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Education:

1990-1994: PhD (Philosophy), St. Edmund's & Jesus Colleges, Cambridge.

1989-1990: M.Phil. (Philosophy), Jesus College, Cambridge.

1986-1989: B.A. (Classics), First Class, Jesus College, Cambridge.

Current Position

2006-present: Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Yale University

Honorary Positions

2008-11: Fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University

2006-2011: Honorary Research Professor, Philosophy Department, King's College London

Career History:

2005-2006 Reader in Philosophy, Philosophy Department, King's College London

1996-2005: Lecturer in Philosophy, Philosophy Department, King's College London

1995-6: Julia Mann Research Fellow, St. Hilda's College, Oxford.

1994-5: Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge.

1993-5: Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge.

Visiting Appointments:

January-June 2003: Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University

Editorial Roles:

October 2003-present: Managing Editor, *Phronesis*

1997-2003: Editorial Board of *Mind*

Mentoring:

Academic Mentor to Dr Fiona Leigh (Lecturer in Philosophy, University College London) during two visits to Yale in April 2009 and September 2010 supported by her award of The British Academy Small Research Grant and The British Council Researcher Exchange Grant.

PhD Examination:

December 2010: Riin Sirkel, *The Problem of Katholou (Universals) in Aristotle*, University of Western Ontario, Philosophy Department.

Academic Service outside Yale:

2011-2016: International Advisory Board Member, Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies Research Project, University of Oxford

2010-13: North American Representative, International Plato Society

2009-11: Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)

2008-11: Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)

2005-6: External Examiner in Philosophy, Lit. Hum. (Greats), Oxford University

1998-2000: External Examiner for MA in Ancient Philosophy, Bristol University

2006 to present: Tenure and Promotion Reviews for (UK) Oxford, Sheffield; (North America) Chicago, Dartmouth, Michigan, Notre Dame, NYU, Toronto.

Academic Service to Yale:

2006-7 Quorum Officer (Classics), Search Committee Philosophy/Humanities Junior Position

2007-8 Whiting and Leylan Fellowships Committee (Philosophy), Library Committee (Classics), Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics)

2008-9 Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics), Chair Mentoring Committee (Classics), Chair Morse Committee (Philosophy), Search Committee Philosophy MEML Junior Position, Graduate School Committee on Regulations and Discipline, Henry Fellowship Committee, Term Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

2009-10 Interdepartmental Committee for Joint Classics & Philosophy PhD Program, Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics), Advisory Committee of the Division of the Humanities and Humanities Appointments Committee (Fall only)

2010-11 Yale College Joint Committee for the Mitchell, Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships, Colloquium Committee (Philosophy), Curriculum Committee (Classics), Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics), Executive Committee of the Whitney Humanities Center, Branford Master Search Committee, Advisory Committee of the Division of the Humanities and Humanities Appointments Committee.

Research Leave External Awards:

2001: Awarded AHRB Research Leave Award, Spring term

Professional Organizations:

Member, American Philosophical Association

Member, International Plato Society

Member, Classical Association, United Kingdom

Member, Hellenic Society, United Kingdom

Publications:

Single-authored Book:

Plato on Parts and Wholes: the Metaphysics of Structure, Oxford: Clarendon 2002. Paperback edition, Oxford: Clarendon 2005.

Edited Book:

Aristotle and the Stoics Reading Plato, BICS Supplementary Volume, London: Institute of Classical Studies, co-edited by V. Harte, M.M. McCabe, R.W. Sharples, A. Sheppard. BICS Supplement 107. London: Institute of Classical Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London 2010.

Articles:

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing (Plato *Philebus* 20b-22c)', forthcoming in Mi-Kyoung Lee and Mark Schiefsky eds. *From refutation to assent: strategies of argument in Greek and Roman philosophy*. NY: OUP. Expected 2012.

'*Philebus*', forthcoming in *The Continuum Guide to Plato*, ed. Gerald A. Press, London: Continuum International Publishers. Expected 2012.

'*Republic X* and the role of the audience in art', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 38, 2010, 69-96

'What's a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle', *Particulars in Greek Philosophy: The Seventh S.V. Keeling Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* ed. Robert W. Sharples, Leiden: Brill 2010, 97-125.

“Plato”, forthcoming article for *Handbook of Mereology*, edd. H. Burkhardt, J. Seibt, G. Imaguire, München: Philosophia Verlag. Date not known.

‘The Receptacle and the Primary Bodies: Something from Nothing?’, *One Book, the Whole Universe: Plato’s Timaeus Today*, ed. Richard D. Mohr & Barbara Sattler, Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, 2010, 131-40.

‘Commentary on Evans’, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy XXIII*, 2007, edd. J.J. Cleary & G.M. Gurtler, S.J., Leiden: Brill 2008, pp. 146-53.

