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EMPLOYMENT

Current:

- Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in Philosophy, University of Oxford

Previous:

- 2018-2019: Junior Research Fellow, Durham University
- 2016-2018: IRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University College Dublin
- 2015-2016: Stipendiary Researcher, University of Oslo

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- AOS: Epistemology, Ethics, Normativity
- AOC: Philosophical Methodology, Philosophy of Action

PUBLICATIONS

- Disagreement, Dogmatism, and the Bounds of Philosophy
International Journal of Philosophical Studies. Forthcoming
- Dilemmic Epistemology
Synthese. Vol. 196 (10) pp. 4059-4090 (2019)
- Knowledgeable Assertion in the Image of Knowledgeable Belief
Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy. Vol. 62 (2) pp. 168-184. (2019)
- Uniqueness, Rationality, and The Norm of Belief
Erkenntnis. Vol. 84 (1) pp. 57-75 (2019)
- Luminosity Failure, Normative Guidance, and The Principle Ought-Implies-Can
Utilitas. Vol. 30 (4) pp. 439-457. (2018)
- Guidance, Obligations, and Ability: A Close Look at The Action Guidance Argument For Ought-Implies-Can
Utilitas. Vol. 30 (1) pp. 73-85. (2018)
- No Excuses: Against the Knowledge Norm of Belief
Thought: A Journal of Philosophy. Vol 6. (3) pp. 157-166 (2017)
- Do We Matter?
Aeon, June 2017

- Consistency and Evidence
Philosophical Studies. Vol. 169 (2), pp. 333-338 (2014)
 - Is Knowledge the Ability to Φ For the Reason That P?
Episteme. Vol. 11 (4), pp. 457-462 (2014)
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COMMISSIONED / IN PROGRESS

Books in progress:

- *Dilemmic Epistemology*: A monograph developing a new position in epistemology – ‘Dilemmism’ – and employing it to shed light on foundational issues in normative epistemology, ethics, and the theory of rationality.
- *Essays on Epistemic Dilemmas*: An edited collection of essays on the topic of epistemic dilemmas, under contract with Oxford University Press. Contributors: Timothy Williamson, Ralph Wedgwood, Ram Neta, Matthew McGrath, Anna-Maria Eder, Daniel Greco, Clayton Littlejohn, Jacob Ross, Catrin-Campbell Moore, Mikkel Gerken, Errol Lord, Kurt Sylvan, Juan Comesana, Declan Smithies, Nick Hughes, Alex Worsnip.

Articles commissioned or in progress:

- Epistemology Without Guidance
 - Are the Requirements of Rationality Immune to Rational Doubt?
 - An article on evidence and bias for the Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence
 - An article for the forthcoming Routledge volume ‘Epistemic Dilemmas: New Arguments, New Angles’
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EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, September 2010 - June 2015

- University of St Andrews & University of Oslo
Title: "The Nature and Roles of Knowledge"
Submitted: Dec 2014, Awarded: June 2015
Supervisors: Prof. Herman Cappelen (Joint primary), Prof. Jessica Brown (Joint primary)
Committee: Prof. Timothy Williamson (Oxford), Prof. Jennifer Lackey (Northwestern)

Visiting PhD Student, Philosophy, October 2013 - March 2014

- University of Oxford
Supervisors: Prof. Timothy Williamson, Prof. John Hawthorne

Visiting PhD Student, Philosophy, October 2011 - December 2011

- Rutgers University
Supervisors: Prof. Jason Stanley, Prof. Brian Weatherson

Master of Arts, Philosophy, September 2009

- University College London

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, September 2007

- University College London

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019-2022: Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, University of Oxford

- Value: £150,000 (approx.)

2016-2018: Irish Research Council Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

- Value: €85,000 (approx.)

2012-2016: University of Oslo Doctoral Fellowship

- Value: £180,000 (approx.)

