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AREAS OF EXPERTISE Ethics, Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Chinese Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

2021- Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, *University of Edinburgh*
2020-2021 Lecturer (Teaching), *UCL*
2019-2020 Associate Lecturer (Teaching), *UCL*

EDUCATION

2019 PhD in Philosophy (**no corrections**)
University of Cambridge

2015 MPhil in Philosophy (**distinction**)
University of Cambridge

2014 MA in Philosophy (**distinction**)
Central European University, Budapest

2013 BA in Philosophy and German (**first class, 2nd in cohort of ~200**)
University of Oxford
International Study

2012-2013 Visiting Student in Philosophy and German Literature
Humboldt University, Berlin

2017-2018 Leverhulme Study Abroad Pre-Doctoral Scholar
Humboldt University, Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

- Hutton, J. (2022). Moral Experience: Perception or Emotion? *Ethics*, 132(2), 570–597. doi.org/10.1086/718079
- World-leading journal with 4% acceptance rate
- Hutton, J. (2021). Kant, Causation and Laws of Nature. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science: Part A*, 86, 93–102. doi.org/10.1016/J.SHPSA.2021.01.003
- Hutton, J. (2020) Kant, Animal Minds, and Conceptualism. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 50(8), 981–998. doi.org/10.1017/can.2020.50
- Hutton, James. (2019). Epistemic Normativity in Kant’s “Second Analogy.” *European Journal of Philosophy*, 27(3), 593–609. doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12424
- Certified as one of *EJP*’s 10% most downloaded articles in 2018-2019

UNDER REVIEW

- [redacted for online version]

IN PREPARATION

- Emotional Disconnection: A Proposal for Moral Methodology (8,000 words)
- Kant vs. Moral Sense Ethics (9,000 words)

MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021-2024 Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, “Rules of the Mind: Kant’s Inescapable Ethics of Belief” (ECF-2020-289), **£93,000**, University of Edinburgh
- 2020-2021 Templeton Foundation Subgrant, “Kant Against Materialism”, **\$15,000** Humboldt University, Berlin (declined)
- 2020-2021 DAAD Postdoctoral Grant, **€7,200**, Humboldt University, Berlin (declined)
- 2019-2020 DAAD Postdoctoral Grant, **€7,200**, Humboldt University, Berlin (declined)
- 2017-2018 Leverhulme Study Abroad Studentship, “What Kind of Laws are Kant’s Laws of the Mind?” (SAS-2017-086), **£22,000**, Humboldt University, Berlin

OTHER AWARDS

- 2020 Nomination for Student Led Teaching Award for **Outstanding Personal Tutoring** (pastoral care and mentoring), UCL
- 2015-2019 AHRC **Doctoral Award**, University of Cambridge
- 2014-2015 Timothy Joyce **MPhil Studentship**, University of Cambridge
- 2013-2014 **Master’s Fellowship**, Central European University
- 2013 Gibbs Prize for **best result in BA Philosophy and Modern Languages**, Oxford
- 2013 Nomination for overall Henry Wilde Prize due to “**truly outstanding**” **performance** in BA Philosophy, Oxford

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- 2022 *Using Emotion to Mobilize Climate Action*
- Series of **public-facing workshops** for climate advocates and activists, applying insights from moral psychology and epistemology to climate action. Hosted by the Dynamic Earth science museum’s COP 27 event series.
- Animals Feel What’s Right and Wrong, Too*
- **Magazine article**, online & print, arguing that chimpanzees have moral emotions. Published in *Nautilus*, a multi-award-winning science and culture magazine based in New York. bit.ly/3EvGcwz
- 2020 *Extinction Rebellion’s News Corp Blockade Strengthens Free Speech*
- **Online article**, defending civil disobedience as a valuable speech-act. bit.ly/3OlrBZX
- 2017 *Hold Out for Understanding*
- **Online article**, arguing that reactive attitudes are crucial to democracy. Published by *Critical Masses*, an interdisciplinary magazine for politically engaged work in the humanities and social sciences. bit.ly/3xCy9gN
- Should Emotion Guide Moral Judgment?*
- **TED-style talk** for fundraiser at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Received training from public speaking coach.

2016-2017 *Stuart Low Trust Philosophy Forum*

- **Accessible lectures and facilitation of small-group discussions among non-specialists:** 'Should Emotions Guide Ethics?'; 'Aristotle's Virtue Ethics'; 'Dare to think for yourself! Kant on Critical Thinking and Enlightenment'.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED AND INVITED*)

Uppsala University, Aesthetic Perception and Cognition conference, "Fictional Aesthetics, Mathematical Aesthetics, and Perceptualism about Emotion" October 2022

Protestant Theological University, Utrecht, Apprehending Value conference, "Unreliable Emotions and Ethical Knowledge" September 2022

***University of Edinburgh**, Departmental Speaker Series, "Moral Magnifying: A Proposal for Ameliorative Moral Epistemology" November 2021

***Queen's University Belfast**, Philosophy Department Seminar, "Moral Magnifying: A Proposal for Ameliorative Moral Epistemology" October 2021

Turkish Society for Practical Philosophy, Annual Conference, "How to Overcome Unreliable Emotions and Achieve Moral Knowledge" September 2021

