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Areas of Specialization:

Business Ethics
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Consulting Areas of Specialization:

Codes of Conduct
Corporate Governance and Board Assessment
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Degrees:

(A) Bachelor of Arts, 1970
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

Honours (Sociology),
Major (Philosophy)
Project Title: "The image of
business in the works of the
prophets of Paris"

(B) Master of Arts, 1973
University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario

Specialization: Organizational
Sociology
Thesis Title: "Police culture: A
response to ambiguous employment"

(C) Doctor of Philosophy, 1978
York University
Toronto, Ontario

Specialization: Organizational
Sociology and Business
Thesis Title: "The service society
and the organization of human
services"

Academic Work Experience:

2006-present	University Professor of Business Ethics & Management
2005-2006	Visiting Professor, Stern School of Business, New York City
1989-2006	Full Professor, Simon Fraser University
2000-2001	Visiting Scholar, Macquarie University (Melbourne, Australia)
1988-1989	Visiting Professor, Sussex
1983-1984	Visiting Associate Professor, University of Michigan
1982-1988	Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University
1978-1981	Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University
1977-1978	Instructor, Simon Fraser University
1975-1976	Lecturer, York University (Canada)
1971-1975	Teaching Assistant, York University, Univ. of Western Ontario
1970-1971	Survey Assistant, University of Western Ontario

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Research Assistant, McGill University

Professional Matters:

- Papers given at: Academy of Management Meetings, Business Ethics Society, Western Academy of Management Meetings, Business Ethics Summit, American Sociological Association Conference, Ethics in the Post-Industrial World Conference, European Ethics Society Meetings, Humanity and Society Meetings, European Conference on Business Ethics, Pacific Rim Issues in Business, Astra Zeneca Lecture in Ethics, World Futures Association, International Knowledge Management meetings, and others. Dates, titles of papers, and venues available upon request.
- Memberships: Academy of Management Association, Business Ethics Society, Association for Humanistic Sociologists, Canadian Association of Administrative Social Science, Society for Freedom of Information and Privacy, Society for the Study of Contemporary Cults, Business Educators, Canadian Authors' Guild, Canadian Consultants Association, and others.
- Invited Talks: (Academic) INSEAD University (management scholars), University of Alberta (business administration), Cambridge University (philosophers), University of Washington (industrial sociologists), University of California, Los Angeles (education scholars), McMaster University (industrial relations), Rutgers University (urban planners and architects), New York University (marketing scholars), University of British Columbia (science and medicine), London School of Economics (economists), New School of Social Research (historians), and others. A full list of the speeches and abstracts of each talk are available.
- Invited Talks: (Non-Academic) Alcan Lecture Series, President's Lecture (Simon Fraser), Vancouver Chamber of Commerce (public lecture), Students for Social Responsibility (national lecture), Scotia McLeod Investment Series (public lecture), Cannapro Wellness Series (public lecture), British Columbia Convention Centre Opening (public lecture), Unesco Lecture on the Ethics of Population Control (public lecture), Bank of Montreal Lecture Series (public lecture), B.C. Hydro Lecture on Business Ethics (public lecture), and others. A full list of the speeches and abstracts of each talk are available.
- Media Appearances: CBC Ideas Series (radio), CBC Venture (television), CBC Almanac Show (radio), CBC National News (television), BCTV National News (television), BBC (radio), BCTV Fifth Estate (television), CKVU News at 6:00 (television), *Vancouver Sun* (newspaper), *Victoria Times Colonist* (newspaper), *Ottawa Citizen* (newspaper), *Business in Vancouver* (newspaper), *Manchester Guardian* (newspaper), *B.C. Reports* (magazine), *McLean's* (magazine), *Time Canada* (magazine), and others. A complete media file of Dr. Wexler's appearances is available upon request.
- Editorships: International Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, 1984-1996.
Section Editor, *Sociological Abstracts* (business articles), 1986-1995.
Editor, *Journal of Applied Sociology*, 1992-1995.
Editor, *Ethics Bulletin: A Journal for Public Administrators*, 1997-current.
- Boards: Administration and Society (ed. Board), *Social Science Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, *Business and Society Review*, Freedom of Information and Privacy (B.C.), Perimeter Group of Consultants and Trainers, Canadian

Jewish Congress (Pacific Division), Advanced Sensing Technologies Inc. and blackboxx.com Ltd.

