

Associate Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy
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Research Interests

Areas of Specialisation: Metaethics, Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence: Political Philosophy, Bioethics

Employment

Associate Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy Mar. 2022 – Continuing
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science
University of Leeds

Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy Sep. 2018 – Mar. 2022
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science
University of Leeds

Postdoctoral Fellow Oct. 2017 – Aug. 2018
Australian National University
ARC project: The Origins of Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity
PI: Kim Sterelny

Education

PhD, Philosophy Awarded Jul. 2018
Australian National University

BA (Hons), 1st Class, Philosophy 2012
Monash University, Clayton Campus

BA, Philosophy & Comparative Literature 2011
Monash University, Clayton Campus

Publications

Original Articles (Journals)

1. 'Pride and Investment', forthcoming in *Ethics*.
2. 'Situational Dependence and Blame's Arrow', forthcoming in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*.
3. 'Self-Esteem: On the Form of Self-Worth Worth Having', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 104, 4: 686-719 (2023).
4. 'Naturalising Moral Naturalism', *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 608-641 (2023).

5. 'Doubts about Duty as a Secondary Motive', *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 105, 2: 276-298 (2022).
6. 'Subjunctive Hypocrisy,' *Ergo* 9, 7: 172-199 (2022).
7. 'Don't Stop Believing (Hold onto That Warm Fuzzy Feeling)', *Ethics* 132, 4-37 (2021), co-authored with Edward Elliott.
8. 'Moral Worth: Having it Both Ways,' *The Journal of Philosophy* 117, 529-556 (2020).
9. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
10. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' *Erkenntnis* 84, 1025-1045 (2019).
11. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
12. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017), co-authored with Colin Klein.

Original Articles (Edited Collections)

13. 'Should Error Theorists Make Do with Make-Believe?' in R. Joyce & S. Brock (eds.), *Moral Fictionalism and Religious Fictionalism*. Oxford University Press (2023).
14. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking Moral Abolitionism Seriously*. Routledge (2019).

Book Reviews

1. 'Richard Joyce, *Essays in Moral Skepticism*,' *Utilitas* 32, 126-129 (2020).
2. 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy* 30, 597-608 (2015).

Encyclopedia Entries

1. 'Moral Hypocrisy,' *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2020).

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

University of Leeds

PHIL1444 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics First Year Seminar
 PHIL1080 The Good, The Bad, The Right, The Wrong
 PHIL2322 Moral Philosophy
 PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice
 PRHS5500M Moral and Political Philosophy in a Global Context I

Australian National University

PHIL3073/4010 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Tutor

University of Leeds

PHIL2995 The Ethics of Life and Death

Australian National University

BIOL3191/6191 Biology, Society and Ethics
 PHIL2020 Theories of Social Justice
 PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy

Professional Service and Administrative Work

Research Centre Director

Centre for Aesthetic, Moral, and Political Philosophy 2022 – present
University of Leeds

Associate Editor

Analysis 2021 – present

Committee member for PhD funding applications

White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities 2020 – 2022

Programme Director

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2020 – present
University of Leeds

MA Global Ethical Challenges 2022 – 2023
University of Leeds

Seminar convenor

Philosophy seminar series Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2021
University of Leeds

Work in Progress Pre-Read Seminar Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2021
University of Leeds

Philosophy Society weekly seminar series Jul. – Nov. 2015
Australian National University

Conference organiser

The Heart of Ethics: The Role of Emotions in Value Theory Conference Jun. 2024
University of Leeds

Personal Relationships and the Normative Landscape Conference May 2023
University of Leeds

Australian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference Jul. 2014
Australian National University

Philosophy postgraduate conference Nov. 2013
Kioloa Coastal Campus, Australian National University

Referee

Philosophy of Science, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Ergo, Inquiry, Topoi, Disputatio, Utilitas, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Quarterly, Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, The Journal of Ethics, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Analysis, Ethics, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Studies, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Oxford University Press, Journal of Philosophy.

Awards & Scholarships

Society of Applied Philosophy Conference Grant Value: £1000	Jan. 2024
Mind Association Conference Grant Value: £600	Jan. 2023
Pre-doctoral Fellow Hebrew University of Jerusalem, AU\$4000 stipend	May-Jun. 2017
Vice Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant Australian National University, AU\$2000	2016
Domestic Student Scholarship Australian National University, AU\$25,766/yr. for 3.5 years	2013-16
Jubilee Honours Scholarship Monash University, Clayton Campus	2012
John Bigelow Prize for History of Philosophy Monash University, Clayton Campus	2011
Robert Turnbull Prize for Ancient Philosophy Monash University, Clayton Campus	2010
Deans Recognition Award Monash University, Clayton Campus	2009, 2010, 2011
Full fee-paying scholarship for BA Monash University, Clayton Campus	2008-2011

Upcoming Presentations

- FrankMeta.6, Frankfurt Business School Jun. 2024

Recent Presentations & Commentaries (Since 2020)

[* Denotes Keynote Talk]

Why Morality isn't a Trump Card

- Explaining Normativity Workshop, University of Sheffield Apr. 2024

The Possibility of Redemption

- MANCEPT seminar series, University of Manchester Apr. 2024
- CELPA Seminar, University of Warwick Feb. 2024
- Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Nottingham Feb 2024
- Philosophy Society, University of Birmingham Jan. 2024
- Popper Seminar, LSE Jan. 2024
- Visiting Speaker Seminar, University of Stirling Nov. 2023

Mixing Pride with Pleasure

- Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford Mar 2023
- Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Gothenburg Nov 2022
- ACU/Leeds Normativity Workshop, Rome Sep. 2022
- Conference on Rational and Fitting Happiness, University of Southampton Sep. 2022

Blame's Blind Spot

- Aristotelian Society, London Mar. 2024
- 'The Standing to Blame and Beyond' Workshop, Lund University Oct. 2023
- Workshop, Aarhus University Nov. 2023
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference Jul. 2023
- MetaFS Workshop, Frankfurt Business School Dec. 2022
- Workshop on Epistemic and Practical Normativity, University of St Andrews Nov 2022

Knives and Norms

- Biannual Meta-Essen Workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen Jun. 2022

What is Self-Esteem?

- Workshop on Happiness, Utility and Well-Being, University of York Jun. 2022
- Leeds/Durham Postgraduate Moral Philosophy Workshop, University of Leeds* Apr. 2022
- The Practical, the Political and the Ethical Series, Royal Institute of Philosophy Apr. 2022
- Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Helsinki Mar. 2022
- Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Stockholm Feb. 2022

Schmoralising

- Workshop on Nihilism and its Implications, University of Stockholm Dec. 2021

Should Moral Fictionalists Make-Do with Make-Belief?

- Religious and Moral Fictionalism Workshop, Victoria University of Wellington Sep. 2021

Another Bloody Paper on Moral Twin Earth (with Edward Elliott)

- Workshop on New Directions for Normative Naturalism, University of Leeds Jul. 2021

Commentary: 'A New Argument for Moral Error Theory'

- Nihilism Workshop, University of Stockholm Dec. 2020

Duties of friendship and morality

- Departmental Talk, University of York Oct. 2020
- Applied Ethics Forum, California State University, Long Beach (via Zoom) Oct. 2020
- Conference on the Normativity and Epistemology of Friendship, Dublin* Sep. 2020

References available upon request