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**AOS:** Ethics, Meta-Ethics

**AOC:** Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

**University of Edinburgh**

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**Professor of Practical Philosophy, 2023—**

Senior Lecturer in Ethics & Political Philosophy, 2018—23

Lecturer in Ethics & Political Philosophy, 2013—18

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-14

Exeter College, Oxford University

Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy, 2009–11

University of Bristol

Visiting Lecturer, January–July 2009

University of Reading

Sessional Lecturer, January–March 2009

**EDUCATION**

PhD, Philosophy, University of Reading, (2009). Supervisors: Brad Hooker, Philip Stratton-Lake.

MA (Research), *distinction*, Philosophy, University of Nottingham, (2006)

BA (Hons.), *first class*, Philosophy, University of Nottingham, (2004)

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**PUBLICATIONS**
**AUTHORED BOOKS**

[Dear Prudence: The Nature and Normativity of Prudential Discourse](#) (Oxford University Press, 2021).

Reviewed in:

[Utilitas](#) by Christopher Frugé

[Journal of Moral Philosophy](#) by Neil Sinclair

[Philosophical Quarterly](#) by David McNaughton

[Analysis](#) by James Brown

[Ethics](#) by Jennifer Hawkins

[Mind](#) by Connie Rosati

[The Philosophy of Well-Being: An Introduction](#)

— Revised edition under contract, publication expected 2026.

— First edition (Routledge, 2016).

Reviewed in:

[Philosophical Quarterly](#) by Ben Bramble

[Journal of Moral Philosophy](#) by Anthony Kelley

**EDITED BOOK**

[The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being](#) (Routledge, 2016).

**CO-EDITED BOOK**

[Having It Both Ways: Hybrid Theories in Meta-Normative Theory](#), (Oxford University Press, 2014).

Reviewed in

[Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#) by Eric Gampel

**PAPERS**

1. [forthcoming] ‘Objective List Theory’ in Copp, D. Rosati, C. and Rulli, T. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics*, (Oxford University Press).
2. [forthcoming] ‘Unhappy Endings? Well-Being at the End of Life’ in Cholbi, M. & Timmerman, T. *Exploring the Philosophy of Death and Dying: revised edition* (Routledge).
3. [forthcoming] ‘A new nominal-notable argument’. In M. S. Sagdahl, & A. Tanyi (Eds.), *Problems of Choice* (Routledge Studies in Ethics and Moral Theory). Routledge.
4. ‘All’s well that ends well? A new holism about lifetime well-being’, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 2025
5. Not Living My Best Life. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 28 (1), 2024.
6. ‘A Painful End for Perfectionism’, in Bradford, G. (ed.) *Midwest Studies in Philosophy: Volume 46*, 2022.
7. ‘Against Contextualism about Prudential Discourse’, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 69(277), (2019), 699-720.
8. ‘Taking Prudence Seriously’ in Shafer-Landau, R. (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics: volume 14* (Oxford University Press, 2019), 70-94.
9. ‘Pain for the moral error theory? A new companions in guilt argument’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 96(3), (2018), 474–482.
10. ‘Needing and Necessity’, in Timmons, M. (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics: volume 8* (Oxford University Press, 2018), 170—192.

11. 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling' in Shafer-Landau, R. (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics: volume 11* (Oxford University Press, 2016), 45—73.
12. 'Objective List Theories' in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being* (Routledge, 2016).
13. 'Do we have an obligation to obey the law?' in Chrisman, M. & Pritchard, D. (eds.) *Philosophy for Everyone: second edition*, Routledge, (2016).
14. 'Mill's Art Of Life' in Macleod, C. & Miller, D. (eds.) *A Companion to John Stuart Mill* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).
15. 'Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature', in Fletcher, G. & Ridge, M. (eds.) *Having it Both Ways: Hybrid Theories in Meta-Normative Theory*, (Oxford University Press, 2014).
16. 'Hybrid Views in Metaethics: Pragmatic Views', *Philosophy Compass*, 9(12), (2014), 848–863.
17. 'A Millian Objection to Reasons as Evidence', *Utilitas*, 25(3), (2013), 417-420.
18. 'A Fresh Start for the Objective-List Theory of Well-Being', *Utilitas*, 25, (2013), 206-220.
19. 'The Locative Analysis of *Good For* Formulated and Defended', *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (JESP), 6(1), (2012), 1-26.
20. 'Resisting Buck-Passing Accounts of Prudential Value', *Philosophical Studies*, 157, (2012), 77-91.
21. 'Brown and Moore's Value Invariabilism vs Dancy's Variabilism', *Philosophical Quarterly*, 60, (2010), 162-168.
22. 'Rejecting Well-Being Invariabilism', *Philosophical Papers*, 38, (2009), 21-34.
23. 'Sentimental Value', *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 43, (2009), 55-65.
24. 'On Hatzimoysis on Sentimental Value', *Philosophia*, 37, (2009), 149-152.
25. 'Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value', *Social Theory and Practice*, 34, (2008), 517-532.
26. 'Variable versus Fixed-Rate Rule-Utilitarianism' (with Brad Hooker), *Philosophical Quarterly*, 58, (2008), 344-352.
27. 'The Consistency of Qualitative Hedonism and the Value of (at least some) Malicious Pleasures', *Utilitas*, 20, (2008), 462-471.

