Curriculum Vitae (July, 2013)

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BA, Bishop's University, Political Studies and Philosophy (Quebec), 1975; MA, Political Science, York University (Toronto), 1978; PhD, Political Science, York University (Toronto) 1984

Biography:

Leah Bradshaw teaches and writes on the history of political thought, as well as on contemporary issues in political theory. Much of her career has evolved from the study of the work of Hannah Arendt, and has been preoccupied with understanding the break between classical and modern theory. Publications include a book on Hannah Arendt, articles and book chapters on canonical figures in the tradition of Western thought (Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Rousseau), and articles and book chapters on themes such as the relationship between emotions and reason in making judgments, the difference between philosophy and narrative, and the dissonance between polis and empire.

Current Projects:

Journal article "Does George Grant Still Matter?' (plan to send to **Canadian Journal of Political Science)**

Putting together an edited collection in honour of Christian Lenhardt (recently deceased York University professor, my PhD thesis supervisor, and translator of Adorno's **Aesthetics**).

Paper on Steven Pinker, **The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined,** World Philosophy Congress, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, August 4-10, 2013

Principal organizer: conference on *Public Space/Urban Crisis* funded by CRISS and SSHRC Subvention for Small Scholarly Conferences: slated for mid October, 2013

Work Submitted for Publication:

"Immanuel Kant on Sovereignty, Cosmopolitanism and the Prospects for Peace", David Tabachnick and Toivo Koivukoski, eds, **Defining Peace: The Question of Peace in Political Philosophy** (under review, Wilfred Laurier University Press)

"Friendship and Citizenship", David Livingstone, ed, **Liberal Education and Canadian Political Culture** (under review McGill/Queen's Press)

Publications:

1)Books:

Acting and Thinking: The Political Thought of Hannah Arendt (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1989). *(Selected by **Choice** as one of the outstanding scholarly titles of the year. One of two sources on Arendt recommended by the Oxford Companion to Politics of the World; "The final chapter should be read by every student of political thought" Kent Moors for **Choice.** "Bradshaw's is a bold book, perhaps the most systematic attempt to date to establish the significance of Arendt's study of thinking . . . in Bradshaw's penultimate chapter, "The Life of the Mind", she offers a straightforward version of the pell-mell discussion of thinking, willing and judging that Arendt presents in her final transpolitical work." Mary Dietz, **American Political Science Review** (85:1:1991))*

2) Chapters in Books: (*indicates refereed)

Thinking With Technology*, John von Heyking and Thomas W. Heilke, eds, **Hunting and Weaving: Essays in Empirical Political Science (in press, Indiana, St. Augustine Press, 2013)

How Thinking Saves Us*, Lee Trepanier and John von Heyking, eds, **Teaching Political Philosophy in an Age of Ideology (N.Y. Rowman and Littlefield: Lexington Books, 2012**)** pp.27-41 **("***I opened **Teaching in an Age of Ideology** to look for stories of great teachers I knew or had read, and quickly I was confronted with unsolved questions of political philosophy and liberal education . . . These essays by master teachers about master teachers are not only enjoyable and illuminating; taken as a whole, they offer a précis of the great crises of the past century and an intimation of how the human spirit can transcend dark days." James R. Stoner Jr., Louisiana State University)*

Oligarchs and Democrats,* David Tabachnick and Toivo Koivukoski, eds, **On Oligarchy: Ancient Lessons for Modern Politics (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2011) pp. 140-159 *(Book was selected by **Choice** as one of the outstanding academic books in year of publication and named to the **Hill Times List of Top 100 Best Political, Government, Public Policy and Canadian History Books of 2011)***

Hobbes and Aristotle: Science and Politics*, Ann Ward, ed. **Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy, (N.Y, Lexington Press, 2009) pp.133-146

Empire and the Eclipse of Politics,* David Tabachnick and Toivo Koivukowski, eds, **Empire: Ancient and Modern (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2009) pp.77-95 (*"By reaching back to the imperial histories of ancient Greece and ancient Rome, this fascinating collection explores the passages that global powers traverse as they rise and fall." G. John Ickenberry, **Foreign Affairs,** March/April, 2010)*

The Facts; The Stories,* Caroline Grant and Elrena Evans, eds, **Mama PhD (Rutgers University Press, 2008) pp.116-122

Classical Enfleshments of Love*, Katerina Kitsi, ed. **The Flesh Made Text: Bodies,Theories,Cultures in the Post-Millennial Era (N.Y., Peter Lang, 2007) pp.111-124

