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AOS	Aesthetics Philosophy of Language History of Analytic Philosophy
AOC	Philosophy of Race, Gender and Disability Wittgenstein
Employment	Employment Research Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (2024-present) (Open-humanities competition three-year research position)
Education	New York University <i>Ph.D.</i> , Philosophy (2015-2024) University of Oxford <i>MMathPhil</i> , Mathematics and Philosophy, First Class Honours (2011-2015)
Academic Publications	“The Unity of Pictorial Experience” Forthcoming, <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> . https://doi.org/10.3998/phimp.3559
Current Research	“Hornsby on Derogatory Language” Invited contribution in: Forthcoming, Haddock, A., M. Hesse and W. Small (eds.), <i>Festschrift for Jennifer Hornsby</i> , Routledge. “Slurs Derogate as a Matter of Brute Fact” Under review “Pictorial Vehicles of Representation” Under review “Depiction and Resemblance” In preparation “Frege’s Puzzle and Forms of Perception” In preparation
Other Publications	Book review of <i>Thinking and Being</i> , by Irad Kimhi 2019, <i>The Times Literary Supplement</i> . https://philpapers.org/archive/FLITAB.pdf
Awards	Humboldt Visiting Studentship, Leipzig University (2018) MacCracken Fellowship, New York University (2015) (Six-year PhD scholarship.) Darwin College Philosophy Studentship, University of Cambridge (2015, declined) (One-year Masters studentship.) Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize, University of Oxford (2015) (Awarded for the best Final Honour School Philosophy thesis across all Final Honour Schools involving Philosophy.)

Gibbs Prize in Philosophy, University of Oxford (2014)
(Awarded on a discretionary basis for outstanding performance in the Philosophy papers in each of the Honour Schools involving Philosophy.)

Teaching
(^L=lecturer)
(^S=supervisor)
(^T=TA)

Aesthetics – 2024, 2025, 2026 (Cambridge^L)
Meaning – 2025 (Cambridge^S)
History of Analytic Philosophy – 2018, 2026 (Cambridge^S; NYU^T)
Wittgenstein and His Successors – 2025 (Cambridge^S)
Knowledge, Language and World – 2024 (Cambridge^S)
Ethics and Identity: Race, Gender and Disability – 2023 (NYU^L)
Things Done With Words: Speech Act Theory, Feminist Philosophy, and Slurs – 2020 (NYU^L)
Philosophy of Language – 2019, 2024 (NYU^T)
Texts and Ideas: What is the Good Life? – 2020 (NYU^T)
Epistemology – 2017 (NYU^T)

Additional Roles

MPhil Examiner (Cambridge, 2025)
Undergraduate Examiner (Cambridge, 2025)
Undergraduate Admissions (Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 2024)

Selected Talks
(⁺=invited)
(^{*}=refereed)

Depiction and Resemblance
University of Reading⁺ (2026, upcoming)
American Society for Aesthetics, Annual Meeting* (2025, upcoming)
Open University⁺ (2025, upcoming)
London Aesthetics Forum⁺ (2025, upcoming)
Dubrovnik Conference on the Philosophy of Art* (2025)

If Not Syntax or Design, Then What? Pictorial Vehicles of Representations
Anglo-German Picture Theory Workshop, University of Oxford⁺ (2025)

What is Pictorial Design?
American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division (2025)

Frege's Puzzle and Forms of Perception
Serious Metaphysics Group, University of Cambridge (2024)
German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago (2024)

The Triviality of “Green” applies to green things’
Conference in Honour of the Work of Adrian Moore, University of Leipzig⁺ (2024)

Fregean Realism and Slurs
New York Philosophy of Language Workshop⁺ (2024)

The Unity of Pictorial Experience
American Society for Aesthetics, Annual Meeting⁺ (2023)
Anglo-German Picture Theory Workshop, Jena University⁺ (2023)

Hearing the Meaning in Your Words
Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, Humboldt University* (2023)

Slurs and the Fact/Value Divide
Joint Session, Birkbeck University* (2023)

Words Workshop+ (2023)

The Artistic Talents of Vermeer and Reviewer 2
Washington Square Circle, New York University (2023)

'Off the Rails': Slurs and the Absence of Thought
Leipzig Humboldt Colloquium, University of Leipzig+ (2021)

Slurs and Understanding
Lunch Talk Series, New York University (2020)
Women's Work in Progress Group, New York University (2020)

Speaking of Words
Workshop on Adrian Haddock's "Subject and Object", Utrecht University+ (2020)

Intrinsicism and the Identity Theory of Truth
Washington Square Circle, New York University (2019)

Understanding and Intuitions
A Weekend on Philosophy in Honour of Sabina Lovibond and Stephen Williams, University of Oxford+ (2018)

A New Look at the Gray's Elegy Argument
American Philosophical Association, Central Division+ (2017)

Service Member of the Philosophy Faculty's Equality Working Group (Cambridge, 2025-present)
NYU Colloquium Committee Member (2019-20)
Graduate Assistant for NYU's Mind and Language Seminar (2019)
Co-organizer of NYU's 'Graduate Survival Workshop' (2018)
Graduate Assistant for NYU's Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy (2017)
Undergraduate representative for the Joint Committee for Mathematics and Philosophy (2015)
Commentator for: American Society for Aesthetics; American Philosophical Association
Journal referee for: British Journal of Aesthetics

Visiting Affiliations Birkbeck, University of London (2018)
University of Leipzig (2018, 2019)

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