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Devin Henry, *The University of Western Ontario*

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

CURRICULUM VITAE

Section I
Personal

NAME: DEVIN HENRY

DATE COMPILED: 2008-11-04

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DEPARTMENT: PHILOSOPHY

HOME ADDRESS: 2085 VALLEYRUN BLVD. (LONDON)

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DATE, PLACE AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 1973-12-06, HAMILTON (ON),
CANADA

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: CANADIAN

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

NON-ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND HONOURS:

Section II
Education

UNIVERSITIES (Dates and Degrees):

2000-2004 King's College, University of London London, UK

Ph.D. Ancient Philosophy

Dissertation Title: *How to Build an Animal: the metaphysics of Aristotle's ontogeny*

Dissertation Supervisors: Professor Richard Sorabji (University of Oxford),
Professor MM McCabe (University of London)

1999-2000 University of Western Ontario London, Canada

MA Philosophy

1992-1999 University of Western Ontario London, Canada

BA (Hon.) Philosophy with Sociology

SCHOLARSHIPS:

2002 Jacobson Prize, University of London, for paper "The Development of Aristotle's Theory of Vision"

2001 London Goodenough Association of Canada Scholarship (2001-2002)

2001 Overseas Research Studentship (2001-2003)

2001 Best paper, "Pleasure and the Worst Form of Akrasia", presented at British Society for Ethical Theory conference

2000 Richard Sorabji Bursary (King's College, University of London)

2000 President's Scholarship (University of Western Ontario)

2000 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

2000 Special University Scholarship (University of Western Ontario)

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Section III
Academic Career

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of London (UK), Teaching Tutor (Ancient Greek Philosophy), 2000-03.

DATE AND TYPE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO:

2004-2006 Adjunct Professor

2006-2012 Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Philosophy

2012- Associate Professor

PROMOTIONS: Associate Professor

TENURE (Date Conferred): July 01, 2012

PRESENT RANK AND STATUS OF APPOINTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO:

July 2012: Associate Professor

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Member of *Biology, Philosophy, and Evolution Discussion Group* (University of Western Ontario)

Member of *The Upper Canada Society for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy* (University of Western Ontario)

Section IV
Teaching Experience

GENERAL AREA(S) OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION:

Ancient Philosophy, History and Philosophy of Biology

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO AND ELSEWHERE:

Undergraduate

Philosophy 162G (2004-05)
Philosophy 143E (2004-05)
Philosophy 151F (2004-05)
Philosophy 210F (2005-06)
Information & Media Studies 275F (2005-06)
Philosophy 154E (2005-06)
Philosophy 162G (2005-06)
Philosophy 373G (2005-06)
Philosophy 378G (2006-07)
Philosophy 473F (2006-07)
Philosophy 335F (2006-07)
Philosophy 335G (2007-08)
Philosophy 327G (2007-08)
Philosophy 210F (2007-08)
Philosophy 2200F (2008-09)
Philosophy 3006F (2008-09)
Philosophy 2001G (2008-09)
Philosophy 3006G (2009-10)
Philosophy 3340G (2009-10)

Philosophy 3006G (2010-11)
Philosophy 2350G (2010-11)
Philosophy 2200F (2010-11)
Philosophy 4311G (2011-12)
Philosophy 3006G (2011-12)
Philosophy 3003F (2011-12)
Philosophy 2200F (2011-12)
Philosophy 3006G (2012-13)

(b) Graduate

Philosophy 659B Science in the Commentary Tradition (06/07)
Philosophy 9005G Problems in Aristotle's Philosophy of Science (07/08)
Philosophy 616A Plato's Epistemology (08/09)
Philosophy 9206F Darwin's *Origin of Species* (10/11)
Philosophy 9750G Survey of Philosophy of Biology (11/12)
Philosophy 9082G Survey of Plato's Dialogues (12/13)

(c) Independent Reading Courses:

"Aristotle's *Politics*", Graduate (Aviva Shiller), Spring 2011
"History of Evolution", Graduate (Valerie Racine), Spring 2009
"Metaphysics in Aristotle's biology", Graduate (Riin Sirkel), Winter 2008
Prospectus Course, Sean Coughlin, 2008-09 (GRADUATE)
"Aristotle", 4th Year (Aimee McMillian), Winter 2008
"Aristotle's Biology", 4th year (Randy McAuley), Winter 2007

SUMMER TEACHING:

Greek Language Course, Summer 2010. (13 Week intensive course for Graduate students)
Greek Language Seminar, Summer 2007. (Regular Language reading seminar for Graduate students)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT OR COURSE DESIGN:

PHIL 9005G (Aristotle's Philosophy of Science) 2008-09 (GRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 616A (Plato's Epistemology) Fall 2007 (GRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 659B: Science in the Commentary Tradition (GRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 2001G (Architects of Reason: Darwin) 2008-09 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 378G (Aristotle's Biology) 2006-07 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 473F (Teleology) 2006-07 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
PHIL 378G (Aristotle's Biology) 2006-07 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DESIGNED]
MIT 275F (Personal Identity in Film) 2005-06 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DEVELOPED]
PHIL 151F (Gender & Sexuality) 2004-05 (UNDERGRADUATE) [DEVELOPED]

THESIS SUPERVISION:

Riin Sirkel (PhD), “The Problem of *Katholou* in Aristotle’s and Alexander of Aphrodisias’ Philosophy”. 2006-2011. Current position: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Vermont (starting July 1, 2012).

Sean Coughlin (PhD), “Normativity in Aristotle’s Natural Science”. 2007-2013.

Ryan Middleton (PhD), “The Unity of Plato’s *Sophist*”. 2010-present.

Ronald Baumiller (PhD), “Plato on Sensible Particulars”, 2013-present.

TEACHING COURSES TAKEN:

Workshop on “Interactive Learning”, *Teaching Support Centre*, January 2008.

Section V Grants, Consultantships & Publication

RESEARCH GRANTS:

DEAN’S Travel Grant (Internal). “Aristotle’s Pluralistic Realism”. (Invited paper) B-Club, Cambridge University, UK. \$1,000 (Awarded)

SSHRC Standard Research Grant (External). “Aristotle on the Diversity of Life”. Funds requested: \$90,935. Funds awarded: \$48,905.

SSHRC Aid to Workshops and Conferences in Canada. (External) “Science and Method in Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*”, March 25-27 2010. \$11,000. (Awarded)

SSHRC Internal Research Competition. “Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*”, October 2009 – October 2010. \$5,491 (Awarded)

DEAN’S Travel Grant (Internal). “Aristotle’s Pluralistic Realism”. (Invited paper) B-Club, Cambridge University, UK. \$1,000 (Awarded)

SSHRC Internal Travel Grant, August 2009. “Potential Being”, University of Alaska at Anchorage. \$1,575 (Awarded)

SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada (Co-applicant). “Bridging the Gap between Aristotle’s Science and Ethics”, October 2007. Appx. \$5,500 (Awarded)

DEAN’S Travel Grant (Internal), “*Historia non facit sultum: Buffon, Lamarck, and the Vestiges*”, February 2009, San Diego (CA). Appx. \$420 (Awarded)

SSHRC Internal Travel Grant, May 2008, “Aristotle on the (Dis)Unity of Nature”, University of Alaska at Anchorage. Appx. \$1,700 (Awarded)

DEAN’S Travel Grant (Internal), “Why Does Aristotle Begrudge Plato Final Causes?”, June 2008, Vancouver (BC). Appx. \$1,300 (Awarded)

SSHRC Internal Travel Grant, August, 2007. “Organismal Natures” Aristotle on Life, University of Alaska at Anchorage. Appx. \$1,300 (Awarded)

SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada (Co-applicant). The Western Ontario Colloquium in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy: “The Unity and Immateriality of Soul in Aristotle”, October 2007. Appx. \$9,000 (Awarded)

SSHRC Internal Travel Grant, July 2006, “Aristotle’s Natural Teleology”, Central European University, Summer University Programme, Budapest (Hungary). Appx. \$7,000.00 (Awarded)

CONSULTANTSHIPS

(a) Manuscripts

2009, “Aristotle’s Heraclitean Ontology of Artifacts”, Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy. (Journal article) Referee

2009, “Epistemological problems in Aristotle’s concept of definition”, Ancient Philosophy. (Journal article) Referee

2009, “A Possible solution to the Problem of the Intellective Soul in Aristotle”. Phoenix. (Journal article) Referee

2008, “How to state matter in explanations of natural beings: An interpretation of De partibus animalium I.1, 640b4–641a17” Ritza (Journal article) Referee

2008, “Consequence Etiology and Biological Teleology in Aristotle and Darwin”, Stud Hist Philos Biol Biomed Sci. (Journal article) Referee

2007, “Teleology Without Tears: Aristotle and the Role of Mechanistic Conceptions of Organisms”, Canadian Journal of Philosophy (Journal article) Referee

2006, “A Reinterpretation of Aristotle’s Rejection of Dichotomy” Ancient Philosophy (Journal article: resubmission) Referee

