

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

epistemology, metaphilosophy, social and political philosophy, feminism

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University College London	2015-
Fifty-pound Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford	2017-
Visiting Fellow, UCLA Philosophy	Summer 2017
Visiting Fellow, Yale Philosophy	Spring 2017
Visiting Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy	2012
Prize Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford	2009-2016

EDUCATION

DPhil, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford	2014
Dissertation: <i>The Fragile Estate: Essays on luminosity, normativity and metaphilosophy</i> Supervisors: John Hawthorne and Timothy Williamson	
Visiting Student, NYU Department of Philosophy	2012
BPhil in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, Oxford	2009
With distinction. Thesis: <i>Armchair Philosophy & Experimental Philosophy</i> . Supervisor: John Hawthorne. Coursework: Metaphysics and Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Wittgenstein.	
BA in Philosophy, Yale University	2007
With distinction and <i>summa cum laude</i> .	

SELECTED HONOURS

2016	Leverhulme Research Fellowship, 'At the Depths of Believing'.
2009	Prize Fellowship (Fellowship by Examination), All Souls College, Oxford.
2007	Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford.
2005	Phi Beta Kappa, Yale.
2005	The John Hubbard Curtis Prize for Excellence in English, Yale.
2005	'Why Literature Matters' essay prize winner, Yale Humanities.
2004	The James E. Ashmun Prize for "the best creative writing by an undergraduate", Yale.
2004	The E. Francis Riggs Prize for "the greatest academic achievement in the Humanities", Yale.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. "The Aptness of Anger" (forthcoming), *Journal of Political Philosophy*.
2. "No Platforming" (forthcoming), in J. Lackey (ed.) *Academic Freedom* (Oxford: OUP) (with Robert Simpson).

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS (continued)

3. “The Ineffable and the Ethical” (forthcoming), Book Symposium on Judith Butler’s Sources of the Subject, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
4. “How to do things with philosophy” (forthcoming), Book Symposium on Nancy Bauer’s How to do Things with Pornography, *European Journal of Philosophy*.
5. “The Political Limits of Compassion” (forthcoming), T. Brooks (ed.) *Political Emotions: Towards a Decent Public Sphere* (Palgrave Macmillan).
6. “Feminism and Metaethics” (forthcoming), T. McPherson and D. Plunkett (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Metaethics*.
7. “Philosophy and Ideology” (2016), *Theoria* 31(3), 371-380.
8. “The Archimedean Urge” (2015), *Philosophical Perspectives* (supplement to *Noûs*) 29(1), 325-362.
9. “Normativity without Cartesian Privilege” (2015), *Philosophical Issues* (supplement to *Noûs*) 25(1), 273-299.
10. “Are We Luminous?” (2015), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 90(2): 294 – 319.
11. “Disagreement Without Transparency: ” (2013), in J. Lackey and D. Christensen (eds.), *The Epistemology of Disagreement: New Essays* (Oxford: OUP) (with John Hawthorne).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. *At the Depths of Belief*: a monograph on the genealogical contingency of belief
2. “Radical Externalism”: on the political dimensions of the internalist/externalist debate about epistemic justification

BOOK REVIEWS

1. “A Righteous Fury”, on Martha Nussbaum’s Anger and Forgiveness, *The Nation* (December 19/26, 2016, pp 33-35)
2. “This Won’t Hurt”, on Simon Critchley’s Notes on Suicide, *Times Literary Supplement* (19 February 2016, p 24)
3. “Stop the Robot Apocalypse: the New Utilitarians”, on William MacAskill’s Doing Good Better, *London Review of Books* (Vol. 37 No. 18, 24 September 2015)
4. “All the Same”, on L.A. Paul’s Transformative Experience, *Times Literary Supplement* (10 June 2015, p 8).
5. “After the Meteor Strike: Death”, on Samuel Scheffler’s Death and the Afterlife, *London Review of Books* (Vol. 35, No 18, 25 September 2014, pp. 13 – 14).
6. “In the Long Cool Hour: Pragmatic Naturalism”, on Philip Kitcher’s The Ethical Project, *London Review of Books* (Vol. 34 No. 23, 6 December 2012, pp. 17-18).
7. “Armchair v. Laboratory”, on Tamar Szabo Gendler’s Intuition, Imagination, and Philosophical Methodology, *London Review of Books* (Vol. 33 No. 18, 22 September 2011, pp. 17-18).

