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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
2014-current. Western Washington University, Professor and Chair

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Metaphysics

AREAS OF TEACHING

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Ethics, Language, Mind

BOOKS

2009. *Metametaphysics*. Co-edited with D. Chalmers and D. Manley. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2018. *Paradoxes of Time Travel*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2019. *The Power of Logic*, 6e. Co-authored with D. Howard-Snyder and F. Howard-Snyder. New York: McGraw-Hill.

- 2002. The Standard Objection to the Standard Account. *Philosophical Studies* 111: 197-216.
- 2003. The Argument from Temporary Intrinsics. *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.
- 2017. Vagueness and the Laws of Metaphysics. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 95: 66-89.
- 2021. Freedom, Foreknowledge, and Dependence. *Noûs* 55: 603-622.
- 2022. The Independence Solution to the Problem of Theological Fatalism. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 104: 66-77.
- 2022. Lessons from Grandfather. Co-authored with Andrew Law. *Philosophies* 7: 11.
- 2023. Freedom and Time Travel. In J. Campbell, K. Mickelson, and V.A. White, eds., *A Companion to Free Will*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2024. Time Travel, Freedom, and Incompatibilism. *Erkenntnis* 89: 2953-2966.
- 2025. Intrinsic Properties and the Problem of "Other Things". *Ratio* 38: 8-15.
- 2025. Todd on the Open Future. *Analytic Philosophy* 66: 241-248.
- 2025. Geach on the Mutability of the Future. *Philosophia* 53: 203-215.
- 2026. The Paradoxes of Time Travel: 50 Years Later. *Organon F* 33: 162-181.
- _____. The Shackles of Foreknowledge. *Analysis*.

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*. *Philo* 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 and Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2005. Paradoxes of Transitivity. Davidson College, University of Rochester, University of Massachusetts, University of Colorado, 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.
- 2006. Comments on Kment. Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2008. The Paradox of the Question. Western Washington University.
- 2009. Comments on Thomasson. Arizona Ontology Conference.
- 2009. Two Puzzles about Intentional Action. Baylor University.
- 2018. Replies to Gilmore and Vihvelin. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2019. Metaphysical Indeterminacy and the Doctrine of Physicalism. Reed College.
- 2022. God, Freedom, and Time Travel. Western Washington University.
- 2023. The Philosophy of Time Travel. Boise State University.
- 2025. On the Mutability of the Future. Osaka Metropolitan University.
- 2025. The New Problem of Freedom and Foreknowledge. Pomona College.