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EDUCATION	University of Oxford, D.Phil, Philosophy: 2008 Dissertation: <i>Animalism and its Implications</i> (Paul Snowdon, supervisor) University of Oxford, B.Phil, Philosophy: 2000 Ohio State University, BA, Philosophy: 1997 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude, Distinction in Philosophy, Honors in Liberal Arts
AOS	Metaphysics, Philosophical Psychology
AOC	Bioethics, Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic
CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Memphis: 2008–current Editor, <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> : 2009–current Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Intelligent Systems: 2009–current
BOOKS	<i>Essays on Animalism: Persons, Animals, and Identity</i> , edited with Paul Snowdon (Oxford University Press, under contract). <i>Ontology After Carnap</i> , edited with Sandra Lapointe (Oxford University Press, under contract).
ARTICLES	“Death’s Distinctive Harm,” <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> (forthcoming). “Unresting Death,” in <i>Death: Its Meaning, Metaphysics, and Morality</i> , ed. Thom Brooks (Princeton University Press, forthcoming). “Material Constitution,” <i>Continuum Companion to Metaphysics</i> , ed. Robert Barnard and Neil Manson (Continuum Publishing, forthcoming). “Animalism,” <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> , ed. Ed Zalta (under contract). “The Dying Animal” in <i>Essays on Animalism</i> , ed. Stephan Blatti and Paul Snowdon (Oxford University Press) (under contract). “Animalism, Dicephalus, and Borderline Cases,” <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> 20 (2007): 595–608. “Animalism and Personal Identity,” <i>Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships</i> , vol. 2, ed. Marc Bekoff (Greenwood Press, 2007): 430–33. “No Impediment to Solidity as Impediment,” <i>Metaphysica</i> 7 (2006): 35–41.
REVIEWS AND MISCELLANY	“Introduction,” with Paul Snowdon, in <i>Essays on Animalism</i> (Oxford University Press, under contract). “Editor’s Introduction,” <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> 48 (2010): 1–2. Review of <i>Consciousness: From Perception to Reflection in the History of Philosophy</i> , ed. Sara Heinämaa, Vili Lähteenmäki, Paulina Remes, <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> 47 (2009): 463–64. Review of <i>The Rise and Fall of Soul and Self: An Intellectual History of Personal Identity</i> , by Raymond Martin and John Barresi, <i>Mind</i> 117 (2008): 191–95. “Animalism,” <i>The Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy</i> , eds. A. C. Grayling, Andrew Pyle, Naomi Goulder (Thoemmes Continuum, 2006), vol. 1: 108–09. “Disjunctivism,” <i>The Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy</i> , eds. A. C. Grayling, Andrew Pyle, Naomi Goulder (Thoemmes Continuum, 2006), vol. 2: 856–57.
WORK IN PROGRESS	“A New Argument for Animalism” (under review) “Material Colocation and Art Objects” (in preparation)

