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Brown University, Providence, RI, 1992 — Ph.D
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics
Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF INTEREST AND COMPETENCE

Early 20th Century Analytic Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Epistemology

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

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20. "Roderick M. Chisholm" (with Richard Foley), in *Companion to Analytic Philosophy*, ed. by David Sosa and Al Martinich (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2001), pp. 281-295
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