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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy — Rutgers University, 2008

- Dissertation: *Ontology, Quantification, and Fundamentality*. Theodore Sider, Director.

M.A., Philosophy — Florida State University, 2004

- Thesis: *A Partial Defense of Compatibilism*. Alfred R. Mele, Director.

B.A., Philosophy — Washington State University, 2002

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Action / Free Will

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

## EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Arizona

July 2019 – present

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Arizona

July 2015 – June 2019

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Louis University

August 2014 – June 2015

Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds

February 2011 – July 2014

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds

September 2008 – February 2011

## BOOK

*The Facts in Logical Space: A Tractarian Ontology*. Oxford University Press, 2016.

## ARTICLES

“On Doing Without Ontology: Feature Placing on a Global Scale,” in Javier Cumpa (ed.), *The Question of Ontology* (OUP), forthcoming.

“Are Ontological Debates Defective?” in Robert Garcia (ed), *Substance*, forthcoming.

“Why Special Relativity is a Problem for the A-Theory,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* 70.279 (2020): 385–406.

“Recent Work on Ontological Pluralism,” in James Miller and and Rikki Bliss (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Metaphysics* (Routledge, 2020): 184–195.

“Experimental Philosophy, Conceptual Analysis, and Metasemantics,” in David Rose (ed.), *Experimental Metaphysics* (Bloomsbury, 2017): 47–74.

“Can We Do without Fundamental Individuals?” and (with Shamik Dasgupta) “Postscript,” in Elizabeth Barnes (ed.), *Current Controversies in Metaphysics* (Routledge, 2017): 24–42.

“Curbing Enthusiasm about Grounding,” *Philosophical Perspectives* 30.1 (2016): 366–396.

- "Metaontology," *Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2016. DOI: 0.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935314.013.25
- "The Construction of Logical Space and the Structure of Facts," *Philosophical Studies* 172.10 (2015): 2609–2616.
- "What's So Bad about Second-Order Logic?," in Alessandro Torza (ed), *Quantifiers, Quantifiers, and Quantifiers: Themes in Logic, Metaphysics, and Language*, Volume 373 of the *Synthese Library* (Springer, 2015): 463–487.
- "Scrying an Indeterminate World," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 89.1 (2014): 995–1003.
- "Donald Baxter's Composition as Identity," in Donald M. Baxter and Aaron J. Cotnoir (eds), *Composition as Identity* (OUP, 2014): 225–243.
- "PAPEal Infallibility?" *Thought* 2.3 (2013): 274–280.
- "Compatibilism and the Free Will Defense," *Faith and Philosophy* 30.2 (2013): 125–137.
- "(Metasemantically) Securing Free Will," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 91.2 (2013): 295–310.
- "Existence and Many-One Identity," *Philosophical Quarterly* 63.251 (2013): 313–329.
- "Logic and Ontological Pluralism," *The Journal of Philosophical Logic* 41.2 (2012): 419–448.
- "Ontological Nihilism," in Dean W. Zimmerman and Karen Bennett (eds), *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* vol. 6 (OUP, 2011): 3–54.
- "Ontological Pluralism," *The Journal of Philosophy* 107.1 (2010): 5–34.
- "Fitting Attitudes *De Dicto* and *De Se*," *Noûs* 44.1 (2010): 1–9.
- "The Incompatibility of Free Will and Naturalism," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87.4 (2009): 565–587.
- "Are the Folk Agent-Causationists?" (with Eddy Nahmias), *Mind and Language*, 21.5 (2006): 597–609.
- "Is Incompatibilism Intuitive?" (with Eddy Nahmias, Stephen Morris, and Thomas Nadelhoffer), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 73.1 (2006): 28–53.
- "Strong and Weak Possibility," *Philosophical Studies* 125.2 (2005): 191–217.
- "Surveying Freedom" (with Eddy Nahmias, Stephen Morris, and Thomas Nadelhoffer), *Philosophical Psychology*, 18.5 (2005): 561–584.
- "The Phenomenology of Free Will" (with Eddy Nahmias, Stephen Morris, and Thomas Nadelhoffer), *The Journal of Consciousness Studies* 11 (2004): 162–179.
- "Folk Intuitions, Asymmetry, and Intentional Side Effects," *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology* 24.2 (2004): 215–219.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Functional Logical Pluralism"  
3 May 2019 — Boston, MA — Boston University Logic Workshop
- "Credal Luminosity"  
17 April 2019 — Vancouver, BC — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- "Holist's Just Won't Learn: A Problem for (Global) Ontological Nihilism"  
8 March 2019 — Lubbock, TX — Texas Tech University
- "On Kris McDaniel's *The Fragmentation of Being*"  
30 March 2018 — San Diego, CA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- "Expressive Power Arguments in Metaphysics"  
9 February 2018 — Cambridge, MA — Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
7 April 2017 — New Haven, CT — Yale University Metaphysics and Semantics Workshop  
8 August 2017 — Leeds, UK — Centre for Metaphysics and Mind Colloquium
- Comments on Kit Fine, "The Metaphysics of Contrary to Duty Obligations"  
25 January 2018 — Tucson, AZ — White Stallion Ranch Metaphysics Workshop

