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EMPLOYMENT

2021 -	Professor of Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Vienna
2017 - 2021	Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge
2012 - 2017	University Lecturer, University of Cambridge
2012 - 2021	Fellow of Sidney Sussex College
Career breaks	October 2014 - February 2015 (maternity leave) October 2019 - September 2020 (maternity leave)

EDUCATION

2007 - 2012	Massachusetts Institute of Technology PhD in Philosophy
2003 - 2007	Balliol College, Oxford MPhysPhil in Physics and Philosophy with First Class Honours

ACADEMIC HONOURS

FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

2023	Sanders Prize in Metaethics for article “Changing Minds and Hearts” (\$2500)
2019-2021	Leverhulme Research Fellowship (£55,000)
2016	Early Career Fellowship, CRASSH, University of Cambridge
2017	Presidential Fellowship, MIT

GRANTS

2023-2028	FWF Excellence Cluster “Knowledge in Crisis”, Member of Board of Directors and Director of Training Unit at University of Vienna, Grant volume: 8.9 Million Euro
2023-2027	FWF Doc.funds PACE Project, Co-PI, Grant volume: 1.8 Million Euro
2019	Cambridge Humanities Research Grant for Invisible Labour Project (£7500)

EDITORSHIPS & PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Executive Member Society for Applied Philosophy
Area Editor in Ethics for Ergo Open Access Journal in Philosophy
Co-founder and co-organizer of the Midsummer Philosophy Workshop (2013-2017)

KEYNOTES

Interdisciplinary Workshop on Extreme Beliefs, VU Amsterdam, 2023
Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Graduate Conference, Lund University, 2023

The Future of Normativity, University of Kent, 2018
Foundations of Normativity Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 2018
Social Epistemology Network Conference, University of Oslo, 2018
Italian Society of Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Florence, 2016
New Insights in Religious Epistemology Conference, University of Oxford, 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. Changing Minds and Hearts (forthcoming).
In: Russ Shafer Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* vol. 20.
 - Winner of 2022 Sanders Prize in Metaethics.
2. Moral Inquiry as Hermeneutical Inquiry (forthcoming). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
3. Taking Responsibility (in press) In: Chang, Ruth and Srinivasan, Amia (eds). *Normative Philosophy: Conversations in Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy*. Oxford University Press.
4. Gendered Affordance Perception and Unequal Domestic Labour (2022). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (co-authored with Tom McClelland)
 - received press coverage in: The Guardian, The Times, Daily Mail, Stern, The Independent, ZDF Panorama.
5. The Relevance of Moral Ignorance: Excuse without Exculpation. In: Russ Shafer Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*. pp. 72-95. 2020.
6. Reverse-Engineering Blame (2019). *Philosophical Perspectives* 33 (1):200-219.
7. The Power of Excuses (2019). *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 47 (1), 37-71.
 - received press coverage in: The Guardian, The Times, The Telegraph, Metro, PhysOrg, Science Daily, Helsingin Sanomat.
 - Interviews with BBC The Naked Scientist, BBC World Series, New Zealand Radio's Sunday morning with Jim Mora
8. Faith and Know How. In Benton, M., Hawthorne, J. and Rabinowitz, D. (eds.) *Belief and God: New Insights in Religious Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.
9. On Knowing What's Right and Being Responsible. In Robichaud, P. and Willems, J. (eds.) *Responsibility – the Epistemic Condition*. Oxford University Press.
10. Moral Understanding as Knowing Right from Wrong (2017). *Ethics*, 127(3), 521-552.
 - featured in PEAsoup Blog, with critical précis by Kieran Setiya
 - Since its publication, it has been one of the top 3 most read articles published in *Ethics*.
11. Moral Worth and Moral Knowledge (2016). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 93 (2):393-418.
12. Respecting All the Evidence (2015). *Philosophical Studies* 172 (11):2835-2858. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz).
13. Understanding and Knowing (2015). *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 115:57-74.
14. Expecting the Unexpected (2015). *Res Philosophica* 92 (2):301-321. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz and Tom Dougherty).
15. Praise without Perfection: A Dilemma for Right-Making Reasons (2015). *American Philosophical Quarterly* 52(2):171-186.
16. In defense of moral testimony (2012). *Philosophical Studies* 158 (2):175-195.

