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Curriculum Vitae **Christopher Anthony Jacob Peet**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2009 Associate Professor, Psychology
The King's University College, Edmonton, AB

July 2003 Assistant Professor, Psychology
The King's University College, Edmonton, AB

EDUCATION

1997-2004 **Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology.** University of Alberta.
Dissertation: "Alienation or ambiguity: Psychology's disciplinary identity and the idealization of personal agency"
Supervisor: Leendert Mos

1993-1997 **Bachelor of Arts, Honours, Religious Studies.** University of Alberta.
Honours thesis: "Free in exile, lost in translation: Tibet's transition into modernity"
Honours supervisor: Eva Neumaier-Dargyey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught (at the King's, from 2003 until present):

- Psyc 251 The person in society
- Psyc 327 Between science and fiction: The intersection of psychology and literature (cross-listed with Engl 327)
- Psyc 333 Psychology of religion
- Psyc 340 Social psychology (cross-listed with Soci 340)
- Psyc 390 Personality
- Psyc 420 History of psychology
- Psyc 495 Senior psychology seminar
- Phil 334 Philosophy of the sciences
- Phil 365 Philosophy of the social sciences
- Psyc 494 Advanced topics in psychology: Psychology of technology (2006-07)

2003 Spring Term (University of Alberta)

- Psyco 233 Personality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (con't.)

2001/02 Winter (The King's University College)

- Psyc 494 Special topics in psychology: Psychology and religion

2000/01 Fall Term (University of Alberta)

- Psyc 305 History of Psychology

Teaching Assistantships

1997/98 Fall Psyc 233 Personality (University of Alberta)

1997/98 Winter Psyc 436 Self-deception (University of Alberta)

1998/99 Fall Psyc 490 Honors seminar (University of Alberta)

1998/99 Winter Psyc 436 Self-deception (University of Alberta)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2002 – 2003	University of Alberta Dissertation Fellowship, University of Alberta Graduate Intern Tuition Supplement, University of Alberta
1999 – 2002	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (#752-99-1198), University of Alberta Walter H. Johns Graduate Fellowship, University of Alberta
2001	Mary J. Wright Student Paper Award, History & Philosophy of Psychology division of the Canadian Psychological Association (Paper title: “Staging a Polanyi-Kuhn debate”)
1997 – 1999	University of Alberta Ph.D. Scholarship
1997	University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Honors Prize
1996	American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature Student Paper Award, Pacific Northwest Region (Paper title: “Embodiment and meaning in Vedic ritual”)
1996, 1995, 1994	Louise McKinney Post-secondary Scholarship, University of Alberta
1996, 1995	Esther Fraser Memorial Scholarship in Religious Studies, University of Alberta

RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING

2008 STEP Grant

- Amount applied for \$4252.50; Amount Granted \$5670.00
- supervision of research assistant Marie Bullock on topic “Technology and immanence”

2005 King's Internal Research Funding

- Amount applied for \$2700.00; Amount granted \$1500
- supervision of research assistant Jeremy Beile on topic “Theorizing agency, questioning identity”

RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING (con't.)

2004 STEP Grant (co-applied with Henry Schuurman)

- Amount applied for \$1800; Amount granted \$1800
 - supervision of research assistant Ami Harbin on topic “Excavating René Girard”
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PUBLICATIONS

Peet, C. (2010). Roger Smith. Being Human: Historical Knowledge and the Creation of Human Nature. (Book review). *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 46 (3), pp. 325-7.

Peet, C. (2007a). Beyond Foucault: Tradition and agency. In *Citizen City: Between constructing agent and constructed agency*, van Deventer, Tere Blanche, Fourie, & Segalo (Eds.), pp. 270-277. Toronto, Ontario: Captus University Publications.

Beile, J. & Peet, C. (2006a). Developing (a theory of) self-determining agency. (Book review). *Theory & Psychology*, 16, 575-577.

Peet, C. (2005a). Defining religion: Strategies and reflections on an elusive figure. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 24 (2), 105-112.

Peet, C. (2003a). Archaeology and contradiction: an existential critique of Foucault’s theory of discursive practice. In N. Stephenson, L. Radtke, R. Jorna & H. Stam, (Eds.), *Theoretical psychology: critical contributions*, pp. 154-163. North York, Ontario: Captus University Press.

