GUY FLETCHER

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> **AOS**: Ethics, Meta-Ethics **AOC**: Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

University of Edinburgh

Senior Lecturer in Ethics & Political Philosophy, 2018-

Previously University of Edinburgh University of Edinburgh

Lecturer in Ethics & Political Philosophy, 2013—18 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-14

Exeter College, Oxford University University of Bristol University of Reading Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy, 2009–11

Visiting Lecturer, January–July 2009 Sessional Lecturer, January–March 2009

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, University of Reading, (2009). Supervisors: Brad Hooker, Philip Stratton-Lake. MA (Research), *distinction*, Philosophy, University of Nottingham, (2006) BA (Hons.), *first class*, Philosophy, University of Nottingham, (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Dear Prudence: The Nature and Normativity of Prudential Discourse (Oxford University Press, 2021).

<u>The Philosophy of Well-Being: An Introduction</u> (Routledge, 2016). Reviewed in: <u>Philosophical Quarterly</u> Reviewed in: <u>Journal of Moral Philosophy</u>

EDITED BOOK

The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being (Routledge, 2016).

CO-EDITED BOOK

AUTHORED BOOKS

Having It Both Ways: Hybrid Theories in Meta-Normative Theory, (Oxford University Press, 2014).

PAPERS

- [Commissioned] 'Ill-Being for Objective List Theorists', in Bradford, G. (ed.) Midwest Studies in Philosophy: Volume 46, 2022.
- [Commissioned] 'Welfare' in Lippert-Rasmussen, K. (ed.) Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, 2021.
- [Commissioned] 'Objective List Theories' in Copp, D. Rosati, C. and Rulli, T. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics*, 2021.
- 1. 'Against Contextualism about Prudential Discourse', Philosophical Quarterly, 69(277), (2019), 699-720.
- 2. 'Taking Prudence Seriously' in Shafer-Landau, R. (ed.) Oxford Studies in Metaethics: volume 14 (Oxford University Press, 2019), 70-94.
- 3. 'Pain for the moral error theory? A new companions in guilt argument', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 96(3), (2018), 474-482.

- 4. 'Needing and Necessity', in Timmons, M. (ed.) Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics: volume 8 (Oxford University Press, 2018), 170-192.
- 5. 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling' in Shafer-Landau, R. (ed.) Oxford Studies in Metaethics: volume 11 (Oxford University Press, 2016), 45-73.
- 6. 'Objective List Theories' in The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being (Routledge, 2016).
- 7. 'Do we have an obligation to obey the law?' in Chrisman, M. & Pritchard, D. (eds.) *Philosophy for Everyone: second edition*, Routledge, (2016).
- 8. 'Mill's Art Of Life' in Macleod, C. & Miller, D. (eds.) *A Companion to John Stuart Mill* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).
- 9. 'Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature', in Fletcher, G. & Ridge, M. (eds.) *Having it Both Ways: Hybrid Theories in Meta-Normative Theory*, (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- 10. 'Hybrid Views in Metaethics: Pragmatic Views', Philosophy Compass, 9(12), (2014), 848-863.
- 11. 'A Millian Objection to Reasons as Evidence', Utilitas, 25(3), (2013), 417-420.
- 12. 'A Fresh Start for the Objective-List Theory of Well-Being', Utilitas, 25, (2013), 206-220.
- 13. 'The Locative Analysis of *Good For* Formulated and Defended', *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (JESP), 6(1), (2012), 1-26.
- 14. 'Resisting Buck-Passing Accounts of Prudential Value', Philosophical Studies, 157, (2012), 77-91.
- 15. 'Brown and Moore's Value Invariabilism vs Dancy's Variabilism', Philosophical Quarterly, 60, (2010), 162-168.
- 16. 'Rejecting Well-Being Invariabilism', Philosophical Papers, 38, (2009), 21-34.
- 17. 'Sentimental Value', Journal of Value Inquiry, 43, (2009), 55-65.
- 18. 'On Hatzimoysis on Sentimental Value', Philosophia, 37, (2009), 149-152.
- 19. 'Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value', Social Theory and Practice, 34, (2008), 517-532.
- 20. 'Variable versus Fixed-Rate Rule-Utilitarianism' (with Brad Hooker), *Philosophical Quarterly*, 58, (2008), 344-352.
- 21. The Consistency of Qualitative Hedonism and the Value of (at least some) Malicious Pleasures', *Utilitas*, 20, (2008), 462-471.

