

# JAMIE SHAW

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## EDUCATION

### University of Western Ontario

London, ON, Canada

PhD: Philosophy

2014-present

Dissertation: “A Pluralism Worth Having”

Committee: Dr. Kathleen Okruhlik (supervisor), Dr. Gillian Barker, Dr. Chris Smeenck.

### Queen’s University

Kingston, ON, Canada

M.A.: Philosophy

2013-2014

Thesis Title: “Explaining and Evaluating the Success of Science: A Historical Perspective”

Committee: Dr. Sergio Sismondo (supervisor), Dr. Joshua Mozersky, Henry Laycock.

### Queen’s University

Kingston, ON, Canada

B.A.H.: Philosophy Major

2008-2013

## AREAS OF INTEREST

### Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Science, History and Philosophy of Physics, History of Philosophy of Science

### Areas of Competence:

Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Environmental Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters

- Desjardins, E., **Shaw, J.**, Barker, G., Bzovy, J. (forthcoming in 2017). “Geofunctions, Pluralism, and Environmental Management”, *From the North of 49: New Perspectives in Canadian Environmental Philosophy*. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press.

### Papers

- Shaw, Jamie. (forthcoming in 2017). “Why the Realism Debate Matters for Science Policy: The Case of the Human Brain Project.” *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and*

*Philosophy of Science*, vol. 8.

- Shaw, Jamie. (2016). "Pluralism as a Means of Organizing Research: How Funding Structures Can Combat Disciplinary Fragmentation." *Western Journal of Graduate Research*, 13: 11-17.
- Shaw, Jamie. (2016). "Pluralism, Pragmatism and Functional Explanations." *Kairos: Journal of Philosophy of Science*, 15: 1-18.
- Shaw, Jamie. (2015). "Moderate Moderation: The Mean of Excess." *Gnosis*, 14.1: 34-47.

### Book Reviews

- Shaw, Jamie. (2016). "Review of Quantum Ontology." *Dialogue*, pp. 1-3.
- Shaw, Jamie. (2016). "Metaontology After Ontology After Carnap." *Phenomenological Reviews*. <http://reviews.ophen.org/2016/08/18/metaontology-ontology-carnap/>
- Shaw, Jamie. (2015). "Review of Mach, James and Russell: Neutral Monism Reconceived." *Dialogue*, pp. 1-3.

### CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TALKS

#### Formal

#### **"What Theoretical Ecology Reveals About Knowledge Transfer"** (with Justin Donhauser)

- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Scientific Knowledge Under Pluralism March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

#### **"An Open Pluralism and Its Enemies: Reconsidering Feyerabend's Anarchism About Science."**

- Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Student Conference March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **"A Tale of Two Pluralisms: Why Science Needs Metaphysics"**

- Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- The Philosophy of Science Association Biannual Conference Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

#### **"The Search for Kuhn-Loss: A New Strategy for HPS."**

- Cardiff, Wales, U.K.
- British Society for Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### **"The Search for Kuhn-Loss: A New Strategy for HPS."**

- Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.
- HOPOS: 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

#### **"The Search for Kuhn-Loss: A New Strategy for HPS."**

- Glassboro, New Jersey, USA.
- Society for Philosophy of Science and Practice 2016 Conference June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**“The Search for Kuhn-Loss: A New Strategy for HPS.”**

- Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**“Pluralism as a Means of Organizing Research.”**

- London, Ontario, Canada.
- 2016 Western Research Forum: Advances At A Crossroads March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**“Seeing through the Blind Spots: Theory-Ladenness and Pluralism in an Experimental Context.”**

- Dublin, Ireland.
- Ways of Knowing: Feminist Philosophy of Science and Epistemology Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**“A Tale of Two Pluralisms: Why Science Needs Metaphysics”**

- Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Canadian Philosophical Association, General Congress May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

*Commentaries***“On the Link Between Experience and Judgment” by Ting Fung Ho**

- Philosophy of Mind, Language and Cognitive Science Graduate Conference May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**“Indexicality without Indexicals” by Pengbo Liu**

- Philosophy of Mind, Language and Cognitive Science Graduate Conference May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Graduate Student Assistantship</b>	2016
- \$3,500.00	
<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)</b>	2016-2017
- \$15,000.00	
<b>Graduate Thesis Research Award</b>	2016
- \$500.00	
<b>Rotman Institute Travel Award</b>	
- \$500.00	2016
- \$600.00	2015
<b>CPA Student Essay Prize</b>	2015
- 2 <sup>nd</sup> place, \$250.00	
<b>J.J. Russell Award</b>	2012
- For the highest academic standing in Philosophy of Science, \$200.00	

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

**Geo-Functions and Climate Science**

2015-2016

- Under Dr. Gillian Barker and Dr. Eric Desjardins

**Marxist and Free-Market Takes on Globalization**

2014

- Under Dr. Jesus Garcia and Dr. Susan Babbitt

**Philosophy of Homosexuality**

2014

- Under Dr. Udo Schüklenk and Dr. Jacqueline Davies

**Key-Opinion Leaders and Their Influence in the Pharmaceutical Industry**

2013

- Under Dr. Sergio Sismondo

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Western Ontario:**

Phil 2032G: Einstein for Everyone (Grader)

Prof Chris Smeenk, Jan.-April. 2017.