#### **INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK**

28. 'Philosophy of Well-Being for the Social Sciences: A Primer' in Lee, M., Kubzansky, L., & VanderWeele, T. (eds.) *Measuring Well-Being: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from the Social Sciences and the Humanities* (Oxford University Press, 2021).
29. 'Philosophy and Digital Well-Being' in Burr, C. & Floridi, L. (eds.) *Ethics of Digital Well-Being: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, *Philosophical Studies Book Series*, 140, 2020.
30. 'Current recommendations on the selection of measures for well-being' (with Tyler VanderWeele, Claudia Trudel-Fitzgerald, Paul Allin et al), *Preventive Medicine*, 133, April 2020.
31. 'Brief well-being assessments, or nothing at all?' (with Tyler VanderWeele, Claudia Trudel-Fitzgerald, Paul Allin et al) *Preventive Medicine*, 135, June 2020.

**CRITICAL NOTICES**

1. 'Uneasy Companions: Terence Cuneo's *The Normative Web* and Hallvard Lillehammer's *Companions in Guilt: Arguments for Ethical Objectivity*', *Ratio*, 22, (2009), 359-368.
2. 'Wrongness, Welfarism and Evolution: Crisp on *Reasons and the Good*', *Ratio*, 20, (2007), 341-347.

**REVIEWS**

1. Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.) *Oxford Studies in Metaethics: Volume 8, Ethics*, 25(1), (2014), 282-288.
2. Ben Eggleston, Dale Miller & David Weinstein (eds.), *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (NDPR), (2011).
3. Rachel Cohon, *Hume's Ethics: Feeling and Fabrication*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 60, (2010), 861-863.
4. Richard Kraut, *What is Good And Why: The Ethics of Well-Being*, *Analysis Reviews*, 69(3), (2009), 576-578.

**ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES**

1. 'Welfare' in *The Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.2033>, (2022).
2. 'Act Utilitarianism' in Crimmins, J. (ed.) *Bloomsbury Encyclopaedia of Utilitarianism*, Bloomsbury Academic, (2013).

**PRESENTATIONS****KEYNOTE CONFERENCE TALKS**

- 'All's Well That Ends Well? A new form of holism about lifetime well-being', *Morality's Reward: New Approaches to Reconcile Morality with Individual Well-Being*, Konstanz, September 2023.
- 'All's Well That Ends Well? A new form of holism about lifetime well-being', *Workshop on Welfare*, Saarland University, June 2022.
- 'Whither Prudential Error Theory', *Annual Norwegian Workshop in Metaethics*, Oslo, June 2020.  
[Cancelled due to covid]

**REFEREED CONFERENCE TALKS**

- 'Whither Prudential Error Theory', *Annual Groningen Metaethics Workshop*, November, 2019.
- 'Needing and Necessity', *Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics*, January 2017.
- 'Is well-being Normative?', *Madison Metaethics Workshop*, September 2017.
- 'Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling', *Madison Metaethics Workshop*, September 2014.
- - 'The Locative Analysis of Good For Formulated and Defended', *British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET) Conference*, Oxford, 2011.
- 'A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being', *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (ROME)*, Boulder, Colorado, 2011.

