

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Jeffrey S. Poland**

## **Current Position:**

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Science, Rhode Island School of Design (September 2002 – present)

Visiting Professor, Program in Science and Technology Studies, Department of History, Brown University (September 2012 - present)

## **Education:**

B.A. (Philosophy), School of General Studies, Columbia University, 1969

The New School for Social Research (Philosophy), Spring 1974

Clinical Psychology Internship, West Haven VAMC, July 1980 - June 1981

M.A. (Psychology), Southern Connecticut State College, 1982

Ph.D. (Philosophy), MIT, May 1983 (Dissertation: *Problems and Prospects for the Physicalist Program in Science*, supervised by Jerry Fodor)

Doctoral Program (Clinical Psychology), University of Nebraska, 1990-1993

## **Teaching Experience:**

Teaching Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dept. of Linguistics and Philosophy, Fall 1975, Fall 1976, Spring 1977

Instructor in Philosophy, University of New Haven, September 1983 - May 1984

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Colgate University, September 1984 - May 1989

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Nebraska September 1989 - May 1997

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology (College of Arts and Sciences) and Center for Curriculum and Instructor (Teachers College), University of Nebraska September 1997 - May 2002

Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Science, Rhode Island School of Design, January 2003 – present

Visiting Lecturer, Biomedical Ethics Program, Brown University (Fall 2003, Fall 2004)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Brandeis University (2004-5)

Visiting Professor and Concentration Advisor, Biomedical Ethics Program, Brown University (2005-6)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Brown University (Fall 2006, Spring 2008)

Visiting Professor, Science and Society Concentration, Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry, Brown University (2006-2012)

**Other Experience:**

Clinical Psychologist, Psychology Service, West Haven V.A. Medical Center,  
February 1981 - June 1984  
Research Associate, Program in the History and Philosophy of Science and  
Technology, Cornell University, September 1987 - May 1988  
Adjunct Clinical Psychologist, Psychological and Counseling Services, Colgate  
University, September 1988 - May 1989  
Research Associate (Psychology), Extended Care Unit, Lincoln Regional Center,  
August 1990 - August 1993

**Areas of Specialization:**

Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Foundations of Psychiatry, Philosophy of Cognitive  
Science, Neuroethics

**Areas of Competence:**

Bioethics, Philosophy of Mind, Science and Technology Studies, Science and Religion

**Courses Taught:****Undergraduate**

Roots of Western Civilization; Cultural Foundations of Education; Contemporary Issues  
in Philosophy; Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy; Contemporary Moral  
Problems; Medical Ethics; Ethics and Education; Symbolic Logic; Advanced Logic;  
Classical Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Metaphysics; Philosophy of Mind; Other  
Minds; the SETI Project; Philosophy of Psychology; Controversies in Abnormal  
Psychology; Philosophy of the Neurosciences; Language, Cognition and Computation;  
Philosophy and Cognitive Science; Philosophy and Psychiatry; Realism and Relativism;  
Philosophy of Science; Science and Social Controversy; Social Values, Science, and  
Education; Controversies in Mental Health Practice; Biomedical Ethics; Classifying  
People; Genetics and Justice; Objectivity and Its Loss; Abnormal Psychology; Science  
and Religion; Neuroethics; Truths and Consequences; Science and Society: Theories and  
Controversies

**Graduate:**

Physicalism; Intentionality and Consciousness; Philosophy of Science; Public Discourse  
in the Age of Experts; Topics in Science, Values, and Education; Research Ethics;  
Discourse, Cultural Roles, and Teaching Ethics; History and Philosophy of Psychology

## Publications:

### Books:

*Physicalism: The Philosophical Foundations*, Oxford University Press, 1994  
*Treatment and Rehabilitation of Severe Mental Illness*, Guilford Press, 2003  
(with Will Spaulding and Mary Sullivan)