Emotions, Reasons, Judgments,* Rebecca Kingston and Leonard Ferry, eds. **Bringing the Passions Back In (University of British Columbia Press, 2007) pp. 172-188 (*"Highlights [of this book] include Bradshaw's wide ranging discussion of the relationship between reason and emotions." M.E. Morrell, University of Conneticut, for **Choice**, March, 2009)*

Narrative in Dark Times,* Irene Blayer and Fernando Fagundes, eds. **Studies in Oral and Written Narratives and Cultural Identity: Interdisciplinary Approaches (N.Y., Peter Lang, 2007) pp. 2-25

Tyranny and the Womanish Soul,* **Confronting Tyranny: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics, ed. David Tabachnick (N.Y.,Rowman and Littlefield , 2005) pp. 161-180 *(Book was selected by **Choice** as one of the outstanding academic books in year of publication. "**Confronting Tyranny** sets about the task of assembling a formidable team of contemporary political theorists as essay-combatants. What the book does in rather remarkable fashion is place the contemporary reader in the ancient frame of mind while frankly and boldly considering the contemporary phenomenon of modern tyranny." Gary Kelly, **Interpretation**)*

Rousseau on Civic Virtue, Male Autonomy and the Construction of the Divided Female,* Lynda Lange, ed. **Feminist Interpretations of Rousseau (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2002) pp. 65-88

Principles and Politics*, David Shugarman and Paul Rynard, eds., **Cruelty and Deception: The Controversy Over Dirty Hands in Politics (Peterborough, Ontario, Broadview press, 1999), pp. 87-99

Love and Will in the Miracle of Birth*, Arthur Davis, ed. **George Grant and the Subversion of Modernity (Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1996) pp. 220-239

3)Papers in Refereed Journals:

"Technology and Political Education", ed. Darin Barney, **Techne: Research in Philosophy and Technology,** Vol:9:2, Winter, 2005 pp. 8-26

"Tyranny: Ancient and Modern", **Interpretation,** 20:2, Winter, 1993, pp. 187-203

"Political Rule, Prudence and the Woman Question in Aristotle", **Canadian Journal of Political Science,** XXIU: 3, September, 1991, pp. 557-573 (reprinted in **Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism** (Gale Publishing, 2010, 350 pp.)

"Allan Bloom's Defense of Democracy", **Interchange,** Summer, 1991, pp. 107-114

"A Second Look at Savage Fields", **Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory,** 3/2, 1979, pp. 139-152

4) Review Essays:

"Nature and Justice", **Review of Politics**, 74:2 Spring, 2012

"The Ties That Bind", Rebecca Kingston, **Public Passion: Rethinking the Grounds for Political Justice**, **Literary Review of Canada,** January/February, 2012

"New Wave Politics", Anne Norton, **95 Theses on Culture, Review of Politics,** Summer, 2005

"Gods and Brothers" (on Rudyard Kipling and Empire), **Review of Politics,** 65/3, Summer, 2003, 468-471

"Social Science and Anxiety; Why We Need the Humanities", **Canadian Historical Bulletin,** Fall, 2001

"Acting Out the Intimate Self: (on Colette and Margaret Ogrodnick, **Instinct and Intimacy,**University of Toronto Press, 2000). **Review of Politics,** 63/1, Winter, 2001, pp. 206-210

"It Creeps" (on Hannah Pitkin, **The Attack of the Blob: Hannah Arendt's Conception of the Political,** Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1998), **Review of Politics,** 61/3, Summer, 1999, pp. 529-533

"Men in Part" (on Tom Wolfe, **A Man in Full** and Matt Cohen, **After Elizabeth**), **Queen's Quarterly,** 106/4, Winter, 1999, pp. 603-611

"Communion with Others, Communion with Truth", (on Joanna Vecchiarelli Scott and Judith Chelsius Stark, **Love and Saint Augustine** (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1997), **Review of Politics**, 59/2, Spring, 1997, pp. 368-371

"Portraits in Women's Literature" (on Susan Musgrave and others), **Queen's Quarterly,** 87/3, 1980, pp. 458-64

5)Book Reviews:

Clinton Timothy Hearle, **Humanite: John Humphries' Alternative Account of Human Rights, Canadian Journal of Political Science**, (40:4) December, 2007

Olivia Guaraldo, **Storylines: Politics, History and Narrative from an Arendtian Perspective, Canadian Journal of Political Science**, Summer, 2004

Ralph Hancock, ed., **America the West and Liberal Education, Canadian Journal of Political Science,** Winter, 2000

