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EMPLOYMENT

Head of Philosophy, University of Southampton, February 2023-present
Professor of Philosophy, University of Southampton, December 2020-present
Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Southampton, March 2016-November 2020
Visiting Research Professor, Murphy Institute, Tulane University, September 2018-May 2019
Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Southampton, Feb 2011-Feb 2016
Lecturer (fixed-term), Philosophy, University of Stirling, February 2009-January 2011

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara	Ph.D. December 2008
University of Bristol	B.A. First Class Honours 2002

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:

Ethics, Epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Action Theory, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language,
Metaphysics, Social Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS (all co-authored work is fully collaborative: each author contributed equally)

Getting Things Right: Fittingness, Reasons, and Value, with Conor McHugh. Oxford University Press, 2022
'Value and Idiosyncratic Fitting Attitudes', with Conor McHugh, in Chris Howard and R.A. Rowland (eds),
Fittingness, Oxford University Press, 2022
'All Reasons Are Fundamentally For Attitudes', with Conor McHugh. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 21 (2),
2022: 151-74
'How Important are Possessed Reasons?', *Analysis*, 81 (1) 2021: 156-167
'A Puzzle about Enkratic Reasoning', *Philosophical Studies*, 178 (10), 2021: 3177-3196
'What is Reasoning?', with Conor McHugh. *Mind* 127 (505), 2018: 167-96
'What is Good Reasoning?', with Conor McHugh, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 96 (1), 2018: 253-274
'Reasons as Premises of Good Reasoning', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 98 (2), 2017: 251-270
'Creditworthiness and Matching Principles', in Mark Timmons (ed), *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*,
Volume 7, Oxford University Press, 2017: 207-228
'Objectivism and Perspectivism about the Epistemic Ought', with Conor McHugh. *Ergo* 4 (5), 2017: 121-45
'Perspectivism and the Argument from Guidance', with Daniel Whiting. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 20 (2),
2017: 361-74
'Fittingness First', with Conor McHugh, *Ethics* 126 (2), 2016: 575-606
'Against the Taking Condition', with Conor McHugh, *Philosophical Issues* 26 (1), 2016: 314-331
'Two Arguments for Evidentialism', *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 65 (265), 2016: 805-18
'If You Justifiably Believe That You Ought to ϕ , Then You Ought to ϕ ', with Daniel Whiting, *Philosophical
Studies*, 173 (7), 2016: 1873-1895
'Reasons and Guidance (Or, Surprise Parties and Ice-Cream)', with Daniel Whiting. *Analytic Philosophy*, 57 (3),
2016: 214-35
'Broome on Reasoning', with Conor McHugh, *Teorema*, 34 (2), 2015: 131-40
'Intentions, Akrasia, and Mere Permissibility', *Organon F* 20 (4), 2013: 588-611
'Value and Reasons to Favour', in Russ Shafer-Landau (ed), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Volume 8*, Oxford
University Press, 2013: 27-49
'Explaining the Instrumental Principle', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 90 (3), 2012: 487-506
'Transmission and the Wrong Kind of Reason', *Ethics* 122 (3), 2012: 489-515
'The Symmetry of Rational Requirements', *Philosophical Studies*, 155 (2), 2011: 227-39
'Defending the Wide-Scope Approach to Instrumental Reason', *Philosophical Studies*, 147 (2), 2010: 213-33

‘Two Accounts of the Normativity of Rationality’, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, December 2009
‘Self-Knowledge and the Limits of Transparency’, *Analysis* 67 (3), June 2007: 223-30

EDITED BOOKS

Metaepistemology. With Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting. Oxford University Press, 2019
Normativity: Epistemic and Practical. With Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting. Oxford University Press, 2018

SURVEY ARTICLES

‘Reasons for Action: Justification, Motivation, Explanation’, with Maria Alvarez, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2024
‘Reasons and Rationality’, in Daniel Star (ed), *Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*, Oxford University Press, 2018: 485-503
‘Instrumental Rationality’, in Tim Crane (ed), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*, 2013
‘The Normativity of Rationality’, *Philosophy Compass*, 5 (12), December 2010: 1057-1068

BOOK REVIEWS

Fitting Things Together, by Alex Worsnip, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, Oct 2, 2022
Practical Shape, by Jonathan Dancy. *Ethics* 129 (4), 2019: 706-10
Weighing Reasons, ed. Errol Lord and Barry Maguire. *European Journal of Philosophy* 25 (3), 2017: 895-898
Morality and the Emotions, ed. Carla Bagnoli. *Philosophical Quarterly* 63 (252), 2013: 610-12

WORK IN PROGRESS (selected)

‘The Normativity Challenge’, provisionally forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*
‘How Do Norms Guide Our Beliefs?’, under review
‘Social Rules and Normative Attitudes’, early draft

