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**Areas of Specialisation:** *Philosophy of the Biological, Cognitive, and Social Sciences*  
**Areas of Competence:** *Phenomenology; Philosophy of Mind*

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EMPLOYMENT

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Jan 2017 –	<b>Research Associate</b>	<b>University of Cambridge</b> Department of History and Philosophy of Science
Sept 2015 – Jan 2017	<b>Fellow</b>	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method

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FELLOWSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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April 2016	<b>Junior Fellow</b>	<b>Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich</b> Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy
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EDUCATION

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Oct. 2012 – May 2016	<b>PhD</b>	<b>University of Cambridge</b> History and Philosophy of Science
Jan, 2010 – Jan. 2011	<b>MSc</b>	<b>University of Edinburgh</b> Philosophy
Sept. 2005 – June 2009	<b>BSc</b>	<b>University of Alberta, Canada</b> Psychology

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PUBLICATIONS

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*Articles*            **Buskell, A.** (*forthcoming*) What are cultural attractors? *Biology and Philosophy*.  
*& critical reviews:* **Buskell, A.** (2016) Cultural longevity: Morin on cultural lineages. *Biology and Philosophy*, 31(3), 435-446. DOI: 10.1007/s10539-015-9506-y  
**Buskell, A.** (2015) How to be Skilful: Opportunistic Robustness and Normative Sensitivity. *Synthese*, 192(5), pp. 1445 – 1466. DOI: 10.1007/s11229-014-0634-8

*Commentaries:*    **Buskell, A.** and Halina, M. (*forthcoming*) Domains of Generality. *Behavioural and Brain Sciences*. (Commentary on Burkart et al. 'The evolution of general intelligence')

*Book reviews:*    **Buskell, A.** (2017) Andy Clark, Surfing Uncertainty: Prediction, Action, and the Embodied Mind. *BJPS Review of Books*. ([Link](#))  
**Buskell, A.** (2015) Hubert L. Dreyfus, Skillful Coping: Essays on the phenomenology of everyday perception and action. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 22(3-4), pp. 195 – 201.  
**Buskell, A.** (2015) Joseph K. Schear (ed.), Mind, Reason, and Being-in-the-World: The McDowell-Dreyfus Debate. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 14(2), pp. 423 – 431. DOI: 10.1007/s11097-014-9364-0

*Works in Progress:*    **Buskell, A.** (under review) Cultural Attractor Theory and Explanation  
**Buskell, A.** (ms.) Ecological Factors of Attraction and Causal Explanation in Cultural Attractor Theory  
**Buskell, A.** (in prep.) Varieties of Reciprocal Causation

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## HONOURS & AWARDS

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<i>Academic Awards:</i>	ERC Studentship (2012 – 2015) Raymond and Edith Williamson Studentship (2012; 2013; 2014) Clare Hall Academic Bursary (2012; 2013; 2014) Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship (2006; 2007; 2008; 2009) University of Alberta Academic Achievement Award (2005) Alexander Rutherford Scholarship (2005)
<i>Travel awards/ Bursaries:</i>	Humboldt Fellowship Fund, Travel Bursary (€500) ISHPSSB Travel Bursary (\$487.5 CAD) Clare Hall Research Grant (£250) x 3 Lipton Fund Travel Grant (£150) x 3 ERC Travel Grant (£1029)

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## TEACHING AND SUPERVISING

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<i>Lecturing</i>	<b>Department of Philosophy, Logic &amp; Scientific Method, LSE:</b> MSc and advanced undergraduate: <i>Emotion, Cognition and Behaviour</i> (philosophy of psychology, mind, and neuroethics), 10 Lectures (Sept. – Dec. 2015; Sept – Dec. 2016); <i>Genes, Brains and Society</i> (philosophy of biology, race, disability, sex and gender), 10 Lectures (Jan. – April 2016)
<i>Graduate Seminars</i>	<b>Department of Philosophy, Logic &amp; Scientific Method, LSE:</b> <i>The Philosophy of Animal Minds</i> (5 Two-hour Seminars, Sept – Dec. 2016)
<i>Supervising:</i>	<b>Department of Philosophy, Logic &amp; Scientific Method, LSE:</b> MSc and advanced undergraduate: <i>Emotion, Cognition and Behaviour</i> (philosophy of psychology, mind, and neuroethics), 3x10 seminars (Sept. – Dec. 2015; Sept. – Dec. 2016) <i>Genes, Brains and Society</i> (philosophy of biology, race, disability, sex and gender), 3x10 seminars (Jan. – April 2016) Undergraduate: <i>Philosophy of Social Science</i> , 2x10 seminars (Sept. – Dec. 2016)  <b>Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge:</b> Undergraduate: <i>Part IB</i> (philosophy of science, biology, social science, and introductory epistemology), (2012 - 2015) <i>Part II</i> (philosophy of mind, language, and science) (2015 - 2015)
<i>Masters Dissertations</i>	<b>Department of Philosophy, Logic &amp; Scientific Method, LSE:</b> Neuroethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Social Science

