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Education

PhD Candidate in History and Philosophy of Science
University of Leeds, October 2016-present
Thesis: “A biological approach to animalism”
Supervisors: Ellen Clarke, Helen Steward, Steven French

MA in Philosophy (Hons)
University of Kansas, May 2016
Thesis: “Organisms and the extended self: a re-evaluation”
Supervisor: Armin Schulz
Committee: Armin Schulz (chair), Sarah Robins, Corey Maley

BA in Philosophy (with distinctions); minor in cognitive science. *Cum Laude*
Hartwick College, May, 2014.

Blog Posts

1. “Self and Society Extended Piece: Arthur Carlyle on Animalism and Society” *Lawrence Talks!* Posted on 29 July 2018. Available online at <https://www.lawrencetalks.org/blog/2018/7/29/self-and-society-extended-piece-arthur-carlyle-on-animalism-and-society>
2. “HPS in 20 Objects Lecture 14: Coral, or, A fragile enigma brings lessons from the shallows” *Museum of the HSTM*, University of Leeds. Posted on 7 June 2017. Available online at <https://museumofhstm.wordpress.com/>

Teaching Experience (Teaching Assistant)

1. Defining Death: What is human death? When does it occur? What ethical difference does it make – University of Leeds, Autumn 2019 semester (*in progress*)
Year 3 ethics project as part of the School of Medicine’s Year 3 Campus to Clinic. Topics discussing include somatic, whole-brain, and higher-brain definitions of death, and death as a process. Topics and reading list curated by me.
2. Medical Ethics (Georgia Testa) – University of Leeds, Autumn 2019 semester (*in progress*)
Part of the School of Medicine’s Year 1 Campus to Clinic. Topics discussing include capacity and autonomy, valid consent, truth-telling and withholding information, and confidentiality.
3. Knowledge, Self and Reality (Robin Le Poidevin) – University of Leeds, Spring 2019 semester
Topics discussing include scepticism, truth, other minds, the possibility of change, time and persistence, and the self
4. The Structure of Reality (Steven French) – University of Leeds, Autumn 2018 semester
Topics discussed include various conceptions of what imposes a structure on what exists (e.g. laws, causality, space, and time)

5. Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (Scott Shalkowski) – University of Leeds, Autumn 2018 semester
Topics discussed include the Kalām cosmological argument, the problem of evil, atheism, agnosticism, and non-classical conceptions of God
6. How Science Works (Ellen Clarke) – University of Leeds, Spring 2018 semester
Topics discussed included scientific realism, induction, testability, sociality and values in science, and reductionism
7. Great Philosophical Thinkers (Nick Jones) – University of Leeds, Autumn 2017 semester
Topics discussed included Plato’s *Meno*, René Descartes’ *Meditations on First Philosophy*, and John Locke’s “Of Identity and Diversity” (from *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*)
8. Introduction to Ethics (Lara Giordano) – University of Kansas, Autumn 2015 – Spring 2016 semesters
Topics discussed included Aristotelian virtue ethics, utilitarianism, deontology, ethics of care, abortion, hedonism, ethical egoism, divine command theory, and moral relativism
9. Introduction to Philosophy (Sarah Robins) – University of Kansas, Autumn 2014 – Spring 2015 semesters
Topics discussed included personal identity, theories of knowledge, philosophy of mind and cognition, scientific reasoning, and artificial intelligence

Teaching Experience (Miscellaneous)

1. Tutor for the Kansas Athletics Tutoring Program: University of Kansas, Autumn 2015 – Spring 2016
Tutored student athletes in a variety of writing intensive subjects including: Introduction to Ethics, English Composition, Ethics in Sports, Introduction to Philosophy, and Philosophical Communications

Presentations

1. “Structuring death: a case for Somatic Animalism.” Philosophy PG Seminar, University of Leeds, February 2019
2. “A structural realist approach to biological individuality.” Philosophy PG Seminar, University of Leeds, December 2018
3. “Forensic human identification as a defence of somatic animalism.” Guest speaker for *Phi Sigma Tau: The International Honor Society for Philosophy* (Hartwick College chapter), Hartwick College, March 2018 (Invited)
4. “A new foundation for animalism: a division of labour and the need for a scientific metaphysics.” University of Leeds HPS Work-in-Progress Seminar, University of Leeds, May 2017
5. “Why an organism concept is not useful: a historical and philosophical analysis.” *The Past, Present and Future of Integrated HPS: An International Postgraduate Forum*, University of Leeds, January 2017

Organised Workshops

1. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Evolution and Ecology at Leeds. Co-organised with Helen Piel, Leonardo Miele, and Robert West.

Awards/Honours/Grants

1. Robinson Essay Contest; awarded for an early draft of “Organisms and the extended self: a re-evaluation”. University of Kansas, 04/2016.
2. Graduate Teaching Assistantship. University of Kansas, 04/2014.

References available upon request