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EDUCATION	University of Oxford, D.Phil, Philosophy: 2008 Dissertation: <i>Animalism and its Implications</i> (Snowdon) University of Oxford, B.Phil, Philosophy: 2000 Metaphysics & Epistemology (Cassam), Modern (Ayers), Wittgenstein (Hacker), Thesis (Snowdon) Ohio State University, BA, Philosophy: 1997 Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude, Distinction in Philosophy, Honors in Liberal Arts
RESEARCH, TEACHING	Areas of Specialization: Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Biology, Bioethics, Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic
CURRENT APPOINTMENTS	Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, George Washington University: 2016–present Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Memphis: 2014–present Editor, <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> : 2009–13, 2016–present Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis: 2009–present Full Member, Graduate School, University of Memphis: 2014–present
PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS	Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis: 2015–16 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Memphis: 2008–14 Director, Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities, University of Memphis: 2014–15 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Duke University: 2006–08 Managing Editor, <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> : 2006–08 Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: 2005–06 Oxford Fellow and Master of Humanities, Lawrenceville School: 2000–02
BOOKS, ISSUES	<i>Ontology After Carnap</i> , Stephan Blatti and Sandra Lapointe, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016). <i>Animalism: New Essays on Persons, Animals, and Identity</i> , Stephan Blatti and Paul Snowdon, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2016). <i>Spindel Supplement</i> (“The Lives of Human Animals”), Stephan Blatti, ed., <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> 52 (2014).
ARTICLES, CHAPTERS	“Living Animals,” <i>The Persistence of Persons: Studies in the Ontology of Personal Identity</i> , ed. Valerio Buonomo and Javier Cumpa (De Gruyter, forthcoming). “We Are Animals,” in <i>Philosophy for Us</i> , ed. Lenny Clapp (Cognella, forthcoming). “Headhunters,” in <i>Animalism: New Essays on Persons, Animals, and Identity</i> , ed. Stephan Blatti and Paul Snowdon (Oxford University Press, 2016), 165–87. “Mortal Harm and the Antemortem Experience of Death,” <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> 40 (2014): 640–42. “Animalism,” <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> (Summer 2014 edition), ed. Ed Zalta, URL= http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/animalism . “A New Argument for Animalism,” <i>Analysis</i> 72 (2012): 685–90. “Death’s Distinctive Harm,” <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> 49 (2012): 317–30. “Material Constitution,” in <i>Continuum Companion to Metaphysics</i> , ed. Robert Barnard and Neil Manson (Continuum Publishing, 2012), 149–69. “Animalism, Dicephalus, and Borderline Cases,” <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> 20 (2007): 595–608. “No Impediment to Solidity as Impediment,” <i>Metaphysica</i> 7 (2006): 35–41.

