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## EMPLOYMENT:

- Reader in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, August 2020–.
- Senior lecturer in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, August 2016–July 2020.
- Visiting scholar, Brown University, Providence, USA, April 2016.
- Lecturer in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, September 2010–July 2016.
- Temporary lecturer in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Reading, Reading, UK, September 2009–July 2010.
- Temporary lecturer in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, September 2008–August 2009.
- Visiting scholar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, August 2006–May 2007.

## AOS:

- Ethics, especially metaethics and ethical theories.

## AOC:

- Political philosophy, early modern philosophy, philosophy of language, applied ethics.

## EDUCATION:

- PhD in Philosophy, University of Reading, 2004–2008.  
Dissertation: *Contractualist Principles and Wrongness*. Supervisors: Brad Hooker and Philip Stratton-Lake; Examiners: Jonathan Dancy and James Lenman (University of Sheffield).
- Doctor of Social Sciences in Philosophy, University of Helsinki, 2001–2007.  
Dissertation: *Ethics of Justification – A Defence of Contractualism*. Supervisor: Timo Airaksinen, Opponent: Geoffrey Sayre-McCord (UNC, Chapel Hill).
- Master of Social Sciences, Major: Philosophy, University of Helsinki, 1995–2001.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### A) Books:

- *Contractualism*, Cambridge University Press, Elements in Ethics series, 2020.
- *Methodology and Moral Philosophy*, co-edited with Antti Kauppinen, Routledge, 2019.
- *This is Ethics: An Introduction*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.
- *Essays on Derek Parfit's On What Matters*, co-edited with John Cottingham, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.

## B) Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- “Parfit on Personal Identity and Ethical Theories”. Provisionally forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*.
- “Non-Naturalism, the Supervenience Challenge, Higher-Order Properties, and Trope Theory”. Forthcoming in *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*.
- “Ethical Theories as Methods of Ethics”. *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 11, 2021, pp. 247–269.
- “Consequentializing Moral Dilemmas”. *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17 (3), 2020, pp. 261–289.
- “Contextualism, Moral Disagreement, and Proposition Clouds”. *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 14, 2019, pp. 47–69.
- “*Ex Ante* and *Ex Post* Contractualism: A Synthesis”. *Journal of Ethics*, 23 (1), 2019, pp. 77–98.
- “Judgment Internalism: An Argument from Self-Knowledge”. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21 (3), 2018, pp. 489–503.
- “Contractualism and the Counter-Culture Challenge”. *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 7, 2017, pp. 184–206.
- “Non-Realist Cognitivism, Truth and Objectivity”. *Acta Analytica* 32 (2), 2017, pp. 193–212.
- “Non-Naturalism and Reference”. *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* 11 (2), 2017, pp. 1–24.
- “Consequentialist Options”. *Utilitas* 26 (3), 2014, pp. 276–302.
- “Contractualism and the Conditional Fallacy”. *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* 4, 2014, pp. 113–137.
- “Moral Error Theory and the Belief Problem”. *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 8, 2013, pp. 168–194.
- “Reasons-Statements as Non-Extensional Contexts”. *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 62 (248), 2012, pp. 592–613.
- “An Improved Whole Life Satisfaction Theory of Happiness”. *International Journal of Wellbeing* 1, 2011, pp. 149–166.
- “Non-Naturalism: the Jackson Challenge”. *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 5, 2010, pp. 87–110.
- “The Subjectivist Consequences of Expressivism”. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 90 (3), 2009, pp. 364–387.
- “Buck-Passing Accounts of Value”. *Philosophy Compass* 4 (5), 2009, pp. 768–779.
- “A Dilemma for Rule-Consequentialists”. *Philosophia* 36 (1), 2008, pp. 141–150.
- “Reasons and Value – A Defence of the Buck-Passing Account”. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 7 (5), 2005, pp. 513–535.
- “Contractualist Replies to the Redundancy Objections”. *Theoria* 71 (1), 2005, pp. 38–58.
- “What We Owe to Many”. *Social Theory and Practice* 30 (4), 2004, pp. 485–506.

