

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:

Epistemology, Action Theory, Philosophy of Perception

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Logic, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Mind

## EDUCATION:

- June 2012    **Columbia University**, New York, United States  
**PhD:** Philosophy (2nd year)  
**Awards:** Faculty Fellowship in Philosophy
- May 2009    **Columbia University**, New York, United States  
**MA:** Philosophy  
**Supervisor:** Katja Vogt  
**Concentration:** Action Theory, Philosophy of Perception
- June 2008    **University of St Andrews**, Scotland, United Kingdom  
**M.Phil.:** Philosophy  
**Supervisors:** Duncan Pritchard, Simon Prosser, and Crispin Wright  
**Concentration:** Epistemology, Philosophy of Perception
- June 2002    **Harvard University, The Divinity School**, Massachusetts, United States  
**M.A.:** Theological Studies  
**Supervisor:** David Lamberth  
**Concentration:** Philosophical Theology, Continental Philosophy
- June 2000    **Andrews University, Caribbean Union College**, Trinidad, West Indies  
**B.A.:** Theology, (magna cum laude)  
**Minor:** Behavioural Science  
**Senior Thesis:** The Cameo of God in Cartesian Epistemology

## **SELECTED GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES:**

*Topics in Epistemology*, James Pryor (Harvard)  
*Philosophy of Mind*, Susanna Siegel (Harvard)  
*Philosophy of Science*, Peter Godfrey-Smith (Harvard)  
*Thinking about Thinking*, Stephen J. Gould (Harvard)  
*Darwin's Dangerous Idea*, Daniel Dennett (Tufts)  
*History of Modern Philosophy*, Avner Baz (Tufts)  
*Current Issues in Philosophy*, Duncan Pritchard (Stirling)  
*Philosophy of Perception*, Alan Millar (Stirling)  
*Kant's Second Critique*, Jens Timmermann (St Andrews)  
*Kant and Contemporary Issues*, Béatrice Longuenesse (NYU)  
*Philosophical Approaches to Consciousness*, Ned Block (NYU)  
*Problems in Legal Philosophy*, Joseph Raz (Columbia)  
*Hellenistic Philosophy*, Katja Vogt (Columbia)

## **ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:**

- 2009 Awarded Philosophy Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia University, NY.
- 2008 Awarded GSAS Summer Fellowship, which combines funding provided by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the John W. Kluge Endowment for a New Generation of Faculty Excellence, Columbia University, NY.
- 2007 Named a Faculty Fellow in the Columbia University Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, NY.
- 2004 Provided student commentary on early drafts of *Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon* by Daniel Dennett, Tufts University, MA.
- 2004 Manuscript Editor for 'Communities Empowered: The Story of Deir El Barsha', written by Amal Abd El Hadi, Brown University, RI.
- 2003 Held writing workshops for the courses 'Introduction to Anthropology' and 'Culture and Power in Africa', taught by Professor Rogaia Abushar, Brown University, RI.
- 2003 Kellman Award for outstanding teaching - presented by students of the Bard College Clemente Course in the Humanities, Bloomfield College, NJ.
- 2002 Vice President of *Harambee*, The HDS African American Student Association, Harvard University, MA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching Assistant**, Columbia University, New York, NY  
*20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy* (Fall 2009 – David Sidorsky)

**Teaching Assistant**, Columbia University, New York, NY  
*Symbolic Logic* (Fall 2008 – Achille Varzi); *Symbolic Logic* (Spring 2009 – Jeffery Helzner)

**Teaching Assistant**, Tufts University, Medford, MA  
*Moral and Political Philosophy* (Summer 2005 – Mario De Caro); *Ethics* (Spring 2005 – Nancy Bauer); *Religion as a Natural Phenomenon* (Fall 2004 – Daniel Dennett)

**Graduate Writing Tutor**, Tufts University, Medford, MA  
*Writing and Study Methodology* (Spring 2004); *Thesis and Proposal Writing* (Fall 2003)

**Adjunct Instructor**, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ  
*Introduction to Philosophy* (Spring 2003)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
*Anthropology*; *Creative Writing* (Summer 2001)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of the Southern Caribbean, Trinidad, WI  
*Introduction to Christian Beliefs* (Spring 2000 – Ronald Daniel)

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**

“Evaluation without Hyper-intellectualisation: Reconciling the Evaluative Theory of Desires with Motive Attributions to Non-linguistic Animals”, *The 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial University of Washington Graduate Student Philosophy Conference*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, November 2009.

“Desires as Sub-agential Evaluations of the Good”, *The 2nd annual Interdisciplinary Approach to Philosophical & Psychological Issues Conference*, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, September 2009.

“Desires as Sub-agential Perspectives on the Good”, *Action, Agency and Explanation Conference*, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, May 2009.

“Dreams, Solar Flares and Supernovas: A Reply to Moore’s Linguistic Objection to Scepticism”, *The Raasay Philosophy Reading Party*, University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, October 2005.