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## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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<i>Refereed Presentations:</i>	Clarifying Cumulative Culture, <i>POBUK</i> (Bristol, UK) June 2016; <i>Culture Conference 2016</i> (Birmingham, UK) June 2016 Attracting Trouble, <i>ISHPSSB</i> (Montreal, Canada). June 2015 Heidegger and Cultural Evolution. <i>Conventionalism: Heidegger's Anyone and Contemporary Social Theory</i> (Vienna, Austria). December 2014 The Evolutionary Social Sciences and Extended Cognition. <i>Spindel Conference</i> (Memphis TN). October 2014 Cultural Evolution, Extended Cognition, and the Independence Assumption. <i>Philosophy of Biology Consortium</i> (Cambridge, UK). June 2014 The Prospects for Darwinian Imperialism. <i>iCog</i> , (Sheffield, UK). October 2013 Evolution, Expertise, Extension. <i>ISHPSSB</i> (Montpellier, France). July 2013 The Psychological Underpinnings of Cultural Evolution. <i>Sperber Week</i> (Paris, France). December 2012
<i>Invited Presentations:</i>	Explaining with Cultural Attractor Theory. <i>New Directions in the Evolutionary Social Sciences</i> (University of Cambridge). December 2016 Why Us? Externalism and the evolution of human cognition (London School of Economics)

	Weekend Workshop). November 2016
	What are cultural attractors? (Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History Jena). April 2016
	Clarifying cumulative culture. <i>Departmental colloquium</i> (LMU, Munich). April 2016
	Distribution problems and distribution dynamics. <i>Evolutionary Demography Seminar</i> (University College London). November 2015.
	Halfway to Heidegger. <i>Heidegger on Science</i> (Durham, UK). September 2015
	Bringing up the body. <i>Cabinet of Natural History</i> (Cambridge, UK). November 2013
	Haugeland and Heidegger on the Philosophy of Science (Edinburgh, UK). March 2012
<i>Commentaries:</i>	On Jennifer Morton's "Two Faces of Caring" <i>Midsummer Philosophy Workshop</i> (Cambridge, UK). July 2014
	On Michael Wheeler's "Moving Out: Cultural Evolution and Extended Cognition" (Cambridge, UK). September 2013
<i>Workshops</i>	<i>BPPA Masterclass on Predictive Coding</i> (Edinburgh, UK). October 2013
<i>Attended:</i>	<i>eSMCs Workshop on Morphological Computation</i> (Zurich, Switzerland). September 2013

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#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<i>Conference</i>	<b>New Directions in the Evolutionary Social Sciences</b> (Cambridge, UK). December 2016
<i>Organising:</i>	Funding secured: CRASSH (£2500); The Galton Institute (£1000); BJPS (£700)
	<b>LSE-Bayreuth Student Conference</b> (Bayreuth, Germany). May 2016
	Funding secured: TLC Grant (£1082)
	<b>Heidegger and the Cognitive Sciences</b> (Edinburgh, UK). November 2010
	Funding secured: Mind Association (£600)
<i>Seminar</i>	CamPhor (Cambridge Phenomenology Reading Group). 2013; 2014
<i>Organising:</i>	EdPiPheny (Edinburgh Phenomenology Reading Group). 2010; 2011
<i>Public</i>	'Women in Science', The Forum for European Philosophy (London, UK) September, 2016
<i>Outreach:</i>	<a href="#">(Link)</a>
	'Darwinism and the Social Sciences', The Forum for European Philosophy (London, UK). February 2016. <a href="#">(Link)</a>
<i>Professional</i>	Welfare Representative (Clare Hall, Cambridge, UK). 2012 - 2013
<i>Services:</i>	PhD/Graduate Union/School Representative (HPS, Cambridge, UK). 2012 - 2013
<i>Miscellanea/</i>	'What Makes Humans Special?' LSE Philosophy Blog. <a href="#">(Link)</a>
<i>Blogs:</i>	University of Cambridge Cabinet of Natural History Blog. <a href="#">(Link)</a>
	Philosophers Eye. 2011 - 2012
<i>Journal</i>	<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i> (2016)
<i>Refereeing:</i>	<i>Mind &amp; Language</i> (2016)
	<i>Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences</i> (2016)
	<i>Philosophical Psychology</i> (2016)
	<i>Philosophy of Science</i> (2016)