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK

- 22. 'Philosophy of Well-Being for the Social Sciences: A Primer' in Lee, M., Kubzansky, L., & VanderWeele, T. (eds.) *Measuring Well-Being: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from the Social Sciences and the Humanities* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- 23. 'Philosophy and Digital Well-Being' in Burr, C. & Floridi, L. (eds.) *Ethics of Digital Well-Being: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Philosophical Studies Book Series*, 140, 2020.
- 24. 'Current recommendations on the selection of measures for well-being' (with Tyler VanderWeele, Claudia Trudel-Fitzgerald, Paul Allin et al), *Preventive Medicine*, 133, April 2020.
- 25. Brief well-being assessments, or nothing at all?' (with Tyler VanderWeele, Claudia Trudel-Fitzgerald, Paul Allin et al) *Preventive Medicine*, 135, June 2020.

CRITICAL NOTICES

- 1. 'Uneasy Companions: Terence Cuneo's *The Normative Web* and Hallvard Lillehammer's *Companions in Guilt: Arguments for Ethical Objectivity*', Ratio, 22, (2009), 359-368.
- 2. Wrongness, Welfarism and Evolution: Crisp on Reasons and the Good', Ratio, 20, (2007), 341-347.

REVIEWS

- 1. Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.) Oxford Studies in Metaethics: Volume 8, Ethics, 25(1), (2014), 282-288.
- 2. Ben Eggleston, Dale Miller & David Weinstein (eds.), John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (NDPR), (2011).
- 3. Rachel Cohon, Hume's Ethics: Feeling and Fabrication, Philosophical Quarterly, 60, (2010), 861-863.
- 4. Richard Kraut, What is Good And Why: The Ethics of Well-Being, Analysis Reviews, 69(3), (2009), 576-578.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES

1. 'Act Utilitarianism' in Crimmins, J. (ed.) *Bloomsbury Encyclopaedia of Utilitarianism*, Bloomsbury Academic, (2013).

2. 'Consequentialism' in Goulder, N., Grayling, A. C., & Pyle. A., (eds.) *Encyclopaedia of British Philosophy*, Thoemmes press, (2006).

PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE CONFERENCE TALKS

- 'Tbc', Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University, June 2022
- 'Whither Prudential Error Theory', *Annual Norwegian Workshop in Metaethics*, Oslo, June 2020. [Cancelled due to covid]

REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 'Whither Prudential Error Theory', Annual Groningen Metaethics Workshop, November, 2019.
- 'Needing and Necessity', Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 2017.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Madison Metaethics Workshop, September 2017.
- 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling', Madison Metaethics Workshop, September 2014.
- - "The Locative Analysis of Good For Formulated and Defended', *British Society for Ethical Theory* (BSET) Conference, Oxford, 2011.
- 'A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being', Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (ROME), Boulder, Colorado, 2011.
- 'A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being', *International Society for Utilitarian Studies* (ISUS) Conference, Pisa, 2011.
- 'A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being', *Eudaimonia and Virtue: Reconsidering the Good Life,* University of Miami, 2011.
- 'How to Avoid Regan's Welfare Dilemma', Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Aberdeen, 2008.
- 'Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value', *International Society for Utilitarian Studies* (ISUS) Conference, California, Berkeley, 2008.
- 'Is Consequentialism compatible with friendship?', International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) Conference, Dartmouth College, 2005.

