

EDUCATION

DPhil, Oriel College, University of Oxford **2021–2025**

Dissertation: *On the Memory of the Soul: The Spiritualist Metaphysic of Saint Augustine and Henri Bergson*

Supervisor: Professor Mark Edwards, FBA

Examiners: Dr Rowan Williams and Professor Johannes Zachhuber

MPhil in Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford **2019–2021**

Awarded with Distinction.

BA in Philosophy, Columbia University **2015–2019**

With Departmental Honours

Senior Thesis supervised by Professor Achille Varzi

Visiting Student, Philosophy and Theology, Pembroke College, Oxford (2017–2018)

RESEARCH AREAS

- History and theories of soul, mind, and self
- Philosophy of mind and philosophical psychology
- Memory, perception, consciousness
- Metaphysics and philosophy of time
- History of dualism, materialism, and idealism
- Augustine, Plotinus, Neoplatonism
- Henri Bergson, modern French philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Articles under Review

“The Return of Traditional Metaphysics: Metaphysical Dependence and the Mind–Body Problem”, under review.

“The Personal Soul Presupposes the Memory”, under review.

“Neural Representationalism and the Problem of Time”, under review.

Forthcoming

“Augustine’s Philosophical Spiritualism”, in *Augustine’s Philosophical Themes*, eds. Anna Marmodoro and Rodrigo Ballon-Villaneuva, Cambridge University Press, expected 2026.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Metaphysics of the Creative Will”, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion Conference, Oxford (2025)

“Two Perspectives on Metaphysics”, invited lecture, History of Philosophy Seminar, University of Lisbon (2025)

“Does Time Depend on Memory, or Does Memory Depend on Time?”, Perceiving Time: New Perspectives on Temporal Experience Conference, University of Turin (2025)

Introduction to Iain McGilchrist’s *The Matter with Things*, Oxford Literary Festival (2025)

“Image, Thought, and Word”, Philosophy and Poetics Conference, All Souls College, Oxford (2024) (*Conference co-organiser*)

“Beyond Substance Dualism: Distinguishing between Body and Soul according to Time and Tendency”, UK Medieval Philosophy Network, UCL (2024)

“Overcoming the Distinction between ‘Subjective’ and ‘Objective’ Time”, Rhythm as Knowledge Symposium, Cambridge (2024)

“Augustine and Time”, Patristics Seminar, Oxford (2023)

“Memory, Duration, and the *Distentio Animi*”, European Society for the Philosophy of Religion Conference, Oxford (2022)

“The Personal Soul Presupposes the Memory”, Patristics and Modern Theology Seminar, Oxford (2022)

AWARDS

- John Jay Scholar, Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program (2015–2019)
- Dean’s List, Columbia University (2015–2019)

- National Merit Scholarship (2014)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Managing Editor, *The Philosopher's Magazine* (2024)
- Tutor in Philosophy, OxNet Programme, Pembroke College, Oxford (2024)
- Undergraduate Recruitment Committee Member, Columbia University Admissions Office (2015–2019)
- Lecturer, Great Books Summer Program, Stanford University (2017)

SKILLS

- Mastery of complex philosophical themes and problems; deep understanding of the history and present landscape of philosophical debate.
- Integration of philosophical analysis with contemporary scientific research (neuroscience, AI).
- Fluent in French, with specialist knowledge of the French philosophical tradition; researcher at the Institut d'Études Augustiniennes and Fonds Jacques Doucet, Paris.
- Experienced public speaker and lecturer, drawing from a background in theatre and performing arts.