

Associate Professor 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

Associate Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy Mar. 2022 – Continuing
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science
University of Leeds

Lecturer in Moral and Political Philosophy Sep. 2018 – Mar. 2022
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 Awarded 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', forthcoming in *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*.
2. 'Subjunctive Hypocrisy,' forthcoming in *Ergo*.

3. 'Don't Stop Believing (Hold onto That Warm Fuzzy Feeling)', *Ethics* 132, 4-37 (2021), 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	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 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

Internationalization Colloquium for Postgraduate Researchers

White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities

Academic Debates across International Contexts

Professional Service and Administrative Work

Associate Editor

Analysis

Oct. 2021 - present

Committee member for PhD funding applications

White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities

2020 - 2022

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, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Oxford University Press.

Upcoming Presentations

TBA

- Conference on Rational and Fitting Happiness, University of Southampton Sep. 2022

Knives and Norms

- Biannual Meta-Essen Workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen Jun. 2022

What is Self-Esteem?

- Workshop on Happiness, Utility and Well-Being, University of York Jun. 2022

Recent Presentations & Commentaries (Since 2019)

[* Denotes Keynote Talk]

What is Self-Esteem?

- Leeds/Durham Postgraduate Moral Philosophy Workshop, University of Leeds* Apr. 2022
- The Practical, the Political and the Ethical Series, Royal Institute of Philosophy Apr. 2022
- Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Helsinki Mar. 2022
- Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Stockholm Feb. 2022

Schmoralising

- Workshop on Nihilism and its Implications, University of Stockholm Dec. 2021

Should Moral Fictionalists Make-Do with Make-Belief?

- Religious and Moral Fictionalism Workshop, Victoria University of Wellington Sep. 2021

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

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

References available upon request