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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of mind · Decision theory · Formal epistemology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of language · Philosophical logic · Metaethics · Philosophy of biology

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor Jul. 2024 - Continuing
Department of Philosophy,
University of Notre Dame

Lecturer in Mind & Language Jul. 2016 - Jul. 2024
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science,
University of Leeds

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Jan. 2016 - June 2016
School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science,
University of Leeds

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, Australian National University Nov. 2015
Title: Representation Theorems and the Grounds of Intentionality
Panel: David Chalmers (Chair), Alan Hájek, Wolfgang Schwarz, R.A. Briggs, Hanti Lin

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), 1st Class, Philosophy 2010
Australian National University

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy & Ancient History 2007 - 2009
University of Tasmania

BOOKS

2024 *The Measurement of Subjective Probability*
Cambridge Elements Series, Cambridge University Press

PUBLICATIONS

FORTH. 'How to read a representor'
Ergo

FORTH. 'Moral Kombat: analytic naturalism and moral disagreement'
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (co-authored with Jessica Isserow)

2023 'Radical misinterpretation'
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 104: 646–684

2022 'What is 'real' in interpersonal comparisons of confidence?'
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 100: 102–116

2022 'Comparativism and the measurement of partial belief'
Erkenntnis 87: 2843–2870

2021 'Don't stop believing (hold on to that warm fuzzy feeling)'
Ethics 312: 4–37 (co-authored with Jessica Isserow)

- 2021 ‘Betting against the Zen monk: on preferences and partial belief’
Synthese 198: 3733–3758
- 2020 ‘Ramseyfying’ probabilistic comparativism’
Philosophy of Science 87: 727–754
- 2019 ‘Normative decision theory’
Analysis 79: 755–772
- 2021 ‘Frank Ramsey’
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (co-authored with Fraser MacBride, Mathieu Marion, Maria Jose Frapolli, Dorothy Edgington, Sebastian Lutz & Jeffrey Paris)
- 2019 ‘Impossible worlds and partial belief’
Synthese 196: 3433–3458
- 2017 ‘Ramsey without ethical neutrality’
Mind 126: 1–51
- 2017 ‘A representation theorem for frequently irrational agents’
Journal of Philosophical Logic 46: 467–506
- 2017 ‘Probabilism, representation theorems, and whether deliberation crowds out prediction’
Erkenntnis 82: 379–399
- 2013 ‘Epistemic two-dimensionalism and arguments from epistemic misclassification’
Australasian Journal of Philosophy 91: 375–389 (co-authored with Kelvin McQueen & Clas Weber)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- REVISE & RESUB ‘Unawareness and possible worlds theories of content’
- UNDER REVIEW ‘Of mice and madmen: the other problem of underdetermination’
- IN PROGRESS *Through Bayes-tinted glasses: analytic functionalism and decision theory*

GRANTS, HONOURS & AWARDS

- Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship* 2017 - 2019
University of Leeds (€183,454; US\$210,095)
- Australian Postgraduate Award* 2011 - 2015
Australian National University (AUD\$77,298; US\$54,595)
- University Medal* 2010
Australian National University

TEACHING

- PhD Co-Supervisor* University of Leeds
- Jakob Donskov (PhD expected 2024)
 - Miriam Bowen (PhD awarded 2022)
 - Gary Mullen (PhD awarded 2018)
- Course Coordinator, Lecturer, & Tutor* University of Leeds
- PHIL5002M Analytic Philosophy B (Masters)
 - PHIL5200M Mind, Language, Reality (Masters)
 - PHIL3421 Philosophy of Mind (×4)
 - PHIL3424 Advanced Topics in Mind and Language
 - PHIL3320 Philosophy of Biology
 - PHIL2611 How Biology Works
 - PHIL2600 Philosophical Issues in Biology
 - PHIL2405 Introduction to Epistemology (×2)
 - PHIL2402 Advanced Topics in Epistemology: Theory & Evidence
 - PHIL1250 How to Think Critically & Argue Well (×2)
 - PHIL1090 Knowledge, Self, Reality

Course Coordinator, Lecturer, & Tutor University of Sydney
– PHIL2600 Twentieth Century Philosophy

Tutor University of Leeds
– PHIL2122 Formal Logic

Tutor Australian National University
– BIOL3191/6191 Bioethics (×2)
– PHIL2074 Modern Theories of Knowledge (×2)
– PHIL1004 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy
– PHIL1005 Introduction to Logic (×3)
– PHIL1007 Philosophy, Society, Humanity (×2)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* invited, † peer-reviewed)

‘Meaning and Artefact in the Measurement of Belief’
– CUNY Cognitive Sciences Speaker Series, New York* Feb. 2024

‘Aware-it-alls: Logical Omniscience, Unawareness, and Reverse Bayesianism’
– Awareness Growth Workshop, Institute for Future Studies Stockholm* Nov. 2021

‘What is Lewisian Interpretivism?’
– David Lewis and his place in Analytic Philosophy, University of Manchester† Jun. 2019

‘Ramseyfying’ Probabilistic Comparativism’
– 2019 Eastern APA, New York† Jan. 2019
– Formal Epistemology Workshop 2018, University of Toronto† Jun. 2018

‘Don’t Stop Believing: The utility of accuracy for moral error theorists’
– Departmental Philosophy Seminar, University of Sydney* Aug. 2018
– Conference on Moral Epistemology, Australian Catholic University* May. 2018
– Evolution and Moral Epistemology Conference, Utrecht University† Apr. 2018

‘Belief Barrels and Probability Orders’
– Research School of Social Sciences Seminar, Australian National University* Oct. 2017

‘A Representation Theorem for Highly Irrational Agents’
– Philosophy Seminar, National University of Singapore* Feb. 2016
– Philosophy Seminar, University of Leeds* Feb. 2016
– Philosophy Seminar, London School of Economics* Jan. 2016

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES AND EMPLOYMENT

External Examiner: University of Edinburgh 2022 - 2024

Centre Director: Centre for Metaphysics and Mind (Leeds) 2018 - 2021

Seminar Convenor: Leeds Departmental seminar series 2022 - 2024
Leeds CMM seminar series 2019 - 2020
ANU PhilSoc seminar series 2012

Research Assistant: Matthew Kopec (Charles Sturt University) 2015
Alan Hájek & Seth Lazar (ANU) 2014

Journal Review: American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Biology & Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Economics & Philosophy, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Mind, Mind & Language, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Ratio, Res Philosophica, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Utilitas

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