

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. 'Doubts about Duty as a Secondary Motive', forth. in *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*.
2. 'Subjunctive Hypocrisy,' forthcoming in *Ergo*.
3. 'Don't Stop Believing (Hold onto That Warm Fuzzy Feeling)' forthcoming in *Ethics*, co-authored with Edward Elliott.
4. 'Moral Worth: Having it Both Ways,' *The Journal of Philosophy* 117, 529-556 (2020).
5. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
6. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' *Erkenntnis* 84, 1025-1045 (2019).
7. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking Moral Abolitionism Seriously*. Routledge (2019).
8. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
9. '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

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

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, Philosophical Studies, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Oxford University Press.

Recent Presentations & Commentaries

Another Bloody Paper on Moral Twin Earth (with Edward Elliott)

- Workshop on New Directions for Normative Naturalism, University of Leeds Jul. 2021

What is Self-Esteem?

- Centre for Aesthetic, Moral, and Political Philosophy, University of Leeds May 2021

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

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

References available upon request