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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:

Applied ethics; normative ethics; philosophy of technology.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Epistemology; meta-ethics; philosophy of law; political philosophy.

EMPLOYMENT

September 2026 – present: Lecturer in philosophy, University of Bristol.

September 2021 – September 2026: Lecturer in moral and political philosophy, University of Glasgow.

September 2020 – August 2021: Associate Lecturer in moral and political philosophy, University of St Andrews.

January 2019 – July 2020: Lecturer in moral and political philosophy, University of Glasgow.

September 2018 – January 2019: Evening degree course convenor, University of St Andrews.

September 2013 – June 2018: Postgraduate tutor, University of St Andrews.

EDUCATION

University of St Andrews and University of Stirling:

PhD in Philosophy (2014–2018), thesis title: *'You Want Me to do What?!' A Reasonable Response to Overly Demanding Moral Theories*. Thesis defended with no corrections on the 30th April 2018. Graduated on 28th June, 2018. Supervised by Justin Snedegar and Tim Mulgan. Examined by Brad Hooker and Theron Pummer.

MPhil in Philosophy (2010–2013) thesis title: *How is the culpability we assign to recklessness best accounted for in criminal law?* Supervised by Marcia Baron and Brian McElwee. Examined by Antony Duff and Andrew Cornford.

University of St Andrews:

MA (Hons) in Philosophy (2006–2010)

The Open University:

Certificate of Humanities (2006)

Certificate of Natural Sciences (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Research publications (and forthcoming publications) in academic journals:

1. 'ChatGPT is *Still* Bullshit', with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries, forthcoming in *Philosophy of AI*.
2. 'Epistemic Partialism in Sports Fandom', (forthcoming) *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy* as part of 'Book

- Symposium: Alfred Archer and Jake Wojtowicz's *Why It's Okay to Be a Fan* with Alfred Archer, Jake Wojtowicz, Adam Kadlac, Nathaniel Baron-Schmitt and Nina Windgätter, online first: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17511321.2024.2367073>.
3. 'A Bit Less Clueless: Two Possible Responses for Consequentialists' (2026), *Journal of Ethics*, 30, 351-364 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10892-026-09557-9>
 4. 'LLMs Bullshit By Design: Reply to Licon' (2026), with James Humphries and Michael Townsen Hicks, *Philosophy & Technology*, 39:98, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-025-01016-x>
 5. 'Another Reason to Call Bullshit on AI "Hallucinations"' (2025), with James Humphries, *AI & Society*, Curmudgeon Corner, 40, 5631-5632. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-025-02346-2>
 6. 'The Overgeneralization of the Future Like Ours Argument' (2025), *New Bioethics*, 31(1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20502877.2025.2483588>
 7. 'Political Decision-Making, Lottocracy and AI' (2025), *Conatus*, 10(1): 239-254. <https://doi.org/10.12681/cjp.35215>
 8. 'Open-Textured Moral Concepts' (2025), *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 44(1): 133-147 <https://doi.org/10.1080/02580136.2025.2465144>
 9. 'Kant and Demandingness II: Perfect Duties' (2025), with Martin Sticker and Joe Saunders, *Philosophy Compass*, 20(4), e70033. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.70033>
 10. 'The SIA Can't Just Go with the FLO' (2024), *HEC Forum*, 36: 423-439. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10730-023-09510-5>
 11. 'Kant and Demandingness I: Imperfect Duties' (2024), with Martin Sticker and Joe Saunders, *Philosophy Compass*, 19(6), e12998, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12998>.
 12. 'ChatGPT is Bullshit' (2024), with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries, *Ethics and Information Technology*, 26, article no. 38. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10676-024-09775-5>.
- (Reported in various media outlets, including the [*San Francisco Examiner*](#), [*Times Higher Education*](#), [*Yahoo! Tech*](#), [*The Guardian*](#) and [*Der Standard*](#).)
 13. 'Satisficers Still Get Away with Murder' (2024), *Ergo*, 10: 47, 1359-1377. <https://doi.org/10.3998/ergo.5184>
 14. 'Just Judge: The Jury on Trial' (2023), *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 60(2), 169-186. <https://doi.org/10.5406/21521123.60.2.05>
 15. 'Miller's Tale: Why the Sympathy Principle is Inadequate' (2021), *Kriterion*, 35(1), pp.97-111. <https://doi.org/10.1515/krt-2021-0006>
 16. 'Satisficing Consequentialism Still Doesn't Satisfy' (2020), *Utilitas*, 32(1), 108-117. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0953820819000402>

