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Academic positions

- 2018– *Associate Professor of Philosophy*, University of Reading, U.K.
2012–2018 *Lecturer*, University of Reading, U.K.
2012 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Language and Cognition, Umeå University, Sweden
2010–2011 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Institut Jean-Nicod (CNRS-EHESS-ENS), Paris, France

Visiting positions

- 2021–2023 *Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow*
2018 *Visiting Scholar*, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University
2016–2017 *External Faculty Fellow*, Humanities Center, Stanford University

Areas of specialization & competence

AOS: Philosophy of Language (AOC: Aesthetics • Epistemology • Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics • History of Analytic Philosophy • Metaphysics)

Education

- 2010 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Chicago
2002 M.A./B.A. (HONS.) in P.P.E., University of Oxford (1st class)
2000 A.B. in Philosophy, Georgetown University (*summa cum laude*)

Publications

BOOK

- under contract *Must We Measure What We Mean? Experiments in New Wave Ordinary Language Philosophy*, Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forthcoming **Hansen, N.**, Liao, S. “[Measuring Conceptual Inflation: The Case of ‘Racist’](#)”, *Ergo*.
forthcoming Liao, S. and **Hansen, N.** “[Conceptual Inflation](#)”, *EurAmerica*.
2024 **Hansen, N.**, Adams, Z. “[The Hope of Agreement: Against Vibing Accounts of Aesthetic Judgment](#)”, *MIND*, 133(531), 742–760.
2024 **Hansen, N.**, Francis, K., and Greening, H. “[Socratic Questionnaires](#)”, *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*, 5, 331–374.
2024 Lepoutre, M., Vilar-Lluch, S., Borg, E., and **Hansen, N.** “[What Is Hate Speech? The Case for a Corpus Approach](#)”, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, 18, 397–430.

- 2023 Porter, J.D., and **Hansen, N.** “A Quantitative History of Ordinary Language Philosophy”, *Synthese*, 201(225), 1–36.
- 2023 Liao, S., and **Hansen, N.** “‘Extremely Racist’ and ‘Incredibly Sexist’: An Empirical Response to the Charge of Conceptual Inflation”, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 9(1), 72–94.
- 2021 **Hansen, N.**, Porter, J.D., and Francis, K. “A Corpus Study of ‘Know’: On the Verification of Philosophers’ Frequency Claims about Language”, *Episteme*, 18(2), 242–268.
- 2021 **Hansen, N.** “Metalinguistic Proposals”, *Inquiry*, 64(1–2), 1–19.
- 2021 Salomons, T., Harrison, R., **Hansen, N.**, Stazicker, J., Sorensen, A., Thomas, P., and Borg, E. “Is Pain ‘All in Your Mind’?” *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 1–16.
- 2021 Borg, E., Fisher, S., Harrison, R., **Hansen, N.**, Salomons, T., Ravindran, D., and Wilkinson, H. “Pain Priors, Polyeidism, and Predictive Power: A Preliminary Investigation into Individual Differences in Our Ordinary Thought about Pain”, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, 42, 113–135.
- 2020 **Hansen, N.** “‘Nobody Would Really Talk That Way!’: The Critical Project in Contemporary Ordinary Language Philosophy”, *Synthese*, 197(6), 2433–2464.
- 2019 Francis, K., Beaman, P., and **Hansen, N.** “Stakes, Scales, and Skepticism”, *Ergo*, 6(16), 427–487. Dataset: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17864/1947.205>
- 2019 Grindrod, J., Andow, J., and **Hansen, N.** “Third-Person Knowledge Ascriptions: A Crucial Experiment for Contextualism”, *Mind & Language*, 34(2), 158–182.
- 2017 **Hansen, N.** “Must We Measure What We Mean?”, *Inquiry*, 60(8), 785–815.
- 2017 **Hansen, N.** and Chemla, E. “Color Adjectives, Standards, and Thresholds: An Experimental Investigation”, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 40(3), 239–278.
- 2017 **Hansen, N.** “A New Argument from Interpersonal Variation to Subjectivism about Color: A Response to Gómez-Torrente”, *Noûs*, 51(2), 421–428.
- 2017 **Hansen, N.** “Color Comparisons and Interpersonal Variation”, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(4), 809–826.
- 2015 **Hansen, N.** and Chemla, E. “Linguistic Experiments and Ordinary Language Philosophy”, *Ratio*, 28(4), 422–445.
- 2013 **Hansen, N.** and Chemla, E. “Experimenting on Contextualism”, *Mind & Language*, 28(3): 286–321.
- 2014 **Hansen, N.** “Contemporary Ordinary Language Philosophy”, *Philosophy Compass*, 9(8): 556–569.
- 2013 **Hansen, N.** “A Slugfest of Intuitions: Contextualism and Experimental Design”, *Synthese*, 190(10): 1771–1792.
- 2012 **Hansen, N.** “J.L. Austin and Literal Meaning”, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 22(4): 617–632.
- 2012 **Hansen, N.** “On An Alleged Truth/Falsity Asymmetry in Context Shifting Experiments”, *The Philosophical Quarterly* 62(248): 530–545.
- 2011 **Hansen, N.** “Color Adjectives and Radical Contextualism”, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 34(3): 201–221.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming Grindrod, J., Porter, J.D., and **Hansen, N.** “Distributional Semantics, Holism, and the Instability of Meaning”, in H. Cappelen and R. Sterken (eds.), *Communicating with A.I.: Philosophical Perspectives*, Oxford University Press.
- 2023 Zahorec, M., Bishop, R., **Hansen, N.**, Schwenkler, J., and Sytsma, J. “Linguistic Corpora and Ordinary Language: On the Dispute between Ryle and Austin about the Use of ‘Voluntary’, ‘Involuntary’, ‘Voluntarily’, and ‘Involuntarily’”, in D. Bordonaba-Plou (ed.), *Experimental Philosophy of Language: Perspectives, Methods and Prospects*, 121–149. Springer.
- 2020 Adams, Z. and **Hansen, N.** “The Myth of the Common-Sense Conception of Colour”, in Åsa Wikforss and Teresa Marques (eds.), *Shifting Concepts: The Philosophy And Psychology of Conceptual Variability*, 106–127. Oxford University Press.

- 2019 Borg, E., **Hansen, N.**, and Salomons, T. “**The Meaning of Pain Expressions and Pain Communication**”, for *Meanings of Pain, Vol. II*, ed. Simon van Rysewyk, 261–282. Springer.
- 2018 **Hansen, N.** “**Just What Is It That Makes Travis’s Examples So Different, So Appealing?**”, in Collins, J., and Dobler, T. (eds.), *The Philosophy of Charles Travis: Language, Thought, and Perception*, 113–134. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 **Hansen, N.** “**Experimental Philosophy of Language**”, *Oxford Handbooks of Topics in Philosophy*, 1–31.
- 2014 **Hansen, N.** “**Contrasting Cases**”, in James Beebe (ed.), *Advances in Experimental Epistemology*, 71–95. Bloomsbury.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2023–2024 Fischer, E., **Hansen, N.** Topical collection in *Synthese*, “**Experiments and Ordinary Language Philosophy**”
- 2020 Borg, E., Fisher, S., **Hansen, N.**, Scarafone, A., Shardingaliev, M. Special issue of *Ratio*, 33(4), “**Applied Philosophy of Language: Politics and Power**”
- 2015 Borg, E. and **Hansen, N.** Special issue of *Ratio*, 28(4), “**Investigating Meaning: Experimental Approaches**”

REVIEWS

- 2024 **Review of Jonathan Kramnick, *Criticism and Truth: On Method in Literary Studies***, for *British Journal of Aesthetics*.
- 2018 **Review of Avner Baz, *The Crisis of Method in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy***, for *MIND*, 128(511), 963–970.
- 2016 **Review of Krista Lawlor, *Assurance: An Austinian View of Knowledge and Knowledge Claims***, for the *European Journal of Philosophy*, 24(1): 298–302.
- 2014 **Review of Avner Baz, *When Words Are Called For: A Defense of Ordinary Language Philosophy***, for *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 64(254): 179–181.
- 2013 **Review of Paul Elbourne, *Meaning: A Slim Guide to Semantics***, for *Philosophy in Review*, 33(1): 31–33.

Work in progress

UNDER REVIEW

- “**The Very Idea of Seriousness**” (with Zed Adams)
- “**Quantifying Pain Conceptualization: Development and Validation of the Pain Priors Questionnaire in Two Cross-Sectional Studies**” (with T. Salomons et al.)

