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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1991-1999 University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D.
1987-1991 Carleton College, BA, *magna cum laude*, with honors in philosophy

Employment

- 2006-2011 Associate Professor, Auburn University
2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Auburn University
1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Utah

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Action

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

Publications

Rational Causation. Harvard University Press, March 2012.

“Why There Are No Token States”, *The Journal of Philosophical Research* 2009; 34: 215-241

“Intentionalism and the Imaginability of the Inverted Spectrum”, *The Philosophical Quarterly* 2006; 56: 321-339

“Events, Sortals, and the Mind-Body Problem”, *Synthese* 2006; 150: 99-129

“Mental Causation in a Physical World”, *Philosophical Studies* 2005; 122: 27-50

“Why Zombies are Inconceivable”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 2004; 82 (3): 477-490

“Mental Causation: Unnaturalized, But Not Unnatural”, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 2001; 63 (1): 57-83

“On The Sortal-Dependence of Event-Identity”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* 2000; 16 (1): 83-89

Review of Michael Thompson’s *Life and Action*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 88 (4):749-751

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Presentations

“On The Sortal-Dependence of Event-Identity”

—Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, October 1999

—Southwestern Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, November 1999

“Mental Causation in a Physical World”

—invited paper, Florida International University, October 2000

—Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, November 2000

“Why There Are No Token States”

—Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, November 2001

—Alabama Philosophical Society Meeting, October 2002

—American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 2003

—University of Chicago, Wittgenstein Workshop, February 2004

“Why Zombies are Inconceivable”

— Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, January 2003

— North Carolina Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, February 2003

“Intentionalism, Externalism, and the Imaginability of the Inverted Spectrum”

—University of Chicago, Philosophy of Mind Workshop, February 2004

“Defending Naïve Realism about Mental Properties”

—invited paper, Washington University in St. Louis, December 2004

“Revisionary Anti-Psychologism”

—Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, October 2006

“The Rational Causation of Belief”

—Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, October 2007

“Knowledgeable Brutes”

— Universität Basel, “Perception and Life” Conference, September 2009

“Agent Power”

— Auburn University Philosophical Society Meeting, January 2010

“On the Peculiar Character of the Efficacy of Reasons”

—St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2010

“Spontaneous Causal Knowledge”

— PLM conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2011

— University of Chicago, Wittgenstein Workshop, February 2012

— invited paper, Kansas State University, March 2012

— invited paper, Guelph University, April 2012

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Presentations (continued)

Comments on Steffen Borge's "Modal Concerns," at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference 2001

Comments on Douglas Long's "Knowledge and Self-Knowledge," at the Virgil C. Aldrich Wasatch Front Philosophy Conference on Self-Knowledge, 2002

Comments on Dustin Stokes's "Time Travel, Talking Pigs and Alien Values: On Imaginative Compliance and Imaginative Resistance," at the American Aesthetics Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 2003

Comments on Wade Savage's "A New/Old Resolution of the Mind-Body Problem," at the American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, March 2004

Comments on Julie Yoo's "Realization, Causal Relevance, and the Autonomy of the Mental," at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March 2005

Comments on Jennifer McKittrick's "Dispositions, Causation, and Reduction" at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March 2006

Comments on Candace Vogler's "Nothing Added: §§19 and 20 of *Intention*" Conference on Anscombe's *Intention*, March 2009

Comments on Andrew Reisner's "Leaps of Knowledge", St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality, May 2011

Service

Professional: Referee, Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Nous*, and *Erkenntnis*

Auburn University: Director, Auburn University Philosophical Society, 2003-present; Core Curriculum Review Committee, Spring 2002; Hiring Committee, 2002, 2006, 2008-9, 2011; Interview Committee, 2002-Present; Instructor Hiring Committee 2005-Present, 1, Co-organizer, 2nd Annual Auburn Philosophy Conference: "The Ontology of Ordinary Objects".

Fellowships and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1991

Provost Humanities Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1991-92

Teaching Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh, 1992-94

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-99

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Humanities Summer Grant, Auburn University 2001, 2008

References

Jennifer Hornsby, Professor of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, University of London

Kelly Jolley, Professor and Chair, Philosophy Department, Auburn University

William Lycan, William Rand Kenan Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina

John McDowell, University Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh