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Research

Areas of Specialisation

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Social Ontology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Physics

Education

Doctor of Philosophy

2021 –

Australian Catholic University (Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)

- Supervisors: John Hawthorne and Sam Baron

Master of Philosophy

2019 – 2021

University of Adelaide

- Thesis: *Opening a Can of Spacetime Worms: The Metaphysics of Persistence*
- Awarded without revisions in May 2021
- Supervisors: Antony Eagle and Jordi Fernández

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced)

2016 – 2018

University of Adelaide

- Majors: Philosophy and Politics/International Relations

Presentations

Invited Talks

‘Location and Mereology in Quantum Theory’

- Time and Emergence, University of Western Australia, December 2019.

Conference Presentations

‘Locating Groups’

- Social Ontology 2024, Duke University, July 2024.
- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Western Australia, December 2023.
- Space, Time, and Location, University of Adelaide, July 2023.

‘Social Essences and Personal Identity’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Western Australia, July 2024.

‘What’s so ‘Universal’ About Universal Welfare, Anyway?’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Australian Catholic University, July 2023.

‘Making Sense of Memberless Groups’

- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Sydney, November 2022.

‘Social Plenitude’

- Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality, University of Vienna, August 2022.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Waikato, July 2022.

‘Don’t count your stages!’

- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Wollongong, November 2021.

‘How (Quantum) Things Persist’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Waikato, July 2021.
- Victorian Postgraduate Philosophy Workshop, University of Melbourne, November 2020.

‘Counting for Worm Theorists’

- New Zealand Association of Philosophers (NZAP) Conference, University of Auckland, December 2019.
- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), Victoria University of Wellington, December 2019.
- Time and Other Matters, University of Adelaide, July 2019.

‘How long have you felt like this?: Identity, Temporality, and Legitimacy’

- South Australian Postgraduate and ECR Gender, Sex, and Sexualities Conference, University of Adelaide, September 2019.

Grants and Scholarships

RTP Stipend Scholarship, Australian Government	2021 – 2024
MPhil (No Honours) Scholarship, University of Adelaide	2019 – 2021

Teaching

At the Australian Catholic University

Guest Lecture

'Personal Identity and the Self', Philosophy: The Big Questions 2022

Tutor

Theories of Human Nature 2023

Introduction to Ethics 2022

Philosophy: The Big Questions 2022

Theories of Human Nature 2021 & 2023

At the University of Adelaide

Tutor

Mind and World 2021

Introduction to Logic 2020

Grader

God, Faith and Infinity 2020

Service

Committees

Convenor, AAP Postgraduate Committee 2020

Member, AAP Postgraduate Committee 2020 - 2024

Reviewing

Philosophia, Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia

Conference Organising

Organiser, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference

- University of Sydney (Online), November 2022.
- University of Wollongong (Online), November 2021.
- University of Adelaide (Online), September 2020.

Popular Writing and Media

Writer, Plurality of Words 2023-

Editor and Web Developer, Sagacity Magazine 2022-

Podcast Appearances

‘Bonus Episode! What’s the Most Underrated Part of Doing a PhD?’

- Philosopher’s Nest, May 2024.

‘Danny Wardle on the Proposed Redundancies at ACU, Social Ontology, and Research Masters’

- Philosopher’s Nest, October 2023.

Public Talks

‘On the Persistence of Social Groups’

- University of the Third Age (U3A) Philosophy Group, September 2020.

‘Persistence and Paradoxes of Coincidence’

- Philosophy Club, University of Adelaide, August 2020.

Schools

Judge and Moderator, Ethics Olympiad 2023-

Research project interviewee for multiple Year 11 and Year 12 students.

Professional Memberships

International Social Ontology Society 2022-

Australasian Association of Philosophy 2019-