Book reviews:

1. Paul Woodruff (ed.), *Ethics of Giving: Philosophers' Perspectives on Philanthropy*, in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2020, 17(4), 464-467. https://brill.com/view/journals/jmp/17/4/article-p464_464.xml
2. Sophie-Grace Chappell and Marcel van Ackeren (eds.), *Ethics Beyond the Limits: New Essays on Bernard Williams' Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy*, in *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, 2019, volume 23, issue 37. <https://metapsychology.net/index.php/book-review/ethics-beyond-the-limits/>
3. Jamie Carlin Watson's *Winning Votes by Abusing Reason: Responsible Belief and Political Rhetoric*, in *Res Publica*, 2019, volume 25, issue 1, 127-132. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11158-018-09414-z>

Publications for general audiences:

1. 'Did Marty Commit Temporal Manslaughter?', (2026) in *Back to the Future and Philosophy: This is Heavy*, Josh Heter and Richard Greene (eds.), 187-195. MacFarland Publishing.
2. 'ChatGPT Isn't Hallucinating – It's Bullshitting' (2025), *Scientific American*, 34(1), 46-47. Published online first (July 2024): <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/chatgpt-isnt-hallucinating-its-bullshitting/> (now under new title).
3. 'Tech Bullshit', with Michael Townsen Hicks, *Contrabatic: Interdisciplinary Philosophy Journal*, Issue 3 (December 2024), 31-33.
4. 'Nepotism on The Orville' (2021), in *Exploring the Orville*, David Kyle Johnson and Michael Berry (eds.), 209-223. MacFarland Publishing.
5. 'Androids: Artificial Persons or Glorified Toasters?' (2017), in *Alien and Philosophy: I Infest, Therefore I Am*, Jeffrey Ewing and Kevin Decker (eds.), 17-24, Blackwell Pop Culture and Philosophy series.
6. 'Barney Stinson's Theory of Truth' (2014), in *How I Met Your Mother and Philosophy: Being and Awesomeness*,

- Lorenzo von Matterhorn (ed.), 169–180, Open Court Press.
7. ‘Why It’s Wrong to Make Monsters (or Babies)’ (2013), in *Frankenstein and Philosophy: The Shocking Truth*, Nicolas Michaud (ed.), 261–272, Open Court Press.

Encyclopedia/glossary articles:

1. ‘Bullshit’ (2025), with James Humphries and Michael Townsen Hicks, *The Philosophical Glossary of AI*, <https://aiglossary.co.uk/2025/12/15/bullshit/>
2. ‘History of Utilitarianism’ (2023), *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <https://iep.utm.edu/history-of-utilitarianism/>.

Blog posts (general audience):

1. ‘Should England and Wales Reduce Jury Use?’ (2026), *Public Ethics* blog, <https://www.publicethics.org/post/should-england-and-wales-reduce-jury-use>
2. ‘LLMs can be harmful, even when not making stuff up’ (2025), *Justice Everywhere* blog, <https://justice-everywhere.org/education/llms-can-be-harmful-even-when-not-making-stuff-up/>
3. ‘Picard, Time Travel and Moral Motivation’ (2020), *The Epicurean Cure*. <https://www.epicureancure.com/659/picard-time-travel-moral-motivation/>
4. ‘Footballer Philanthropists: The Broader Picture’ (2017), CEPPA. <http://ceppa.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/commentaries/philanthropist-footballers-the-bigger-picture/> (also published on *The Life You Can Save* website)

Academic works under review:

1. ‘LLMs and Attentional Injustice in Philosophy’.
2. ‘Daniel Dennett: A Counterexample to Free Will Illusionism’.
3. ‘LLMs and Anti-Intellectualism’ (co-authored with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries, solicited for the *Routledge Handbook on Anti-Intellectualism*)
4. ‘Moral Blackmail and Tactical Voting’.

