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Education

Princeton University	PhD (History) 1996, MA (History) 1992
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	MS (Science and Technology Studies) 1990
University of Toronto	BA (History and Philosophy of Science) 1988

Academic Appointments

University of Guelph	Professor, since 2018 Assistant Vice President International, since 2019 Associate Dean of Arts, 2009-15 Associate Professor, 2003-18
The College of New Jersey	Assistant Professor, 1997-2002 Associate Professor 2002-03
The University of Minnesota	Postdoctoral Research Associate in History of Science and Technology, 1996-97

Publications

Books

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