INVITED TALKS

- 'Tbc', University of York, April 2022.
- Tbc', University of Leeds, 2022.
- 'Meta-prudential doubts about the science of well-being', *Workshop on The Science of Well-Being*, King's College London, June, 2020. [Cancelled due to covid].
- Whither Prudential Error Theory', University of Southampton, February, 2020.
- 'Social Media and Well-Being: Anonymity, Forgetting and Experiments in Living', *Workshop on the Ethics of Digital Well-Being*, Oxford Internet Institute, July 2019.
- 'Prudential Judgements and Motivation', Thumos Research Seminar, University of Geneva, March, 2018.
- 'Prudential Discourse and Moral Skepticisms', PhilEAs conference, University of Geneva, March, 2018.
- 'Prudential Contextualism', *Workshop on Well-Being and Measurement*, T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, April, 2018.
- 'Prudential Discourse and Moral Skepticisms', California State, Long Beach, April, 2018.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Well-Being Workshop, University of Montreal, 2017.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Saint Louis University, Missouri, 2017.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Trinity College, Dublin, 2017.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Paris, 2017.
- 'Is well-being normative?', Companions in Guilt Conference, Rome, 2017.
- 'Needs Must', 12th Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN), 2016.
- 'Slurs, Defamation, and Reclaiming', Edinburgh University Philosophy Society, 2016.
- 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling', Stockholm Workshop in Practical Philosophy, 2015.
- 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling', Glasgow University Philosophy Society, 2014.
- 'The Real Reason to Permit Hate Speech', Morrell Theory Workshop, University of York, 2013
- 'The Real Reason to Permit Hate Speech', Political Theory Research Group (PTRG), University of Edinburgh, 2013.
- 'Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)', Visiting Speaker Seminar, Gothenburg, 2012.

- 'Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)', Visiting Speaker Seminar, Stirling, 2012.
- 'Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)', Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford, 2012.
- 'Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature', Visiting Speaker Seminar, Stockholm, 2012.
- 'Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature', Mind and Reason Group, York, 2012.
- 'Value Invariabilism versus Value Variabilism', Geneva, 2011.
- 'When Do We Disagree?', UK Experimental Philosophy Group Workshop, Sheffield, 2011.
- 'Evolution and Ethics', Philosophy Society, Southampton, 2010.
- 'Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value', Reading-Lund Philosophy Conference, Reading, 2008.
- 'Well-Being: From Invariabilism to Variabilism': Ontology, Mind and Language, Bergamo, 2008.

COMMENTARIES

- Laura Valentini's 'There are no natural rights', Foundations of Normativity Workshop, 2017.
- Fred Wilmot-Smith's Just Justice, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, 2017.
- Daniele Santoro's 'Civil Disobedience and Public Interest', Workshop on Civil Disobedience, University of Edinburgh, 2016.
- Connie Rosati's, 'Constitutional Judgements', *Foundations of Normativity Workshop*, University of Edinburgh, 2015.
- Jennifer Hawkins', 'Well-Being, Time, and Dementia', Pea Soup Blog, 2014.
- Anders Nes', 'Basing Relations Aim at Normative Reasons', *Aims and Norms: Reasoning*, University of Southampton, 2013.
- Luis Duarte D'Almeida's Allowing for Exceptions, Law School, University of Edinburgh, 2013.
- "'Ought' Wedgwood-Style', Philosophy Summer School, University of Cologne, 2012.
- Jason Raibley, 'Values and Agency: Motivating, Defending, and Implementing Values-Based Theories of Well-Being', *Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Public Policy: Philosophical Perspectives*, Leeds, 2012.
- Sam Wren-Lewis', 'Towards a Normative Framework for the Study of Subjective Well-being', British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Podcast Symposium, 2012.
- Kerri Woods', 'Climate Change, Responsibility, and Cosmopolitan Obligation', *Society for Applied Philosophy*, 2011.

GUEST CO-TEACHING

• Undergraduate class on well-being, University of Helsinki, 2020.

OTHER

- 'Getting a job after the PhD', Careers Service's PhD Horizons careers conference, Edinburgh 2016.
- 'Are there moral facts?', Sutton Trust Summer School, Edinburgh 2015.
- 'A brief introduction to John Stuart Mill', Philosophy's Greatest Hits Series, Edinburgh 2014.
- 'Applying for Postdoctoral Positions' British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh 2012.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

- Witness (written evidence) House of Lords Committee, *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World*, published April 2021.
- 'Knowing what's good for you', Essay for LSE's The Forum blog, July 2016. [http://bit.ly/2oUvDjj]
- Lectures on The Problem of Political Obligation in Introduction to Philosophy Massive Open Online Course, September 2016. [http://bit.lv/1BLiHNr]
- Study evening on the Army Leadership Code, 3 RIFLES regiment, Edinburgh, January 2016.
- Appearance on STV's The Late Show discussing Happiness and Well-being, January 2016.
- College of Humanities and Social Science Media Stars Training Day, October 2015.
- Appearance on BBC 4's *The Digital Human* discussing online vigilantes, October 2015. [http:// bbc.in/2nZatvy]
- Standup Philosophy Show on Happiness, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, August 2015.
- Panel discussion: 'The Ageing Brain: A Risky Route To Wisdom?', Dundee Science Festival, 2014.
- BBC Radio Cumbria programme discussing Moral Dilemmas, October 2014.
- BBC Radio Cumbria programme discussing Moral Psychology, May 2012.