WORK IN PROGRESS (cont'd.)	"Animalism Unburdened" (in preparation) "That'll Be The End of Me" (in preparation) "Other (Animal) Minds" (in preparation)
PRESENTATIONS	"Thinking Animals," Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis (Cognitive Science Seminar: <i>Representing Meaning</i>): November 2011 (invited). "Unresting Death and its Distinctive Harm," <i>Death: Its Meaning, Metaphysics, and Morality</i> , Newcastle University: July 2011 (refereed). "A New Argument for Animalism," Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Sussex: July 2011 (refereed). "The Dying Animal," Animals & Society Institute, Wesleyan University: June 2011 (refereed). "An Ideal Predicament: Children and Moral Agency" (with Michael Burroughs, on behalf of Deborah Tollefsen), <i>Philosophical Collaborations</i> , Southern Illinois University Carbondale: March 2011 (invited). "Another Argument for Animalism," Northwest Philosophy Conference ("The Self"), Willamette University: October 2010 (refereed). "A Plea for Bioethics," Department of Biology, University of Memphis: October 2010, October 2011 (invited). "Other Minds: Why All the Fuss?" Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis (Cognitive Science Seminar: <i>Others' Minds</i>): September 2010 (invited). "An Evolutionary Argument for Animalism," University of Mississippi: March 2010 (invited). "Death, Priorism, and Deprivation Harm," American Philosophical Association, Central Division: February 2010 (refereed). "Comments on Jaworski's 'Animalism and Personhood'," American Philosophical Association, Central Division: February 2010 (delivered on behalf of Paul Snowdon). "Death's Harm," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology: April 2009 (refereed). "The Balkanization of Foundationalism: Comments on Hobson's 'Foundational Beliefs and the Structure of Justification'," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division: March 2006 (invited). "Three Objections to Animalism," Wake Forest University: November 2005 (invited). "Persons, Animals, and What We Are," <i>Dimensions in Personhood</i> , University of Jyväskylä: August 2004 (refereed, unable to attend). "Does Dicocephalus Refute Animalism?" Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Kent: July 2004 (refereed). "One, Two, Many," <i>Personhood: Mind, Will, Identity</i> , Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Texas at Austin: April 2004 (refereed). "Neo-Lockeanism and the Uniqueness of Self-Conscious Persons," Columbia University/NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference: March 2003 (refereed). "Being an Art Object," Ockham Society, University of Oxford: March 2003; <i>Philosophical Perspectives on Art and Experience</i> , University of Southampton: February 2003 (refereed). "Leibnizian Counterpart Theory," Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference: February 1999 (refereed). "Reduction and Explanation," New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University: April 1998 (refereed). "What Reduction Isn't," Yale University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: May 1997 (refereed). "Locke on Extension in Atoms," Yale University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: May 1996 (refereed); New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University: April 1996 (refereed); Ohio State University: June 1995 (Bingham Award Presentation); National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina, Asheville: April 1995 (refereed).

GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AND HONORS

Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Wesleyan University (in residence): Summer 2011 (international competition).
Travel Enrichment Fund Award, University of Memphis: Summer 2011 (university competition).
Professional Development Assignment, University of Memphis: Spring 2012 sabbatical (university competition).
Course Redesign Fellowship (Biomedical Ethics), University of Memphis: 2009 (university competition).
Philosophy Bursary, Royal Institute of Philosophy: 2004–05 (national competition).
Oxford Philosophy Scholarship, Faculty of Philosophy: 1998–2004 (international competition).
Overseas Research Scheme Award, University of Oxford: 1998–2004 (international competition).
Old Members Travel Grants (University College, Oxford): University of North Carolina (2005), University of Jyväskylä (2004), University of Kent (2004), University of Texas (2004), New York University (2003), Brown University (1999).
Top Paper Award, New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: 1998 (conference competition).
Excellence in Scholarship Award, Ohio State University: 1997 (university competition).
Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Ohio State University: 1996–97 (university competition).
Travel Grant, Ohio State University: Universität Hamburg (1995).
Bingham Prize for Undergraduate Excellence in Philosophy, Ohio State University: 1995 (department award).
Scarlet and Gray Scholarship, Ohio State University: 1994 (university competition).
Summa Award for Superior Scholarship, Ohio State University: 1994 (university competition).
Honors Prize in Classics (Honorable Mention), Ohio State University: 1994 (departmental competition).

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE AND
ACTIVITIES

Referee: Oxford University Press*, Cambridge University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Broadview Press, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy**, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy**, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference (* = multiple occasions).
Chair: Symposium (“Unconscious Perception”), American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division: 2012.
Member: Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division: 2011.
Invited Contributor: *Brains* (blog): 2009–current.
Chair: Author Meets Critics (Mark Johnston, *Surviving Death*), American Philosophical Association, Central Division: 2011.
Chair: Colloquium (Aesthetics), American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division: 2008.
Career Day Presentation: “How *The Matrix* Stole All of Philosophy’s Good Ideas,” Cary Academy: 2007.
Chair: Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference: 2004.
Keynote Speaker: Cum Laude Society, Induction Ceremony, The Lawrenceville School: 2002.