Peet, C. (2002). Embodiment and commitment in scientific inquiry: Recovering Polanyi’s sense of personal agency. *International Journal of Critical Psychology*, 5, pp. 71-91.

Peet, C. (2001a). Idealization in science: a methodological reflection. In J. Morss, N. Stephenson, & H. van Rappard, (Eds.), *Theoretical Issues in Psychology*, pp. 207-217. Norwell, Mass.: Kluwer.

Peet, C. (2000a). Tibet in transformation. In T. Dekker, J. Helsloot, & C. Wijers, (Eds.), *Roots & Rituals: The construction of ethnic identities*, pp. 303-315. Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Peet, C. (2009a). Bearing witness in the crisis of Reason: An effective-historical psychology? Paper presented at *Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) Annual Conference*, held in Edmonton, Alberta, 29 Oct. – Nov. 1, 2009.

Peet, C. (2009b). Technoscience or human science? Psychology at the intersection of history and science studies. Paper presented at *Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Annual Conference*, Montréal, Quebec, June 11-13, 2009.

Peet, C. (2009c). Publishing & Possibilities: Students in Mind. Conversation session chaired at *Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Annual Conference*, Montréal, Quebec, June 11-13, 2009.

Peet, C. (2008a). Conspicuous abstention: Why is there no psychology of technology? Paper presented at *Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) Annual Conference*, held in Edmonton, Alberta, 30 Oct. –Nov. 2, 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (con't.)

Peet, C., & Bullock, M. (2008b). Critical reflections on "Appropriate Technology": Between autonomy and immanence. Paper presented at *Second annual Baylor Symposium on Faith & Culture conference, Bottom-up Approaches to Global Poverty: Appropriate technology, social entrepreneurship, and the church*, held in Waco, Texas, 23-25 Oct., 2008.

Bullock, M., & Peet, C. (2008c). Michael Polanyi's theory of tacit knowing: Appropriating technological means toward appropriate technological ends. Poster presented at the *Second annual Baylor Symposium on Faith & Culture conference, Bottom-up Approaches to Global Poverty: Appropriate technology, social entrepreneurship, and the church*, held in Waco, Texas, 23-25 Oct., 2008.

Peet, C. (2007b). On tradition as 'constitutive-dispossessive'. Paper presented at the *CPA Annual Conference*, held in Ottawa, Ontario, June 7-9, 2007.

Peet, C. (2007c). On the necessity and impossibility of a post-disciplinary psychology. Paper presented as part of the symposium "Psychology in the future tense?" at the *International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) Biennial Conference "Transdisciplinarity and Internationalization"*, held in York, Ontario, June 18-25, 2007.

Peet, C. (2007d). Chair & discussant of the panel discussion "Theoretical, eh? Theoretical psychology in Canada: Retrospect/prospect", held at the *ISTP Biennial Conference "Transdisciplinarity and Internationalization"*, held in York, Ontario, June 18-25, 2007.

Peet, C. (2006b). Overcoming nature, renewing tradition. Paper presented at the *CPA Annual conference*, held in Calgary, Alberta, June 8-10, 2006.

Peet, C. (2006c). Disciplinarity in education and the secularization thesis. Paper presented at the *Social Science Colloquia* at King's, June 13, 2006.

Peet, C. (2005b). Beyond Foucault: Tradition and agency. Paper presented at the *ISTP Biennial conference*, held June 20-24, 2005 Capetown, South Africa.

Peet, C. (2005c). From history of science to philosophy of education: A critical perspective on the idea of disciplinarity. Paper presented at the *Social Science Colloquia* at King's, June 14, 2005.

Peet, C. (2005d). The idea of post-disciplinary education, Part II: A question of identity. Paper presented at the *WCTP Annual Conference*, held in Nanaimo, BC, 6-8 May, 2005.

Peet, C. (2004a). The idea of post-disciplinary education. Paper presented at the *WCTP Annual Conference*, held in Edmonton, Alberta, 30 Sept.- 3 Oct., 2004.

Peet, C. (2004b). Merleau-Ponty: The body and the whole. Paper presented at the *Metaphor and its Moorings Conference*, held at Redeemer College in Ancaster, Ontario, 12-15 May 2004.

Peet, C. (2004c). Evaluating psychology, understanding disciplinarity. Paper presented at the *Cheiron International Society for the History of the Behavioral & Social Sciences Annual Conference*, held in Akron, Ohio, 17-20 June 2004.