2006, “A Reinterpretation of Aristotle’s Rejection of Dichotomy: Relieving the Tension Between Z12 and PA I.3”, Ancient Philosophy (Journal article) Referee

(b) Research Grants

Wellcome Trust University Award. Dr. Julius Rocca, Nature's Design: argument, reception, transmission and influence in Galen's teleological construction of the body. February 18, 2007. Referee

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Bridging the Gap between Aristotle's Science and Ethics. Co-edited with Karen Nielsen. Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2013.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Aristotle on the Soul as a Cause." *Basic Philosophical Concepts*. Ed. Andreas Blank. *Philosophia Verlag*. Forthcoming 2013.

"Philoponus, John". *Encyclopedia of Medieval Philosophy: Philosophy between 500 and 1500*. Ed. Henrik Lagerlund. Springer, 2011, pp. 642-646.

"Ancient Theories of Causation". The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome. Ed. Michael Gagarin. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

"Aristotle's Generation of Animals" in Georgios Anagnostopoulos (ed.) A Companion to Aristotle. Blackwell Books. February 2009, 368-83.

"The Neoplatonic Achilles" in Tom Lennon and Robert Stainton (eds.), The Achilles of Rationalist Psychology. *Studies in the History of Philosophy of Mind*, Vol. 7. Dordrecht: Springer Press, 2008, 59-74.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED (REFEREED JOURNALS)

"The Birds and the Bees: Aristotle on the Biological Concept of Analogy." *Proceedings of The Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*. Edited by Gary M. Gurtler S.J. (Boston College) and William Wians (Merrimack College). Forthcoming 2013.

"Optimality and Teleology in Aristotle's Natural Science". *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*. Vol. 45, November 2013, 225-63.

"A Sharp Eye for Kinds: Collection & Division in Plato's Late Dialogues". *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*. Vol. 41, January 2012, 229-55.

"Aristotle's Pluralistic Realism". *The Monist: an international journal of general philosophical inquiry*. Vol. 94, No. 2, 2011, 197-220.

"Organismal Natures" in John Mouracade (ed.), Aristotle on Life. Special issue of *Apeiron: a journal for ancient philosophy and science*, XLI.3, September, 2008. Kelowna: Academic Printing & Publishing, 2008. 47-74.

“How Sexist is Aristotle’s Developmental Biology?”, *Phronesis*. Vol. 52, No. 3, 2007, 251-69.

“Understanding Aristotle’s Reproductive Hylomorphism”, *Apeiron*. Vol. 39, No. 3, 2006, 257-88.

“Aristotle on the mechanisms of inheritance”, *Journal of the History of Biology*. Vol. 39, No. 3, 2006, 425-55.

“Embryological Models in Ancient Philosophy” *Phronesis*, Volume 1, February 2005, 1-42.

“Themistius and Spontaneous Generation in Aristotle’s Metaphysics”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*. Vol. 24, 2003, 183-208.

“Pleasure and the Worst Form of Akrasia”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. Vol. 5, No. 3, 2002, 255-70.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Definition in Greek Philosophy by David Charles, *The Classical Review* (Forthcoming).

Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle’s Science of Nature by Mariska Leunissen, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*. Published online May 11, 2011.
(URL = <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=23609>)

Aristotle on Definition by Marguerite Deslauriers, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Vol. 46, No. 3, 2008, 478-80.

Aristotle on Teleology by Monte Ransome Johnson, *Ancient Philosophy*, 2007.

In the Grip of Disease: Studies in the Greek Imagination by G. E. R. Lloyd. *Human Nature Review*. Vol. 3, 2003, 381-88.

PAPERS READ:

“Preformationism and Epigenesis in Aristotle’s *GA*.” Invited paper. *Colloque Génération des animaux*. University of Paris-Sorbonne, January 10-11.

“The Cosmological Significance of Animal Generation.” Invited paper. *Princeton Classical Philosophy Conference*. Princeton University, December 7-8th, 2014. Princeton, NJ.

“Aesthetic Pleasure and The Mereological Digression: Hippias Major 300a8-302c6.” Invited paper. Lake Tahoe Ancient Philosophy Workshop. Tahoe City, May 29-June 3, 2013.

Invited lecture on Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics. Duke University/University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, April 1-2, 2013.

"The Concept of Analogy in Aristotle's Biology". Invited paper. The Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy. Clark University, Worcester, MA. March 21, 2013.

Commentary on panel, "The End(s) of the World as We Know it? Ancient and Early Modern Uses of Teleology". History of Science Society, Annual Meeting. San Diego, November 15-18, 2012.

