

# James Laing

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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Moral Psychology, Epistemology

AOC: Phenomenology and Existentialism, Ancient Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

## ACADEMIC RECORD

- 2021-22 Postdoctoral Fellow in the School of Philosophy, University College Dublin, funded by the Leverhulme Trust.
- 2020-21 Postdoctoral Fellow 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 (currently under 'Revise and Resubmit')  
The Puzzle of Humiliation

## 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 Primary Instructor:*

- 2021 Consciousness, Agency and The Self (Autumn Trimester). MA/PhD Philosophy & MSc Cognitive Science Module. One Group.
- 2019 Advanced Tutorials: Interpersonal Moral Psychology (Spring Term). Third Year Undergraduate Tutorial. One Group.

### *As Postgraduate Teaching Assistant:*

- 2019 Introduction to Moral Philosophy: Hume and Kant. 1st Year Module. (Spring Term). Four groups.
- 2018 Nietzsche. Second Year Undergraduate Module (Spring Term). Two Groups.

- Philosophy of Mind. Second Year Undergraduate Module (Spring Term). Three Groups.
- 2017 Doubt Passion and Justice: Hume's *Treatise of Human Nature* (Spring Term). Third Year Undergraduate Module. One Group.
- 2016 Epistemology of Disagreement (Autumn Term, 2016-17) (Autumn Term). Third Year Undergraduate Module. One Group.

*As Guest Lecturer:*

- 2019 "Why do we need a philosophy of shame?" for Moral Psychology (Spring 2019). Third Year Undergraduate/MA/MPhil Module.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022 Co-Organiser of 'Interpersonal Relations: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Phenomenology', University of Birmingham, 8-10th June.
- 2021-present Referee for *European Journal of Philosophy*
- 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 *Phenomenology of Spirit*: Self-Consciousness \*(Tom Stern and Sebastian Gardner)  
Recent Work in Practical Philosophy\* (Douglas Lavin)
- 2015-16 Content and Consciousness\* (Mark Kalderon)  
Plato's *Protagoras*\* (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 *The Will: Volume I* (Yannig Yuthra)  
Practical Criticism II: R. J. Wallace's *The View From Here* (Véronique Munoz-Dardé)  
Plato's *Theaetetus* (M.M. McCabe)  
Graduate Studies in Aristotle (Fiona Leigh)

(\* denotes audit)