Jean Elshtain, **Democracy on Trial, Books in Canada,** February, 1996

Paul Stern, **Socratic Rationalism, Canadian Journal of Political Science,** 1994

Frances Fukuyama, **The End of History, Brock Review,** 1/1, 1992

Carnes Lord and David K. O'Connor, **Essays on the Foundations of Aristotelian Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science,** 1992

Peter Katzenstein, Theodore Lowi and Sidney Tarrow, eds, **Comparative Theory and Political Experience**, **Canadian Journal of Political Science, 1991**

Philip Resnick, **the Masks of Proteus: Canadian Reflections on the State, Perspective,** Summer, 1991

Shiraz Dossa, **The Public Realm and the Public Self,Canadian Journal of Political Science,** Winter, 1990

Diana Meyers and Kenneth Kipnis, eds. **Philosophical Dimensions of the Constitution, Perspective,** 18/2, 1989

Fred Dallmayr, **Polis and Praxis: Six Exercises in Contemporary Political Theory, Canadian Journal of Political Science,** 18/3, 1985

6) Refereed Conference Papers:

"Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship", paper for *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association*, Wilfred Laurier University, May 16-18, 2011

"Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship", *The Letter of the Law: 8th International Conference of the Hellenic Association for the Study of English,* University of Athens, Athens, Greece, May 7, 2011

"Romance and Dead Ends", *International Multidisciplinary Conference on the Human Condition*, Nipissing University, Muskoka, May 21, 2010

"Republic to Empire", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association*, Carleton University, Ottawa, May, 2009

"Technology and Aesthetics", *Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association*, New York City, April 24-25, 2009

"Polis, Empire, Republic", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, National Congress*, Vancouver, June 4, 2008

"Telos and Determinism: Two Ways of Knowing", *International Society of the Study of European Ideas,* Helsinki, Finland, July 28-August 1, 2008

"Empire and the Eclipse of Politics"*, Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, NYC,*

April 21-22, 2006 .

"Narrative in Dark Times", *International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity,* Terceira, Azores, Portugal, June, 2005

"Some Kinds of Love: Classical, Modern and Post-Modern Contexts", *International Conference: The Flesh Made Text,* Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 16, 2003

"Hannah Arendt on Violence", *Annual Meeting if the Canadian Political Science Association,* Quebec City, July 31, 2000

"Hannah Arendt and Eric Voegelin on Race Thinking and Modernity", *Eric Voegelin Society, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,* Boston, September 4, 1998

"Emotions, Reasons and Judgments", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, ,* St. John's Newfoundland, June, 1997

"Two Views of Justice: Nature and Artifice in Rousseau", *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,* San Francisco, September, 1996

"Aristotle's Rhetoric", *Society for the Study of Argumentation and Rhetoric,* Brock University, May, 1995

"Tyranny: Ancient and Modern", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* Victoria, B.C., May, 1990

"Reason, Prudence and Authority in Aristotle's **Politics:** the Case of Women", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* Quebec City, 1989

"Thought and Action in Hannah Arendt's **Life of the Mind**", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1996

"Confederation: A Matter of Spirit, a Matter of Law", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* Montreal, 1980

"Death and Politics in Hegel's **Phenomenology of Spirit**", *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* London, Ontario, 1978

7) Invitational Lectures:

"Ties of Friendship and Citizenship in a Globalized World", Hill Lecture, Parliament Hill, May 26, 2009 (sponsored by the Centre for Public Renewal)

"Just and Unjust Wars", Philosopher's Café, Fonthill Public Library, December, 2008

"From Stranger to Citizen", Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario, March, 2008

"Polis and Cosmopolis", Keynote Address at Brock University Literary Studies Conference, November, 2007

"Tyranny: Ancient and Modern", 2007 Pacey Lecture, University of New Brunswick, March 21-22, 2007 (Annual Lecture in the Humanities and Social Sciences established in 1981 in Honour of the late Desmond Pacey, scholar and administrator at the University of New Brunswick). Previous Pacey lecturers include Northrop Frye and Charles Taylor,.

"Harm and Community Standards: What Provides Our Civic Glue?", Symposium on Public Morality: Community Standards and the Limits of Harm, Centre for Public Renewal, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, November 23, 2006

"Human Rights as Instrument of International Diplomacy", Munk Center for International Relations, University of Toronto, March 28, 2003

"Power, Poets and Tyrants", Keynote Address at Carleton University Symposium on Tyranny, Ottawa, March 6, 2003

"The Just, the Proud and the Happy in Aristotle", Invitational Lecture at the University of Windsor, sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, and the Steering Committee on Law and Social Justice, January 10, 2002

"Hannah Arendt on the Public and the Private", Invitational Lecture at the Thomas More Institute in Montreal, December 12, 2001

8) Other Papers (not in refereed conference proceedings):

"How Thinking Saves Us", *6th Annual Tanner Symposium: Democracy and Culture*, University of Southern Utah, Cedar City, Utah, October 2011.

