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EMPLOYMENT

- (2019-) Senior Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London
(2022-) Associate Director, Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study
- (2021-2023) Assistant Dean – Admissions and Recruitment, Birkbeck SSHP
(2016-2019) Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London
(2015-2016) Researcher for ‘New Directions in the Study of Mind’, Postdoctoral Research Affiliate at Darwin College, and Temporary Lecturer, University of Cambridge
(2013-2016) Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University

EDUCATION

- (2010-2013) PhD, Philosophy, The University of Texas, Austin
(2006-2010) MA, Philosophy, The University of Texas, Austin
(2004) BA, Philosophy, Cornell University (*magna cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

- (forthc.) ‘Awareness of Universals’
–in *Thought: Its Origin and Reach. Essays for Mark Sainsbury*. Routledge.
- (2023) ‘Propositions as Objects of the Attitudes’ (with Ray Buchanan)
–in *The Routledge Handbook of Propositions*
- (2023) ‘Sensory Modality and Perceptual Reasons’ (with Mark Schroeder)
–*Episteme*
- (2022) ‘The Essence of the Mental’ (with Ray Buchanan)
–*European Journal of Philosophy*
- (2022) ‘Moods: From Diffusiveness to Dispositionality’ (with Mark Textor)
–*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
- (2022) ‘The Significance of the Many-Property Problem’ (with Tim Crane)
–*Phenomenology and Mind*
- (2022) ‘*Poopćena općenitost*’ (‘Generality Generalised’)
–*Institut za filozofiju, published lecture for the occasion of the celebration of the 54th Day of the Institute of Philosophy in Zagreb*
- (2021) ‘Content Pluralism’ (with Ray Buchanan)
–*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
- (2021) ‘A Puzzle for Evaluation Theories of Desire’
–*Thought: A Journal of Philosophy*
- (2020) ‘Navigating Recalcitrant Emotions’
–*Journal of Philosophy*

- (2019) 'What Acquaintance Teaches' (with Michael Tye)
–in *Acquaintance: New Essays*, OUP
- (2019) 'To Believe Is Not To Believe True: Reply To Sankey'
–*Principia: An International Journal Of Epistemology*
- (2018) 'Propositions on the Cheap' (with Ray Buchanan)
–*Philosophical Studies*
- (2018) 'Non-Propositional Contents And How To Find Them'
–*The Journal Of Consciousness Studies*, Winner Of Annual Essay Prize, Centre for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp
- (2018) 'A Relational Theory Of Non-Propositional Attitudes'
–in *Non-Propositional Intentionality*, OUP
- (2018) 'The Determinable-Determinate Relation Can't Save Adverbialism'
–*Analysis*
- (2017) 'The Real Trouble With Recalcitrant Emotions'
–*Erkenntnis*
- (2016) 'Limits of Propositionalism'
–*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*
- (2015) 'Pictures Have Propositional Content'
–*Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, Special Issue on Pictorial and Spatial Representation
- (2014) 'Attitudes Towards Objects'
–*Noûs*
- (2013) 'Non-Propositional Attitudes'
–*Philosophy Compass*
- (2013) '"Can" And The Consequence Argument'
–*Ratio*
- (2012) 'Not All Attitudes Are Propositional'
–*European Journal of Philosophy*

Edited Books

- (In Press) *Thought: Its Origin and Reach. Essays for Mark Sainsbury.*
(co-edited with Anthony Savile)
–Routledge
- (2018) *Non-Propositional Intentionality* (co-edited with Michelle Montague)
–Oxford University Press

Book Review

- (2022) 'Why Bother With Mental Representations?' (with Ray Buchanan)
–*Metascience*, review of *What Are Mental Representations?*

PRESENTATIONS

- (2022) 'Awareness of Universals'
–The Metaphysics of Sensory Experience, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
–Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Philosophy of Language, Logic, and Information Colloquium
–5th Annual Workshop On Action In The Mountains
'How Can We Tell Whether Emotions Represent Values?'
–MSHS Sud and BCL, Université Cote d'Azur, Nice, Workshop
The Ontology of the Mind and Its Linguistic Reflection:
Emotions
–Cardiff University