- “On Karen Bennett’s *Making Things Up*”  
 4 January 2018 — Savannah, GA — American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting
- “Grounding and Ontological Commitment”  
 25 July 2017 — Hamburg, Germany — The Laws of Metaphysics Workshop
- Author Meets Critic session on *The Facts in Logical Space*  
 12 April 2017 — Seattle, WA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- “Everettian Evils”  
 10 June 2016 — New Brunswick, NJ — Multiverse, Theodicy, and Fine-Tuning Conference
- “Theodicy and Hermeneutics”  
 14 March 2016 — Princeton, NJ — Embodied Religious Experience Workshop
- “On Doing Without Infinitely Many Individuals”  
 4 March 2016 — Chicago, IL — American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting
- “Ontological Nihilism and Tractarian Factalism”  
 25 September 2015 — Pittsburgh — The University of Pittsburgh  
 21 February 2015 — St Louis, MO — American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting  
 29 January 2015 — Tucson, AZ — White Stallion Ranch Metaphysics Workshop
- “Towards a (Broadly) Tractarian Theory of Modality”  
 11 October 2014 — Bloomington, IN — 3rd Annual Midwestern Area Workshop in Metaphysics  
 10 April 2014 — Waco, TX — 9th Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference at Baylor  
 5 February 2014 — Manchester — University of Manchester
- “On *The Construction of Logical Space*”  
 18 April 2014 — San Diego, CA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- “Realism and the Manifest Image”  
 5 September 2013 — Ca’ Foscari University, Venice — Realism and Antirealism in Philosophy
- “Are Ontological Debates Defective?”  
 6 July 2013 — Tübingen, Germany — Tübingen Metaphysics Workshop  
 11 February 2011 — Oxford — Oxford University Jowett Society  
 22 October 2010 — Barcelona, Spain — University of Barcelona
- “Everettian Libertarianism?”  
 3 July 2012 — University of Kent, Conference on Science and Metaphysics  
 24 November 2009 — The University of Reading
- Comments on John Hawthorne, “The Epistemic use of ‘Ought’”  
 10 June 2012 — Beijing, China — Meiguo Metaphysical Mayhem
- Comments on Refeng Tang, “Experience and Intentionality”  
 9 June 2012 — Beijing, China — Meiguo Metaphysical Mayhem
- “Existence and Composition as Identity”  
 27 May 2012 — Geneva, Switzerland — EIDOS Workshop: Themes from Baxter
- Composition as Identity and Leibniz’ Law: Lewis v. Baxter  
 27 May 2012 — Geneva, Switzerland — EIDOS Workshop: Themes from Baxter
- Comments on Thomas Pink, “Freedom of the Will: The Middle Ages and Hobbes”  
 9 May 2012 — London, UK — Institute of Philosophy Workshop: Free Will Then and Now
- “Compatibilism and the Free Will Defense”  
 20 February 2012 — Grand Rapids, MI — Calvin College Philosophy Department
- “Tractarian Geometry”  
 1 April 2006 — Moscow, ID — Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Action, Ethics, Responsibility  
 18 February 2012 — Chicago, IL — American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting  
 7 October 2011 — Ann Arbor, MI — University of Michigan Philosophy Department
- “Grounding, Ontological Commitment, and Composition as Identity,”  
 11 December 2011 — Mainz, Germany — Fundamentality and Grounding Workshop

