

CV
Daniel Elbro

Areas of Specialisation

Philosophy of Mind and Action, Normative Ethics, Metaethics

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology

Employment

- 2022-23 Lecturer (AEP) Rolling Teaching Fellow – King’s College London
- 2019–22 Graduate Teaching Assistant – King’s College London
- 2017–18 Teaching Assistant – The Petchey Academy

Education

- 2018–2022 MPhil/PhD Philosophy – King’s College London
 - Thesis:* “Agency as the Grounds for Moral Standing”
 - Supervisors:* Maria Alvarez (primary), Joachim Aufderheide, John Callanan, David Owens
 - Examiners:* Hallvard Lillehammer (Birkbeck) Alison Hills (St John’s College, Oxford)
- 2016–17 MA Philosophy, Distinction – King’s College London
 - Dissertation:* “Three worries about freedom and an agent-causal response”
 - Supervisor:* Christopher Hughes
- 2013–16 BA(Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics, First – University of Sussex

Research

Submitted & under review

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I show that an influential argument for the moral standing of sentient animals relies on an untenable explanatory structure.

In progress

“Refraining and Deciding to Refrain”

I argue that a prevailing view of refraining fails to account for many ordinary cases, and go on to defend an alternative account: that refraining from doing something is not-doing something one has the ability to do.

“On the Principle of Equal Consideration of Interests”

I outline an objection to the ‘Principle of Equal Consideration of Interests’, and argue that the objection can be avoided by paying close attention to which of one’s properties are intrinsic to one.

“Can other animals be ‘harmlessly wronged’?”

I examine whether there is any basis for the claim that non-human animals deserve respectful treatment, such that they can be wronged without being harmed.

Presentations

Refereed & Invited Talks

- 2022 [Title removed for blind review]. 17th London-Berkeley Philosophy Conference (May)
- 2022 [Title removed for blind review]. 5th London Graduate Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy (April)
- 2021 “Agency as the grounds for moral standing.” Cumberland Lodge Philosophy Conference, King’s College London (October)
- 2021 “Agency as the grounds for moral standing.” Start of Year Philosophy Conference, King’s College London (September)
- 2020 “Harmlessly wronging other animals.” London Graduate Philosophy Conference, Institute of Philosophy (December)

Comments

- 2019 On Sophie Kikkert, “Analysing Abilities.” London-Warwick Mind Forum (November)

Teaching

As Lecturer – King’s College London

- 2022 Ethics I (module convenor)
- 2022 Introduction to Philosophy I, Ethics element (module convenor)

As Graduate Teaching Assistant – King’s College London

- 2022 Modern Philosophy
- 2022 Introduction to Philosophy II, Epistemology element
- 2022 Introduction to Philosophy II, Metaphysics element
- 2021 Ethics I
- 2020 Introduction to Philosophy I, Ethics element
- 2020 Metaphysics I
- 2019 Ethics I

Professional Service

- 2022 Co-organiser, KCL workshop on “Non-Human Agency and the Standard Story of Action” (September)
- 2022 Co-organiser, Future of Humanity Institute/KCL workshop on the grounds of moral status (June)
- 2021 Co-organiser, KCL Graduate Conference in Politics, Philosophy and Law (December)
- 2020–22 GTA Representative, Philosophy Department, King’s College London
- 2019–22 Co-convenor, Philosophy of Action Reading Group, King’s College London
- 2019 Co-convenor, *Fellow Creatures* Reading Group, King’s College London
- 2014–16 Treasurer, Marx Reading Group, University of Sussex
- 2013–14 Co-founder & Academic Events Organiser, PPE Society, University of Sussex

Awards & Funding

- 2022 Group Event Grant for workshop on “Non-Human Agency and the Standard Story of Action” (£2900) – King’s College London Faculty of Arts & Humanities
- 2019 Travel grant (£330) – London Arts & Humanities Partnership Research Support Fund
- 2018–21 AHRC Research Studentship (fees and stipend) – London Arts & Humanities Partnership
- 2015 Highest marks in cohort for Philosophy (second year) – University of Sussex

Public Engagement

- 2021 “Review: Cécile Fabre, “‘Snatching Something from Death’: Value, Justice, and Humankind’s Common Heritage” (KCL Annual Peace Lecture 2021)” – KCL Philosophy Blog