### Edited Volumes

*Modeling Complex Systems: Motivation, Cognition and Social Processes*, Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, Volume 52 (2007), University of Nebraska Press  
(edited with Will Spaulding and William Stuart)  
*Addiction and Responsibility*, The MIT Press, 2011 (co-edited with George Graham)  
*Extraordinary Science: Responding to the Current Crisis in Psychiatric Research*,  
The MIT Press, in preparation (co-edited with Serife Tekin)

### Articles:

- “Problems with the DSM Approach to Classification of Psychopathology”, in  
*Philosophical Psychopathology*, G. Graham, and L. Stevens (eds). The MIT  
Press, 1994 (with Barbara Von Eckardt and Will Spaulding)
- “Cognitive Deficits in Psychotic Disorders”, in *Cognitive Rehabilitation of  
Neuropsychiatric Disorders*, S. Yudofsky and P. Corrigan (eds). American  
Psychiatric Press, 1996 (with Will Spaulding, Dorie Reed, Dan Storzbach)
- “Applications of Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Rehabilitation for People With  
Severe and Disabling Mental Illness”, *Thomas J. Cooley Law Review*, Fall 2000  
(with Will Spaulding, Eric Elbogen, Jocelyn Ritchie)
- “In Defense of the Standard View”, *Protosociologie*, October 2000 (with Barbara Von  
Eckardt)
- “Cognitive Rehabilitation for Schizophrenia: Enhancing Social Cognition By  
Strengthening Neurocognitive Functioning”, in *Social Cognition of  
Schizophrenia*, P.W. Corrigan and D.L. Penn (eds). American Psychological  
Association, 2001 (with Will Spaulding)
- “Chomsky’s Challenge to Physicalism”, in *Chomsky and His Critics*, L. Antony and N.  
Hornstein (eds). Basil Blackwell, 2003
- “Bias and Schizophrenia”, in *Bias in Psychiatric Diagnosis*, Paula Caplan and Lisa  
Cosgrove (eds.), Jason Aaronson, 2004
- “The Deep Structure of Bias in Psychiatric Diagnosis”, in *Bias in Psychiatric Diagnosis*,  
Paula Caplan & Lisa Cosgrove (eds.), Jason Aaronson, 2004 (with Paula Caplan)
- “Mechanism and Explanation in Cognitive Neuroscience”, *Proceedings of the Philosophy  
of Science Association*, 2005 (with Barbara Von Eckardt)
- “Steps Toward a Schizophrenia-Free World”, *Philosophique*, 2006
- “Discriminating Between Cognitive and Supportive Group Therapies for Chronic Mental  
Illness”, *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 2006 (with others)
- “How to Move Beyond the Concept of Schizophrenia”, in *The Philosophical*

- Understanding of Schizophrenia*, Chung, Fulford, Graham (eds), Oxford University Press, 2007
- “State Psychiatric Institutions and the Left-Behinds of Mental Health Reform”, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 2010 (with Will Spaulding, Mary Sullivan, Jocelyn Ritchie)
- “Introduction: The Makings of a Responsible Addict”, in *Addiction and Responsibility*, The MIT Press, 2011 (with George Graham)
- “Schizophrenia”, in *Mental Health Care Issues in America: An Encyclopedia*, M. Shally-Jensen (ed.), ABC-CLIO, 2013
- “Mapping the Domain of Mental Illness”, *The Oxford Handbook for Philosophy and Psychiatry*, Oxford University Press, 2013 (with Barbara Von Eckardt)
- “DSM-5 and Research Concerning Mental Illness”, to appear in *The Psychiatric Babel*, Singy and Demazeux (eds.), Springer Press, 2014
- “Deeply Rooted Sources of Error and Bias in Psychiatric Classification”, in *Psychiatric Classification and Natural Kinds*, H. Kincaid & J. Sullivan (eds), The MIT Press, 2014
- “Model-based neuroscience approaches to computational psychiatry: clustering and classification”, *Clinical Psychological Science*, in press (with Thomas Wiecki and Michael Frank)

