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Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: September 7, 1955 **Place of Birth:** Glasgow, Scotland

Citizenship: Canadian / British

Current Position: Professor, University of British Columbia
Professor, University of Gothenburg

Education:

1980 - 1986 Cambridge University PhD

1977 - 1979 Edinburgh University M.A (Honours) - 1st class

1974 - 1977 Queen's University B.A. (General)

Areas of Specialization:

Ethics and Action Theory
Early Modern Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion

Academic Employment:

2018 – Professor, Lund University & Director of the *Lund | Gothenburg Responsibility Project* (half-time appointment)

1987 - *University of British Columbia* (half-time since July 2015)
- Professor (Associate with tenure, 1992; Professor, 1997)

[Previous]

2015-2017 – Professor of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg (half-time appointment)

2005 (Jan-June) *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* –
- Visiting Professor (Kenan Distinguished Visitor)

1996 - 1997 *University of Pittsburgh* - Visiting Associate Professor

1989 - 1990 *Stanford University* - Mellon Fellow & Visiting Assistant Professor

1988 (Jan-June) *University of Virginia* - Visiting Assistant Professor

1984 - 1987 *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge* - Junior Research Fellow

1983 - 1984 *University of Notre Dame* - Adjunct Lecturer (London Program)

Awards and Distinctions:

2014 Swedish Research Council (*Vetenskapsrådet*), Grants for International Recruitment of Leading Researchers.

Awarded to the University of Gothenburg, recruited as researcher.

<http://www.vr.se/inenglish/researchfunding/fundinggranted/grantsforinternationalrecruitmentofleadingresearchers.4.7e727b6e141e9ed702b2fda.html>

2014 Killam Faculty Research Prize (UBC)

2012-2015 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant

2010 Fowler Hamilton Visiting Fellow in the Humanities at Christ Church, Oxford University

2010 Awarded the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* prize for the best published book in the history of philosophy in 2008 [*The Riddle of Hume's Treatise*].

2007 Killam Teaching Prize (UBC)

[*A university wide award. Five awarded annually to Arts faculty.*]

2006 - 2009 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant

1999 Hampton Fund Research Grant (UBC)

1996 Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh

1991 Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh

1990 - 1991 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Time Stipend

1989 - 1990 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University

1984 - 1986 Research Fellowship, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Graduate Awards

1980 - 1983 Scottish Education Department Major Scottish Studentship

Undergraduate Awards

1979 Bruce of Grangehill Prize

[*Most distinguished graduate in philosophy at Edinburgh University.*]

Publications

Books:

- (1) *The Limits of Free Will: Selected Papers* (Oxford University Press: 2017).
- (2) *The Riddle of Hume's Treatise: Skepticism, Naturalism, and Irreligion* (New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2008).

Published in paperback 2010 with a new foreword.

Awarded the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* prize for the best published book in the history of philosophy in 2008.

Chinese translation: "Hume's irreligious aims and objectives" [from Chap. 18] In *World Philosophy*, 1.2015 (trans. by Xiaoping Zeng, Wuhan University).

Critical Notice of *RHT*:

-- Joe Campbell, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 45 (2015), 127-37.

Reviews of *RHT*:

- Rico Vitz, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* [27/07/08]
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=13705>
- Andrew Pyle, *Philosophy in Review*, 28.6 (2008), 429-31.
- Mark G. Spencer, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, 24 (2008), 135-8.
- Michel Malherbe, *Hume Studies*, 34.2 (2008): 305-08
- *Times Literary Supplement*, February 6, 2009 ["On Target", James Harris].
- Peter Kail, *Review of Metaphysics* (June, 2009): 944-6.
- J.W. McNabb, *Eighteenth Century Fiction*, 22.1 (Fall 2009): 151-154.
- James Harris, "Of Hobbes and Hume", *Philosophical Books* (Sep. 2009), 38-46.
- Kenneth R. Stunkel, *The European Legacy*, 14.6 (2009): 737-8.
- Don Garrett, *Philosophical Review*, 119.1 (2010): 108-112.
- Eugenio Lecaldano, *Rivista di Filosofia*, (2010).
- Colin Heydt, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 48.3 (2010): 401-402.
- Peter Millican, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 19.2 (2011), 348-53.
- David Pailin, *The Journal of Theological Studies*, 62 (2011).
- Lorenzo Greco, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 62 (2012), 432-35.
- Eric Schliesser, *Hopos*, 3 (2013), 172-75.
- Kevin Meeker, *Mind*, 124 (2015), 675-79.

- (2) *Freedom and Moral Sentiment: Hume's Way of Naturalizing Responsibility* (New York & Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995).

Published in paperback, 2002.

Nominated for the American Philosophical Association Book Prize in 2000.

Critical Notice of *FMS*

-- Terence Penelhum, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 28 (1998), 81-94.

Reviews of *FMS*:

-- Kenneth Richman, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, 36 (1996), 371-3.

-- Peter S. Fosl, *Eighteenth Century Scotland* (Spring 1996).