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

‘The Normativity Challenge’
Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 2025
‘Social Rules and Normative Attitudes’
Taking Social Norms Seriously, University of Hamburg, July 2024 (declined for family reasons)
Legal Philosophy Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, June 2023
‘A Puzzle about Enkratic Reasoning’
Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, March 2019
‘Might All Reasons be Reasons for Attitudes?’
Humboldt Normativity Conference, June 2018
‘Creditworthiness and Matching Principles’
Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona, January 2016
‘Fittingness First’
4th St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of Missouri, St. Louis, May 2013
‘Reasons as Premises of Good Reasoning’
British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, University of Stirling, July 2012
Practical Reason and Metaethics Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 2012
‘Value and Reasons to Favour’
8th Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 2011
‘Transmission and the Wrong Kind of Reason’ (awarded Young Ethicist Prize)
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2010
Comments on André Gallois’ ‘Transparent Reasoning’
Self-Knowledge and Rational Agency Conference, University of Oslo, June 2010
‘Defending the Wide-Scope Approach to Instrumental Reason’
British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Edinburgh, June 2008
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, March 2008
11th Southern California Philosophy Conference, Northridge, November 2007
‘Is the Instrumental Principle a Principle of Theoretical Reason?’
Berkeley/Stanford/Davis Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Berkeley, April 2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 'The Normativity Challenge'
 - Workshop on Authoritative Normativity, University of Heidelberg, January 2025
 - Seminar on Emotions, Values, and Norms, University of Geneva, April 2023
 - Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi, January 2023
 - University of Stirling, Visiting Speaker Seminar, November 2022
- 'How Do Norms Guide Our Beliefs?'
 - Attitudinal Normativity Workshop, University of Geneva, May 2025
 - KCL-Syracuse Workshop on Reasoning, Reasons, and Agency, June 2022
- 'Value and Idiosyncratic Fitting Attitudes'
 - Australian Catholic University Rome Seminar, May 2021
- Comments on Nick Hughes' 'Epistemology without Guidance'
 - New York University Epistemology Workshop, March 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 'A Puzzle about Enkratic Reasoning'
 - Reasoning and Agency Conference, Tel-Aviv University, August 2021
 - Epistemology of Reasoning Conference, University of Cologne, June 2019
 - Dimensions of Rationality Workshop, Goethe University of Frankfurt, June 2019
- Comments on Justin Snedegar's, 'Competing Reasons'
 - Nickel Ethics Conference, University of Buffalo, November 2018
- 'The Distinctiveness of Fittingness'
 - Meta-Essen V Workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen, January 2021
 - Visiting Speaker Seminar, Concordia University, May 2018
 - Visiting Speaker Seminar, University of Toronto, May 2018
- 'Might All Reasons be Reasons for Attitudes?'
 - Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi, February 2018
 - Transparency and Apperception Workshop, Ryerson University, May 2018
- 'Absence and Reasons Against'
 - University of Hamburg, Visiting Speaker Seminar, April 2017
 - University of Sheffield, Visiting Speaker Seminar, April 2017
 - Southampton-Leuven Epistemology Workshop, University of Leuven, April 2017
- 'Creditworthiness and Matching Principles'
 - University of Nottingham, Visiting Speaker Seminar, November 2016
 - Institute of Philosophy Seminar, University of London, May 2016
- 'What is Reasoning?'
 - Workshop on Reasoning, University of Leipzig, June 2016
- 'Objectivism and Perspectivism about the Epistemic Ought'
 - Workshop on Ought in Ethics and Epistemology, University of Birmingham, March 2016
- 'Against the Taking Condition'
 - Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, New York University, Abu Dhabi, January 2016
- 'Rationality and Reasoning'
 - Workshop on the Normativity of Rationality, University of Cardiff, May 2015
 - Workshop on Norms of Belief, Luxembourg, April 2015
 - University of St. Andrews, Visiting Speaker Seminar, April 2015
- 'Reasons and Guidance (Or, Surprise Parties and Ice-Cream)'
 - Normativity in Action Workshop, Bogazici University, May 2015
- 'Two Arguments for Evidentialism'
 - University of Keele, Visiting Speaker Seminar, February 2015
 - Normativity Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, London, February 2015
 - Workshop on the Wrong Kind of Reason Problem, Berlin, September 2014
- 'If You Justifiably Believe That You Ought To ϕ , Then You Ought to ϕ '
 - University of Alabama, Birmingham, Philosophy Colloquium, December 2014
 - Workshop on Normativity, University of Cardiff, June 2014
- 'What is Good Reasoning?'
 - Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, NYU Abu Dhabi, January 2015
 - Institute of Philosophy Seminar on Practical Reasoning, London, February 2014
 - University of Reading, Visiting Speaker Seminar, March 2014
- 'Fittingness First'
 - Workshop on Normativity and Attitudes, University of Montreal, May 2013