"Human Rights in Nature and States"*, Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Comparative Literature Conference*, February 9-11, 2006, Columbia, South Carolina

"Terror Among Democrats"*,* Carleton University Conference on *Terrorism and Empire,* Carleton University, Ottawa, September, 2005

"Technology and Political Education, *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association,* Winnipeg, Manitoba, June, 2004

"Reading V.S. Naipal", Brock Philosophical Society Conference on *Spirituality and the Cosmos,* June 21, 2002

"Goods and Rights", Dedicatory Paper on the work of Edward Andrew, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hart House, University of Toronto, May, 2002

"Sentimental and Civic Education", conference on *The New Idea of the University***,** Brock University, October 19, 2001

"Social Sciences and Anxiety: Why We Need the Humanities", *Brock University Humanities Spring Symposium,* May 1, 2001

"Rerouting Rights in a Forgotten Transcendence", Brock Philosophical Society Conference on *Love's Aspirations at the Millennial Turn,* November 2, 2000

"The Tyranny of Nature in Modernity", Brock Philosophical Society Conference on *Feminism and Love,* February 14, 2000

"Faith and Identity", *Two Days of Canada Conference,* Brock University, October, 1997

"What Pluralism is Not", *Centre for Renewal in Public Policy,* Trinity College, University of Toronto, November, 1995

"Hannah Arendt on Aesthetics and Politics", *Brock Philosophical Society Conference on Hannah Arendt,* December, 1994

"Tyranny, Eros, Philosophy", *Brock Philosophical Society Conference on Martha Nussbaum,* February, 1994

"The Dirty Hands Question in Politics", Conference on *Dirty Hands in Politics,* York University, December 11, 1993

"Tyranny", *Liberal Studies Annual Lecture,* Brock University, November, 1993

"Tyranny", *Toronto Chapter of the Conference on Political Thought",* September 15, 1993

"The Pursuit of Honour, the Pursuit of Truth", *Brock Philosophical Society*, November, 1989"Allan Bloom as Democrat", Brock Philosophical Society, December, 1988

"Arendt and Orwell on the Freedom of the Will", *Conference on Political Futures,* Akron, Ohio, January, 1984

9) Life-Time Research Funding

SSHRC Research Grant, ($14,500) 1992
SSHRC Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (2 years at $24,000 per year, tenable at University of Toronto, 1987-88, 1988-89) (*declined)*
SSHRC Grant-in-Aid-of-Publication *(for Acting and Thinking: The Political Thought of Hannah Arendt),* 1989
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 1978-1981
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1978-1979 *(declined)*
Margaret McWilliams Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Federation of University Women, 1983-1984

10) Teaching Assignments for the past six years

2012-2013:

Fall of 2012:
Political Science 5P83: Technology and Modernity
Political Science 4P03/5P03: From Polis to Empire
Participant in multi-faculty SCLA Core Course and multi-faculty core course in Interdisciplinary PhD in the Humanities
Winter of 2013: Sabbatical

2011-2012:
Political Science 5P80 (Great Works in Politics: MA Core Course)
Political Science 4P02/5P02 (Ancient Political Thought)
Political Science 2P93 (Political Theory II: Modern Political Thought)
Political Science 3P02 (Citizenship)
Participant in multi-faculty SCLA Core Course: Contemporary Approaches to Comparative Literature: Applications

Fall of 2010: Sabbatical
Winter, 2011:
Political Science 2P92 (Political Theory II: Modern)
Political Science 4P03/5P03 (Modern Political Theory: Cosmopolitanism)
Studies in Comparative Literatures and the Arts 5P62 (Birth of the Sentimental Self)

2009-2010:
Political Science 2P91 (Political Theory I: Ancient)
Political Science 3P02 (Citizenship)
Political Science 4P04/5P04 (Politics and Tyranny)
Political Science 5V08 (The Birth of the Sentimental Self)

2008-2009:
Political Science 4V08/5V08 (Technology and Modernity)
Political Science 3P02 (Citizenship)
Political Science 4P03/5P03 (Cosmopolitanism)
Political Science 2P92 (Political Theory II: Modern)