INVITED

- “**Ordinary Language Philosophy**”, for *The Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought*
- “**Legal Interpretation, Corpus Linguistics, and Waismann’s Challenge to Ordinary Language Philosophy**” (with Emma Borg, Maxime Lepoutre, and Sara Vilar-Lluch), for *Experimental Philosophy and Corpus Methods*, Bloomsbury
- “**Serious and Non-Serious Speech Acts**”, for *How to Do Things with Words at 65*, Cambridge University Press

IN PROGRESS

- “**Art is Not a Game**” (with Zed Adams)
- “**Passionate Metalinguistic Utterances**”
- “**Stronger Arguments in Socratic Questionnaires**” (with Kathryn Francis)

Public Writing, Interviews, Video, & Podcasts

- 2025 “Disordered Attention”, *Mid Theory Collective*
- 2024 “Are we over-using terms like ‘far-right’, ‘racist’ and ‘fascist’?”, interview with *The Irish Times*
- 2024 *Discussing Red Dawn (1984) on Cows in the Field* Podcast
- 2022 “We’re using the word ‘racist’ just fine, thanks” (with Shen-yi Liao), *Boston Globe/The Emancipator*
- 2019 *Experimental Philosophy of Language*, for the *Into the Coast* series of video interviews with philosophers (41 minutes)
- 2015 *Reason and Argument*, course trailer for the University of Reading (2 minutes)

Awards, fellowships, grants

- 2024–2025 University Mid-Career Research Fellowship, University of Reading (£10,000)
- 2023–2025 Co-Investigator/Host, British Academy Newton International Fellowship (£107,130)
- 2022 Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung Conference Grant, “Philosophy’s Experimental Turn and the Challenge from Ordinary Language” (€20,000)
- 2022 Templeton Foundation Beyond the Ivory Tower Workshop (\$2,000)
- 2021–2023 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (c. €30,000)
- 2021–2023 Interdisciplinary Research Fund, University of Reading, “Did the Defendant Use a Gun? The Philosophical Foundations and Practical Consequences of Applying Corpus Analysis in Legal Interpretation” (£27,200)
- 2019–2020 University Research Fellowship, University of Reading (£10,000)
- 2019 Open Research Award (with Kathryn Francis and Phil Beaman), “Open and Online Experimental Philosophy”, University of Reading
- 2019 Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics Grant, “Applying New Quantitative Methods in Experimental Philosophy of Language” (£3,022)
- 2019–2022 Marie Skłodowska-Curie AIAS-COFUND Fellowship (declined)
- 2017–2019 Leverhulme Research Project Grant, “The Psychology of Philosophical Thought Experiments” (£101,062)
- 2016–2017 External Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford University (\$100,000)
- 2016–2017 British Academy Skills Innovator Award (declined)
- 2015, 2014 Best Research Output (Early Career Researcher), School of Humanities, University of Reading
- 2014–2016 Co-Investigator, Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Research Networking Scheme, “Pervasive Context Sensitivity in Natural Language”, University of Reading and Peking University (China) (£25,941)
- 2014–2015 British Academy Quantitative Skills Acquisition Award, “Quantitative Methods in Experimental Philosophy of Language” (£9,924)
- 2011, 2012 SIAS Summer Institute on “The Second Person”, National Humanities Center and Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (travel grant and stipend)
- 2008 Lee Prize (best graduate essay in theoretical philosophy) (shared), University of Chicago
- 2007–2008 Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2007–2008 Franke Institute of the Humanities Affiliated Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2005–2007 Nicholson Center for British Studies, Graduate Project Grant (competitive grant used to fund a History of 20th Century British Philosophy lecture series), awarded twice
- 2004 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Practicum Grant (awarded for a proposal to integrate philosophy into a high school humanities curriculum)
- 2002–2007 Century Fellow (award covering tuition with stipend), University of Chicago
- 2002–2003 Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (national award covering tuition and stipend for the first year of graduate study)
- 2000–2002 Allbritton Scholar, Brasenose College, University of Oxford (Georgetown University award covering tuition and stipend for two years at Oxford)

2000 Ryan Medal (for highest GPA in advanced philosophy courses at Georgetown University)
2000 Undergraduate philosophy thesis defended with distinction, Georgetown University