## C) Articles in Edited Volumes and Special Issues:

- “Metaethics and the Nature of Properties”. Forthcoming in *the Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, supplementary volume 2024.
- “The Relation between Metaethics and Normative Ethics”. Forthcoming in D. Copp and C. Rosati (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of Metaethics* (Oxford University Press).
- “Moral Relativism and Moral Disagreement”. Forthcoming in M. Baghrarian, J.A. Carter, and R. Rowland (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement* (Routledge).
- “Contractualism”. In M. Hemmingsen (ed.): *Ethical Theory in Global Perspective* (SUNY Press, 2024), pp. 221–235.
- “Subjectivism, Relativism, and Contextualism”. In C. Miller (ed.): *Bloomsbury Handbook of Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup>

edition (Bloomsbury, 2023), pp. 130–149.

- “Normative Judgments, Motivation, and Evolution”. *Filosofiska Notiser*, 10(1), 2023, pp. 23–48 (a special issue on metaethics).
- “Hooker’s Rule-Consequentialism and Scanlon’s Contractualism – a Re-evaluation”. *Ratio* 35(4), 2022, pp. 261–274 (“Rules to Live By: The Work of Brad Hooker” special issue edited by C. Newey and L. Elson).
- “Introduction”. In J. Suikkanen & A. Kauppinen (eds.): *Methodology and Moral Philosophy* (Routledge, 2019), pp. 1–21.
- “Contractualism as Restricted Constructivism”. *Topoi – International Review of Philosophy* 37(4), 2018, pp. 571–579 (“Ethics with Ontology” special issue, edited by A. Corradini, G. Mancuso, and B. Niederbacher).
- “Naturalism in Metaethics”. In K. J. Clark (ed.): *The Blackwell Companion to Naturalism* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016), pp. 351–368.
- “Contractualism and Climate Change”. In G. Pellegrino and M. di Paola (eds.): *Canned Heat: Ethics and Politics of Global Climate Change* (Routledge, 2014), pp. 115–128.
- “Deontology”. In A. Michalos (ed.): *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (Springer, 2014), pp. 1565–1568.
- “Morality and Wellbeing”. In A. Michalos (ed.): *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research* (Springer, 2014), pp. 4129–4133.
- “Brad Hooker”. In J. Crimmins (ed.): *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism* (Bloomsbury, 2013), pp. 248–251.
- “The Open Question Argument”. In H. LaFollette (ed.): *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 3714–3720.
- “The Naturalistic Fallacy”. In H. LaFollette (ed.): *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 3542–3549.
- “The Possibility of Love Independent Reasons”. *Essays in Philosophy* 12, 2011, pp. 32–54 (“Love and Reasons” special issue, edited by C. Sandis).
- “Practical Reason”. In D. Pritchard (ed.): *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2011), <http://tinyurl.com/3e3vemn>.
- “Contractualism”, co-authored with Matthew S. Liao. In M. Bevir (ed.): *Encyclopedia of Political Theory, Vol. 1* (SAGE, 2010), pp. 302–305.
- “Introduction”. In J. Suikkanen & J. Cottingham (eds.): *Essays on Derek Parfit’s On What Matters* (Blackwell, 2009), pp. 1–20.

#### D) Critical Notices

- “The Advice Models of Happiness: A Response to Feldman”. *International Journal of Wellbeing* 9(2), 2019, pp. 8–13.
- “Deontic Modality: A Critical Notice of N. Charlow & M. Chrisman’s (eds.) *Deontic Modality*”. *Analysis Reviews* 78(2), 2018, pp. 354–363.
- “Intentions, Blame, and Contractualism”. A Critical Review of T.M. Scanlon’s *Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning, Blame, Jurisprudence* 2(2), 2011, pp. 561–573.
- “Consequentialism, Constraints, and the Good-Relative-to: A Reply to Mark Schroeder”. *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, 2009 (March), pp. 1–8.
- “Normativity of Reasons – A Critical Notice of Joshua Gert’s *Brute Rationality*”. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 12 (4), 2004, pp. 478–491.

