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## EDUCATION:

### University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D., Philosophy, 1999

*Language, Theory, and the Human Subject: Understanding Quine's Natural Epistemology.*  
Committee: Peter Hylton, Dorothy Grover, Hilary Kornblith, Bill Hart, Charles Chastain.

M.A., Philosophy, 1997

### Syracuse University

B.A., Philosophy and English, 1991  
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude, minor in Spanish

## AREAS:

### Areas of Specialization:

Philosophy of Mind, Language, and Science; Epistemology and Metaphysics;  
W. V. Quine; History of Analytic Philosophy.

### Areas of Competence:

Logic (through Gödel), Western Humanities.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Washington and Lee University, Head of Philosophy	2015–
Washington and Lee University, Associate Professor,	2008–
Washington and Lee University, Assistant Professor,	2005–2008
Washington and Lee University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	2002–2005
Colgate University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	2000–2002
Michigan State University, Visiting Assistant Professor,	1999–2000
University of Kentucky, Visiting Assistant Professor,	1998–1999
University of Illinois at Chicago,	
Graduate Instructor,	1993–1998
Graduate Teaching Assistant,	1992–1994
Northeastern Illinois University, Instructor,	1996

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“Review of *Quine in Dialogue*”. 2009. *Review of Metaphysics*. **63** (2): 489–491. 800 words. *Invited*.

“On Teaching ‘Science, Nature, Self, and Culture’”. 2009. *On the Human*. National Humanities Center web project. <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/on-the-human/teaching/on-teaching-science-nature-self-and-culture/> *Invited*.

*Quine’s Naturalism: Language, Theory, and the Knowing Subject*. 2008. London: Bloomsbury Continuum. 50,600 words. *Refereed*.

“Willard Van Orman Quine”. 2006. *The Philosophy of Science: An Encyclopedia*. J. Pfeifer and S. Sarkar, eds. Routledge Press. 659–669. 8200 words. *Invited*.

“Putting the Bite Back into ‘Two Dogmas’”. 2003. *Principia—an International Journal of Epistemology*. **7** (1–2): 115–129. 4100 words. *Refereed*.

“‘Two Dogmas’—All Bark and No Bite? Carnap and Quine on Analyticity”. 2003. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. **67** (3): 633–648. 6900 words. *Refereed*.

**FORTHCOMING:**

*Formal Logic*. Forthcoming in 2017. Broadview Press. ≈450 pages. ≈400 exercises.

An introductory and intermediate text in symbolic logic, covering truth-functional and quantificational logic, introductory set theory, introductory modal logic. Used in introductory and intermediate symbolic logic courses.

“Quine’s Deflationary Structuralism” Forthcoming in 2017. *Quine, Structure, and Ontology*. Oxford University Press.

**IN PROGRESS:**

“The Bounds of Quine’s Naturalism”.

“‘Epistemology Naturalized’ and Naturalized Epistemology”.

“Quine’s *Ding an sich*: Objectivity, Structure, and Naturalism”.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

“The Bounds of Quine’s Naturalism”. Quine and Naturalism Conference, University of Manchester, March 6, 2017.

“Artificial Intelligence: Should we be Afraid?” Rockbridge County High School Philosophy Club. March 4, 2016.

“Quine’s Deflationary Structuralism, or Beginning *in Mediis Structurae*”. Glasgow-Nottingham International Conference on Quine: Structure and Understanding. Glasgow, Scotland, December 15, 2015.

“I, Cyborg: Rediagnosing the Human Condition”. Language and the Scientific Imagination. 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for the Study of European Ideas. Helsinki, July, 2008.

“I, Cyborg: Rediagnosing the Human Condition”. Mind, Brain, and Experience: At the Intersections of Philosophy, Science, and Medicine. CU Denver. April, 2008.

