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**AOS:** Ethics, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

**AOC:** Philosophy of Action, Epistemology

## Education

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PhD, Philosophy (2015 – 2019)

**Trinity College, University of Cambridge**

Thesis: *Skill and Virtue after Know-How*

Supervisors: Tom Dougherty, Richard Holton

Examiners: Denis McManus, Paulina Sliwa

(Visiting Student at University of Melbourne – Autumn 2017)

MPhil, Philosophy (2013 – 2014)

**Trinity College, University of Cambridge**

Thesis: *Sellars, Millikan, and Price on Truth*

Supervisor: Huw Price

Pass with Distinction

MA, Philosophy (2010 – 2012)

**Virginia Tech**

BSc, Business Administration (2005 – 2009)

**Pepperdine University**

## Employment

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2019 –	Tutor in Philosophy, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
2018	Temporary Lecturer, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Philosophy
2012 – 2013	Instructor, Virginia Tech, Department of Philosophy
2011	Instructor, Radford University, Dept. of Philosophy and Religious Studies

## Publications

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1. “Anti-Intellectualism: Bergson and Contemporary Encounters,” in *The Bergsonian Mind*, Mark Sinclair and Yaron Wolf (eds.), Routledge, forthcoming.
2. “The Importance of Roles in the Skill Analogy,” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 17(1):75-102, 2020.
3. “Gilbert Ryle and the Ethical Impetus for Know-How,” *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, 8(1):1-21, 2020.

## Talks (\*invited, \*\*refereed)

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1. ‘Commitment as a Form of Goodness and Truth’\*
  - Humane Philosophy Society Conference, 2019
2. Commentary on Constantine Sandis’s ‘No Picnic: Cavell on Rule-Descriptions’\*
  - ‘Wittgenstein, Grammar and Nature’ Workshop, University of Southampton, 2018
3. ‘Skill, Role, and Virtue’\*
  - Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, 2018
4. ‘Intellectualism and Intuition: Bergson and Contemporary Encounters’\*\*
  - ‘Bergson: Thinking Life’, University of Oxford, 2016
5. ‘The Price of Correspondence Truth?’\*\*
  - Virginia Tech Graduate Conference on Pragmatism, 2014
6. ‘Meaningless Beliefs in Wittgenstein’s ‘Philosophy of Psychology’\*\*
  - 36<sup>th</sup> International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, ‘Mind, Language and Action’, 2013
7. ‘Memory, Imagination & Sympathy in Hume’s *Treatise*’\*\*
  - Hume’s 300<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, ‘David Hume and Contemporary Philosophy’, 2011
8. ‘Learning from Wittgenstein’s Nonsense’\*\*
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Southampton Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, 2011
9. ‘Promises as Perlocutions’\*\*
  - Brandeis University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2011

## Teaching

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*University of Oxford*, Blackfriars Hall (2019 – 2020)

**Tutor** ‘Introduction to Philosophy’

**Tutor** ‘Ancient Philosophy’

**Tutor** ‘The Philosophy of Aquinas’

**Tutor** ‘Philosophical Anthropology and Philosophy of Mind’

*University of Cambridge*, Faculty of Philosophy (unless otherwise noted) (2015 – 2020)

**Lecturer** ‘Wittgenstein’s *On Certainty*’

**Dissertation Supervisor** ‘Kierkegaard, Moral Obligation, and the Self’

**Dissertation Supervisor** ‘Moral Testimony and Second-Personal Ethics’

**Dissertation Supervisor** ‘Wang Yangming on Knowledge and Action’

**Dissertation Supervisor** ‘The Formulations of the Categorical Imperative’

**Supervisor** 1<sup>st</sup> Year ‘Set Texts: Plato’s *Meno* and Descartes’ *Meditations*’

**Supervisor** 1<sup>st</sup> Year ‘Ethics and Political Philosophy’

**Supervisor** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year ‘Ethics’

**Supervisor** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year ‘Wittgenstein’

**Supervisor** 3<sup>rd</sup> Year ‘Philosophy of Mind’

**Supervisor** ‘Ethics and Politics of Medicine’ (Hist. and Phil. of Science Faculty)

**Discussion Group Leader** ‘Ethics and Political Philosophy’

**Discussion Group Leader** ‘Greek and Roman Philosophy’

**Discussion Group Leader** ‘Metaphysics’

*Johns Hopkins University*, Center for Talented Youth (2013 – 2015)

**Instructor** ‘Introduction to Logic’

**Teaching Assistant** ‘Ethics’

## Teaching Assistant 'Philosophy of Mind'

*Virginia Tech*, Department of Philosophy (2012 – 2013)

**Instructor** 'Morality and Justice'

**Instructor** 'Language and Logic'

**Instructor** 'Knowledge and Reality'

*Radford University*, Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies (2011)

**Instructor** 'Knowledge, Reality, and the Human Condition'

## Scholarships & Prizes

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Perrott-Warrick Fund Award (2019)

Trinity College Graduate Studentship (2015 – 2018)

Cambridge University School of Arts & Humanities Doctoral Award (2015 – 2018)

Trinity College Schilt Fund Award (2013 – 2014)

Teaching Award (Virginia Tech Center for Instructional Development and Edu. Research) (2013)

## Service

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2019	Undergraduate Admissions Selection Committee, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge
2016 – 2017	Secretary of the Moral Sciences Club, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2013 – 2014	Graduate Representative for the Staff-Student Committee, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University
2011	Treasurer of the Organizing Committee, 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference
2010 – 2012	Member of the Submission Review Board, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , and 9 <sup>th</sup> annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conferences

## Referees

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Professor Tom Dougherty  
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