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## Research Interests

**Areas of specialisation:** Meta-Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology

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

## Employment

**Postdoctoral Fellow** Oct. 2017-Sep. 2018  
Australian National University  
ARC project: The Origins of Inequality, Hierarchy, and Social Complexity  
PI: Kim Sterelny

## Education

**PhD, Philosophy** Jan. 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. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident,' forthcoming in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
2. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Skepticism,' forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.
3. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends,' forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.
4. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality,' forthcoming in *The End of Morality*. Eds. R. Garner & R. Joyce, Routledge 2018.
5. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority,' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 12, 191-222 (2017, co-authored with Colin Klein).

### Essay Review

1. Isserow, J. (2015) 'Empathy and Morality,' *Biology and Philosophy*, 30: 597-608.

## Work under Review

1. 'Doubts about Duty as a Secondary Motive.'

## 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

### Tutor & Guest Lecturer

*Australian National University*

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

### Tutor

*Australian National University*

BIOL3191 Biology, Society and Ethics	2015
PHIL1007 Philosophy, Society, Humanity	2014

## Professional Service

<b>Convenor</b> , Philosophy Society weekly seminar series	Jul.-Nov. 2015
<i>Australian National University</i>	
<b>Organiser</b> , AAP Annual Conference	Jul. 2014
<i>Australian National University</i>	
<b>Organiser</b> , ANU philosophy postgraduate conference	Nov. 2013
<b>Referee</b>	
Philosophy of Science, American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Applied Philosophy	

## Selected Presentations & Commentaries

\*s indicate peer-review, #s indicate invited

### Don't Stop Believing: On the utility of accuracy for moral error theorists

- International Conf. on Moral Epistemology, Australian Catholic University\* May 2018
- Evolution and Moral Epistemology, Utrecht University\* Apr. 2018

### Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident

- National University of Singapore, Singapore Mar. 2018
- McGill University, Montréal Feb. 2018
- Southern Methodist University, Dallas (via Zoom) Feb. 2018

### Commentary: Das's 'Evolutionary Debunking in Morality & Perception'

- Companions in Guilt in Metaethics Conference, Rome# Sep. 2017

### A Puzzle about Moral Worth

- Leeds Centre for Ethics and Metaethics Seminar Apr. 2017

### Moral Fictionalism after Moral Error Theory?

- ANU Philosophy Society Seminar Nov. 2016

### Putting Pressure on the Evolutionary Hypothesis

- Sydney-ANU Philosophy of biology meeting Nov. 2014

## References

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### Kim Sterelny

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## Teaching References

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