Selected articles in preparation:

1. ‘Large Language Models, Bullshit, and the Epistemic Inner Citadel’.
2. ‘Discrimination and the Jury’
3. ‘Complicity and Academic Publishing’
4. ‘Changing the Dialectic on Demandingness’
5. ‘Demandingness and Deontic Universalism’
6. ‘The Specification Problem for Rule-Consequentialism’
7. ‘What is Victim Blaming?’
8. ‘Kanti-natalism’
9. ‘I Can No Longer Support You’
10. ‘Bad Friends’
11. ‘Harmful Options and Enhancement’

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed conference presentations:

1. ‘ChatGPT is *Still* Bullshit’ (with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries), Biannual Conference on the Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (PhAI 2025), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 23rd-24th October, 2025.
2. ‘Why is “Ugging Up” Okay?’, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Glasgow, 11-13th July 2025.
3. ‘Academic Publishing and Structural Injustice’, presented as part of a panel on ‘The Ethics of Academia’, Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Gdansk, June 2025.

4. 'A Silver Lining to the Apocalypse: Clued-Up Consequentialists', British Society for the Theory of Knowledge Conference, University of Glasgow, 11th – 13th September, 2024.
 - a. Also presented at the British Society of Ethical Theory annual conference, University of Edinburgh, 18th – 19th July, 2024.
5. 'I Can No Longer Support You', British Philosophy of Sport Annual Conference, University of Aberdeen, 21st–23rd March, 2024.
6. 'Moral Anti-Rationalism and Blameworthiness', Eighth Annual Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference, 18th–19th December, 2023.
7. 'Moral Hiring', International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, Dublin City University, 26th–28th October, 2023.
8. 'Complicity and Academic Publishing', European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, Vienna, 21st–25th August, 2023.
 - a. Version presented at the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Birkbeck, 7–9th July, 2023.
9. 'Turning the Screw on the Jury', Scottish Epistemology Early Career Workshop, University of Edinburgh, 15th July, 2022.
10. "'Politicising" as Silencing', Press and Media Freedom Symposium, St Bride Foundation, London, 8th June, 2022.
11. 'Should You Befriend Bad People?', The Normativity and Epistemology of Friendship, Trinity College Dublin, 3–4th September, 2020.
12. 'What's Wrong with Victim Blaming?', Off the Fence: Morality, Politics and Society, University of Brighton, 25th–26th April, 2019.
 - a. Versions also presented at:
 - i. Open Minds XIII, University of Manchester, 2nd August, 2018.
 - ii. Understanding Value VII, University of Sheffield, 18th July, 2018
 - iii. Reading Ethical and Political Philosophy Conference, University of Reading, 11th June, 2018.
13. 'Open Textured Moral Concepts?', Indeterminacy and Underdetermination, University College Dublin, 24th–25th January, 2020.
14. 'No, Kant Isn't Too Demanding; He's Just Wrong', UK Kant Society Annual Conference, University of Bristol, 12th August, 2019.
15. 'Satisficing Consequentialism Still Doesn't Satisfy', Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Durham University, 21st July, 2019.
16. 'The Progressive Case Against Radical Fertility Treatments', Reading Ethical and Political Philosophy Conference, University of Reading, 10th June, 2019.
17. 'Motivational Difficulty and Moral Demandingness', poster-presentation, British Society of Ethical Theory Annual Conference, Sheffield, 12th July, 2018.
18. 'Effective Altruism and its Philosophical Foundations', presented at the Ethics of Giving conference, St Andrews, 24th May 2017.
19. 'Between Sympathy and Sacrifice: In Search of a Principle of Beneficence', MANCEPT workshop on "Duties of Beneficence", University of Manchester, 2nd September 2015.
20. 'Demandingness Objections and Bernard Williams', presented at Understanding Value IV, University of Sheffield, 30th July 2015.

Selected invited presentations:

1. 'Moral Blackmail and Tactical Voting', University of Bristol, Value Theory Workshop VI, 28th October, 2026.
2. 'LLMs and Threats to Autonomy', Keynote lecture, at the Centre for Assuring Autonomy, University of York, 8–9th September, 2026.
 - a. Also given as a visiting speaker talk for the Social AI Research and Education Network, University of Dundee, 3rd September, 2026.
3. 'LLMs, Attention, and Higher Education', at 'AI and the Future of the University: Critical Perspectives', Birkbeck, 5th June, 2026.
4. "'Sportswashing" as a Conceptual Resource', at 'Sportswashing' Workshop, *Ethics of Sportswashing*, book workshop, University of Glasgow, 21st May, 2026
5. "'You Should Like Your Friends", "'You Shouldn't Like Nazis" and Other Shocking Revelations', Philosophy of Friendship Workshop, University of Salzburg (online), 6th March, 2026.

