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<u>Positions Held:</u>				
Syracuse University: Fall 2004 - present, Professor				
Southern Methodist University: Fall 1991 - Spring 2004				
Northern Illinois University: Fall 1985 - Spring 1991				
<u>Visiting Positions</u>				
Harvard University: Fall 2001				
Temple University: Spring 1990- Spring 1991				
University of Vermont: Fall 1984 - Spring 1985				
Ph.D. Syracuse University, 1984				
<u>Areas of Specialization:</u>				
		Metaphysics, Epistemology		
<u>Areas of Competence:</u>				
		Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic		
<u>Professional Awards:</u>				
		NEH Research Fellowship, 1995-1996 academic year		
		NEH Summer Research Grant, 1994		
<u>Work In Progress:</u>				
Book:	<u>Less than Hunks</u>			
Articles:	“Counterparts: Alive and Kicking” Drafts presented at: University of St. Andrews, November 2006 University of Manitoba, March 2006 Syracuse Graduate Student Conference Keynote Address, March 2006			
	“Against Epistemic Vagueness” Draft presented at: Vagueness Workshop in Ovronnaz (Switzerland), June 2006			

	<p>“How to be a Contextualist about Free Will” Draft presented at: Bled Conference on Freedom and Determinism (Slovenia), May 2006</p>
	<p>“Cheap and Ordinary: What Knowledge Isn’t” Draft presented at: University of Colorado, October 2007</p>
	<p>“Contextualism, Disagreement, and Disquotation”</p>
	<p>“Conventionalism and Four-Dimensionalism” (Invited)</p>
	<p>“More is Less: the Degree Argument Against Libertarianism”</p>
<p><u>Publications</u></p>	
<p>Book:</p>	<p><u>The Ontology of Physical Objects: Four Dimensional Hunks of Matter</u> Cambridge University Press, 1990.</p>
<p>Articles:</p>	<p>“The Donkey Problem:” <u>Philosophical Studies</u>, Forthcoming</p>
	<p>“Hudson Fine Tunes His Way to Hyperspace” <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u>, Forthcoming</p>
	<p>“Worlds, Pluriverses, and Minds” <u>Oxford Studies in Metaphysics</u>, 2006</p>
	<p>“Anti-Essentialism and Counterpart Theory” <u>The Monist</u>, 2005</p>
	<p>“The Immorality of Modal Realism” <u>Philosophical Studies</u>, 2003</p>
	<p>“Transworld Identity for the Ersatzist” <u>Philosophical Topics</u>, 2002</p>
	<p>“Temporal Overlap is not Coincidence” <u>The Monist</u>, 2000</p>
	<p>“The Worst of All Worlds” <u>Philosophia</u>, 2000</p>
	<p>“Hobartian Voluntarism: Grounding a Deontological Conception of Epistemic Justification” <u>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</u>, 2000.</p>
	<p>“The Proper Role for Contextualism in an Anti-Luck Epistemology” <u>Philosophical Perspectives</u>, 1999, pp. 115-129.</p>
	<p>“Relevant Alternatives and Closure” <u>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u>, 1999, pp. 196-208.</p>

	<p>"Property Counterparts in Ersatz Worlds" <u>The Journal of Philosophy</u>, 1998, pp. 293-316.</p>
	<p>"Five Layers of Interpretation for Possible Worlds" <u>Philosophical Studies</u>, 1998, pp. 205-214.</p>
	<p>"Ersatz Worlds and Ontological Disagreement" <u>Acta Analytica</u> 1996, pp. 35-44.</p>
	<p>"Against Metaphysical Vagueness" <u>Philosophical Perspectives</u> 1996, pp. 177-183.</p>
	<p>"The Mad Scientist Meets the Robot Cats: Compatibilism, Kinds, and Counterexamples" <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u> 1996, pp. 333-337.</p>
	<p>"Painted Mules and the Cartesian Circle" <u>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1996, pp. 29-56.</p>
	<p>"Practically Strange" Symposium paper on Eli Hirsch's <u>Dividing Reality</u> <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u> 1996, pp.203-207</p>
	<p>"The Simple Solution to the Problem of Generality" <u>Nous</u> 1995, pp. 501-515.</p>
	<p>"Might Counterfactuals and Gratuitous Differences" <u>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1995, pp. 91-101</p>
	<p>"The Miracle of Counterfactuals: Counterexamples to Lewis's Theory of World Ordering" <u>Philosophical Studies</u> 1994, pp. 27-43. (Co-authored by Daniel Krasner)</p>
	<p>"Varieties of Four-Dimensionalism" <u>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1993, pp. 47-59.</p>
	<p>"Things Change" <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u> 1992, pp. 695-704.</p>
	<p>"Indication and What Might Have Been" <u>Analysis</u> 1991, pp. 187-191.</p>
	<p>"Metaphysical Boundaries: A Question of Independence" <u>The Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1989, pp. 263-276. (Co-authored by William R. Carter)</p>
	<p>"Relevant Alternatives" <u>Philosophical Studies</u> 1989, pp. 23-40.</p>
	<p>"Vagueness and the Standard Ontology" <u>Nous</u> 1988, pp. 109-131.</p>