2010-2014: Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award, University of St Andrews

- Value: £45,000 (approx.)
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TEACHING

2015: EXPHIL03E: History of Philosophy and Science, Ethics

- Seminar Leader
- Undergraduate Introduction to Philosophy Course, University of Oslo
- Topics: Contemporary Ethics, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hume, Kant

2015: FIL42000: Epistemology and Philosophy of Science

- Lecturer & Instructor of Record
- Research Masters Course, University of Oslo
- Topics: Anti-Luminosity, Higher-Order Evidence, Knowledge & Action

2013: PY1006: Reasoning and Knowledge

- Tutor, Undergraduate Course
 - University of St Andrews
 - Topics: A Priori Knowledge, Induction, Scepticism, Analysis of Knowledge, Introductory Formal Logic
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* = invited. † = refereed. ‡ = in-house.)

2019: Epistemology Without Guidance

- University of Vienna (upcoming) *
- University of Oslo (upcoming) *
- University of Oxford (upcoming) ‡
- University of Cologne 'Epistemic Conflicts' Workshop *

2019: Are the Requirements of Rationality Immune to Rational Doubt?

- University of Cologne *
- University of Sheffield *

- Kings College London *
- University of Helsinki *

2018: Are the Requirements of Rationality Immune to Rational Doubt?

- University of St Andrews *

2018: Epistemic Dilemmas

- Humboldt Normativity Conference, Berlin †
- Logic, Epistemology, & Metaphysics Group, Institute of Philosophy, London *
- European Epistemology Network Meeting, VU Amsterdam †

2018: Luminosity Failure, Normative Guidance, and the Principle ‘Ought-Implies-Can’

- Joint Session, University of Oxford †

2017: Commentary on Edouard Machery’s ‘Philosophy Within Its Proper Bounds

- University College Dublin, Author Meets Critics Session ‡

2017: A Dilemmic Approach to The Epistemology of Disagreement

- Disagreement In Science and Beyond WEXD Workshop, University College Dublin ‡

2017: Dilemmic Epistemology

- University of Oslo *
- University of Leuven *

2016: A Close Look at The Action Guidance Argument For Ought-Implies-Can

- University College Dublin ‡

2015: Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don't: A Defense Of Doxastic Dilemmas

- Epistemic Incoherence Workshop, University of St Andrews *
- Holmenkollen Workshop, Holmenkollen, University of Oslo ‡

2015: Epistemic Permissibility and Epistemic Irrationality

- Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, Harvard University †
- JustGroningen Workshop on Epistemic Justification, University of Groningen †
- 6th Annual Northwestern/Notre Dame Graduate Epistemology Conference, Notre Dame University †

2015: Internalism and Externalism

- Public Lecture, University of Oslo ‡

2015: From Moore's Paradox to the Knowledge Norm of Belief

- CSMN Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oslo ‡

2014: Is Knowledge the Ability to Φ For the Reason that P?

- WCPA Annual Conference, University of British Columbia †

2014: Is the self a fiction?

- Change My Mind project, Barbican Centre *
- Change My Mind project, Praxis Studios *

2013: Consistency and Evidence

- University of Stockholm Graduate Conference †
- University of Manchester Open Minds VIII Conference †
- University of Edinburgh Epistemology Graduate Conference †

2013: Commentary on Stephen Hetherington's 'Knowledge as potential for action'

- University of Cambridge Roles of Knowledge Conference *

2013: Commentary on Daniel Whiting's 'Belief, Truth, Rationality, and The Lottery'

- Oslo/Southampton Aims & Norms of Belief: Judgment & Reasoning Workshop ‡

2012: Iterated Moorean Conjunctions

- Arché Evidence, Justification, and Knowledge seminar, University of St Andrews ‡
- CSMN Colloquium, University of Oslo ‡

2011: Justifications, excuses, and epistemic norms of practical reasoning

- Arché Contextualism and Relativism seminar, University of St Andrews ‡

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

- Journal Referee: *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Analysis*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Erkenntnis*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *dialectica*, *Episteme*, *Inquiry*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Theoria*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
- Co-founder & Organiser: 2019-2020 Oxford Epistemology Group
- Founder & Organiser: Oslo House Lectures, London
- Lead Organiser: 2018-2019 Durham Normativity Seminar
- Co-organiser: 2017-2018 Bloomsbury Epistemology Group, University of London
- Referee, 2015 Fordham University Summer Seminar on Understanding
- Co-organiser, 2013 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference
- Lead Organiser, 2012 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference
- Referee 2011, Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference

REFERENCES

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