INVITED TALKS

2017

- “Genealogical Anxiety and Two Worldviews”
- NYU Mind & Language Seminar

2016

- “The Aptness of Anger”
- Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Oxford

“Radical Externalism”

- NYU
- UCLA
- University of Edinburgh Epistemology Research Group
- Southampton

2015

- “The Genealogy of Belief”
- UCL Undergraduate Philosophy Society

“Radical Externalism”

- KCL Cumberland Lodge Weekend (keynote)
- UCL Graduate Conference (faculty presentation)

“The Aptness of Anger”

- Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge
- UCL Colloquium in Legal and Social Philosophy
- Affect and Politics workshop, Cornell

“Does feminist philosophy rest on a mistake?”

- KCL Identity and Underrepresentation conference (keynote)

“The Norms of Philosophical Conversation”

- Norms of Inquiry workshop, NYU

“Normativity without Cartesian Privilege”

- CRNAP Workshop on Varieties of Normativity, Princeton

2014

“The Aptness of Anger”

- Yale (as “Apt Anger”)
- Birmingham (as “How not to talk about Anger”)

“Post-Cartesian Ethics”

- UCL
- Oxford

“Beyond the Epistemology of Genealogical Debunking”

- MIT
- LSE

“The Epistemology of Genealogical Debunking”

- Harvard

INVITED TALKS (continued)

“Does feminist philosophy rest on a mistake?”

- Workshop on Philosophical Methodology, Edinburgh

“The Limits of Compassion”

- Workshop on Martha Nussbaum’s *Political Emotions*, UCL

2013

“What’s In a Norm?”:

- All Souls Epistemology Workshop, All Souls College, Oxford
- Dissertation seminar, Oxford

“Are We Luminous?”

- New Insights in Religious Epistemology Safety Workshop, Oxford

2011

“What’s In a Norm?”:

- IUC, Dubrovnik (as “Some Thoughts on Oughts”)

REFEREED TALKS

“The Epistemology of Genealogical Debunking”, Epistemology of Philosophy Conference, Cologne, 2011.

“Experimental Philosophy and Self-Defeat”, Arche/CSMN Graduate Conference, 2009.

“Of Force and Freedom: The Mattering/Not-Mattering Paradox of Literature”, Why Literature Matters Symposium, Yale, 2005 (undergraduate essay prize winner)

PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

“Remembering Derek Parfit”, *London Review of Books* blog, 6 January 2017.

“What is a Woman?”, *Philosophy Bites* podcast, 1 January 2017.

“What is a Woman?”, Somerville College “The Principal Presents” series, 18 October 2016.

“Stranger in a strange land”, Sermon preached at the University Church, Oxford, 21 February 2016.

“Contingency, Reason and Tradition”, Sermon preached at All Souls College Chapel, Oxford, November 2015.

“The Aptness of Anger”: Lady Dervorguilla Seminar, Balliol College, Oxford, Trinity 2015; University Church, Oxford, Trinity 2015.

“I’m Right, You’re Wrong”, panel discussion with Timothy Williamson and Richard Scholar on Williamson’s *Tetralogue*, the Oxford Literary Festival, March 2015.

“In Defence of Anger”, *Four Thought*, BBC Radio 4, aired August 27, 2014.

“Genealogy”, *Philosophy Bites* podcast, August 02, 2014, available at philosophybites.com

“The Ethics of Warfare”, 202 Field Hospital, the British Army, November 2013.

“Questions for Free-Market Moralists”, The Stone, *The New York Times* (20 October 2013); reprinted in *The Stone Reader* (Norton/Liveright 2015).

PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE (continued)

“Dependents of the State”, *The Stone*, *The New York Times* (26 February 2013); reprinted in the *Social Europe Journal* (2 April 2013) and *The Stone Reader* (Norton/Liveright 2015).