-- Donald Ainslie, *Philosophical Review*, 107 (1997), 596-9.

-- Ira Singer, *Ethics*, 109 (1999), 459-61.

-- Nathan Brett, *Dialogue*, 68 (1999), 659-62.

-- Vere Chappell, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 59 (1999), 263-5.

-- Kathleen Schmitt, *Hume Studies*, 25 (1999), 263-65.

-- Robert Shaver, *International Studies in Philosophy*, 36 (2004), 280-01.

Books Introduced and Edited:

- (1) *The Oxford Handbook of HUME*. (Oxford University Press: 2016).

Reviews of OHH:

- Gregory F.W. Todd, *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, 09.08 (2016).

- Jonathan Cottrell, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (September 2014).

- (2) *The Philosophy of Free Will: Essential Readings from the Contemporary Debates*, edited with Oisín Deery (Oxford University Press: 2013).

Reviews of PFW:

- William Simkulet, *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, 18.11 (2014).

- (3) *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes: Perspectives on P.F. Strawson's "Freedom and Resentment"*, Introduced and edited with Michael McKenna (Farnham: Ashgate: 2008).

Reissued and published in paperback by Routledge, 2016.

Reviews of FWRA:

- Ishtiyaque Haji, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 60.238 (2010), 213-18.
- Lindsay Kelland, *Philosophical Papers*, 39.1 (2010), 135-40.
- Willem, Lemmens, *Ethical Perspectives*, 18 (2011), 150-51.
- Bradford McCall, *The Heythrop Journal*, 52.2 (2011), 340-1

- (4) Joseph J. Russell, *Analysis and Dialectic: Studies in the Logic of Foundation Problems*, Introduced and edited by P. Russell (The Hague: Nijhoff, 1984).

Refereed Articles and Papers:

2018

“Free Will and Affirmation: Assessing Honderich’s Third Way”, in *Ted Honderich on Consciousness, Determinism, and Humanity*. G. Caruso, ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 159-79.

[Review of] *Hume’s Critique of Religion: Sick Men’s Dreams*. Alan Bailey and Dan O’Brien. For the *Philosophical Quarterly*.

2017

“Free Will Pessimism”. *Vitterhetsakademien Yearbook 2017/ Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities*. Pp. 47-63.

"Free Will Pessimism". In *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility, Volume 4*, edited by David Shoemaker. Oxford University Press. Pp. 93-120.

“Free Will and Moral Sense: Strawsonian Approaches”, in Meghan Griffith, Neal Levy, Kevin Timpe, eds. *Routledge Companion to Free Will*. Pp. 96-108.

[Review of] *Conversation and Responsibility*, Michael McKenna. *Philosophical Review*, 126.2 (2017), 285-95.

[Review of] *Towards a Humean True Religion*, Andrew Willis. For *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 55.1 (2017), 168-9.

2016

“Hume, Irreligion and the Myth of British Empiricism”, *The Oxford Handbook of HUME*, P. Russell, ed. Oxford University Press. Pp.109-37.

Review of James Harris, Hume: An Intellectual Biography - in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (June 2016).

2015

“‘Hume’s Lengthy Digression’: Free Will in the *Treatise*”, *Hume’s Treatise: A Critical Guide*, A. Butler & D. Ainslie, eds. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 230-51.

2013

“Responsibility, Naturalism and ‘the Morality System’”, *Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility*, D. Shoemaker, ed. Oxford University Press. Pp.184-204.

“Causation, Cosmology and the Limits of Reason”, *The Oxford Handbook of British Philosophy in the Eighteenth-Century*, James Harris, ed. Oxford University Press. Pp.599-620.

“Hume’s Anatomy of Virtue”, *The Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics*. Daniel Russell, ed. Cambridge University Press. Pp. 92-123.

2012

“Hume’s Legacy and the Idea of British Empiricism”, *The Continuum Companion to David Hume*, Alan Bailey and Dan O’Brien, eds. Continuum. Pp. 377-95.

2011

“Moral Sense and the Foundations of Responsibility”, *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will*, 2nd ed., Robert Kane, ed. Oxford University Press. Pp. 199-220.

“The Free Will Problem”; invited contribution to *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy in Early Modern Europe*, eds. Desmond Clarke and Catherine Wilson. Oxford University Press. Pp. 425- 444.

2010

“Selective Hard Compatibilism”, in Joseph Campbell, Michael O’Rourke and Harry Silverstein, eds., *Action, Ethics and Responsibility: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*, Vol. 7. MIT Press. Pp. 149-73.

[Review of] *The Philosophers’ Quarrel: Rousseau, Hume, and the Limits of Human Understanding*, by Robert Zaretsky and John T. Scott. For *The Times Literary Supplement* [19 November, 2010/ No. 5616, p.29]

2008

“Free Will, Art and Morality”, *The Journal of Ethics*, 12 (2008), 307-325.

2007

“Hume on Free Will”, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: (Winter 2007 Edition; revised September 2014), Edward N. Zalta (ed.),
URL = < <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/win2007/entries/hume-freewill/> >.

