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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

PhD in Philosophy (in progress)
Advisor: Alan C. Love

University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

MSc in Ecology, Evolution and Behavior
June 2015

Dissertation Title: Two Historical Studies in Evolutionary Biology

Advisor: Emilie Snell-Rood

Summary: This dissertation explores two subjects related to the development of macroevolutionary theory: (1) the legacy of St. George Jackson Mivart's critique of natural selection, and (2) the development of Stephen Jay Gould's hierarchical macroevolutionary theory.

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

BA in Biology
May 2010

EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
2012—Present
Biology of Sex, Scientific Reasoning, Introduction to Philosophy

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN
2008-2010
Human Anatomy and Physiology, Intermediate Genetics, Human Biology

PUBLICATIONS

History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences

“Before hierarchy: the rise and fall of Stephen Jay Gould's first macroevolutionary synthesis,”
Volume 39(2), June 2017.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Darwin was a lineage thinker: a revisionary account of Darwin's evolutionary ontology”
“Evolution re-purposed: a critical discussion of *Organisms, Agency and Evolution* by D.M. Walsh”

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Life Organic: The Theoretical Biology Club and the Roots of Epigenetics*, by Erik L. Peterson, in the *Journal of the History of Biology* (forthcoming)