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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Epistemology

AOC: Phenomenology and Existentialism, Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics

ACADEMIC RECORD

- 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

Accepted When Eyes Touch, *Philosophers' Imprint*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

In Review Ordinary Self-Consciousness as a Philosophical Problem (Revise & Resubmit)
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

- 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 for the first few 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 *Treatise of Human Nature* (Spring Term, 2016-2017). Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module (M.G.F. Martin). Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. One group per week.
- 2016 Epistemology of Disagreement (Autumn Term, 2016-17) (Han van Wietmarschen) Fortnightly Seminars. Third Year Undergraduate Module. Seminar Leader, Primary Marking. One group per week.

As Guest Lecturer:

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

SERVICE

- 2018-2019 Founder and Convener, London Intersubjectivity Workshop
- 2015 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)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-19 Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, University College London
- 2014 Intern, University of York: I organised a programme of employability workshops, where Alumni were invited to present and give career advice to current undergraduates.