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Social and Political Epistemology, Decolonial Theory, Feminist Theory, AI Ethics **AOS**  
Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Technology **AOC**

## APPOINTMENTS

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<i>Post Doctoral Research Fellowship</i>	University of Johannesburg (ACEPS)	2025—
<i>Research Assistant</i>	University of Glasgow <i>Project</i> “Understanding Epistemic Injustice in Risk Communication” PI: Dr Adekola J.	2023
<i>Research Assistant</i>	University of Glasgow <i>Project</i> “The Epistemological Dimensions of Risk Communication and Science Engagement” PIs: Dr Adekola J. & Prof. Simion M.	2022

## EDUCATION

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<i>PhD</i>	University of Glasgow, Philosophy <i>External Examiner:</i> Prof Sandy Goldberg <i>Supervisors:</i> Christoph Kelp, Mona Simion, Adam J. Carter	2018–2024
<i>MSc</i>	University of Edinburgh, Philosophy <i>Research focus:</i> Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind <i>Supervisors:</i> Duncan Pritchard, Andy Clark	2017-2018
<i>BA</i>	University of Milan, Philosophy	2015-2017

PUBLICATIONS

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★ Books

*Under Contract*                      *Epistemic Injustice & Responsibility for Reparations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

❖ Papers

*Forthcoming*                      “Structural Epistemic Reparations: Lessons From The Military Comfort System in Japan During World War II” in *Philosophical Studies*

*Forthcoming*                      “The Environmental Image: The Case of White Ignorance for Epistemic Justice” in *Synthese*

2025                                      “Enhancing COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance Within Scotland Black, African, and Caribbean Communities and Lessons for Future Vaccination Programmes”, in *Journal of Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities* (w/J. Adekola et. al)

2024                                      “Conformism, Ignorance & Injustice: AI as a Tool of Epistemic Oppression” in *Episteme*

2021                                      “Gender, Race and Group Disagreement”, in *The Epistemology of Group Disagreement*, Carter, A and Broncano-Berrocal, F, Routledge. (w/M. Simion)

R&R                                      “Hinge Epistemology?” in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

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*Under Review*                      paper on mansplaining (w/D. Rusu)

*Under Review*                      paper on group belief

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*Work in Progress*

paper on epistemic responsibility for justice

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#### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

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##### *Personal Awards*

- Teaching Award nomination, category: Best Feedback (University of Glasgow)
- Academic Excellence Award, for early completion of my BA (Italian government) (1000£)

##### *Professional Awards*

- “College of Arts RSA”, University of Glasgow (300£) (won in 2019, 2021 and 202, 2023)
- “The ESAP Scholarship” Urbino 3rd Summer School (450£)
- “Society for Applied Philosophy Conference grant” (£3000) (won in 2019, 2021, 2024, 2025)
- “The Analysis Trust” Conference Grant (500£) (won in 2019, 2021, 2023)
- “The Mind Association” Conference Grant (1095£)
- “Scots Philosophical Association” Conference Grant (1200£) (won in 2019, 2021 and 2023)
- “Community Building & Public Engagement” University of Glasgow (170£)

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#### IMPACT and PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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*Forthcoming*

***White Paper on Epistemological Issues in Risk Communication***

The results of the research conducted as part of the funded project “the epistemological dimensions of risk communication and science engagement” (PIs: Dr Adekola J. & Prof. Simion M.) will be included in a white paper to be submitted to the Scottish government and Public Health Scotland

*Forthcoming*

***White Paper on the Social Injustices of AI***

Synopsis of an early draft of my paper “AI As A Tool Of Epistemic Oppression” will be included in a white paper edited by the editorial board of the Feminist Philosophical Quarterly

2022

***Documentary film: ‘Scotland, African Voices: The Covid19 Vaccine Debate’***

As part of the research project “The Epistemological Dimensions of Risk Communication and Science Engagement” (PIs: Adekola, J & Simion, M.), my research contributed to informing a documentary film aiming to address health inequalities and save lives by encouraging vaccine take-up in the Scottish African, Caribbean and Black community, and by highlighting social-epistemological obstacles amongst barriers to vaccination for these communities.

(link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Ie8SMVvy1Y>)

2019-2021 ***Philosophy Café Series*** (Coatbridge Library, Culture North Lanarkshire's Libraries)  
Daniella Meehan and I have founded and led a collaboration between the University of Glasgow and the Culture North Lanarkshire's Library in Coatbridge to organise a series of 'Philosophy Café' events aimed to bridge the gap between academic philosophy and the public.