“Traktat Hume’a i problem cnotliwego ateizmu” [“Hume’s *Treatise* and the Problem of Virtuous Atheism”], *Nowa Krytyka*, 20/21 (2007), 333-380. Tomasz Sieczkowski, ed.; translation by Mateusz Oleksy and Tomasz Sieczkowski.

“Hume’s Lucretian Mission: Is it Self-Refuting?”, *Monist*, 90 (2007). 182-199.

Reprinted in Tito Magri and David Owen, eds., *Humean Readings* (Rome: Storia & Letteratura, 2012).

2006

“Moral Sense and Virtue in Hume’s Ethics”, in Tim Chappell, ed., *Values and Virtues: Aristotelianism and Contemporary Ethics*. Clarendon Press. Pp. 154-166.

“Practical Reason and Motivational Scepticism”, in Heiner F. Klemme, Manfred Kuehn, Dieter Schönecker, eds., *Moralische Motivation. Kant und die Alternativen*. Kant-Forschungen 16.2006. VIII, 350 Seiten. (Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag. Pp. 287-296.

Chinese translation, in Xiangdong Xu, ed., *Practical Reason*, (Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press, 2012).

2005

“*L'irreligione e lo spettatore imparziale nel sistema morale di Adam Smith*” [Irreligion and the Impartial Spectator in Smith's Moral System], translated by E. Lecaldano, *Rivista di Filosofia*, 3 (2005), 375-403.

"Foreword" for Maureen Sie *Justifying Blame: Why Free Will Matters and Why it Does Not. Value Inquiry Book Series*. (Rodopi: Amsterdam & New York, 2005).

"Hume on Religion", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: (Winter 2005 Edition; revised February 2013; and revised by Anders Kraal, 2017), Edward N. Zalta (ed.),

URL = < <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hume-religion/> >

2004

“Responsibility and the Condition of Moral Sense”, *Philosophical Topics*, 32 (2004), 287-305. [Special Issue on Agency, ed. J.M. Fischer]

“Butler's ‘Future State’ and Hume's ‘Guide of Life’”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 42 (2004), 425-448.

“William Dudgeon”, *New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press: 2004).

2003

“The Material World and Natural Religion in Hume's *Treatise*”, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 85 (2003), 269-303.

2002

Critical Notice of John M. Fischer and Mark Ravizza, *Responsibility and Control, Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 32 (2002), 587-606.

“Pessimists, Pollyannas and the New Compatibilism”, in Robert Kane, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will*. Oxford University Press. Pp. 229-256.

[Review of] Rupert Read and Kenneth Richmond, eds., *The New Hume Debate*:
Journal of the History of Philosophy, 41 (2002), 132-134.

2000

"Compatibilist-Fatalism", in Ton van den Beld, ed. *Moral Responsibility and Ontology*. Kluwer. Pp. 199-218.

Reprinted in *The Philosophy of Free Will: Essential Readings from the Contemporary Debates*, P. Russell & O. Deery, eds. Oxford University Press: 2013. Pp 450-68.

1999

"Smith on Moral Sentiment and Moral Luck", *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 16 (1999), 37-58.

"William Dudgeon", in John Yolton, John V. Price, and John Stephens eds., *Dictionary of Eighteenth Century Thought* (Routledge & Thoemmes, 1999), 296-8.

[Review of] Samuel Clarke's *A Demonstration of the Being and Attributes of God* (1704), edited by Ezio Vailati: *Ethics*, 109 (1999), 942. [Book Note]

1997

"Clarke's 'Almighty Space' and Hume's *Treatise*", *Enlightenment and Dissent*, 16 (1997), 83-113.

"Free Will", an article in Edward Barbanell and Don Garrett, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Empiricism* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1997), 107-111.

"Wishart, Baxter and Hume's *Letter from a Gentleman*", *Hume Studies*, 23 (1997), 245-276.

1995

"Hume's *Treatise* and the Clarke-Collins Controversy", *Hume Studies*, 21 (1995), 95-115.

[Review of] J.J. MacIntosh and H.A. Meynell, *Faith, Scepticism and Personal Identity: A Festschrift for Terence Penelhum: Hume Studies*, 21 (1995), 351-54.

1993

"Epigram, Pantheists and Freethought in Hume's *Treatise*: A Study in Esoteric Communication", *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 54 (1993), 659-73.

"Critical Notice of Annette Baier, *A Progress of Sentiments: Reflections on Hume's Treatise*", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 23 (1993), 107-23.

1992

"Strawson's Way of Naturalizing Responsibility", *Ethics*, 101 (1992), 287-302.

Reprinted in:

(a) John M. Fischer, ed., *Free Will: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, 4 Vols. (Routledge, 2005), Vol. 1, *Free Will: Concepts and Challenges*;

(b) M. McKenna & P. Russell, eds, *Free Will and Reactive Attitudes: Perspectives on Strawson's 'Freedom and Resentment'* (Ashgate: 2008).