Talks

INVITED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

upcoming Edinburgh Meaning Sciences Group
2025 Auburn Aesthetics Forum
2025 European Experimental Philosophy Conference (keynote), UEA
2025 New Experimental Perspectives on Valence in Language, Sorbonne University (refereed)
2025 Valence Asymmetries in Expressive Language Workshop, Genoa, Italy (refereed)
2025 Filolab, University of Granada, Spain
2025 Cardiff University
2025 Stanford Workshop on Language
2024 Umeå Winter Workshop: Aesthetic Language
2024 Charles University, Prague, 7th Philosophy of Language and Mind Network (refereed)
2024 Dartmouth College Neukom Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Language, and Cognition
2024 UEA Experimental Philosophy Group
2024 The Vibes Are off Workshop, New School for Social Research, New York
2024 University College Dublin
2024 Authority and Metalinguistic Speech Acts Workshop, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
2023 Digital Pragmatics and Epistemology Reading Group, University of Barcelona
2023 Words Workshop, University of Pittsburgh
2023 Philosophy of Language and Sociolinguistics Workshop, Berlin
2023 Auburn Philosophy Conference: Language and Value
2023 Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: On the Desirability of Speaking with Others, Bard College (refereed)
2023 University of Tartu, Digital Humanities Center
2022 Philosophy's Experimental Turn and the Challenge from Ordinary Language, Berlin
2022 American Association of Aesthetics Pacific Meeting (refereed)
2021 Düsseldorf Colloquium on the Philosophy of Race
2021 University of Iceland
2021 Stanley Cavell: A Retrospective, San Raffaele University, Milan (refereed)
2021 European Experimental Philosophy Conference (refereed)
2021 Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Philosophical Methods Workshop
2021 The Implementation Challenge for Conceptual Engineering Workshop, Arché, St. Andrews
2020 University of Nottingham
2020 University of Pennsylvania, Experimental Study of Meaning Lab
2020 Corpus Fortnight, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
2020 University of Essex
2020 University of Southampton
2019 San Francisco State University
2019 Ethical Reading
2019 University of Bochum, Experimental Philosophy and the Method of Cases Colloquium
2019 Barcelona Workshop on Issues in Conceptual Engineering and Conceptual Ethics (refereed)
2019 San Francisco State University
2019 Central Division APA, Symposium on Metapragmatics
2019 Uppsala University, Philosophy of Online Speech Acts and Communication
2018 University of Zürich, Ordinary Language Philosophy Workshop (refereed)
2018 University of Chicago, Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop
2018 University of Illinois Chicago, Works in Progress Seminar
2018 New College of the Humanities, Cognitive Science Research Group, London
2017 Lawrence University, Wisconsin
2017 Stanford University, SemPrag (Semantics and Pragmatics) Workshop

2017 Stanford University Humanities Center
 2016 Meaning, Metaphor, and Maimonides: Conference in honor of Josef Stern
 2016 New School for Social Research, New York
 2016 New York Philosophy of Language Workshop
 2016 University of Cambridge, Semantics, Pragmatics and Phil Language research group
 2016 University of Zürich, colloquium, “Theoretical Philosophy: Concepts, Ideas, Universals”
 2016 London Institute of Philosophy, Logic, Epistemology and Metaphysics Forum
 2016 City University London, Department of Psychology
 2015 Peking University, Pervasive Context Conference
 2015 University of Oxford and Maison Française d’Oxford, J.L. Austin’s Philosophy Today
 2015 University of Oslo, 3rd Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (refereed)
 2015 Spanish National Research Council, Madrid, Workshop on Gradability, Scale Structure and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives (refereed)
 2014 Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
 2014 CCCOM Workshop, Vihula, Estonia
 2014 Institut Jean-Nicod, Groupe de travail “Philosophie Expérimentale”, Paris
 2014 *Ratio*/Centre for Cognition Research Conference on Semantics and Science, University of Reading
 2013 University of Kent
 2013 University of Southampton, Philosophy Society
 2013 Los Angeles Museum of Neon Art “Neon Cruise”, Los Angeles to Las Vegas
 2013 Åbo Akademi, The Contemporary Significance of Ordinary Language Philosophy (Plenary lecture), Turku, Finland
 2013 CCCOM Workshop on Context, Trondheim, Norway
 2013 University of East Anglia
 2013 All Souls College, University of Oxford, Semantic Content Seminar
 2012 University of Barcelona, Conference: Empirical Data and Philosophical Theorizing
 2012 Umeå University, Philosophical Society
 2012 University of Stockholm, CCCOM Workshop: Communication and Understanding
 2012 University of Chicago, Philosophical Reunion Conference II
 2012 University of Reading
 2012 Umeå University, Sweden (presentations to both philosophy and linguistics)
 2011 Château de Cerisy, Meaning, Context and Implicit Content Conference, Normandy, France (Plenary lecture)
 2011 New School for Social Research, Wittgenstein Workshop, New York
 2011 University of Stockholm, 1st Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference (refereed)
 2011 University of Helsinki
 2011 University of Barcelona, XIII Taller d’Investigació en Filosofia Conference (refereed)
 2011 Åbo Akademi, Turku, Finland
 2011 Institut Jean-Nicod, “CPR Days” conference
 2011 Institut Jean-Nicod, Doc’in Nicod Workshop
 2011 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 2010 Northern Institute of Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Logic and Language Conference (refereed)
 2010 Northwestern University, PhLing (Philosophy and Linguistics) Workshop
 2010 University of Western Ontario
 2009 Institute for the Philosophy of Language, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Context and Levels of Locutionary Content Conference, Lisbon (refereed)
 2009 Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Filosófico, Issues in Contemporary Semantics and Ontology 1 Conference, Buenos Aires (refereed)
 2009 Georgetown University
 2008 University of Chicago, Franke Institute for the Humanities
 2007 Université de Picardie, Colloque international: *Perception et sense commun: Austin et la question du réalisme*