- ‘A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being’, *International Society for Utilitarian Studies* (ISUS) Conference, Pisa, 2011.
- ‘A Fresh Start for Objective List Theories of Well-Being’, *Eudaimonia and Virtue: Reconsidering the Good Life*, University of Miami, 2011.
- ‘When Do We Disagree?’, UK Experimental Philosophy Group Workshop, Sheffield, 2011.
- ‘How to Avoid Regan’s Welfare Dilemma’, *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, Aberdeen, 2008.
- ‘Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value’, *International Society for Utilitarian Studies* (ISUS) Conference, California, Berkeley, 2008.
- ‘Well-Being: From Invariabilism to Variabilism’: Ontology, Mind and Language, Bergamo, 2008.
- ‘Is Consequentialism compatible with friendship?’, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) Conference, Dartmouth College, 2005.

### INVITED TALKS

- ‘Tbc’ Surrey Centre for Legal Philosophy, April 2026.
- ‘Harm and Ignorance’ at Harms, Benefits, and the Good Life workshop, University of Southampton, April 2025.
- ‘Well-being and disability: a fresh start’, Workshop on Well-Being, University of Helsinki, July 2024.
- ‘A New Nominal-Notable Argument?’, *Frankmeta*, Frankfurt, June 2024.
- ‘All’s Well That Ends Well? The shape of a life doesn’t matter’, University of Southampton Normativity Group, October, 2023.
- ‘Sagdahl and the Nominal Notable Argument’, Workshop on Normative Pluralism, Oslo, September, 2023.
- ‘All’s Well That Ends Well? The shape of a life doesn’t matter’, St Andrews, May 2023.
- ‘All’s Well That Ends Well? The shape of a life doesn’t matter’, University of York, April 2022.
- ‘All’s Well That Ends Well? The shape of a life doesn’t matter’, University of Leeds, 2022.
- ‘Meta-prudential doubts about the science of well-being’, *Workshop on The Science of Well-Being*, King’s College London, June, 2020. [Cancelled due to covid].
- ‘Whither Prudential Error Theory’, University of Southampton, February, 2020.
- ‘Social Media and Well-Being: Anonymity, Forgetting and Experiments in Living’, *Workshop on the Ethics of Digital Well-Being*, Oxford Internet Institute, July 2019.
- ‘Prudential Judgements and Motivation’, *Thumos Research Seminar*, University of Geneva, March, 2018.
- ‘Prudential Discourse and Moral Skepticisms’, *PhilEAs conference*, University of Geneva, March, 2018.
- ‘Prudential Contextualism’, *Workshop on Well-Being and Measurement*, T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University, April, 2018.
- ‘Prudential Discourse and Moral Skepticisms’, California State, Long Beach, April, 2018.
- ‘Is well-being normative?’, Well-Being Workshop, University of Montreal, 2017.

- ‘Is well-being normative?’, Saint Louis University, Missouri, 2017.
- ‘Is well-being normative?’, Trinity College, Dublin, 2017.
- ‘Is well-being normative?’, Paris, 2017.
- ‘Is well-being normative?’, Companions in Guilt Conference, Rome, 2017.
- ‘Needs Must’, 12<sup>th</sup> Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN), 2016.
- ‘Slurs, Defamation, and Reclaiming’, Edinburgh University Philosophy Society, 2016.
- ‘Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling’, Stockholm Workshop in Practical Philosophy, 2015.
- ‘Moral Testimony: Once More With Feeling’, Glasgow University Philosophy Society, 2014.
- ‘The Real Reason to Permit Hate Speech’, Morrell Theory Workshop, University of York, 2013
- ‘The Real Reason to Permit Hate Speech’, Political Theory Research Group (PTRG), University of Edinburgh, 2013.
- ‘Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)’, Visiting Speaker Seminar, Gothenburg, 2012.
- ‘Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)’, Visiting Speaker Seminar, Stirling, 2012.
- ‘Moral Judgement Internalism Explained (Away)’, Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford, 2012.
- ‘Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature’, Visiting Speaker Seminar, Stockholm, 2012.
- ‘Moral Utterances, Attitude Expression, and Implicature’, Mind and Reason Group, York, 2012.
- ‘Value Invariabilism versus Value Variabilism’, Geneva, 2011.
- ‘Evolution and Ethics’, Philosophy Society, Southampton, 2010.
- ‘Mill, Moore, and Intrinsic Value’, Reading-Lund Philosophy Conference, Reading, 2008.

## COMMENTARIES

- Laura Valentini’s ‘There are no natural rights’, *Foundations of Normativity Workshop*, 2017.
- Fred Wilmot-Smith’s *Just Justice*, School of Law, University of Edinburgh, 2017.
- Daniele Santoro’s ‘Civil Disobedience and Public Interest’, *Workshop on Civil Disobedience*, University of Edinburgh, 2016.
- Connie Rosati’s, ‘Constitutional Judgements’, *Foundations of Normativity Workshop*, University of Edinburgh, 2015.
- Jennifer Hawkins’, ‘Well-Being, Time, and Dementia’, *Pea Soup Blog*, 2014.
- Anders Nes’, ‘Basing Relations Aim at Normative Reasons’, *Aims and Norms: Reasoning*, University of Southampton, 2013.
- Luis Duarte D’Almeida’s *Allowing for Exceptions*, Law School, University of Edinburgh, 2013.
- ‘“Ought” Wedgwood-Style’, *Philosophy Summer School*, University of Cologne, 2012.
- Jason Raibley, ‘Values and Agency: Motivating, Defending, and Implementing Values-Based Theories of Well-Being’, *Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Public Policy: Philosophical Perspectives*, Leeds, 2012.
- Sam Wren-Lewis’, ‘Towards a Normative Framework for the Study of Subjective Well-being’, *British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Podcast Symposium*, 2012.

- Kerri Woods', 'Climate Change, Responsibility, and Cosmopolitan Obligation', *Society for Applied Philosophy*, 2011.

### GUEST CO-TEACHING

- Undergraduate class on well-being, University of Helsinki, 2020.
- Broughton High School, Edinburgh, class on Utilitarianism, 2021.

### OTHER TALKS / TEACHING

- 'Getting a job after the PhD', *Careers Service's PhD Horizons careers conference*, Edinburgh 2016.
- 'Are there moral facts?', *Sutton Trust Summer School*, Edinburgh 2015.
- 'A brief introduction to John Stuart Mill', *Philosophy's Greatest Hits Series*, Edinburgh 2014.
- 'Applying for Postdoctoral Positions' *British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference*, Edinburgh 2012.

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## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

- Contribution to article in *The Herald* about covid vaccinations and close contact workers <https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/homenews/19739428.covid-vaccines-close-contact-workers-moral-duty-disclose-status/>
- Witness (written evidence) House of Lords Committee, *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World*, published April 2021.
- 'Knowing what's good for you', Essay for LSE's *The Forum* blog, July 2016. [<http://bit.ly/2oUvDjj>]
- Lectures on The Problem of Political Obligation in *Introduction to Philosophy* Massive Open Online Course, September 2016. [<http://bit.ly/1BLiHNr>]
- Study evening on the Army Leadership Code, 3 RIFLES regiment, Edinburgh, January 2016.
- Appearance on STV's *The Late Show* discussing Happiness and Well-being, January 2016.
- College of Humanities and Social Science Media Stars Training Day, October 2015.
- Appearance on BBC 4's *The Digital Human* discussing online vigilantes, October 2015. [<http://bbc.in/2nZatvy>]
- Standup Philosophy Show on Happiness, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, August 2015.
- Panel discussion: 'The Ageing Brain: A Risky Route To Wisdom?', Dundee Science Festival, 2014.
- BBC Radio Cumbria programme discussing Moral Dilemmas, October 2014.
- BBC Radio Cumbria programme discussing Moral Psychology, May 2012.
- 'What Is Philosophy?', *Humanities Outreach*, Magdalen College, Oxford, 2011.
- Talk: 'Utilitarianism: its structure and its problems', St Edward's School, 2010.

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## FUNDING AWARDS

1. British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship for 'Disagreement, Motivation, and Hybrid Theories in Metaethics', 2011–14 [£321, 598].
2. AHRC, Research Networking Scheme Grant (in collaboration with USC, Dana & David Dornsiffe College) on 'Emerging Themes in 21st Century Meta-Ethics: Evaluative and Normative Language', 2012–13 [£27,176].
3. School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Science (PPLS), Pilot Scheme Conference Grant (£3,000).
4. Scots Philosophical Association, Conference Grant, 2012-13 [£3,000].
5. Mind Association, Major Conference Grant, 2012-13 [£2,000].
6. Analysis Trust, Postgraduate Studentships Grant 2012-13 [£350].
7. Faculty of Arts and Humanities Travel Grants, University of Reading, 2007–9.
8. AHRC Overseas Conference Award, 2008.
9. AHRC, Doctoral Research Studentship, 2006–9.