## E) Book Reviews

- “Review of David Edmond’s *Parfit – A Philosopher and His Mission to Save Morality*”. Forthcoming in *The Philosophers’ Magazine*.
- “Review of Richard Rowland’s *The Normative and the Evaluate: The Buck-Passing Account of Value*”. *Ethics* 130 (2), 2020, pp. 255–259.
- “Review of Errol Lord and Barry Maguire’s (eds.) *Weighing Reasons*”. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2016.
- “Review of Gunnar Björnsson, Caj Strandberg, Ragnar Francén Olinder, John Eriksson, and Fredrik Björklund’s (eds.) *Motivational Internalism*”. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 66 (264), 2016, pp. 658–661.
- “Review of Erik J. Wielenberg’s *Robust Ethics: The Metaphysics and Epistemology of Godless Normative Realism*”. *Ethics* 126 (2), 2016, pp. 541–545.
- “Review of Michael Devitt’s *Putting Metaphysics First – Essays on Metaphysics and Epistemology*”. *Mind* 124 (493), 2015, pp. 327–331.
- “Review of Katarzyna de Lazari-Radek and Peter Singer’s *The Point of View of the Universe – Sidgwick and Contemporary Ethics*”. *Philosophers’ Magazine* 67 (4), 2014, pp. 114–118.
- “Review of Gerald Gaus’s *The Order of Public Reason*”. *Economics and Philosophy* 30 (1), 2014, pp. 106–113.
- “Review of James Lenman and Yonatan Shemmer’s (eds.) *Constructivism in Practical Philosophy*”. *Ethics* 123 (4), 2013, pp. 763–768.
- “Review of Thomas Hurka’s *Drawing Morals – Essays in Ethical Theory, The Best Things in Life, and (ed.) Underivative Duty – British Moral Philosophers from Sidgwick to Ewing*”. *Philosophy in Review* 33 (1), 2013, pp. 44–48.
- “Review of Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters, Volumes 1 & 2*”. *The Philosophers’ Magazine* 54 (3), 2011, pp. 102–103.
- “Review of John Kekes’s *The Human Condition*”. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, January 2011.
- “Review of Caspar Hare’s *On Myself* and Alison Hills’ *The Beloved Self*”. *Times Literary Supplement*, June 17, 2011, p. 25.
- “Review of Alan Goldman’s *Reasons from Within*”. *Times Literary Supplement*, 23 July, 2010, p. 12.
- “Review of Anita Superson’s *The Moral Sceptic*”. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2009.
- “Review of Roger Crisp’s *Reasons and the Good*”. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 57 (July, vol. 228), 2007, pp. 503–505.
- “Review of T.M. Scanlon’s *What We Owe to Each Other*”. *Utilitas* 19 (4), 2007, pp. 524–526.
- “Review of Nomy Arpaly’s *Unprincipled Virtue*”. *Ratio* 19 (2), 2006, pp. 261–265.

**Grants and Awards:**

- CAL Study Leave award Spring 2023.
- AHRC Early Careers Leadership Fellow award (18 months, Sep 2015–Feb 2017, £135.600).
- CAL Study Leave award Spring 2013.
- Award for Excellence in Teaching and Supporting Learning, School of Philosophy, Religion and Theology, University of Birmingham, 2013.
- Faculty studentship, University of Reading, 2004–2008.
- Fees-only award, Arts and Humanities Research Board, 2004–2008.
- Dissertation-grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation, Jan–Dec 2004.
- Dissertation-grant, Finnish Cultural Foundation, Jan–Dec 2003.

