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EDUCATION

PhD	Philosophy, University of Edinburgh Supervised by Martin Smith and Guy Fletcher	2019 – Present
MSc	Philosophy, University of Edinburgh Distinction	2018 – 2019
BA	Philosophy & Politics, University of York First (with distinction)	2015 – 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Pascal's Mugger Strikes Again. *Utilitas* 33(1): 118-24 2021
doi.org/10.1017/S0953820820000357
- Second-Personal Theodicy: Coming to Know Why God Permits Suffering
by Coming to Know God Himself. *International Journal for Philosophy of
Religion* 88(3): 287-305. doi.org/10.1007/s11153-020-09763-x 2020

Other publications

- Review of Hilary Greaves & Theron Pummer (eds.) *Effective Altruism:
Philosophical Issues* (Oxford: OUP, 2019). *Journal of Moral Philosophy*
18(1): 99-102. doi.org/10.1163/17455243-18010001 2021

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- A paper on longtermism and normative ethics Under Review
- A paper on normative ethics, decision theory, and fanaticism. Under Review

PRESENTATIONS (* are peer-reviewed)

Amending Moral Decision Theory. *Understanding Value X*:
University of Sheffield.* July 2021

The Ubiquity of Muggings: Expected Utility and the Future of
Humanity. *Understanding Value IX*: University of Sheffield.* December 2020

The Ubiquity of Muggings: Expected Utility and the Future of
Humanity. *Ethic: Its Theory and Application from Antiquity to
Postmodernity*: University of Zagreb.* May 2020

The Ubiquity of Muggings: Expected Utility and the Future of
Humanity. *Work in Progress Seminar*: University of Edinburgh. April 2020

Expanding the Situationist Challenge to Reliabilism about Memory.
9th Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference: University of
Edinburgh. (Response by Jason Baehr.)* May 2019

Second-Personal Theodicy: Coming to Know Why God Permits
Suffering by Coming to Know God Himself. *The Benedictine
Society*: University of York. September 2017

Responses

Response to Joe Bowen's 'Right: Facts, Evidence, or Belief?'. *Roots
of Responsibility and Varieties of Risk Joint Workshop on Risk and
Recklessness*: University of Stirling & University of Edinburgh. April 2021

TEACHING

Tutor, University of Edinburgh

Morality & Value Autumn 2020, 2021

Greats: From Plato to the Enlightenment Spring 2020

PPLS Writing Centre (one-to-one essay guidance)
2019 – 2020

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Forethought Foundation Global Priorities Fellowship 2022
£5000 and attendance at a Global Priorities Institute workshop

Principal's Career Development Scholarship, University of Edinburgh. 2019 – 2022
Full doctoral tuition fees and a stipend.

School of Politics, Economics, and Philosophy Finals Prize, University of York. Awarded for highest final grade of all 115 students. 2018

Laidlaw Scholarship, University of York. Awarded £4000 to complete an independent research project and a management qualification. 2017-18

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organiser and reviewer, *10th Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference*: University of Edinburgh. August 2021

Member of AHRC Project '[Varieties of Risk](#)' September 2020 – Present

Co-organiser, *Postgraduate Work in Progress Seminar*: University of Edinburgh. (Fortnightly series). January 2020 – Present