#### TEACHING

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University of Glasgow	<i>Junior Honours TA</i> JH3 Epistemology	2023-2025
University of Glasgow	<i>Senior Honours TA</i> SH12 Gender and Race	2022/2023
University of Glasgow	<i>Summer School TA</i> SH07 Metaphysics	2022
University of Glasgow	<i>Junior Honours TA</i> JH7 Philosophy of Mind JH3 Epistemology	2021/2022
University of Glasgow	<i>1<sup>st</sup> y. Courses Seminar Leader</i> Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Logic <i>2<sup>nd</sup> y. Courses Seminar Leader</i> Advanced Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science	2019-2025

#### SELECTED TALKS

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##### **invited**

*Epistemic Relationships Conference* —University of Johannesburg, ACEPS (Johannesburg, 2025)

*Technology Transfer and Culture in Africa: Large Scale in Focus* —University of Johannesburg & Notre Dame-IBM Technology Ethics Lab (Johannesburg, 2024)

##### **attended**

*Epistemic Reparations and the Right to be Known in Post-Apartheid South Africa* —ACEPS and Hector Pieterson Community Centre (Soweto) (Johannesburg 2024)

*5<sup>th</sup> FINO conference* —Società Italiana di Filosofia Morale (Pavia, 2023)  
title "White Ignorance & Positive Epistemic Duties"

*96th Joint Session* —The Aristotelian Society (st. Andrews, 2022)  
title “Functionalism About Group Belief”

*The 7<sup>th</sup> LAPT* —International Association for the Philosophy of Time (Barcelona, 2022)  
title “The Temporal Character of Experience and the Puzzle of Amodal Perception”

*Feminism, Social Injustice and AI* —Feminist Philosophical Quarterly (online, 2021)  
title “The Epistemic Injustice of AI”

*BPPA Seminar Series* —British Postgraduate Philosophical Association (online, 2021)  
title “Mansplaining, Arrogance and Injustice”

*Social Ontology Workshop* —International Social Ontology Society (Tampere, 2019)  
title “Group Belief Functionalism”

*Epistemic Subjects Beyond Individuals* (Brussels, 2019)  
title “A Unified Account of Collective Doxastic States”

#### INITIATIVES

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#### ❖ CONFERENCES

*New Waves in Hinge Epistemology* (September 2024)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/Andrew Sherrod & Jakob Ohlhorst)

*Belief, Agency & Knowledge* —symposium on Matthew Chrisman’s book, w/Sandy Goldberg, Peter Graham and Jessica Brown (May 2024)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/COGITO)

*European Epistemology Network* (June 2022)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/COGITO)

*Unseen discrimination: minorities’ experiences of invisibility* (June 2021)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/MAP Glasgow)

*2<sup>nd</sup> Arche-Cogito Joint Epistemology Workshop* (April 2020)  
University of St. Andrews  
(w/Katharina Bernhard)

*Epistemic Normativity: Individual and Social* (December 2019)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/Daniella Meehan & Emma Gordon)

*1<sup>st</sup> Arche-Cogito Joint Epistemology Workshop* (October 2019)  
University of St. Andrews  
(w/Mona Simion)

*1<sup>st</sup> Intradepartmental Postgraduate Conference* (June 2019)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/Joaquim Giannotti)

❖ **OTHER INITIATIVES**

*Guest Editor at Synthese Topical Collection: “New Waves in Hinge Epistemology”* (2024-2025)  
(w/Dr. J. Ohlhorst and Prof. N. Pedersen)

*Philosophy, Psychology & Neuroscience Work in Progress seminar* (2019-2020)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/Adriana Alcaraz Sanchez)

*Minority & Philosophy Reading Group* (2019-2024)  
University of Glasgow  
(w/MAP Glasgow)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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★ REFEREE WORK

Philosophical Studies  
Synthese (ResearcherID [AHB-3747-2022](#))  
Philosophia  
AI&Society

★ MEMBERSHIPS

ACEPS (African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science at UJ)  
*Member*

COGITO (Epistemology Research Centre at UofG)  
*Member*

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF PERCEPTUAL EXPERIENCE (Research Centre at the UofG)  
*Member*

MINORITY AND PHILOSOPHY (Glasgow MAP chapter)  
*Member*

THE ARISTOTELIAN SOCIETY (Philosophy Society)  
*Member*

OPEN SCOTLAND (Online Philosophy & Education Network)

REFERENCES

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