- (2021) ‘Awareness of Universals’
 –Centre of Philosophy of the University of Lisbon
 ‘Generality Generalised’
 –Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb (Keynote, Anniversary Lecture)
 ‘Dispositions, Transitions, and Emotions’
 –University of Geneva, Thumos Research Group
 –University of Nottingham
 ‘Responding to Frege and Kripke with Pluralism and Plenitude’
 –San Raffaele, Mark of the Mental Research Project
 ‘The Essence of the Mental’
 –University of Manchester
 ‘Can You Survive Teletransportation?’
 –Stuart Low Trust (public lecture)
- (2020) ‘Dispositions, Transitions, and Emotions’
 –University of Geneva, Thumos Research Group
 –University of Reading
 ‘The World is Not Enough: Moods as Dispositions’
 –4th Annual Workshop On Action In The Mountains
- (2019) ‘Navigating Recalcitrant Emotions’
 –Central European University
 –University of Glasgow
 –University of Manchester, New Directions in the Study of Emotions (Keynote)
 ‘Intentionalism’s Many Properties Problem’
 –3rd Annual Workshop On Action In The Mountains
- (2018) ‘Navigating Recalcitrant Emotions’
 –NCH Research Seminar in Philosophy
 ‘Contents and What It Takes To Have Them’
 –Opening Lecture for the Propositionalism in Linguistic Semantics project, Institute for Linguistik, Goethe University, Frankfurt
 –Content and Conceptuality, LOGOS, Universitat de Barcelona
 ‘Non-Propositional Contents And How To Find Them’
 –Questioning Propositionalism in Linguistics and Philosophy
 ‘A Miscellany of Contents’
 –University of Nevada Las Vegas
 ‘The Normativity of Recalcitrant Emotions’
 –2nd Annual Workshop On Action In The Mountains
- (2017) ‘Towards A Minimal Account of Propositions’
 –University of Manchester
 ‘A Miscellany of Contents’
 –Southampton Loving, Wondering, Knowing Workshop
 ‘Emotions And Their Contents’
 –1st Annual Workshop On Action In The Mountains
- (2016) ‘Towards A Minimal Account of Propositions’
 –The University of York
 ‘On The Explanatory Role Of Propositions’
 –44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy
 ‘Having Content and the Role of Abstract Objects in a Theory of Mind’
 –University of Fribourg, Experience and Reason Colloquium
 ‘The Theory-Ladenness of Recalcitrant Emotions’ (With Raamy Majeed)
 –12th Mind Network Meeting
- (2015) ‘A Relational Theory of Non-Propositional Attitudes’
 –University of St. Andrews

- Institut Jean Nicod
- ‘Does Subjective Experience Teach Us Things That Science Can’t?’
- Lubbock Philosophy Cafe (public lecture)
- (2014) ‘Are Non-Propositional Attitudes Relations?’
- Nonpropositional and Imagistic Representations Conference
(organized by Bence Nanay’s ‘Between Perception and Action’
Research Group)
- ‘What Cognitivists Should Say About Recalcitrant Emotions’
- Wisconsin Philosophical Association
- (2013) ‘Can and The Consequence Argument’
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- (2012) ‘Attitudes Towards Objects’
- 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact
Philosophy ‘The Metaphysics of Non-
Propositional Attitudes’
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- (2011) ‘The Expressive Limitations of Pictures’
- British Society for Aesthetics
- ‘The Contents of Pictures and The Contents of Experiences’
- 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy
- U of Houston, Center for Neuro-Engineering and Cog. Sci.
- (2010-2011) ‘Antonymy in the Attitudes’
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- U of Miami Mind and Ethics Graduate Student Workshop
- 38th Annual Meeting of the Society for Exact Philosophy
- (2010) ‘Are All Attitudes Propositional Attitudes?’
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- (2009) ‘That Isn’t What’s Puzzling’
- Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference
- Western Ontario, ‘PhilMilCog’ Conference

