

Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy
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Research Interests

Areas of specialisation: Meta-Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence: Political Philosophy, Bioethics

Employment

Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy Sep. 2018 - Continuing
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 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

1. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.
1. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
2. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking moral abolitionism seriously*. Routledge (2019).
3. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
4. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017), co-authored with Colin Klein.

Book Reviews

1. 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy* 30, 597-608 (2015).

Awards & Scholarships

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

Teaching Experience

Convenor & lecturer

University of Leeds

PHIL1222 PPE First Year Seminar 2019

Australian National University

PHIL3073/4010 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy 2018

Lecturer

University of Leeds

PHIL1080 The good, the bad, the right, the wrong 2019

Tutor & Guest Lecturer

Australian National University

BIOL3191/6191 Biology, Society and Ethics 2016

PHIL2020 Theories of Social Justice 2015

PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy 2015

Tutor

University of Leeds

PHIL2995 The Ethics of Life and Death 2019

PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice 2018

Australian National University

BIOL3191 Biology, Society and Ethics 2015

PHIL1007 Philosophy, Society, Humanity 2014

Professional Service

Seminar convenor Jul.-Nov. 2015
Philosophy Society weekly seminar series
Australian National University

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

Conference organiser Nov. 2013
Philosophy postgraduate conference
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

Recent Presentations & Commentaries

*s indicate peer-review, #s indicate invited

Why can't we schmoralise?

· Workshop: new approaches to moral error theory, University of Leeds Mar. 2019

Pluralism about moral worth

- Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture Series, University of Exeter# Mar. 2019
- Philosophy Seminar, University of Leeds Feb. 2019
- Departmental Seminar, University of Sheffield# Nov. 2018

Knaves & Norms

- Celebration of Kim Sterelny's Laureate: The Origins of Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity Aug. 2018
- Philosophy of Biology Conference at Dolphin Beach Aug. 2018

Don't Stop Believing: On the utility of accuracy for moral error theorists

- AAP Annual Conference, Victoria University of Wellington Jul. 2018
- International Conf. on Moral Epistemology, Australian Catholic University* May 2018
- Evolution and Moral Epistemology, Utrecht University* Apr. 2018

Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident

- National University of Singapore, Singapore Mar. 2018
- McGill University, Montréal Feb. 2018
- Southern Methodist University, Dallas (via Zoom) Feb. 2018

Commentary: Das's 'Evolutionary Debunking in Morality & Perception'

- Companions in Guilt in Metaethics Conference, Rome# Sep. 2017

A Puzzle about Moral Worth

- Leeds Centre for Ethics and Metaethics Seminar Apr. 2017

References available upon request