(c) Reprinted in and translated as: 'A felelősség strawsoni naturalizálása,' In: *Readings in Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, edited by Anna Réz, translation by Mate Veres. Budapest: Gondolat (2013): 305-322.

1991

[Review of] John W. Danford's *David Hume and the Problem of Reason: Recovering the Human Sciences: Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, 11 (1991), 168-70.

[Review of] Nicholas Capaldi's *Hume's Place in Moral Philosophy: Philosophical Books*, 32 (1991), 213-6.

[Review of] Vincent Hope's *Virtue by Consensus: Ethics*, 101 (1991), 873-5.

1990

"Hume on Responsibility and Punishment", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 20 (1990), 539-564.

Reprinted in:

(a) J. Dunn and I. Harris, eds., *Hume: Great Political Thinkers*, Section 1 (Edward Elgar: 1997).]

(b) Ken Mackinnon, ed., *Hume and Law* (Ashgate: 2012)

"A Hobbist Tory: Johnson on Hume", *Hume Studies*, 16 (1990), 75-79.

[Review of] Jean Hampton's *Hobbes and the Social Contract Tradition: Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 27 (1989), 620 - 622.

1988

"Causation, Compulsion and Compatibilism", *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 25 (1988), 313 - 321.

"'Atheism' and the Title-Page of Hume's *Treatise*", *Hume Studies*, 14 (1988), 408 - 423.

"Skepticism and Natural Religion in Hume's *Treatise*", *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 49 (1988), 247 - 265.

[Review of] Antony Flew's *David Hume: Philosopher of Moral Science: Philosophical Books*, 29 (1988), 27 - 30.

1987

"Nozick, Need and Charity", *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 4 (1987), 205 - 216.

1986

"Locke on Express and Tacit Consent: Misinterpretations and Inconsistencies", *Political Theory*, 14 (1986), 291- 306.

Reprinted in J.R.Milton, ed., *Locke's Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy* (Ashgate, 1999), 465-482.

[Review of] Robert Fogelin's *Hume's Skepticism in the Treatise of Human Nature: Mind*, 95 (1986), 392 - 396.

1985

"Hume's *Treatise* and Hobbes's *The Elements of Law*", *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 46 (1985), 51 - 64.

1984

"Hume's 'Reconciling Project': A Reply to Flew", *Mind*, 94 (1985), 587 - 590.
[A reply to Anthony Flew, "Paul Russell on Hume's 'Reconciling Project'",
Mind, 93 (1984), 587-8.]

"Sorabji and the Dilemma of Determinism", *Analysis*, 44 (1984), 166 - 172.

"Hume's 'Two Definitions' of Cause and the Ontology of 'Double Existence'",
Hume Studies, 10 (1984), 1 - 25.

Reprinted in S. Tweyman, ed., *David Hume: Critical Assessments*, 6 Vols.
(Routledge: 1995), Vol.3, 416-33.

1983

"The Naturalism of Hume's 'Reconciling Project'", *Mind*, 92 (1983), 593-600.

Interviews:

2016 "Hume's Irreligious Core", interview with *3: am. Magazine*. May 2016:
<http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/humes-irreligious-core/>

"What Does the Philosophy of Religion Offer the University?",
Philosophy of Religion (blog) <http://philosophyofreligion.org/>

2013 "Seven Questions About Free Will and Moral Responsibility", *Method – Analytic Perspectives*. No. 3 (2013), 170-78.

Five Books, interview on Free Will and Responsibility. December 2013:
<http://fivebooks.com/interviews/free-will-and-responsibility-on-paul-russell>

Commissioned Papers / Papers in Progress

- (1) “Creativity, Causation and The Metaphysics of Art”, *Art & Philosophy: New Essays at the Intersection*, Christy Mag Uidhir, ed., Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- (2) “Hume’s Scepticism and the Problem of Atheism”.
- (3) “Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism” (under submission)
- (4) Compatibilism, Moral Standing and Manipulation
- (5) “Hume’s Optimism and Williams’ Pessimism” (under submission with Oxford University Press – collection edited by Sophie Grace Chappell).
- (6) Hume’s Sensible Atheism

Newspaper Articles:

- (i) "Why I cannot swallow the premiers' unity potion": *Vancouver Sun*, November 17, 1997.
- (ii) "'The supremacy of God' does not belong in the Constitution": *The Globe & Mail*, June 11, 1999.
- (iii) [Review of] *Not for Profit: Why Democracy Needs the Humanities*, Martha Nussbaum. (Princeton University Press, 2010): in the *Globe and Mail* (Online), July 6, 2010.

