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PUBLICATIONS

Spectres of False Divinity: Hume's Moral Atheism (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

The Architecture of Matter: Galileo to Kant (Oxford University Press, 2004) http://www.oup.co.uk/isbn/0-19-926326-4

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