William Patterson
Curriculum Vitae
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AOS: Philosophy of Action; Ethics & Moral Psychology; Social Ontology.

AOC: Philosophy of Mind; History of Philosophy (Early Modern; Kant and post-Kantian; History of Analytic Philosophy).

Employment

2027- University Assistant, Social and Political Philosophy, University of Vienna.

2025-2026 Graduate Teaching Assistant, King's College London.

Education

2027- PhD Philosophy, University of Vienna.

2024-2026 MPhilStud Philosophy, King's College London.

2021-2024 BA (Hons) Philosophy, First Class, Durham University.

Visits

2026 Research Visit, UNC Chapel Hill.

Teaching

At King's College London, 'S' = Semester.

S2, 2026 4AANA103 Introduction to Philosophy II (Metaphysics Element).

S2, 2026 4AANB005 Modern Philosophy I.

S1, 2025 5AAN5001 Neuroscience and the Mind.

Presentations

Sep. 2026 "The problem of recognition for Kant's moral philosophy," *Kant's Concept of Freedom: Transcendental, Moral and Political*, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz.

July 2026 "Does 'Why?' objectify agency? A defence of Anscombe's *Intention*," *Aristotelian Society Open Session,* University of Reading.

June 2026 "Styles of Perception and Styles of Attention," *Styles of Perception: From Historical Perspectives to the Digital Age*, University of York.

June 2026 "The epistemic role of sensory experience," *8th Philosophy of Language and Mind Network Conference*, Pompeu Fabra University.

June 2026 "Material Agency and Practical Abilities," Invited, *Forschungskolloquium des Lehrstuhls für Philosophische Anthropologie*, Humboldt-Universität Berlin.

May 2026 "Causing, Moving, Transacting," *UNC-KCL Workshop*, UNC Chapel Hill.

May 2026 "Does 'Why?' objectify agency? A defence of Anscombe's *Intention*," *Theoretical Rationality and Practical Reason*, Sofia University.

Nov. 2025 "Does 'Why?' objectify agency? A defence of Anscombe's *Intention*," *British Postgraduate Philosophical Association Annual Conference*, Queen's University, Belfast.

Sep. 2025 "Does 'Why?' objectify agency? A defence of Anscombe's *Intention,*" *Philosophy Department PGR Conference*, King's College London.

June 2025 "Some thoughts on the scope of intentional action, and practical knowledge, in *Intention,*" *Wartime Quartet Pre-Doctoral Conference*, Trinity College, Cambridge.

Workshop Participation

May 2025 Selected Participant, Reading Party for Prof. Jane Heal's manuscript *Taking Us Seriously.*

March 2025 Discussion Leader (with Prof. John Hyman) on Ch. 2 of *Action, Knowledge and Will. Rationality, Action and Mind Research Cluster,* King's College London.

Conference Organisation

June 2025 "Wartime Quartet Pre-Doctoral Conference," Co-organised with Amia Guha, Roisin Gibbons and Prof. Clare Mac Cumhaill, Trinity College, Cambridge.

Awards

2026 Highly Commended Postgraduate Research Representative of the Year Award, King's College London Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

2025 Aristotelian Society Standard Conference Grant, Wartime Quartet Pre-Doctoral Conference.

2025 British Society for the History of Philosophy Standard Conference Grant, Wartime Quartet Pre-Doctoral Conference.

2024 MPhilStud Bursary, King's College London.

2024 Tallentire Prize, Durham University.

2022 Gabbett Prize, Durham University.

Academic Service

2025-26 MPhilStud Course Representative, King's College London.

Referee Service

Acta Analytica.