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Employment

University of Cardiff, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, July 2024 -

University of Cardiff, Lecturer in Philosophy, September 2021 – June 2024

University of Manchester (Department of Philosophy), British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, September 2018 – September 2021

University of Johannesburg (Department of Philosophy), Global Excellent Stature Postdoctoral Research Fellow, January 2018 – August 2018

Warwick University (Department of Philosophy), Associate Tutor, March 2016 – December 2017

Education

Warwick University, Sept 2012 – February 2016, Ph.D. in Philosophy

Sheffield University, Sept 2008 – 2009, MA in Philosophy (Distinction)

Sheffield University, Sept 2005 – 2008, BA in Philosophy (1st Class Honours)

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception; Phenomenology, Philosophy of Emotion, 19th and 20th Century European Philosophy.

Areas of Competence

Ethics, Epistemology

Publications

Monographs

1. A Sense of the Possible: The Horizons of Visual Experience, *forthcoming Oxford University Press*, 2025

2. Emotion as Feeling Towards Value: A Theory of Emotional Experience, *Oxford University Press*, 2021

Edited Collections

3. 'Philosophy of Emotion: Phenomenology of Value', special issue of *Inquiry* (co-edited with Joel Smith), 2022

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

4. Phenomenological Disjunctivism, *forthcoming in Ergo*, 2025

5. Sartre's Exclusion Claim: Perception and Imagination as Radically Distinct Consciousnesses', *forthcoming in European Journal of Philosophy*, 2025

6. 'Towards Affective-Evaluativism: The Intentional Structure of Unpleasant Pain Experience', in *Philosophical Quarterly*, 2024.
7. The Horizontal Structure of Visual Experience, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2023, doi: 10.1080/00048402.2023.2289114
8. Exploring Affective-Evaluative Horizons, in *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 30 (7-8), 36-60, 2023
9. Emotion and Attention, in *Philosophical Studies* 180, 73-99, 2023.
10. The Phenomenal Contribution of Attention, in *Inquiry*, online early view 2022, doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2022.2107061
11. Experiencing Mandates: Towards a Hybrid Account, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 101(2), 267-281, 2021, doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2021.1995013
12. Affective Shifts: Mood, Emotion and Well-Being, in *Synthese* 199, 11793–11820, 2021,
13. The Mind's Presence to Itself: In Search of Non-Intentional Awareness, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 104 (3), 659-675, 2021.
14. Self-Locating Content in Visual Experience and the 'Here-Replacement' Account, in *Journal of Philosophy* 118 (4), 188-213, 2021.
15. Two Irreducible Classes of Emotional Experiences: Sartre on Affective Imaginings an Affective Perceptions, in *European Journal of Philosophy*, 30 (1), 307-325, 2021.
16. The Bodily Attitudinal Theory of Emotion, in *Philosophical Studies* 178, 2635-2663, 2021.
17. Another Look at Mode Intentionalism, in *Erkenntnis* 87, 2519-2546, 2021.
18. Liking That It Hurts: The Case of the Masochist and Second-Order Desire Accounts of Pain's Unpleasantness, in *American Philosophical Quarterly* (59(2), 181-189 2021
19. A Nietzschean Theory of Emotional Experience: Affect as Feeling Toward Value, in *Inquiry*, 67 (1), 1-24, 2020.
20. The Attitudinal Opacity of Emotional Experience, in *Philosophical Quarterly*, 70 (28), 524-546, 2020.
21. Emotional Experience and Propositional Content, in *dialectica*, 73 (4), 535-61, 2019.
22. Understanding Meta-Emotions: Prospects for a Perceptualist Account, in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 50 (4), 505-523, 2019.
23. Affective Representation and Affective Attitudes in *Synthese*, 198, 3519-3546, 2019
24. Pre-Emotional Value Awareness and the Content-Priority View, in *Philosophical Quarterly*, 69 (227), 771-94, 2019
25. Emotional Intentionality and the Attitude-Content Distinction, in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 100 (2), 359-86, 2019
26. Can Evaluativism about Unpleasant Pains meet the Normative Condition? in *Inquiry*, , 62 (7), 779-802, 2019
27. The Irreducibility of Emotional Phenomenology in *Erkenntnis*, 85, 1241-1268, 2018
28. The Intentionality and Intelligibility of Moods in *European Journal of Philosophy*, 27 (1), 118-134, 2018
29. On the Non-Conceptual Content of Affective-Evaluative Experience in *Synthese*, 197, 3087-3111, 2018
30. The Epistemology of Emotional Experience in *dialectica* 71(1), 57-84, 2017
31. A Nietzschean Critique of Metaphysical Philosophy in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, 2017, 48(3), 347-74, 2017.
32. Nietzsche on Taste: Epistemic Privilege and Anti-Realism in *Inquiry*, 60(1-2), 31-65, 2017
33. Nietzschean Self-Overcoming, in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, 47(3) 323-50, 2016

