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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Epistemology

AOC: Phenomenology, Ancient Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

ACADEMIC RECORD

- 2021-22 Postdoctoral Research in the Department of Philosophy, University College Dublin, funded by the Leverhulme Trust.
- 2020-21 Postdoctoral Researcher in the Department of Philosophy, University of York, funded by the Mind Association
- 2016-20 PhD in Philosophy, University College London
Supervisors: Lucy O'Brien and Douglas Lavin
Thesis Title: *Other Eyes: An Essay on the Power of the Human Gaze*
Examiners: Edward Harcourt (External) & Jennifer Hornsby (Internal)
- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig, October-December
Host: James Conant
- 2018 Visiting Student, University of Chicago, Autumn Quarter
Host: Matthias Haase
- 2014-16 MPhilStud in Philosophy, University College London
Supervisors: Mark Kalderon & M.G.F. Martin
Thesis: *On Being in Time: Temporal Consciousness and the Consciousness of Time*
Examiners: Christoph Hoerl (External) & Mark Textor (Internal)
- 2010-13 BA in Philosophy, University of York, First Class Honours with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Ordinary Self-Consciousness as a Philosophical Problem, *European Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2021 When Eyes Touch, *Philosophers' Imprint*, Vol. 21 No.9

WORK IN PROGRESS

- In Review* Making Sense of Shame
The Puzzle of Humiliation
- In Preparation* Joint Attention and Conversation as Forms of Interpersonal Communion
Perceptual Interaction and The Problem of Other Minds

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022 Leverhulme Study Abroad Studentship (£21,000)
- 2020-2021 Mind Association Studentship (£15,285)
- 2020 Jacobsen Essay Prize for 'When Eyes Touch' (£750)
- 2019-20 Royal Institute of Philosophy Studentship (£8000)
- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellowship, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism (€2950)
LAHP Research Support Fund to participate in a conference at the City University of New York Graduate Center (£380)
- 2018 LAHP Study Visit and Conference Fund for overseas study at The University of Chicago (£2500)

- 2016-19 London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP) Doctoral Research Studentship (Full award)
- 2014-16 UCL MPhilStud Departmental Scholarship (Full award), consisting of:
Keeling Philosophy Department Scholarship (2014-15, 2015-16)
Dawes-Hicks Scholarship (2014-15)
Follett Scholarship (2015-16)
Jacobsen Scholarship (2015-16)
- 2012 Second Year Prize, awarded for the best overall performance on BA Philosophy Modules, University of York (£100)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 The Puzzle of Humiliation
95th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (Open Session), University of Hertfordshire, 16th-18th July
Staff Work in Progress, University of York, 3rd March
- 2019 When Eyes Touch
MindGrad, University of Warwick, 7th December
UCL-Leipzig Conference, University of Leipzig, 14th November
Ordinary Self-Consciousness as a Philosophical Problem
London-Berkeley Graduate Conference. UC Berkeley, 10th May.
Intersubjectivity and Interpretation. The Graduate Center, CUNY, 5th April
London Intersubjectivity Workshop. UCL, 15th February
The Harm of Humiliation, *London Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop*, 26th February
- 2018 The Harm of Humiliation, *Understanding Value VII*, University of Sheffield, 20th July
On Being Humiliated, *The Inhuman Gaze*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, 8th June,
- 2017 Making Sense of Shame, *Intercollegiate Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, London, 24th November
In One's Eyes or Those of Another? Shame and Adverse Evaluation, *Understanding Value VI*, University of Sheffield, 22nd July
- 2016 Duration Perception and the Stream of Thought, *London-Warwick Mind Forum*, 10th March
- 2015 Seeing in Slow Motion, *Open Minds XI Graduate Conference*, University of Manchester, 4th December
Duration Perception, Time Dilation and the Stream of Thought, *University of Leeds Postgraduate Seminar*, 14th August

Commentaries

- 2019 Comments on Pablo Fernández Velasco's 'Phenomenology and Sense of Self', *London Intersubjectivity Workshop*, 20th June
- 2018 Virtuous and Ashamed, comments on Niels Christensen's 'Aristotle on Virtuous Shame', *London Intersubjectivity Workshop*, 26th June

TEACHING

As Course leader:

- 2019 Advanced Tutorials: Interpersonal Moral Psychology. Third Year Tutorial. (Spring Term). Tutorial Organiser, Seminar Leader, primary Marking: two hours per week.

As Seminar Leader:

- 2019 Introduction to Moral Philosophy: Hume and Kant. 1st Year Module. (Spring Term) (Mark Kalderon) Seminar Leader, Primary Marking: Four groups per week

2018	Nietzsche. 2nd year module (Spring Term 2017-18) (Tom Stern). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. Two groups per week (and paternity cover of an additional group for the first four weeks of term) Philosophy of Mind. 2nd Year Philosophy Module (Spring Term 2017-18) (Rory Madden). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. Three groups per week
2017	Doubt Passion and Justice: Hume's <i>Treatise of Human Nature</i> (Spring Term, 2016-2017). Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module (M.G.F. Martin). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking.
2016	Epistemology of Disagreement (Autumn Term, 2016-17) (Han van Wietmarschen) Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module. Seminar Leader, Primary Marking.

As Guest Lecturer:

2019	"Why do we need a philosophy of shame?" for Moral Psychology, Spring 2019 (Douglas Lavin)
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SERVICE

2021-present	Referee for <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i>
2018-2019	Founder and Convener, London Intersubjectivity Workshop
2015	Co-organiser of the UCL Philosophy Graduate Conference

RESEARCH SEMINAR ATTENDANCE

2018-19	Hellenistic Ethics* (Martha Nussbaum) Sartre and the Philosophy of Mind* (Raoul Moati) Sources of Critical Theory* (Candace Vogler) Agency* (Matthias Haase)
2017-18	Neo-Aristotelian Moral Psychology* (Douglas Lavin) Graduate Studies in the Philosophy of Action* (Douglas Lavin).
2016-17	Hegel's <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> : Self-Consciousness* (Tom Stern and Sebastian Gardner) Recent Work in Practical Philosophy* (Douglas Lavin)
2015-16	Content and Consciousness* (Mark Kalderon) Plato's <i>Protagoras</i> * (M. M. McCabe) Genealogy of Belief (Amia Srinivasan) Graduate Studies in Moral Philosophy: Intersubjectivity (Douglas Lavin)
2014-15	Advanced Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology (Rory Madden) Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science* (Daniel Rothschild) Experience (Mark Kalderon) Research Seminar in Philosophy of Mind: Interpersonal Self-Consciousness (Lucy O'Brien) Metaphysics of Mind (M.G.F. Martin) Advanced topics in the Philosophy of Mind and Language (Christopher Peacocke) Research Seminar in Justice and Health: Environmental Ethics (James Wilson) Practical Criticism I: Brian O'Shaughnessy's <i>The Will: Volume I</i> (Yannig Yuthra) Practical Criticism II: R. J. Wallace's <i>The View From Here</i> (Véronique Munoz-Dardé) Plato's <i>Theaetetus</i> (M.M. McCabe) Graduate Studies in Aristotle (Fiona Leigh)

(* denotes audit)