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Competence: Philosophy of Language, Applied Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Animal Ethics

References

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Career and Education

New York University (Shanghai):

2021 – Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of Oslo (ConceptLab):

Postponed Collaborative Research Fellowship

University of Melbourne

2017 – 2021 Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy)

Monash University

2010 – 2013 Bachelor of Arts with Honours, First Class

2014 – 2016 Master of Arts (Philosophy), First Class

Research Projects

PhD Thesis (80,000 words, pass w/out revision)

Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance:

Structures of Oppression, Locations for Disruption, and the Implementation Challenge of Conceptual Engineering

Supervisory Panel: Dr Laura Schroeter and Assoc. Prof. Karen Jones

Reviewers: AProf. Rachel Sterken and AProf. Teresa Marques

Masters Thesis (40,000 words, First Class)

Whole and Object: Groundwork For a New Metaphysics of Object and the Language of Existence.

Supervisory Panel: Prof. Graham Oppy and Assoc. Prof. Toby Handfield

Reviewers: Prof. Daniel Korman and Prof. Ross Cameron

Honours Thesis (10,000 words, First Class)

From Mathematics to Mereology: A Case For Pluralism

Supervisory Panel: Dr Justin Clarke-Doane

Reviewers: Dr Lloyd Humberstone and AProf. Toby Handfield

Journal Articles

1. **Inquiry** (Forthcoming)
'Don't Count Truth Out Just Yet: A Response to Isaac.'
2. **The Philosophical Quarterly** (2021).
'Agency, Power, and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement.' 1 – 30.
DOI: 10.1093/pq/pqab023
3. **Episteme** (2021).
Rethinking Epistemic Appropriation. 1 – 21.
DOI: 10.1017/epi/2021.8
4. **Hypatia** (2021).
Gaslighting, First and Second Order. 36: pp. 207 - 227.
DOI: 10.1017/hyp.2020.54
5. **Analysis** (2020) with Kai Tanter.
Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning. 80 (4): 693 – 704.
DOI: 10.1093/analys/anaa010
6. **Ergo** (2019).
What Defines a Conceptual Resource? 6 (6):. 143 – 167.
DOI: 10.3998/ergo.12405314.0006.006
7. **Inquiry** (2019).
Ideology and Normativity: Constraints on Conceptual Engineering. 1 – 15.
DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2018.1562374
8. **Journal of Applied Philosophy** (2019).
Privileged Groups and Obligation: Engineering Oppressive Concepts. 38 (1): 1 – 16.
DOI: 10.1111/japp1239
9. **Journal of Animal Ethics, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics** (2019).
A Linguistic Method of Deception: The Difference Between Killing Humanely and a Humane Killing. 9 (1): pp. 76 – 83.
DOI: 10.5406/animalethics.9.1.0076
10. **Journal of Animal Ethics, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics** (2018).
Can Non-Human Animals Suffer From Hermeneutical Injustice? 8 (2): 216 – 228.
DOI: 10.5406/animalethics.8.2.0216
11. **Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective** (2018) with William Tuckwell.
There's No Such Thing as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz. 6 (11): pp. 23 – 32.

Other Publications

12. **Overland Literary Journal** (2020) with Kelly Herbison.
How to Keep Minorities Out of Philosophy. 283, Autumn.

Revise and Resubmit

12. [Removed] Can Conceptual Engineering Actually Promote Social Justice?

Under Review

- [Removed], Talking Real and True: Requirements on Race and Gender Classification

- [Removed], Conceptual Accommodation and Unjust Conversational Relationships
- [Removed], Revision and Reproduction: Metalinguistic Negotiation and Conceptual Engineering

Articles in Progress

- Conceptual Reproduction and Conceptual Engineering (Full Draft)
- Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts (Full Draft)
- The Ethics of Sexual Attraction
- What is Mixed Race Identity?

Selected Talks (Invited)

1. **Hong Kong University, Lingnan University, and National University of Singapore**
Faculty work in progress seminar series (TBA)

Title: Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance
2. **Australasian Association of Philosophy (2021)**
Public Event: Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy

Keynote Respondent to **Kate Manne** (Cornell): What is Gaslighting?
3. **University of Pittsburgh (2021)**
Words Workshop: Politically Engaged Philosophy of Language

Title: Non-Ideal Conceptual Engineering
4. **University of St. Andrews, Arché (2021)**
The Implementation Challenge for Conceptual Engineering

Title: Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance: Implementation and the Ideology of Individualism
5. **University of Oslo, ConceptLab (2020)**
Framing Conceptual Engineering Workshop

Title: Revision and Reproduction: Is Metalinguistic Negotiation a Problem for Conceptual Engineering?
6. **Deakin University (2019)**
Researching Ethically With (Other) Animals Conference