Chapters in Edited Volumes

34. Affective Persistence and the Normative Phenomenology of Emotion, in J. Deonna, C. Tappolet and F. Teroni (eds.), *A Tribute to Ronald de Sousa*. URL <https://www.unige.ch/cisa/related-sites/ronald-de-sousa/>, 2022.
35. The Varieties of Mood Intentionality, in *Mood – Interdisciplinary Perspectives, New Theories*, Warwick Series in the Humanities: Routledge, 1-18, 2019.

Book Reviews

36. Review of Berislav Marusic, *On the temporality of the emotions: An essay on grief, anger, and love*, by Marušić, Berislav. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022. ISBN: 0198851162, £55.00 (Hardcover). *European Journal of Philosophy*, 31: 534-538. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12858>
37. Review of Mortiz Muller, *The World-Directedness of Emotional Feeling*. Palgrave: Palgrave Macmillan. *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 71, 1, 2021, Pages 218–221, <https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqaa035>
38. Review of Tom Stern (ed.), *The New Cambridge Companion to Nietzsche*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2020
39. Review of Manuel Dries (ed.), *Nietzsche on Consciousness and the Embodied Mind*, (De Gruyter), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2019
40. Review of Paul Katsafanas, *The Nietzschean Self: Moral Psychology, Agency, and the Unconscious* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), *Ethics* 127(3), 777-82, 2017
41. Review of Maudemarie Clark, *Nietzsche on Ethics and Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 47(3), 492-96, 2016
42. Review of Ken Gemes and John Richardson, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Nietzsche*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press) *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 46(2), 492-97, 2016

Public Philosophy Publications

43. ‘Philosophy can help us deal with failures that seem insurmountable’ in *The Conversation*, November 2022.

Grants and Awards

- Mind Association Grant, for Southwest Phenomenology Network, 2024
- Mind Association Grant (with Alex Grzankowski), for ‘Recalcitrant Emotions’ conference (£2000), 2019
- Analysis Trust (with Alex Grzankowski), for ‘Recalcitrant Emotions’ conference (£250), 2019
- British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (approx. value £300,000)
- University of Johannesburg Global Excellent Stature Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (competition across humanities faculty) 2018 – present. (approx. value per annum £25,000)
- Warwick University Chancellor’s Award, 2012 – 2015. Post Graduate Research Scholarship for full time Ph.D. (£52,470)
- University of Sheffield Fee Scholarship for MA in Philosophy, 2008-2009 (£5750)

Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

1. ‘Attending to Things Past’ – Joint Session of Aristotelian Society (July 2025)
2. ‘Sartre on Sensory Memory’ - Sartre Studies International Conference.
3. ‘How to Attend Emotionally’ – University of Oslo (April 2025)
4. ‘Emotionally driven Memory’ – University of Geneva (April 2025)
5. ‘The Distinctiveness of Memory’ – University of Graz (March 2025)
6. ‘Attending to Things Past’ – University of Grenoble (March 2025)

