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EDUCATION

1995-1999. Western Washington University, BA in Philosophy
2000-2001. Syracuse University, PhD Program in Philosophy
2001-2005. Rutgers University, PhD in Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

2005-2007. Western Washington University, Assistant Professor
2008-2010. Western Washington University, Associate Professor
2011-2013. Western Washington University, Associate Professor and Chair
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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Metaphysics and Ethics

AREAS OF TEACHING

Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, and Social Philosophy

BOOKS

2009. Metametaphysics. Co-edited with D. Chalmers and D. Manley. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
___ Paradoxes of Time Travel. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

PAPERS

2002. The Standard Objection to the Standard Account. *Philosophical Studies* 111: 197-216.
2003. The Argument from Temporary Intrinsic. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81: 413-19.
2003. Recombination, Humean Supervenience and Causal Constraints: an Argument for Temporal Parts? Co-authored with J. Hawthorne and

- M. Scala. In D. Zimmerman, ed., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2004. Framing the Debate over Persistence. *Metaphysica* 5: 67-80.
2004. The Constitution Question. *Noûs* 38: 693-710.
2004. Indeterminacy, Ignorance and the Possibility of Parity. *Philosophical Perspectives* 14: 391-403.
2005. Humean Supervenience and Personal Identity. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 55: 582-93.
2006. The Future Similarity Objection Revisited. *Synthese* 150: 57-67.
2006. The Problem of Change. *Philosophy Compass* 1: 48-57.
2007. A Gradable Approach to Dispositions. Co-authored with D. Manley. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 57: 68-75.
2008. On Linking Dispositions and Conditionals. Co-authored with D. Manley. *Mind* 117: 59-84.
2009. Material Constitution. In E. Zalta, ed., *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
2010. Van Inwagen on Time Travel and Changing the Past. Co-authored with H. Hudson. In D. Zimmerman, ed., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2010. Teaching & Learning Guide for: The Problem of Change. *Philosophy Compass* 5: 283-286.
2011. The Paradox of the Question. Co-authored with D. Whitcomb. *Philosophical Studies* 154: 149-59.
2011. Dispositions and Generics. *Philosophical Perspectives* 25: 425-453.
2011. Intentional Action and the Unintentional Fallacy. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 92: 524-534.
2011. Dispositions, Conditionals, and Counterexamples. Co-authored with D. Manley. *Mind* 120: 1191-1227.
2013. Personal Identity, Indeterminacy, and Obligation. In G. Gasser and M. Stefan, eds., *Personal Identity: Simple or Complex?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2015. Lewis on Backward Causation. *Thought* 4: 141-151.
2016. Theories of Persistence. *Philosophical Studies*. 173: 243-250.
2017. Teleological Dispositions? Co-authored with David Manley. In K. Bennett and D. Zimmerman, ed., *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2017. Time Travel, Ability, and Arguments by Analogy. *Thought* 6: 17-23.
 --- Vagueness and the Laws of Metaphysics. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
 --- Freedom and Time Travel. In J. Campbell, ed., *A Companion to Free Will*. Blackwell.

REVIEWS

2003. Katherine Hawley's How Things Persist. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 81: 286-8.
 2003. Hud Hudson's A Materialist Metaphysics of the Human Person. *Philosophy* 6: 307-13.
 2006. E.J. Lowe's The Four-Category Ontology. *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*.

PRESENTATIONS

2000. Constitution and the Triune God. Eastern Division Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers.
 2002. Comments on McDaniel. Second Annual Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
 2002. The Nature of Constitution. Third Annual Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
 2002. Comments on Varzi. Meeting of the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association.
 2003. Temporal Extension and Decomposition. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
 2003. Comments on Wallace. Third Annual Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.
 2003. The Future Similarity Objection Revisited. Meeting of the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association.
 2003. The Future Similarity Objection Revisited. Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
 2005. Paradoxes of Transitivity. Davidson College.
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 2005. Paradoxes of Transitivity. University of Massachusetts.
 2005. Paradoxes of Transitivity. University of Colorado.
 2005. Paradoxes of Transitivity. University of St. Andrew's.
 2006. Comments on Hawley. Workshop on Mereology at Western Washington University.

- 2006. Two Puzzles about Intentional Action. University of Manitoba.
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- 2008. The Paradox of the Question. Western Washington University.
- 2009. Comments on Thomasson. Arizona Ontology Conference.
- 2009. Two Puzzles about Intentional Action. Baylor University.

AWARDS

- 1998. Department Fellowship, Western Washington University.
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- 2006. Summer Research Grant, Western Washington University.
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