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Employment

Reader in Philosophy, University of Reading, 2011-present.
Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Reading, 2005-2011.
Research Fellow in Philosophy, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, 2002-2005.

Area of specialisation

Ethics

Areas of competence

Philosophy of Action, Political Philosophy, Epistemology

Education

PhD in Philosophy, University of Reading, 2003. Thesis title: *Reasons, Reasoning and Free Will*. Supervisor: Jonathan Dancy.
MA in Philosophy (with distinction), University of Reading, 1999.
Doctorandus (MA) in Philosophy, with first year in Economics and minor in Journalism, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 1998.

Publications

Refereed

1. 'Do Normative Judgements Aim to Represent the World?' Provisionally forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Volume 8.
2. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' Forthcoming in the *Journal of Philosophy*.
3. 'Are Normative Properties Descriptive Properties?' *Philosophical Studies* 154 (2011): 325-348.
4. 'Reasons, Impossibility and Efficient Steps: Reply to Heuer'. *Philosophical Studies* 151 (2010): 79-86 (response to Ulrike Heuer's reply to item 8 below).
5. 'Are There Irreducibly Normative Properties?' *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86 (2008): 537-561.
6. 'Inferential and Non-Inferential Reasoning'. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 74 (2007): 1-29.
7. 'Reasons and Entailment'. *Erkenntnis* 66 (2007): 353-374.
8. 'Reasons and Impossibility'. *Philosophical Studies* 136 (2007): 351-384.
9. 'Semi-Global Consequentialism and Blameless Wrongdoing: Reply to Brown'. *Utilitas*

- 17 (2005): 226-30 (response to Campbell Brown's reply to item 11 below).
10. 'Does "Ought" Conversationally Implicate "Can"?' *European Journal of Philosophy* 11 (2003): 219-28.
 11. 'Can Consequentialism Cover Everything?' *Utilitas* 15 (2003): 237-47.

Invited

12. 'Reasons and Ability'. Forthcoming in Daniel Star (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Reasons and Normativity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
13. 'Why There Really Are No Irreducibly Normative Properties'. Forthcoming in David Bakhurst, Brad Hooker and Margaret Little (eds.), *Thinking About Reasons: Essays in Honour of Jonathan Dancy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
14. 'Practical Reasoning'. In Timothy O'Connor and Constantine Sandis (eds.), *A Companion to the Philosophy of Action*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.
15. 'Procedural and Substantive Practical Rationality' (with Brad Hooker). In Alfred Mele and Piers Rawling (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Book reviews

16. Review of David Sobel and Steven Wall (eds.), *Reasons for Action*. *Analysis* 71 (2011): 200-202.
17. Review of Ingmar Persson, *The Retreat of Reason*. *Times Literary Supplement*, 9 November 2007.
18. Review of Robert Audi, *The Good in the Right*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2005.
19. Review of Liam B. Murphy, *Moral Demands in Nonideal Theory*. *Ratio* 17 (2004): 357-62.

Work in progress

20. *Unbelievable Errors*, book manuscript in progress.

Research grants and awards

1. Arts and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, January-September 2012 (covers full salary for nine months).
2. Faculty of Arts and Humanities award for relief of teaching, Spring 2009 (covered replacement teaching for one term).
3. Stipendiary Research Fellowship, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, 2002-5 (covered full salary for three years).
4. Arts and Humanities Research Board Postgraduate Scholarship, 1999-2002 (covered PhD fees).
5. University of Reading Faculty of Letters and Social Sciences Research Scholarship, 1999-2002 (covered PhD living expenses).
6. Laurie Brain Prize for the best incoming graduate student of 1998-9, Department of Philosophy, University of Reading.
7. British Foreign and Commonwealth Office Chevening Scholarship, 1998-9 (covered part of MA fees and living expenses).

8. Dutch Ministry of Education Talent Programme Scholarship, 1998-9 (covered other part of MA fees and living expenses).
9. ISVW Prize for the best paper based on a Dutch or Flemish MA thesis in Philosophy, 1998.

PhD students supervised

1. Andy Taylor, PhD thesis on Moral Responsibility (2006-2010, with Galen Strawson; completed successfully and on time).
2. Alex Gregory, PhD thesis on Moral and Prudential Reasons (2007-2011, with Jonathan Dancy; completed successfully and on time).
3. Andrea Lechler, PhD thesis on Practical Reasoning (2007-present, with Brad Hooker; completed successfully and on time).
4. Molly Knight, PhD thesis on Free Will (2008-present, with Galen Strawson).
5. Auke Pols, visiting PhD student from Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands (Autumn 2009, with Jonathan Dancy).
6. Amna Whiston, PhD thesis on Moral Judgement (2009-present, with Philip Stratton-Lake).
7. Noa Leibowitz, PhD thesis on Moral Psychology (2010-present, with David Owens).
8. George Mason, PhD thesis on Virtue Ethics (2011-present, with David Owens).
9. Karolina Jasser, PhD thesis on Moral Motivation (2011-present, with David Owens).

