

## CURRICULUM VITA

### STEVEN M. MAAS

#### EDUCATION

##### **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

###### *Philosophy (M.A.)*

June 1998

Areas in which my study has concentrated are Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Logic. Term papers have addressed questions common to these fields. In the History of Philosophy, I have participated in seminars on Kant, Peirce and Wittgenstein.

##### **University of California, Riverside**

###### *Interdisciplinary Program -- Law and the Environment (B.A.)*

June 1993

Coursework included such classes as Environmental Management, Environmental Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Law and Society. This interdisciplinary program also required the completion of a thesis project, which involved application of the "systems approach" to the historical reconstruction and analysis of a land acquisition case.

#### PUBLICATIONS

International Society for the Systems Sciences. (1995) *Metaphor and Meaning*. Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting Proceedings. Louisville: International Society for the Systems Sciences.

International Society for the Systems Sciences. (1994) *A Critical Analysis of Environmental Ethics*. Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting Proceedings, Volume 1. Louisville: International Society for the Systems Sciences.

International Society for the Systems Sciences. (1994) *Synergy and Systems: Understanding Synergy in Systems in Terms of Structured Behavior*. Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting Proceedings, Volume 1. Louisville: International Society for the Systems Sciences.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

Blacksburg, VA

###### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

August 1997 – May 1998

- Assisted professors in the instruction of two introductory philosophy courses: "Knowledge and Reality" and "Morality and Justice"
- Facilitated two discussion sections per week and graded papers and exams

##### **Oak Glen Science Camp**

Oak Glen, California

###### *Naturalist*

March 1996 - June 1996

- Taught botany, geology, and ecology to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at a Monday through Friday camp program designed to supplement the California state science education curriculum
- Conducted hikes, organized campfire meetings, and coordinated other educational and recreational activities

##### **American and Iron Steel Institute**

Washington, DC

###### *Project Administrator*

February 1995 - December 1995

- Developed the construction market group communications plan
- Provided consultations on communications with Japanese organizations and companies
- Coordinated advertising for the construction market group's annual insert in the industry journal *Engineering News Report*
- Monitored cooperative research cofunded by this association of North American steel producers

**The Weihe Partnership: Architects and Planners**

Washington, DC

*Marketing Coordinator*

November 1994 - February 1995

- Conducted historical research on the firm to complement the work of the marketing division
- Assembled project teams
- Developed proposals in response to clients' requests

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**Office of U.S. Rep. George E. Brown, Jr., Chair of the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology Research**

Washington, DC

*Intern*

April 1994 - February 1995

- Conducted legislative research, drafted constituent mail, and reported on hearings for Mr. Brown and his staff
- Conducted research, provided reports on relevant issues, and organized files (including legislation referred to the subcommittee, hearing records, and background information) for the environmental staff of the Technology, Environment, and Aviation Subcommittee of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Research

**University of California Riverside (UCR) Student Governance**

*Senator*

June 1991 - June 1992

- Created, edited, and published the first student government newspaper
- Created the office of public information
- Served on Bylaws, Recycling, and Conflict-of-Interest committees

**UCR Environmental Education and Lobbying**

*Projects Coordinator*

August 1989 - June 1991

- Developed and received approval for a \$10,000 budget for "Earth Week 1990"
- Organized 60 active members in lobbying efforts
- Arranged lectures and other educational events on the environment
- Brought practical experience to environmental studies curriculum