Kantian Politics in *The Critique of Pure Reason*” Presented at the 2007 MPSA Conference, April 12th -15th Palmer House Hilton Chicago, IL

Chair for Hobbes Panel 2007 MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Conference April 12th – 15th Palmer House Hilton, Chicago IL

“Much to Do About Suffering” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference Roundtable on Inequality and Poverty, April 20 2006.

“Much to Do About Suffering” Presented at NIU Graduate Student Conference April 15, 2006

“Can We Bridge the Gap? A Commentary on Sarah Grubb’s ‘Bridging the Gap’” Presented at NIU Graduate Student Conference April 15, 2006.

"If My Friend Fails, Should I Help Her Up?" Presented NIU Graduate Student Conference January 28, 2005

"Should We Be Raising Altruists?" with Legg, E., Lavis, F., and Gillette, S. in *The Philosophy Student Writer's Manual*. Graybosch, A. J., et al. Pearson, 2003. p. 238-245.

"Much To Do About Suffering." presented at 2002 HFA Symposium. Chico, CA

Service:

2006-2007 Michigan State University 8th Annual Graduate Conference Organizing Committee - Treasurer

2005-2006 Northern Illinois University Philosophy Department Graduate Student Association Committee

2001-2002 California State University Chico *Phi Sigma Tau* Honor's Society treasurer

Literary Publications as Ronda Lee Roberts:

"Leaving" *Poetry Motel*. Forthcoming

“Flower” *Artisan : a journal of craft*. (1998) p 13.