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ACADEMIC POSITIONS (* = current)

- 2019-2022: University of Oxford, Leverhulme Early Career Fellow in Philosophy *
- 2018-2019: Durham University, Junior Research Fellow
- 2016-2018: University College Dublin, IRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2015-2016: University of Oslo, Stipendiary Lecturer

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- AOS: Epistemology, Ethics
- AOC: Mind, Action, Normativity, Rationality

WRITING

- 1. Against The Fixed-Point Thesis *
Revise & Resubmit at *The Journal of Philosophy*
- 2. Epistemic Feedback Loops (Or: How Not to Get Evidence) *
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research. Forthcoming
- 3. Epistemology Without Guidance
Philosophical Studies. Forthcoming
- 4. Epistemic Dilemmas Defended
Essays on Epistemic Dilemmas. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming
- 5. Who's Afraid of Epistemic Dilemmas?
Epistemic Dilemmas: New Arguments, New Angles. Routledge. Forthcoming
- 6. Evidence and Bias
Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evidence. Forthcoming
- 7. Disagreement, Dogmatism, and the Bounds of Philosophy
International Journal of Philosophical Studies. Vol. 27 (4) pp. 591-596 (2019)

- 8. Dilemmic Epistemology
Synthese. Vol. 196 (10) pp. 4059-4090 (2019)
- 9. Knowledgeable Assertion in the Image of Knowledgeable Belief
Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy. Vol. 62 (2) pp. 168-184. (2019)
- 10. Uniqueness, Rationality, and The Norm of Belief
Erkenntnis. Vol. 84 (1) pp. 57-75 (2019)
- 11. Luminosity Failure, Normative Guidance, and the Principle Ought-Implies-Can
Utilitas. Vol. 30 (4) pp. 439-457. (2018)
- 12. Guidance, Obligations, and Ability: A Close Look at The Action Guidance Argument for Ought-Implies-Can
Utilitas. Vol. 30 (1) pp. 73-85. (2018)
- 13. No Excuses: Against the Knowledge Norm of Belief
Thought: A Journal of Philosophy. Vol 6. (3) pp. 157-166 (2017)
- 14. Do We Matter?
Aeon, June 2017
- 15. Consistency and Evidence
Philosophical Studies. Vol. 169 (2), pp. 333-338 (2014)
- 16. Is Knowledge the Ability to Φ For the Reason That P?
Episteme. Vol. 11 (4), pp. 457-462 (2014)

COMMISSIONED

- *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, Claire Field, Clayton Littlejohn, Jacob Ross, Catrin-Campbell Moore, Mikkel Gerken, Errol Lord, Kurt Sylvan, Juan Comesana, Declan Smithies, Nick Hughes, Alex Worsnip.

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, September 2010 - June 2015

- Arche Philosophical Research Centre, University of St Andrews
- Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo

Visiting PhD Student, Philosophy, October 2013 - March 2014

- University of Oxford

Visiting PhD Student, Philosophy, October 2011 - December 2011

- Rutgers University

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.)

TEACHING: QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (* = upcoming)

2016: *Certification in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, University of Oslo. A 100-hour course of lectures, discussion groups, peer evaluations, and essay writing. Designed to develop participants pedagogical skills in preparation for university teaching

2021: Feminist Theory *

- Undergraduate Tutor (3rd Year), University of Oxford
- Topics: What is a woman?, Feminist Epistemology, Sex Work, Pornography, Feminism & Capitalism, Global Feminism, Queer Feminism

2021: Epistemology *

- Undergraduate lectures (x4), University of Oxford
- Topics: The relationship between knowing and acting

2021: Practical Ethics

- Undergraduate Tutor (2nd Year), University of Oxford
- Topics: Beneficence, Effective Altruism, Animal Rights, Predation, Affirmative Action, Racial Profiling, Medical Consent, the Non-Identity Problem

2021: Epistemology

- Undergraduate Tutor (2nd Year), University of Oxford
- Topics: Skepticism, The Nature of Knowledge, Shifty Epistemology, Knowledge & Action, Evidence, Internalism & Externalism, Cognitive Biases, Epistemic Injustice

2020-2021: Philosophy of Mind

- Undergraduate Tutor (2nd & 3rd Year), University of Oxford
- Topics: Mind-Brain Identity Theory, Behaviourism, Functionalism, Interpretivism, Elimitivism, Consciousness, Individualism & Anti-Individualism, Self-Knowledge, Perception

2015: EXPHIL03E: History of Philosophy and Science, Ethics

- Seminar Leader (approx. 25 students)
- Undergraduate Introduction to Philosophy Course, University of Oslo
- Topics: *Contemporary Ethics*: Consequentialism, Deontology, Virtue Ethics, Relativism, Feminism, Abortion, Animal Rights. *History of Philosophy*: Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Hume, Kant

2015: FIL42000: Epistemology and Philosophy of Science

- Lecturer & Instructor of Record (approx. 10 students)
- Research Masters Course, University of Oslo
- Topics: Anti-Luminosity, Higher-Order Evidence, Knowledge & Action

2013: PY1006: Reasoning and Knowledge

- Seminar Leader (approx. 15 students)
- Undergraduate Course on Logic, Metaphysics, and Epistemology, University of St Andrews
- Topics: A Priori Knowledge, Induction, Scepticism, Analysis of Knowledge, Introductory Formal Logic

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* = invited. † = refereed. ‡ = in-house.)

2021: Epistemic Dilemmas Defended

- Jilin University *
- University of Neuchatel *

2021: Evidentialism's Bias Problem

- King's College London *

2020: Epistemic Feedback Loops

- University of Helsinki *
- Inquiry Network Group *
- University of Glasgow *
- Newington Green Seminar *

2020: Epistemology Without Guidance

- New York University *

2019: Epistemology Without Guidance

- University of Vienna *
- University of Oslo *
- University of Oxford ‡
- 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 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 *

2015: Epistemic Permissibility and Epistemic Irrationality

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

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 ‡

ORGANISATION AND SERVICE

- Journal Referee: *Nous*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Analysis*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *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*, *Organon F*
- Founder, Convener, & Chair: 2019-ongoing, Oxford Epistemology Group
- Lead Organiser: 2021 Hampton Court Workshop
- Convener: 2021 reading group on 'The Epistemic Role of Consciousness'
- Convener: 2020 reading group on 'Games: Agency as Art'
- Founder, Convener, & Chair: Oslo House Lectures, London
- Founder, Convener, & Chair: 2018-2019 Durham Normativity Seminar
- Co-founder, Co-convener & Co-chair: 2017-2018 Bloomsbury Epistemology Group
- Referee, 2015 Fordham University Summer Seminar on Understanding
- Co-organiser, 2013 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference
- Lead Organiser, 2012 Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference

REFERENCES

Prof. Timothy Williamson
University of Oxford

Prof. Clayton Littlejohn
Kings College London

Prof. Maria Lasonen-Aarnio
University of Helsinki