Podcasts:

Philosophy Bites: “Paul Russell on Fate” (December 30, 2010)
<http://philosophybites.com/2010/12/paul-russell-on-fate.html>

Philosophy Bites: “Paul Russell on David Hume’s *Treatise*” (April 26, 2011)
<http://philosophybites.com/2011/04/paul-russell-on-david-humes-treatise.html>

Simply Charly: “The Riddle of Hume’s *Treatise*”,

<http://simplycharly.com/?video=the-riddle-of-humes-treatise-paul-russell-on-the-life-and-work-of-david-hume>

Papers Given at International Conferences and Invited Lectures:

- * Indicates invited speaker; all the other papers were refereed; @ forthcoming
- * 2018 University of British Columbia (March). Nexus | ISGP Annual Student Conference: “Is Responsibility an Illusion?”. Keynote speaker.
- * 2018 University of British Columbia (February). UBC Association of Professors Emeriti. Topic: Free Speech. Panelist and presenter.
- *2017 University of Hamburg (November). Title: Hume’s Scepticism and the Problem of Atheism”. Hume Workshop. Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies. (Organized by Máté Veres, Stephan Schmid and Josef Stern.)
- *2017 Ferrara, Italy (October). Title : “Hume’s Sensible Atheism”. International Symposium "Around the Eighteenth Century" (Organized by Andrea Branchi.)
- * 2017 University of Bonn (June). Conference: "Free Will and Moral Responsibility in Historical and Cultural Perspective". (Organized by M. Forster, M. Gabriel, and C. Wenze.)
- * 2017 Ghent University (June). Conference: “Justice Without Retribution”. Title: “Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism. (Organized by G. Caruso, F. Focquaert, D. Pereboom, E. Shaw.)
- * 2017 Central European University, Budapest (February): Invited lecturer CEU *Center for Religious Studies*, for the university-wide doctoral seminar “Reason, Unreason and Nature in Religion”. Topic: TBA. (Organized by Aziz Al-Azmeh.)
- * 2016 Einstein Foundation, Berlin (December). Workshop: "Moral Address". Title: TBA. (Organized by R. Jay Wallace and Daniele Bruno.)
- * 2016 (October) Basel University. Seminar on Scepticism. Title: Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism. (Organized by Gunnar Hindrichs.)
- * 2016 (May) *Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities*. Stockholm. Invited Lecture. Title – Free Will Pessimism.
- * 2016 (May) Oxford Hume Forum. Invited Talk. Title: “Hume’s Sensible Atheism”.
- * 2015 (November) Oxford University (November): Invited Keynote Speaker: Interdisciplinary Network on the ‘Affections and Ethics’ at Oxford University.

Conference on "Feeling for Another: The Role of Empathy in Moral Theory and Moral Psychology. Title: "Sympathy, Impartiality and 'the Morality System'". (Organized by Erasmus Mayr and Lorenzo Greco.)

- * 2015 (November) "Free Will Pessimism". Tulane University, The Murphy Institute. "New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility". (Organized by David Shoemaker.)
- * 2015 (October): "Free Will Pessimism". Philosophical Society at the University of Gothenburg.
- *2015 (April): "Hume, Williams and the 'Science of Man'". *Hume Society Session* @ American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. With Graciela De Pierris (Stanford). (Organized by David Landy.)
- *2015 (March): Invited Keynote Speaker. Annual Meeting of the Danish Philosophical Association. Aarhus University, Denmark. Topic: "Free Will Pessimism". (Organized by Asbjørn Steglich-Petersen.)
- *2014 (September) The American University of Rome (September): Mandeville Readings in Rome. Panel participant (with Eugenio Lecaldano) discussing Mikko Tolonen's *Mandeville and Hume Anatomists of Civil Society*.
- *2014 (April) -The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH), Oxford University. (April): The Moral and Political Legacy of Bernard Williams: "Hume, Williams and 'the Morality System'".
- *2014 (April) "Compatibilism, Pessimism and 'the Morality System'." University of Chicago, Center for Law, Philosophy and Human Values: "Skepticism about Freedom and Responsibility" [The other speakers were Sarah Conly (Bowdoin), Jesse Prinz (CUNY), Saul Smilansky (Haifa), and Gideon Yaffe (Yale). (Organized by Brian Leiter.)
- *2014 (February) University of Calgary (February) - invited Keynote Speaker – "Old Atheism in New Bottles: Historical Reflections on the Contemporary Debate". "The 1st Annual Canadian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference."
- 2013 (May): Yale University: New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy, "Hume's Scepticism and the Problem of Atheism"
- *2013 (April): "Compatibilism, Pessimism and 'the Morality System'". Invited speaker. University of Delaware: "Free Will and the Scientific Worldview: Optimistic and Pessimistic Perspectives." [The other speakers were John Martin Fischer, Cendri Hutcherson, and Derk Pereboom – organized by Seth Shabo.]

- *2012 (March): “Critical Compatibilism and the Limits of Free Will”. Invited keynote speaker at the Western Canadian Undergraduate Conference of Philosophy at the University of Victoria.

- 2011 (November): “Responsibility, Naturalism and ‘the Morality System’”, 2011 New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University. (Organized by David Shoemaker.)