Graduate Students: 81 master's projects and theses; 16 PhDs.

External Examiner (doctorates): Carleton University, Sussex University, University of Alberta, University of California at Los Angeles, University of California at Berkeley, University of Washington, McGill University, Queens University, Cornell University, New York University at Binghamton, Duke University, University of Toronto, and others.

Teaching Record: Available upon request. Four teaching awards (see Awards below).

Reviews: Book reviews for: *The Academy of Management Executive*, *Academy of Management Review*, *International Journal of Modern Sociology*, *Contemporary Psychology*, *Anthropology of Work Review*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Organizational Science*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Cultural Dynamics*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *Canadian Journal of Communication*, and others.
Manuscript reviewer for: *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Human Relations*, *Organizational Science*, *Social Forces*, *Administration and Society*, *Journal of Management Inquiry*, *Work and Occupations*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, *Business and Society Review*, and others.

Awards: TD Canada Trust Teaching Excellence Award (1990, 1995, 2003)
Simon Fraser Teacher of the Year Award (1991)
Teaching Honour Roll (inclusion since 1988)
Canadian Business Teacher Award (1992)
Best Paper, Social Problems Section (Applied), *Cult Studies Journal* (1996)
Astra Zeneca Award in Applied Ethics (1997)
Best Paper, Not-for-Profit Studies, *Vantage Point* (1999)

Research grants and contracts (a full list of sources and sums is available from Dr. Wexler).

Administrative Experience:

Chair: University Ethics in Research Committee
Equity Committee
Faculty Tenure Committee
Policy Studies Group
Human Resource Management Group

Directorship: Research for the Faculty of Business; Labour Studies, Ethics Committee, University Professor Awards, Van Dusen Research Institute, and others.

Program Development: Ethics in Science Conference
Environmental Ethics in Theory and Practice: A Symposium
Dermott Murphy Lecture Series in Applied Land Ethics
Certificate Program in Labour Studies

Fundraising: Grants and contracts for scholars at Simon Fraser University
Dr. Rae Scholarship for Applied Ethics

The Canadian Jewish Congress Endowment (Pacific Division)
AIDS Society of Canada
Canadian National Institute for the Blind

Publications:

- 2011 The Organization of Scandal: Disrepute in Unexpected Places. Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing (forthcoming).
- 2010 "Four reactions to end-of-the-world logic." *Midwest Quarterly*, Issue 51: (forthcoming).
- 2010 "Financial edgework and the persistence of rogue traders." *Business and Society Review*, 115(1): 1-24.
- 2009 "The moral dimension of wicked problems." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Vol. 29 (9/10): 531-542.
- 2009 "Strategic ambiguity in emergent coalitions: The triple bottom line." *Corporate Communications, an International Journal*, Vol. 14 (1): 62-77.
- 2008 "Conjectures on systemic psychopathy: Reforming the contemporary corporation". *Society and Business*, Vol. 3 (3): 224-238.
- 2008 "Conjectures on workplace spirituality in Cascadia." In *The Elusive Utopia*, (Editor), Douglas Todd. Toronto: Ronsale Press, pp. 215-239.
- 2007 "Reframing the 'gatekeeping' professions." In *Relationships in the Professions*, (Editor), B. Tan, New York: Ballard Books, pp 211-228.
- 2007 "The four faces of planning ethics: A value Profile in Canadian Planning." *A Reader in Canadian Planning*, (Editor), Jill Grant. Toronto: Thomson Nelson, (with Judy Oberlander), pp. 99-106.
- 2007 "The Moral nature of a credible Scandal Story". *Insights*. Vol. 4(3): 140-156.
- 2006 "Successful resumé fraud: Conjectures on the origins of amorality in the workplace," *Journal of Human Values*, Vol. 12 (2): 139-154.
- 2006 "Five Theses on Corporate Monsters," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 30 (1):85-99.
- 2006 "The Return of the Corporate Backroom," *Ethics Bulletin: A Journal for Public Administrators*, Vol. 11 (2): 115 – 128.
- 2005 *Leadership in Context: The Four Faces of Capitalism*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2005 "Organizing knowledge workers: An ideological reading of 'communities of practice' (COPs)," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 28(3/4):82-104 (with Vicky Carpio-Tam and Elicia Maine).
- 2005 "Instrumentalizing nostalgia: Attachment to the comforting object on the information highway," *Culture and Organization*, Vol. 18 (1): 48-60.

