#### SIMON SAUNDERS

#### Positions, awards, degrees

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BIRTHDATE, BIRTHPLACE, NATIONALITY

August 30, 1954; London, England; UK

MARRIAGE, CHILDREN

Prof. Kalypso Nicolaidis, Ari Saunders (18), Daphne Saunders (14).

CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Philosophy of Physics, University of Oxford 2008-

Fellow of Merton College, Oxford 2013-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Reader in Philosophy of Physics, University of Oxford 2001-8

Lecturer in Philosophy of Science, University of Oxford 1996-2001

Fellow of Linacre College, Oxford 1996-2013

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University 1995-96

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University 1990-95

VISITING POSITIONS:

2010: Fellow in Residence, IMéRA, Marseille

2005: Short Term Visitor, Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics

2005: Green College Lecturer, University of British Columbia

2004: Visiting Fellow, Ecole Polytechnique

2001: Visiting Professor, Harvard University

1998: Visiting Professor, Harvard University.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2012: FQXi award, for ‘Establishing the philosophy of cosmology’.

2011-2014: (with Joe Silk, John Barrow, Jeremy Butterfield, and David Wallace), JTF award for ‘Establishing the philosophy of cosmology’.

2007-2008: FQX(i) award, ‘Everett@50’.

2005: AHRB Research Fellowship.

2002-2003: Leverhulme Research Fellowship.

1989-1990: Research Fellow, Sidney Edelstein Centre for History and Philosophy of Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1988-89: Senior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

1988-89: Fellowship, "Thank Offering to Britain", British Academy.

1985-89: Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

LEARNED SOCIETIES AND CHARITIES

President elect of the British Society for the Philosophy of Science, 2016-17.

Treasurer, The Archive Trust for Research in Mathematical Sciences and Philosophy 2008-

DEGREES:

PhD, *Mathematical and Philosophical Foundations of Quantum Field Theory*, 1989, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Kings College, London (supervised by M. Redhead).

Part 3, Mathematics Tripos, Christ's College, Cambridge, 1977.

BA, Physics and Philosophy, New College, Oxford, 1976.