6. 'LLMs and Attentional Injustice in Philosophy', Scottish Feminist Philosophy Paper Jam, 11th December, 2025.
7. 'Pitfalls of AI for Humanities Education', Humanities and GenAI workshop, University of Glasgow, 7th May, 2025.
8. 'Large Language Models, Bullshit, and the Epistemic Inner Citadel' (with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries), Virtual International Consortium for Truth Research, 3rd March 2025.
9. 'Generative AI and the Epistemic Inner Citadel', Scottish Epistemology Early Career Researchers, University of Glasgow, 14th February, 2025.
10. 'ChatGPT, "Bullshit", and Anthropomorphising AI' (with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries), Lovelace-Hodgkin Symposium on AI Ethics, University of Glasgow, 4th October, 2024.
11. 'Should You Befriend Bad People?', CEPPA-Fest, University of St Andrews, 6th June, 2024.
 - a. Previous version presented at Glasgow University Philosophy Society, 28th October, 2020.
12. 'Juries, Lookism and Deliberation, University of Bristol, 14th March, 2024.
13. 'Juries and AR', invited talk for the Augmented Reality Network, Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience, University of Glasgow, 27th July, 2023.
14. 'Philosophy and Enhancement', Priestley College Lecture series, 29th March, 2023.
15. 'Complicity and Academic Publishing', Glasgow University Philosophy Society, 8th March, 2023.
16. 'Perspectives on Transformation', keynote lecture at *Organics Europe Youth Event*, Frick, Switzerland, 1st September, 2022.
17. 'Prospects and Problems for Restricted Jury Abolition', We Need to Talk about Juries, University of Glasgow, 9th August, 2022.
18. 'Kanti-natalism', Workshop on Kant's Practical Philosophy, University of Leeds, 17th May, 2022.
19. 'The Specificity Problem for Rule-Consequentialism', St Andrews Summer Reflectorium, 7th June, 2021.
 - a. Also presented at Department Seminar, University of Glasgow, 12th May 2020.
20. 'From Demandingness to Dismantling: Carlyle Must Fall', presented at Decolonizing Glasgow and the post/colonial, University of Glasgow, 29th April, 2019.
21. 'What is Victim-Blaming?', University of St Andrews Philosophy Society, 8th April, 2019.
22. 'Living Philosophically', Philosophy Beyond the Academy workshop, St Andrews, 11th November 2016.
23. 'Rendering the Consequence Argument Inconsequential', Chair's talk at the British Undergraduate Philosophy Society's Summer conference, University of Warwick, 2nd May 2010.

TEACHING

Courses taught:

At University of St Andrews:

Moral and Political Controversies (first-year undergraduate course)

- Main lecturer (2020/21)
- Course convenor (2020/21)
- Tutorial leader (2016/17, 2015/16, 2020/21)

Matters of Life and Death (second-year evening degree course)

- Main lecturer (2020/21)
- Course convenor (2020/21)

Reading Philosophy (third-year undergraduate course)

- Course convenor (2020/21)
- Seminar leader (2020/21)

Morality and Human Nature (first-year undergraduate course)

- Main lecturer (2018/19, 2020/21)
- Course convenor (2018/19, 2020/21)

Reasoning (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2016/17, 2017/18)
- Guest lecturer (2017/18).

Moral and Aesthetic Value (second-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2015/16).

Mind and World (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2015/16, 2017/18)

Great Ideas II (first-year, interdisciplinary undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2017/18)

Ethical Controversies (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2014/15)

Society, Authority and Freedom (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2014/15)

Mind and Reality (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2013/14)

Reasoning and Knowledge (first-year undergraduate course)

- Tutorial leader (2013/14)

At the University of Glasgow:

How Should I Live? (first-year undergraduate course)

- Lecturer for one of four course components (2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26)
- Course convenor (2024/25, 2025/26)

How Should I Think? (first-year undergraduate course)

- Lecturer for one of four course components (2021/22, 2022/23, 2025/26)
- Course convenor (2025/26)