- Junior research fellowship, Department of social and moral philosophy, University of Helsinki, 2003–2005. Research project “Practical Reason and Moral Motivation” funded by the Academy of Finland.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Birmingham, UK:

- Topics in Global Justice (MA module), Spring 2024.
- Human Rights (MA module, on campus and DL), Spring 2024.
- Ethics and Global Ethics (MA module, on campus and DL), Autumn 2023.
- Experience and Reason: Early Modern Philosophy (second year module), Autumn 2017, Autumn 2022.
- Problems of Philosophy A (first year module), Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021, Autumn 2022, Autumn 2023.
- Bodies and Beauty (third year module), Spring 2021.
- God, Freedom and Meaning of Life (on campus and DL, MA module), Spring 2021.
- Aesthetics through History (second year module), Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021.
- Nietzsche (third year module), Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021.
- Philosophical Research (MRes module), 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.
- Philosophical Traditions: Phenomenology and Existentialism (first year module), Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020.
- Ancient Philosophy: Plato and Aristotle (first year module), Spring 2015, Autumn 2016, Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018, Autumn 2019.
- The Ethics and Politics of Climate Change (second year module), Spring 2015.
- Global Ethics Placement Module (MA module), Spring 2014, Spring 2015.
- Global Ethics 1, Distance Learning (MA module), Autumn 2013.
- Philosophy of Human Rights (MA module), Autumn 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2022.
- Metaethics (second year module), Spring 2013.
- Locke and Hume (third year module), Spring 2013, Spring 2014.
- Independent Study II (second year module), Spring 2012.
- Philosophy of Mind (second year module), Spring 2012.
- History of Philosophy A (Descartes, first year module), Autumn 2011, Autumn 2012.
- Independent Study I (first year module), Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014.
- Contemporary Political Philosophy (second year module), Spring 2011, Autumn 2011, Autumn 2012, Spring 2014.
- Philosophical Texts (second year module), Autumn 2010, Autumn 2011, Autumn 2012.
- Global Ethics I (MA module), Autumn 2010, Autumn 2011.
- Supervision of 63 UG Dissertations and 30 Masters Dissertations.

PhD Students:

- Connor Leak, the consequences of anti-natalism (co-supervised with Ema Sullivan-Bissett), January 2024 onwards.
- Rian Doris, longtermism (co-supervised with Jeremy Williams), January 2023 onwards.
- Lisa Bentall, meaning of life and delusions (co-supervised with Ema Sullivan-Bissett), September 2022 onwards.
- Georgina Fuszard (co-supervised with Alex Silk), metaethics and normative ethics, February 2022 onwards.
- William Rendell (co-supervised with Iain Law), negative rule-consequentialism, September 2021 onwards.
- Jack Kelly (co-supervised with Nikk Effingham), Parfit and personal identity, October 2020 onwards.