- * 2011 (July): “Hume’s Scepticism and the Problem of Atheism”.
Philosophy in Assos (Turkey) - *David Hume On God, Religion and Morality*:

- * 2011 (May) “Author Meets Critics session on *Riddle of Hume's Treatise*”,
The New England Colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy, Dartmouth College.
[Critics: Justin Broackes and Ken Winkler,]

- * 2010 (October): *Moral Agency, Deliberative Awareness and Conscious Control*:
Erasmus University, Rotterdam (Holland): “Responsibility, Naturalism and ‘the Morality System’”.

- *2010 (May) Nanjing Normal University, China (2 lectures). “Moral Sense and Responsibility”; “Hobbes and the Free Will Problem”

- * 2009 (June) *Humean Readings: Themes from Hume*: University of Rome, La Sapienza; “Author meets Critics - *The Riddle of Hume’s Treatise*”
[Critics: Eugenio Lecaldano, Luigi Turco, Paola Zanardi, Peter Kail]

- * 2009 (April) *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division:
“Author meets Critics - *The Riddle of Hume’s Treatise*”
[Critics: Joseph Campbell, Don Garrett, James Harris]

- * 2009 (February) *Second Annual North Sea Early Modern Philosophy Workshop*.
Leiden University, The Netherlands [Theme: Moral and Political Theory]
"Of Gods and Clocks: On the Hobbes-Bramhall Debate". (Organized by *Eric Schliesser*).

- * 2006 *ISSEI International Society for the Study of European Ideas*, University of Malta
“Hume’s Lucretian Mission”

- * 2006 *Humean Readings: Themes from Hume*: University of Rome, La Sapienza
“Hume’s Lucretian Mission”

- *2006 *Bled Philosophical Conference, on Freedom and Determinism*; Bled, Slovenia.
“Free Will, Art and Morality”

- *2006 *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Washington State University;
 “History, Implantation and (Selective) Hard Compatibilism”. (Organized by
 Joe Campbell & Michael O’Rourke.)
- *2006 *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division* (Portland, Oregon)
Session on Hume and Naturalism; “Naturalism, Religion and Hume’s Lucretian
 Mission”
- 2005 *Fifth European Congress for Analytic Philosophy*, University of Lisbon;
 “Compatibilism, History and Implantation Problems”
- *2004 *Values and Virtues: Aristotelianism in Contemporary Ethics*, University of
 Dundee;
 “Moral Sense and Virtue in Hume’s Ethics”. (Organized by Tim Chappell.)
- *2004 *Moralische Motivation. Kants Ethik in der Diskussion*, Marburg University;
 “Practical Reason and Motivational Scepticism”
- * 2003 *Lecture on Adam Smith’s Moral Philosophy*, University of Rome, La Sapienza;
 “Irreligion and the Impartial Spectator in Smith’s Moral System”
- *2001 *28th Annual Meeting of the Hume Society*, University of Victoria;
 “Author-Meets-Critics on *Freedom and Moral Sentiment*”
 [Critics: Francis Dauer, Jackie Taylor]
- *2001 *Humean Readings: Themes from Hume*: University of Rome, La Sapienza;
 “Irreligion and Hume’s *Treatise*”
- *1999 *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference* (April),
 Washington State University; "Moral Sense and Wide-Responsibility"
- *1998 *Hume Society, Eastern APA*: Washington, DC;
 "Newtonianism, Immaterialism and Hume's 'Atheism'"
- *1998 *25th Annual Meeting of the Hume Society*, University of Stirling, Scotland;
 "Hume's Moral Sense and Wide-Responsibility"
- *1998 *Conference on Moral Responsibility and Ontology*: Utrecht, Netherlands;
 "Compatibilist-Fatalism". (Organized by Ton van den Beld.)
- 1995 *22nd Annual Hume Conference*, University of Utah;
 "Hume on the Involuntary Nature of Moral Character"
- 1995 *The Scottish Tradition in Philosophy*, University of Aberdeen;
 "Smith on Moral Sentiment and Moral Luck"

- 1993 *20th Annual Hume Conference*, University of Ottawa;
 "Hume's *Treatise* and the Clarke-Collins Controversy"
- 1991 *Le Moyne Forum on Religion and Literature*, Syracuse, NY;
 "Epigrams, Pantheists and Freethought in Hume's *Treatise*"
- 1984 *11th Annual Hume Conference*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik;
 "Hume's *Treatise* and Hobbes's *The Elements of Law*"

Papers Given at University Colloquia and Seminars:

[Unless otherwise indicated, all papers have been presented to philosophy department colloquia at the institutions cited below.]