Peet, C. (2003b). Questioning research: the disciplinary basis of intellectual life. Paper presented at the *WCTP Annual Conference*, held in Edmonton, Alberta, 2-5 Oct. 2003.

Peet, C. (2001b). An existential critique of Foucault. Paper presented at the *WCTP Annual Conference*, held in Regina, Saskatchewan, 14-16 Sept. 2001.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (con't.)

Peet, C. (2001c). From transcendental to discursive: hinging on the subject. Paper presented at the *ISTP Biennial Conference*, held in Calgary, Alberta, 3-8 June 2001.

Peet, C. (2001d). Staging a Polanyi-Kuhn debate. Paper presented at the *CPA Annual Conference*, held in Calgary, Alberta, 9-10 June 2001.

Peet, C. (2000b). Experience, abstraction, and transcendental argument. Paper presented at the *WCTP Annual Conference*, held in Regina, Saskatchewan, 29 Sept.-1 Oct. 2000.

Peet, C. (1999a). Recovering Polanyi: embodiment and commitment. Paper presented at the *Society for Critical Psychology, Millenium World Conference*, held in Sydney, Australia, 29 April-2 May 1999.

Peet, C. (1999b). Body, language, depth. Paper presented at the *ISTP Biennial Conference* held in Sydney, Australia, 25-28 April 1999.

Peet, C. (1998). Representations of Tibet. Paper presented at the *6th Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et de Folklore Conference*, held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 20-25 April 1998.

Peet, C. (1996). Embodiment and meaning in Vedic ritual. Paper presented at the *American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature Pacific Northwest region Annual conference*, held in Great Falls, Montana, USA, 2-4 May 1996.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED (no presentation)

2006. *WCTP Annual Conference*. Nanaimo, B.C. May 17-19, 2006.

2005. *The Parkland Institute and Change for Children, "An Earth out of Water"*, March 18-19, 2005. (Served as session moderator.)

2004. *Mars Hill "Religion & Public Life", The Chester Ronning Center*. Nov. 5, 2004. (Served as panel discussant.)

2002. *WCTP Annual Conference*. Edmonton, AB. Sept. 27-29, 2002.

1999. *WCTP Annual Conference*. Regina, Saskatchewan, Oct. 22-24, 1999.

1997. *American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Conference*. Boston, MA, June 6-8, 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- on developing psychology as a "human science": understanding the psyche in interdisciplinary terms that emphasize relationships, social context, cultural setting, and historical background
- the theme of "personal agency", in particular as informed by phenomenological, existential, and hermeneutic philosophies
- the theme of "disciplinarity": an understanding of the historical development of the numerous research disciplines, primarily in the social sciences and humanities
- theorizing tradition: agency is always and necessarily constituted within a tradition, although the self-understanding of modernity has obscured the manner of that constitution
- the psychology of religion: how our personal agency can be understood as oriented to transcendence, an orientation that one's tradition articulates

MANUSCRIPT/PEER REVIEW

Reviewed manuscripts for:

- International Journal of Critical Psychology
 - Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences
 - Theory & Psychology
 - New Ideas in Psychology
 - Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Canadian Psychological Association (2005-present)
 - Chair, History & Philosophy Section (2008-09)
 - Chair-Elect, History & Philosophy Section (2007-08)
 - Program Manager for CPA Annual Conference, History & Philosophy Section (2006-07)
 - Member, Psychology of Religion Section (2007-present)
 - Member, History & Philosophy of Psychology Section (2005-present)
 - Theory & Psychology Journal: Professional Liaison to the Editorial Board (2009-present)
 - History of Science Society (2005-present)
 - International Society for Theoretical Psychology (2003-present)
 - Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (1999-present)
 - American Psychological Association (2004-2005)
 - Cheiron (International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences) (2003-2005)
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INVITATIONS

- Invited to be a guest presenter as part a “Cultural Psychology” panel for the *XXIX International Congress of Psychology*, held July 20-25, 2008, in Berlin, Germany.
 - Invited to assist with conference organization for the *International Society for Theoretical Psychology Bi-annual Conference* held in Nanjing, China, May 15-19, 2009.
 - Invited to contribute to the *Encyclopedia of the History of Psychological Theories*
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REFERENCES

References available upon request.