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Education

- 2016–* Doctor of Philosophy, University of St Andrews. Research Area: Political Philosophy, Political Disagreement.
- 2013–2015* Masters of Philosophy, University of Sydney. Research Area: Political Philosophy, Distributive Justice.
Thesis Title: Rawls, Dworkin and Inheritance in Liberal Democracy. (Permalink: <http://hdl.handle.net/2123/13844>)
Examiners: Duncan Ivison (University of Sydney), Paul Patton (UNSW)
- 2009–2012* Bachelor of Arts Honours (First Class), University of Sydney. Double Major in Philosophy and English.
Research Area: Metaphysics, Universals, Laws of Nature.
Thesis Title: Motivational Tensions for David Armstrong's Theory of Causation.
- 2008* Higher School Certificate, Chatswood High School, New South Wales.

Postgraduate Coursework

- 2014* "Thought and the Hyperintensional" conducted by David Braddon-Mitchell (surveyed)
- 2013* "The Philosophy of Mere Life" conducted by John Grumley
"Time" conducted by Craig Callender (surveyed)
"Happiness, Welfare and Meaning" conducted by Caroline West
"Explanation in Metaphysics and Science" conducted by Sam Baron

Awards and Presentations

- 2017* "Towards a Better Explanation of Political Disagreement about Justice" presented at the St Andrews Friday Graduate Seminar.
- 2013–2015* Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship
- 2014* "The Focus of Luck-egalitarianism" presented at the Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference and Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference.
- 2013* "Luck-egalitarianism and Harshness" presented at the Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference and the Higher Degree Research One-Day Conference on Social Justice.

Work Experience

September 2015–August 2016

Worked as a Research Analyst in Frost & Sullivan's Automotive Business Unit and Information Communication Technology Business Unit.

January 2009–July 2015

Worked for HSC Bootcamp as an English Tutor. Responsibilities included tutoring, working with clients and finding new clients.

Skills

Excellent ability to research and analyse a specific policy area, industry or abstract concepts.

Proficiency in producing and managing radio broadcasting and podcasting content. Produced The New Federation Podcast from February to August of 2016. Produced and managed radio shows at Sydney University Radio Group from 2009 to 2011.

Personal Interests

Philosophy, Politics, Literature, Technology, Filmmaking, Radio and Television Broadcasting

Referees

Dr David Braddon-Mitchell, Academic Referee, Professor of Philosophy – University of Sydney. Phone: (+6102) 9351 2372 Email: david.braddon-mitchell@sydney.edu.au

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