

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. 'Don't Stop Believing (Hold onto That Warm Fuzzy Feeling)' forthcoming in *Ethics*, co-authored with Edward Elliott.
2. 'Moral Worth: Having it Both Ways,' *The Journal of Philosophy* 117, 529-556 (2020).
3. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
4. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' *Erkenntnis* 84, 1025-1045 (2019).
5. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking Moral Abolitionism Seriously*. Routledge (2019).
6. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
7. '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* 32, 236-129 (2020).
2. 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy* 30, 597-608 (2015).

## Encyclopedia Entries

1. 'Moral Hypocrisy,' *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2020).

## Awards & Scholarships

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

## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer

#### *University of Leeds*

- PHIL1222 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics First Year Seminar
- PHIL1080 The Good, The Bad, The Right, The Wrong
- PHIL2322 Moral Philosophy
- PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice

#### *Australian National University*

- PHIL3073/4010 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

### Tutor

#### *University of Leeds*

- PHIL2995 The Ethics of Life and Death

#### *Australian National University*

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

## Reach for Excellence Summer School

*University of Leeds*

Discover Moral Philosophy and Ethical Theory

## Professional Service and Administrative Work

### Committee member for PhD funding applications

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

### Programme Director

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2020 - present  
*University of Leeds*

### Seminar convenor

Philosophy seminar series Aug. 2019 - Jan. 2021  
*University of Leeds*

Work in Progress Pre-Read Seminar Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2021  
*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, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Analysis, Ethics, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research.

## Recent Presentations & Commentaries

### Commentary: 'A New Argument for Moral Error Theory'

· Nihilism Workshop, University of Stockholm Dec. 2020

### Duties of friendship and morality

- Departmental Talk, University of York Oct. 2020
- Applied Ethics Forum, California State University, Long Beach Oct. 2020
- Conference on the Normativity and Epistemology of Friendship, Dublin Sep. 2020

### Moral Worth and Secondary Motives

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

### **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**