

# Robert Leonard

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ADDRESS

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D Economics (1991) Duke University, U. S. A.  
M.A. Economics (1985) Queen's University, Canada  
M.Litt. Economics (1984) Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
B.A. (Hons) Economics (1983) Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

### PROFESSIONAL

2006 to date	Full Professor, UQAM
2005 - 2008	Chairman, Dept. Economics, UQAM
1995 - 2006	Associate Professor, UQAM
1991 - 1995	Assistant Professor, UQAM

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Current: the life and work of E.F. Schumacher. Previous: history of game theory; Modernism and the social sciences.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

2010 Von Neumann, Morgenstern and the Creation of Game Theory: from Chess to Social Science, 1900-1960, Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press. (Paperback, 2012; e-book 2014) (See Honours/Distinctions below).

2005, edited with Philippe Fontaine, The Experiment in the History of Economics, London: Routledge, xiii, 158pp.

#### Articles and Chapters

(forthcoming) “The Creation of Game Theory, 1900 – 1960”, in Kurz, Heinz and Gilbert Faccarello, Handbook of the History of Economic Analysis, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

2012 "From Foundational Critique to Fictitious Players: the Curious Odyssey of Oskar Morgenstern", in Duarte, Pedro and Gilberto Lima (eds.), Microfoundations Reconsidered: the Relationship of Micro and Macroeconomics in Historical Perspective, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar

2011 "The Collapse of Interwar Vienna: Oskar Morgenstern's Community, 1925-1950", History of Political Economy, Volume 43, No. 1, Spring, Special Issue "Intellectual Communities in the History of Economics", edited by Evelyn Forget and Craufurd Goodwin, pp. 83 – 130.

2008 "Origins of Game Theory in Economics" in The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

2007 ""Between Worlds", or an Imagined Reminiscence by Oskar Morgenstern about Equilibrium and Mathematics in the 1920's", a reprint of Leonard (2004b), in History of Political Economy, Vol. 39, Special Issue, "Economists' Lives: Biography and Autobiography in the History of Economics".

2004b ""Between Worlds", or an Imagined Reminiscence by Oskar Morgenstern about Equilibrium and Mathematics in the 1920's", Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Volume 26, No. 3, Sept., pp. 285 – 310.

2004a "Structures sous Tension: théorie des jeux et psychologie sociale à la RAND", in Dahan, Amy and Dominique Pestre (eds.) Les Sciences pour la Guerre, Paris: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, pp. 83 - 127

2003 Special "Mini-Symposium on Economics and Visual Representation" edited, with an Introduction, European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 525-585

2002b "Morgenstern, Oskar et von Neumann, John, *Theory of Games and Economic Behavior*" in Greffe, Xavier, Jérôme Lallement and Michel de Vroey (eds.) Dictionnaire des Grands Oeuvres Economiques, Paris: Editions Dalloz, pp.

2002a "Commentary on Menger's Work on Sociology" in Menger, Karl, Selecta Mathematica, Vol. 2, edited by Schweizer, Bert, Abe Sklar, Karl Sigmund, Peter Gruber, Edmund Hlawka, Ludwig Reich and Leopold Schmetterer. Vienna: Springer-Verlag, pp. 493-500

1999 "Seeing is Believing: Otto Neurath, Graphic Art and the Social Order", History of Political Economy, Special Issue on "Economists and Art, Historically Considered", pp. 452 - 478

1998 "Ethics and the Excluded Middle: Karl Menger and Social Science in Interwar Vienna", Isis, Vol. 89, pp. 1-26

1997 "Value, sign, and social structure: the 'game' metaphor and modern social science" European Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 299-326

1995 "From Parlor Games to Social Science: von Neumann, Morgenstern and the Creation of Game Theory, 1928 - 1944", Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. XXXIII, June, pp. 730-761 (See Honours/Distinctions below)

1994b "Laboratory Strife: Higgling as Experimental Science in Economics and Social Psychology", History of Political Economy, Vol. 26, Special Issue: Higgling; Transactors and their Markets in the History of Economic Thought, pp. 343-369

1994a "Reading Cournot, Reading Nash: the Creation and Stabilisation of the Nash Equilibrium", Economic Journal, 104 (424), pp. 492 - 511

1993 "Chalk and Cheese: Mirowski meets Douglas and Bloor", History of Political Economy, Vol. 25, Special Issue: Non-Natural Social Science, pp. 249-270

1992 "Creating a Context for Game Theory", History of Political Economy, Vol. 24, Special Issue: Towards a History of Game Theory, pp. 29-76

1991 "War as a Simple Economic Problem: the rise of an economics of defense", History of Political Economy, Vol. 23, Special Issue: Economics and National Security, pp. 261-83

### **Book Reviews and Other**

2011 "Aesthetics and Economics in Ruskin and Neoclassicism": a comment on David Throsby "The Political Economy of Art: Ruskin and contemporary cultural economics", History of Political Economy, Vol. 43, No. 2, Summer, pp. 303-308

2006 Review of von Neumann, John and Oskar Morgenstern, *Theory of Games and Economic Behavior*. Sixtieth anniversary edition, with an introduction by Harold W. Kuhn and an afterword by Ariel Rubinstein, Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2004. Xxxii ; 741 pp., for History of Political Economy.

