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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Ethics, Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Physics

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 - now	Fellow of Sidney Sussex College

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

1. The Relevance of Moral Ignorance: Excuse without Exculpation. In: Russ Shafer Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*. pp. 72-95. 2020.
2. Reverse-Engineering Blame (2019). *Philosophical Perspectives* 33 (1):200-219.
3. The Power of Excuses (2019). *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 47 (1), 37-71.
4. Faith and Know How. In Benton, M., Hawthorne, J. and Rabinowitz, D. (eds.) *Belief and God: New Insights in Religious Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.
5. On Knowing What's Right and Being Responsible. In Robichaud, P. and Willems, J. (eds.) *Responsibility – the Epistemic Condition*. Oxford University Press.
6. 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*.
7. Moral Worth and Moral Knowledge (2016). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 93 (2): 393-418.

8. Respecting All the Evidence (2015). *Philosophical Studies* 172 (11):2835-2858. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz).
9. Understanding and Knowing (2015). *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 115:57-74.
10. Expecting the Unexpected (2015). *Res Philosophica* 92 (2):301-321. (Co-authored with Sophie Horowitz and Tom Dougherty).
11. Praise without Perfection: A Dilemma for Right-Making Reasons (2015). *American Philosophical Quarterly* 52(2):171-186.
12. 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. "Taking Responsibility" for Chang, Ruth (ed). *Normative Philosophy: Conversations in Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy*. Oxford University Press.
3. "Invisible Labour: Accounting for Time and Power in the University" (co-authored with Ella Whiteley, Arathi Sriprakash & Tyler Denmead) for *Time as Method* (Keri Facer, editor)
4. TBD for *Journal of Practical Ethics*.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Invisible Labour – with Arathi Sriprakash, Tyler Denmead, and Ella Whiteley.

ACADEMIC HONORS

KEYNOTES

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

FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

Leverhulme Research Fellowship, January 2019 - January 2020 (£55,000)
Early Career Fellowship, CRASSH, Cambridge, for Lent term 2015-2016 (£5000)
Presidential Fellowship, MIT 2007

GRANTS

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

EDITORSHIPS & PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Executive Member Society for Applied Philosophy
Area Editor in Ethics for Ergo
Co-founder and co-organizer of the annual Midsummer Philosophy Workshop

PRESENTATIONS

-refereed/invited-

(* denotes keynote, all invited unless noted otherwise)

2021

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

2015

Workshop of the European Normativity Network, 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, London
Workshop on Testimony and Religious Epistemology, University of Oxford
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 (4 lectures)
 Implicit Bias (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 (8 lectures)
Sources of Knowledge (4 lectures)
Universalisation, Impartiality, and Generality (4 lectures)
Acts, Intentions, and Consequence (6 lectures)
Life and Death Issues (4 lectures)
Consciousness (4 lectures)
Graduate Students Seminar on Moral Epistemology and Moral Realism (8 x 1.5 hours)
- 2012-2013 Morality and the Self (4 lectures)
Knowledge and Skepticism (8 lectures)
Philosophy of Mind (8 lectures)
Universalisation, Impartiality, and Generality (4 lectures)
Consciousness (4 lectures)
MPhil Seminar (with Huw Price, 8 x 1.5 hours)

PhD Students

- 2016 - now Primary Supervisor, Catherine Mason
- 2016 - now Associate Supervisor, Li Li Tan, Matthew Johnston
- 2015 - 2016 Primary Supervisor, Li Li Tan
- 2015 - now Associate Supervisor, James Hutton
- 2014 - 2015 Associate Supervisor, Nora Heinzelman
- 2013 - 2014 Primary Supervisor, Christopher Cowie (completed 2014)
- 2013 - 2014 Primary Supervisor, Neal Carrier (completed 2014)
- 2012 - 2014 Associate Supervisor Claire Benn (completed 2014)

SERVICE (NON-TEACHING)

Faculty of Philosophy

- 2017 - now 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 - now Member of College Council
2016 JRF Selection Committee, Sidney Sussex College
2015 JRF assessor for Trinity Hall College
2013 - 2014 Disciplinary Committee (Staff)
2014 Interviewer for JRF selection
2012 - now Member of Governing Body
2012 - now Assessor for JRF Applications

Outside the University

2021 - Scientific Board British Society for the Theory of Knowledge
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