- Sean Shields (University of Nottingham, co-supervised with Aness Webster and Christopher Woodard), error theory of moral responsibility, September 2020 onwards.
- Nicola Purches-Knab, Wittgenstein's ethics, September 2020 onwards.
- Michael DeVito (co-supervised with Nikk Effingham), Divine foreknowledge and free will, September 2020 onwards.
- Jessica Sutherland (co-supervised with Lisa Bortolotti and Ozlem Ulgen), moral responsibility and child soldiers, September 2019 onwards.
- Eli Rubinstein (co-supervised with Jeremy Williams), ethics of risk, part time from September 2019 onwards.
- Ben Whittington (co-supervised with Yujin Nagasawa), free will and physicalism, June 2019 onwards.
- Perrine Sriwannawit (co-supervised with Jeremy Williams), ethics of polygamy, March 2019 onwards.
- Dane Kirby, Iris Murdoch and Love, April 2015 onwards.
- Joseph Adams (University of Nottingham, co-supervised with Christopher Woodard), *Moral Desert*, completed in January 2021.
- Man Him Ip, *A Defence of the Evolutionary Debunking Argument*, completed in December 2020.
- Helen Ryland, *On the Margins: Personhood and Moral Status in Marginal Cases of Human Rights*, completed in September 2020.
- Xiao Zheng, *Moral Judgment and Motivation*, completed in June 2020.
- Fidaa Chehayeb, *Contra Implicit Bias* (co-supervised with Scott Sturgeon and Ema Sullivan-Bissett), completed in June 2020.
- David Hunt, *How to Be a Child, and Bid Lions and Dragons Farewell: The Consequences of Moral Error Theory*, completed in March 2020.
- Casey Elliott, *Attributivism*, completed in January 2020.
- Matthew Owen, *Neo-Thomistic Hylomorphism Applied to Mental Causation & Neural Correlates of Consciousness* (co-supervised with Nikk Effingham), completed in June 2018.
- Lauren Traczykowski, *The Ethics of Natural Disaster Response*, completed in August 2017.
- Sabrina Intelisano, *Happiness and Imprisonment*, completed in November 2016.
- Reza Mosmer, *The Tractatus Paradox*, completed in June 2013.

University of Reading, UK:

- Early Modern Philosophy 2 (Hume and Kant), spring 2010
- Early Modern Philosophy 1 (Locke and Berkeley), autumn 2009 and spring 2010.
- The Subject of Experience: Persons, Selves, and Self-Awareness, autumn 2009.
- Contemporary Political Philosophy, teaching assistant for Bart Streumer, autumn 2007.
- Moral Philosophy, teaching assistant for Brad Hooker, autumn 2007.
- Mind and World (A course on Descartes' *Meditations on First Philosophy*), teaching assistant for David Oderberg, spring 2006 and spring 2005.
- Values and Virtues, teaching assistant for Jonathan Dancy (autumn 2005) and Brad Hooker (autumn 2004).

University of Leeds, UK:

- Ethics, Sex, and Love, spring 2009.
- Media Ethics, spring 2009.
- Continental philosophy, autumn 2008.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA:

- Introduction to ethics, teaching assistant for Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, spring 2007.
- Bioethics, teaching assistant for Terry Price, autumn 2006.

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland:

- Introduction to Philosophy, autumn 2005.
- Introduction to Political Philosophy, spring 2004.

University of Helsinki, Finland:

- Ethics, weekly small-group tutorials, autumn 2003 and autumn 2002.

#### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:**

A) Conferences (peer-reviewed):

- “Parfit on Personal Identity and Ethical Theories”. Fourteenth Annual Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, Tucson, Arizona, USA, 4.–6. 1. 2024.
- “Anti-Luminosity and Anti-Realism in Metaethics”. Fifth Annual Frankfurt Metaethics Conference, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Frankfurt, Germany, 23.–24. 6. 2023.
- “Ethical Theories as Methods of Ethics”. Eleventh Annual Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, Tucson, Arizona, USA, 16.–18. 1. 2020.
- “Normative Judgments, Motivation, and Evolution”. Fifth Annual Southern Normativity Conference, University of Cardiff, Cardiff, UK, 1.–2. 7. 2019.
- “Contextualism, Moral Disagreement, and Proposition Clouds”. Twelfth Annual Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 15.–17. 9. 2017.
- “Judgment Internalism: An Argument from Self-Knowledge”. The British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK, 10.–11. 7. 2017.
- “Non-Realist Cognitivism, Truth and Objectivity”. Objectivity in Ethics conference, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands, March 31. 3.–1. 4. 2016; The Language and Metaphysics of Normativity Conference, Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 30.–31. 5. 2016; Humboldt Normativity Conference, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 27.–29. 6. 2016.
- “Contractualism and the Counter-Culture Challenge”. Seventh Annual Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, Tucson, Arizona, USA, 14.–16. 1. 2016.
- “Ethical Theories and the Correlation Problem”. Grounding and Fundamentality in Metaphysics and Ethics conference, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 10.–12. 10. 2013.
- “Contractualism and the Repugnant Conclusion”. Population Ethics Workshop, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands, 26. 3. 2013.
- “Contractualism and the Conditional Fallacy”. Fourth Annual Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, Tucson, Arizona, US, 3.–5. 1. 2013; The British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, University of Stirling, Stirling, UK, 9.–11. 7. 2012.
- “Contractualism as Restricted Constructivism”. The Future of Contractualism Conference, University of Rennes, Rennes, France, 11.–12. 5. 2012.
- “Moral Error Theory and the Belief Problem”. Eight Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 16.–18. 9. 2011.
- “Blaming the Past Generations”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Open Session, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, 8.–10. 5. 2011.
- “Reason-Statements as Non-Extensional Contexts”. St Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, University of Missouri-St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA, 22.–24. 5. 2011.
- “In Defence of Wide-Scope Reasons”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Open Session, University College, Dublin, Ireland, 9.–11. 7. 2010.
- “Saving the Moral Fiction: The Content Challenge”. Fictionalism Conference, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 15.–17. 9. 2009.
- “Act-Consequentialism and Options”. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA, 6.–9. 8. 2009.