- 2007 University of New Mexico, Pop Culture Conference (refereed)
- 2006 Cornell University, Aesthetics of Pop Conference (refereed)
- 2005 Oxford University, Graduate Philosophy Conference (refereed)
- 2005 University of Iowa, Graduate Philosophy Conference (refereed)
- 2005 University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon Graduate Philosophy Conference (refereed)
- 2005 University of Utah, Intermountain West Philosophy Conference (refereed)
- 2004 Indiana University, Indiana Philosophical Association Conference (refereed)
- 2003 Reed College, Northwest Philosophy Conference (refereed)
- 2003 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate Philosophy Conference (refereed)

COMMENTS

- 2025 Sam Berstler, *Erving Goffman*, Manuscript Workshop, UCL
- 2023 Zachary Weinstein, “A Plea for Boos”, American Society of Aesthetics Eastern Meeting
- 2022 Daniel James et al., “Race and *Rasse*: A Cross-Cultural and Cross-Linguistic Investigation”, Philosophy’s Experimental Turn and the Challenge from Ordinary Language, Berlin
- 2019 Deniz Rudin, “Rising Imperatives”, CSLI Linguistics and Philosophy of Language Workshop, Stanford, CA
- 2018 Julia Zakkou, “Presupposing Counterfactuality”, Meaning Workshop, Skáholt, Iceland
- 2017 Rachel Sterken, “The Structures of Social Structural Explanation”, California Philosophy Workshop, Malibu, CA
- 2016 Mark Phelan, “Gradability and Multidimensionality in Aesthetic Adjectives”, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Inés Crespo, “Certainty in Pain and Taste”, PALMYR X, Institut Jean-Nicod, Paris
- 2009 John MacFarlane, “Disagreement”, Perspectival Thought Workshop, University of Chicago

Teaching

AWARDS

- 2020 UROP Supervisor of the Year Award
- 2014, 2015 Nominated for Reading University Student Union Teaching Excellence Award (x2)
- 2013– *Fellow* of the U.K. Higher Education Academy
- 2010 Teaching Award for Excellence in Course Design, University of Chicago
- 2007 Stuart A. Tave Teaching Fellowship (competitive Division of the Humanities award)