REVIEWS, INTRODUCTIONS, ETC.	<p>“Introduction” (with Sandra Lapointe), in <i>Ontology After Carnap</i> (Oxford University Press, 2016), 1–12.</p> <p>“Introduction” (with Paul Snowdon), in <i>Animalism: New Essays on Persons, Animals, and Identity</i>, (Oxford University Press, 2016), 1–27.</p> <p>“Editor’s Introduction,” <i>Spindel Supplement, The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> 52 (2014): 1–5.</p> <p>“Editor’s Note,” <i>The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> 48 (2010): 1–2.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>“Animalism and Personal Identity,” in <i>Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships</i>, vol. 2, ed. Marc Bekoff (Greenwood Press, 2007): 430–33.</p> <p>“Animalism,” in <i>The Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy</i>, eds. A. C. Grayling, Andrew Pyle, Naomi Goulder (Thoemmes Continuum, 2006), vol. 1: 108–09.</p> <p>“Disjunctivism,” in <i>The Continuum Encyclopedia of British Philosophy</i>, eds. A. C. Grayling, Andrew Pyle, Naomi Goulder (Thoemmes Continuum, 2006), vol. 2: 856–57.</p>
IN PROGRESS: BOOKS	<p><i>Being of Life: Human Organisms, Mortality, and the Human/Nonhuman Divide</i> (in preparation)</p> <p><i>Life</i>, edited (OUP’s Philosophical Concepts series, under development)</p> <p><i>At the Speed of Thought: Essays in Honor of Paul Snowdon</i>, edited with Mike Martin (in preparation)</p>
IN PROGRESS: ARTICLES, CHAPTERS	<p>“TBA,” in <i>At the Speed of Thought: Essays in Honor of Paul Snowdon</i>, ed. Stephan Blatti and Mike Martin (in preparation).</p> <p>Review of <i>The Limits of the Self: Immunology and Biological Identity</i>, by Thomas Pradeu, <i>Mind</i> (under contract)</p> <p>“Unresting Death” (draft)</p> <p>“Material Colocation and Art Objects” (draft)</p> <p>“Animalism Unburdened” (draft)</p>
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS	<p>Templeton Foundation Grant (<i>Immortality Project</i>): 2014-15 sabbatical (international competition). [PI, \$82,311]</p> <p>College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Fund Award, University of Memphis: Summer 2015 (university competition). [\$400]</p> <p>Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis: Summer 2012 (book project development, university competition). [PI, \$4,500]</p> <p>Professional Development Assignment, University of Memphis: Spring 2012 (university competition). [sabbatical]</p> <p>Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute: Summer 2011 (international competition). [PI, \$3,000 + residential fellowship, Wesleyan University]</p> <p>College of Arts & Sciences Travel Enrichment Fund Award, University of Memphis: Summer 2011 (university competition). [\$500]</p> <p>Course Redesign Fellowship (Biomedical Ethics), University of Memphis: 2009 (university competition). [PI, \$3,000]</p> <p>Philosophy Bursary, Royal Institute of Philosophy: 2004–05 (national competition).</p> <p>Oxford Philosophy Scholarship, Faculty of Philosophy: 1998–2004 (international competition).</p> <p>Overseas Research Scheme Award, University of Oxford: 1998–2004 (international competition).</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Top Paper Award, New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: 1998.</p>

GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS
(cont'd.)

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 (department award).

PRESENTATIONS,
CONFERENCES

* invited
† refereed

“TBA,” Rhodes College, Department of Philosophy: Fall 2017 [*].
“TBA,” George Washington University, Department of Philosophy: December 2016 [*].
“The Lives ‘of’ Human Organisms,” Johns Hopkins University, Department of Philosophy:
November 2016 [*].
“Termination,” Kutztown University, Department of Philosophy: October 2016 [*]; *International
Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying*, Syracuse University: May 2016 [†].
“Of Retirement, Ontological and Otherwise,” *At the Speed of Thought: A Conference in
Celebration of Paul Snowdon*, University College London: June 2015 [*].
“Headhunters,” Templeton Foundation, Immortality Project Capstone Conference, University of
California, Riverside: May 2015 [*].
“The Dying Animal,” *The Philosophy and Theology of Immortality*, University of Hull: May 2015 [†];
Mississippi State University, Department of Philosophy: November 2014 [*].
“Unresting Death,” *Time Bias and Future Planning* Workshop, Vancouver, Canada: March 2015
[*]; *Henry Janssen Memorial Conference*, San Diego State University: May 2015 [†] (unable to
attend).
The Lives of Human Animals, 32nd annual Spindel Conference: September 2013 (conference
director).
Liberty, Nature, and the Question of Human Dignity, Liberty Fund: April 2013 [*] (participant).
“Thinking Animals: Differences that Make a Difference and the Difference They Make,” Institute
for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis (Cognitive Science Seminar: *Representing
Meaning*): November 2012 [*].
“Thinkers, Brains, and Animals,” *Persons and their Brains*, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and
Religion, University of Oxford: July 2012 [†].
“Mortal Harm Across the Human/Nonhuman Divide,” *Minding Animals*, Utrecht University: July
2012 [†] (unable to attend).
“Unresting Death and its Distinctive Harm,” *Death: Its Meaning, Metaphysics, and Morality*,
Newcastle University: July 2011 [†].
“A New Argument for Animalism,” Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind
Association, University of Sussex: July 2011 [†].
“The Dying Animal,” Animals & Society Institute, Wesleyan University: June 2011 [†].
“An Ideal Predicament: Children and Moral Agency” (with Michael Burroughs, on behalf of
Deborah Tollefsen), *Philosophical Collaborations*, Southern Illinois University Carbondale:
March 2011 [*].
“Another Argument for Animalism,” Northwest Philosophy Conference (“The Self”), Willamette
University: October 2010 [†].
“A Plea for Bioethics,” Department of Biology, University of Memphis: October 2010, October
2011 [†].
“Other Minds: Why All the Fuss?” Institute for Intelligent Systems, University of Memphis
(Cognitive Science Seminar: *Others’ Minds*): September 2010 [*].
“An Evolutionary Argument for Animalism,” University of Mississippi: March 2010 [*].
“Death, Priorism, and Deprivation Harm,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division:
February 2010 [†].

