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Areas of Research

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

Employment

- 2018–20 Junior Research Fellow, St Cross College
Marie Curie Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
- 2017–18 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow
Department of Philosophy, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN
- 2016–17 Ernst Mach Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Philosophy (KGW), UNIVERSITY OF SALZBURG
- 2014–16 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Centre for Philosophical Psychology, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP
- 2014–15 Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Somerville College & Faculty of Philosophy, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Education

- 2009–14 PhD in Philosophy, Arché Research Centre, UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
Supervisors: Jessica Brown and Brian Weatherson
Dissertation Result: Pass with no corrections (March 2014)
- 2008–9 MA with Distinction in Philosophy, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
- 2003–7 BA with Joint Honours in Philosophy and English Literature, Minor Concentration
in Mathematics, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Publications in peer-reviewed collections or journals

- 2019 ‘Knowledge of objective modality’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
Philosophical Studies 176(5), 1155–1175
- 2018 ‘Moderate modal skepticism’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
Knowledge, Belief, and God: New Insights in Religious Epistemology, eds. Matthew A.
Benton, John Hawthorne, and Dani Rabinowitz, 302–321, Oxford University Press
- 2017 ‘The epistemology of modality’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
Analysis 77 (4), 825–838
- 2015 ‘Perceptual knowledge of nonactual possibilities’
Philosophical Perspectives, 29 (1), 363–375
- 2013 ‘Modal Humeanism and arguments from possibility’
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, 113 (3), 391–401

Publications—book reviews

- 2018 Review of Edouard Machery, *Philosophy Within Its Proper Bounds*,
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
- 2016a Review of Amy Kind and Peter Kung (eds.), *Knowledge Through Imagination*,
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
- 2016b Review of Dominic Gregory, *Showing, Sensing, and Seeming*,
British Journal of Aesthetics 56 (1), 101–103

Work in progress

- (1) ‘What’s true in an impossible story?’
- (2) ‘Thought experiments and counterfactual reasoning’
- (3) ‘Offline belief and belief in conditionals’
- (4) ‘Supposition, imagination and offline belief’
- (5) ‘Conceivability and possibility revisited’
- (6) ‘Imaginative resistance and truth in fiction’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)

Major research grants

- 2018–20 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship, with score of 96.2%
European Commission, 165 598.80€
- 2017–20 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (*declined*)
Academy of Finland, 247 869€
- 2017–18 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
(*ended early in favor of Marie Curie Fellowship*)
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 75 600€

Fellowships, prizes and scholarships

- 2018–20 Junior Research Fellowship, St Cross College
- 2016–17 Ernst Mach Postdoctoral Fellowship (*ended early in favor of Humboldt Fellowship*)
Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research
- 2015 Grant to Support Young Researchers, University of Antwerp
- 2014–15 Visiting Research Fellowship, *New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology*
Project (PI: John Hawthorne), Faculty of Philosophy & Somerville College,
University of Oxford
- 2012–13 Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary
- 2012–13 CSMN Visiting Fellowship, University of Oslo
- 2009–12 Arché Chair Scholarship: Tuition fee waiver and AHRC-level maintenance grant,
University of St Andrews
- 2011 Student Essay Prize, Canadian Philosophical Association
- 2010, 2011 Travel awards for visits to University of Oxford (Hilary Term) and Rutgers
University (Spring Term), University of St Andrews

- 2008–9 Departmental Studentship: Tuition fee waiver and AHRC-level maintenance grant, University of Sheffield
- 2008–9 International Postgraduate Scholarship, University of Sheffield
- 2003 James McGill Entrance Scholarship, McGill University

Selected presentations

- 11/2019 Departmental Colloquium, University of Sheffield
- 11/2019 Workshop on the Imagination, University of Manchester
- 10/2019 Exploring the Mind’s Eye Conference, Bilkent University
- 9/2019 Keynote Address, Düsseldorf Philosophy Graduate Workshop, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- ‘Offline belief and belief in conditionals’
- 4/2019 Invited Symposium: The Epistemology of the Imagination, Pacific APA
- 3/2019 ILLC Seminar, University of Amsterdam
- 2/2019 Departmental Colloquium, University of Stirling
- 2/2019 LOGOS Seminar, University of Barcelona
- ‘Imaginative resistance and truth in fiction’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
- 4/2019 Future of Experimental Aesthetics BSA Conference, University of Leeds
- ‘Supposition, imagination and offline belief’
- 10/2018 Jowett Society, University of Oxford
- 3/2018 Departmental Colloquium, University of Tartu
- 2/2018 Imagination as a Source of Knowledge Workshop, University of Cologne
- ‘Thought experiments and counterfactual reasoning’
- 6/2018 Departmental Colloquium, University of Göttingen
- 3/2018 Philosophy of Imagination Conference, Ruhr-University Bochum
- 10/2017 Scientific Imagination Meets Aesthetic Imagination Conference, LSE
- 6/2017 Intuitions Workshop, HU Berlin
- ‘Ignorance of the constraints on the imagination’
- 9/2017 Imagination and Knowledge Conference, University of Konstanz
- ‘Knowledge of objective modality’
- 3/2017 Modal Knowledge Workshop, University of Bielefeld
- 2/2017 Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, LMU
- 10/2016 Eidyn Research Centre, University of Edinburgh
- 6/2015 Imagination and Mental Imagery Conference, University of Antwerp
- ‘Perceptual knowledge of nonactual possibilities’
- 2/2016 Departmental Colloquium, Delft University of Technology
- 1/2016 Serious Metaphysics Group, University of Cambridge
- 10/2015 Epistemology of Modality Conference, University of Stirling
- ‘Imaginative resistance and truth in fiction’ (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
- 4/2016 University of Helsinki
- ‘A challenge for imaginative knowledge from intuitions’
- 2/2013 Departmental Colloquium, Boğaziçi University
- 9/2012 Judgment and Justification Conference, University of Tampere