‘Platonic Metaphysics’, *Oxford Handbook to Plato* ed. Gail Fine, Oxford: OUP 2008, pp. 191-216.

‘Language in the Cave’, *Maieusis: Essays in Ancient Philosophy in Honour of Myles Burnyeat*, ed. Dominic Scott, Oxford 2007, pp. 195-215.

‘Beware of Imitations: Image Recognition in Plato’, *New Essays on Plato* ed. Fritz-Gregor Hermann, Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales 2006, pp. 21-42.

‘The *Philebus* on Pleasure: the good, the bad and the false’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society II*, 2003-4, pp. 111-128.

‘Plato’s Problem of Composition’, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, volume 17, 2002, pp. 1-17.

‘Conflicting Values in Plato’s *Crito*’, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 81, 1999, pp. 117-147. Reprinted in R. Kamtekar ed *Plato’s Euthyphro, Apology and Crito: Critical Essays*, Rowman & Littlefield, December 2004, pp. 229-59.

‘Quel prix pour la vérité? (*Philèbe* 64a7-66d3)’, *La fêlure du plaisir: études sur le philèbe de platon 1*. commentaires sous la direction de Monique Dixsaut, Paris: Vrin, 1999, pp. 385-401

Co-authored with Melissa Lane, ‘Pyrrhonism and Protagoreanism: Catching Sextus Out?’, *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 2, 1999, pp. 157-172.

‘Aristotle *Metaphysics* H6: a dialectic with Platonism’, *Phronesis* XLI, 3, 1996, pp. 276-304.

Reviews etc.

C.C.W. Taylor *Pleasure, Mind and Soul: Selected Papers in Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford: Clarendon 2008, *Polis* 26.1 2009, pp. 160-4.

Stokes, Michael. C. *Dialectic in Action: An Examination of Plato’s Crito* Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales, 2005, *Classical Review* 58.2, 2008, pp. 372-3

Benjamin Morison *On Location: Aristotle’s Concept of Place* OUP 2002, in *The Philosophical Quarterly* 53 2003, pp. 605-7

Gail Fine ed. *Plato 1: Metaphysics and Epistemology* and *Plato 2: Ethics, Politics, Religion and the Soul*, OUP 1999, in *European Journal of Philosophy* vol. 9, 2001, pp. 238-242

Roslyn Weiss, *Socrates Dissatisfied: An Analysis of Plato’s Crito*, Oxford: OUP, 1998, in *Classical Philology* 95.3 2000 pp. 362-366

Kenneth M. Sayre, *Parmenides’ Lesson, Translation and Explication of Plato’s Parmenides*, Notre Dame: Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 1996, in *Mind* vol. 109, no. 433, January 2000, pp. 173-6

Paul Pritchard, *Plato’s Philosophy of Mathematics*, (International Plato Studies 5), Sankt Augustin: Academia Verlag, 1995, in *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, 118, 1998, p. 227

R.B. Loudon & P. Schollmeier (edd.), *The Greeks and Us: Essays in Honor of Arthur W.H. Adkins*, University of Chicago Press, 1996, in *Philosophical Books*, 39, 1998, pp. 109-11

Mary Margaret McCabe, *Plato’s Individuals*, Princeton University Press, 1994, in *Philosophy*, October 1995

Entries on 'Essence' and 'Form', Encarta CD-Rom Encyclopaedia, Microsoft 1997

In Preparation:

Edited Book in preparation:

Provisionally entitled *Politeia in Classical and Post-Classical Philosophy*, eds. Verity Harte & Melissa Lane. Under contract with CUP Cambridge. Expected 2012.

Articles in preparation:

- (1) 'Desire, Memory and the Authority of Soul: *Philebus* 35cd'
- (2) 'The *Nicomachean Ethics* on Pleasure', Invited contribution to Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* ed. Ron Polansky.
- (3) 'Mixed Emotions about Comedy in the *Philebus*', paper for Art and Morality Conference conference proceedings, edited by Pierre Destrée and Stephen Halliwell.
- (4) 'Plato's Politics of Ignorance', paper for volume provisionally entitled *Politeia in Classical and Post-Classical Philosophy*, eds. Verity Harte and Melissa Lane, Cambridge: CUP. Expected 2013.

Invited Lectures & International Conferences:

Plato *Republic* V, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, King's College London, 13-18 June 2011

Politeia: May Week Conference in Honour of Professor Malcolm Schofield, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Classics, 30 May-June 3, 2011. Co-organizer with Melissa Lane & David Sedley.

'Desire, Memory and the Authority of Soul', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec 4-5, 2010.

'Mixed Emotions about Comedy: *Philebus* 35cd', Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Philosophy 8th Biennial Conference on Representation, Emotion and Cognition, 1-2 October 2010

'Falsehood and Ignorance: Truth and Simplicity', International Plato Society Triennial Meeting on Plato's *Republic*, Tokyo August 2-7 2010.