PhD students examined

1. Internal examiner for Mark Young, *Internalism for Externalists* (2007, with Richard Norman, University of Kent).
2. Internal examiner for Valerio Salvi, *Chisholm and Intrinsic Value* (2009, with Michael Zimmerman, University of North Carolina at Greensboro).
3. Internal examiner for Anne Raustøl, *Impartiality and Partiality in Nursing Ethics* (2011, with Bobbie Farsides, Brighton and Sussex Medical School).

Undergraduate and MA teaching

Third-year lecture courses

Free Will and Responsibility (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12)

Metaethics (2007-8)

International Ethics (2005-6, 2006-7)

Irrealism in Ethics (2004-5)

Moral Particularism (2003-4)

Incommensurability and Moral Dilemmas (2002-3)

Second-year lecture courses

Contemporary Political Philosophy (2005-6, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2009-10)

Moral Philosophy (2005-6, 2006-7, 2009-10, 2010-11)

Early Modern Philosophy: Berkeley (2007-8)

Early Modern Philosophy: Locke (2011-12)

Reasons for Action (2004-5)

First-year lecture courses

Free Will (2003-4)

Individual supervision

MA essays and dissertations on Ethics, Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Action (2005-present).

BA dissertations on Ethics, Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Action (2005-present).

Undergraduate supervisions on Ethics (2002-5), Political Philosophy (2003-5), Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind (2004-5).

Administrative responsibilities

University of Reading

Coordinator of the MA in Philosophy and the MA in Ethics and Political Theory, 2006-present.

Chair of the MA seminar, 2006-present.

Undergraduate Admissions Tutor, 2007-2011.

Open and Visit Day organiser, 2007-2011.

Coordinator of the Undergraduate Philosophy Society, 2005-2008.

Disability Representative, 2005-2008.

Careers Liaison Officer, 2005-2008.

University of Cambridge

Director of Studies in Philosophy, Fitzwilliam College, 2004-5.

Director of Studies in Philosophy, Girton College, Michaelmas 2003.

Assessor for the first year Philosophy Examinations (Ethics), 2003 and 2004, and for the second year Philosophy Examinations (Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind), 2005.

Admissions interviewer for Philosophy, Fitzwilliam College, 2002-5.

Presentations

Invited

1. 'Reasons and Ability'. Philosophy and Ethics Seminar, Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands, May 2012.
2. 'Why There Really Are No Irreducibly Normative Properties'. Research Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Uppsala University, Sweden, December 2011.
3. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?'. Stockholm Philosophy Colloquium, Stockholm University, Sweden, December 2011.
4. 'Believing for No Reason'. Workshop on Norms of Belief, University of Southampton, September 2011.
5. 'Artefacts and Normativity'. Workshop on Actions and Artefacts, Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands, September 2011.
6. Dialogue with Hallvard Lillehammer on the Error Theory, Forum for European Philosophy, London School of Economics, February 2011.

7. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' Reasons for Action Seminar, University of London, November 2010.
8. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' University of Southampton, November 2009.
9. 'Are Normative Judgements Non-Cognitive Attitudes?' University of Sheffield, February 2009.
10. 'Are Normative Judgements Non-Cognitive Attitudes?' Open University, Milton Keynes, January 2009.
11. 'Are Normative Properties Descriptive Properties?' University of Birmingham, May 2008.
12. 'Are There Irreducibly Normative Properties?' Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, October 2007.
13. 'Inferential and Non-Inferential Reasoning'. University of Bristol, December 2004.
14. 'Reasons and Impossibility'. Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, January 2004.

Refereed

15. 'Are Normative Judgements Non-Cognitive Attitudes?' Third Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, October 2011.
16. 'Are Normative Judgements Non-Cognitive Attitudes?' Eighth Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA, September 2011.
17. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' Second Annual Dutch Conference on Practical Philosophy, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, October 2010.
18. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Nottingham, July 2010.
19. 'Are There Irreducibly Normative Properties?' Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Bristol, July 2007.
20. 'Reasons and Entailment'. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Manchester, July 2005.
21. 'Reasons and Impossibility'. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Kent, July 2004.
22. 'Are There Two Kinds of Reasoning?' Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands, July 2000.
21. 'The Normative Force of Arguments'. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Sheffield, July 2000.
22. 'Can Consequentialism Cover Everything?' Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Wake Forest University, USA, March 2000.

Other

23. 'Can We Believe the Error Theory?' Lund-Reading Philosophy Workshop, Lund University, Sweden, May 2010.

Other activities

Associate editor of *Ratio*, 2007-present.

Guest editor of special British Society for Ethical Theory issue of *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2011.

Organiser of the 2012 *Ratio* Conference, University of Reading.

Co-organiser, with Wlodek Rabinowicz, of the Lund-Reading Philosophy Workshop, Lund University, Sweden, May 2010.

Organiser of the British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, University of Reading, July 2009.

External member of Open University validation panel for the BA in Philosophy at the American College of Greece in Athens, March 2011.

Book proposal and manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press.

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (×5), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (×4), *Ethics* (×2), *Erkenntnis* (×2), *European Journal of Philosophy* (×4), *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Mind* (×5), *Noûs* (×2), *Philosophical Papers* (×3), *Philosophical Studies* (×4), *Philosophical Quarterly* (×2), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Ratio* (×8), *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *Utilitas* (×2).