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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy,
Philosophy of Physics

EMPLOYMENT

2017 - now Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge
2012 - 2017 University Lecturer, University of Cambridge
2012 - now Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Director of Studies in Philosophy

EDUCATION

2007 - 2012 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
PhD in Philosophy

2003 - 2007 Balliol College, Oxford
MPhysPhil in Physics and Philosophy with First Class Honours

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

1. The Relevance of Moral Ignorance: Excuse without Exculpation. Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*.
2. *The Power of Excuses (2019). *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 47 (1), 37-71.
 - Featured in The Telegraph, The Times, The Guardian, Metro, The Daily Mail, The Evening Standard, Science Daily, Helsingin Sanomat.
 - Radio interviews for BBC World Series, The Naked Scientist, Jim Mora Show (Radio New Zealand).
3. *Moral Understanding as Knowing Right from Wrong (2017). *Ethics*, 127(3), 521-552.
 - Critical Précis by Kieran Setyia on PeaSoup Blog.
 - Chosen for open access publication in *Ethics*.
 - Since its publication, it has been one of the top 3 most read articles published in *Ethics*.

4. *Moral Worth and Moral Knowledge (2016). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 93 (2): 393–418.
5. Respecting All the Evidence (2015). *Philosophical Studies* 172 (11):2835–2858. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz).
6. Expecting the Unexpected (2015). *Res Philosophica* 92 (2):301–321. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz and Tom Dougherty).
7. Praise without Perfection: A Dilemma for Right-Making Reasons (2015). *American Philosophical Quarterly* 52(2):171–186.
8. *In Defense of Moral Testimony (2012). *Philosophical Studies* 158 (2):175–195.

Invited

9. Reverse-Engineering Blame. Forthcoming in *Philosophical Perspectives*.
10. Faith and Know How (2018). In: Benton, M., Hawthorne, J. and Rabinowitz, D. (eds.) *Knowledge, Belief and God: New Insights in Religious Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.
11. On Knowing What’s Right and Being Responsible (2017). In Robichaud, P. and Willems, J. (eds.) *Responsibility – the Epistemic Condition*. Oxford University Press.
12. Understanding and Knowing (2015). *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 115:57–74.
 - Reply by Insa Lawler (2016) “Reductionism about understanding-why”. *Proceedings of Aristotelian Society* 116(2), 229–236.

COMMISSIONED

13. *Telling Right from Wrong: Moral Knowledge and Moral Testimony* (book manuscript, under contract with OUP)
14. “Taking Responsibility” In: Chang, Ruth (ed.) *Normative Philosophy: Conversations in Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy*, Oxford University Press.
15. “Invisible Labour: Accounting for Time and Power in the University” (co-authored with Ella Whiteley, Arathi Sriprakash & Tyler Denmead) In: Facer, Keri (ed.) *Time as Method*.
16. TBD for *Journal of Practical Ethics*.

ACADEMIC HONOURS

FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

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| 2019 - 20 | Leverhulme Research Fellowship |
| 2016 | Early Career Fellowship, CRASSH, Cambridge, for Lent term 2015–2016 |
| 2007 | Presidential Fellowship, MIT |
| 2007 | The Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize awarded for the best Final Honour School Philosophy thesis across all Final Honour Schools involving Philosophy. |
| 2007 | Gibbs Prize awarded for outstanding performance in the Philosophy papers in Final Honour School of Physics and Philosophy |
| 2005 - 07 | Theobald Scholarship, Balliol College, University of Oxford |
| 2003 - 07 | Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes |

GRANTS

2019	Cambridge Humanities Research Grant for Invisible Labour Project (£7500)
2016	Faculty of Philosophy Conference Grant for Midsummer Philosophy Workshop (£1200)
2014	Cambridge Humanities Research Grant for Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, (£3500)
2013	Mind Association Conference Grant for Midsummer Philosophy Workshop (£500)

PRESENTATIONS

-refereed/invited-

(* denotes keynote, all invited unless noted otherwise)

Upcoming

The Future of Jurisprudence: New Directions, University of Oxford
 Workshop on Moral Ignorance, University of Regensburg
 Workshop on Moral Understanding, Université de Fribourg
 Metaethics Conference, Frankfurt School of Management

