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AOS: Epistemology

AOC: Aesthetics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

Academic Posts

- 2015~ **Career Development Lecturer in Philosophy.**
Jesus College, University of Oxford
- 2014-15 **Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy.**
Jesus College, University of Oxford

Education

- 2010-14 **PhD Philosophy.**
University of Sheffield—Pass without corrections.
- 2009-10 **MA Philosophy.**
King's College London—Distinction.
- 2006-09 **BA (Hons.) History and Philosophy.**
University of Sheffield—2.1 (1st Philosophy, 2.1 History).

Publications

Book

- Under Contract *Knowledge Transmission*, London: Routledge.

Articles

- forthcoming **Testimonial Disjunctivism**, In Casey Doyle, Duncan Pritchard and Joseph Milburn (eds.), *Epistemological Disjunctivism: An Anthology*, Publisher TBC.
- 2017 **Lying and Truth**, In Jörg Meibauer (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Lying*, Oxford: OUP.
- 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.
- 2015 **In Defence of Transmission**, *Episteme*, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 13-28.
- 2014 **Sosa on Knowledge from Testimony**, *Analysis*, Vol. 74, No. 2, pp. 249-254.
- 2013 **Does Klein's Infinitism Offer a Response to Agrippa's Trilemma?**, *Synthese*, Vol. 190, No. 6, pp. 1113-1130.
- 2010 **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

2013 **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.

In Preparation

Under Review **Knowledge Transmission, Safety, and Subject-Sensitive Invariantism.**

Preservationism and the New Evil Demon Argument.

Memory as a Source of Moral Knowledge.

Testimonial Dualism.

In Progress **The Evidential Status of Memory and Testimony.**

Testimony: A Critical Introduction, Joseph Shieber, *Philosophical Quarterly*, (Book Review).

Teaching

I have qualified as a FHEA Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Courses Taught: **Aesthetics, General Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Knowledge and Reality, Introductory Logic, Philosophy of Logic and Language, Philosophy of Religion, Metaethics, Mill's *Utilitarianism*, Lying and Assertion (Graduate Course).**

As a Graduate Tutorial Tutor: **Elementary Logic, Knowledge, Justification and Doubt, Mind, Brain and Personal Identity, Philosophy of Art and Literature, Matters of Life and Death, Philosophy of Religion, Self and Society.**

Selected Talks

2017 **Memory as a Source of Moral Understanding**, *Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar*, University of Oxford.

2016 **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.

2015 **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=VePdXynx6pc&feature=youtu.be>

- The Epistemology of Testimony**, *Eidyn*, University of Edinburgh.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqdLi4t5ys4&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 **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'Investigació en Filosofia*, University of Barcelona.
 Comments: Dr. Fernando Broncano-Berrocal, University of Girona.
- 2013 **Evidence and the Epistemology of Disagreement**, *17th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Oxford.
 Comments: Dr. Brian Hedden, University of Oxford.
- Understanding the Epistemic Value of Testimony**, *Understanding Value 2013 (2nd Postgraduate Philosophy Conference)*, University of Sheffield.
- Rethinking the Epistemology of Testimony**, *Workshop with Professor 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.
- 2012 **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/University of Modena.
- Safe Testimonial Belief and the Transmission of Justification**, *1st Annual Postgraduate Conference*, University of Hull.
- 2011 **The Transmission of Justification**, *1st Graduate Epistemology Conference*, University of Edinburgh.
 Comments: Professor Richard Swinburne, University of Oxford.

Awards and Grants

- 2014 **88th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association**, Graduate Student Subsidy.

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.

2012-13 **The White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum,** Co-applicant.

HRC Postgraduate Project Grant, University of York (£180).

2012 **Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference,** Co-applicant.

Mind Association Conference Grant (£1500), Analysis Trust Sponsorship (£800).

2010-13 **Faculty of Arts and Humanities Doctoral Scholarship,** University of Sheffield.

Fees plus maintenance.

Conference Organisation

2017~ **Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford,** Co-Organiser (with Martin Pickup).

2012-13 **Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference,** Organising Committee.

Updating Reality: Dynamism in the Philosophy of Time, Organiser (with Charlotte Alderwick).

2011-12 **Understanding Value: The University of Sheffield Graduate Philosophy Conference,** Organising Committee.

The White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum, Organiser and Founding Member.

Committee Membership

2016~ **Faculty of Philosophy Research Committee,** University of Oxford.

2012-13 **Department of Philosophy Staff-Student Committee,** University of Sheffield.

2011-12 **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, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese.

Society Membership

2009~ **The Aristotelian Society.**

2008-10 **The Royal Institute of Philosophy.**

References

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