
ANDREW BUSKELL

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| Areas of Specialisation: | <i>Philosophy of the Biological, Cognitive, and Social Sciences</i> <i>Philosophy of Science</i> |
| Areas of Competence: | <i>Phenomenology</i> |
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EDUCATION

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| Oct 2012 – June 2016 | PhD | Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge History and Philosophy of Science |
| Jan 2010 – Jan 2011 | MSc | University of Edinburgh Philosophy |
| Sept 2005 – July 2009 | BSc | University of Alberta, Canada Psychology |

EMPLOYMENT

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

FELLOWSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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| July 2018 – Sept 2018 | Visiting Researcher | Australian National University Centre for Philosophy of the Sciences |
| Sept 2017 – June 2018 | Visiting Researcher | Stockholm University Centre for the Study of Cultural Evolution |
| April 2016 | Junior Fellow | Ludwig Maximilian University Munich Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy |

HONOURS & AWARDS

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| <i>Academic Awards & Fellowships:</i> | Salje Medal for Best PhD Dissertation in the Arts and Social Sciences, Clare Hall Cambridge (2017) Junior Research Fellowship, Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (2015) ERC PhD Studentship (2012 – 2015) Raymond and Edith Williamson Studentship (2012; 2013; 2014) Coales Academic Bursary, Clare Hall College (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) |

PUBLICATIONS

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| <i>Peer-Reviewed Articles:</i> | <p><i>forthcoming</i></p> <p>2018</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2015</p> | <p>‘Causes of Cultural Disparity: Switches, Tuners, and the Cognitive Science of Religion.’ <i>Philosophical Psychology</i>.</p> <p>‘Beyond Brain Size: Uncovering the Neural Correlates of Behavioral and Cognitive Specialization’ <i>Comparative Cognition & Behavior Reviews</i>, 13, 55 – 90. (With Logan, CJ, S Avin, N Boogert, FR Cross, A Currie, S Jelbert, D Lukas, R Mares, AF Navarrete, S Shigeno, and SH Montgomery).</p> <p>‘Ingredients for Understanding Brain and Behavioral Evolution: Ecology, Phylogeny, and Mechanism’ <i>Comparative Cognition & Behavior Reviews</i>, 13, 99 – 104. (With SH Montgomery, A Currie, D Lukas, N Boogert, FR Cross, S Jelbert, S Avin, R Mares, AF Navarrete, S Shigeno, and CJ Logan)</p> <p>‘Cultural Attractor Theory and Explanation.’ <i>Philosophy, Theory, and Practice in Biology</i>, 9(13), 1 – 20</p> <p>‘What are cultural attractors?’ <i>Biology and Philosophy</i>, 32(3), 377-394</p> <p>How to be Skilful: Opportunistic Robustness and Normative Sensitivity. <i>Synthese</i>, 192(5), pp. 1445 – 1466.</p> |
| <i>Commentaries & critical notices:</i> | <p>2017</p> <p>2016</p> | <p>‘Forces, Friction, and Fractionation: Denis Walsh’s Organisms, Agency and Evolution.’ <i>Biology and Philosophy</i>, 32(6): 1341-1353 (With A Currie)</p> <p>‘Domains of Generality.’ <i>Behavioural and Brain Sciences</i>, e200:28 (With M Halina)</p> <p>‘Cultural longevity: Morin on cultural lineages.’ <i>Biology and Philosophy</i>, 31(3), 435-446.</p> |
| <i>Book reviews:</i> | <p>2017</p> <p>2015</p> | <p>‘Andy Clark, Surfing Uncertainty: Prediction, Action, and the Embodied Mind.’ <i>British Journal for the Philosophy of Science</i> (Link)</p> <p>‘Hubert L. Dreyfus, Skillful Coping: Essays on the phenomenology of everyday perception and action.’ <i>Journal of Consciousness Studies</i>, 22(3-4), pp. 195 – 201.</p> <p>‘Joseph K. Schear (ed.), Mind, Reason, and Being-in-the-World: The McDowell-Dreyfus Debate.’ <i>Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences</i>, 14(2), pp. 423 – 431.</p> |
| <i>Works under review:</i> | | <p>‘Varieties of Reciprocal Causation’</p> <p>‘Cumulative Culture’</p> |
| <i>Works in progress:</i> | | <p>‘Synthesising Arguments’</p> <p>‘Cognitive Gadgets and Creative Cultural Evolution’</p> <p>‘Individuating Culture: Essentialism, Eliminativism, and Heraclitean Pluralism’</p> |

