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AoS: Epistemology • Ethics • Philosophy of Religion AoC: Aesthetics • Metaphysics • Philosophy of Language

Academic Posts

2017-Present Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy

University College, Oxford

2015-Present Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy

Trinity College, Oxford

2014-2017 Career Development Lecturer in Philosophy

Jesus College, Oxford

Education

2010-2014 PhD Philosophy

University of Sheffield

2009-2010 MA Philosophy

King's College London

2006-2009 BA (Hons) History and Philosophy

University of Sheffield

Publications

Books

2018 Knowledge Transmission. London: Routledge.

Edited Collection

forthcoming Memory and Testimony: New Philosophical Essays (with Sanford Goldberg).

Articles

forthcoming Memory and Testimony as Sources of Moral Knowledge, in Sanford Goldberg and Stephen

Wright (eds.), Memory and Testimony: New Philosophical Essays.

forthcoming Testimonial Disjunctivism, in Casey Doyle, Duncan Pritchard and Joseph Milburn (eds.),

- Epistemological Disjunctivism: An Anthology, London: Routledge.
- Trust in the Normative Domain, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. Finalist in the 2017 Robert Papazian Prize.
- Lying and Truth, in Jörg Meibauer (ed)., *The Oxford Handbook of Lying*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 Circular Testimony, *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 173, No. 8, pp. 2029-2048.
- The Transmission of Knowledge and Justification, *Synthese*, Vol. 193, No. 1, pp. 293-311.
- Internalism in the Epistemology of Testimony, Erkenntnis, Vol. 81, No. 1, pp.69-86.
- Sincerity and Transmission, *Ratio*, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 42-56.
- In Defence of Transmission, *Episteme*, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 13-28.
- Sosa on Knowledge from Testimony, *Analysis*, Vol. 74, No. 2, pp. 249-254.
- Does Klein's Infinitism Offer a Response to Agrippa's Trilemma?, *Synthese*, Vol. 74, No. 2, pp. 249-254.
- The Leibniz's Law Problem (for Stage Theory), Metaphysica, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 137-151.
- Trust and Trustworthiness, *Philosophia*, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 615-627.

Reviews

- forthcoming Testimony: A Philosophical Introduction, Joseph Shieber, Philosophical Quarterly.
- Disagreement and Skepticism, Diego Machuca (ed.), Mind, Vol. 122, No. 488, pp. 1157-1160.
- Epistemological Disjunctivism, Duncan Pritchard, *Dialectica*, Vol. 67, No. 2, pp. 252-257.
- Testimony, Trust, and Authority, Benjamin McMyler, *Erkenntnis*, Vol. 78, No. 5, pp. 1213-1217.

Teaching

Courses Designed and Taught:

Aesthetics, General Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Knowledge and Reality, History of Philosophical Thought, Introductory Logic, Metaethics, Philosophy of Logic and Language, Philosophy of Religion, Metaethics, Mill's *Utilitarianism*, Theory of Knowledge, Lying and Assertion (Graduate Course).

Selected Presentations

- Testimony, Knowledge, and Reliability, 1st Social Epistemology Network Event, University of Oslo.
- Memory, Lies, and Entitlements, Memory, Self, and Self-Knowledge Workshop, University of York.
- Towards a Social Epistemology of Memory, *Madrid Summer School in Social Epistemology*, Autonomous University of Madrid.
- Memory as a Source of Moral Understanding, 91st Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Edinrburgh.
- Memory and Moral Understanding, *Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Oxford.
- Transmission and Subject-Sensitive Invariantism, 90th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Cardiff.
- Disjunctivism and the Epistemology of Testimony, 7th European Epistemology Network Meeting, EHESS, Paris.
- An Ecumenical Epistemology of Testimony, University of Kent.
- Circular Testimony, 89th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Warwick.
- Rumour and Reasons for Belief, *Eidyn Mini Workshop on Social Epistemology*, University of Edinburgh. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VePdXynx6pcfeature=youtu.be
- The Epistemology of Testimony, *Eidyn*, University of Edinburgh. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqdLi4t5ys4feature=youtu.be
- Against Infallibilism, 88th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Cambridge.
- Infallibilism, 6th European Epistemology Network Meeting, Autonomous University of Madrid.
- Disagreement and Evidence, 16th Taller d'Investigatió en Filosofia, University of Barcelona.
- Evidence and the Epistemology of Disagreement, 17th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oxford.
- Understanding the Epistemic Value of Testimony, *Understanding Value 2013 (2nd Postgraduate Philosophy Conference)*, University of Sheffield.
- Rethinking the Epistemology of Testimony, *Graduate Workshop with Katherine Hawley*, University of Nottingham.

- Testimonial Justification: A Paradox, 17th Annual Conference of the British Postgraduate Philosophy Association, University of Glasgow.
- The Authority Rule of Assertion, Swedish Congress of Philosophy 2013, KTH Royal Institute of Technology.
- Testimonial Justification: Reductionism, Anti-Reductionism and Dualism, 2nd Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Vienna.
- The Space of Other People's Reasons: John McDowell's Reductionist Epistemology of Testimony, *Workshop on Deference, Testimony and Diversity*, University of Copenhagen.
- Can Our Entitlement to Testimonial Knowledge Be Empirical? 86th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Stirling.
- The Epistemology of Testimony: Knowledge Generation and Justification Transmission, 5th European Epistemology Network Meeting, University of Bologna and University of Modena.
- Safe Testimonial Belief and the Transmission of Justification, *Subjectivity and the Social World*, University of Hull.
- The Transmission of Justification, *1st Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Edinburgh.

Awards and Grants

- Finalist in the International Journal of Philosophical Studies Robert Papazian Essay Prize.
- FHEA Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.
- Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference, Co-Applicant. Mind Association Conference Grant (£700), Analysis Trust Sponsorship (£312), British Society of Aesthetics (£1000), Society for Applied Philosophy (£750), Aristotelian Society (£300).
- University of Sheffield, Students' Union Academic Award: "Best Postgraduate Teacher Award". Final shortlist of three.
- The White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum, Co-applicant. HRC Postgraduate Project Grant, University of York (£180).
- Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference, Co-applicant. Mind Association Conference Grant (£1500), Analysis Trust Sponsorship (£800).
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities Doctoral Scholarship, University of Sheffield. Fees plus maintenance.

Conference Organisation

2017-Present Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford.

- 2012-13 Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference
- 2012-13 Updating Reality: Dynamism in the Philosophy of Time.
- 2011-12 Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference.
- The White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum.

Committee Membership

2016-Present Faculty of Philosophy Research Committee, University of Oxford.

2011-13 Department of Philosophy Staff-Student Committee, University of Sheffield.

Journal Refereeing

American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Episteme, Erkenntnis, Ethics and Information Technology, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of Philosophical Research, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Social Epistemology, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese.

References

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