

# Curriculum Vitae

## Jason Grossman

### Qualifications

PhD, University of Sydney, 2006. Title of Thesis *Inferences from observations to simple statistical hypotheses*

MPH by research, University of Sydney, 1993. Title of Thesis *Unified hypothesis testing, point estimation and interval estimation for group sequential trials*

MA, University of Cambridge, 1990

BA (Hons), University of Cambridge, 1987

### Employment

2006 - Lecturer, School of Humanities, and Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, The Australian National University

2006 Lecturer, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, University of Queensland

2005 Research Development Officer, Centre for Time, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney

2002-2005 Lecturer, Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney

2001-2002 Project Manager, Evaluation, Office of Drug Policy, NSW Cabinet Office

2000-2001 Contract Lecturer, Unit for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Sydney

1999-2000 Contract Lecturer, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Melbourne

1999-2000 Manager, Research and Evaluation, Centre for Education and Information on Drugs and Alcohol, NSW Health Department

1998-1999 Acting Manager, Research and Development Policy, NSW Health Department

1997-1998 Policy Officer, NSW Health Department

### Current Research Interests

Foundations of statistical inference; Evidence-Based Medicine

### Current Grants

2004-2007 ARC Discovery Project 'Big-Picture Bioethics: policy-making and liberal democracy' SM Dodds, RA Ankeny, J Grossman, FE Baylis and J Downie. Role: Chief Investigator. Funding \$339,658

*Project Summary:* We are looking at how deliberative democracy can function in ethically contentious areas, using three case studies:

1. Ethical guidelines concerning the review of research involving humans
2. Legislation and guidelines relating to research on human embryos, human embryonic stem cells, and human cloning
3. Public health services and clinical practice guidelines for novel diagnoses

## Publications

### Book Chapters

Grossman J, and Moore A. 2003 “Exploring the meaning of ‘Assignments of meaning in epidemiology’” in Kerridge I, Jordens C, and Sayers E-J (eds) *Restoring Humane Values to Medicine: a Miles Little reader* Annandale: Desert Pea Press

Leeder S, and Grossman J. 1992 “Health” in Vintilla P, Phillimore J, and Newman P (eds) *Markets, Morals and Manifestos: Fightback! and the Politics of Economic Rationalism in the 1990s* Murdoch: Institute for Science and Technology Policy

### Journal Articles

Grossman J, and Mackenzie FJ. 2005 “The Randomised Controlled Trial: Gold Standard, or Merely Standard?” *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 48(4): 516–534

Grossman J, Parmar MKB, Spiegelhalter DJ, and Freedman LS. 1994 “A unified method for monitoring and analysing controlled trials” *Statistics in Medicine* 13: 1815–1826

Grossman J, and Leeder S. 1994 “Is there more to health than money?” *Australian Journal of Public Administration* 53(1): 87–94

Leeder S, and Grossman J. 1992 “Targets matter but so does the archery” *Medical Journal of Australia* 157: 291–292

Grossman J, and Webb K. 1991 “Local food and nutrition policy” *Australian Journal of Public Health* 4: 271–277

Leeder S, and Grossman J. 1991 “A din of inequity” *Australian Journal of Public Health* 15: 2–4

### Other

Grossman J. 2006 “ ‘Abductive Reasoning’ by Douglas Walton” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=8243>

Grossman J. 2004 “ ‘Ethics and Evidence-Based Medicine: Fallibility and Responsibility in Clinical Science’ by Kenneth W. Goodman” *Philosophy of Science* 71(3): 421–423

Grossman J, and Parmar MKB. 1999 “Bayesian analysis” *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 53(10): 652–653

Grossman J. 1992 “The politics of dietary change” *Australian Journal of Public Health* 1992; 16: 441

Grossman J. 1991 “Reducing the health consequences of smoking: 25 years of progress. A report of the Surgeon General” *Cancer Forum* 15: 56

Grossman J, Leeder S, and Gliksman M. 1991 “Adiposity and food intake” *International Journal of Epidemiology* 20: 311

### Other Fellowships and Grants

2005 University of Sydney CHASS seed funding ‘A framework for interpreting evaluations of health interventions’ J Grossman. Funding \$4,000

2004 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh

2004 ARC Research Network Seed Funding ‘The e-Humanities Network’ M Harris, I Johnson, L Barwick, R Coleman, J Grossman, I McCalman, P Eggert, H Craig, H Price, S Bird, M Buchorn, B Dave, N Evans, M Exon, J Hunter, M Clunies Ross, M Matthiessen, A Moore, S Musgrave, P Otto, J Simpson, N Thieberger, P Turnbull, T Wills, R Cole. Funding \$20,000

2002 University of Sydney seed funding 'Pilot Analysis of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) Clinical Practice Guideline Development in Australia' RA Ankeny, J Grossman. Funding \$13,000

1993 Visiting Research Fellow, Cancer Trials Office, Medical Research Council, Cambridge

1992 NSW Health Department 'Multistrategy nutrition project' K Webb, J Grossman, B Stickney, A Brierley, A Wilson, D Degeling, M Gliksman, S Leeder. Funding \$110,000

1992 NSW Health Department 'Evaluation of the NSW Better Health Program Nutrition Priority Area' K Webb, A Brierley, J Grossman, B Stickney, D Mackerras, W Smith. Funding \$90,000

1991 NSW Health Department 'Feasibility study for a multistrategy nutrition project' K Webb, J Grossman, B Stickney, A Brierley, A Wilson, D Degeling, M Gliksman, S Leeder. Funding \$32,000