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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Fellow and Vice President of Intellectual Leadership, Ayn Rand Institute, Irvine, California 2011-present

Instructor and Dean of the Objectivist Academic Center, Ayn Rand Institute, Irvine, California, 2000-present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Senior Fellow, Ayn Rand Institute, 2005-2011

Resident Fellow, Ayn Rand Institute, 2000-2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, The University of Calgary, 1998

M.A. Philosophy, The University of Calgary, 1992

B.A. Economics and Philosophy, The University of Toronto, 1990

PUBLICATIONS

O. Ghatе, "The Plight of Leo Kovalensky" in *Essays on Ayn Rand's "We the Living"* (second edition), Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2012)

O.Ghatе, "Atlas Shrugged: America's Second Declaration of Independence" in *Why Businessmen Need Philosophy: The Capitalist's Guide to the Ideas Behind Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged,"* Debi Ghatе and Richard E. Ralston, eds. (New American Library, 2011)

O. Ghatе, "The Part and Chapter Headings of *Atlas Shrugged*" in *Essays on Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged,"* Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2009)

O. Ghatе, "The Role of Galt's Speech in *Atlas Shrugged*" in *Essays on Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged,"* Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2009)

O. Ghatе, "The Basic Motivation of the Creators and the Masses in *The Fountainhead*" in *Essays*

on Ayn Rand's *"The Fountainhead,"* Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2007)

- O. Ghate, "Breaking the Metaphysical Chains of Dictatorship: Free Will and Determinism in *Anthem*" in *Essays on Ayn Rand's "Anthem,"* Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2005)
- O. Ghate, "The Death Premise in *We the Living* and *Atlas Shrugged*" in *Essays on Ayn Rand's "We the Living,"* Robert Mayhew, ed. (Lexington Books, 2004)
- O. Ghate, "Postmodernism's Kantian Roots" in *Postmodernism and Management: Pros, Cons and the Alternative*, Edwin A. Locke, ed., Research in the Sociology of Organizations, vol. 21, 2003
- O. Ghate and E. A. Locke, "Objectivism: The Proper Alternative to Postmodernism" in *Postmodernism and Management: Pros, Cons and the Alternative*, Edwin A. Locke, ed., Research in the Sociology of Organizations, vol. 21, 2003

SELECT RECENT OP-EDS

- O. Ghate, "How Did Ayn Rand's '*Atlas Shrugged*' Predict an America Spinning Out of Control?" (FoxNews.com, 2011)
- O. Ghate, "Does America Need Ayn Rand or Jesus?" (FoxNews.com, 2011)
- O. Ghate, "'Atlas Shrugged': With America on the Brink, Should You 'Go Galt' and Strike?" *Christian Science Monitor*, 2011)
- Y. Brook and O. Ghate, "Our Moral Code Is Out of Date" (CNN.com, 2010)

SELECT RECENT LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Ayn Rand on the Separation of Church and State, Economics and State," paper given at American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting, 2011
- "Individualism vs. Collectivism in Philosophy and Economics," panel presentation with Peter Boettke, Annual BB&T Foundation Programs Conference, 2011
- Respondent, Authors Meet Critics: *Essays on Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged"* (ed. R. Mayhew), American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, 2010
- "Individual Rights: A Revolutionary Idea," presentation at The Philosophic Foundations of Freedom conference (UCLA), 2010
- "The Separation of Church and State," presentation at the Philosophic Foundations of Freedom conference (UCLA), 2010

"Atlas Shrugged and the Morality of Freedom," presentation at The Philosophic Foundations of Freedom conference (UCLA), 2010

"Reason, Choice, and the Creation of One's Own Character: Ayn Rand on the Foundation Stones of a Soul," paper given at American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Objectivist Academic Center, Ayn Rand Institute, 2000-present