- “Metaphysics: State of Play”, Panel Presentation  
 28 July 2010 — Syracuse, NY — Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network
- Comments on William J. Abraham, “Divine Action, Models, and Analogy”  
 15 May 2010 — New Brunswick, NJ — LOGOS Workshop
- Comments on Daniel Nolan, “She’s Really Happening”, and Ryan Wasserman, “Dispositions, Conditionals and Habituals”  
 31 March 2010 — San Francisco, CA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- “What do Intuitions Have to Do With Free Will?”  
 22 March 2010 — Regensburg, Germany — Workshop on Free Will, Action Theory, and Agency
- “Free Will and Microphysics”  
 24 March 2010 — Regensburg, Germany — Workshop on Free Will, Action Theory, and Agency
- “Metaphysical Analysis and Lewisian Naturalness”  
 22 April 2009 — Ghent, Belgium — Workshop on Methodological Issues in Analytic Metaphysics
- Comments on Karen Bennett, “Putting Things Together”  
 5 September 2008 — Leeds, UK — Perspectives on Ontology Conference
- “Ontological Pluralism”  
 6 August 2007 — Bellingham, WA — Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference  
 1 April 2007 — Boise, ID — Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Metametaphysics
- Comments on Kadri Vihvelin, “Compatibilism, Incompatibilism, and Impossibilism”  
 7 April 2007 — San Francisco, CA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- “On How Things Are”  
 May 2006 — Online — Online Philosophy Conference
- Comments on Amie L. Thomasson, “Answerable and Unanswerable Questions”  
 May 2006 — Online — Online Philosophy Conference
- Comments on Neal A. Tognazinni, “On Being a Morally Responsible Stage”  
 23 March 2006 — Portland, OR — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
- Comments on James Blackmon, “Temporal Parts and the Problem of Motion”  
 2 April 2005 — Moscow, ID — Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Time and Identity
- “The Supervenience Argument”  
 15 November, 2003 — St. Petersburg, FL — Florida Philosophical Association Meeting
- “More Beta Blues” (with Joseph Keim Campbell)  
 28 March, 2003 — San Francisco, CA — American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting

## EDITED WORKS

- Philosophical Perspectives* (with John Hawthorne). Blackwell. 2010–present.  
*Philosophical Studies* special issue, May 2010 (with Dennis Whitcomb). Springer.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- British Academy Small Research Grant, *Free Will and Microphysics*, £3060. November 2009–August 2010.  
*Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* Younger Scholar Prize, 2009, for “Ontological Nihilism”.  
*Mind* Association Fellowship. September 2012–February 2013.  
 “Ontological Nihilism” included in the 2012 *Philosophers’ Annual*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Graham Priest, *One: Being an Investigation into the Unity of Reality and of its Parts, including the Singular Object which is Nothingness*, Oxford University Press. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 15 September 2015.
- Stephen Yablo, *Things: Philosophical Papers Volume 2*, Oxford University Press. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 13 August 2011.
- Michael Jubien, *Possibility*, Oxford University Press. *Analysis Reviews* 70.1: 184–186.

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