COMMENTS

- (2023) ‘Guilt, Shame, and Regret’, Queens College Oxford
- ‘Does Everyone Get Our Phenomenal Concepts
Wrong?’ by Nomy Arpaly
- (2015) American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- ‘Does Everyone Get Our Phenomenal Concepts
Wrong?’ by Bénédicte Veillet organised by
the Roots of Responsibility project
- (2014) American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- ‘Indexical Logic and Linguistic Meaning, or Why the Humpty-
Dumpty Problem Won’t Go Away’ by Geoff Georgi
- (2011) 6th Annual UT/UNAM Philosophy Conference
- ‘Mathematical Pictures’ by Axel Arturo Barceló
Aspeitias
- American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- ‘Extending Phenomenal Concepts’ by Andreas Elpidorou

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

- (2012-) Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Analysis*, *Analytic Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of the APA*, *Mind*, *Phil Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Ratio*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, *Synthese*, and *Thought*.
- (2023-) The London AI and Humanity Project, Director
- (2021) Member of the Artificial Intelligence and the Humanities Working Group – Open Society University Network (managed by Tim Crane)
- (2023) Organiser for Happiness: Mood, Emotion, or Character Trait
- (2023) Organiser for Early Women Philosophers in London
- (2019) Co-Organiser for workshop on Recalcitrant Emotions (with Jonathan Mitchell)
- (2019) Co-Organiser for BSA workshop on Pictorial Experience (with Paloma Atencia-Liares)
- (2019-) Faculty Chair of the London Mind Group
- (2018) Organiser for Birkbeck Workshop on the Role of Content in Mind, Language, and Metaphysics
- (2017) Co-Organiser for Aesthetic Emotions Conference
- (2016) Co-Organiser for Pictures and Propositions Conference
- (2015-) Organising Committee Member of the London Aesthetics Forum
- (2014) Co-Organiser for Texas Area Workshop on Propositions
- (2010-2013) Editorial Assistant for *Analytic Philosophy*
- (2012) Participant in the 19th Workshop of The American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Participant in and Volunteer for The North American Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information
- (2008) Creator and Co-Organizer for The UT Summer Philosophical Methodology Conference
- (2007) Participant in The European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- (2022) Wellcome Institutional Strategic Support Fund (2,000 GBP)
-‘Happiness: Mood, Emotion, or Character Trait’ workshop (part of a three-part series with Birkbeck, Southampton, and Glasgow)
- (2019) Mind Association Major Conference Grant (2,000 GBP)

- with Jonathan Mitchell for 'Recalcitrant Emotions' workshop
- (2019) British Society of Aesthetics Small Grant (4,454 GBP)
-with Paloma Atencia-Linares for 'Pictorial Experience' workshop
- (2018) Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- (2017) Mind Association Major Conference Grant (2,000 GBP)
-for 'Birkbeck Workshop on the Role of Content in Mind, Language, and Metaphysics'
- (2016) British Society of Aesthetics Connections Grant (9,908 GBP)
-with Cain Todd for 'Aesthetic Emotions' workshop
- (2015) British Society of Aesthetics Small Grant (4,705 GBP)
-with Stacie Friend and Jeff King for 'Pictures and Propositions' workshop
- (2012) Graduate School Continuing Fellow
Cogburn Philosophical Essay Prize
APA Graduate Student Paper Award
- (2011) David Bruton, Jr. Graduate School Continuing Fellowship
Graduate School Professional Development Award
APA Graduate Student Paper Award
Philosophy Department Travel Award
- (2010) APA Graduate Student Paper Award
Graduate School Professional Development Award
- (2009) Graduate School Professional Development Award
Philosophy Department Travel Award
- (2008) Philosophy Department Summer Fellowship
- (2007) Philosophy Department Summer Fellowship
- (2004) *Magna cum laude*, Cornell University
Distinction in All Areas of Study, Cornell University

TEACHING (typical courses and modules)

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- (2016-) Introduction to Epistemology, Epistemology and Metaphysics, Advanced Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Knowledge and Faith
–Birkbeck College, University of London
 - (2015-2016) Mind and Matter, Persons, Causation, Primary and Secondary Qualities, Induction, Theories of Meaning, Metaphysics of Mind, Philosophical Logic
–University of Cambridge
 - (2013-2014) Attitudes and Their Objects (Graduate), Perception, Cognition, and Language (Graduate w/ Aaron Braver), Philosophy of Mind, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Formal Logic
–Texas Tech University