Introduction to Analytic Philosophy (MSc Conversion Course)

- Lecturer (four two-hour lectures in 2021/22, three two-hour lectures in 2023/24 and 2025/26)

Moral Philosophy A (MSc course)

- Course convenor (2019/20)
- Main lecturer (2019/20)

Moral Philosophy (third-year undergraduate normative ethics course)

- Course convenor (2018/19, 2019/20, 2022/23, 2023/24)
- Main lecturer (2018/19, 2019/20, 2022/23, 2023/24)
- Seminar leader (2018/19, 2019/20, 2022/23, 2023/24)

Metaethics (third-year undergraduate course)

- Course convenor (2021/22)
- Lecturer (main lecturer: 2021/22, co-lecturer: 2024/25, 2025/26)
- Seminar leader (2021/22, 2024/25, 2025/26)
- Co-convenor (2024/25, 2025/26)

Philosophy of Law (fourth-year undergraduate course)

- Course convenor (2024/25)
- Course lecturer (2024/25)
- Seminar leader (2024/25)

Political Philosophy (third-year undergraduate course)

- Course convenor (2019/20)
- Course lecturer (2019/20)
- Seminar leader (2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

Research Methods (MSc course)

- Lecturer (2018/19: one lecture, 2019/20: two lectures, 2021/22: two lectures, 2022/23: two lectures, 2023/24: two lectures).

What Am I? (second-year undergraduate course)

- Course convenor (2023/24)
- Lecturer for one of four course components (2023/24)

Gender and Race (fourth year undergraduate course):

- Guest lecturer (two guest lectures 2022/23)

At the University of Bristol:

Ethics of Migration and Citizenship (third-year undergraduate course)

- Co-lecturer, delivered half of the lectures (2026/27)
- Seminar leader (2026/27)

Philosophical Themes (first-year undergraduate course)

- Co-lecturer, delivered half of the lectures (2026/27)

Study Skills workshops:

- Guest lecturer (three guest lectures 2026/27)

Supervision Experience:

At the University of Glasgow:

- PhD supervision: one visiting student (6 months), 2025/26.
- Undergraduate supervision: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 (35 students in total).
- MSc supervision: 2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (twelve students in total).

At the University of St Andrews:

- Postgraduate (MLitt) supervision: 2020-21 (one student).

Additional Teaching:

External guest lecture appearance

- 'Bullshit and ChatGPT'
- University of Lancaster, 6th December, 2024.

Jointly delivered the Honours Prize Seminar Series (2017)

- Entitled *Causation, Ethics and Climate Change*
- Five-part lecture series for honours students.
- Syllabus independently designed and taught alongside Caroline Touborg.

Delivered the Honours Prize Seminar Series (2016)

- Entitled *How Much Does Morality Demand?*
- Five-part lecture series for honours students.
- Syllabus independently designed and taught.

Summer Programmes, St Andrews (for 16-18-year-old students):

- Lecturer on 'Scottish Philosophy', part of the *Scottish Studies* course (2017, 2018 and 2019)
- Lectures on Adam Smith and David Hume for the *Summer Academic Experience* course, July 2021.
- Tutor on the *Moral Philosophy* course in June 2018.

Teaching qualifications:

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP).

- Awarded by University of Glasgow, December 2024.

Fellowship of Recognising Excellence in Teaching.

- Awarded by University of Glasgow, November 2023.

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

- Granted upon completing a graduate-level teaching course entitled *Supporting Student Learning*, University of St Andrews, 2015.

AWARDS

- The American Philosophical Association Op-Ed Contest, 2025, with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphires, for 'ChatGPT isn't Hallucinating – It's Bullshitting!'.
- The Patrick Primeaux Best Paper Award, at the 30th International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, October 2023.
- Jointly awarded the PhD teaching prize, 2017 (£150 awarded).
- PhD teaching prize, 2016 (£300 awarded).
- PhD research grant, St Andrews and Stirling Graduate Programme, 2013/14–15/16 (three years funding of £5000 per year).
- Assistant Warden Scholarship, University of St Andrews, 2013/14–18/19 (accommodation fee waiver).