TEACHING AND SUPERVISING

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| <i>Lecturing</i> | <p>Department of Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method, LSE: Graduate 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)</p> |
| <i>Seminars:</i> | <p>Department of Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method, LSE: Graduate: <i>The Philosophy of Animal Minds</i> (5 Two-hour Seminars, Sept – Dec. 2016)</p> |
| <i>Supervising:</i> | <p>Department of Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method, LSE: Graduate 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)</p> |

Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge:

Undergraduate:

Part IB (philosophy of science, biology, social science, and introductory epistemology), (2012 - 2015)*Part II* (philosophy of mind, language, and science) (2015 - 2015)*Dissertation
Supervising:***Department of Philosophy, Logic & Scientific Method, LSE:**

Graduate and undergraduate:

Neuroethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Social Science, Philosophy of Race

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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| <i>Refereed Presentations:</i> | Causes of Cultural Diversity, <i>BJPS</i> (Edinburgh, UK) July 2017 Cumulative Culture and Human Uniqueness, <i>POBUK</i> (Bristol, UK) <i>Culture Conference</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> | Synthesising Arguments and the Extended Evolutionary Synthesis. <i>Evolutionary Ecology Seminar</i> (Lund University). November 2017 Causes of Cultural Disparity. <i>CamPos Seminar</i> (University of Cambridge). March 2017 Cultural Attractor Theory and Explanation. <i>New Directions in the Evolutionary Social Sciences</i> (University of Cambridge). December 2016 Why Us? The Puzzle of Hominin Cognition and the Deep Origins of Human Culture. <i>London School of Economics Weekend Workshop</i> . 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 Attended:</i> | <i>BPPA Masterclass on Predictive Coding</i> (Edinburgh, UK). October 2013 <i>eSMCs Workshop on Morphological Computation</i> (Zurich, Switzerland). September 2013 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| <i>Conference & Workshop Organising:</i> | United Fronts: Unity, Organisation, and Syntheses in the Life Sciences (Cambridge UK). May 2018. New Directions in the Evolutionary Social Sciences (Cambridge, UK). December 2016 Funding secured: CRASSH (£2500); The Galton Institute (£1000); BJPS (£700) LSE-Bayreuth Student Conference (Bayreuth, Germany). May 2016 Funding secured: TLC Grant (£1082) Heidegger and the Cognitive Sciences (Edinburgh, UK). November 2010 Funding secured: Mind Association (£600) |
| <i>Seminar Organising:</i> | CamPhor (Cambridge Phenomenology Reading Group). 2013; 2014 EdPiPheny (Edinburgh Phenomenology Reading Group). 2010; 2011 |
| <i>Public Outreach:</i> | 'Women in Science', The Forum for European Philosophy (London, UK) September, 2016 (Link) |

'Darwinism and the Social Sciences', The Forum for European Philosophy (London, UK).
February 2016. ([Link](#))

Professional Services: Welfare Representative (Clare Hall, Cambridge, UK). 2012 - 2013
PhD/Graduate Union/School Representative (HPS, Cambridge, UK). 2012 - 2013

Miscellanea/Blogs: 'What Makes Humans Special?' LSE Philosophy Blog. ([Link](#))
University of Cambridge Cabinet of Natural History Blog. ([Link](#))

Journal Refereeing: *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Biology & Philosophy, European Journal of Social Psychology, Mind & Language, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophy of Science*

Grant Refereeing: *Israel Science Foundation*

Manuscript Refereeing: *Routledge*