## *Curriculum Vitae*

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Peter Hacker was born in London in 1939. He read Philosophy, Politics and Economics at The Queen's College, Oxford from 1960 63, obtaining a Congratulatory First Class degree. He was elected to a graduate studentship at St. Antony's College, Oxford, where he remained from 1963-65, writing a doctoral dissertation under the supervision of H.L.A. Hart on the subject of 'Rules and Duties'. In 1965 he was elected to a Junior Research Fellowship at Balliol College. In 1966 he completed his doctorate and was granted the D. Phil.

He became a Tutorial Fellow at St. John's College in 1966, a post he held until his retirement in 2006, when he was appointed to an Emeritus Research Fellowship at St. John's. He was College Librarian (1986-2006), and Keeper of the College Pictures (1986-1998). In 2010 he was elected to an Honorary Fellowship at The Queen's College, Oxford.

He was a visiting lecturer at Makere College, Uganda (1968), a visiting professor at Swarthmore College, Pa., U.S.A (1973), a visiting professor at University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, U.S.A. (1974), a Milton C. Scott Visiting Professor, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (1984). He was elected to a British Academy Research Readership in Humanities (1985-7). In 1986 he was again a visiting professor for a semester at Swarthmore College, Pa., U.S.A. He was elected to a Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship (1991-4). From 1992 to 2010 he served as a member of the Rothschild Fellowships Academic Committee, Yad Hanadiv, Jerusalem. He was a visiting fellow at the Rockefeller Foundation at Bellagio, Italy in 2006. He was a visiting research fellow at the University of Bologna for a semester in 2009.

He is an associate editor of *Philosophical Investigations,* and of *Wittgenstein Studies.* From 1997 to 2003 he was an associate editor, 20th century philosophers - *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography.* From 1998 to 2003 he was a Trustee of the Wittgenstein papers and Member of the

Committee of Editors; since 2003 he has been a member and Secretary of the Advisory Committee of Wittgenstein Editors.

He is the author of more than 20 books and numerous papers on philosophy of Wittgenstein, philosophy of language, philosophy of psychology, and philosophy and cognitive neuroscience.

He is currently engaged in writing a trilogy on human nature, the first two volumes of which *Human Nature: the Categorial Framework* and *The Intellectual Powers - A Study of Human Nature* have been published. The third volume will be entitled *The Moral Powers – a Study of Human Nature*.

Forthcoming Books

- *The Intellectual Powers – A Study of Human Nature (Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, 2013)*
- *Wittgenstein: Comparisons and Context* (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2013)

Recent Books

- *History of Cognitive Neuroscience* (co-author with M. R. Bennett); 320 pp. (Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, 2008); ISBN 978-1-4051-8182-2.
- *Human Nature – the Categorial Framework*; 344 pp. (Blackwell, Oxford, 2007); ISBN 978-1-405-14728-6
- *Neuroscience and Philosophy: Language, Mind and Brain*, 215 pp., co-author with Max Bennett, Daniel Dennett and John Searle (Columbia University Press, New York, 2007), ISBN 978-0-234-14044-7
- *Philosophical Foundations of Neuroscience*, 454 pp., co-author with M.R. Bennett (Blackwell, Oxford, and Malden, Mass., 2003). ISBN 1-4051-0855-X
- *Wittgenstein: Connections and Controversies*, 375 pp. (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2001). ISBN 0-19-924569-X
- *Wittgenstein on Human Nature*, 59 pp. (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1997)