### **Book Reviews:**

- Review of Ronald Giere’s *Explaining Science: A Cognitive Approach*, *Philosophical Review*, October 1991 (with Barbara Von Eckardt)
- Review of Patricia Kitcher’s *Freud’s Dream: A Complete Interdisciplinary Science of Mind*, *Philosophical Review*, July 1994
- Review of *Naturalism: A Critical Appraisal*, Steven Wagner & Richard Warner (eds.), *Philosophical Review*, October 1995
- Review of *DSV-IV Sourcebook, Volume 1*, Widiger, et al (eds.), *Metapsychology*, Spring 2001
- Review of *DSV-IV Sourcebook, Volume 2*, Widiger, et al (eds.), *Metapsychology*, Spring 2002
- Review of *The Medicalization of Everyday Life*, Thomas Szasz, *Metapsychology*, September 2008

### **Work in Progress**

- “Varieties of Integration in Cognitive Neuroscience”
- “Materialism”
- “What Is Computational Psychiatry?” (with Michael Frank)
- “Introduction: The Crisis in Psychiatric Research and Extraordinary Science” (with Serife Tekin)
- “The Outlook for Psychiatric Research” (with Serife Tekin)

## Recent Presentations:

- “Ethics Education and Instructional Technology”, presented at the University of Nebraska, Public Discourse and Human Values Colloquium, March 1999
- “Hempel and Scientific Ideals for a System of Classification of Mental Disorders”, presented at the 11th International Congress of Logic, Science, and Methodology, Krakow, August 1999 (with Will Spaulding)
- “Difficult Decisions in Higher Education: Considerations and Cases”, presented to the University of Nebraska Preparing Future Faculty Program, Fall 1999
- “Crisis and Revolution in the Classification of Mental Disorder”, presented at the Society For Philosophy & Psychology, New York, June 2000
- “Hempelian Standards for the Classification of Mental Disorder”, presented at the 3rd International History of Philosophy of Science Conference, Vienna, July 2000 (with Will Spaulding)
- “Crisis and Revolution in the Classification of Psychopathology”, presented to the Philosophy Department, Holy Cross College, October 2000
- “Professional Ethics for Faculty in Higher Education”, presented to the University of Nebraska Preparing Future Faculty Program, November and December 2000
- “Materialism and the Divine Foot”, presented to the UNL Teachers College Fall Research Conference, November 2000
- “The Use of Instructional Technology in Courses in the Rhetorical and Ethical Analysis of Literature”, presented at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, December 2000 (with Deborah Minter, Malea Powell, Justine Reilly)
- “Wilson on Realization”, presented to the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2001 (with Barbara Von Eckardt)
- “Back to the ABCD’s: Bringing Science into Nosology”, presented to Festschrift Symposium for Rue Cromwell, University of Kansas, October 2001 (with Will Spaulding)
- “How to Move Beyond the Concept of Schizophrenia”, presented to the Philosophy Department, Washington University, October 2001
- “Scientific Objectivity and the Classification of Mental Disorder”, presented to the Philosophy Department, Texas A&M University, February 2002
- Workshop on Philosophical Psychopathology, presented to the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2002
- “Mechanistic Explanation and the Limits of Cognitive Neuroscience”, presented to the Philosophy of Science Association, November 2002 (with Barbara Von Eckardt)
- “Steps Toward a *Schizophrenia*-Free World”, presented to the New Directions in Cognitive Neuroscience Speaker Series, University of Quebec at Montreal, November 2002
- “Whither *Mental Disorder*?”, presented to the Philosophy Department, University of Quebec at Montreal, November 2002
- “Crisis and Revolution in the Classification of Mental Illness”, presented to the Division of Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquium, Rhode Island School of Design, April 2003