CONFERENCE FUNDING SECURED

- £800 workshop grant from the Society for Applied Philosophy, for forthcoming workshop ('Boycotts and Beyond' in 2026).
- £2,000 workshop grant from the British Philosophy of Sport Association, for forthcoming workshop ('Boycotts and Beyond' in 2026).
- £1,250 conference grant, Scots Philosophical Association, for forthcoming workshop ('Boycotts and Beyond' in 2026).
- £1,250 conference grant, Scots Philosophical Association, awarded for 'We Need to Talk about Juries', conference at University of Glasgow, August 2022.
- £260 from the University of Warwick, awarded for the British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Summer Conference, 2011.
- £300 from the Scots Philosophical Association, awarded for British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Autumn Conference, University of Edinburgh, 2010.

SERVICE

- Administrative roles:
 - Reading party co-ordinator (2025/26).
 - Member of the 'Implementing and Evaluating Active Learning Working group', University of Glasgow, August 2024 – present.
 - Visiting day coordinator for Philosophy, University of Glasgow (2018/19, 2019/20, 2021/22 and 2022/23).
 - Party officer (2022/23, 2025/26).
 - Royal Institute of Philosophy Officer (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25).
 - Oakfield Officer (2022/23, 2025/26).

- Sub-honours coordinator for Philosophy, University of St Andrews (2020/21)
 - Undergraduate advisor, University of St Andrews (2020/21)
- Conference Responses:
 - 'Higher-order judgement aggregation: An impossibility result' by Rutger van Oeveren, CEPPA Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews, 30th May, 2023.
 - 'From Coronavirus to Economic Slump: Basic Income, and the Struggle for Resilience' by Professor Guy Standing, Universal Basic Income and the Meaning of Work, University of St Andrews, 26th February, 2021.
 - 'Instrumental Value and Intrinsic Value', by Yunjie Zhang, Glasgow Intradepartmental Postgraduate Conference, 14th June, 2019.
 - 'Kant on Character and Calculus: Holiness as the Limit of Virtue' by Lucas Thorpe, Kant and Demandingness, University of Southampton, 8th June 2018.
 - 'Terrorism as a Violent Practice of Eradication: Killing Bodies to Kill Ideas' by Lu-Vada Dunford, CEPPA Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews, 17th February 2018
 - 'Rejecting Hurka's Human Nature Account of Perfection' by Patrick McDevitt, SASP Research Workshop, University of Stirling, 14th March 2016
 - 'On the Explanation of Right Action in Virtue Ethics' by Jason Kawall, Ethics and Explanation Conference, University of Nottingham, 23rd February 2016.
 - 'Nietzsche's Genealogy and a Change of Perspective' by Jonathan Head, British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Summer Conference, University of Warwick, 2nd May, 2010.
- Through CEPPA (Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs) affiliation.
 - Member (September 2020 – present)
 - Community fellow (2018–2020)
 - Postgraduate fellow (2016–2018)
 - Case writer and judge for the 2019 John Stuart Mill Cup.
 - Case writer for the 2021 John Stuart Mill Cup.
 - Case writer for the 2022 Ethics Cup regional rounds and finals.
 - Judge for the 2022 Ethics Cup regional rounds and finals.
 - Case writer for the 2023 Ethics Cup regional rounds and finals.
 - Judge for the 2023 Ethics Cup finals.
 - Judge for the 2024 Ethics Cup finals.
 - Judge for the 2026 Ethics Cup finals.
- Prison outreach:
 - Volunteer to teach philosophy in prisons, 2023/24.
- Interviews:
 - Voice of Islam: The Breakfast Show (UK radio station), appeared on segment discussing 'Truth in the Age of AI' (2026). Available at <https://voiceofislam.co.uk/the-breakfast-show/> (15th May 2026 episode).
 - 'ChatGPT is b*****t. People are bullshitters', interviewed by Jimmy Alfonso Licon for the *Uncommon Wisdom* podcast (2025), <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/chatgpt-is-b-t-people-are-bullshitters/id1620085655?i=1000736464750>
 - Audio contributor for open access textbook, *The Mass Media Landscape*, chapter One: Opening Concepts (2024), <https://uark.pressbooks.pub/massmedialandscape/chapter/opening-concepts/>
 - 'The Academics that think ChatGPT is BS', with Michael Townsen Hicks and James Humphries, for the *BetterOffline* podcast, July 2024, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7wFXfrkPW7xYf5DDi0qF5l>.
 - 'Future People', for the *Thoughts* Philosophy podcast, November 2020, <https://www.thoughtsuofg.com/episodes/episode-11-future-people/>.
- Workshop presenter:
 - 'The Book Review' (online) for the *Scottish Graduate School for Arts & Humanities Summer School*, 26th June, 2020.
- Reviewer:
 - *AI & Ethics*; *AI & Society*; *Asian Journal of Philosophy*; *American Philosophical Quarterly*; *Conatus*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; *Ergo*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Ethics and Information Technology*; *IEEE Technology and Society Magazine*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*; *Journal of Ethics*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Journal of Medical Ethics*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Kriterion*; *Minds and Machines*; *National Taiwan University Philosophical Review*;