Plato *Republic* IV, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 14-18 June 2010.

'Mixed Emotions about Comedy: *Philebus* 48a-50b', Conference on Art and Morality in Plato, Leuven and Louvain-la-Neuve, May 6-7, 2010.

Townsend Seminar on Plato's *Philebus*, Berkeley 10-11 April 2010.

'Desire and the Soul: *Philebus* 35cd', Central APA Meeting, Chicago, 19 Feb 2010.

'*Republic* X and the Role of the Audience in Art', invited lectures at Keio University, Tokyo and at Kyoto University, Japan, as part of sponsored visit with principal aim to provide feedback on work in progress by Japanese scholars as part of ongoing Plato *Republic* project.

Plato *Republic* III, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, King's College London, 15-19 June 2009.

'Desire and the Soul: *Philebus* 35cd', Workshop on Time and Consciousness in Plato's *Philebus* and related texts, University of Toronto, 21-22 March 2009

Reply to Alan Code 'Aristotle on the Matter of Corpses in *Metaphysics* H5', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec 6-7, 2008

Keynote speaker, 'What's a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle.', *The Third Annual Western Ontario Colloquium in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, University of Western Ontario, 17-19 October 2008

'The Life of Protarchus' Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c', Cornell University Conference, Sept 10-12, 2008

Plato *Republic* II, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of Yale-King's College London *Republic* seminar, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 9-13 June 2008

'*Republic* X and the Role of the Audience in Art', Pittsburgh CPAS, 25 January 2008; U. Penn Philosophy 8 February 2008; CU, Boulder Philosophy, 22 February 2008; Harvard Philosophy, 18 March 2008; NYU Philosophy 16 October 2009

‘What’s a Particular and what makes it so? Some thoughts, mainly about Aristotle.’, Seventh Keeling Colloquium on Particulars in Greek Philosophy, University College London, 7-9 November 2007.

‘Audience Psychology and Audience Responsibility in *Republic X*’, Oxford Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 5 November 2007

‘The Receptacle and the Primary Bodies’, Conference: Plato’s *Timaeus*: Life, the Universe, Everything—and More: New Work on Plato’, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 13-16 September 2007.

‘The Life of Protarchus’ Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c’, International Plato Society, Triennial Meeting on Plato’s *Philebus*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, July 23-7, 2007.

Plato *Republic* I, co-organizer, with Prof. M.M. McCabe, of reading seminar, King’s College London, 11-15 June 2007

Reply to Rachel Barney, Conference: Self and Consciousness from Plato to Kant, University of Toronto, May 16-18, 2007

Reply to Matt Evans, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Clark University, December 2006

‘Language in the Cave’, Conference ‘Plato: the Divided Soul II’, Cornell University, 13-15 October 2006

Ad Fontes seminar on Plato’s *Sophist*, Crete 18-26 September 2005.

Triennial Meeting of the Greek & Roman Society, Cambridge, July 25-29 2005, Text Session on *Republic X* (with Raphael Woolf).

Invited participant at meeting of *Symposium Aristotelicum*, Venice 11-17 July 2005, on Aristotle *NE VII*

‘The Life of Protarchus’ Choosing: *Philebus* 20b-22c’, Cambridge Philological Society, May 19, 2005

‘Language in the Cave’, Leventis Conference on The Good and the Idea of the Good in Plato’s *Republic*, Edinburgh, March 2-5, 2005

‘Reply to my Critics’, paper to Author Meets Critics: Verity Harte *Plato on Parts and Wholes*, APA Eastern Division, Boston, USA December 2004.

‘Fine’s Particulars’, paper to Symposium on the Platonic Scholarship of Gail Fine, APA Western Division, Pasadena, USA March 2004.

‘The *Philebus* on Pleasure: the Good, the Bad and the False’, Aristotelian Society Meeting, January 2004

‘Beware of Imitations: Image Recognition in Plato’, 2nd annual Celtic Conference in Classics, Glasgow 2002. Versions given to Ancient Epistemology workshop at Cornell University, spring 2003; at Philosophy Department at Princeton University, spring 2003, and at King’s College London, 2002.

Invited Lecture (‘Plato’s Problem of Composition’) & Seminar (on Plato’s *Parmenides*), Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Harvard 2000. Versions of lecture given also at Philosophy Departments at Ohio State University, Sheffield University, Bristol University and King’s College London; and at Classics Department at Pittsburgh University.

‘Eleaticism and Ontological Innocence: Plato *Sophist* 244-5’, Meeting of the B-Club, Cambridge University, February 2000.

‘Conflicting Values in Plato’s *Crito*’, Conference on Plato, Aarhus University, Denmark 1997

‘What Prize Truth? *Philebus* 64a7-66d3’, Southern Association of Ancient Philosophy, Cambridge 1994