2019

Moral Responsibility Colloquium, Center for Ethics, University of Zurich
 MIT-ing of the Minds Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Department Colloquium, Open University
 Department Colloquium, University of Leeds
 Department Colloquium, University of Glasgow

2018

Department Colloquium, University of Stirling
 Department Colloquium, University of Edinburgh
 Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison (refereed)
 Summer School in Moral Epistemology, Central European University, Budapest
 *Social Epistemology Network Conference, University of Oslo
 Workshop on Ethics and Moral Uncertainty, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
 *Future of Normativity, University of Kent
 *Foundations of Normativity, University of Edinburgh
 Prudential Value Workshop, University of Edinburgh
 Philosophy of Religion Seminar, Rutgers University
 Work in Progress Talk, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2017

Metaethics Workshop, Frankfurt School of Management
 Workshop in Political Philosophy, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Department Colloquium, University of Warwick
Department Colloquium, University of Luxembourg
Workshop on New Trends in Epistemology, University of Hamburg
Department Colloquium, University of Birmingham
Jowett Society (Department Colloquium), University of Oxford
Department Colloquium, University of St. Andrews,
Symposium Talk, Pacific APA, Seattle (refereed)
Workshop on Norms of Blame, University of St. Andrews

2016

*Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy Bi-Annual Conference, University of Florence
Department Colloquium, University of York
Departmental Seminar, University of Hamburg
Workshop on Varieties of Religious Experience, Princeton University
Workshop on Significance of Normative Beliefs, University of Southampton

2015

European Normativity Network Workshop, Humboldt University Berlin
Colloquium, London School of Economics
Workshop on Responsibility and the Epistemic Condition, VU Amsterdam
Department Colloquium, University of Edinburgh
Oxford Value Workshop
Department Colloquium, University of Oxford
*Capstone Conference, New Insights in Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford
Department Colloquium, University of Bristol

2014

Workshop on Moral Expertise and Moral Testimony, University of Zurich
The Aristotelian Society, University of London
Workshop on Testimony and Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford
Department Colloquium, University of East Anglia
Workshop on Virtues and Values in Ethics & Epistemology, New York University
Workshop on Evidence, University of Kent
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, University of Western Washington
Reasoning Conference, University of Konstanz (Comments on Nicholas Southwood)

2013

AAP Conference, University of Queensland, Brisbane
Department Colloquium, University of Nottingham
Workshop on Understanding and the A Priori, University of Birmingham
The Roles of Knowledge Workshop, University of Cambridge

CamPoS Seminar, University of Cambridge
Saint Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, St. Louis
Seminar in Moral Philosophy, University of Oxford

2012

Departmental Retreat, London School of Economics
Cambridge Squared Conference, University of Cambridge
Epistemology Group, University of Edinburgh
Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Department Colloquium, Trinity College, CT

2011

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, University of Western Washington
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado
Ethics Group, Boston University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturing (Faculty of Philosophy)

- 2017-2018 Philosophy of Mind (1st year, 4 lectures)
 Nature of Knowledge (2nd year, 8 lectures)
 Consciousness (3rd year, 8 lectures)
 Moral Epistemology (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Moral Responsibility Seminar (3rd year, 8 lectures)
- 2016-2017 Nature of Knowledge (2nd year, 8 lectures)
 Consciousness (3rd year, 6 lectures)
 Emotions (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Imagination (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Metaphysics of Mind (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Moral Responsibility (3rd year, 6 lectures)
 Moral Epistemology (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Normative Powers (2nd year, 4 lectures)
- 2015-2016 Emotions and Imagination (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 Implicit Bias (3rd year, 2 lectures)
 Graduate Students Seminar on Moral Responsibility (4 x 1.5 hours)
 MPhil Seminar (with Richard Holton, 7 x 1.5 hours)
- 2014-2015 MPhil Seminar (with Angela Breitenbach, 4 x 1.5 hours)
- 2013-2014 Knowledge and Skepticism (2nd year, 8 lectures)
 Sources of Knowledge (2nd year, 4 lectures)
 Universalisation, Impartiality, and Generality (2nd year, 4 lectures)

Acts, Intentions, and Consequence (2nd year, 6 lectures)
Life and Death Issues (2nd year, 4 lectures)
Consciousness (3rd year, 4 lectures)
Graduate Students Seminar on Moral Epistemology and Moral Realism (8 x 1.5 hours)