Workshop on Themes from Wlodek Rabinowicz, University of Glasgow, October 2013
 ‘Intentions, Akrasia, and Mere Permissibility’
 Workshop on the Enkratic Requirement, University of Vienna, April 2013
 University of Sussex, Philosophy Society, March 2013
 ‘What’s Wrong With Incoherence?’
 Philosophy Workshop, University of Kent, June 2012
 ‘Reasons as Premises of Good Reasoning’
 Boston University Ethics Reading Group, April 2013
 Philosophy Colloquium, Ohio State University, April 2012
 ‘Value and Reasons to Favour’
 Philosophy Visiting Speaker Seminar, University of Stirling, May 2012
 Conference on Practical and Theoretical Rationality, Hebrew University Jerusalem, January 2012
 ‘Two Theories of Reasons’
 Centre for Ethics and Metaethics, University of Leeds, October 2011
 ‘Transmission and the Wrong Kind of Reason’
 Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, September 2011
 Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, October 2010
 Comments on Errol Lord’s ‘How to be a Narrow-Scoper about Absolutely Everything’
 2nd St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of Missouri, St. Louis, May 2011
 Comments on Errol Lord’s ‘Non-Violation is not Compliance’
 Institute of Philosophy/Northern Institute of Philosophy Graduate Conference, Aberdeen, July 2010

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND FUNDING

Visiting Fellowship (\$65,000), Murphy Institute, Tulane University, September 2018-May 2019
 Mind Association Conference Grant (£1000), June 2019, with Brian McElwee
 Erasmus Grant (£1500) for visit to Humboldt University Berlin, June 2018
 Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Overall Contribution to Research, Education, and Leadership, University of Southampton, October 2017
 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, Autumn 2014
 AHRC Early Career Research Grant (£188,000), 2014-16, with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
 Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy, from May 2014
 Mind Association Small Conference Grant (£600), 2011-13, with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
 British Academy Small Research Grant (£3465), 2011-13, with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
 Southampton Adventures in Research Grant (£1500), 2011-12, with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
 Young Ethicist Prize, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress 2010
 APA Travel Stipend for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, March 2008
 Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB Graduate Division, Fall 2007
 Dean’s Fellowship, UCSB Graduate Division, 2006-07
 Siff Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student in Philosophy, UCSB
 2004: ‘Contextualism and the Knowledge Account of Assertion’
 2006: ‘Knowing our Intentions and Actions’
 Fee Fellowship, UCSB Graduate Division, 2004-06
 Ralph W. Church Fellowship, UCSB Philosophy Department, 2003-04, Fall 2008
 Cicely Coulson Prize for Best Performance by Final-Year Philosophy Undergraduate, Bristol 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching

PhD Supervision:

Dominic Kearney (co-supervisor), Southampton, from September 2024
 Zain Raza (acting supervisor), University of Toronto, January-March 2022
 George Stewart, (first supervisor), Southampton, from September 2022
 Pyro Suarez Caro (co-supervisor), Southampton-Bristol, September 2022, AHRC funded
 James Hart (co-supervisor), Southampton-Reading, September 2020-May 2023, AHRC funded
 St. John Lambert (co-supervisor), Southampton, September 2017-June 2021, AHRC funded
 Christopher Howard (external reader), University of Arizona, August 2015-May 2017
 Joseph Connelly (co-supervisor), Southampton-Reading, AHRC funded, September 2014-September 2018
 Euan Metz (co-supervisor), Southampton-Reading, AHRC funded, September 2014-August 2018

André Grahle (second supervisor), Stirling-St.Andrews, October 2009-January 2011
Jevgeni Koltsov (acting first supervisor), Stirling-St.Andrews, October 2010-January 2011

PhD External Examining:

Reuben Sass, Rice University, May 2025
Roberto Keller, University of Geneva, May 2025
Philip Fox, Humboldt University, Berlin, August 2022
Hugh Barrett, Australian National University, January 2022
Lisa Bastian, University of St. Andrews, July 2020
Olle Risberg, Uppsala University, February 2020
Samaneh Keshavarz, University of Nottingham, August 2018
Simon Gaus, Humboldt University, Berlin, December 2017
Charles Côté-Bouchard, King's College London, December 2016

MA Seminar: *Ethics at Work: Customers, Companies, and Cooperation*, Southampton, Autumn 2025
MA Seminar: *Fundamentals of Ethical Theory*, Southampton, Autumn 2024
MA Seminar: *Contractualism*, Southampton, Autumn 2013
M.Litt Seminar: *Moral Particularism*, Stirling-St.Andrews, Autumn 2009
M.Litt Seminar: *Practical Reason* (co-taught with Jens Timmermann), Stirling-St.Andrews, Spring 2010