- ‘Metaphysical conceivability and appearances of possibility’
 5/2013 Workshop on Concepts and Modal Epistemology, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon
- 11/2012 LEMMing Graduate Conference, University of Cologne
- ‘Against Hume’s maxim’
 11/2013 Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo
- 5/2012 Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of Waterloo
- 4/2012 10th British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Masterclass with Timothy Williamson, Institute of Philosophy, University of London
- 9/2011 7th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, University of Milan
- ‘Modal Humeanism and arguments from possibility’
 7/2012 Postgraduate Session, 86th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Stirling
- 6/2012 Open Minds VII, University of Manchester
- ‘Fundamentally a posteriori modal knowledge’
 5/2011 Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, University of New Brunswick
- ‘Thought experiments and the case for literary cognitivism’
 9/2008 British Society of Aesthetics Conference, University of Oxford
- Comments on Katia Vavova’s ‘Irrelevant influences’
 3/2015 Etiology and Religious Epistemology Workshop, University of Oxford
- Comments on Anand Vaidya’s ‘On knowing possibilities’
 9/2014 Epistemology of Modality Conference, University of Aarhus

Teaching and mentoring experience—postgraduate level

- 2019 Tutorials
 Philosophy of Mind and Action (MPhil, Trinity Term)
 Faculties of Philosophy and Theology, University of Oxford
- 2018–19 Graduate College Advising
 St Cross College, University of Oxford
- 2018 Guest Lecture
 Philosophical Methodology (MA Seminar, Spring Term)
 University of Tartu

Teaching experience—undergraduate level

- 2019 Tutorials
 Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Mind (both Trinity Term)
 Pembroke and Jesus Colleges, University of Oxford
- 2013 Guest Lecture
 Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics (Upper-level, Spring Term)
 University of Oslo
- 2011 Tutorials and Marking (‘Tutor’, ≈‘Teaching Assistant’)
 Reasoning and Knowledge (Introductory-level, Spring Term)
- 2010 Mind and Reality (Introductory-level, Autumn Term)
 University of St Andrews

Conferences organized

- 12/2018 Workshop on Disagreement in Inquiry, University of Tartu (with Bryan Frances)
- 7/2018 Conference on Logic and Language, Humboldt University of Berlin (with Juhani Yli-Vakkuri)
- 5/2016 Conference on Intuitions and Beliefs, University of Antwerp (with Grace Helton and Bence Nanay)
- 6/2015 Conference on Imagination and Mental Imagery, University of Antwerp (with Bence Nanay)
- 5/2011 Arché Reading Party, Ardtornish, Scotland (with Thomas Hodgson)
- 11/2010 4th Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference in Philosophy, University of Oslo (with Andrea Onofri, Kari Refsdal, and Mathias Sagdahl)

Visiting and project affiliations

- 2017– ERC Project, *Logic of Conceivability*, Universities of St Andrews and Amsterdam
- 2014–17 Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo
- 2009–12 AHRC Project, *Intuitions and Philosophical Methodology*, Arché

Departmental and professional service

Convener, Arché Epistemology Seminar, 2009–10, 2010–11

Referee for the following journals and presses (continuous since 2011): Oxford University Press, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Inquiry*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*

Referee for conferences or prizes: University of Antwerp (2014–16), University of Stirling (2014), 45th Annual Society for Philosophy & Psychology Conference (2019)

References

- (1) Timothy Williamson (timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk)
Wykeham Professor of Logic, New College, University of Oxford
- (2) Bence Nanay (bn206@cam.ac.uk)
Professor of Philosophy and BOF Research Professor, University of Antwerp
Senior Research Associate, Peterhouse, University of Cambridge
- (3) Jessica Brown (jab30@st-andrews.ac.uk)
Arché Professor of Philosophy, University of St Andrews

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