PH.D. AND POSTDOC SUPERVISION

- 2023– Nick Howe, *Perlocutionary Acts* (Ph.D.)
- 2023–2024 Leo Townsend, *The Pragmatics and Politics of Group Speech* (Postdoctoral Researcher, British Academy Newton International Fellowship)
- 2022– Rhiannon Snook, *Language Ideologies and Language Creation* (co-supervisor with Max de Gaynesford) (Ph.D.)
- 2021–2022 Sara Vilar Lluch, *Corpus Linguistics and Legal Interpretation* (Postdoctoral Researcher) (Lecturer in Language and Linguistics, Cardiff University)
- 2018–2019 Su Wu, *Experimental Epistemology* (Visiting Ph.D. student, Sun Yat-sen University)
- 2017–2019 Kathryn Francis, *The Psychology of Philosophical Thought Experiments* (Postdoctoral Researcher) (Senior Researcher, Uehiro Institute, University of Oxford)
- 2016–2022 Benjamin Paget-Woods, *A New Theory of Intuition: How Metacognitive Experiences Shape Epistemology* (co-supervisor with Conor McHugh and Kurt Sylvan) (Ph.D.)
- 2016–2020 Sarah Fisher, *Framing Effects and Context in Language Comprehension* (co-supervisor with Emma Borg) (Ph.D.) (Lecturer, Cardiff University)
- 2015–2020 Neil Hamilton-Fairley, *The Context Sensitivity of Thought* (co-supervisor with Emma Borg) (Ph.D.)

2013–2017 Jumbly Grindrod, *Epistemic Contextualism as a Linguistic Thesis* (co-supervisor with Emma Borg) (Ph.D.) (Lecturer, University of Reading)

GRADUATE CLASSES

2022 *Contemporary Ordinary Language Philosophy*
2019 *New Quantitative Methods in Experimental Philosophy of Language*
2013 *Philosophy and Cognitive Science* (co-taught)

3RD YEAR MODULES

upcoming *Philosophy of Language: Animals, Babies, Colours, and Language Death*
upcoming *Speech Attacks: Bullshit, Lies, Propaganda*
2023 *Philosophy of Language: Animals, Babies, Colours, and Language Death*
2023 *Speech Attacks: Bullshit, Lies, Propaganda*
2022 *Philosophy of Language*
2022 *Speech Attacks: Bullshit, Lies, Propaganda*
2019 *Independent Learning Module*
2019 *Speech Attacks: Bullshit, Lies, Propaganda*
2018 *Independent Learning Module*
2017 *Speech Attacks: Bullshit, Lies, Propaganda*
2017 *Colour*
2016 *Philosophy of Language*
2016 *Experimental Philosophy* (co-taught)
2013 *Truth and Bullshit*
2013 *Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Language* (co-taught)

2ND YEAR MODULES

2023 UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme): *Socratic Questionnaires*
2022 UROP: *Socratic Questionnaires*
2020 UROP: *New Online Methods in Experimental Philosophy of Language*
2015 UROP: *Logic for Humans: Philosophical Perspectives on the Psychology of Reasoning*
2013 *Early Modern Philosophy 2: Hume and Kant* (co-taught)

1ST YEAR MODULES

2024 *Mental Machines*
2024 *Writing the Philosophical Essay*
2023 *Mental Machines*
2022 *Mental Machines*
2012–15 *Reason and Argument*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2010, 2007 *Philosophical Perspectives II: Early Modern Philosophy*
2008–2009 *B.A. Honors Thesis Workshop*
2008 *Philosophical Perspectives I: Ancient Philosophy*
2007 *Philosophical Perspectives III: 18th and 19th Century Moral Philosophy*
2007 *Telling the Truth: Skepticism, Relativism and Bullshit* (Tave Fellowship Class)

ELSEWHERE

upcoming UNITAR School on Misinformation, Disinformation, and Hate Speech
2004, 2005 *Philosophy of Mind* (co-taught), Center for Talented Youth, Loyola Marymount University
2004 *Personal Identity*, (Funded by Woodrow Wilson Practicum Grant), University High School,

2003 California State University Fresno
Ethics (co-taught), Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University

Service to the profession

EDITORIAL

2025– Section editor for *Experimental Philosophy*
2017– Editor (one of 10), *Mind & Language*
2016– PhilPapers editor for *Experimental Philosophy: Contextualism and Invariantism*
2012– Associate Editor, *Ratio*

BOOK AND JOURNAL REFEREE

Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press (x7), Routledge (x6), Springer
Analysis (x5), *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x8), *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x4), *Cognitive Psychology*, *Cognitive Science* (x6), *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *dialectica* (x3), *Discipline Filosofiche*, *Disputatio*, *Episteme*, *Ergo* (x5), *Erkenntnis* (x8), *European Journal of Philosophy* (x5), *Filozofia Nauki*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *HOPOS: Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*, *Hypatia*, *Inquiry* (x7), *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of Semantics* (x2), *Language under Discussion*, *Lingua* (pre-2015), *Linguistics and Philosophy* (x7), *Mind* (x2), *Mind & Language* (x4), *Nordic Wittgenstein Review*, *Noûs*, *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy* (x2), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Philosophers' Imprint* (x3), *Philosophical Investigations*, *The Philosophical Quarterly* (x5), *Philosophical Papers* (x2), *Philosophical Psychology* (x3), *Philosophical Studies* (x10), *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio* (x3), *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (x7), *SAGE Open*, *Semantics & Pragmatics* (x2), *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, *Synthese* (x13), *Teorema*, *Theoria*, *Topoi* (x2), *Universitas Philosophica*

