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Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Political Science, University of British Columbia
Dissertation: *The Psychology of Democratic Deliberation: From Practice to System*. Supervisor: Dr. Mark E. Warren
- 2008 M.A., Political Studies, University of Ottawa
Thesis: *This is Your Brain on Politics: Democratic Theory and the Thinking, Feeling Human*. Supervisor: Dr. Paul Saurette
- 2007 B.Soc.Sci (Magna Cum Laude), Political Science and Philosophy (Joint Honours), University of Ottawa

Honours and Awards

- 2012-2015 CGS Vanier Scholarship—Government of Canada
- 2012 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (declined)—Government of Canada
- 2010-2014 Four-Year Graduate Fellowship—University of British Columbia
- 2007-2008 Ontario Graduate Scholarship—Government of Ontario
- 2008 Dean’s Scholarship—University of Ottawa
- 2007-2008 Excellence Scholarship—University of Ottawa
- 2003-2007 Entrance Scholarship—University of Ottawa
- 2003-2007 Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship—Government of Ontario

Publications:

Articles

- 2016 Moscrop, David R.H. and Mark E. Warren. “When is Deliberation Democratic?” *Journal of Public Deliberation*, Volume 12, Issue 2

Books

- 2019 Moscrop, David R.H. *Too Dumb for Democracy? Why We Make Bad Political Decisions and How We Can Make Better Ones*. Goose Lane Editions. (Book offer accepted; book is currently in draft.)

Reports

- 2016 Moscrop, David. "An Electoral System for All: Why Canada Should Adopt Proportional Representation," *The Broadbent Institute*.
http://www.broadbentinstitute.ca/an_electoral_system_for_all
- 2016 Dias, Megan, Spencer Mckay, and David Moscrop. "Electoral Reform in Canada: Rapporteur's Report," *Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia*.
<http://democracy-arts.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2016/06/Rapporteur-Report-ElectoralReform.pdf>

Papers Under Consideration

- 2017 Moscrop, David R.H. "Can We Deliberate? Motivated Reasoning, Autonomy, and the Epistemic Defense of Democratic Deliberation." Under consideration by *The Journal of Politics*

Books Proposals Under Consideration

- 2017 Moscrop, David R.H. *The Psychology of Democratic Deliberation: From Practice to System*. Under consideration by Cambridge University Press

Working Papers and Expected Submission Dates

- 2017 Moscrop, David R.H. and Juan Pablo Alperin. "Have You Seen This? Why Pundits Share Scholarly Research Online." Anticipated submission date: October 1, 2017 to the *Journal of Political Communication*.
- 2018 Moscrop, David R.H. "Forced to be Free: The Case for Compelling Service on Citizen Juries." Anticipated submission date: January 1, 2018 to the *Journal of Political Philosophy*

Conference Presentations

- 2016 "Deliberation and Democracy," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2015 "What to Make of the Epistemic Defense of Democracy?" presented the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association: Ottawa, Ontario

- 2015 “Can We Deliberate? The Challenge of Motivated Reasoning to Autonomous and Rational Deliberation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2014 “Deliberative Citizenship and Autonomy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association: Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 “Democratic Citizenship and the Challenge of Automaticity,” presented at the Annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association: Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2013 “New Approaches to the Study of Complex Governance,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association: Victoria, British Columbia
- 2012 “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Promises and Perils of Linking Social Science and Cognitive Science Research,” presented at UBC Political Science Graduate Student Conference, UBC Department of Political Science: Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2011 “Diversity and Cognitive Science,” presented at Bowen Island Conference on Diversity, UBC Department of Political Science: Bowen Island, British Columbia

Conference Panels Organized

- 2017 Panel: Democratic Theory in Flux, for the European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting Co-organized with Jenni Rinne): Oslo, Norway

Academic Appointments

- 2017-Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Public Knowledge Project, Simon Fraser University
- 2017-Present Research Associate, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Knowledge-Synthesis Project (P.I. Mark E. Warren), Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia
- 2011-2017 Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

Teaching Experience

2016	Introduction to Politics. University of British Columbia
2010-2016	Teaching Assistant. University of British Columbia
2015	Casual Lecturer, Continuing Studies. Simon Fraser University
2007-2008	Teaching Assistant. University of Ottawa

Selected Invited Public Talks and Appearances

2017	“The Past, Present, and Future of Electoral Reform in Canada.” <i>Elder College</i> . Delta, B.C.
2017	“Why We Make Bad Political Decisions—and What That Means for 2017 and Beyond.” <i>B.C. Humanists Association</i> . Vancouver, B.C.
2017	“Why Electoral Reform Failed in Canada.” Fairvote Vancouver Annual General Meeting Keynote Address. Vancouver, B.C.
2016	“Electoral Reform in Canada,” <i>Witness Evidence to the House of Commons Special Committee on Electoral Reform</i> . Vancouver, B.C.
2016	“Democratic Reform Panel.” Public Panel on Electoral Reform in Canada Hosted by Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, M.P. Vancouver, B.C.
2016	“Democratic Reform Panel.” Public Panel on Electoral Reform in Canada Hosted by Hon. Gord Johns, M.P. Courtenay, B.C.
2016	“Why Proportional Representation.” <i>Broadbent Progress Summit</i> . Ottawa, Ontario.
2015	“Why Do We Make Bad Political Decisions?” <i>Sam Sullivan’s 21st Public Salon at the Playhouse Theatre</i> . Vancouver, B.C.

Selected Public Writing

2017	“Rewriting History? That’s How History is Written in the First Place.” <i>Macleans Magazine</i> . http://www.macleans.ca/opinion/rewriting-history-thats-how-history-is-written-in-the-first-place/
2017	“Democracy Can’t Be Taken for Granted. Charlottesville Proves That.” <i>Macleans Magazine</i> . http://www.macleans.ca/opinion/democracy-cant-be-taken-for-granted-charlottesville-proves-that/

- 2017 "Canada is a Great Democracy. But You Need to Understand it." *Maclean's Magazine*.
<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/canada-is-a-great-democracy-but-you-need-to-understand-it/>
- 2017 "Donald Trump Invites Authoritarianism to America." *Maclean's Magazine*.
<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/washington/donald-trump-invites-authoritarianism-to-america/>
- 2016 "How We Should Debate Electoral Reform." *Policy Options*.
<http://policyoptions.irpp.org/2016/04/15/how-we-should-debate-electoral-reform/>
- 2015 "Polls, Damn Polls, and Elections (and Penguins)." *Policy Options*. <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/2015/05/14/polls-damn-polls-and-elections-and-penguins/>
- 2015 "Do Canadians Have Opinions?" *Maclean's Magazine*.
<http://www.macleans.ca/politics/do-canadians-have-opinions/>
- 2015 "What Does Politics Look Like To a Partisan?" *Maclean's Magazine*. <http://www.macleans.ca/politics/what-does-politics-look-like-to-a-partisan/>
- 2014 "Anticipating the Legal Right to Assisted Death in Canada." *Impact Ethics*. <https://impactethics.ca/2014/01/24/anticipating-the-legal-right-to-assisted-death-in-canada/>
- 2014 "Is Medicinal Marijuana Bad Medicine?" *Impact Ethics*.
<https://impactethics.ca/2014/10/20/is-medicinal-marijuana-bad-medicine/>
- 2014 "Bringing Back the Political Animal." *Samara Canada*.
<http://www.samaracanada.com/samarablog/blog-post/samara-main-blog/2014/12/16/bringing-back-the-political-animal-part-1>

References

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