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Research Areas

Area Of Specialisation: Ancient Philosophy (focus: Aristotle)

Areas Of Competence: Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Logic, Feminist Philosophy

Employment

Early Career Research Fellow 2023 – present
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Departmental Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy 2022-2023
Philosophy Faculty and Somerville College, University of Oxford

Education

DPhil Philosophy 2018 – 2023
University of Oxford, St. Anne's College
Supervisors: Prof Ursula Coope & Dr Michail Peramatzis
Thesis title: Fiction and Reality in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry
Viva voce examination: 5 December 2022

BPhil Philosophy (Distinction) 2016 - 18
University of Oxford, Somerville College
Supervisor: Prof Anna Marmodoro
Thesis title: Void and Spatiality in Epicurus' *Letter to Herodotus*

MA Philosophy (Distinction) 2013 - 16
Università di Bologna
Supervisors: Prof Walter Cavini & Prof Marco Panza (CNRS Paris)
Thesis title: Aristotele e la continuità: una lettura della *Fisica*

BA Philosophy (Distinction) 2010 - 13
Università di Bologna & Université de Dijon-Bourgogne

Publications

‘A Functionalist Account of Epicurus’ *Minima*. *Méthexis*. 36 (2024): 73–94.

‘Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Geometry’. *Proceedings of the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*. 123 (2023) 3: 385–394.

Review of Christian Pfeiffer, *Aristotle’s Theory of Bodies* (OUP, 2018). *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*. 1 (2019) 2: 256-273.

Review of Diana Quarantotto (ed.) *Aristotle’s Physics I. A Systematic Exploration* (CUP, 2018). *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*. 2 (2020) 1: 75-82.

Scholarships & Awards

Jacobsen Studentship **October 2021 – September 2022**
Royal Institute of Philosophy
£8000 grant conferred to 8 students across the UK

Graduate Development Scholarship **October 2021 – September 2022**
St Anne’s College, University of Oxford

Aristotelian Society Bursary ~~**October 2021 – September 2022**~~
Aristotelian Society
grants
£3000 grant conferred to 5 students across the UK
Declined due to incompatibility with other

Clarendon Scholarship **October 2018 – September 2021**
University of Oxford & Pembroke College
Full-cost scholarship for the DPhil in Philosophy

DAAD short-term visiting scholarship **2020**
DAAD
To fund a visiting research stay at Humboldt University, Berlin
Cancelled due to Covid-19

Archibald Jackson Prize **2018**
Somerville College, Oxford
Prize for obtaining a Distinction in the BPhil Philosophy

Guido Paolucci Award for the Humanities **2016**
Rotary Club Bologna
Award conferred to the best student of the Humanities Department of the University of Bologna

Award for Academic Excellence **2013, 2014, 2015**
Università di Bologna

Erasmus+ Scholarship **2014 - 15**
Visiting Student at Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne

Erasmus+ Scholarship

2012 - 13

To cover the costs of living in Dijon for one year, to obtain a binational BA

Teaching

Aristotle on Nature, Life, and the Mind

2022

Lectures at the University of Oxford

Plato's Republic

2021, 2022, 2023

Tutor at University, St Peter's, St Anne's, Somerville and Mansfield Colleges, Oxford

Atomism vs Continuity in Ancient Physics

2020

Lectures, University of Oxford

Aristotle on Nature, Life and the Mind

2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

Tutor at University, Hertford, St. John's, Somerville and Corpus Christi Colleges, Oxford