COMMISSIONED

1. *Telling Right from Wrong: Moral Knowledge and Moral Testimony* (book manuscript, under contract with OUP)
2. Blaming the Victim for *Philosophical Issues*

REVIEWS

1. The Power of Ethics: How to make good choices in a complicated world by Susan Liataud. Times Literary Supplement.

WRITING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

1. Men often don't see mess like women do – changing that could make housework more equal. (With Tom McClelland). The Conversation, February 2023.
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PRESENTATIONS

-refereed/invited-

(* denotes keynote, all invited unless noted otherwise, from 2016)

Upcoming

Colloquium, Harvard University

Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, University of Oxford

Sanders Prize Talk, Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin Madison

*Interdisciplinary Workshop on Extreme Beliefs, VU Amsterdam

Colloquium, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Lillehammer

Colloquium, Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews

2023

Colloquium, University of Salzburg

*Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Group Graduate Conference, Lund University

Roots of Responsibility Workshop, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & University of Tel Aviv

Seminar talk, Aretai Center on Virtues (Zoom talk)

2022

*Frankfurt Metaethics Conference, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Workshop on Moral Understanding, University of Fribourg

The Philosophy of Empathy, Center for Advanced Studies & LMU Munich

Research Seminar, Central European University

2021

Conference on Understanding, University of Bucharest (Zoom Talk)

Colloquium, University of Warwick (Zoom talk)

Colloquium, University of California Santa Barbara (Zoom talk)

Colloquium, University of Leuven (Zoom talk)

Colloquium, Humboldt University Berlin (Zoom talk)

Choice Group, London School of Economics (Zoom talk)

Society for Psychology and Philosophy (poster presentation, refereed)

Society for Women in Philosophy (refereed, Zoom talk)

2020

Future of Jurisprudence Conference, University of Oxford (cancelled because of Covid)
Workshop on Moral Understanding, University of Fribourg (cancelled because of Covid)
Metaethics Conference, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (postponed because of Covid)

2019

Symposium on Social Scientific Explanations and Excuses, University of Cambridge
Department Colloquium, University of Zürich
Department Colloquium, Open University
Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University
MIT-ing of the Minds Conference, MIT
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
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

Courses taught at the University of Vienna:
Seminar in Feminist Philosophy
Proseminar on Moral Responsibility
Proseminar on Moral Epistemology
Lecture "Introduction to Contemporary Ethics"
Lecture "Metaethics"
Seminar in Philosophy of Mind
MA-Dissertation Seminar

Select courses taught at the University of Cambridge:
The Nature of Knowledge
Consciousness
Moral Responsibility
Moral Epistemology
Imagination
Metaphysics of Mind
Normative Powers
Emotions
Metaethics

From 2012 onwards, I have supervised 5 PhD students as primary supervisor and 5 as secondary supervisor. My former students have secured tenure-track positions (CEU, Durham University) and prestigious fellowships (Leverhulme Fellowship x2).

I have supervised more than 20 MPhil essays and 7 MPhil dissertations in Cambridge.

I am currently supervising 8 MPhil theses at the University of Vienna.

I have been external examiner for PhD theses at the University of Nottingham, Norwegian University of Science and Technology at Trondheim, and Rhodes University, South Africa.

I regularly give outreach talks in schools and public events.

SERVICE (NON-TEACHING)

University of Vienna

2023 - 2025 Director of Training Unit for Cluster of Excellence
2022 - 2024 Deputy Teaching Coordinator (Vize-SPL in Philosophie)
2022 - 2023 Chair of Appointment Committee for Professorship in Intercultural Philosophy
2022 - 2024 Member of Fakultätskonferenz
2023 - Speaker for Professors, Institute of Philosophy
2022-2024 Deputy member, Senate

University of Cambridge

I have served as Director of Graduate Studies, Undergraduate Coordinator for the Philosophy Tripos, MPhil Course Director and on 2 appointment committees for permanent lectureships in Philosophy.

I have served as a trained caseworker for the University and Colleges Union and served on the University Taskforce for preparing the University's Athena Swan application.

Sidney Sussex College

I acted as a member of College Council, served on the JRF Selection Committee, and served on Governing Body.

Outside the University

- 2023 - 2028 Member of Scientific Advisory Board for ERC-Consolidator Project "Reparative Futures of Education" (PI Prof. Arathi Sriprakash, University of Bristol)
- 2021 - Scientific Board British Society for the Theory of Knowledge
- 2020 Judge for Essay Prize of Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie (GAP)
- 2018 - now Member of Steering Committee, Social Epistemology Network
- 2016 - now Judge for Mark Sanders Prize for Public Philosophy
- 2015 - now Book Referee for Oxford University Press
- 2012 - now Journal Referee for *Mind* (x2), *Ethics* (x2), *Nous* (x2), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies* (x4), *Ergo*, *Acta Philosophica*, *Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x2), *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Dialectica*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*
- 2014 Conference Program Referee for St. Louis Conference on Rationality and Reasons
- 2014 Reviewer for British Academy Small Research Grant
- 2013 Referee for Conference Program, Aristotelian Society Joint Session