***University of Oxford**, Kant Workshop, "Agency and the Necessity of the Categories" September 2021

University of Sheffield, Understanding Value Conference, "How to Overcome Unreliable Emotions and Achieve Moral Knowledge" July 2021

***Central European University**, Departmental Colloquium, "How to Overcome Unreliable Emotions and Achieve Moral Knowledge" March 2021

***Humboldt University, Berlin**, Classical German Philosophy Colloquium, "Perception and Rule-Following: A New Reading of Kant's Schematism" May 2020

***Birkbeck, University of London**, Recalcitrant Emotions Conference, "Recalcitrant Emotions, Frontier Emotions, and Evaluative Thinking" December 2019

***University of Cambridge**, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, Workshop on Targeting, "Is Microtargeting Epistemically Vicious?" May 2019

Central European University, Moral Epistemology Summer School, "How Could Emotions Detect Moral Properties?" July 2018

***University of Cambridge**, Moral Science Club, "Epistemic Normativity in Kant's Second Analogy" November 2017

***University of Oxford**, Value of the Humanities Conference, "Why is the Value of the Humanities Hard to Articulate?" September 2017

University of Sheffield, Understanding Value Conference, "How Could Emotions Detect Moral Properties?" July 2017

***University of Cambridge**, Cognition and Brain Unit Colloquium, "Emotional Thinking: Virtue or Bias?" May 2017

University of Sussex, Normativity and German Idealism Conference, "The Normativity of Synthesis and the Role of Schemata" May 2015

University of Rijeka, Croatia, Contemporary Themes in Philosophy Conference, "The Normative Account of Intentionality" June 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Edinburgh*
- 2022-2023 **Mind and Value in Chinese Philosophy**
- Graduate and advanced undergraduate module; seminars
 - Designed syllabus from scratch
- UCL*
- 2020-2021 **Philosophy of Language**
- Large undergraduate module (~90 participants); lectures and seminars
 - *Feedback: 4.78 out of 5 for 'Overall quality of the seminars'*
- Metaethics (Western and non-Western Perspectives)**
- Graduate and advanced undergraduate module; lectures and seminars
 - Redesigned syllabus for research-led and diverse approach
 - *Feedback: 4.75 out of 5 for 'Overall quality of the module' (students in my seminar group)*
- Research Preparation in Philosophy**
- Graduate module; seminars
 - Redesigned syllabus to meet diverse learning needs of MA cohort
 - *Feedback: 4.63 out of 5 for 'Overall quality of the module'*
- 2019-2020 **Epistemology and Contemporary Society**
- Undergraduate Module; lectures and Seminars
 - Brand new module, proposed and designed from scratch, covering applied epistemology, social epistemology, and feminist epistemology.
 - *Feedback: 5.0 out of 5 for 'Overall quality of the seminars'*
- Research Preparation in Philosophy**
- Graduate module; seminars
 - *Feedback: 4.0 out of 5 for 'Overall view of the module'*
- Advanced Philosophy of Mind: Emotion**
- Graduate and advanced undergraduate module; seminars
 - Redesigned syllabus for research-led approach
 - *Feedback not collected due to onset of pandemic*
- Knowledge**
- Large undergraduate module (~80 participants); lectures and seminars
 - *Feedback not collected due to onset of pandemic*
- University of Cambridge*
- 2016-2019 **Ethics**
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd year modules; seminars and one-to-one supervisions
"He gave me the time and support I needed to understand topics thoroughly and develop my own thoughts on them. After being supervised by him, I feel confident about the exam."
- Kant, Hegel, and Nietzsche**
- 3rd year module; lectures and one-to-one supervisions
"A very good experience being supervised by James! He was very clear in his teaching and offered helpful and encouraging comments on my essays."
- Philosophy of Mind**
- 3rd year module; lectures and one-to-one supervisions
- Epistemology and Metaphysics**
- 1st and 2nd year modules; one-to-one supervisions
- Logic and Set Theory**
- 1st year module; one-to-one supervisions

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- Co-supervisor for 1 x UCL MPhil Thesis (Philosophy of Emotion)
- Supervisor for 2 x UCL MA Dissertation (Epistemology, Philosophy of Emotion)
- Supervisor for 7 x UCL BA Dissertation (Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Aesthetics)
- Supervisor for 1 x Cambridge BA Dissertation (Metaethics)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Programme Lead for MA Philosophy, UCL, 2020-2021
 - Student recruitment; admissions; induction events; career events; pastoral care; diversity and inclusion support; degree programme strategy and administration; departmental teaching and learning strategy (during pandemic)
- Personal Tutor (BA and MA students), UCL, 2019-2021
 - Nominated for Student Led Teaching Award for outstanding personal tutoring
- Conference Co-organizer, LMU-Cambridge Kant Workshop, University of Cambridge, 2019
- Admissions Interviewer, BA Philosophy, Magdalene and Robinson Colleges, Cambridge, 2019
- Visiting Speaker Series Organizer, Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, 2016-2017
- Research Group Organizer, various roles, University of Cambridge, 2015-2018
- Student outreach and recruitment, University of Cambridge, 2015-2017
 - Volunteered at undergraduate and graduate open days; Led philosophy admissions Q&A for Pembroke College

JOURNAL REFEREEING

MIND, Philosophers' Imprint, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Theoria, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie

LANGUAGES

English (native), German (fluent), Dutch (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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