- “Comments on Green’s ‘How Speech Acts Express Psychological States’”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2006
- “Concept Mapping and its Uses for Instruction”. Instructional Technology Forum, Washington and Lee University. 2005.
- “Hitler, Schmidtler—What’s the Difference? Commentary on Eric Moore’s ‘Getting a Clue About Consequences’”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2004
- “Mind and Matter: Philosophies of the Mind”, and “Materialism and the Good Stuff”. Brain and Mind: Who Are We and How Do We Know? A week-long interdisciplinary seminar at Washington and Lee’s Alumni College. June, 2004.
- “Carnap, Quine, and the Metaphysical Wolf”. Virginia Philosophical Association. October, 2003.
- “Putting the Bite Back into ‘Two Dogmas’”. Third International Principia Symposium (In Honor of W. V. Quine). Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil. September, 2003.
- “How Can a Mind Be Material?”. Southern Virginia University; December, 2002.
- “Language, Theory, and Beginning *In Mediis Rebus*”. Michigan State University; November, 1999.
- “What’s So Funny About Natural Epistemology?” Metaphysical Club of the University of Kentucky; April, 1999. *and* New Visions: Emerging Research in the Humanities. University of Illinois at Chicago; February, 1998.
- “Normativity and Objectivity in Quine’s Natural Epistemology”. University of Kentucky; November, 1998.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Lenfest Grant from The College at Washington and Lee University. Summer research 2009–2017.
- John M. Glenn Grant from The College at Washington and Lee University. Summer research 2003–2008.
- National Humanities Center 2007 duPont Seminar: “Human Nature: Ethical Implications of Biological, Cultural, and Technological Transformation”. June 3–23, 2007
- ACS Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 6–11, 2006. An intensive one-week workshop for qualified faculty of member institutions belonging to the Associated Colleges of the South.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa of New York, May 1991.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

- Head of Philosophy Department, 2015–present.
- Executive Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Virginia Chapter, 2012–2015.
- Courses and Degrees Committee, 2012–2015.
- Acting Head of Philosophy Department, 2011–2012.
- Faculty Executive Committee, 2010–2014.
- University Athletics Committee, 2005–2012 (Acting Chair 2011–2012).

Provost's Ad Hoc Committee for A Course on Respect and Responsibility, 2010–2011.  
President's Committee on Socioeconomic Diversity, 2008–2009.  
NCAA Membership Issues Committee, February 2007.  
Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2006–2013.  
Active Member, Phi Beta Kappa.  
Director of Senior/Honors Thesis Program, 2005–2006.  
Advisor for various Senior and Honors Theses.  
Director of various independent study projects.  
Panelist, Fall Academy Session on Flipping the Classroom, 2012.  
Panelist, Fall Academy Session on Division III Athletics, 2011.  
Panelist, Winter Academy Session on Non-Traditional Teaching and Learning, 2011.  
Presenter, Using Tegrity Classroom Recording System. Faculty Academy, 2010.  
Presenter, Concept Mapping and its Uses for Instruction. Instructional Technology Forum, 2005.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Affiliated Member of the Forum for Quine and the History of Analytic Philosophy

Referee

*Noûs, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies, Synthese, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Principia—an International Journal of Epistemology, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Disputatio—International Journal of Philosophy, Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy.*

Manuscript Reader

A.B. Longman, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press.

External Tenure Referee

CUNY Brooklyn, Rhodes College.

National Humanities Center 2007 duPont Seminar: “Human Nature: Ethical Implications of Biological, Cultural, and Technological Transformation”. June 3–23, 2007

Associated Colleges of the South Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 6–11, 2006. An intensive one-week workshop for qualified faculty of institutions belonging to the Associated Colleges of the South.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Philosophical Association

Virginia Philosophical Association

Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Virginia

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

President, Coach, Rockbridge United Soccer Club, Select Youth Soccer (Lexington, VA).

Manager/Coach, Lexington Football Club, Adult Soccer (Lexington, VA).

Board Member, Volunteer, Conway Cup Charity Soccer Tournament (Lexington, VA).  
Member of CARE - Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative.

**REFERENCES:**

**James Mahon**—Chair and Professor of Philosophy, CUNY Lehman College

**W. Lad Sessions**—Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

**Melina Bell**—Associate Professor of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University

**Peter Hylton**—Professor of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Dorothy Grover**—Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago

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