- “Realism, Pluralism about Truth, and Discourses”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Open Session, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, 10.–12. 7. 2009.
- “Could We Pass the Buck with Thick Properties?”. Thick Properties Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 3.–5. 7. 2009.
- “Non-Naturalism: the Jackson Challenge”. Fifth Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 12.–14. 9. 2008.
- “Expressivism is Subjectivist After All”. American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, California, USA, 18.–23. 3. 2008; Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Open session, University of Aberdeen, 11.–13. 7. 2008.
- “Consequentialism and the Good-Relative-to”. British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 27.–29. 6. 2008; Open Minds, University of Manchester graduate conference, Manchester, UK, 9.–10. 6. 2008.
- “Moral Worth Externalism”. Ohio State University ethics graduate conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 2.–3. 5. 2008.
- “Revising the Buck-Passing Account of Value”. Syracuse University graduate philosophy conference, Syracuse, New York, USA, 4.–5. 4. 2008.
- “A Dilemma for Rule-Consequentialism”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Open session, University of Bristol, UK, 6.–8. 7. 2007.
- “The Argument from Intransigence for Non-Cognitivism”. Joint session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Open session, University of Southampton, UK, 7.–9. 7. 2006.
- “Is the *Ideal Code* Self-Undermining?”. International Society of Utilitarian Studies conference, Dartmouth, NH, USA, 11.–14. 8. 2005.
- “Reasons and Value – A Common Ground?”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Open session, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 9.–11. 7. 2004.
- “Hume’s Theory of Motivation and the Principles of Causal Reasoning”. The Annual Conference of the International Hume Society, UNLV, Las Vegas, USA, 29. 7.–2. 8. 2003.

B) Invited Presentations:

- “Metaethics and the Nature of Properties”. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Symposium presentation, Birmingham, University of Birmingham, UK, 10.–12. 7. 2024.
- “Act- and Rule-Consequentialism: Two Syntheses”. Department of Philosophy’s Choice Group Seminar, London School of Economics, London, UK, 24. 5. 2023.
- “Rule-Consequentialism and Contractualism – a Re-Evaluation”. Scanlon and Moral Motivation Conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, USA, 29.–30. 10. 2021.
- “Normative Judgments, Motivation, and Evolution”. LanCog Seminar in Analytic Philosophy, Centre of Philosophy, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 8. 11. 2019.
- “Hypocrisy”. Panel Discussion, the Forum of European Philosophy, London School of Economics, London, UK, 25. 4. 2017.
- “Consequentializing Moral Dilemmas”. Practical Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, 5. 4. 2017.
- “Expressivism versus Fictionalism”. New Directions for Expressivism Conference, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, 17.–19. 8. 2016.
- “Normative Ethics and Metaethics: Independence and Bridging Arguments”. Metatheory and Methodology of Normative Ethics Workshop, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland, 10. 6. 2016.
- “From Theories of Reasons to Principles of Distribution”. MANCEPT Public Reason workshop, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 1.–3. 9. 2015.

