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## *Academic background*

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- Areas of Specialization* Philosophical and Mathematical Logic, Analytic Philosophy of Technology
- Areas of Competence* Philosophy of Mathematics, Practical Philosophy, Philosophy of Computing and Information, Category Theory, Formal Semantics

## *Employment and affiliations*

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- Jan. 2008–present* Bentley University  
Philosophy Dept.  
Visiting lecturer
- June 2007–June 2008* University of Oxford  
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Research associate
- Jan. 2007–present* Salem State College  
Philosophy Dept.  
Visiting lecturer
- Aug. 2006–Dec. 2006* Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Philosophy and Linguistics Dept.  
Visiting scholar
- Sep. 2003–Sep. 2006* Technical University of Eindhoven  
Philosophy and Ethics of Technology Section  
Post-doctoral researcher, “Norms in Knowledge” project  
Supervisor: prof. dr. Anthonie Meijers
- Aug. 2001–Aug. 2003* Radboud University of Nijmegen  
Computer Science Dept.  
Post-doctoral researcher, “Modal Logic for Coalgebras” project  
Supervisor: prof. dr. Bart Jacobs

## *Employment (cont.)*

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- Aug. 1993–May 2001* Carnegie Mellon University  
Philosophy Dept.  
Duties included teaching assistant, lecturer, research programmer
- Fall 1996* Pennsylvania State University  
Continuing Education Program  
Instructor
- Jan. 1991–May 1993* Oklahoma State University  
Mathematics Dept.  
Teaching assistant (with lecturing duties)

## *Education*

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- May, 2001* Ph.D., Logic, Computability and Methodology (Philosophy)  
Carnegie Mellon University
- May, 1996* M.S., Logic and Computation (Philosophy)  
Carnegie Mellon University
- May, 1993* M.S., Mathematics  
Oklahoma State University
- Dec., 1990* B.S., Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy  
Oklahoma State University

## *Dissertation*

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- Title* “A Study of Algebras and Coalgebras”
- Synopsis* An exercise in categorical logic developing the theories of algebras and coalgebras. The latter are models of non-well-founded structures including automata, anti-foundational set theories and modal frames. I proved coalgebraic analogues to Birkhoff’s theorems for algebras and presented an original internal logic for coalgebras.
- Committee* Steve Awodey and Dana Scott (co-chairs), Larry Moss and Jeremy Avigad

## Journal publications

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(Papers and other drafts available at <http://phiwumbda.org/~jesse/papers/>.)

- Forthcoming** “Practical Reasoning and Philosophy of Engineering”, chapter in the Handbook of Philosophy of Technological Sciences, Anthonie Meijers ed.
- 2008** “Don’t Ever Do That! Long-term duties in  $PD_eL$ ”, with Lambèr Royakkers. *Studia Logica* 89.  
“An artifact is to use: an introduction to instrumental functions”. *Synthese* currently published online. Print publication forthcoming.
- 2007** “A Semantics for Means-End Relations” with Peter Kroes and Sjoerd Zwart. *Synthese* 158. Knowledge, Rationality and Action Section.
- 2006** “Admissible Digit Sets” with Milad Niqui, *Theoretical Computer Science* 351. Special Issue on Real Numbers and Computers.  
“Means-end Relations and a Measure of Efficacy” with Albert Esterline and Bahram Kimiaghalam, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* Volume 15, Issue 1–2.
- 2004** “Simulations in Coalgebra” with Bart Jacobs, *Theoretical Computer Science* 327.
- 2003** “Concise Graphs and Functional Bisimulations” with Ling Cheung, *Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science* 100 (CMCIM/GETCO 2003 issue).  
“Modal Operators and the formal dual of Birkhoff’s completeness theorem” with Steve Awodey, *MSCS* 13.  
“The Coinductive Approach to Verifying Cryptographic Protocols” with Martijn Warnier, in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 2755 (WADT 2002 issue). “Distributivity of Categories of Coalgebras” with H. Peter Gumm and Tobias Schröder, *Theoretical Computer Science B* 883.  
“Factorization Systems and Fibrations” with Bart Jacobs, *Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science* 69 (CTCS 2002 issue).
- 2002** “Some Co-Birkhoff-Type Theorems”, *Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science* 65 (CMCS 2002 issue).

## Conference presentations

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(Slides available at <http://phiwumbda.org/~jesse/slides/>.)

- 2008** “What’s That Thing For?”, presented at the closing workshop for the Norms in Knowledge research project, Technical University of Eindhoven, December, 2008.
- 2007** “Is Software Malfunction an Oxymoron?”, presented at National Association for Computing and Philosophy (NA-CAP), Loyola University, Chicago, July, 2007.