Phil 1040F: Ethics, Law, and Politics (Teaching Assistant)

Prof Tracy Issacs, Sept.-Dec. 2016.

Phil 1030G: Big Ideas (Teaching Assistant)

Prof Robert DiSalle, Jan.-April. 2016.

Phil 1030F: Big Ideas (Teaching Assistant)

Prof Eric Desjardins, Sept.-Dec. 2015.

Phil 2078G: Digital Ethics (Grader)

Prof Samantha Brennan, Jan.-April. 2015.

Phil 2730F: Media Ethics (Grader)

Dr. Ryan Robb, Sept.-Dec. 2014.

**Queen's University:**

PHIL 157: Introduction to Moral Issues (Teaching Assistant)

Prof Paul Fairfield, Jan.-April. 2014.

PHIL 293: Humans and the Natural World (Teaching Assistant)

Prof. Mick Smith, Sept.-Dec. 2013.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Dialogue*

2016

Referee for *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*

2015

**Philosophy of Logic, Math, and Physics Graduate Conference**

- Organizing Committee Member	Shaw 5 2015-2017
<b>Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Cognitive Science Graduate Conference</b>	
- Organizing Committee Member	2014-2017
<b>Queen's Graduate Student Colloquium</b>	2014
- Organizing Committee Chair	

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

<b>Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)</b>	Since 2013
<b>American Philosophical Association (APA)</b>	Since 2013
<b>Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS)</b>	Since 2016
<b>History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)</b>	Since 2016
<b>Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP)</b>	Since 2016
<b>Philosophy of Science Association (PSA)</b>	Since 2016
<b>Rotman Institute of Philosophy</b>	
- Non-Resident Member	2014-2015
- Resident Member	Since 2015

## EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### University of Western Ontario:

<b>Philosophy Department, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)</b>	
SOGS Union Representative	2015-2016
PGSA Welcoming Committee	2014-2015
PGSA Social Committee	2014-2017

### Queen's University:

<b>Philosophy Department, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA)</b>	
Committee of Graduate Students (COGS) Representative	2013-2014

### Rotman Institute of Philosophy:

Videography for ACMES II: Computational Discovery conference	2016
K-12 Outreach Committee Member	2014-2015
K-12 Outreach Organizing Chair	2016
Graduate Representative on the Rotman Steering Committee	2016-2017

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK

**Philosophy Department, University of Western Ontario:***PhD*

(a)	Philosophy of Neuroscience	J. Sullivan, W2016
(a)	Metaphysics of Science	S. Psillos, F2015
(a)	General Philosophy of Science	G. Barker, F2015
(c)	Epistemology of Experimentation	J. Sullivan, W2015
(c)	Philosophical Foundations of Modern Physics	R. DiSalle, W2015
(c)	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy of Science	K. Okruhlik, W2015
(c)	Stoics and Stoicism	H. Lagerlund, F2014
(c)	Current Issues in Philosophy of Biology	G. Barker, F2014
(c)	Pro-Seminar	R. DiSalle, F2014

**Philosophy Department, Queen's University:***M.A. (Fall 2013 – Winter 2014)*

(c)	Ancient Philosophy II: Nicomachean Ethics	J. Miller, W2014
(c)	Philosophy of Mind	S. Leighton, W2014
(c)	Metaphysics II	D. Bakhurst, W2014
(a)	Issues in Feminism: Sex and Sex Work	J. Davies, W2014
(a)	Ethics and the Environment	M. Smith, W2014
(c)	Arthur Danto and the End of Art Thesis	D. Knight, F2013
(c)	Philosophy of Science	J. Mozersky F2013
(c)	Major Figures I: Heidegger	P. Fairfield, F2013

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

*Reading Groups:*

<b>Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics</b>	Winter 2016
- Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	
<b>French Conventionalism</b>	Fall 2016
- Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	
<b>Philosophy of Psychiatry</b>	Summer 2016
- Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	
<b>Science and Technology Studies</b>	Winter 2015
- Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	

**Political Philosophy Reading Group**  
– Queen's University

Sept. 2013–April. 2014

AAPT Seminar on Teaching Philosophy and Inclusive Pedagogy  
Oxford Seminars: TESOL/TESL Certification

April. 2016  
Feb. 2013

REFERENCES

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