

# ROBERT P. CREASE

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## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2006 Sept.+ Chair, Philosophy Department  
2005 Spring Acting Chair, Philosophy Department  
1997-8 Director, Graduate Program, Philosophy Department

## POSITIONS

2002-3 Senior Fellow, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology  
2000+ Professor, SUNY Stony Brook  
1994-2000 Associate Professor, SUNY Stony Brook  
1988-94 Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook  
1987-8 Visiting Professor, SUNY Stony Brook

## SELECT HONORS AND GRANTS

2006-9 Templeton Research Lectures 3-year grant, "Trust in Science and Religion"  
2004 William H. McLean Visiting Scholar, Collegiate School  
1999, 2000 SBU-BNL Seed Grant, "Science Studies at Stony Brook"  
1998 Co-PI for NSF Grant No. 431-0807A, for "Social Dimensions of Science"  
Course, in Project WISE (Women in Science and Engineering)  
1994-6 Faculty Associate for 3-Year NSF Grant (PI Ted Goldfarb)  
"Science and Ethics in the High School Classroom"  
1979-80 Fulbright/Hays Full Grant for Study in Belgium  
1977-9 National Defense and Area Studies Award (Language: Dutch)

## SELECT COMMITTEES

American Institute of Physics History Committee (2000-3)  
"Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity" Task Force, SBU Five Year Plan (1999-2000)  
American Physical Society committee on Preservation of Referee Reports (1999+)  
SBU Fulbright Committee (1999+)  
Brookhaven Lecture Committee (1994-2000); Chair 1997-9, Secretary 1995-7  
Institutional Review Board (IRB), Brookhaven National Laboratory (1998-1999)  
Research Advisory Group (RAG), SBU (1998-2001)

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- The Philosophy of Expertise, *ed. by E. Selinger and R. Crease. Columbia UP 2006.*
- J. Robert Oppenheimer: A Life, by Abraham Pais, *with supplemental material by Robert P. Crease. Oxford UP, 2006.*
- What Things Do: Philosophical Reflections on Technology, Agency, and Design, *by P.-P. Verbeek, tr. By Robert P. Crease, Penn State Press, 2005.*
- The Prism and the Pendulum: The Ten Most Beautiful Experiments in Science. *Random House 2003*
- American Philosophy of Technology, *trans. from the Dutch, Indiana UP, 2001*
- Making Science: A Biography of Brookhaven National Laboratory, UChicago pr., 1999

- Peace and War: Reflections on a Life at the Frontiers of Science  
*By Robert Serber with Robert P. Crease, Columbia Univ. Press, 1998*
- Hermeneutics and the Natural Sciences, ed. Robert P. Crease, Kluwer 1997
- The Play of Nature: Experimentation as Performance. *Indiana Univ. Press, 1993*
- The Second Creation: Makers of the Revolution in 20th Century Physics  
*(with Charles C. Mann). Macmillan, 1986, repr. Rutgers Univ. Press 1996*

Columnist for: *Physics World*

Contributor to: Encyclopaedia Britannica, American National Biography, Encyclopaedia of American Biography, Oxford Companion to Jazz, Encyclopaedia of NY State, Encyclopaedia of Energy, New Dictionary of Scientific Biography

## EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	AMHERST COLLEGE
<i>Ph.D., Philosophy, 1987</i>	<i>B.A., Philosophy, 1976</i>

## CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS ORGANIZED

1998-2003	SBU	Organized Science Studies Forum
1999	SBU	Conference on Laboratory History and Sociology
1996	SBU	International Society for Hermeneutics and Science
1993	SBU	Heidegger Conference

## SYMPOSIA, COLLOQUIA, WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

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2000	“Body: Movement & Culture”	Panel at “Dancing in the Millennium” conf., Washington, D.C.
1993	“Improvisation.”	At the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, New Orleans.
1991	“Performance”	At Merleau-Ponty Circle meeting, Colorado Springs, CO.
1989	“Science and Narrative.”	At the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Atlanta, GA

## SYMPOSIA ABOUT

1995	Session on <i>The Play of Nature</i>	Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Book Session, Chicago, October
1992	Session on <i>The Play of Nature</i>	Society for Philosophy and Technology; meeting at the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., December

## SELECT RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2006	Journalism Program Task Force 2006
2006	Journalism Search Committee
1999+	Fulbright Committee

## OTHER POSITIONS

2003-6	Judge, New York City Science and Engineering Fair
2003+	Advisory Board, <i>Continental Philosophy Review</i>

1989-95 Contributing Correspondent, *Science*  
1988 Contributing Editor, *The Scientist*

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Co-Founder and Board Member of the award-winning arts organization,  
the New York Swing Dance Society (1986+). Secretary 1986-90, President 1990-5