## Conference presentations (continued)

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- 2006 "Don't Ever Do That! Long-term duties in  $PD_eL$ ", presented at DEON by coauthor Lambèr Royakkers, Utrecht, July, 2006.
- 2005 "A Semantics for Means-End Relations", European Congress of Analytic Philosophers (ECAP), Lisbon, August, 2005.  
"A Semantics for Functional Efficacy", Society for Philosophy of Technology, Delft, July, 2005.  
"Means-end Relations and a Measure of Efficacy", Prolog 2005, London, July, 2005.  
"Means-end relations and Artifactual Functions: a Sketch", Norms, Reasoning and Knowledge in Technology Workshop, Boxmeer, June, 2005.  
"A Semantics for Means-End Relations", Society for Exact Philosophy, Toronto, May, 2005. (Same title as the ECAP presentation, but included different material.)
- 2003 "Simulations in Coalgebra", Coalgebraic Methods in Computer Science, Warsaw, April, 2003.
- 2002 "Some Co-Birkhoff-type Theorems", Coalgebraic Methods in Computer Science, Grenoble, April, 2002.
- 2001 "Modal Operators for Coequations", Coalgebraic Methods in Computer Science, Genova, April, 2001.
- 2000 "The Coalgebraic Duals to Birkhoff's Theorems", Midwest Workshop on Philosophy of Mathematics, Notre Dame, December, 2000.  
"A Coalgebraic Analogue to Birkhoff's Variety Theorem", Association for Symbolic Logic Winter Meeting, Washington D.C., January, 2000.

## Teaching experience

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- Bentley College**
- Problems of Philosophy**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to philosophy primarily for non-majors. **Corporate**
- Social Responsibility**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to business ethics with emphasis on corporate responsibility and analysis of case studies.
- Salem State**
- Business Ethics**  
Lower level undergraduate  
A discussion of ethical theories and applications with emphasis on business case studies.
- Early Greek Thinkers**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to Greek philosophy.

## Teaching experience (continued)

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- Salem State*      **Introduction to Philosophy**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to philosophy primarily for non-majors.
- Principles of Logic**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to critical thinking, deductive and inductive logic.
- Social ethics**  
Graduate  
A course in applied ethics for graduate students, primarily in nursing and social work.
- TU/Eindhoven*    **Philosophy of Information**  
Upper level undergraduate  
An introduction to topics in philosophy of information.
- Logic**  
Graduate seminar  
An introduction to logic and computability for non-logicians studying philosophy
- Carnegie Mellon* **Topos Seminar**  
Graduate seminar  
A course in advanced category theory (co-instructor with Professor Steve Awodey).
- What Philosophy Is**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to philosophy primarily for non-majors.
- Nature of Mathematical Reasoning**  
Lower level undergraduate  
An introduction to proof and logic for non-technical students.
- Self-paced Logic**  
Lower level undergraduate  
A course based on Stanford's Valid program and CMU's Proof Tutor.
- Penn State*      **Introduction to Modern Mathematics**  
Continuing Education Program  
An introduction to mathematics given to employees at Canonsburg Hospital in Canonsburg, PA.
- Oklahoma State* **Various mathematics courses**  
Including College Algebra, Technical Calculus, Business Calculus, Calculus I.

## *Other academic experience*

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- Advising** Daily research direction of PhD student Krist Vaesen.  
Technical University of Eindhoven
- Seminars** Organized and scheduled monthly seminars for local scholars.  
Technical University of Eindhoven
- Conferences** Co-organized the NWO-sponsored “Norms, Reasoning and Knowledge in Technology” conference with Krist Vaesen.  
Technical University of Eindhoven  
Program committee member, “Coalgebraic Methods for Computer Science 2002”
- Refereeing** Refereed for the following journals:  
Annals of Pure and Applied Logic  
Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science  
Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems  
Mathematical Structures in Computer Science  
Philosophical Explorations  
Synthese  
Theoretical Computer Science

## *Courses prepared to teach*

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<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Upper level</i>	<i>Lower level</i>
Philosophical logic	Philosophy of science	Intro. to philosophy
Mathematical logic	Logic and computability	Critical thinking
Modal logic	Philosophy of information	Intro. to logic
Modern teleology	Practical philosophy	Business ethics
Philosophy of technology	Philosophy of mathematics	Mathematical reasoning
Social ethics	Philosophy of AI	Intro. to ethics

## References

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- William Cornwell** Philosophy Department, Salem State College  
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- Steve Awodey** Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University  
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- Anthonie Meijers** Section of Philosophy and Ethics of Technology, Technical University of  
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A.W.M.Meijers@tue.nl
- Dana S. Scott** Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University  
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- Wilfried Sieg** Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University  
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