

# Curriculum Vitae - Roger J. H. King

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Boston University, 1985  
M.A., Boston University, 1982  
B.A. (Honours), Oxford University, 1978  
M.A., Oxford University, conferred July 1982  
B.A., with honors, University of Kansas, 1976

## DISSERTATION

*Contextualism in Ethics: Towards a Theory of Moral Judgment*  
(Supervisors: Marx Wartofsky, Seyla Benhabib)

## AREAS OF PRIMARY INTEREST

Environmental Ethics and Philosophy  
American Pragmatism  
Ethical Theory  
Applied Ethics

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Maine, September 1, 2003-2008, 2009-2014  
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Maine, September 1, 2000-  
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Maine, September 1, 1994-2000  
UMS Fellow, Academic Affairs, Chancellor's Office, University of Maine System, 1992-1994  
Assistant Professor, Summer Session, University of Maine, 1992  
Assistant Professor, Continuing Education, University of Maine, 1989-1990, 1990-1991  
Adjunct Instructor, Bangor Theological Seminary, 1990-1991  
Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Maine, 1986-1989 (fixed length)  
Instructor, Bentley College, Spring 1986  
Instructor, full-time, University of New Hampshire, Spring 1985  
Instructor, Brandeis University, Summer Term II, 1983  
Instructor, Metropolitan College, Boston University, Fall 1982; Fall 1981

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- a. University of Maine Summer Research Award, Summer 2000
- b. National Endowment for the Humanities Award, Summer 1998, for research on the topic:  
"Environmental Ethics and the Built Environment."
- c. University of Maine Summer Research Award, Summer 1996, for research on the topic:  
"Towards a Contextualist Environmental Ethics: Narrative and 'Situated' Moral Inquiry into Nature."
- d. Grant from the Women in the Curriculum Program, University of Maine, Summer 1988, for research on the topic: "Eco-feminism and Environmental Ethics."

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Recent Projects (2)**

“Hunting: A Return to Nature?” (proposal for a chapter in forthcoming *Hunting and Philosophy* has been accepted with a November 15, 2009 deadline)

“Assisted Species Migration: Technological Fix or Responsible Engagement?” (submitted to *Environmental Ethics* in August, 2009)

### **Journal Publications (19)**

“Feral Animals and the Restoration of Nature” in *Between the Species: An Online Journal for the Study of Philosophy and Animals* Vol. IX (August 2009).

“Eating Well: Thinking Ethically about Food” in *Food and Philosophy: Eat, Think, and Be Merry*, eds. Fritz Allhoff, Dave Monroe (Blackwell Publishing, 2007): 177-191. [This is an expanded version of the earlier essay published in *The Maine Scholar*.]

“Art Education in an Environmentally Responsible Culture”, Introductory Essay, *Studies in Art Education*. Special Issue on Environment and Art Education. Co-authored with Laurie E. Hicks (Invited and forthcoming Summer 2007).

“Playing with Boundaries: Critical Reflections on Strategies for an Environmental Culture and the Promise of Civic Environmentalism” in *Ethics, Place and Environment*, Vol. 9, No. 2, June 2006: 173-186.

“Ethics of Hunting” in *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, Forum, Vol. 3, No. 7, September, 2005: 392-393.

“The Place of Domesticated Spaces in Environmental Ethics: Toward an Environmentally Responsible Culture” in *Social Philosophy Today*, Vol. 19, 2004.

“Eating Well: Thinking Ethically about Food” in *The Maine Scholar*. Theme Issue: Food. 14 (Fall 2001): 179-186.

“Environmental Ethics and the Built Environment” in *Environmental Ethics* 22 (Summer 2000): 115-131.

“Defining Literacy in a Time of Environmental Crisis” in *Journal of Social Philosophy* 31 (Spring 2000): 68-81.

“Narrative, Imagination, and the Search for Intelligibility” in *Ethics and the Environment* 4 (1999): 23-38.

