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Employment

- Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2007-present.
- Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2005-2007.

Education

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University, 2005.
(Dissertation Title: *Once Upon a Spacetime*. Advisor: Hartry Field)
- M.A. in Philosophy, University of Sydney, 1999. Awarded with merit.
- B.A. in Philosophy and English, Oberlin College, 1998.

Areas of Specialization

- Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Physics.

Areas of Competence

- Philosophy of Mathematics, Ethics.

Fellowships and Awards

- Old Dominion Fellowship (MIT), Spring 2010.
- Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Grant, Fall 2009.

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress Young Ethicist Prize, 2008. (For “Preferentism and the Paradox of Desire.”)
- Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference “Moving Target” Award, 2008.
- Oxford Studies in Metaphysics Younger Scholars Prize, 2007. (For “Extrinsic Temporal Metrics.”)
- Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 2004-2005.
- Frankel Fellowship, New York University, 2003-2004. (Awarded each year to one fifth-year student.)
- MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 1999-2004.
- Andrew Campbell Memorial Prize, University of Sydney, 1998. (Awarded for best essay in metaphysics.)
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1997.
- Andrew Bongiorno Scholarship, Oberlin College, 1997. (Awarded for excellence in English.)

Marathon PR

- 3:13:40, Philadelphia, 2005.

Publications

12. “Why Does Time Pass?” *Noûs*, forthcoming.
11. “Relativity and the Moving Spotlight.” *The Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.
10. “The Dynamics of Non-Being.” *Philosophers’ Imprint*, Forthcoming.
9. “Preferentism and the Paradox of Desire.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 3 (2009).
8. “Extrinsic Temporal Metrics.” In *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, volume 5, ed. Dean Zimmerman, Oxford University Press, 2009.
7. “Local and Global Relativity Principles.” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 8 (2008).
6. “Haecceitism, Anti-Haecceitism, and Possible Worlds.” *The Philosophical Quarterly* 58 (2008): 98-107.
5. “Sklar’s Maneuver.” *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 58 (2007): 777-786.

4. "Earman and Roberts on Empiricism about Laws." *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 75 (2007): 158-162.
3. "What Makes Time Different From Space?" *Noûs* 41 (2007): 227-252.
2. "Are Shapes Intrinsic?" *Philosophical Studies* 133 (2007): 111-130.
1. Review of *Physical Relativity: Space-time from a dynamical perspective*, by Harvey Brown, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2006.
URL: <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=6603>>.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- (2009) "The Dynamics of Non-Being," Arizona Ontology Conference.
- (2008) Guest Seminar Presentation on the passage of time, Princeton.
- "The Dynamics of Non-Being," Princeton.
- "Preferentism and the Paradox of Desire," MIT Philosophy Retreat.
- "Preferentism and the Paradox of Desire," Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO.
- "Why Does Time Pass?," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
- "Why Does Time Pass?," Eidos metaphysics conference, Geneva.
- "Local and Global Relativity Principles," Third International Conference on the Ontology of Spacetime, Montreal.
- "Why Does Time Pass?," Central APA.
- Guest seminar presentation on the bias toward the future, Princeton.
- "Local and Global Relativity Principles," Pacific APA.
- "Why Does Time Pass?," Brandeis University.
- "Why Does Time Pass?," MITing of the minds, MIT.
- Comments on "Time Reversal in Classical Electromagnetism" by Hilary Greaves, Arizona Ontology Conference.
- (2007) Comments on "Gunk, Topology, and Measure" by Frank Arntzenius, Eastern APA, Baltimore.
- Comments on "The Structure of Physics" by Jill North, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.

- “The Law of Inertia,” Central APA, Chicago.
- “Two Arguments Against the Mill-Ramsey-Lewis Theory,” Pacific APA, San Francisco.
- “Extrinsic Temporal Metrics,” MIT.
- (2006) Comments on “Two Causal-isms” by Karen Bennett, NYU Conference on Causation, Florence, Italy.
- “Extrinsic Temporal Metrics,” International Conference on the Ontology of Spacetime, Montreal.
- “Sophisticated Substantivalism and Spacetime Symmetries,” Central APA, Chicago.
- (2005) “Extrinsic Temporal Metrics,” University of Pittsburgh.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” University of Michigan.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” Duke University.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” University of Southern California.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” Tulane.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” Brown University.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” University of Rochester.
- “Are Shapes Intrinsic?,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- “What Makes Time Different from Space?,” Australian National University.
- (2004) “What Makes Time Different from Space?,” Eastern APA, Boston.
- “What Makes Time Different from Space?,” International Conference on the Ontology of Spacetime, Montreal.
- “Skepticism about Metaphysical Modality,” Harvard/MIT graduate student philosophy conference.
- (2003) Comments on Jeffrey McDonough, “Newton’s Scholium on Time, Space, Place, and Motion,” Columbia/NYU graduate student philosophy conference.