Undergraduate Courses

Happiness and Wellbeing, Southampton, Spring 2021, Autumn 2021, Autumn 2023, Spring 2024
Ethical Theory and Philosophy, Southampton Medical School, Spring 2022
Rationality, Responsibility, and Ethics, Southampton, Spring 2014, 2022, Autumn 2011, 2012, 2016, 2019
Metaethics, Stirling, Autumn 2009, Southampton, Autumn 2017, Spring 2021
Moral Philosophy, Stirling, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Southampton, Spring 2013
Philosophy of Language, Southampton, Spring 2012
Philosophy of Mind, Southampton, Spring 2011, Autumn 2011, 2012, 2013
Practical Reason, Stirling, Autumn 2010
Meaning and Reference, UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2008
Critical Thinking, UC Santa Barbara, Winter 2008, Spring 2008
Metaphysics, UC Santa Barbara, Summer 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (for Southampton Department of Philosophy, unless noted)

Head of Department, Spring 2023-present
Impact Officer, Spring 2023-Autumn 2024
Director of Taught Programmes, Spring 2015-Autumn 2017, Autumn 2019-Spring 2020
Careers and Employability Liaison Officer, Autumn 2021-Spring 2022
School of Humanities Assessment Practices Committee, Autumn 2015-Autumn 2017, Autumn 2019-Spring 2020
Academic Conduct Officer, Spring 2015-Autumn 2017, Autumn 2019-Spring 2020
Joint Honours Liaison Tutor, Spring 2015-Autumn 2017, Autumn 2019-Spring 2020
Professional Recognition of Educator Practice Review Panel Member, February 2018-present
School of Humanities Module Review Group Member, Autumn 2018
Director of Graduate Studies, Autumn 2013
Search Committee Member, Spring 2013, Autumn 2013, Autumn 2015, Autumn 2016, Summer 2022
Undergraduate Dissertation Coordinator, Spring 2014
Visiting Speaker Seminar Coordinator, August 2011-Spring 2013
Examinations Officer, Spring 2011-Spring 2013
Departmental Disability Contact, Stirling, Autumn 2009-Autumn 2010
Careers Liaison, Stirling, Autumn 2009-Autumn 2010

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH TALKS

'Does Virtue Require Thinking Right?'
Living Well, Thinking Well, University of Southampton Public Workshop, December 2015
'Ethics without Principles?'
John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, March 2015
'Is Morality Objective?'
John Hansard Gallery, November 2011; Southampton City Art Gallery, February 2013

'Is It Rational to Be Moral?'

John Hansard Gallery, December 2012; Southampton City Art Gallery, March 2014

~2 talks per year since 2011 at various schools, 6th form colleges, 6th form conferences, etc

EVENTS ORGANISED (Southampton unless noted)

Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference, June 2019, organised with Brian McElwee
Northeast Normativity Workshop, New York, March 2018, organised with Daniel Fogal and Nathaniel Sharadin
Workshop on Metaphysical Dependence in Ethics, September 2017, organised with Naomi Thompson
Living Well, Thinking Well, Public Workshop, August 2016, organised with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
Normativity: Epistemic and Practical Workshops x 4, organised with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
June 2014, January 2015, June 2015, September 2015
Aims and Norms Workshops x 6, organised with Conor McHugh and Daniel Whiting
Sep 2011, Jan 2012, March 2012, January 2013, April 2013, September 2013 (Oslo)
Philosophy and the Good Life, Public Lecture Series, Southampton City Art Gallery, Spring 2014
Ethical Challenges: Morality, Philosophy and the 21st Century, Public Lecture Series
John Broome (May 2012), Leif Wenar (October 2012), Onora O'Neill (October 2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor for *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, August 2024 to present

Area Editor for *Ergo*, November 2019 to present

Member of the Analysis Trust Committee, August 2016 to present

External Examiner for BA Philosophy, International Programme, University of London, May 2020 to July 2023

Referee for Dean's Award of Excellence, Concordia University, Spring 2019

Referee for tenure and promotion cases (x 5)

Chief Referee, British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, 2015

Founder member of the European Normativity Network

Founder member of the Southern Normativity Group

Member of Value Theory Referee Panel for *Thought*

Journal Referee (often multiple times) for:

American Philosophical Quarterly, *Analysis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Disputatio*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Organon F*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*

Other Refereeing: British Society for Ethical Theory, Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop, Madison Metaethics Workshop, Oxford University Press, Routledge, St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality.

REFERENCES

Available on request