GRANT REFEREE

Arts and Humanities Research Council Peer Review College (x4); Institut d'études avancées de Paris; Leverhulme Trust (x2); National Research and Development Agency of the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation of Chile; National Science Center, Poland; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); *Evaluator* and *rapporteur* for the Norwegian-Estonian Research Cooperation Program; Stanford Humanities Center External Faculty Fellowship; South, West, and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership (SWWDTP); Swiss National Science Foundation (x2)

CONFERENCE REFEREE

XPrag 2025; SALT (Semantics and Linguistic Theory) (x2); 9th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Modeling and Using Context

PROMOTION AND TENURE REFEREE

Dickinson College, University of Iceland (x2), University of Pittsburgh

PH.D. EXAMINER

upcoming *External Examiner* (University of Cambridge): Nina Haket, *Navigating Meaning Spaces: A Contextualist Approach to Conceptual Engineering*

upcoming *External Examiner* (UCL): Teru Konishi, TBD
 upcoming *Internal Examiner*: Ronan Ó Maonaile, *Fittingness and Other Normative Categories*
 2025 *Opponent* (Norwegian University of Science and Technology): Jeske Toorman, *Experimental Semantics of Proper Names and Natural Kind Terms*
 2025 *External Appraiser* (University of Toronto): Andrew Lavigne, *Topics in the Semantics of Colour Language*
 2023 *Internal Examiner*: Matthew Norris, *Thomas Aquinas and Luis de Molina: A Historical-Critical Synthesis in Response to the Problem of Divine Foreknowledge*
 2022 *Internal Examiner*: Marat Shardimgaliev, *Legislation as Commitment*
 2022 *Internal Examiner*: Zachary Mabee, *Integral Humanism and the Poverty of Scientism*
 2020 *Internal Examiner*: Sami Rissanen, *How Theories of Meaning Resemble Attributed Situations*
 2020 *Internal Examiner*: Robert Fletcher, *The Challenges of Dissociation for Non-Reductive Monism*
 2019 *Internal Examiner*: Michela Bariselli, *Humour in Samuel Beckett*
 2014 *Internal Examiner*: Scott Normand, *Wittgenstein's Middle-Period Philosophy of Mathematics through the Lens of the No-Conjecture Thesis*
 2013 *Internal Examiner*: Eileen Walker, *A Pathway to Natural Kind Essentialism*
 2012 *External Examiner* (University of Barcelona): Laura Pérez, *Ascriptions in Context: An Experimental Study on the Context-sensitivity of Belief Reports*

UNIVERSITY OF READING

2025- Assessment Officer
 2025 Visiting Speaker Co-Coordinator
 2025 Philosophy Society Faculty Liaison
 2025 Graduate Research Seminar Coordinator
 2022-2024 Co-director (with Emma Borg), Centre for Cognition Research
 2022-2023 Visiting Speaker Coordinator
 2022 Assessment Director
 2022 Director of Academic Tutoring
 2020 Careers
 2019 Visiting Speaker co-coordinator
 2018- Grant Development College
 2017-2019 Part 3 Coordinator
 2017-2018 Admissions, Open and Visit Days
 2016 Director of Teaching and Learning
 2014 Admissions and Open Days
 2014 Co-organizer (with Emma Borg) of the *Ratio*/CCR Conference: "Semantics and Science: What Can Experiments Tell Us about How to Model Meaning?"
 2014- Department Representative to the Americas Regional Advisory Group
 2013-2016 Internationalization (China, USA)
 2012-2016 Part 1 Coordinator
 2012-2016 Study Abroad Coordinator
 2012- Supervisor for various B.A. and M.A. theses (on topics in language, mind, epistemology, early modern, and the history of analytic philosophy)
 2012- Personal Tutor (academic advisor for \approx 10-30 students/year)