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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology and Neuroscience

AOC: Ethics, Logic

Employment

King's College London
2017-2020 Teaching Fellow in Philosophy
Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp
2016-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow
Hertford College, University of Oxford
Jan-Jun 2017 Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy
2014-2016 Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy

Education

King's College London
2011-2015 PhD Philosophy
 Thesis: 'The Direction of Fit of Desire'
 Supervisors: Prof. David Papineau, Prof. Nicholas Shea
University of Cambridge
2013 Visiting Student
University of Sheffield
2010-2011 MA Cognitive Studies – Distinction
Merton College, University of Oxford
2008-2010 BPhil Philosophy
2003-2007 MMathPhil Mathematics and Philosophy – First Class

Publications

Forthcoming. 'Representation and the Active Consumer'. *Synthese*.
2017. 'Why Hunger is not a Desire'. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* 8(3): 617-635.
2016. 'Normal and Addictive Desires' (with David Papineau). In Nick Heather and Gabriel Segal (eds.), *Addiction and Choice: Rethinking the Relationship*. OUP.

Presentations

Refereed Presentations:

'Sharing Our Conceptual Resources with Machines'
- PLM5, St. Andrews, 29 August 2019
- Kinds of Intelligence 2: Machine Minds, Cambridge, 20 June 2019

‘Model-Based Reinforcement Learning and Acting for Reasons’

- Anticipatory Systems: Humans meet AI, Örebro, 10 June 2019

‘Pleasure, Pain and the Evolution of Consciousness’

- European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Rijeka, 13 September 2018

‘Information-how and Directive Content’

- Joint Session, Oxford, 8 July 2018

‘Liberal Representation and the Active Consumer’

- ECMN Future Minds Conference, Warwick, 16 March 2017

‘Liberal Representation and Basic Action’

- 10th Logos Workshop on Naturalistic Theories of Intentionality, Barcelona, 1 December 2016

‘Lewis and Anscombe on Direction of Fit’

- Early Career Mind Network, Durham, 1 September 2016

‘Naturalizing Direction of Fit’

- KCL-UNC Workshop on ‘The Normative in a Natural World’, UNC-Chapel Hill, 3-5 May 2013

‘Teleosemantics and the Direction of Fit of Desire’

- Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Groningen, 18-20 April 2013

‘Holton’s Argument from Strength of Will’

- European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, London, 28-31 August 2012

‘What’s in a That-Clause?’ (with Emanuel Viebahn)

- BPPA Conference, University of Edinburgh, 3-6 September 2012

‘Schroeder’s *Being For* and the Structure of the Propositional Attitudes’

- Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, 20-21 November 2010

Invited Presentations:

‘Imperative Intensity’

- Direction of Fit Workshop, Antwerp, 9 November 2016

‘Desire as a Natural Kind’

- A Highly Desirable Symposium, Durban, 18 June 2016

‘The Direction of Fit of Desire’

- Hertford Philosophical Society, Oxford, 18 February 2016

‘Why Hunger is Not a Desire’

- London-Warwick Mind Forum, UCL, 16 June 2015

‘Normal and Addictive Desires’ (with David Papineau)

- KCL-UNC Workshop on ‘Philosophical Approaches to Desire and Pleasure’, King’s College, London, 19-20 May 2014

‘What’s in a That-Clause?’ (with Emanuel Viebahn)

- Ockham Society, University of Oxford, 12 June 2012

Comments:

On Ethan Jerzak, ‘Non-Classical Knowledge’

- London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, UC-Berkeley, 10-11 May 2013

On Sam Wilkinson, 'Explaining Addiction'

- KCL Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind and Psychology, 26 April 2013

Works under review

An article on cognitive models. R&R at *Philosophy of Science*.

An article on the distinction between descriptive and directive content. Under review.

Teaching

As a Teaching Fellow at King's College, London:

Module Convenor and Lecturer:

- Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind (Neuroscience and Biomedical Science students; Spring 2019 & 2020)
- Neuroscience and the Mind (philosophy of mind for Neuroscience and Biomedical Science students; Autumn 2018 & 2019)
- Topics in Philosophy of Psychology (BSc Psychology students; Spring 2018)
- Philosophy of Psychology (BSc Psychology students; Spring 2018)
- Philosophy of Psychology (BA and MA Philosophy students; Autumn 2017)

Other classes:

- Neuroscience and the Mind (seminars and revision lectures 2017-18)
- Philosophy for medical students (seminars)
- Ethics I (seminars)

Dissertation supervision for 7 undergraduates, 4 MA students

Tutorials and Classes at Hertford College, Oxford, 2014-2017:

- Philosophy of Mind (5 students)
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science (4 students)
- Ethics (18 students, 3 visiting students)
- Elements of Deductive Logic (12 students)
- Moral Philosophy (first year) (18 students)

As a Graduate Teaching Assistant at King's College, London, 2012-2014:

Philosophy of Psychology; Ethics I; Elementary Logic; Ethics II: Contemporary Ethical Philosophy; Topics in Philosophy of Mind; Methodology; Philosophy of Logic and Language; Neuroscience and the Mind

As a Postgraduate Tutor at University of Sheffield, 2010-2011:

Elementary Logic; Mind, Brain and Personal Identity

Public Engagement

'Explaining Consciousness' talk at *Consciousness: Neuroscience v. Philosophy*, KCL Neuroscience Society, 21 March 2019

Participant, panel discussion on 'Addiction: What, Who and How?' at *Hooked* exhibition, Science Gallery London, 19 October 2018

Awards and Funding

King's College, London:

King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (funding for undergraduate research assistant, Summer 2019)

AHRC Doctoral Award (Fees & Full Maintenance, 2011-2014)

AHRC Research Training and Support Grant for visit to Cambridge University (£1092.40, Autumn 2013)

University of Edinburgh:

Principal's Career Development Scholarship (£14000-15000 p.a., 2011-2014) – *declined*

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

Richard Brooke Fellowship (Four years' non-teaching stipend for PhD from 2008) – *declined*

Merton College, University of Oxford:

Postmastership 2005-2007 (highest academic scholarship)

Exhibition 2004 -2005 (academic scholarship)

Professional and Departmental Service

Departmental service at King's College, London:

- Study abroad tutor
- External relations lead
- Co-convenor, Advanced research seminar & First year research seminar
- Convenor, MA research seminar
- Co-convenor, Philosophy of Mind reading group
- Personal tutor
- Web and social media lead
- Liaison for *History of Philosophy Without Any Gaps*
- Liaison for joint students with Modern Languages and War Studies

Admissions interviewer, Hertford College, 2014 & 2015

Co-organiser of ECMN Work in Progress Seminars

Conference organisation:

- Direction of Fit Workshop, Antwerp, November 2016
- 5th Annual UNC-KCL Workshop on 'Philosophical Approaches to Desire and Pleasure', May 2014

Refereeing for publication:

Mind & Language; Philosophy of Science; Synthese; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Theoria; Philosophical Psychology; SAGE Publishing

Organised BPhil Reading Parties 2009 & 2010

Non-Academic Employment

2007-2008 Research Analyst at ECA International, London

Referees

Prof. Bence Nanay

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Prof. David Papineau

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Prof. Nicholas Shea

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