


Associate Professor,  
Philosophy

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## Research Interests

**Areas of Specialisation:** Ethics, Moral Psychology, Meta-ethics

**Areas of Competence:** Political Philosophy, Bioethics

## Employment

**Associate Professor** Aug. 2024 – Continuing  
Department of Philosophy,  
University of Notre Dame

**Associate Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy** Mar. 2022 – Jul. 2024  
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 (Journals)

1. 'Pride and Investment', forthcoming in *Ethics*.
2. 'Situational Dependence and Blame's Arrow', forthcoming in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*.

3. 'Moral Kombat: Analytic Naturalism and Moral Disagreement', forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, co-authored with Edward Elliott.
4. 'Self-Esteem: On the Form of Self-Worth Worth Having', *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 104, 4: 686-719 (2023).
5. 'Naturalising Moral Naturalism', *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 608-641 (2023).
6. 'Doubts about Duty as a Secondary Motive', *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* 105, 2: 276-298 (2022).
7. 'Subjunctive Hypocrisy,' *Ergo* 9, 7: 172-199 (2022).
8. 'Don't Stop Believing (Hold onto That Warm Fuzzy Feeling)', *Ethics* 132, 4-37 (2021), co-authored with Edward Elliott.
9. 'Moral Worth: Having it Both Ways,' *The Journal of Philosophy* 117, 529-556 (2020).
10. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97, 251-264 (2019).
11. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' *Erkenntnis* 84, 1025-1045 (2019).
12. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' *Philosophical Studies* 175, 3099-3116 (2018).
13. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017), co-authored with Colin Klein.

### Original Articles (Edited Collections)

14. 'Should Error Theorists Make Do with Make-Believe?' in R. Joyce & S. Brock (eds.), *Moral Fictionalism and Religious Fictionalism*. Oxford University Press (2023).
15. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' In R. Garner, & R. Joyce (eds.), *The End of Morality: Taking Moral Abolitionism Seriously*. Routledge (2019).

### Book Reviews

1. 'Richard Joyce, Essays in Moral Skepticism,' *Utilitas* 32, 126-129 (2020).
2. 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy* 30, 597-608 (2015).

### Encyclopedia Entries

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

## Teaching Experience

### Lecturer

#### *University of Leeds*

- PHIL1444 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics First Year Seminar
- PHIL1080 The Good, The Bad, The Right, The Wrong
- PHIL2322 Moral Philosophy
- PHIL3723 War, Terror, Justice
- PRHS5500M Moral and Political Philosophy in a Global Context I

#### *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

## **Professional Service and Administrative Work**

### **Research Centre Director**

Centre for Aesthetic, Moral, and Political Philosophy

2022 – 2024

*University of Leeds*

### **Associate Editor**

*Analysis*

2021 – present

### **Committee member for PhD funding applications**

*White Rose College of the Arts & Humanities*

2020 – 2022

### **Programme Director**

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

2020 – 2024

*University of Leeds*

MA Global Ethical Challenges

2022 – 2023

*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**

The Heart of Ethics: The Role of Emotions in Value Theory Conference

Jun. 2024

*University of Leeds*

Personal Relationships and the Normative Landscape Conference

May 2023

*University of Leeds*

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, Journal of Philosophy.

## Awards & Scholarships

<b>Society of Applied Philosophy Conference Grant</b> Value: £1000	Jan. 2024
<b>Mind Association Conference Grant</b> Value: £600	Jan. 2023
<b>Pre-doctoral Fellow</b> Hebrew University of Jerusalem, AU\$4000 stipend	May-Jun. 2017
<b>Vice Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant</b> Australian National University, AU\$2000	2016
<b>Domestic Student Scholarship</b> Australian National University, AU\$25,766/yr. for 3.5 years	2013-16
<b>Jubilee Honours Scholarship</b> Monash University, Clayton Campus	2012
<b>John Bigelow Prize for History of Philosophy</b> Monash University, Clayton Campus	2011
<b>Robert Turnbull Prize for Ancient Philosophy</b> Monash University, Clayton Campus	2010
<b>Deans Recognition Award</b> Monash University, Clayton Campus	2009, 2010, 2011
<b>Full fee-paying scholarship for BA</b> Monash University, Clayton Campus	2008-2011

## Recent Presentations & Commentaries (Since 2020)

[ \* Denotes Keynote Talk ]

### Why Morality isn't a Trump Card

- Explaining Normativity Workshop, University of Sheffield Apr. 2024

### The Possibility of Redemption

- MANCEPT seminar series, University of Manchester Apr. 2024
- CELPA Seminar, University of Warwick Feb. 2024
- Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Nottingham Feb 2024

- Philosophy Society, University of Birmingham Jan. 2024
- Popper Seminar, London School of Economics Jan. 2024
- Visiting Speaker Seminar, University of Stirling Nov. 2023

### **Mixing Pride with Pleasure**

- Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford Mar 2023
- Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Gothenburg Nov 2022
- ACU/Leeds Normativity Workshop, Rome Sep. 2022
- Conference on Rational and Fitting Happiness, University of Southampton Sep. 2022

### **Blame's Blind Spot**

- Aristotelian Society, London Mar. 2024
- 'The Standing to Blame and Beyond' Workshop, Lund University Oct. 2023
- Workshop, Aarhus University Nov. 2023
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference Jul. 2023
- MetaFS Workshop, Frankfurt Business School Dec. 2022
- Workshop on Epistemic and Practical Normativity, University of St Andrews Nov 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
- 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 (via Zoom) Oct. 2020
- Conference on the Normativity and Epistemology of Friendship, Dublin\* Sep. 2020

## **References available upon request**