

# Dr Joe Cunningham

## Curriculum Vitae

Jesus College, University of Oxford  
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### Research

AOS Epistemology, Philosophy of Action, Metaethics

AOC Normative Ethics, Practical Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Early Modern Philosophy, Kant

### Employment

2019– Departmental Lecturer in Ethics. *Faculty of Philosophy & Jesus College, University of Oxford.*

2018–2019 Stipendiary Lecturer & Director of Studies in Philosophy. *St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford.*

2017–2019 Career Development Lecturer in Philosophy. *Jesus College, University of Oxford.*

2015–2016 Early Career Fellow. *Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick.*

2013–2018 Sessional Teacher. *Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.*

### Education

2015–2016 Post-Graduate Award in Teaching & Learning in HE, *University of Warwick.*  
*Passed with merit*

2012–2016 PhD Philosophy, *University of Warwick.*  
*Passed with no corrections*

Thesis *The Remit of Reasons*

Supervisors Prof. Matthew Soteriou, Dr Johannes Roessler

Awarded March 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

Examiners Dr Guy Longworth, Dr Maria Alvarez

2008–2010 MPhil.Stud Philosophy, *University College London.*  
*Passed with no corrections*

Thesis *Disjunctivism and the Possibility of Perceptual Knowledge*

Supervisor Prof. Paul Snowdon

Examiners Prof. Bill Brewer, Dr Adrian Haddock

Modules Epistemology, Metaethics, Kant

2005–2008 BA(Hons.) Philosophy, *Heythrop College, University of London.*  
*First class*

Thesis *Does Kant Offer a Conceptualist Account of Perceptual Experience?*

Supervisor Dr Fiona Ellis

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## Scholarships & Awards

- 2017 Aristotelian Society Joint Session Student Subsidy (£250 Approx)  
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2015–2016 Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary (£3000), *offered*.  
2013 For MindGrad 2013: Mind Association Major Conference Grant; Aristotelian Society Conference Grant; Analysis Trust Conference Grant; Mind & Language Conference Grant (£3000 total)  
2012–2015 Warwick Philosophy Department Travel Bursaries (£600 Approx.)  
2012–2015 AHRC Doctoral Award (£51,000 Approx.)  
2009–2010 UCL Philosophy Department Follett Scholarship (£13,000)  
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## Publications

- Forthcoming 'The Basis of Debasing Scepticism'  
*Erkenntnis*
- 2020 'Knowledgeably Responding to Reasons'  
*Erkenntnis* 85(3): 673–692
- 2019 'Is Believing for a Normative Reason a Composite Condition?'  
*Synthese* 196(9): 3889–3910
- 2019 'The Formulation of Disjunctivism about  $\phi$ -ing for a Reason'  
*The Philosophical Quarterly* 69(275): 235–257
- 2018 'Are Perceptual Reasons the Objects of Perception?'  
*In the Light of Experience: Essays on Reasons and Perception*  
Edited by Johan Gersel, Morten Thøning, Søren Overgaard, & Rasmus Jensen  
Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2016 'Reflective Epistemological Disjunctivism'  
*Episteme* 13(1): 111–132

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## In Progress

- Under Review 'The Matter of Motivating Reasons'.  
Under Review 'The Problem of Rationality'.  
Under Review 'Knowing How to Respond to Reasons'.

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## Selected Talks

*Peer-reviewed talks marked \**

- *Is Believing for a Normative Reason a Composite Condition?*
  - June 2017 London Mind Network, UCL
  - July 2017 Understanding Value VI, University of Sheffield\*
  - July 2017 Joint Session of The Aristotelian Society & The Mind Association, University of Edinburgh\*
- *Williams' Dictum*
  - Feb. 2016 Warwick Work in Progress Seminar
  - April 2016 Early Career Mind Network, University of Warwick\*
  - July 2016 Joint Session of The Aristotelian Society & The Mind Association, Cardiff University\*

- *Reflective Epistemological Disjunctivism*  
Sept. 2014 The Epistemology of Perception Conference, KU Leuven\*
- *Reasons and Content*  
June 2014 Warwick Work in Progress Seminar
- *Reasons are Truths*  
Oct. 2013 *Reasons: Action, Perception, Belief*. Saarbruecken, Germany\*  
Oct. 2013 University of Warwick Graduate Induction Day
- *Perceiving isn't Believing*  
April 2013 Dublin Graduate Philosophy Conference: Perception and Understanding\*  
Dec. 2012 London–Warwick Graduate Mind Forum
- *Foundational Perceptual Knowledge: Intentionalism vs. Naïve Realism*  
Dec. 2012 University of Warwick MindGrad 2012\*
- *Perceptual Knowledge: Access Without Evidence*  
June 2012 Manchester Open Minds VII\*  
June 2012 University of Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference\*
- *Selected Responses*  
Oct. 2013 Prof. Bill Brewer's *Objects and the Explanation of Perception*. Experiential Reasons Workshop, University of Copenhagen\*

## Teaching

- Memberships Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.
- Administrative Director of Studies in Philosophy. St Catherine's College, Oxford: 18–19.  
Organising Tutor in Philosophy. Jesus College, Oxford: Michaelmas Term 2017 & 19–20.
- Graduate Supervision of BPhil Students in Metaethics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Action. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 19–20.  
BPhil Pro-Seminar in Political Philosophy. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 19–20.
- Lecturing Finals level module in Metaethics. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: 19–20.  
Guest lectures at the University of Warwick in Philosophy of Social Science; Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind; Ethics.
- Seminars At either UCL or the University of Warwick: Introductory Logic; Introductory Epistemology and Metaphysics; Introductory Moral Philosophy; Introductory Philosophy of Science; Epistemology; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Social Science; Practical Ethics; Ethics.
- Tutorials At either Jesus College or St Catherine's College: First-year Logic; First-year General Philosophy; First-year Moral Philosophy; Ethics; Practical Ethics; Early Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Kant; Knowledge & Reality; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Logic & Language; Philosophy of Religion.

## Service to the Profession

- Reviewer *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Topoi*, *Philosophia*, *Synthese*, *Episteme*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Oxford University Press*.
- 2016 Organiser of Reasons, Rationality & Rationalising Explanation Workshop, University of Warwick
- 2015 Organiser of Pathologies of Belief Reading Group

- 2013 Co-Organiser, MindGrad 2013
- 2012 Reviewer for MindGrad 2012
- 2009 Co-Organiser, UCL Graduate Conference
- 2007–2008 Chair, British Undergraduate Philosophy Society
- 2005–2007 Committee Member, British Undergraduate Philosophy Society

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## Outreach

- 2020 Popular talk at Being Human Festival. Talk title: *Are Humans Responsible for Natural Disasters? The 18th Century Lisbon Earthquake and Covid-19.*
- 2020 Popular talk at IF Oxford: Oxford Science & Ideas Festival. Talk title: *Are Humans Responsible for Natural Disasters? The 18th Century Lisbon Earthquake and Covid-19.*
- 2017 Presentation on the Ethics of Privacy to the EU Commission in Brussels, as part of the E-Crime Project, co-hosted by the University of Warwick's Cybersecurity Centre.
- 2016 Talk on my doctoral work to an interdisciplinary audience at the Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick
- 2014 Advisor for BBC documentary 'The Joy of Logic'
- 2012 Talk on Berkeley's Immaterialism to A-Level students at Bilborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College, Nottingham
- 2008 Interview with *The Guardian* for the article *I Think Therefore I Learn*, about the employability of philosophy graduates