2005 Review of Amadae, S.M (2003), *Rationalizing Capitalist Democracy: The Cold War Origins of Rational Choice Liberalism*, Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, xii, 401pp., for Revue de Philosophie Économique, 1 (June), pp. 155-164

2005 Review of Caldwell, Bruce (2004) *Hayek's Challenge: An Intellectual Biography of F. A. Hayek*, Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, xi+489pp., Isis, Vol.96, No. 1, pp. 141-143

2005 Review of Giocoli, Nicola (2003), *Modelling Rational Agents : From Interwar Economics to Early Modern Game Theory*, Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. XLIII (March), No. 1, pp. 141-143

2004 Review of Weintraub, E. Roy (ed.) (2002), *The Future of the History of Economics*, (*History of Political Economy*, Supplement 34), vii + 422pp., Durham: Duke Univ. Press, Isis, Sept. Vol. 95, pp. 482-483

2000 Review of Ekelund, Robert and Robert Hebert (1999) *Secret Origins of Microeconomics*, Isis, Vol. 91, No. 4, pp. 791-2.

1993 Review of Ingrao, B. and G. Israel (1991) *The Invisible Hand: Economic Equilibrium in the History of Science*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 491 pages, Economics and Philosophy Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 178-83

### **HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS**

President, History of Economics Society, 2014-2015, (Forthcoming presidential address, HES Annual Conference, June 2015, Michigan)

Keynote Speaker, AISPE - *Associazione Italiana per la Storia del Pensiero Economico*, XIII Annual Conference, University of Pisa, December 2014, “From Interwar Vienna to the Cold War: Social Conflict in the Work of von Neumann and Morgenstern”

Keynote Speaker, 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cultural Economics, Montreal, June 2014, “Economics meets Buddhism: the Genesis of E. F. Schumacher’s *Small is Beautiful*”

Visiting Research Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Italy, January – April, 2014

History of Economics Society, Joseph Spengler Book Award 2011, for Von Neumann, Morgenstern and the Creation of Game Theory: from Chess to Social Science, 1900-1960, Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press.

Keynote Speaker, STOREP - *Associazione Italiana per le Storia dell’Economia Politica*, Annual Conference, Minervino di Lecce, Puglia, June 2011

Vice-President, History of Economics Society, 2010-2011

Visiting Fellow, International Centre for Economic Research (ICER), Turin, Italy, February-March 2010; and March 2011

Senior Research Fellow, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, Spring Semester 2009

Keynote Speaker: History of Economic Thought Society of Australia, Annual Conference, Sydney July 9-11, 2008: “New Light on von Neumann: psychology, politics and the creation of game theory”

History of Economics Society, Best Article Award 1996, for "From Parlor Games to Social Science: von Neumann, Morgenstern and the Creation of Game Theory, 1928-1944", Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. XXXIII, June, pp. 730-761

History of Political Economy Scholarship, Duke University, 1989 - 1990

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Individual Research Grant, 2009-2012, "Economics and Modernism, 1900 – 1950".

*Fonds Québécois pour la Recherche Sociale* (FQRS), Research Team Grant, 2002-2005

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Individual Research Grant, 2001-2004

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Conference Grant for European Conference on the History of Economics: "Economic Science and Visual Representation", UQAM, March 2002

Quebec *Fonds pour la formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche* (FCAR), Research Team Grant, 1996-1999

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Individual Research Grant, 1995-2000

Quebec *Fonds pour la formation de chercheurs et l'aide à la recherche* (FCAR), Young Researchers Grant, 1995-1998

## **OTHER**

**Academic Refereeing:** Journal of Economic Literature, Isis, Economic Journal, History of Political Economy, European Journal of the History of Economic Thought (Member Advisory Board), Economics and Philosophy, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, Journal of Economic Methodology, History of Economic Ideas, Recherches économiques de Louvain, History of Economics Review, British Journal of the History of Science. Also reviewer for Cambridge U.P., Oxford U.P., Routledge and Edward Elgar, as well as French and Austrian grant agencies

Reviewer, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Connection Grants Funding Opportunity, 2012-2013.