"The Foundations of Aristotle's Reproductive Hylomorphism". Invited paper. Sexual Difference in Aristotle's Biology and Politics. McGill University, September 27-28, 2012.

"Individual Forms". Invited paper. Lake Tahoe Ancient Philosophy Workshop. Lake Tahoe, May 29-June 3, 2012.

"The 'Best' as a cause in Plato's Phaedo". Invited paper Causation, Explanation, and Value in Plato. Harvard University, December 9-10, 2011.

"Aristotle and the Challenge of Substantial Generation". Invited paper. University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), November 19, 2011.

"Optimality and Teleology in Ancient Greek Science". Invited colloquium speaker. McGill University (Philosophy), January 19, 2011.

"Teleology in Ancient Greek Philosophy". Invited paper for Teleological and Necessitarian Explanation in the Ancient Life Sciences, University of Patras, Greece, June 17-19, 2011.

"Plato's Teleology". Invited paper The West Coast Plato Workshop. Hosted by Lewis and Clark College, Portland, May 21, 2011.

"Teleology and Optimization in Ancient Greek Philosophy". Invited paper for a panel on Teleology, American Philosophical Association, Boston, December 29, 2010.

"Teleology and Optimization in Ancient Greek Philosophy". Invited paper. University of Toronto, Classics Department and Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology. December 1, 2010.

"Teleology and Optimization in Ancient Greek Philosophy". Invited paper. McMaster University, Department of Philosophy. November 12, 2010.

"Collection and Division in Plato's Late Dialogues". Invited paper. 33rd Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop. University of Texas at Austin. March 2010.

"Aristotle's Pluralistic Realism". (Invited paper) Department of Classics, Cambridge University, UK. February 15, 2010.

“Plato and Aristotle on Classification”. (Invited paper) King’s College, University of London, UK. February 10, 2010.

“Surrounded by Strangers: Darwin on Invasive Species”. Invited paper. 150 Years of Evolution: Darwin’s Impact on the Humanities and Social Sciences. San Diego State University. November 22-24, 2009.

“Historia Non Facit Sultum: Buffon, Lamarck, and The Vestiges of Creation”. Invited paper. San Diego State University, February 2009.

“Potential Being”, Third Annual Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, September 2009, University of Alaska at Anchorage (Anchorage AK). (Invited)

“Aristotle on the (Dis)Unity of Nature”, University of Alaska at Anchorage, May 26-30, 2008. (Invited)

“Science and Ethics”, University of Pittsburgh, November 20-23, 2008. Aristotle on the Limits of Natural Science. (Invited)

“Ontological Status of Species”, Trent University, March 27 2008. (Invited)

“Why does Aristotle begrudge Plato final causes?”, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, June 5, 2008.

“Commentary on John Thorp’s ‘Aristotle’s Vitalism’”, *Canadian Philosophical Association*, June 5, 2008.

“Organismal Natures” University of Alaska at Anchorage, August 7-10, 2007. (Refereed)

“Natural Teleology in Aristotle’s Generation of Animal”, *Boston Colloquium in the Philosophy of Science*, Boston University, January 22, 2007. (Invited)

“Natural Teleology in the Generation of Animals” CEU (Central European University) Summer University Programme, *Philosophy and Science in the Greco-Roman World*, Budapest (Hungary), July 17-28, 2007. (Invited)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Aristotle on The Unity and Diversity of Life. *Research Project* funded by SSHRC Standard Research Grant (\$49,000). Includes:

- Aristotle on Substantial Generation. *Monograph* (in preparation).
- Aristotle’s *Generation of Animals*. Translation for a Penguin Classics series, Aristotle on Life. With James G. Lennox, Armand Leroi, and Mariska Leunissen.

Section VI
University Service

COMMITTEES:

Program Director, Master's in Ancient Philosophy. (Current)
Chair of the History Committee. (Current)

Philosophy Department Search Committee, 2010-11.

Provincial Committee for Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Chairperson David Hitchcock (McMaster), Position Held: Committee Member, 2009-10.

Faculty of Arts and Humanities representative to the Faculty of Engineering Council, 2009-2011.

Philosophy Department Graduate Affairs Committee, 2006-present.

Philosophy Department History Committee, 2006-present.

Philosophy Department Social Planning Committee, Position held: Chairperson, 2010-11.

Philosophy Department Outreach Committee, Chairperson Corey Dyck, Position Held: Committee Member, 2007-present.

Philosophy Department Committee for Women's Concerns, 2009-10.