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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

A.B.D. Science and Technology Studies (Ph.D. anticipated, August 1998)

M.S. Science and Technology Studies, 1993

M.A. English, 1987

B.A. Philosophy, 1983

### **TEACHING:**

June 1993 - currently

Half-Time Instructor, English, Virginia Tech

COURSES TAUGHT: Technical Writing (Internet-based since August 1995)

September 1989 - May 1991

Half-Time Instructor, English, Virginia Tech

COURSES TAUGHT: Technical Writing, Early American Literature

September 1988 - August 1989

Half-Time Instructor, English, Virginia Commonwealth University and  
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

COURSES TAUGHT: First-Year Composition

September 1987 - August 1988

Instructor, English, Virginia Commonwealth University

COURSES TAUGHT: First-Year Composition

September 1985 - June 1987

Graduate Teaching Assistant, English, Virginia Tech

COURSES TAUGHT: First-Year Composition

### **RELATED POSITIONS:**

Summers 1995 - August 1998

Head, Communications and Technical Writing Program

National Science Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Program,  
Virginia Tech

September 1994 - June 1995

Consultant, Writing Across the Curriculum Program, Virginia Tech

### **AWARDS:**

Academic Year 1996 - 1997

Part-Time Instructor of the Year, English Department

Department Nominee, Certificate of Teaching Excellence

**PUBLICATIONS:****BOOKS**

*Scientific and Technical Communication: Theory, Practice and Policy*  
 Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1997 (ISBN 0-7619-0321-6)

**ARTICLES**

Non-Refereed

"A Perspective on the CIS Steering Committee"  
*Science and Technology Studies Newsletter*, Spring 1996

"Beyond Models and Prescriptions:  
 The Future of Scientific and Technical Communication"  
*Connecting Through Writing*, Spring 1995  
 University Writing Program/Center for Excellence in  
 Undergraduate Teaching

"CIS: An Inside View"  
*Science and Technology Studies Newsletter*, Spring 1995

**REVIEWER:**

Addison-Wesley Longman Publishing

*Perspectives on Science: Historical, Philosophical and Sociological*  
 University of Chicago Press

*Social Epistemology*  
 Taylor & Francis, London

**AWARDS:**

Preliminary examinations passed with distinction  
 Program for Science and Technology Studies, April 1995

Graduate Assistantship, Science and Technology Studies  
 April 1991, 1992, 1993

**NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

"Reflexively Rendering Rhetoric:  
 On Appropriating Social Categories in the Rhetoric of Science"  
 Speech Communication Association, New Orleans, November 1994

"Rhetoric and The Public Face of Reason"  
 Conference for Faculty and Graduate Student Interaction  
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 1993

"What Kind of Science is *Science in Action*?"  
 Society for the Social Studies of Science  
 MIT, November 1991

"Technical Communication for the 21st Century"  
Society for the Social Studies of Science  
MIT, November 1991

"Perception, Rhetoric and the Emergent Self"  
Conference on Rhetoric and Science  
Virginia Tech, April 1991

## LOCAL PRESENTATIONS:

"Using the Internet for Job Searches"  
Career Help Session for Senior English Students  
November 1996

"Using the Internet for Job Searches"  
Career Help Session for Senior English Students  
March 1996

"Preparing Cover Letters"  
Career Help Session for Senior English Students  
November 1995

"On the Nature and Rhetoric of Interdisciplinarity"  
Science Studies Thursday Seminar Series  
September 1995

"Communicating Across Disciplines"  
Writing Across the Curriculum Brownbag Series  
November 1994

"Writing in the Natural Sciences"  
University Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation Program  
August 1994

"Should Science Studies Practitioners Be Reflexive?"  
Science Studies Thursday Seminar Series  
February 1992

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

April 1994 - currently

Editorial Consultant, *Social Epistemology*  
Taylor & Francis, London

September 1991 - April 1994

Assistant Editor, *Social Epistemology*

August 1991 - January 1992

Copy Editor, Installed Index  
*Philosophy, Rhetoric and the End of Knowledge* by Steve Fuller  
University of Wisconsin Press (ISBN 0-299-13774-0)

May 1991 - September 1991

Managing Editor, *Technoscience*  
Newsletter of the Society for the Social Studies of Science

**SERVICE:**

April 1997	Paper Competition Judge IEEE Southeastcon, Virginia Tech
October 1996 - March 1997	Member, Hiring Committee Center for the Study of Science in Society
August 1995 - May 1996	Graduate Student Representative, Steering Committee Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
January 1995 - May 1995	Graduate Student Representative, Administrative Structures Committee Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
February 1994 - May 1995	Graduate Student Representative, Speaker Committee Program for Science and Technology Studies
September 1990 - May 1991	Graduate Student Representative, Steering Committee Program for Science and Technology Studies

**COMPUTER****SKILLS:** Macintosh Platform**PROFICIENT USE**

Applications	PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat Exchange
Graphics Utilities	Adobe Photoshop, Graphic Converter, GIFBuilder, GIF Converter, QuickGIF, MattPaint
HTML Editors	HTML Editor, HTML Webweaver
Chatting Applications	MUDDweller Computer Aiding Teaching Station

**FAMILIAR USE**

HTML Editors	BBEdit Lite, HoTMetaL Light
FTP	Anarchie, Fetch

**NOVICE USE**

PC Platform, CGI's (Webchat, Imagemap)

**REFERENCES:**

Joseph C. Pitt, Virginia Tech  
 Steve Fuller, Durham University, UK  
 Richard Burian, Virginia Tech  
 Ellsworth Fuhrman, Virginia Tech  
 Burt Moyer, Virginia Tech