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AOS: Philosophy of Psychiatry, Social Epistemology, Continental Philosophy  
AOC: Philosophy of Medicine, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. The University of Bristol, Philosophy (joint institution Cardiff University) (2021) ‘Breaking the Silence: a Phenomenological Account of Epistemic Injustice and its Role in Psychiatry’ (Passed Viva- No Corrections)**

**(Thesis shortlisted for the Faculty of Arts Dissertation Prize)**

*Supervisors:* Prof. Havi Carel, Dr. Lisa El Refaie

**M.A. Durham University, Philosophy (2016) (University College) (Distinction)**

*Supervisor:* Prof. Luna Dolezal

**B.A. The University of Exeter, Philosophy (2015)**

*Supervisors:* Prof. Paul Griffiths and Dr. Joel Krueger

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Spencer, L.J & Broome, M. (forthcoming) Epistemic Injustice and Suicide Claims, in *Knowledge, Participation, and the Power of Discourse. The Role of Epistemic Injustice and Epistemic Violence in Philosophy*, Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft (WBG).
  - Spencer, L.J & Kidd, I.J. (2023) ‘The Hermeneutic Problem of Psychiatry and the Co-production of Meaning in Psychiatric Healthcare’, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplementary Volume 94, Cambridge University Press.
  - Spencer, L.J & Broome, M. (2023) The Epistemic Harms of Empathy in Phenomenological Psychopathology, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-023-09930-1>.

- Kidd, I.J, Spencer, L.J & Harris, E. (2023) Epistemic injustice should matter to psychiatrists, *Philosophy of Medicine*. 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.5195/pom.2023.159>.
- Spencer, L.J & Broome, M. (2023) Closing the gender gap in depression through the lived experience of young women – a response to ‘Don't mind the gap: Why do we not care about the gender gap in mental health?’, Patalay and Demkowicz (2023), *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*.
- Spencer, L.J. (2023) Hermeneutical Injustice and Unworlding in Psychopathology, *Philosophical Psychology*, DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2023.2166821
- Kidd, I.J, Spencer, L.J & Carel, H. (2022) Epistemic Injustice in Psychiatric Research and Practice, *Philosophical Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2022.2156333
- Spencer, L. (2022) ‘Epistemic Injustice in Late-Stage Dementia: A Case for Non-Verbal Testimonial Injustice’ *Social Epistemology*, DOI: 10.1080/02691728.2022.2103474
- Spencer, L. & Carel, H. (2021) “Isn’t everyone a little OCD?’: the epistemic harm of wrongful depathologisation” *Philosophy of Medicine*.

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## BLOG POSTS

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- Spencer, L. (2023) Intersectionality in Phenomenological Psychopathology- Imperfect Cognitions, 21 March. Available at: <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/03/an-intersectional-approach-to.html?m=1>
  - Spencer, L.J. (2023) “Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology: The Launch,” Imperfect Cognitions, 3 January. Available at: <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/01/renewing-phenomenological.html>.
  - Spencer, L.J. (2022) “How do we account for gender differences in psychopathology?” *thinkful*, 18 August. Available at: <https://thinkful.ie/articles/how-philosophy-can-help-our-mental-wellbeing-copy>.
  - Spencer, L.J. (2021) “Isn't Everyone A Little OCD?,” Imperfect Cognitions, 5 October. Available at: <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2021/10/isnt-everyone-little-ocd.html>.
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## APPOINTMENTS

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- Post-Doctoral Researcher in Mental Health Ethics, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford (present)
- Post-Doctoral Researcher for the Wellcome Trust funded project ‘Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology’, University of Birmingham (2022-2023).
- Senior Research Facilitator for the Youth Advisory Group, Institute of Mental Health, University of Birmingham (2022)
- Widening Participation Tutor, Royal Institute of Philosophy (2021)
- Tutor, The Brilliant Club (2021)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy B, University of Bristol. (2021)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy B, University of Bristol. (2020)
- Lead Tutor, ‘Insights into Philosophy’ Widening Participation Project, University of Bristol. (2017-2018)
- Teaching Assistant in AS level Philosophy and Ethics, St Mary’s School Ascot. (2016 – 2017)

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## FUNDING AWARDS AND GRANTS

- (September 2018 – January 2021) South West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership Studentship, The Arts and Humanities Research Council UK, 01.10.2018 (stipend award £14,777 per annum and tuition fee award £4,260 per annum.).
- (2017-2018) University of Bristol Alumni Research Scholarship, 27.09.2017 (£12,000).
- (2020) University of Bristol ‘Faculty of Arts Grant’ for ‘the Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2020’, 16.03.20 (£350).
- (2020) University of Bristol ‘Faculty of Arts Grant’ for ‘the Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2020’, 09.03.20 (£250).
- (2019) University of Bristol ‘Faculty of Arts Grant’ for ‘the Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2019’, 09.03.19 (£250).
- (2016) Durham University Travel Grant to attend ‘BSA Connections Conference – Aesthetics and the 4E mind, University of Exeter. (£50).