Plato's Meno and Euthyphro

2019, 2022

Tutor at University, Somerville and Wadham Colleges, Oxford

Feminist Theory

2019, 2020, 2022

Tutor at Somerville, St. Anne's, Magdalen and Trinity Colleges, Oxford

Introduction to Logic

2018, 2021, 2022

Tutor at Hertford, Somerville and St. Anne's Colleges, Oxford

Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics

2022, 2023

Tutor at St. Anne's and Somerville Colleges, Oxford

Introduction to Modern Philosophy

2015 - 16

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Università di Bologna

Philosophy of Science

2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Università di Bologna

Ancient Greek Translation Seminar

2012 - 14

Tutor, Università di Bologna

Conference Presentations

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Geometry

2022

Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Postgraduate Session

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Geometry

2022

Invited Talk at the LMU Munich Colloquium

Making Space for Intelligible Matter

2022

Women in Ancient Philosophy, HU Berlin

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| Think Small: An Interpretation of the Epicurean Theory of the Minima <i>“Part and Whole in Antiquity” Conference, KU Leuven</i> | 2021 |
| Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Geometry <i>XIX Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Griega, Madrid</i> | <i>postponed due to Covid-19</i> |
| Aristotle’s <i>Physics</i> VIII.10, 266a10-b6 <i>ESAP conference (invited speaker)</i> | 2021 |
| Aristotle on the Objects of Geometry <i>Triangle Workshop, University of Cambridge (invited speaker)</i> | 2020 |
| Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Geometry <i>Post Graduate Work in Progress Seminar, Institute for Ancient Studies, London.</i> | 2020 |
| Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Geometry <i>Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Oxford (invited speaker)</i> | 2020 |
| Aristotele e gli Oggetti Geometrici <i>Ciclo di Incontri sulla Metafisica Antica, Università di Pavia (invited speaker)</i> | 2019 |
| Continuité Aristotélicienne <i>Part of the Symposium ‘Continuité, Mathématisation et Changement Conceptuel’; Congrès Triennal International de la Société de Philosophie Analytique, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.</i> | 2019 |
| Merry-Go-Round: Can the Eternal Circular Motion of the Celestial Spheres Be Considered a Change? <i>Workshop ‘Contemporary Perspectives on Aristotle’s Physics’, Ligerz, Switzerland.</i> | 2018 |
| On Neo-Fregean Metaontology: MacBride’s New Dilemma <i>11th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, St John’s College, University of Cambridge.</i> | 2018 |

Non-graduating Studies and Professional Development

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| Summer School on the History of Space in Mathematics <i>Leipzig, Germany</i> | <i>postponed due to Covid-19</i> |
| Developing Teaching and Learning Training <i>University of Oxford</i> | 2020 |
| MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students <i>LMU München</i> | 2016 |
| École thématique ‘La constitution de l’objectivité mathématique’ <i>Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, CIMI</i> | 2016 |

Organisation of Academic Activities

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| DPhil Seminar <i>University of Oxford; main organiser</i> | 2020 |
| 23rd Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference <i>University of Oxford; main organiser</i> | 2019 |
| Workshop ‘Pushing the Boundaries: <i>Kinēsis</i> and <i>Peras</i> in Aristotle's <i>Physics</i>’ <i>University of Oxford; organiser</i> | 2019 |
| Jowett Society <i>University of Oxford; committee member</i> | 2018 |
| Ockham Society <i>University of Oxford; committee member</i> | 2017 |

Professional Service

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| Graduate Training Representative <i>University of Oxford</i> | 2020 – 2021 |
| Research Assistant <i>For Prof Susanne Bobzien, University of Oxford</i> | 2019 – 2021 |
| Referee <i>Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI</i> | 2020 |
| Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions <i>St Anne's, Somerville, Keble and Worcester Colleges, University of Oxford</i> | 2019, 2021, 2022 |
| Graduate Welfare Representative <i>University of Oxford</i> | 2018 - 19 |

Languages

Italian
Native Speaker

German
Beginner

English
Fluent (IELTS 8.5/9)

Ancient Greek
Excellent Reading Knowledge

French
Fluent (DALF C2)

Latin
Good Reading Knowledge

References

Prof Ursula Coope

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Prof Michail Peramatzis

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Worcester College, University of Oxford
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Prof Jonathan Beere

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Humboldt University, Berlin
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New College, University of Oxford
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Prof Will Davies

Organising Tutor in Philosophy
St. Anne's College, University of Oxford
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Prof Anna Marmodoro

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Durham University & Corpus Christi College,
University of Oxford
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