Philosophia; Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Explorations; Philosophical Studies; Philosophy and Technology; Studies in Logic; Grammar and Rhetoric; Theoria; Sport, Ethics and Philosophy; Synthese; Utilitas.

- Mentoring (pastoral support)
 - Mentor with the St Andrews Women and Minorities Group (2015–2017).
 - Personal tutor for honours students (2018–20, 2022–23).
 - Faculty mentor for MLitt students, St Andrews (2020–21).
 - Academic personal tutor, Bristol (2026–27).
- Roundtable participant:
 - ‘Silencing, Prejudice and Resistance’, MAP workshop, University of Stirling, 24th June, 2019.
- Debate participant:
 - ‘Capital Punishment: Should Society Have the Right to Kill?’, University of St Andrews Philosophy Society, 27th September, 2008.
 - ‘This House Believes that Artificial Intelligence Will Do More Harm Than Good’ (on behalf of the opposition), hosted by Glasgow University Union, 18th October, 2024.
 - ‘This House Believes That The Scottish Government Should Support Assisted Dying’, Glasgow University Union, 21st February, 2025.
- Organiser
 - ‘Boycotts and Beyond’, University of Glasgow, May, 2026
 - ‘We Need to Talk about Juries’, interdisciplinary workshop, University of Glasgow, August 2022.
 - St Andrews Graduate Seminar Series, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17.
 - British Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Edinburgh, 2010.
 - British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Conference, University of Warwick, 2010.
 - British Undergraduate Philosophy Society Conference, University of St Andrews, 2009.
- President
 - University of St Andrews Philosophy Society, 2011/12
 - British Undergraduate Philosophy Society, 2009/10.
- Conference Referee
 - British Society for Ethical Theory, July 2023.
 - CEPPA Graduate Conference, May 2022.
 - CEPPA Graduate Conference, February 2018.
 - Arché Graduate Conference, November 2014.
- Editor
 - *Aporia*, St Andrews Philosophy Society journal, 2007/08 and 2008/09.
- Session chair
 - Kant Reading Party (‘Kant and Sidgwick’), The Burn, July 2017.
- Graduate student representative
 - Elected class representative for research students in philosophy (2014–15 and 2015–16).
- Member of SEECRs (Scottish Epistemology Early Career Researchers).
 - July 2022 – present.
- Member of the Glasgow Law and Philosophy Network
 - July 2022 – present.
- Member of British Society for Ethical Theory
 - 2019 – present.
- Member of the British Philosophy of Sport Association
 - 2024 – present.

NON-ACADEMIC ROLES

- Cofounder:
 - *Giving What We Can: St Andrews*, 2012. (Now *Effective Altruism: St Andrews*)
- Volunteer/Counsellor for *Marrow* (2014–2018), the student charity that recruits for Anthony Nolan to recruit students to the bone marrow register.
- Member of the St Andrews Men’s Shinty Team (2006–2018). In 2010 I was awarded University Colours. Top scorer three times (2009/10, 2014/15, 2016/17).

- Captain of the Moral Philosophy Football team, which competes in the Edgecliffe Cup annually against Logic and Metaphysics (2011–2017).
- Former President of the University of St Andrews Chess Society (2009–10), as well as captain of its chess team, which competes within the Tayside and Fife Chess Association (TAFCA) Leagues. I captained the team to victory in the 2010 TAFCA cup.
- Assistant warden at Albany Park (2014/15), McIntosh Hall (2015/16–2017/18) and David Russell Apartments (2018/19), halls of residences at St Andrews.
- Senior Living Support Assistant at Queen Margaret Residences, Glasgow (2021/22).