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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION: Metaphysics, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion,

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Ancient Metaphysics, Logic

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 – present: **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, The Metaphysics of Entanglement Project, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2016 – present: **Fellow** of the Institute of Art and Ideas (a public engagement post)
- 2014 – present: **Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow**, New College, Oxford
- 2015, January – July: **Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy**, Worcester College, Oxford
- 2011 – 2014: **Salvesen Junior Research Fellow**, New College, Oxford

EDUCATION

2012: **DPhil in Philosophy, Worcester College, Oxford. Passed (with no corrections).**

Title: "Time, Change and Reality: A New Theory of Persistence."

Main supervisor: Professor Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra

Secondary supervisor: Professor Cian Dorr

External examiner: Professor Jonathan Lowe (Durham)

Internal examiner: Dr Josh Parsons

2009: **BPhil, Worcester College, Oxford. Passed.**

2006: **MA (Philosophy), King's College London. Passed with Distinction.**

2005: **BA Philosophy and Theology, Worcester College, Oxford. First Class Honours.**

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016: 'The Trinity and Extended Simples', *Faith and Philosophy* 33 (4): 414-440
'Unextended Complexes', *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 5 (3):257-264
'A Situationalist Solution to the Ship of Theseus Puzzle', *Erkenntnis* 81(5): 973-992
- 2015: 'Real Presence in the Eucharist and Time Travel', *Religious Studies* 51 (3): 379-389
- 2014: 'Leibniz and the Necessity of the Best Possible World', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 92 (3):507-523

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under review

'Answer to our Prayers: A Solution to the Problem of Petitionary Prayer' (revise and resubmit at *Faith and Philosophy*)

Reality in Pieces: A Theory of the Way the World Is, book manuscript

'The Infinity of Analysis and Leibniz's Problems of Proof'

'Modelling Deep Indeterminacy' (with George Darby)

'Deep Indeterminacy in Physics and Fiction' (with George Darby and Jon Robson) for *Thinking about Science, Reflecting on Art* (Routledge edited volume)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

March 2017: TBC, at the Metaphysics of Modality Seminar and 'Answer to our Prayers' at the Philosophical Theology Group, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

February 2017: TBC, at the University of Reading Visiting Speaker Series

November 2016: 'Answer to our Prayers', at the York University Philosophy of Religion Seminar

September 2016: 'Unextended Complexes', at the 5th Colloquium of Analytical Metaphysics and 5th International Symposium on Philosophy of Language and Metaphysics, Instituto de Filosofia e Ciências Sociais (IFCS) of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

November 2014: 'Situations and Persistence through Change' at the Mereology Workshop, Arché, St Andrews

May 2013: 'A Theory of Persistence' at the Birmingham-Nottingham Workshop on the Metaphysics of Time, Birmingham

Selected other presentations

January 2017: 'Answer to our Prayers', at the Christian Philosophy Conference, St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey

May 2016: 'The Infinity of Analysis and Leibniz's Problems of Proof' at the 9th Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Tampere, Finland

January 2016: 'The Metaphysics of the Trinity and Extended Simples' at the Christian Philosophy Conference, St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey

May 2015: 'Modelling Deep Indeterminacy' at Epistemology of Metaphysics Workshop 1, Helsinki

May/June 2014: 'Real Presence and Time Travel' at Religious Studies at 50 conference, Leeds and the 3rd Glasgow Philosophy of Religion Seminar

June 2013: 'A Theory of Persistence' at Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Stockholm

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2016: An inaugural Fellow at the Institute of Art and Ideas, an organisation 'promoting big ideas, boundary-pushing thinkers and challenging debates in the public sphere'

2016: Entry to series on 'What does philosophy of religion offer to the modern university?' at a philosophy of religion blog (<http://philosophyofreligion.org/>) (joint with Anna Marmodoro and Dani Kodaj)

2013: 'The God Game', an article in *Thinking Faith: The Online Journal of the British Jesuits*

2010-2016: Invited papers and seminars delivered at schools around the UK

TEACHING

(All at Oxford University and its constituent colleges)

Graduate

2013-2016: Graduate supervisions in Metaphysics, Metaphysics and Epistemology and Philosophy of Time

Undergraduate

<i>Lectures:</i>	2016	Metaphysics for Knowledge and Reality
	2012	Metaphysics
<i>Classes/seminars:</i>	2015	Ethics, Knowledge and Reality (co-taught)
	2015	Early Modern Philosophy (co-taught)
	2009-2015	Knowledge and Reality
	2009-2015	Philosophy of Religion
	2014	General Philosophy (introductory)
	2011	Philosophy of Science (introductory)
<i>Tutorials:</i>	2009-2016	Philosophy of Religion
	2012-2015	Knowledge and Reality
	2014-2015	Early Modern Philosophy
	2014	General Philosophy (introductory)
	2013	Philosophy of Mind
	2013	Leibniz/Clarke Correspondence (introductory)
	2011	Philosophy of Science (introductory)
<i>Visiting students:</i>	2014	Metaphysics
	2012	Philosophy of Religion

Other teaching duties

Examining for the BPhil, the MSt in Ancient Philosophy and Undergraduate Finals

Undergraduate admissions interviewer and assessor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Philosophical

Reviewer for *Mind*, *The Journal of the APA*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Ergo*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Erkenntnis*, *Synthese*, *Religious Studies*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Thought*, *Scientia et Fides* and *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

Member of the Society for the Philosophy of Time, the British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, The Aristotelian Society, The Royal Institute of Philosophy and Dr Williams' Library

2013-present: Convenor of Theoretical Philosophy Work in Progress seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford

2014-present: Chair and organiser of the Visiting Speakers Seminar Series in the Metaphysics of Entanglement project, Oxford

March 2017: Co-organiser of an international conference of the Society of the Philosophy of Time, New College, Oxford

March 2016: Lead organiser of an international conference entitled 'The Metaphysics of the Trinity: New Directions', Corpus Christi, Oxford and co-editor of a special issue of *Religious Studies* dedicated to this conference

April 2014: Co-organiser of an international conference entitled 'Philosophical Mereology', Corpus Christi, Oxford

November 2011: Co-organiser of the 15th Oxford Graduate Conference

Student welfare

2012-present: Harassment Advisor for New College and Oxford University

2011-2014: Member of New College Senior Welfare Team. This involved significant welfare training, including a certificate in Mental Health First Aid

2011-2014: Salvesen Fellow at New College, a Junior Research Fellowship with a pastoral role including (a) student welfare and (b) promoting collegiality and integration among New College's junior and senior members

2012-2014: Tutor for Women at New College

Administrative

2011-2014: Member of New College Warden and Tutors Committee, New College Equality and Diversity Committee, New College Admissions Committee, New College Access Committee and Member of New College Governing Body

2013: Appointment Committee Member for Cox Junior Research Fellowship at New College

REFEREES

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