- “Are Humans Valuable?”, Philosophers’ Question Time event, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, 2. 2. 2015.
- “Judgment Internalism and Self-Knowledge”. Institute of Philosophy, Practical Reasoning Seminar Series, King’s College, London, UK, 27. 10. 2014; Visiting Speakers Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, 7. 10. 2014; Birmingham Workshops in Philosophy Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, 16. 5. 2014.
- “Kantian Contractualism and the Wrong Kind of Reasons”. Wrong Kind of Reasons Workshop, Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany, 22.–25. 9. 2014.
- “Ethical Theories and the Correlation Problem”. Monday Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 25. 11. 2013; Philosophy Colloquium, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 14. 11. 2011; Departmental Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota, USA, 19. 9. 2011.
- “Expressivism and the Certitude Problem”. Expressivism conference, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Switzerland, 12.-13. 12. 2012.
- “Crispin Wright-Styled Anti-Realism in Ethics”. Anti-Realism in Metaethics conference, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, 11. 12. 2012.
- “Comments on Sean Walsh’s ‘Indeterminacy of Compatibilist Counterfactuals of Consequentialist Theories of Right’”. Symposium on Metaethics, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, USA, 20. 4. 2011.
- “Counter-Examples to Buck-Passing, Again”. Workshop on Practical Reasoning, Scottish Network for Normative Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, 28.–29. 6. 2009.
- “Restricted Constructivism”. Workshop on Constructivism and Practical Reason, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, 20. 6. 2009.
- “Non-Naturalism: The Jackson Challenge”. Senior Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, 19. 2. 2009.
- “Revising the Buck-Passing Account of Value”. Workshop on reasons and value, Centre for Ethics and Metaethics, Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, 17. 5. 2008.
- “Minimalist Contractualism”. Monday moral philosophy seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 28. 5. 2007.
- “A Comment on Joshua Gert’s ‘Harm and Irrationality’”. On-Line Philosophy Conference (OPC) at [http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online\\_philosophy\\_confere/](http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online_philosophy_confere/), 14. 5. 2006.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- *Analysis* Committee member (from August 2017), *Analysis* Studentship committee (from February 2020 onwards).
- External Examination (taught students): MSc courses in normative philosophy, London School of Economics, UK (2023–); Philosophy courses, Bradford University, UK (2013–2017).
- Internal and External Examinations (research students): Chuan-Chia Tseng (University of Birmingham, PhD, September 2011), Teemu Toppinen (University of Helsinki, PhD, February 2014), Eero Kaila (University of Helsinki, PhD, March 2016), James Brown (UCL, MPhil, November 2016), Andrew Woodhall (University of Birmingham, PhD, December 2016), Isaura Peddis (University of Birmingham, PhD, October 2017), Tomasz Stainer (Oxford Brookes, Ma by Research, March 2018), Frank Martela (University of Helsinki, PhD, September 2018), Lea Bourguignon (MPhil, UCL, September 2021), Peter Tuck (Ma by Research, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2021), Jerry Luke Henderson (University of Birmingham, PhD, November 2021), and Paiman Karimi (University of Gothenburg, PhD, January 2024).