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE AND
ACTIVITIES

Webmaster and IT Advisor: Department of Philosophy: 2008–current.
Examination Committees: Theoretical Philosophy Committee (2008–current), Philosophy of Science Committee (2010–current), Philosophy of Mind (2009–current), Early Modern Philosophy Committee (2008–09).
Teaching Mentor: Paul Hammond (2011–12), Michael Burroughs (2010–12), William Allen (2010–12), Nicolás Garrera (F09).
Faculty Evaluator: Student Research Forum (S10).
PhD Dissertation Committee Member
- Tina Botts, *The Hermeneutics of Equal Protection Analysis* (PhD awarded S11)
- Tamara Haywood, *The Vindication Project of Alain Locke* (PhD awarded S11)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES (cont'd.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arsalan Memon, <i>The Account of Lived Embodiment in the Phenomenology of Perception: Towards Understanding Merleau-Ponty's Transcendental Philosophy</i> - Heidi Samuelson, <i>Out of Joint: The Nexus of Madness and Time-Consciousness</i> - Michael Burroughs, <i>Ideal Adults, Deficient Children: The Child as Non-Adult in Western Philosophy</i> <p>Examination Committee: Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Duke University: 2007. Organizer: Ockham Society, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 2003–05. Presentation to incoming undergraduates: "Essential Study Skills," University College, Oxford: 2004. Undergraduate Admissions Committee: St. John's College, University of Oxford: 2004. Graduate Joint Consultative Committee: Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 2003–05, 1999–2000. University College Boat Club (1st VIII): University College, Oxford: 1998–2000. Co-Founder, Artifact Theatre Company: 1998–2002. President: Undergraduate Philosophy Forum, Ohio State University: 1994–95. Vice President: Wexner Center for the Arts Student Association, Ohio State University: 1994–95. Undergraduate Representative: Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University: 1994–97; Faculty Hiring Committee: Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University: 1996–97.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Memphis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate Seminars: <i>Death</i> (S11), <i>Recent Work in Personal Identity</i> (S10) - Biomedical Ethics (online) (F12, F11, F10) - Biomedical Ethics (F10, S10, F09, F08) - Directed Study (S11, F10) - Nature, Mind, and Knowledge (S13, F11, S09) - Classical Issues in Philosophy (F12) - Foundations of Western Philosophy: Modern Period (S09) <p>Duke University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Modern Philosophy (S08, F06) - Introduction to Philosophy (Su08, F07, S07) - Social and Political Philosophy (half-term) (S07) <p>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bioethics (Su06) - As TA: Ethics (W. Lycan, F05), Bioethics (R. Walker, S06) <p>University of Oxford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Epistemology and Metaphysics (tutorials) (HT05, HT04, MT03, HT03) - Introduction to Philosophy (online, Department of Continuing Education) (MT04) - Epistemology and Metaphysics (Pomona College, visiting) (MT04) - Knowledge, Reality, and Mind (Pomona College, visiting) (MT04) - Philosophy of Mind (tutorials) (HT05, TT05) - History of Philosophy: Descartes to Kant (tutorials) (HT03) <p>Other Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxford Tradition: Philosophy of Mind and Morals (Su04, Su05), Concepts of Good and Evil (Su03) - Center for Talented Youth: Logic (Su02) - Summer Institute for the Gifted: Introduction to Philosophy (Su02) - The Lawrenceville School: Humanities, English, Philosophy (2000–02)
OTHER APPOINTMENTS	<p>University of Memphis: 2008–current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Associate Faculty Member, Graduate School: 2008–current - Managing Editor, <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>: 2008–09

OTHER Duke University: 2006–08
APPOINTMENTS - Adjunct Professor of Philosophy
(cont'd.) - Managing Editor, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: 2005–06
- Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy
Oxford University Press: 2003–04
- Philosophy Consultant, Oxford Scholarship Online
The Lawrenceville School: 2000–02
- Oxford Fellow and Master of Humanities

REFERENCES Available upon request

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