2007-2008:
Political Science 2P91 (Political Theory 1: Ancient)
Political Science 3P02 (Political and Civic Education)
Political Science 1P92 (Freedom and Power in the New Millennium)
Political Science 4P04/5P04 (Politics and Tyranny)

Graduate Student (MA) Supervisions (completed in last six years):

- Jay Conte (Political Science) "Freedom Through Mastery? Reconsidering Heidegger's 'Destining' of Western Thought", 2013; student admitted to Carleton University PhD fall of 2013

-Hailey Murphy (Political Science) "Kant and Cosmopolitanism" 2012; student admitted to PhD at York for fall of 2013

-Steven Rita-Procter (SCLA), "The Autobiographical and Confessional Mode in Fiction, Non-Fiction and Metafiction: Narrativizing the Self in Contemporary Literature and Visual Art" 2011; currently in PhD (English) at York on Bombardier SSHRC

-Justin Avolio (Political Science), "Technology and Modernity" 2011

-Ryan Bonin (Political Science), "Immanuel Kant and the Roots of Globalization" 2011

-Bojan Ratkovic (Political Science), "The Communitarian Critique of Liberalism" 2010; student now in PhD program at University of Western Ontario

-Antonio Redfern Pucci (Political Science), "Modern Empire" 2010; student now in PhD program in Education, Brock/Lakehead

-Marko Petkovic (Political Science), 2010

-Laura Harris (Political Science), 2009; student currently in PhD program at York

-Rudi Antohe (Political Science), 2009

-Christopher Koop (Political Science) 2007; student currently in PhD program (Religious Studies) at McMaster

Supervisions in progress: 2013

- Hugo Chesshire, MA Political Science, digital communications and politics (anticipated completion fall 2013)
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- Michelle Valencourt, MA Political Science (on maternity leave)
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- Grant Yocom, Interdisciplinary PhD in the Humanities, urban space/political crises (completing course work winter, 2013)

11) Selected Professional Activities Throughout Career

Member (one of nine) Provincial Advisory Board of Ontario Graduate Scholarships Program, 2011-2014

Juror, **Smiley Prize** (*award from Canadian Political Science Association for the best book in Canadian Politics in a given year),* 2000. Award went to Tom Flanagan

Juror, **Gelber Prize** *($50,000 award given by the Gelber Foundation for the best book on international relations in any given year) 1994*. Award went to Michael Ignatieff

Member, Editorial Board, **Canadian Journal of Political Science,** 1998-2004

Section Head for Political Theory, **Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meetings,** Ottawa, 1993

Extensive peer review for scholarly journals: **Political Theory**, **Canadian Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Review of Politics, Interpretation, Hypatia, Journal of Canadian Studies, Dialogue**

Extensive peer review for granting agencies and publishers: **SSHRC Research Grants, SSHRC Grants in Aid of Publication, Killam Research Foundation, University of Toronto Press, Oxford University Press, Carleton University Press, McGill Queen's Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield**

External examiner on PhD theses at University of Toronto, York University (twice), McMaster University, University of Waterloo

Tenure and promotion peer review for York University, Carleton University, Dalhousie University, University of Calgary, Nipissing University, University of Lethbridge; Canada Research Chair peer review for University of Ottawa

Discussant on many papers at Learned Societies Meetings

Regular participant in **Liberty Fund Colloquia** (private American foundation that sponsors colloquia on political philosophy)

Many public lectures, mostly on the value of a liberal arts education (St. Catharines Public Library, 2007, Napanee Rotary Club, 2006, St. Catharines Public Library, 2002, Roselawn Complex, Port Colborne, 2000, Rotary Club of St. Catharines, 1999, Laurier Liberal Society, St. Catharines, 1999, , etc.)

12) University Service: Selected

Interim Director, Steering Committee for new Interdisciplinary PhD in the Humanities, 2007-2008
Member, University Search Committee for new Dean of Social Sciences, 2008
Member, Ontario Graduate Scholarships adjudication board, 2007
Member, Steering Committee for mounting of a new MA program at Brock in *Comparative Literatures and Arts* (program launched in 2006-07)
Over twenty four year career in Political Science Department at Brock: Departmental Chair (2000-2003), Chair of Curriculum Committee, Recruitment Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee and Graduate Director for three years
Internal Reviewer for Brock University Philosophy Undergraduate Program, Fall, 2004
Internal reviewer of Brock Centre for International Studies, March, 2004
Member of Search Committees (Dean of Humanities, 2000, Academic VP, 2002, Dean of Social Sciences, 1995)
Member, Joint Appointments Review Committee, 1995-98
Conferred honourary doctorate on Chief Justice Beverley McLaughlin in 2000