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**Education:**    B.A.    City College of New York, 1967  
                    Ph.D., The Johns Hopkins University, 1971

**Academic Positions:**

1970-72      Killam Post Doctoral Fellow, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada  
1972-76      Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dalhousie University  
1975          Visiting Assistant Professor, Fellow of the Center for Philosophy of Science,  
                    University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
1976-81      Associate Professor of Philosophy and Social Science, College of Arts and  
                    Sciences, and Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University  
1978-79      Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Cruz  
1981-86      Professor of Philosophy and Social Science, Syracuse University  
1986-95      Professor of Philosophy, step IV-VIII, University of California, Riverside  
1994-95      Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy sub-faculty, Oxford University (Balliol College)  
1995-2000    Professor of Philosophy, University of Georgia  
2000-2003    Professor of Philosophy, Duke University  
2003-        R. Taylor Cole Professor of Philosophy

**Honors, Awards and Fellowships (selected):**

1967          Phi Beta Kappa  
1968          NSF Graduate Fellowship  
1970-72      Isaac Walton Killam Post-Doctoral Fellowship  
1981-82      American Council of Learned Societies Study-Fellowship  
1982-83      John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow  
1983          National Science Foundation Research Grant  
1987          National Science Foundation Senior Scholar Award  
1991          National Science Foundation Research Grant  
1993          Lakatos Award for Philosophy of Science  
1994          University of California Faculty Research Lecturer  
1995          Sigma Psi  
2000          Senior Visiting Fellow, Social Philosophy and Policy Center  
2003          Appointed to named chair  
2005          Dean's Award for Graduate Mentoring  
2006-07      National Humanities Center Fellowship  
2006-07      United Chapters Phi Beta Kappa Romanell Lecturer in Philosophy

**Institutional Grants:**

- 1989-91 Department of Education, Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education Grant for Honors Program (\$ 270,000)
- 1991 National Endowment for the Humanities, Challenge Grant Award (\$ 235,000)
- 1997 Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education Grant for Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (\$170,000)
- 2004-2007 National Science Foundation, Duke Center for Philosophy of Biology (\$ 296,000)
- 2006-2008 Cambridge Templeton Consortium Grant for Complexity/Sociality in Biological Systems, with D.McShea (\$ 190,000)

**University Service and Administrative Posts (Selected):**

## Dalhousie University

- 1973-75 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee  
Chair, 1974-75

## Syracuse University

- 1978-79 College of Arts and Sciences Tenure Committee
- 1983-86 College of Arts and Sciences Promotions Committee  
Chair, 1984-85
- 1983-84 President, Kappa Chapter, New York, Phi Beta Kappa
- 1983-86 University Senate Committee on Academic Affairs  
Chair 1985-86
- 1984-86 Associate Director, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program

## University of California

- 1987-89 Graduate Advisor (director of graduate studies)
- 1988-89 Founding Director, University Honors Program
- 1989-90 U.C. President's Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Education
- 1989-92 Chair, Philosophy Department
- 1992-95 Director, University Honors Program
- 1990-93 U.C. President's Faculty Committee on Academic Planning for San Joaquin Valley campus
- 1990-92 Member, Academic Council, University of California  
Chair, University Committee on Planning and Budget  
Member, U.C. President's Budget Advisory Group  
Member, U.C. Academic Program Planning Review Board
- 1992 Member, Transition Team Task Force on Capital Planning
- 1993-94 Chair, University Committee on Faculty Welfare  
Member, Academic Council  
Member, University Committee on Academic Personnel

## University of Georgia

- 1995-99 Director, Honors Program, Foundations Fellows Program

## Duke University

- 2000- Co-director, Center for Philosophy of Biology

2001-04	Provost's Advisory Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure
2001-	Genome Ethics, Law, Policy Institute Steering Committee
2001-	Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Selection, Preparation Committee
2003-	Co-director, Duke in Geneva Program
2004-2005	Director of Graduate Studies (interim)
2004-2006	Executive Committee of Graduate Faculty
2005-2006	Provost's Advisory Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure

**Editorial Boards:** American Philosophical Quarterly (1988-91), Philosophy of Science(1987 - ), Behavior and Philosophy,(1988-1998 ), Economics and Philosophy (1987-96 ), Philosophy of Social Science (1984-93 ), Journal of Economic Methodology (1996-99).

### **Bibliography:**

- Books: Microeconomic Laws: A Philosophical Analysis, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1976  
Sociobiology and the Preemption of Social Science, Johns Hopkins University Press, 1980, Basil Blackwell, 1981  
Hume and the Problem of Causation, Oxford University Press, 1981 (with T.L. Beauchamp)  
The Structure of Biological Science, Cambridge University Press, 1985  
Philosophy of Social Science, Clarendon Press, Oxford and Westview Press, Boulder, 1988, Second Edition, Revised, enlarged, 1995  
Economics: Mathematical Politics or Science of Diminishing Returns?, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1992  
Instrumental Biology or the Disunity of Science, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1994.  
Darwinism in Philosophy, Social Science and Policy, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2000  
Philosophy of Science: A Contemporary Introduction, London, Routledge, 2000, second edition, 2005  
Darwinian Reductionism, or How to Stop Worrying and Love Molecular Biology, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming, 2006.
- Anthology: Philosophy of Science: Contemporary Readings, with Y. Balashov, London, Routledge, 2002
- Translation: Formal Thought and the Sciences of Man, by Gilles-Gaston Granger, Boston, Studies in Philosophy of Science, Dordrech, Reidel, 1984
- Articles: Approximately 170 papers (full bibliography available on line at [www.duke.edu/~alexrose](http://www.duke.edu/~alexrose))