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## PRESENTATIONS

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2023

- \*The Epistemic Harms of Empathy in Phenomenological Psychopathology, Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia. Institute of Social Sciences.
- \*Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology, Exploring a Mental Health Humanities Network for ECRs, co-presented with Matthew Broome, University of Birmingham, 18/ 05/2023

- \*Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Workshop, University of Ghent, 29/05/2023
- \*Epistemic Injustice in Late-Stage Dementia: A Case for Non-Verbal Testimonial Injustice, University College Dublin, 02/06/2023

## 2022

- Intersectionality in Phenomenological Psychopathology, Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology Launch Event, University of Birmingham, 14/10/2022.
- \*Epistemic Injustice in the Medical Context, co-presented with Ian James Kidd, University of California, 28/09/2022
- \*‘Epistemic Injustice and Loneliness in Late-Stage Dementia’, Royal Institute of Philosophy, University of Birmingham. 22/5/2022
- \*‘Co-Producing Meaning’ (with Ian James Kidd and Edward Harcourt), Roundtable Discussion, Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Festival, the University of Manchester. 10/01/2022

## 2021

- ‘Isn’t everyone a little OCD?’: The Epistemic Harms of Wrongful Depathologization’, 9<sup>th</sup> International Philosophy of Medicine Roundtable, Michigan State University. 29/06/2021
- \*‘Isn’t everyone a little OCD?’: The Epistemic Harms of Wrongful Depathologization’, OCD in Society: The Future of Critical OCD Studies, University of Michigan. 28/05/2021

## 2020

- ‘The Phenomenological Impact of Hermeneutical Injustice’ British Society for Phenomenology Annual Conference 2020, ‘Engaged Phenomenology’, University of Exeter. 4/09/2020

## 2019

- ‘Understanding Psychiatric Illness through a Phenomenology of Speech Expression’, ENCAPsulate Conference 2019, Cardiff University. 11/06/2019.
- ‘Epistemic Injustice in Psychiatric Illness’, SWW-DTP Embodiment Cluster Conference, University of Bristol. 10/07/2019

## 2018

- ‘Widening Participation in Philosophy’ (presented with Ashley Dunn), Minorities and Philosophy Conference 2018: Public Philosophy, University of Bristol. 23/7/2018
- ‘Revising Fricker’s account of Epistemic Silencing’, Work in Progress Seminar, University of Bristol 10/6/2018
- ‘Selfies and Female Oppression’ (poster), Gender at a Crossroads Conference 2018, Cardiff University. 16/5/2018

## 2016

- ‘Metaphor and the Mind’, Day of Knowledge and Wisdom Conference, Durham University. 7/5/2016

\*= Invited talks

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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Lead editor for the special issue on Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology in *Philosophical Psychology*.
- Lead organiser for the Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology launch event, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. My responsibilities included hiring the venue, hiring the catering, hiring the hybrid technology, organising accommodation, organising the CFP, organising registration for the event and organising the keynote speakers. I also acted as chair at this event.
- Co-organiser of the Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology co-production scheme.
- I am a member of the Women in Philosophy Society for the University of Birmingham.
- Co-organiser for the SWW-DTP Futures Festival 2021. Supported by the SWW-DTP, 14<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Executive committee member for the Society for Women in Philosophy-UK (SWIP UK). I have co-developed ‘Guidelines for Women in Philosophy groups at Universities’ alongside Dr. Suki Finn (this is published on the SWIP-UK website). In addition, I have acted as a mediator for the SWIP sessions at the 94th Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society. I have organised the SWIP sessions for 2021-2023. I am responsible for coordination between SWIP-UK and Minorities in Philosophy UK (MAP). I also manage a ‘Q&A’ event with female philosophers on zoom.
- Organiser for the Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2020. This was supported by the Faculty of Arts Fund, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, University of Bristol (I received the ‘Bristol Outstanding Award’ with Distinction for this conference).
- Organiser for the Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2019. Supported by the Faculty of Arts Fund, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019, University of Bristol.
- Reviewer for *Philosophical Psychology* and *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

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- Excel, used for creating budget spreadsheets and for calculating scores for funding reviews
- Completing PO forms
- Creating a website on Contentis and Canva
- Creating academic videos on Biteable and Canva

- Mailchimp- used for corresponding via newsletter and creating a project mailing list
- Eventbrite registration
- Organising in-person academic conferences
- Organising online conferences on Zoom and Teams

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## **REFERENCES**

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- Prof. Matthew Broome- [m.r.broome@bham.ac.uk](mailto:m.r.broome@bham.ac.uk)
- Prof. Havi Carel- [Havi.Carel@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Havi.Carel@bristol.ac.uk)