- 'What Is Philosophy?', Humanities Outreach, Magdalen College, Oxford, 2011.
- Talk: 'Utilitarianism: its structure and its problems', St Edward's School, 2010.

FUNDING AWARDS

- 1. British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship for 'Disagreement, Motivation, and Hybrid Theories in Metaethics', 2011–14 [£321, 598].
- AHRC, Research Networking Scheme Grant (in collaboration with USC, Dana & David Dornsiffe College) on 'Emerging Themes in 21st Century Meta-Ethics: Evaluative and Normative Language', 2012–13 [£27,176].
- 3. School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science (PPLS), Pilot Scheme Conference Grant (£3,000).
- 4. Scots Philosophical Association, Conference Grant, 2012-13 [£3,000].
- 5. Mind Association, Major Conference Grant, 2012-13 [£2,000].
- 6. Analysis Trust, Postgraduate Studentships Grant 2012-13 [£350].
- 7. Faculty of Arts and Humanities Travel Grants, University of Reading, 2007–9.
- 8. AHRC Overseas Conference Award, 2008.
- 9. AHRC, Doctoral Research Studentship, 2006–9.

OTHER AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Colleague Recognition Awards

Nominations

- Inspiring Colleague, 2021
- Adaptation to Change, 2021
- Excellent Newcomer, 2021

EUSA Teaching Awards

Runner Up Runner up: Best Feedback, 2015-16.

Nominations

- Outstanding Innovation in Digital Teaching, 2021
- Teacher of the Year, 2021
- Best Overall Teacher, 2016-17
- Best Course (Philosophy of Well-Being), 2016-17.
- Best Feedback, 2016-17.
- Best Overall Teacher, 2015-16
- Best Feedback, 2015-16
- Best Overall Teacher, 2014-15
- Best Personal Tutor, 2014-15.
- Best Course (Morality & Value), 2014-15.
- Best Overall Teacher, 2011-12.

OTHER PRIZES

Prize for best paper by a graduate student, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) Conference, Berkeley, September 2008.

Research Supervision

TEACHING

Completed

- Nick Novelli, MPhil, (2019) On the Granting of Moral Standing to Artificial Intelligence: A Pragmatic, Empirically-Informed, Desire-Based Approach.
- Rick Sendelbeck, MPhil, (2019) Intuitions as Evidence in Moral Philosophy.

• Stephanie Simpson, MRes, (2019) What Can Global Philanthropy Learn From Philosophy of Well-Being?

In Progress

PhD

Primary Supervisor

- Chad Stevenson (2018-19—) project on meaning in life.
- Alessandro Barbieri (2017-18-) project on dimensions of well-being.
- Patrick Denning (2015-16-2021 [part time]) project on metaethical relativism.

Secondary Supervisor

- Dylan Balfour (2019-20 ---) project on consequentialism and decision.
- Giles Howdle (2016-17 —) project on constructivism.

GRADUATE TEACHING

<u>University of Edinburgh</u> Advanced Philosophical Method Further Topics in Normative Ethics and Political Philosophy Contemporary Debates in Ethics Introduction to Philosophical Method Metaethics Normative Theory Philosophy Proseminar Philosophy of Well-Being Political Philosophy Value Theory 2 MSc Dissertations Supervised: 8

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

- <u>University of Edinburgh</u> Ethics Metaethics Morality and Value Normative Theory Philosophy of Well-Being Political Philosophy Undergraduate Dissertations Supervised: 13
- Oxford University Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics Ethics General Philosophy Mill: Utilitarianism Plato: The Republic Political Theory
- <u>University of Bristol</u> Ethics: Hume & Kant Introduction to Philosophy

University of Reading Moral Philosophy

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

EXTERNAL EXAMINER OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

University of Oxford, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) (2019-)

EDITORIAL WORK

(2021—) Panel Member: <u>Thought</u>
(2017—) Section editor: Ethics. <u>Philosophy Compass</u>.