- “Social Cognitive Neuroscience and Mental Illness”, presented in an invited symposium on Social Cognitive Neuroscience at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2003
- “‘Schizophrenia’: A Harmful Clinical Stereotype”, presented at a conference on Philosophical Psychopathology, Dayton University, October 2003
- “Multiple Perspectives on Addiction and Responsibility”, presented in an invited symposium on Addiction and Responsibility at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, June 2008
- “Deeply Rooted Sources of Error and Bias in Psychiatric Classification”, presented at a conference on “Psychiatric Classification and Natural Kinds,” at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 2009
- “Varieties of Integration in Cognitive Neuroscience”, presented at the Neuroscience and Philosophy program colloquium, Georgia State University, October 2010
- “Varieties of Integration in Cognitive Neuroscience”, presented to the Laboratory for Neural Computation and Cognition, Brown University, March 2011
- “A Tale of Two Diseases”, presented to the Laboratory for Neural Computation and Cognition, Brown University, February 2012
- “Sources of Error and Bias in Psychiatric Classification”, presented at the Alpha Delta Phi Literary Society, Brown University, November 9, 2012
- “Deeply Rooted Sources of Error and Bias in Psychiatric Classification”, presented at the Philosophy of Science annual conference, November 17, 2012
- “Mapping the Domain of Mental Illness”, presented to the Laboratory for Neural Computation and Cognition, Brown University, November 28, 2012
- “Comments on Tabb’s ‘After Psychiatric Kinds’”, presented at the Meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Western Division), April 19, 2014
- “What Is Computational Psychiatry?”, to be presented to the Laboratory for Neural Computation and Cognition, Brown University, April 3, 2015

## Grants and Awards

- UNL Ethics and Education Web Site Development Grant (\$500), “Literature and Ethics Education”, Spring 2001
- UNL Research Council Seed Grant (\$10,000), “An Evidential Analysis of the Neurodevelopmental Model of Schizophrenia”, January 2002
- UNL Ethics and Education Web Site Development Grant (\$500), “Controversy Concerning ADHD”, Spring 2002
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$600), “Materialism”, Summer 2004
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$600), “Philosophy of Cognitive Science”, Spring 2005
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$600), “Materialism”, Spring 2006
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$600), “Philosophy of Cognitive Science”, Spring 2007
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$750), “Philosophy of Cognitive Science”, Spring 2008
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$1500), “The Role of Art and Design in Social Controversies Concerning Science”, 2009-2010
- RISD Humanities Fund (\$1000), *Addiction and Responsibility*, 2010

## Recent Service and Professional Activities

- Steering committee for *Public Discourse and Human Values*, an Interdisciplinary Project in the College of Arts and Sciences at UNL, 1998-2000
- Co-organized a special session of the Nebraska Symposium on Motivation on “Evolutionary Approaches to Psychopathology”, April 2000
- Co-organized a session of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology on “Alternative Approaches to the Classification of Psychopathology”, June 2000
- Committee for the development of a *Civic Education Program* at UNL, 2000-2001
- Ad hoc* committee of scientists, humanists, and educators concerned with the controversy over science education standards in Nebraska (2000-2002)
- Co-chair of the *Science and Human Values* speaker series at UNL, 2000-2002
- Planning Committee for Intellectual Property Rights Project at UNL, 2001-2002
- Executive Committee, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2002-2005
- Program Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2004 (joint meeting with the European SPP in Barcelona)
- Co-organizer of the Nebraska Symposium on Motivation, Spring 2004 (with Will Spaulding and William Stuart)
- Co-Editor of the book series *Philosophical Psychopathology*, MIT Press (with Jennifer Radden)(December 2003-present)
- Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, Biomedical Ethics Program, Brown University (2005-6)
- Co-organizer and Chair of a session of the Society of Philosophy and Psychology on “Addiction and Responsibility”, June 2008

## Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Philosophy of Science Association, Society for Philosophy and Psychology

## Referee:

*Nous*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, Oxford University Press, The MIT Press, Society for Philosophy and Psychology