- "Responsibility, Illusion and Metaphysical Attitudes". Workshop: Scepticism, Dualism and Illusionism: Themes from Smilansky. Lund University. LGRP Workshop. October 2017.
- "*Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism*". Lund University. May 2017.
- "*Naturalism, Genealogy and Responsibility Scepticism*". Queen's University at Kingston. November 2016.
- "*Hume and Williams on Voluntariness and 'the Blame System'*". Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Seminar on "The Will" (organized by Laurent Jaffro & André Charrak): May 2014.
- "*Compatibilism and Moral Luck: Problem or Predicament?*", University of Montreal - GRIN (Interuniversity Research Group on Ethics). January 2014.
- "*Responsibility, Naturalism and 'the Morality System'*", University of Arizona: February 2012
- "*Hume's Scepticism and the Problem of Atheism*"
 - University of Arizona: February 2012
 - Portland State University: May 2012
 - University of California, San Diego (January, 2014)
 - Basel University: November 2016
- "*Critical Compatibilism and the Limits of Free Will*"
 - Moral Philosophy Seminar: Oxford University: October, 2010
 - Open University, November 2010
- "*Is Moral Responsibility Truly Impossible?*"

- University of Aberdeen, June 2008
- “*Free Will, Art and Morality*”
- Cambridge University (Moral Sciences Club); February 2007
 - Kwantlen College, Vancouver; March 2007
- “*Hume’s Lucretian Mission: Is it Self-Refuting?*”
- University of California at San Diego, January 2007
 - University of Edinburgh, March 2007
- “*History, Implantation and Selective Hard Compatibilism*”
- University of British Columbia, Spring Colloquium; March 2006
 - Queen’s University at Kingston, April 2006
 - McGill University, April 2006
- “*Irreligion and Hume’s Treatise*”
- Ithaca College; September 2004
 - University of Lodz (Poland); September 2005
- “*The Material World and Natural Religion in Hume’s Treatise*”
 [“*Newtonianism, Immaterialism and Hume’s ‘Atheism’*”]
- University of Utah: February 1999
 - Canadian Philosophical Association,
University of Alberta, May, 2000
 - University of Toronto, March 2002
- “*Responsibility, History and the New Compatibilism*”
- Canadian Philosophical Association,
Laval University, Quebec; May, 2001
- “*Compatibilism and Moral Sense*” [“*Moral Sense and Wide Responsibility*”]
- Western Canadian Philosophical Association,
University of British Columbia, November 1998
 - University of Calgary, January 2002
 - University of Alberta, January 2003
 - University of Victoria, March 2003
 - North Carolina Philosophical Society,
Duke University, February 2005
- “*Hume on the Involuntariness of Moral Character*”,
- Western Canadian Philosophical Association,
University of Regina, October 1994
- “*Compatibilist Fatalism*”
- University of Washington (Seattle): May, 1993
 - Simon Fraser University: October 1993

- University of British Columbia: February, 1996
- Edinboro University, Pennsylvania: April 1997
- University of Virginia: April 1997

"Hume on Character and Responsibility"

- University of British Columbia: March, 1992

"Strawson's Way of Naturalizing Responsibility"

- Simon Fraser University: January, 1991
- McGill University: February, 1991

"Smith on Moral Sentiment and Moral Luck"

- Adam Smith Symposium,
University of British Columbia, September 1990
- University of Washington (Seattle): May, 1995

"Hume on Personal Identity"

- Stanford University: February, 1990 [John Perry's seminar on Personal Identity]

"The Justification of Punishment"

- University of Virginia: January, 1988
- Stanford University: January, 1988
- University of Chicago: January, 1988

"Causation, Compulsion & Compatibilism"

- Simon Fraser University: November, 1987
- University of British Columbia, November, 1987
- Brown University: February, 1989

"Nozick, Need and Charity"

- Cambridge University: October, 1984 [Social & Political Theory Seminar]
- University of British Columbia: February, 1987

Invited Participant:

- 2013 (March) Invited Commentator on Miranda Fricker's "What's the Point of Blame?". APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2012 (September). "Responsibility & Relationships: 50 years of Strawson's 'Freedom and Resentment'". College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA.. Comments on Gary Watson, "Strawson on Responsibility and Sociality".

- 2012 (June). “Workshop on the Manipulation Argument”. Central European University, Budapest. Presentation: Manipulation and Moral Standing
- 2011 (September). Invited commentator on Neal Tognazzini , “Blame as a volitional activity”. USF Conference on Responsibility, Agency, and Persons”.. University of San Francisco.
- 2011 (August) “Moral Psychology”, Summer School of the Netherlands Graduate School for Research in Practical Philosophy. Presentation: “The Free Will Problem”.
- 2010 (August). “Hume Fest: *An Informal Workshop*”, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada. “Hume’s Legacy and the Idea of British Empiricism”.
- 2009 (July) “Aspects of Responsibility”: Summer Course, Central European University, Budapest. Presentations on: Compatibilism and Pessimism; Moral Capacity and Moral Emotion; Is Morality Unfair?
- 2009 (April) “Spring Roundtable on Promissory Obligations”, Eagle Ridge Resort; Galena, Illinois. Sponsored by the Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy.
- 2009 (February) “Optimism, Pessimism and Critical Compatibilism”: Contemporary Free Will Workshop at Leiden University, The Netherlands.
- 2007 (January) “*Liberty, Commerce and Character in Hume’s Essays*”. Liberty Fund, Pasadena, California.
- 2006 (May) “*Freedom and Responsibility in Addison and Smith*”: Liberty Fund. Seattle, Washington
- 2005 (April) *Hume’s Naturalism*, Hester Seminar, Wake Forest University
- 2004 (October) *Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations*: Liberty Fund. Portland, Oregon
- 2000 *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, New York
 Commentator (on P. Kail: "Hume's Second Thoughts about Personal Identity")
 [Delivered *in absentia*] (December 2000)

