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## Current Employment

Fellow, Senior College Teaching Officer and Director of Studies in Economics, Clare College, Cambridge.

## Previous Employment

Research Associate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Cambridge (2001-2004).

Fellow, College Teaching Officer and Director of Studies in Economics, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge (2001-2009).

## Research Interests

My research is primarily concerned with social ontology, namely the study of the basic nature of the social domain and of various kinds of social entities. In particular I am interested in: the ontology of technology; the ontology of the human agent; the ontology associated with various traditions in Economics; the project of critical realism; and John Searle's theory of institutional facts.

## Publications

Faulkner, P. and Runde, J. (2009) "On the identity of technological objects and user innovations in function." *Academy of Management Review*, 34(3).

Faulkner, P., Runde, J., Taylor, S. and Aidt, T. (2007) "LiveEcon Microeconomics: Essentials" (an interactive electronic textbook). Aberdeen: Interactyx (<http://www.interactyx.com>).

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Faulkner, P. (2005) "Review of Koepsell, D. and Moss, L. (eds.), John Searle's Ideas about Social Reality: Extensions, Criticisms and Reconstructions." *Economica*, 72, 732-733.

Faulkner, P. and Runde, J. (2004) "Information, knowledge and modelling economic agency." In Davis, J., Marciano, A. and Runde, J. (eds.) *The Elgar companion to economics and philosophy*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Faulkner, P. (2002) "Some problems with the conception of the human subject in critical realism." *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 26(6): 739-751.

Faulkner, P. (2002) "The human agent in behavioural finance: A Searlean perspective." *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 9(1): 31-52 (reprinted in Davis, J. (ed.) (2006) *Recent developments in economic methodology*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar).

## **Selected Presentations**

“Ontology, Technology and the Transmuting Turntable”, presented to the Cambridge Realist Workshop, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, October 2008.

“On the identity of technological objects and user innovations in function”, presented to the Collective Intentionality VI conference, University of California, Berkeley, July 2008, and the OTREG seminar at Imperial College London, January 2008.

## **Qualifications**

*PhD in Economics* (1999-2003), Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge. Dissertation title: Three Essays on Rationality, Intentionality and Economic Agency.

*MPhil in Economics* (1997-98), Distinction, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge.

*BA in Economics* (1993-96), First Class, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge.

## **Honours, Scholarships and Awards**

The International Network for Economic Method (INEM) 2003 prize for most original paper by a young scholar on economic methodology published during 2002 for “The human agent in behavioural finance: A Searlean perspective”.

Awarded an ESRC Research Studentship, a Rothschild/Newton Trust Bursary (awarded by the Faculty of Economics) and the Bowman Scholarship (awarded by Selwyn College) while a PhD student at the University of Cambridge. Also awarded the Stevenson Prize for performance in the MPhil in Economics (awarded by the Faculty of Economics) and the Cross Prize for performance in the Economics Tripos (awarded by Selwyn College).

## **Teaching**

I currently supervise the following papers of the Cambridge Economics Tripos:

Part 1 Paper 1 (Microeconomics)  
Part 1 Paper 3 (Quantitative Methods)  
Part 2A Paper 1 (Microeconomics)

I also give 8 lectures for Part 2A Paper 3E1 (Business Economics) of the Cambridge Engineering Tripos.

## **Other Professional Activities**

I am currently a co-editor of the Cambridge Journal of Economics, a Fellow of the Judge Business School, the secretary of the Cambridge Political Economy Society and a member of the Cambridge Social Ontology Group. I also serve as an author and consultant to Interactyx, a company that produces interactive electronic books in the areas of economics, accounting and finance.