## **OTHER AWARDS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**

#### **Colleague Recognition Awards**

##### Nominations

- The Dean of Students Award for Contribution to Student Experience
- Inspiring Colleague, 2022
- Inspiring Colleague, 2021
- Adaptation to Change, 2021
- Excellent Newcomer, 2021

#### **EUSA Teaching Awards**

##### Runner Up

Best Feedback, 2016.

##### Nominations

- Teacher of the Year, 2023
- Outstanding Course, 2022
- Teacher of the Year, 2022
- Outstanding Innovation in Digital Teaching, 2021
- Teacher of the Year, 2021
- Best Overall Teacher, 2017
- Best Course, 2017.

- Best Feedback, 2017
- Best Overall Teacher, 2016
- Best Feedback, 2016
- Best Overall Teacher, 2015
- Best Personal Tutor, 2015
- Best Course (Morality & Value), 2015
- Best Overall Teacher, 2012.

### **OTHER PRIZES**

Prize for best paper by a graduate student, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) Conference, Berkeley, September 2008.

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## **TEACHING**

### **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

#### **Completed**

1. Giles Howdle, PhD, (2023) *Humean Constitutivism: A Desire-Based Account of Rational Agency and the Foundations of Morality*.
2. Chad Stevenson, PhD, (2022) *Asymmetric Welfarism about Meaning in Life*.
3. Alessandro Barbieri, PhD, (2022) *The Radical Pluralist Theory of Well-Being: Towards a New Pluralist Conception of Welfare*.
4. Patrick Denning, PhD, (2021) *Truth Relativism in Metaethics*.
5. Nick Novelli, MPhil, (2019) *On the Granting of Moral Standing to Artificial Intelligence: A Pragmatic, Empirically-Informed, Desire-Based Approach*.
6. Rick Sendelbeck, MPhil, (2019) *Intuitions as Evidence in Moral Philosophy*.
7. Stephanie Simpson, MRes, (2019) *What Can Global Philanthropy Learn From Philosophy of Well-Being?*

#### **In Progress**

1. Dylan Balfour (2019-20 —) project on consequentialism and decision theory. [Secondary Supervisor].
2. Declan O’Gara (2021—) project on error theory. [Secondary Supervisor].

### **GRADUATE TEACHING**

University of Edinburgh

Advanced Philosophical Method

Further Topics in Normative Ethics and Political Philosophy

Contemporary Debates in Ethics

Introduction to Philosophical Method  
Metaethics  
Normative Theory  
Philosophy Proseminar  
Philosophy of Well-Being  
Political Philosophy  
Value Theory 2  
MSc Dissertations Supervised: 10

## **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

### University of Edinburgh

Advanced Topics in Political Philosophy  
Ethics  
Metaethics  
Morality and Value  
Normative Theory  
Philosophy of Well-Being  
Political Philosophy  
Undergraduate Dissertations Supervised: 13

### Oxford University

Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics  
Ethics  
General Philosophy  
Mill: Utilitarianism  
Plato: The Republic  
Political Theory

### University of Bristol

Ethics: Hume & Kant  
Introduction to Philosophy

### University of Reading

Moral Philosophy

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**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

University of Oxford, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) (2019–22)

**EDITORIAL WORK**

(2023—) Editorial Committee: [Utilitas](#)

(2021—) Panel Member: [Thought](#)

(2017–2021) Section editor: Ethics. [Philosophy Compass](#).

(2015—) Section editor: Objective Theories of Well-Being. [Philpapers](#).

**REFEREEING WORK****Grant Applications**

- American Academy in Berlin
- National Science Centre (Poland)
- National Science Foundation (NSF) (\*3)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\*2)
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

**Journals**

**(at least once for each of)**

Journal of Philosophy, Noûs, Ethics, Mind, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Psychology, Analysis, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Journal of Practical Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Utilitas, Bioethics, Ratio, South African Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Theoria, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Ethical Perspectives, Philosophy Psychiatry and Psychology, Environmental Values, Thought, Ergo.

