



### *Role*

Faculty Associate, Scholarship of Teaching & Learning  
Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Education

### *Experience and Expertise*

PhD, Cornell University, Philosophy of Education  
Dean, Faculty of Education, 1995-2007  
Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta,  
1969-1995

### *Interest Areas*

- The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Teacher Education
- Philosophy of Education

### *Future Directions*

- Promotion of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at Western
- Provide support for faculty engaged in scholarship of teaching and learning
- Evaluation of university teaching

### *Research and Publications (Selected)*

Pearson, A. (1989). *The Teacher: Theory and Practice in Teacher Education*, (New York: Routledge)

Pearson, A. (1997). Teaching, reason and risk. In Harvey Siegel (ed.), *Reason and Education: Essays in Honor of Israel Scheffler*. 103-111. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Pearson, A. & Bellous, Joyce E. (1995). Empowerment and teacher education. *Studies in Philosophy and Education*, 14(1): 49-62.

Pearson, A. (1992). Teacher education in a democracy. *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 24(1): 83-92

### *Presentation Topics*

Pearson, A. & Meadows, K. N. (2009). *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning & Student Engagement*. Opportunities and New Directions: A Research Conference on Teaching and Learning. The University of Waterloo, May 6, 2009.