7. Haptic Perception and Tactual Filling-in – Southwest Phenomenology Workshop
8. Sartre on the Two Irreducible Attitudes of Consciousness – Sartre Studies International Conference.
9. 'The Horizontal Structure of Visual Experience', invited presentation at the *Monthly Phenomenology Group*, 2023
10. 'Horizons and Touch', LEMM Seminar, 2023.
11. 'Perception and Horizons', Jean-Nicod Paris, Seminar, 2023.
12. 'A Husserlian account of memory', Grenoble Memory and Attention Seminar, 2023.
13. 'Objectifying Experiences and Descriptive Distortion: A Sartrean Solution', Sartre Studies International Conference, 2023.
14. 'Is there a normative emotional phenomenology?', invited presentation, University of Wurzburg, 2023
15. Happiness, Contentedness and Higher Values', Institute of Philosophy / Birkbeck workshop on Happiness, 2023
16. Two-day Zoom workshop on 'Emotions as Feelings Towards Value, University of Gdansk, Poland, 2022
17. 'Sensori-motor knowledge views of spatial horizons', Exeter Consciousness-Cognition Seminar, 2022
18. 'Affective Experiences of Higher Values', *invited talk*, Feelings Towards Value Conference, Bonn, 2022
19. 'Intentional Horizons: An Introduction', Cardiff-Exeter Phenomenology Workshop, 2022
20. 'Affective-Evaluative Horizons', Manchester Philosophy of Mind Group, 2022.
13. 'A Husserlian account of Attention', *invited talk*, Oxford Post-Kantian Research Seminar, 2022, May 2021
14. 'Attention: A phenomenological account', *invited talk*, Northern Phenomenology Network, June 2021
15. Experienced Mandates: A hybrid account', *invited talk*, University of Helsinki Research Seminar, 20213
16. 'Responsibility for Affective Shifts', University of Bern, *Ethics of Emotions* conference, 2021
17. 'Modes of Attention', *invited talk*, 'Experiences Seminar' (University of Liege), 2021
18. 'Experienced Affordances', *invited talk*, University of Glasgow Senior Research Seminar, 2021
19. 'The Bodily-Attitudinal View of Emotions', *invited talk*, University of Geneva, 2020
20. 'Self-Locating Content in Visual Experience and the *H* Replacement Account', London Mind Group, *invited talk*, 2020
21. 'There are No Purely-Objectual Emotional Experiences, The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Durham, July 2019
14. 'Transparency and The Phenomenology of Emotions', University of Liege, Introspection Conference, 2019
15. 'Emotional Experience and Propositional Content', Rudolf Carnap Lectures, Bochum Germany 2019
16. 'The 'Attitudinal Opacity of Emotional Experience', University of Manchester, 2019
17. Emotions and Propositional Content', University of Bern, November 2018
18. 'Emotional Intentionality and the Attitude-Content Distinction', *invited talk*, University of Geneva, November 2018
19. 'The Psychosemantics of Emotional Experience', The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Oxford, July 2018
20. 'A New Theory of Affective Representation', *invited talk*, University of Johannesburg, Department Colloquium, March 2018

21. 'Affective Representation and Phenomenal Consciousness', *invited talk* at the Open University, December 2017
22. 'Understanding Meta-Emotions: Prospects for a Perceptualist Account', University of Madrid, Giving an account of Emotions Conference, September 2017
23. 'Nietzschean Emotional Authenticity as Openness to Value', University of Sheffield, Understanding Value VI, July 2017
24. 'Affective-Evaluative Content', University of Bath, The Power of Passion: Human Reason and its Emotional Foundations Symposia, April 2017 (6000-word paper selected by blind review)
25. 'First Exposure Emotional Experiences', University of Liege, Phenomenology of Emotions Conference, April 2017
26. 'On Non-Conceptual Content of Affective-Evaluative Experience', University of Warwick, Future Minds Conference, March 2017
27. 'The Epistemology of Moods', Cambridge University, Early Career Philosophy of Mind Forum, August 2016
28. 'The Non-Conceptual Content and Emotion', University of Sheffield, Understanding Value V, July 2016
29. 'Nietzsche on Taste', University of Bonn, *International Society for Nietzsche Studies* (Inaugural Workshop) June 2016
30. 'Nietzsche on Practical Reason and its Grounds', Normativity and German Idealism, Contemporary Perspectives Conference, University of Sussex. May 2015

Teaching, Supervision, and Administrative Roles

Cardiff University

REF Lead for Philosophy (2023-)

Director of Research (2023-)

Director of Post Graduate Research (2022-2023)

Year 2 and Year 3 Tutor (2022-2023)

Organiser of Cardiff Philosophy Visiting Speaker Series (2022-2024)

A Sense of the Possible (Perception and Imagination) – Upper-Level undergraduate module (2021-2022), (2022-2023); (2024-25); (2025-26)

Varieties of Philosophical Reasoning – Master's level module (2021-2022), (2022-2023)

Philosophical Analysis and Writing – Master's level module (2025-6)

The Varieties of Experience (Phenomenology) – Second-year undergraduate module (2021-2022)

French Existentialism – Second-year undergraduate module (2022-2023); (2023-2024)

Debates in the History of Philosophy – First-year undergraduate module (2021-2022)

Critical Thinking (Seminar Leader) – First-year undergraduate module (2021-2022)

Ph.D. supervision

As Primary Supervisor: Thomas Payre (2022-); Alex Elliot (2023-); Gethyn Griffiths (2024-)

As Secondary Supervisor: Beatrice Pagliarone (co-supervisor); Scarlet de Courcier (2023-);

Undergraduate Dissertation Supervision x 1 (2022), x 1 (2023)

Masters Dissertation Supervisor x 2 (2022), x 1 (2023); 2 (2024)

Guest Talk to PhD Students on 'Publication Strategy', November 2021, March 2023

University of Manchester

Philosophy of Mind – Master level module (2020-2021)