Courses Taught:

* *University of British Columbia* 1987 - 2017

- Ethics
- Social & Political Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Law
- Hume's *Treatise* (Graduate Seminar)
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Contemporary Issues in Free Will (Graduate Seminar)
- Moral Luck and Justice (Graduate Seminar)
- Free Will and Moral Responsibility
- Philosophy of History
- Spinoza's *Ethics* (Graduate Seminar)
- Contemporary Moral Theory (Graduate Seminar)
- Philosophy of Samuel Clarke
- British Moralists 1650-1740 (Graduate Seminar)
- Hume's Philosophy of Religion
- Moral Theory and Practical Reason
- Metaphysics and Human Existence (Graduate Seminar)
- Hobbes's *Leviathan* (Graduate Seminar)
- Virtue Ethics
- Philosophy of Bernard Williams (Graduate Seminar)
- Early Modern Philosophy - 18th Century
- Nietzsche, Williams and Genealogy (Graduate Seminar)
- The Radical Enlightenment and the Critique of Religion

* *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* 2005

- History of Modern Philosophy
- British Empiricism (Graduate Seminar)

* *University of Pittsburgh* 1996-1997

- History of Modern Philosophy
- British Empiricism
- Free Will (Contemporary Problems)
- Hume's Moral Philosophy (Graduate Seminar)

* *Stanford University* 1989 - 1990

- Political Philosophy
- Hume's *Treatise* (Bks. II and III)

* *University of Virginia* 1988

- Political Philosophy
- Hume (Graduate Seminar)

* *Cambridge University* 1984-85

- Free Will
- Hume's *Treatise* [Bk.I]

**University of Notre Dame* [London Programme] 1983-84
- British Moral & Political Philosophy

Graduate Supervision:

- Ph.D.
- Nick Sleight, 1991-1994 (committee member)
 - Diane Whiteley, 1992-1998 (supervisor)
 - Marilyn Kane, 1996-2003 (committee member)
 - Johnna Fisher, 1999-2001 (committee member)
 - Kari Coleman, 1999- 2002 (supervisor)
 - James Kelleher, 2005-2010 (supervisor; committee member)
 - Joseph Torpornycky 2005-2012 (supervisor)
 - Oisin Deery 2007-2013 (supervisor)
 - Tian Jie 2005 – 2013 (supervisor)
 - James Hellewell 2006 – 2014 (supervisor)

Current UBC PhDs (supervisor/ committee member):

- Irwin Chan (2012 - 2015)

External Supervision:

- Daniel Telech, University of Chicago (committee member)
- Anna Rez - Visiting Graduate; Central European University (Budapest) 2012

External examiner, PhD:

- Andras Szigeti; Central European University (Budapest) 2007
- Benjamin Matheson; Manchester University, 2014
- Damir Cicic; Central European University (Budapest) 2016

- M.A.
- Jon Kalmansson, 1992-1994 (supervisor)
 - Robert Gunnarsson, 1994-96 (supervisor)
 - Andrew Horner, 1997 (second reader)
 - Peter Rabbe, 1997 (second reader)
 - Adam Bradley, 1998 (second reader)
 - Andrea Scotland, 1999-2001 (supervisor)
 - Mark Campbell 2001 (second reader)
 - Bert Terzian, 1999-2003 (supervisor)
 - Katharine Browne 2003-2005 (supervisor)

Postdoctoral Supervision:
- Anders Kraal (Uppsala University) – 2011-2013

Department Administration (Philosophy/UBC):

Graduate Advisor; Majors Advisor; Honours Advisor; Colloquium Organizer; Merit Committee; Appointments Committees (Junior & Senior); Head Search Committee, Spring Colloquium Organizer, Awards Committee, Tenure and Promotion; etc.

University Service (Recent):

2008, 2009: Humanities subcommittee, Faculty of Graduate Studies – SSHRC Awards;
- Curriculum Committee, Arts (2012-2013)

Professional Service:

Editorial Board *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 2013 -
Editorial Board: *Hume Studies* 2005-2010
Editorial Board: *Hybris* (Online Magazine – Poland) 2010
<http://www.filozof.uni.lodz.pl/hybris/>

Academic Referee:

Publishers: *Broadview, Blackwell; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Polity; Routledge*

Journals: *American Political Science Review; Archiv fur Geschichte der Philosophie; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Dialogue; Enlightenment and Dissent; Ethics; History of Philosophy Quarterly; Hume Studies; Inquiry; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Journal of Ethics; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Mind; Philosophical Studies; Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Quarterly; Political Theory; Polity; South African Journal of Philosophy*

Conferences, Grant Agencies etc.:

SSHRC (Canada); Canadian Philosophical Association; Hume Society; British Society for Ethics; NOWAR; etc.