- Quality reviewer for National University of Ireland, Galway’s research assessment exercise, IRRP2016 (Spring 2016).
- AHRC/UKRI Peer review of grant proposals (October 2013, September 2018, July 2021).
- Peer review for Junior Research Fellowship Scheme, Churchill College, Fitzwilliam College, Murray Edwards College, Selwyn College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge (January 2016).
- An external review for the Research Committee of Lingnan University for grant proposal for the General Research Fund (GRF)/Early Career Scheme (ECS) of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (2023).
- Tenure or promotion reviews for North American Research Universities: 2 tenures with promotion to associate professor reviews (July 2019, June 2023).
- Manuscript reviews:
  - Journals: *Acta Analytica*; *Acta Philosophica Fennica*; *American Philosophical Quarterly*; *Analysis*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*; *Dialectica*; *Dialogue – Canadian Philosophical Review*; *Diametros*; *Disputatio*; *Ergo*; *Erkenntnis*; *Ethical Perspectives*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Ethics*; *Ethics & the Environment*; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Grazer Philosophische Studien*; *Inquiry*; *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*; *International Journal of Wellbeing*; *Journal of American Philosophical Association*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Ethics*; *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Law, Ethics and Philosophy*; *Mind*; *Noûs*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophers’ Imprint*; *Philosophia*; *Philosophies*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophies*; *Philosophy*; *Philosophy Compass*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Philosophy and Social Criticism*; *Polish Journal of Philosophy*; *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*; *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*; *Ratio*; *Res Philosophica*; *Res Publica*; *Review of Metaphysics: A Philosophical Quarterly*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *South African Journal of Philosophy*; *Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Sciences*; *Synthese*; *Theoria – a Journal of Social and Political Philosophy*; *Theoria – a Swedish Journal of Philosophy*; *Thought*; *Topoi – an International Review of Philosophy*; *Trames: A Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*; and *Utilitas*.
  - Book manuscripts and proposals: Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Continuum, Open Book Publishers, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge, and SAGE publishing.
  - Conferences: Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, British Society for Ethical Theory, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, and Humboldt Normativity Workshop.
  - Prizes: Marc Sanders Prize in Metaethics (2017).
- Section editor for *Ergo* (in moral philosophy).
- Member of the value theory review panel for *Thought*.
- A visiting co-editor for a special issue on Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters*, *Ratio* vol. 22, issue 1 (March 2009).
- Normative ethics section editor for [www.philpapers.org](http://www.philpapers.org).
- Administrative roles: Birmingham: Senate Review Committee (June 2019 onwards); Head of Department (August 2018–July 2021), Head of Undergraduate Studies (2017–2018), College of Arts and Law Appeals Panel (February 2017 onwards); Department of Philosophy Internal REF Panel (September 2016 onwards); Humanities and Social Sciences Ethical Review Committee (February 2013 onwards), DL programme co-ordinator (2014–2015), programme director for the Masters programmes in philosophy (2011–2012), website co-ordinator (2012–2014), plagiarism officer (2012–2014); Reading: Organiser of the visiting speakers programme, disability representative, careers liaison, and IT co-ordinator (2009–2010).
- Emerging Leaders Programme, University of Birmingham, Cohort 23, Autumn 2021.

- Graduate representative of the British Society for Ethical Theory (July 2005–July 2008).
- Conference organiser: Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, UK, 10.–12. 7. 2024; The New Methods of Ethics Conferences 1 and 2, 15.–16.9. 2016 and 4.–5. 1. 2017, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK; Parfit Meets Critics conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Reading, UK, 2.–3. 11. 2006; Workshop on Moral Judgment and Moral Psychology, Department of Social and Moral Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland, 13.–14. 12. 2005.
- Organiser of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Birmingham branch events: Workshops on Free Will and Moral Responsibility (7.5.2011), Irony (17.6.2011), Self-Knowledge (12. 12. 2012), Women in Philosophy (25. 4. 2012), Human Enhancement (31. 5. 2013), and Time and Wellbeing (6. 6. 2014).
- An associate editor and contributor to the Pea Soup blog (<http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/>) on philosophy, ethics, and academia; third prize at the annual 3 Quarks daily blogging contest (2011).

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