PRESENTATIONS,
CONFERENCES
(cont'd.)

* *invited*
† *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 [†].
“The Balkanization of Foundationalism: Comments on Hobson’s ‘Foundational Beliefs and the Structure of Justification,’” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division: March 2006 [*].
“Three Objections to Animalism,” Wake Forest University: November 2005 [*].
“Persons, Animals, and What We Are,” *Dimensions in Personhood*, University of Jyväskylä: August 2004 [†] (unable to attend).
“Does Dicocephalus Refute Animalism?” Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Kent: July 2004 [†].
“One, Two, Many,” *Personhood: Mind, Will, Identity*, Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Texas at Austin: April 2004 [†].
“Neo-Lockeanism and the Uniqueness of Self-Conscious Persons,” Columbia University/NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference: March 2003 [†].
“Being an Art Object,” Ockham Society, University of Oxford: March 2003; *Philosophical Perspectives on Art and Experience*, University of Southampton: February 2003 [†].
“Leibnizian Counterpart Theory,” Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference: February 1999 [†].
“Reduction and Explanation,” New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University: April 1998 [†].
“What Reduction Isn’t,” Yale University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: May 1997 [†].
“Locke on Extension in Atoms,” Yale University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference: May 1996 [†]; New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University: April 1996 [†]; Ohio State University: June 1995 (Bingham Award Presentation); National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina, Asheville: April 1995 [†].

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Chair: Symposium (“On the Concept of Organism in Biology”), American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division: 2017.
Chair: Colloquium (Metaphysics), American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division: 2015.
Member: Academic Career Opportunities and Placement Committee, American Philosophical Association: 2014–17.
Associate Editor, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*: 2013–present.
Referee (presses): Broadview Press, Cambridge University Press, McGraw Hill, Oxford University Press, Pearson Press, Polity, Wiley-Blackwell.
Referee (journals): *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethics*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Sloth*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*.
Referee (conferences): Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference
Chair: Author Meets Critics (Jody Azzouni, *Talking about Nothing: Numbers, Hallucinations, and Fictions*), American Philosophical Association, Central Division: 2013.
Chair: Symposium (“Unconscious Perception”), American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division: 2012.
Member: Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division: 2011.
Invited Contributor: *Brains* (blog): 2009–present.
Managing Editor: *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*: 2008–09.
Chair: Author Meets Critics (Mark Johnston, *Surviving Death*), American Philosophical Association, Central Division: 2011.
Chair: Colloquium (Aesthetics), American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division: 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (cont'd.)	<p>Presentation: "How <i>The Matrix</i> Stole All of Philosophy's Good Ideas," Career Day, Cary Academy (Cary, NC): 2007.</p> <p>Chair: Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference: 2004.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Cum Laude Society, Induction Ceremony, The Lawrenceville School: 2002.</p>
UNIVERSITY SERVICE, ACTIVITIES	<p>Webmaster: Department of Philosophy: 2016–present, 2013–14, 2008–12.</p> <p>Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Philosophy: 2016–17.</p> <p>Faculty Evaluator: National Council on Undergraduate Research: 2016–17.</p> <p>Chair: Bornblum Travel Award Committee, Department of Philosophy: 2015–16.</p> <p>Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Philosophy: 2014–15, 2016–present.</p> <p>Faculty Research Grant Review Committee (College of Arts and Sciences): 2012–14.</p> <p>Library Liaison: Department of Philosophy: 2013–14.</p> <p>Member: Faculty Search Committees, Department of Philosophy: 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2011–12, 2012–13, 2014–15.</p> <p>Examination Committees: Modern Philosophy Committee (2008–09, 2012–14), Theoretical Philosophy Committee (2008–2012), Philosophy of Science Committee (2010), Philosophy of Mind (2009).</p> <p>Teaching Mentor: Luc Olsen (2016–present), Josh Dohmen (2012–14), Paul Hammond (2011–14), William Allen (2010–14), Michael Burroughs (2010–12), Nicolás Garrera (2009).</p> <p>Faculty Evaluator: Student Research Forum (S10, S12).</p> <p>Examination Committee: Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Duke University: 2007.</p> <p>Organizer: Ockham Society, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 2003–05.</p> <p>Presentation to incoming undergraduates: "Essential Study Skills," University of Oxford: 2004.</p> <p>Undergraduate Admissions Committee: St. John's College, University of Oxford: 2004.</p> <p>Graduate Joint Consultative Committee: Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 2003–05, 1999–2000.</p> <p>University College Boat Club (1st VIII): University College, Oxford: 1998–2000.</p> <p>Co-Founder, Artifact Theatre Company: 1998–2002.</p> <p>President: Undergraduate Philosophy Forum, Ohio State University: 1994–95.</p> <p>Vice President: Wexner Center for the Arts Student Association, Ohio State University: 1994–95.</p> <p>Undergraduate Representative: Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University: 1994–97.</p> <p>Faculty Hiring Committee: Department of Philosophy, Ohio State University: 1996–97.</p>
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	<p>Consultant: <i>The Philosophers' Magazine</i> (article on head transplantation): 2015.</p> <p>Invited Host: <i>Great Conversations</i>, University of Memphis (community outreach dinner): 2014.</p> <p>Presentation: "Personal Identity," Ethics Club, Tipton-Rosemark Academy (Millington, TN): 2012.</p>
TEACHING	<p>University of Memphis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate Seminars: <i>Animalism</i> (S17), <i>Ontology of Life</i> (S13, with Mary Beth Mader), <i>Death</i> (S11), <i>Recent Work on Personal Identity</i> (S10) - Teaching Skills (S16, S14) - Readings and Research (S16, F15, F14, S14) - Logic (S16, S14-Honors, S13, F12-Honors) - Nature, Mind, and Knowledge (F11, S09) - Biomedical Ethics (online) (F16, S14, Su12, F11, F10) - Biomedical Ethics (F15, Su14, F10, S10, F09, F08) - Directed Study (F15, S11, F10) - 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)