**Conferences**

- British Society for Ethical Theory (\*many)
- Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop (\*3)
- Foundations of Normativity, University of Edinburgh (\*3)
- Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society
- Madison Metaethics Workshop

**Publishers**

- Oxford University Press (\*12)
- Routledge (\*10)
- Rowman & Littlefield International (\*2)
- Taylor & Francis

**Tenure Cases**

- Rice University
- Carleton College, Minnesota
- Ohio State University

**MENTORING**

SWIP/BPA Mentoring Scheme, November 2020—

**EXTERNAL COMMITTEE WORK**

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Research Careers and Training Advisory Network Member, 2012—17.
- Advisory Committee, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), 2008–10
- Postgraduate Representative, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET), 2008-2009
- Postgraduate Representative, British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA), 2007-2009.

**RESEARCH EXAMINATIONS****Internal Examiner****PhD**

- *A Groundwork for a Theoretically Ambitious and Distinctively Virtue Ethical Theory: Constitutivist Virtue Ethics*, July 2016.
- *Beyond Duty*, December 2014.
- *Dignity in the Biotechnological Revolution*, November 2014.

**MRes**

- (i) *Moral motivations and material interests: Intra-market methods for dealing with the motivation crowding problem*, 2018
- (ii) *Pessimism About Deference to Moral Experts*, 2018.

**MSc Dissertations**

Second Marker \* 15

**External Examiner****PhD**

- Umea University, *Well-Being in Context*, 2025.
- St Andrews University, *Moral Inquiry: We're All in This Together*, 2024.
- University of Southampton, *A Defence of the Desire Theory of Well-Being*, 2023
- University of Melbourne, *Economic growth, liberalism, and the good: A contemporary eudaimonistic evaluation*, 2023.
- University College London (UCL), *The Construction of Well-Being*, 2018.
- University of Western Australia, *The economic materialist and the good life: Possessions as the ultimate instrumental good for happiness, well-being, meaning in life and morality*, 2018.

**MA/MSc**

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat Frankfurt am Main, 2015.

**DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION****UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH****Leadership Roles**Current

- Philosophy Year 1 Cohort Lead 2025—
- Philosophy Postgraduate Director, 2025—

Past

- Philosophy Year 1 Cohort Lead 2023-24
- Philosophy Undergraduate Director, 2020-23. (Responsible for all undergraduate teaching).
- Philosophy Deputy Undergraduate Director, 2018-19.
- PPLS Senior Tutor, 2015-17.

**Committee Membership**

- Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC): (Chair) 2021-22, (Chair) 2020-21, 2019-20, 2016-17
- Future Teaching Working Group (semester 2, 2020-21)
- Philosophy Postgraduate Admissions Committee, 2019-20.
- Hiring Committees:
  - (Chair) 2021-22 Teaching Fellows \*2 (1 year, open)
  - (Chair) 2021-2022 Teaching Fellow (2 years, Feminist & Political Philosophy)
  - (Chair) 2021-2022 Teaching Fellow (3 years, Aesthetics)

- (Chair) 2021-2022 Teaching Fellow (10 months, pre-honours teaching)
- (Chair) 2020-21 Teaching Fellow (2 years, Mind and Cognition)
- 2018-19 Teaching Fellow \*2, Lectureship \*2.
- 2017-18 Lectureship.
- 2016-17 Teaching Fellow.
- PPLS School Management Committee (SMC), 2015–17.
- School Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUGSC), 2015–17, 2020—
- Special Circumstances Committee for Philosophy (SCC), 2015-17.
- Participant in Teaching Programme Review (for Psychology), 2015-16.

### **Events Organised**

- Convenor for *Ethics Work-in-Progress Seminar*, 2014–present.
- Edinburgh Workshop on Welfare, July 2022
- Ethics Festival (Keynote: Professor Gwen Bradford), June 2019
- Nature of Knowledge Lecture (Professor Stephen Darwall), May 2018.
- Prudential Value Conference Organiser, May 2018
- MSc Masterclass in Practical Philosophy (March 2014).
- Workshop on Pejorative Thought and Talk, Edinburgh (December 9, 2013).
- Hybrid Theories in Meta-Ethics Conference, Edinburgh (2-4 July, 2012).
- Co-convenor: The Evaluative Language Seminar (2012-13).
- Legal and Political Philosophy Reading Group (2012-13).

### **EXETER COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY**

- Admissions for all philosophy degrees (Sole responsibility), 2010-11; (Joint responsibility), 2009-10.
- End of term assessment meetings.
- Setting and marking of college exams.

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References: available upon request