Member, Committee for Aid to Conferences and Workshops, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2006 – 2012

Member, Grant Proposal Evaluation Committee (Economics), Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1997-1998

Various Departmental Committees, Sciences économiques, UQAM

**Conference organisation:**

Organizer, History of Economics Society Annual Conference, UQAM, Montreal, June 2014

Founding co-organizer, 1994-2007, of the *European Conference on the History of Economics*

Co-organiser, History of Economics Society Annual Conference, UQAM, Montreal, June 1998

**Other Community Service:**

Elected Member Executive Committee, History of Economics Society, 2003-2006

Elected Member Nominating Committee (for posts of President and Vice-President), History of Economics Society, 2006

Member, Spengler Book Award Selection Committee, 2012

**CONFERENCES and SEMINARS, by invitation:**

Seminar, Dept. of Economics and Statistics “Cognetti di Martiis”, University of Torino, March 2014, “Economics meets Buddhism: E. F. Schumacher and the Genesis of *Small is Beautiful*”

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the History of Recent Economics, Université de Cergy-Pontoise, May 2013

Teacher, Duke University, Summer Institute, Center for the History of Political Economy, June 2012

*Associazione Italiana per le Storia dell’Economia Politica* (Italian Association for the History of Political Economy), Annual Conference, Minervino di Lecce, Puglia, June 2011

Seminar, Dept. Economics, Bocconi University, Milan, March 2011

Seminar, Dept. Economics (Via Po), University of Turin, March 2011

Conference, “Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics: a Historical Perspective, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, Turin, Italy, April 2010

Conference, “History of Economics as Culture/Histoire des Savoirs économiques”, Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan, Paris, April 2010

Conference, “The Uses of Economics: Past and Future”, Duke University, March 2010

Colloquium, "The Integration of Micro- and Macroeconomics from a Historical Perspective", University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2009

Seminar, Dept. Economics, University of Ribeirao-Preto, Brazil, August 2009

Seminar, History of Political Economy Workshop, Duke University, April 2009

Minisymposium, "Intellectual Communities in the History of Economics, Duke University, November 2008

History of Economic Thought Society of Australia, Annual Conference, Sydney, July 2008

Seminar, Dept. Economics, Université Laval, March 2008

Seminar, Dept. Economics, University of Turin, Italy, October 2007

Seminar, Maison des Sciences économiques, Université de Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, October 2006

Workshop, *History of Economics as History of Science*, Université de Paris X, Nanterre, June 2006

*Southern California Colloquium in the History of Science*, University of California at Los Angeles, May 2006

Conference, "Biography in the History of Economics", Duke University, April 2006

Seminar, Dept. of Economics, University of Toronto, March 2005

Conference, "Otto Neurath and Economics", University of Vienna, September 2004

Seminar, *Groupe de Recherche en Épistémologie économique*, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, March 2004

Guest speaker, *Joseph Schumpeter Gesellschaft*, Vienna, November 2003

Seminar, École normale supérieure de Cachan, December 2002

Visiting Scholar (three seminars), Dept. Economics, Trinity College Dublin, October 2002

Conference, "Economics and Philosophy of Otto Neurath", Institute Wiener Kreis, University of Vienna, Austria, May 2000

Seminar, Centre Alexandre Koyré, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, February 2000

Seminar, Institute Wiener Kreis, University of Vienna, Austria, December 1999)

Three seminars, Center for Historical and Social Study of Science, Duke University, February 1999

Conference, "Economics and Art, Historically Considered", Duke University, April 1998

Seminar, Toronto Workshop in History of Economics, University of Toronto, November 1997

Conference, "New Economics and its Writing", Duke University, April 1997

Seminar, Dept. Economics, Duke University, October 1996

Seminar, Veblen Society for the History and Philosophy of Economics, Chicago, September 1996  
Seminar, Kress Seminar in the History of Economic Thought, Harvard University, November 1995  
Seminar, Austrian Economics Colloquium, New York University, October 1995  
Seminar, Tinbergen Institute, University of Rotterdam, September 1995  
Seminar, Tinbergen Institute: University of Amsterdam, May 1994  
Conference: "Higgling": Markets and their Transactors in the History of Economic Thought, Duke University, March 1993  
Seminar, Dept. Economics, Duke University, October 1992  
Seminar, Dept. Economics, York University, Toronto, March 1992  
Symposium on Mirowski (1989) *More Heat than Light*, Duke University, March 1991  
Conference on History of Game Theory, Duke University, October 1990  
Economics and National Security Conference, Duke University, August 1990