“Critical Reflections on Biocentric Environmental Ethics: Is it an Alternative to Anthropocentrism?” in *Philosophy and Geography I: Space, Place, and Environmental Ethics*, Eds., Andrew Light and Jonathan Smith (Rowman and Littlefield, 1997): 209-230.

“Thinking Contextually about Death: Some Personal and Philosophical Reflections” in *The Maine Scholar*. Theme Issue: Death and Dying. 9 (Autumn 1996): 9-16.

“Noddings, Care, and Environmental Ethics” in *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Feminism*, Vol. 90 (Fall 1991): 127-130.

“Caring about Nature: Feminist Ethics and the Environment” in *Hypatia*, Vol 6 (Spring 1991): 75-89.

“Environmental Ethics and the Case Against Hunting” in *Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 13 (Spring 1991): 59-85.

“How to Construe Nature: Environmental Ethics and the Interpretation of Nature” in *Between the Species*, Vol. 6 (Summer 1990): 101-108.

“Keeping Ideology Political: Comment on Robert Welshon’s ‘Ideology, First Person Authority, and Self-Deception’” in *Social Epistemology*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (1991): 177-185.

“Utopian Fiction as Moral Philosophy: Imagination and Critique” in *Utopian Studies III*, ed. Michael Cummings and Nicholas Smith (University Press of America, 1991): 72-78.

“Relativism and Moral Critique” in *The American Constitutional Experience: Problems in Social Philosophy*, ed. By Creighton Peden and David Speak (Edwin Mellon Press, 1991): 145-164.

### **Book Chapters (3)**

“Eating Well: Thinking Ethically about Food” in *Food and Philosophy*, edited by Fritz Allhoff and Davie Monroe (Blackwell Publishing, 2007): 177-191.

“Mapping a Sense of Place: A Contextualized Approach to Designed Environments,” co-authored with Laurie E. Hicks, in *Built Environment Education in Art Education: Content, Context, Resources*, Eds., J.K. Guilfoil and A.R. Sandler (Reston, VA: National Art Education Association Press, 1999): 10-17

“Ecofeminism, Care, and the Environment: Towards a Greening of Art Education,” co-authored with Laurie E. Hicks, in *Gender Issues in Art Education: Content, Context, and Strategies*, Eds., Georgia Collins and Renee Sandell (National Art Education Association Press, 1996): 91-101.

### **Book Reviews (3)**

Book Review of *Deliberative Democracy and the Environment*, by Graham Smith, in *Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 27 (Fall 2005): 221-223.

Book Review of *Environmental Ethics*, by Robin Attfield, in *Philosophical Books*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (January 2005): 88-90.

Book Review of *Realism and Imagination in Ethics*, by Sabina Lovibond, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Fall 1985.

### **Other Publications (1)**

“A New Member’s Perspective: AAPT in Montreal” in *AAPT News: The Newsletter of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers*, 17 (November 1994):

### **Reprinted Publications (5)**

“How to Construe Nature: Environmental Ethics and the Interpretation of Nature” in *Environmental Ethics: The Big Questions*, ed. by David R. Keller (Wiley-Blackwell, March 2010)

“Environmental Ethics and the Built Environment:” reprinted in *Applied Ethics: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, 6 volumes, ed. by Ruth Chadwick and Doris Schroeder (Routledge, 2002)

“Environmental Ethics and the Case Against Hunting:” reprinted in *Preserving Wildlife*, ed. by Mark Michaels (Humanities Press International, 2000): 21-46

“Caring About Nature: Feminist Ethics and the Environment:” reprinted in *Ecological Feminisms*, ed. by Karen Warren (Indiana University Press, 1996): 82-96.

“Environmental Ethics and the Case Against Hunting:” reprinted in *Philosophic Inquiry in Sport*, 2nd Edition, ed. by William Morgan and Klaus V. Meier (Human Kinetics, 1995): 357-374.

### **Scholarly Presentations (17)**

"Reflections on Cultural Development in the Context of Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility" (17<sup>th</sup> International Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, October 2005)

“Playing with Boundaries: Critical Reflections on Strategies for an Environmental Culture and the Promise of Civic Environmentalism” (“*Designing for Civic Environmentalism*,” University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 2003).