Title: Animal Made Absent: Research Protocols, Objectification, and the Absent Referent
7. **Australian Catholic University (2019)**
Faculty work in progress seminar series

Title: Elements of Gaslighting
8. **Australian Catholic University (2018)**
International Ethics Conference: Moral Epistemology

Respondent to **Leonic Smith** (Manchester): Just Resistance: The Permissibility of Epistemic Judging for the Victims of Epistemic Harm

Selected Talks (Accepted)

1. **University of Waikato**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Can Conceptual Engineering Actually Promote Social Justice?
2. **University of Manchester (2019)**
Open Minds XIV Conference

Title: Elements of Gaslighting
3. **University of St. Andrews (2019)**
Conference: Conceptual Engineering and Its Consequences in Society

Title: Barriers to Change: Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts
4. **University of Wollongong (2019)**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Elements of Gaslighting
Title: Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning
5. **Tufts University (2018)**
Collective Intentionality/Social Ontology Conference

Title: Can Social Groups be the Bearers of Obligation? (With William Tuckwell).
6. **Victoria University of Wellington (2018)**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Can Social Groups be the Bearers of Obligation? (With William Tuckwell).
7. **University of Otago (2017)**
New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: There's No Such Things as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz
8. **University of Adelaide (2017)**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Social Concepts: Essential Contestability and Normative Structure
9. **Macquarie University (2015)**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Why Mereology is Not Ontology
10. **Australian National University (2014)**
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

Title: Whole and Object

Grants and Awards

- Collaborative Research Fellowship (ConceptLab, University of Oslo): \$3000 AUD
- Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship: \$6000 AUD
- Australian Postgraduate Award: ~\$65,000 AUD
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship: ~\$104,000 AUD
- Teaching Recognition (2017): Top 7% satisfaction rating of all Monash University units.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Conference Fund: \$1000 AUD
- Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$610.00 AUD
- Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$939.24 AUD
- Australasian Association of Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$500.00 AUD

Teaching and R.A. Work (2013 – 2021)

Student Evaluations: www.paulpodosky.com/teaching

New York University, Shanghai (2021)

Teaching Fellow

Global Perspectives on Society

Australian Catholic University (2021)

Introduction to Ethics

University of Melbourne (2018)

Lecturing

Freedom and Equality Across Borders

University of Melbourne (2019 – Present)

Sessional Teaching, Head Tutor

Philosophy of Mind (2021)

Race and Gender: Philosophical Issues (2019, 2020)

University of Melbourne (2018 – Present)

Sessional Teaching, Teaching Associate

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2018, 2019)

Identity: How We Are Constructed and Maintained (2020, 2021)

Monash University (2013 – 2017)

Sessional Teaching

Time, Self and Mind (Introduction to Metaphysics)

Life, Death and Morality (Introduction to Ethics)

Human Rights Theory 1

Human Rights Theory 2

The Moral Psychology of Evil

God, Freedom and Evil (The Philosophy of Religion)

Research Assistant for Sally Haslanger (MIT), Karen Jones, Laura Schroeter, Francois Schroeter, and Greg Restall

Constructing Social Hierarchies, Australian Research Council Grant

Conference Organising

University of Melbourne (2018)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Graduate Conference: Current Trends in Social Epistemology
Primary Conference Organiser

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Miranda Fricker (CUNY)
AProf. Karen Jones (University of Melbourne)
AProf. Mark Alfano (Macquarie University)
Dr Richard Rowland (University of Leeds)

University of Melbourne (2017, 2018, 2019)

Victorian Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop
Primary Conference Organiser

Monash University (2016)

Australasian Association of Philosophy
Public Event Coordinator

Invited Journal Refereeing

- Synthese (2020, 2021)
- Metaphilosophy (2020)
- Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy (2019, 2021)
- Journal of Applied Philosophy (2017, 2018)

Selected Public Engagement – Invited

- Talk: MPavilion (2021): Language, Hierarchy, and Social Justice
- Podcast: Progressive Podcast (2020): Free Speech and the Academy
- Radio: 3CR (2020): Is it Ethical to Date Non-Vegans?
- Blog: Justice Everywhere, September (2020): Privileged Groups and Obligation
- Radio: 3CR (2019): Moving Beyond Killing Animals ‘Humanely’
- Blog: University of Illinois Press Blog (2019): Killing Humanely or Humane Killing?
- Magazine: Liminal x New York Times (2017): Race, Veganism, and Philosophy

Other Activities

- **Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)**
Founder and Executive Committee Member (University of Melbourne: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- **Philosophy Postgraduate Group (Society)**
Executive Committee Member (University of Melbourne: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)