(2015-) Section editor: Objective Theories of Well-Being. Philpapers.

REFEREEING WORK

Grant Applications

- American Academy in Berlin
- National Science Centre (Poland)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (*2)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Journals

(at least once for each of)

Journal of Philosophy, Noûs, Ethics, Mind, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Psychology, Analysis, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Journal of Practical Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Utilitas, Bioethics, Ratio, South African Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Theoria, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Ethical Perspectives, Philosophy Psychiatry and Psychology, Environmental Values, Thought, Ergo.

Conferences

- British Society for Ethical Theory (*many)
- Chapell Hill Normativity Workshop (*2)
- Foundations of Normativity, University of Edinburgh (*3)
- Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society
- Madison Metaethics Workshop

Publishers

- Oxford University Press (*11)
- Routledge (*10)
- Rowman & Littlefield International (*2)
- Taylor & Francis

Tenure

- Carleton College, Minnesota
- Ohio State University

MENTORING

SWIP/BPA Mentoring Scheme, November 2020-

EXTERNAL COMMITTEE WORK

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Research Careers and Training Advisory Network Member, 2012—17.
- Advisory Committee, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), 2008–10
- Postgraduate Representative, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), 2008-2009
- Postgraduate Representative, British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA), 2007-2009.

RESEARCH EXAMINATION Internal Examiner

PhD

- John O'Connor, A Groundwork for a Theoretically Ambitious and Distinctively Virtue Ethical Theory: Constitutivist Virtue Ethics, July 2016.
- Alfred Archer, Beyond Duty, December 2014.
- Jessica Miller, Dignity in the Biotechnological Revolution, November 2014.

MRes

(i) Keyann Sapp, Moral motivations and material interests: Intra-market methods for dealing with the motivation crowding problem, 2018
(ii) Matthew Hoffman, Pessimism About Deference to Moral Experts, 2018.

MSc Dissertations

Second Marker * 14.

External

PhD

- (i) University College London (UCL), Polly Mitchell, The Construction of Well-Being, 2018.
- (ii) University of Western Australia, 2018.

MA/MSc

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat Frankfurt am Main, 2015.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Leadership Roles

- Philosophy Undergraduate Director, 2020—present. (Responsible for all delivery of undergraduate teaching and assessment in Philosophy).
- Philosophy Deputy Undergraduate Director, 2018-19.
- PPLS Senior Tutor, 2015-17.

Committee Membership

- Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC), 2016-17, 2019-20, 2020-21.
- Future Teaching Working Group (semester 2, 2020-21)
- Philosophy Postgraduate Admissions Committee, 2019-20.
- Hiring Committees:
 - (As chair) 2020-21 Teaching Fellow
 - 2018-19 Teaching Fellow *2, Lectureship *2.
 - 2017-18 Lectureship.
 - 2016-17 Teaching Fellow.
- PPLS School Management Committee (SMC), 2015-17.
- School Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUGSC), 2015-17, 2020-
- Special Circumstances Committee for Philosophy (SCC), 2015-17.
- Participant in Teaching Programme Review (for Psychology), 2015-16.

Events Organised

- Ethics Faculty Research Seminar Convener, 2014-present.
- Ethics Festival (Keynote: Professor Gwen Bradford), June 2019
- Nature of Knowledge Lecture (Professor Stephen Darwall), May 2018.
- Prudential Value Conference Organiser, May 2018
- MSc Masterclass in Practical Philosophy (March 2014).
- Workshop on Pejorative Thought and Talk, Edinburgh (December 9, 2013).
- 'Hybrid Theories in Meta-Ethics' Conference, Edinburgh (2-4 July, 2012).

- Co-convener: The Evaluative Language Seminar (2012-13).
- Legal and Political Philosophy Reading Group (2012-13).

EXETER COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

- Admissions for all philosophy degrees (Sole responsibility), 2010-11; (Joint responsibility), 2009-10.
- End of term assessment meetings.
- Setting and marking of college exams.

REFERENCES [Available upon request]