“Towards an Ethics of the Domesticated Environment” (North American Society for Social Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, July 2002).

“Between ‘No Place’ and a ‘Good Place:’ Two Visions of Environmentalism” (Society for Utopian Studies, Montreal, Canada, October 1998).

“Educational Literacy in the Context of Environmental Ethics” (World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1998).

“In Defense of Contextualism in Environmental Ethics: Narrative, Metaphor, and the Search for Intelligibility” (Maine Philosophical Institute, University of Maine, May 1997).

“Ecoliteracy: What Do We Need to Know to be Environmentally Responsible?” (North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 1996).

“Critical Reflections on Biocentric Environmental Ethics: Is it an Alternative to Anthropocentrism?” (North American Society for Social Philosophy, Colby College, August 1995).

“On the Concept of Sustainability in Environmental Ethics” (Maine Philosophical Institute, Fairfield Technical Institute, April 1991).

“How to Construe Nature: Environmental Ethics and the Interpretation of Nature” (Conference on Communication and Culture, Philadelphia, October 1989).

“Interpreting Nature” (Philosophy Section, Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1989).

“Ecology and Domination: Toward a Radical Conception of Environmental Ethics” (Fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, Oxford, England, August 1988).

“Utopian Fiction as Moral Philosophy: Imagination and Critique” (Society for Utopian Studies, Media, Pennsylvania, October 1987).

“Relativism and Moral Critique” (Third International Social Philosophy Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 1987).

“Signs and Moral Interpretation” (Maine Philosophical Institute, Bowdoin College, April 1987).

“Virtue and Moral Discovery” (Atlantic Philosophical Association, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, April 1987).

“On Understanding Weakness of Will: A Pragmatist Argument Based on Justus Buchler’s Theory of Judgment” (Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Philadelphia, March 1987).

### **Service Presentations (18)**

“Can Business Go Green?” (Panel organizer and participant, University of Maine, Fall 1997).

“Can Business Go Green?” (Panel organizer and participant, University of Maine, April 1997).

“Approaches to Environmental Ethics” (Invited Presentation, Mount Desert Biological Laboratory, Summer 1996).

“Environmental Ethics and Hunting” (Invited Presentation, Department of Wildlife Colloquium Series, March 1996).

“Approaches to Environmental Ethics” (Invited Presentation, Mount Desert Biological Laboratory, Summer 1995).

“Approaches to Environmental Ethics” (Invited Presentation, University of Maine Zoology Department Seminar Series, February 1995).

“Thinking about Now” (Invited Presentation during University of Maine Arts and Humanities Month, Fall 1994).

“Intrinsic and Instrumental Value in Environmental Ethics” (Invited Classroom Presentation for Prof. Cynthia Norton, University of Maine at Augusta, November 1993).

“Approaches to Environmental Ethics” (Invited Classroom Presentation for Prof. Marquita Hill, University of Maine, Spring 1993).

“Caring about Nature: An Eco-feminist Perspective on Environmental Ethics” (Guest Lecture, Department of Wildlife, University of Maine, March 1991).

Presentation on Environmental Ethics (Plant Sciences Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Maine, October 1990).

Co-Respondent, Earth Day Lecture by Wes Jackson of The Land Institute in Salina, Kansas (Sponsored by the Sustainable Agriculture Program, University of Maine, April 1990).

Comment on “Images of Nature in Corporate America” by Erling Skorpen (Philosophy Department Presentation, University of Maine, April 1990).

“Perspectives on Environmental Ethics” (Guest Lecture, Department of Wildlife, University of Maine, November 1989).

Commentator (Maine Philosophical Institute, University of Maine at Farmington, April 1989).

“The Ethics of Space Exploration” (Guest Lecture, University of Maine, November 1988).

“Does Moral Philosophy have a Significant Contribution to make to Contemporary Moral Problems?” (Guest Lecture, BioChemistry Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Maine, October 1986).

“What is a Contextualist Ethics?” (Guest Presentation, Philosophy Department, University of New Hampshire, December 1984).