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B. A. Psychology (Class I), Manchester University, 1971.

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Positions Held:

Lecturer in Philosophy, University College London, 1974-1984.

Reader in Philosophy, University College London, 1984-85.

Wilde Reader in Mental Philosophy, University of Oxford, 1985-90.

Professor of Philosophy (II), Rutgers University, 1990-2005.

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Visiting Assistant Professor, UCLA, 1979.

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Visiting Professor, Rutgers University, 1984.

Annual philosophy lecturer at the University of Helsinki, 1986.

Visiting Professor, CUNY Graduate Center, 1988.

Visiting Professor, Princeton University, 1992.

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Op-ed piece for the NY Times on films and dreams, 2004

Eternal Questions, audio series for Barnes and Noble, 2004

Series advisor (15 parts) and interviewee for Great Ideas in Philosophy, Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2004

Television and radio:

Discussion about animal rights with Bernard Williams (moderator) and Sir Andrew Huxley, 1985.

Discussion of John Searle's Reith Lectures with Richard Gregory, Colin Blakemore and John Searle on Radio Three, 1986.

Discussion of The Great Ape Project, National Public Radio.

TV discussions of artificial intelligence, evil, the responsibilities of the press, atheism, and Lolita.

Radio discussions of philosophy, film, etc.

Appeared on DVD for The Matrix.

Lectures:

I have given many public lectures, often annual named lectures and keynote addresses, and given a number of interviews, here and abroad.