“The Nature of Normative Truth”, The Williams Project at The Chigwell School, January 2013.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS

Jason Stanley, *How Propaganda Works*, APA Central Division meeting, March 2016.

Nancy Bauer, *How to do Things with Pornography*, APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2016.

INVITED COMMENTS

Martha Nussbaum, “Accountability in an Era of Celebrity”, Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics Philosophy & Law, KCL, March 2017.

John Bengson, “The Intellectual Given”, NYU La Pietra Workshop, Florence, June 2013.

J.P. Changeux, “Toward a molecular biology of Consciousness”, *Maison Française d’Oxford*, May 2013.

Ralph Walker, “Evolution and Rational Belief”, Philosophy, Evolution and the Human Species Seminar, Magdalen College, Oxford, May 2013.

Stephen Ogden, “A Contextualist Look at Skeptical Theism”, New Insights in Religious Epistemology: Contextualism and Pragmatic Encroachment Workshop, Oxford, March 2013.

TEACHING

Recognition

Nominated for an “Outstanding Teaching” award, Student Choice Teaching Awards, UCL, 2016 and 2017.

Nominated for an “Outstanding Personal Support” award, Student Choice Teaching Awards, UCL, 2017.

Courses

Feminism and Philosophy, advanced undergraduate/graduate seminar, UCL, Spring 2016, Fall 2016.

Genealogy of Belief, graduate seminar, UCL, Spring 2016.

Recent Philosophical Writings (co-convenor), graduate seminar, UCL, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Knowledge and Reality, undergraduate lecture, UCL, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Genealogy of Belief seminar, Oxford, Trinity 2015.

Schmilosophy seminar, Oxford, Trinity 2013.

Feminism in Analytic Philosophy seminar (with Paul Lodge), Oxford, Michaelmas 2012.

Reading Rorty seminar, Oxford, Trinity 2012.

Tutor, Undergraduate General Philosophy, Merton College, Oxford, 2010.

Supervision

PhD, Charlie Neil, UCL 2017.

MPhil Dissertation, Kay Stephens, UCL, 2016 – 2017.

MPhil Dissertation, Catherine Dale, UCL, 2015-16.

MA Dissertation, Caroline Andrew, UCL, 2017.

MA Dissertation, Lena Saraj, UCL, 2017.

MA Dissertation, Alva Winsa, UCL, 2017.

Supervision (continued)

MA Dissertation, Samuel Stroud, UCL, 2016
MA Dissertation, Benjamin Webb, UCL, 2016
Undergraduate Dissertation, Achilleas Sarantaris, UCL, 2016.
Undergraduate Dissertation, Julian Ratcliffe, UCL, 2016.
Undergraduate Dissertation, Leighton McNeill, UCL, 2015.
Undergraduate Final Honours School Thesis, Tanya Goodchild, Oxford, 2012-13.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journals

Associate editor, *Mind* (2015-)
Referee for *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and *Journal of Political Philosophy*.

Conferences, workshops and colloquia

Co-organiser, Political Violence Workshop, Yale, April 2016.
Co-organiser, Procrastination: Cultural Explorations conference, Oxford, July 2014.
Convener, Workshop on Carol Sanger's *About Abortion*, All Souls College, Oxford, May 2014.
Co-organiser, Feminism in/and Philosophy Conference, All Souls College, Oxford, March 2014.
Co-convener, The Genealogy Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford, 2011.
Secretary, the Jowett Society, Oxford, 2009-2010.

Departmental service

Widening Participation Officer, 2016-
Advisor, UCL Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, 2015-
Interviewer, Undergraduate Admissions, Oxford: Merton, 2009; Wadham, 2009; Corpus Christi, 2010.

University and college administration

Undergraduate Philosophy, Politics and Economics Steering Committee, UCL, 2015-
Diversity in the Prize Fellowship Working Committee, All Souls College, Oxford, 2013, 2016.
Philosophy Examiner, All Souls College Prize Fellowship, Oxford, 2012, 2014, 2017.

Service to the profession

Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (2015-2016)

REFERENCES

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