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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-Jan. 2019
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 2008-2011
Monash University, Clayton Campus

Publications

Original Articles

1. 'On Having Bad Persons as Friends.' Forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.
2. 'Minimizing the Misuse of Morality.' Forthcoming in *The End of Morality*. (Routledge 2018, edited by Richard Joyce and Richard Garner.)
3. 'Hypocrisy and Moral Authority' (with Colin Klein). *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 12: 191-222 (2017).

Book Reviews

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

Under Review

1. 'Moral Worth and Doing the Right Thing by Accident'
(Conditionally accepted for publication at *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*)
2. 'Evolutionary Hypotheses and Moral Scepticism'
(Under revise and resubmit at *Erkenntnis*)

Teaching experience

Tutor & guest lecturer, BIOL3191/6191 Biology, Society and Ethics Australian National University Led four weekly discussion groups, marking, lectured on Ethics	2016
Tutor & guest lecturer, PHIL2020 Theories of Social Justice Australian National University Led three weekly discussion group, marking, lectured on Luck Egalitarianism	2015
Tutor & guest lecturer, PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy Australian National University Led three weekly discussion group, marking, lectured on Cultural Relativism	2015
Tutor, BIOL3191 Biology, Society, and Ethics Australian National University Led three weekly discussion groups, marking	2015
Tutor, PHIL1007 Philosophy, Society, Humanity Australian National University Led two weekly discussion groups, marking	2014

Awards and scholarships

Pre-doctoral Fellow , Centre for Moral and Political Philosophy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Stipend of AU\$4000)	May-Jun. 2017
Vice Chancellor's HDR travel grant , ANU (AU\$2000)	2016
Domestic Student Scholarship , ANU (AU\$25,766/yr. for 3.5 years)	2013-16
Jubilee Honours Scholarship , Monash University	2012
John Bigelow Prize for History of Philosophy , Monash University	2011
Robert Turnbull Prize for Ancient Philosophy , Monash University	2010
Deans Recognition Award , Monash University	2009, 2010, 2011
Full fee paying scholarship for BA , Monash University	2008-2011

Professional service

Convenor , ANU PhilSoc weekly seminar series	Jul.-Nov. 2015
Organiser , AAP annual conference, Canberra	Jul. 2014
Organiser , ANU philosophy postgraduate conference	Nov. 2013
Referee Philosophy of Science, American Philosophical Quarterly	

Selected presentations and comments

*s indicate peer-review, #s indicate invited

Pluralism about Moral Worth

- Bled Conference on Ethics, Slovenia# Jun. 2018

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

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

Comments on 'Evolutionary Debunking in Morality and Perception' (Ramon Das)

- 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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