- 2005 *Twenty Questions on Corporate Codes of Conduct*. Professional monograph, approx. 65 pages. Toronto: Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- 2004 "Communities of practice in the federal public service of Canada," *Optimum Online: the Journal of the Public Service*, Vol. 34 (2):2-11.
- 2004 "The call for transparency: Implications for strategic communications," *Business Communication Review*, Vol. 9(1):14-29.
- 2004 "Who is responsible for workplace incivility?" *Ethics Bulletin: A Journal for Public Administrators*, Vol. 12(3):131-150.
- 2004 "Communities of practice: Management implementation issues," *Problems and Methods in Management*, Vol. 3(2):2-24.
- 2004 *Fundamentally Canadian: Multiculturalism vs. Diversity*, Ottawa: Broadview Press.
- 2003 "The entrepreneurial leader in the traditional college setting," *Leadership in Academic Life*, Vol. 2(1):89-100.
- 2003 "Reputational signaling in and after ethical quandaries," *Public Relations Forum*, Vol. 12(3):144-159.
- 2002 "Organizational memory (OM) and intellectual capital," *Journal of Intellectual Capital*, Vol. 3(4):393-414.
- 2002 "Conspiracy: A dramaturgical explanation," *International Journal of Group Tensions*, Vol. 31(3):247-266 (with G. Havers).
- 2002 "The four faces of planning ethics: A values profile," *Plan Canada*, Vol. 42(2):18-27 (with J. Oberlander).
- 2002 "Blowing of whistles, rocking of boats, and tilting of windmills: The idealistic dissenter in the organization," *Ethics Bulletin: a Journal for Public Administrators*, Vol. 10(3):146-161.
- 2001 "The who, what and why of knowledge mapping," *Journal of Knowledge Management*, Vol. 5(3):249-263.
- 2001 "Is U.S. neoconservatism dead?," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 24(1&2):1-12 (with G. Havers).
- 2000 "Organizational memory (OM): Ideological schisms in mnemonic practices," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 23(3):111-130.
- 2000 "Emotional intelligence: A review and appraisal," *Optimum: Journal of Public Sector Management*, Vol. 30(2):1-8.
- 2000 "Exploring the changing landscape of the public administrator," *Optimum: Journal of Public Sector Management*, Vol. 30(2):9-19.
- 2000 "Reputational capital, ethics and the not-for-profit sector," *Vantage Point: Not-For-Profit Management*, Vol. 17(3):11-17.
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- 1997 "Moral imagination in the education of executives," *Centreport: Ethics Review*, Vol. 7:91-108.
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- 1986 "Speculations on the metaphysics of systems theories," *Free Inquiry*, Vol. 14:184-190.
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- 1983 "Hume's humanism: The debate with Kincheloe," *Humanist Sociologist*, Vol. 8:3-6.
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- 1982 "Sociobiology and human altruism: A social scientist's perspective," *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, Vol. 9:32-60.
- 1982 "Formulating the therapeutic bias," *State and Mind*, Vol. 8:122-138.
- 1981 "Uncertainty as a root metaphor in the social sciences," *Free Inquiry*, Vol. 9:31-36.
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- 1976 "The service society: Varying images of novelty," *Mid-American Review of Sociology*, Vol. 2:64-73 (with P. Rawlings).
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1974 "Police culture: A response to ambiguous employment," in C. Boydell, K. Grindstaff and P. Whitehead (eds.), *Selected Readings in the Administration of Justice*. Toronto: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, pp. 126-151.

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