

Lecturer 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

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,' *Erkenntnis* 84, 1025-1045 (2019).
2. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
3. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking moral abolitionism seriously*. Routledge (2019).
4. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
5. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017), co-authored with Colin Klein.

Book Reviews

1. 'Richard Joyce, Essays in Moral Skepticism,' *Utilitas*, forthcoming.
2. '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

Lecturer

University of Leeds

PHIL1222 PPE First Year Seminar	2019, 2020
PHIL1080 The Good, The Bad, The Right, The Wrong	2019
PHIL2322 Moral Philosophy	2019

Australian National University

PHIL3073/4010 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy	2018
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Tutor

University of Leeds

PHIL2995 The Ethics of Life and Death	2019, 2020
PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice	2018, 2019

Australian National University

BIOL3191/6191 Biology, Society and Ethics	2015, 2016
PHIL2020 Theories of Social Justice	2015
PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy	2015

Professional Service

Committee member for PhD funding applications

White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities 2020-present
(Subject Cluster for Thought)

Seminar convenor

Philosophy seminar series Aug. 2019-present
University of Leeds

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

Conference organiser

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

Upcoming Presentations & Commentaries

Moral Worth and Secondary Motives

· Centre for Aesthetic, Moral, and Political Philosophy, University of Leeds May. 2020

Varieties of Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame

· Political Theory Workshop, University of Essex May. 2020

Hypocrisy and blame

· University of the Third Age, Leeds (lay audience) May. 2020

Duties of friendship and morality

· Conference on the Normativity and Epistemology of Friendship, Dublin Sep. 2020

Recent Presentations & Commentaries

Commentary: 'Still Quasi After All These Years'

· Metasemantics of Normative Discourse Workshop, University of Leeds Feb. 2020

Hypocrisy and blame

· Café Humanite Discussion Group, Ilkley (lay audience) Jan. 2020

Varieties of Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame

· Higher-Order Evidence Workshop, University of Southampton Dec. 2019

· Senior Seminar Series, University of Glasgow Nov. 2019

· Centre for Ethics and Metaethics Seminar, University of Leeds Oct. 2019

· Work in Progress Seminar, Australian Catholic University Aug. 2019

Commentary: ‘Substantive vs Formal Conceptions of Epistemic Value’

- Normativity Conference, University of Leeds Jul. 2019

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

Knives & 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

References available upon request