	"Putnam, Reference, and Realism" <u>Midwest Studies in Philosophy</u> 1988, pp. 113-127.
	"The Best Candidate Approach to Diachronic Identity" <u>The Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1987, pp. 434-451.
	"Non-Backtracking Counterfactuals and the Conditional Analysis" <u>The Canadian Journal of Philosophy</u> 1985, pp. 75-85.
	"Temporal Parts of Four Dimensional Objects" <u>Philosophical Studies</u> , 46 (1984), pp. 323-334. Reprinted in J. Kim and E. Sosa, <u>Metaphysics: An Anthology</u> (1999). S. D. Hales, <u>Metaphysics: Contemporary Readings</u> (1999). M. Rae, <u>Material Constitution</u> (1997).
Reviews:	<u>Parts: A Study in Ontology</u> , by Peter Simons <u>The Philosophical Review</u> (1991).
	<u>Freedom from Necessity</u> , by Bernard Berofsky <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u> (1991).
	<u>Elbow Room</u> , by Daniel Dennett <u>Canadian Philosophical Reviews</u> (1986).
Other:	Essays on "Body"; "Continuant"; "Temporal Parts" <u>A Companion to Metaphysics</u> , Basil Blackwell (1995).
<u>Papers Delivered:</u>	"Cheap and Ordinary: What Knowledge Isn't" University of Colorado, Oct 2007
	"The Donkey Problem:" Metaphysics of Time Conference, Bergamo, Italy, Sept 2007 Metaphysics Workshop in Ovronnaz, Switzerland, July 2007
	"Hudson Fine Tunes His Way to Hyperspace" APA Pacific Division, March 2007
	"Counterparts: Alive and Kicking" University of St. Andrews, November 2006 University of Manitoba, March 2006 Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference Keynote Address, March 2006
	"Against Epistemic Vagueness" Ovronnaz Workshop on Vagueness, Switzerland, June 2006
	"How to be a Contextualist about Free Will" Bled Philosophy Conference, Slovenia, May 2006

	<p>“Defending Contextualist Anti-Luck Epistemology” Inland States Philosophy Conference, May 2004</p>
	<p>“Anti-Coincidence Arguments for Four-Dimensionalism” Symposium on Ted Sider’s <u>Four-Dimensionalism</u> American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2003</p>
	<p>“The Conventionality of the 3D/4D Debate” Idaho State University, March 2004 University of Toronto, Feb 2003 University of Colorado, Oct 2002</p>
	<p>“The Immorality of Modal Realism” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Aug 2002 Arizona State University, Nov 2002</p>
	<p>“Worlds, Pluriverses, and Minds” Brown University, Dec 2001</p>
	<p>“Interpreting Worlds: Identity and Impossibility” Yale University, Sept 2001 Texas A&M University, October 2000 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2000</p>
	<p>"Linguistic Ersatzism, Counterpart Theory, and Transworld Identity" American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 1997</p>
	<p>"Ersatz Worlds and Ontological Disagreement" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1996</p>
	<p>"How to be an Ersatzist about Possible Worlds" IUC Metaphysics Conference, Bled, Slovenia, June 1995</p>
	<p>"A Simple Solution to the Problem of Generality" Rice University, November 1993</p>
	<p>"Painted Mules and the Cartesian Circle" Syracuse University, January 1993</p>
	<p>"Varieties of Four Dimensionalism" Ontology Workshop, University of Texas, December 1991</p>
	<p>"Might-Counterfactuals" University of Manitoba, November 1991 University of Oklahoma, October 1991</p>
	<p>Symposium Participant: "Temporal Parts" American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 1990</p>
	<p>Symposium Participant: "Language, Thought, and Content" Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 1989</p>

	"Balancing the Scales, A Non-Consequentialist Compatibilism" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1989
	"The Mad Scientist Meets the Robot Cats: A Natural Kinds Approach to `Free Action`" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1988
	"Why Alternative Logics Cannot Handle Vagueness" American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 1986
	"Wiggins Vs. the Best Candidate Approach" American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 1985
	"Temporal Parts of Four Dimensional Objects" American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1983
	"Non-backtracking Counterfactuals and the Conditional Analysis" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1983
Teaching Experience:	
Graduate:	Epistemology Philosophy of Language Free Will Modal Logic Ontology Possible Worlds Mereological Composition Metaontology
Upper Level Undergrad:	Metaphysics Epistemology Philosophy of Language Philosophy of Religion Modal Logic Counterfactuals Free Will
Introductory Level:	Introduction to Philosophy Introduction to Practical Reasoning/Critical Thinking Introduction to Logic
Professional Service:	
Commentator:	APA, numerous Other, numerous
Session Chair:	Numerous

Book Referee:	Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge		
Journal Referee	<u>American Philosophical Quarterly</u> , <u>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</u> , <u>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</u> , <u>Erkenntnis</u> , <u>Journal of Philosophical Research</u> , <u>Mind</u> , <u>Nous</u> , <u>Pacific Philosophical Quarterly</u> , <u>Philosophical Studies</u> , <u>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</u> , <u>Synthese</u> ,		
<u>University Service:</u>	Dissertation Committees, various Department Executive Committee, 2005-present Undergraduate Majors Advisor, 2005-present Graduate Student Solo-Teaching Faculty Advisor, 2005-present Mellon Grant Proposal philosophy department coordinator, 2006 Department self study, undergraduate committee chair 2006 Department Chair, 2002-2004 Faculty Council, 2002-2004 Dean's tenure committee, 1997-2004 SACS Re-certification Dept Rep, 1997-2004 Faculty teaching mentor, 1997-1999 Dept Search Committee, numerous times Student mentor, 1996 - 1997 Academic Policy Committee, 1993 - 1995 Faculty Senate, 1992 - 1995 Dept Colloquium Coordinator, 1991 - 1995 Philosophy Club Advisor, 1991 - 1995 Normal Department Service		