

Ethan Harley Field MA MEng

Curriculum Vitae

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Research areas

Areas of specialty - Philosophy of mind, History of analytic philosophy

Areas of competence – Phenomenology, History of metaphysics

Education

University of Liège, Belgium	2024 onwards
Doctoral Research Fellowship	
Thesis - <i>What is phenomenal consciousness? The Enjoyment Theory.</i>	
Committee - Arnaud Dewalque, Bruno Leclerq, Denis Seron	
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2022 - 2024
Master in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy - 18.8/20 (94%)	
Thesis - <i>Is introspection continuous with pre-reflective awareness: an introspectively aware-through theory.</i> 19/20	
Advisors – Arnaud Dewalque, Frank Hofmann	
Example essay - <i>Is Stephen Darwall's "desire-reasons problem" genuine?</i> 20/20	
Newcastle University, England	2015 - 2019
Master of Engineering (Civil Engineering) - 2:1 with Honours (Second highest grading)	
Thesis - <i>Statistical Analysis of the RAPTOR Web Application Results from Halle Hotspot Prediction and Northumbria Scheme Evaluation Datasets.</i> 2:1 (Second highest grading)	
Sevenoaks School, England	2010 - 2015
International Baccalaureate – 35/45	

Publications

British Philosophy of Mind 1876-1949	Forthcoming
Book Chapter	
Dewalque, Arnaud, and Ethan Harley Field. forthcoming. "Introspecting Mental States "From Within"" In <i>British Philosophy of Mind 1876-1949</i> , edited by Arnaud Dewalque, Bruno Leclerq, Valentina Martinis, Jacopo Pallagrosi, Denis Seron.	
The Routledge Handbook of Introspection	Forthcoming
Book Chapter	
Dewalque, Arnaud, and Ethan Harley Field. forthcoming. "An Adverbial Account of Introspection." In <i>The Routledge Handbook of Introspection</i> , edited by Anna Giustina.	
Marx & Philosophy Review of Books	17/02/21
Book Review	
Field, Ethan Harley. 2021. "Michael J Sandel - 'The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good?'" Reviewed by Ethan Field." Book review. Marx & Philosophy Review of Books.	

Invited talks

University of Liège, Belgium	18/06/26
Metaphysics of the Mind in Early Analytic Philosophy <i>Where are the fault lines in Samuel Alexander's structure of mind?</i>	
Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany	06/02/26
Berlin-Liège Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy Workshop <i>Awareness through experience, not awareness of it: A non-positional account of phenomenal consciousness</i>	
Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium	03/06/25
D'une inquiétude méthodologique: interrogations sur l'histoire de la philosophie et la philosophie de l'histoire <i>The British Sources of Philosophy of Mind 1888-1949</i>	
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg	28/04/25
Luxembourg Graduate Conference in Philosophy 2025 <i>Samuel Alexander's compresence intuition – The basis for a realist revolution.</i>	

Blind reviewed talks

Northeastern University London, England	28/05/26
Women at the Dawn of Analytic Philosophy <i>How the mind becomes an object: Helen Wodehouse on self-knowledge</i>	
Kings College London, England	25/04/26
The British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference <i>The reactions to Samuel Alexander's compresence revolution</i>	
University of Valencia, Spain	17/06/25
Valencia Philosophy Lab Summer School: Mental Representation and Consciousness <i>Between First-order and Meta-representationalism: The Aware-through Theory of Consciousness</i>	
Newcastle University, England	09/06/21
Philosophy Across Disciplines 2021 <i>Climate Action as Levinasian Transcendence\</i>	

Hosted talks

University of Liège, Belgium	28/04/26
UniGR Graduate Conference in Philosophy 2026 <i>Consciousness without inner awareness</i>	
Institution of Civil Engineers	09/12/20
Engineering Philosophy in the Era of Climate Change <i>A History of Philosophy and Engineering</i>	

Event Organisation

Liège Philosophy Society	2025 onwards
Founder and President	
Founded a new society dedicated to organising regular internal and external speaker seminars aimed at researchers and students.	
UniGR Graduate Conference in Philosophy 2026	April 2026
Conference Organiser	
Organised and obtained funding for a two-day conference for PhD candidates from the UniGR partner universities (Liège, Luxembourg, Lorraine, Trier, Saarbrücken, RPTU), including two external keynote speakers from outside the region.	
University of Luxembourg Philosophy Reading Group	2023 - 2024
Reading Group Organiser	
Established a new philosophy reading group for Master's students and alumni, which had meetings every fortnight.	
Engineering Philosophy in the Era of Climate Change	September 2020
Seminar Organiser	
Creation of seminar and presented on <i>A History of Philosophy and Engineering</i>	
Newcastle University Philosophy Society	2015 - 2019
President (2017-18), Secretary (2018-19),	
Under my presidency, the society achieved the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Newcastle University's Most Improved Society 2018</i>• <i>Pride of Newcastle Awards Nominee 2018</i>	
Organised and chaired over weekly discussions, monthly formal presentations and social events.	

Teaching

Master in Philosophy, University of Liège	2025/26 Semester 1
Teaching Masters Students	
Delivered multiple 2-hour graduate seminars on the philosophy of introspection. Designed structured lecture materials, which integrated student questions in advance. Demonstrated strength in making complex theories digestible, guiding conceptual debate, and using examples and interactive elements to sustain engagement.	

Research Projects

University of Liège, Belgium	2024 - 2027
Member of the Creph ARC research project 2023-2027	
MIND - The British Sources of Philosophy of Mind 1888-1949	
PI: Arnaud Dewalque (University of Liège)	
Code: R.FNRS.6565	

Grants and Awards

University of Liège, Belgium	2024 - 2028
PhD Scholarship – <u>MIND</u>: The British Sources of Philosophy of Mind 1888-1949	
Provided by the <i>Center for Phenomenological Research (ULiège)</i>	
The British Society for the History of Philosophy	2026
Essay Prize Shortlist - BSHP Graduate Essay Prize	
<i>The reactions to Samuel Alexander's compresence revolution</i>	
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2022 - 2024
Master Scholarship – Guillaume Dupaix Academic Scholarship	
Provided by the <i>Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</i>	

Employment

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

2020 - 2022

Transport Engineer

NCFE - Level 2 Certificate in Lean Organisation Management Techniques

I worked alongside a small team to manage the transport and parking strategy within the 331 km² district. My responsibilities included:

- Developing TWBC transport policy documents
- Guiding the council's approach to electric vehicle chargepoint provision and permit pricing
- Balancing the demands of the public and councillors through consultations to provide solutions satisfactory for all

I was nominated for *Rising Star 2021*, an award given to one Tunbridge Wells Borough Council employee who demonstrated an aspiring outlook towards the work they do, and the wider organisation and its people.

Curtins Consulting Ltd

2019 - 2020

Graduate Transport Planner

I guided developers to obtain planning permission from local and regional transport authorities. My responsibilities included:

- Arguing a developer's case through report writing
- Representing the client in consultation meetings with transport authorities
- Undertaking technical analysis to assess transport impacts

I was nominated for the *Everyday Hero 2019*, an award given to one employee across all 14 company offices, recognising dependable commitment to one's work and to assisting other people.

Language

English (native), French (intermediate), Japanese (lower intermediate)

Reference

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Frank Hofmann (University of Luxembourg) - frank.hofmann@uni.lu