2012-2013 Morality and the Self (1st year, 4 lectures)
 Knowledge and Skepticism (2nd year, 8 lectures)
 Philosophy of Mind (2nd year, 8 lectures)
 Universalisation, Impartiality, and Generality (2nd year, 4 lectures)
 Consciousness (3rd year, 4 lectures)
 MPhil Seminar (with Huw Price, 8 x 1.5 hours)

I have given undergraduate College supervisions in the following papers:

1st year Metaphysics
1st year Set Texts
1st year Ethics & Political Philosophy
2nd year Epistemology and Metaphysics
2nd year Ethics
3rd year Philosophy of Mind
3rd year Ethics
3rd year Philosophy of Science

MPhil Teaching

I have supervised ca. 20 MPhil essays on Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Ethics, Political Philosophy, and Metaethics.

I have supervised three MPhil dissertations on the topics:

“The Epistemology of Political Disagreement”
“Subjectivism and Blame”
“Hate Speech, Assurance, and Pride”

In 2015 and 2016 I co-convoked a Philosophy module on the MPhil in Public Policy for the Department of Political Science.

PhD Students

Primary Advisor

Alex Horne (2018 -), “Constructivism about Reasons”
Catherine Mason (2016 - 2019), “Hope, Love & Moral Perception”
Li Li Tan (2015 - 2019), “The Contents of Visual Experience”
Alexander Moran (2015 -), “Austinian Disjunctivism Defended: A Presentational Theory of Visual Experience”
Neal Carrier (completed 2014), “Benefitting from Injustice”
Christopher Cowie (completed 2014), “Epistemic Normativity”

Associate Supervisor

Annie Bosse (2017 -), "Stereotypes and Generics"

James Hutton (2015 - 2019), "A Theory of Emotions"

Matthew Johnston (2016 - 2019), "Visual Imagination and Virtue Ethics"

Claire Benn (completed 2014), "Supererogation"

PhD Examining

2017 External PhD examiner, Milo Nanni, University of Nottingham

2016 External PhD examiner, Morten Dahlback, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

2015 Internal PhD examiner, Jennifer Judge (Faculty of Music)

2013 Internal PhD examiner, Christina Cameron

SERVICE

University

2019 - Gender Equality Steering Group

2018 - 2019 Athena Swan Self-Assessment Team

Faculty of Philosophy:

2018 Appointment Committee for 2 Permanent Lectureships

2018 Chair of Curriculum Reform Working Group

2017 - 2018 Director of Graduate Studies

2016 - 2017 Undergraduate Coordinator for the Philosophy Tripos

2016 - now Arts and Humanities Sub-Syndicate Library Committee

2016 Speaker at Alumni Festival

2013 - 2014 Committee preparing Faculty submission to the Gender Mark Equality Scheme

2014 Appointment Committee for 1-Year Temporary Lectureship

2014 Appointment Committee for 3-Year Temporary Lectureship

2014 Speaker at Sixth Form Philosophy Conference

2012 - now Faculty Board

2012 - now Degree Committee

2012 - now Ethics/Political/Aesthetics Caucus

2012 - now Metaphysics/Mind Caucus,

2012 - 2014 Workload Committee

2012 Appointment Committee for Philosophy of Physics Postdoc

College:

2016 - 2018 Member of College Council

2016 JRF Selection Committee, Sidney Sussex College

2013 - 2014 Disciplinary Committee (Staff)

2012 - now Member of Governing Body

2012 - now Assessor for JRF Applications

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018 - now Member of Steering Committee of AHRC Network on Higher-Order Evidence
- 2017 - now Area Editor in Ethics for *Ergo*
- 2017 - now Member of Steering Committee of Social Epistemology Network
- 2016 - now Judge for Mark Sanders Prize for Public Philosophy
- 2013 - 2017 Co-founder and co-organizer of the annual Midsummer Philosophy Workshop
- 2016 - now Judge for Mark Sanders Prize for Public Philosophy
- 2015 - now Book Referee for Oxford University Press
- 2012 - now Journal Referee for *Mind*, *Ethics*, *Nous*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ergo*, *Acta Philosophica*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*