TEACHING (cont'd.)	<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) - Philosophy of Mind (tutorials) (HT05, TT05) - Epistemology and Metaphysics (Pomona College, visiting) (MT04) - Knowledge, Reality, and Mind (Pomona College, visiting) (MT04) - History of Philosophy: Descartes to Kant (tutorials) (HT03) <p>Other Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxford Tradition: 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)
DISSERTATION COMMITTEES	<p>Supervision (term PhD awarded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Vincent (co-directed with Shaun Gallagher), <i>Empathy's Significance for the Moral Status of Nonhuman Animals</i> (S15) <p>Committee Member (term PhD awarded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilge Akbalik, <i>Metaphysics of Science as Metaphysics in Action</i> (in progress) - Mike Butler, <i>The Institutionally Embodied Self</i> (in progress) - Chris Lucibella, <i>Y'All Talkin' to Me? Essays on the Epistemology of Group Testimony</i> (in progress) - Kevin Ryan, <i>Title TBA</i> (in progress) - Desirée Ramacus-Bushnell, <i>Agent Centered Restorative Justice: The Limits of Forgiveness and the Duty to Resent</i> (S17) - Justin Sledge, <i>Freedom, Solidarity, Revolution: Toward a Marxist Ethics</i> (S14) - Michael Burroughs, <i>Ideal Adults, Deficient Children: The Child as Non-Adult in Western Philosophy</i> (F12) - Arsalan Memon, <i>The Problem of Perception, Radical Reflection, and the Body: Towards Understanding Merleau-Ponty's Post-Kantian Transcendental Philosophy</i> (S12) - Heidi Samuelson, <i>Out of Joint: The Nexus of Madness and Time-Consciousness</i> (S12) - Tina Botts, <i>The Hermeneutics of Equal Protection Analysis</i> (S11) - Tamara Haywood, <i>The Vindication Project of Alain Locke</i> (S11)
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Philosophical Association Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Council on Undergraduate Research</p>
ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE REFERENCES	<p>Available upon request</p>