Nietzsche's Philosophical Psychology – Upper-Level undergraduate module (2019-2020)

Ph.D. co-supervisor: Emile Chan (passed no corrections; 2021), Benedetta Margo (passed no corrections 2022); Hsu-Nan Liou (2020-2022)

Undergraduate Dissertation Supervision x 5 (2018); x 3 (2019); x 2 (2020); x 3 (2021)

Guest Talk to PhD Students on 'Demystifying Publications', October 2020

University of Oslo

Ph.D. course 'Attention and Emotion' – a 2-day course to a cohort of 8 students

University of Johannesburg

Lecture Series on 'Philosophy of Emotion' (2018)

University of Warwick

Principal Instructor – Writing Centre in Philosophy (2017-8)

Guest Presentation – A. Kenny 'Spontaneity, Indifference and Ability' for Warwick Mind and Action Research Seminar, November 2017

Guest Lecture – 'Mackie's Error Theory' (Ethics 2015)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Religion (2017)

History of Modern Philosophy I, Locke, Berkeley, Hume (2017)

Introduction to Symbolic Logic (2017)

Elements of Scientific Method (2016)

History of Modern Philosophy II, Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (2016)

Ethics (2015)

Sartre and Existentialism (2014)

Professional Qualifications and Affiliations

Fellow of *The Higher Education Academy* 2022

Invited member of the International Society for Nietzsche Studies

Invited Member of the Society for Philosophy of Emotion

Professional Service

Associate Editor at *Inquiry*

Associate Editor at *Emotion Review*

Editor for *Journal of Philosophy of Emotion* (2016-2019)

External Examiner for PhDs: Aaron Alvarez-Gonzalez (Barcelona)

Refereeing Monographs: Oxford University Press (1) Routledge (1); Palgrave Macmillan (1)

Refereeing Research Proposals: DFG proposal (1); Swiss National Science Foundation (1); Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium).

Refereeing Articles (over 100 articles reviewed)

2025: *Philosophical and Phenomenological Research* (2); *European Journal of Philosophy* (1); *Nous* (1); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (1); *Synthese* (1); *Philosophical Quarterly*

2024: *Mind* (2); *Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Erkenntnis*; *Synthese*; *Analysis*; *Emotion Review*

2023: *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; *Inquiry*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*; *European Journal of Philosophy, Phenomenology and Cognitive Science* (3); *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2); *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Emotion Review*

2022: *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; *Phenomenology and Cognitive Sciences*; *Erkenntnis*; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Ethics Theory and Moral Practice*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Episteme*; *Mind and Language*; *Analysis*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Consciousness Studies*

2021: *Emotion Review*; *Inquiry*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophers' Imprint* (2), *Philosophical Studies* (2); *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Synthese*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2); *dialectica*; *Minds and Machines*; *Topoi*; *Inquiry*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Ergo*; *Erkenntnis*; *Mind and Language*; *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*; *Analytic Philosophy*; *American Philosophical Quarterly*

2020: *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2); *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*; *Philosophical Studies* (2); *Mind and Language* (2); *Inquiry*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *dialectica* (3); *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Synthese*; *Analysis*

2019: *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *Ergo*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Mind and Language*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *dialectica*

2018: *Philosophical Studies*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Inquiry*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Journal of Philosophy of Emotion*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Emotion Review*, *dialectica*

Organiser of Cardiff-Exeter Summer Phenomenology Workshop (2021; 2023)

Served on the Research Ethics Committee Cardiff University (2021-)

Co-Organiser of Cardiff-Essex Phenomenology Workshop, 2022

Organiser of University of Manchester (Philosophy) Mind Group, Spring Semester 2021

Co-Organiser of Recalcitrant Emotions conference (funded by the Mind Association and Analysis Trust), 2019

Principal Organiser of New Directions in Philosophy of Emotion, 2-day Workshop at University of Manchester 2019

Organizing committee for Inaugural Conference *Society for the Philosophy of Emotion* (Washington DC)

Organizing committee for Future Minds Conference at University of Warwick, March 2017 (funded by the British Academy)

Referee for papers submitted to Future Minds Conference at University of Warwick (Intentionality category), March 2017

Lead organizer of Nietzsche Reading Group for 3 years at University of Warwick, 2012- 2015

Comments on Ph.D. proposals, *University of Pretoria*, May 2018

References

Professor Peter Poellner (University of Warwick)

Professor Fabrice Teroni (University of Geneva)

Professor Jon Webber (Cardiff University)

Dr. Joel Smith (University of Manchester)