

Curriculum Vitae

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AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology, Ethics

AOC: Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language

EDUCATION

2014 **City University of New York Graduate Center**

PhD in Philosophy.

Awarded: 3rd June 2014

PhD title: “Conceptual Roles and Conceptual Explanation: How Internalism
Can Provide Everything We Need From A Theory of Concepts, and Why
Externalism Can’t.”

2011 **Dissertation Writing Fellow**, *The Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies*,
CUNY Graduate Center.

2008 **University of Cambridge, King’s College**

MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science.

2007 **University of Sydney**

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced), First Class Honours in Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2018 **Departmental Lecturer in Ethics**
 Department of Philosophy, and Jesus College, Oxford
Teaching Responsibilities: Tutorials in - Moral Philosophy, General Philosophy, Ethics, Practical Ethics, Philosophy of Logic and Language. Additional papers yet to be decided.
 Departmental Lectures in Normative Ethics.
 Departmental Lectures in Cognitive Science.
 Additional departmental teaching yet to be decided.
- 2016-2017 **Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy**
 Hertford College, Oxford University
Teaching Responsibilities: Tutorials in - Moral Philosophy, Ethics, Practical Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy.
- 2016 **Lecturer in Philosophy**
 New College of the Humanities, London
Teaching Responsibilities: Descartes (1st and 2nd year).
- 2016 **Maternity Leave**
- 2014-2015 **Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy**
 University College London
Teaching Responsibilities: Early Modern Philosophy (1st year), David Hume (2nd year), Concepts (3rd year and graduate), Empathy (3rd year and graduate), MA research preparation seminar.
Supervision Responsibilities: Two undergraduate theses, one MA thesis, occasional additional PhD supervisions.
- 2015 **Online Lecturer**
 Massolit Online Courses: <https://www.massolit.io/courses/191>
- 2011 **Teaching Assistant**
 New York University.
Teaching Responsibilities: Neuroethics (graduate).
- 2011-2012 **Adjunct Lecturer**
 Baruch College, CUNY
Teaching Responsibilities: Ethics (1st year), The Philosophy of Food (2nd year).
- 2010, 2011 **Philosophy Coordinator/Lecturer**, Reach Cambridge Summer School, Cambridge University, UK.

PUBLICATIONS

Original refereed journal articles

- “Why Broad Content Can’t Influence Behaviour.” *Synthese*, August 2017, Volume 194, Issue 8, pp 3005–3020.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- “You Cannot Share Concepts.” Under Review.
- “Internalism About Mental Content Entails that Concepts are Idiosyncratic.” Under Review.
- “Privacy and the Right to ‘Get Away With It’.” Under Review.

BOOK PROPOSAL UNDER REVIEW

- *Good People Feel Bad: Why Emotions, Not Actions, are the Mark of Moral Character*. Under Consideration, Oxford University Press.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 (May/upcoming) “Compassion as the Mark of Moral Character”, *Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar*, Oxford University.
- 2018 (May/upcoming) “Privacy and the ‘Right to Get Away With it’”, *Moral Philosophy Seminar*, Oxford University.
- 2017 (December) "Can we communicate if we don't share concepts?", Variation in Language, Literature, Folklore, and Music Conference, University of Tartu, Estonia. (Invited)
- 2017 (October) “You Cannot Share Concepts”, *Philosophy of Mind Work in Progress Reading Group*, Oxford University.
- 2017 (January) “How to Individuate Concepts”, *Philosophy of Mind Work in Progress Reading Group*, Oxford University.
- 2017 (January) “Having the Right Emotions: An Account of What it is to be Good”, *Hertford College Student Philosophy Society*, Oxford University. (Invited)

- 2016 (November) “Having the Right Emotions: An Account of What it is to be Good”,
New College of the Humanities Philosophy Research Seminar, London. (Invited)
- 2016 (November) Faculty commentary, *Oxford Graduate Conference in Philosophy*, Oxford University. Talk by Arich G. Schwartz, “The Inimitable Function of Memory”.
- 2016 (August) “Internalism Entails That Concepts Are Idiosyncratic”, *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, University of St Andrews, Scotland.
- 2016 (August) “How (Not) to Individuate Concepts”, *Early Career Mind Network*, Cambridge University.
- 2015 (May) “Empathy as Morality”, The University of Iceland, Reykjavik. (Invited)
- 2014 (December) Commentary, *Rethinking the Senses Project Seminar Series*, London. Talk by Yann Coello: “Embodiment in Perception and Language”. (Invited)
- 2014 (October) “‘Negative Empathy’ as the Moral Emotion”, UCL Departmental Seminar, London. (Invited)
- 2014 (September) “Against Publicity: Why Externalist Theories of Concepts Cannot Account for Concept Sharing”, *European Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Noto, Italy.
- 2013 (May) “Against Publicity: How the publicity requirement can actually support perceptually-based theories of concepts and undermine their rivals”, 9th *International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication: Perception and Concepts*, Riga, Latvia.
- 2011 (March) “The Value of Taste to Hume”, at the *British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Sussex.
- 2010 (July) “The Value of Taste to Hume”, at the 37th *International Hume Society Conference*, Antwerp.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 **Analysis Trust Bursary**, to attend Women in Philosophy Workshop, York, June 2015. Amount: GB£60.
- 2011-2012 **Mellon Foundation Doctoral Fellowship**, Science Studies Project, CUNY Graduate Center. Amount: US\$6,667.
- 2011 **Presidential Travel Research Grant**, City University of New York. Amount: US\$500.

- 2010 **Hume Society Graduate Student Travel Award**, (to present paper “Unifying Taste: Public Approval and Character Traits in Hume’s ‘Standard of Taste’” at the 37th Annual Hume Society Conference). Amount: US\$500.
- 2009 **Shalem Center, Travel Grant**. (To attend conference: “The Human Nature Tradition in Anglo-Scottish Philosophy”) Amount: US\$1,550.
- 2008-2013 **Robert E. Gillece Fellowship**, City University of New York, Graduate Center. Amount: US\$18,000 per annum for five years (US\$90,000 total) + all tuition, at international student rates, covered.
- 2007 **Cambridge Commonwealth Trust**, University of Cambridge. Amount: GB£6,000
- 2007 **Eleanor Sophia Wood Travelling Scholarship**, University of Sydney. Amount: AU\$20,000.
- 2006 **Honours Merit Scholarship**, University of Sydney. Amount: AU\$6,000.
- 2006 **University of Sydney and University of Fudan, China, University Travel Grant**. Amount: AU\$2,000.
- 2005 **G S Caird Prize for Philosophy**, University of Sydney. Amount: AU\$600.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *Mind; The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science.*

Reviewer: Oxford University Press.

ADMINISTRATION

- 2018 **Philosophy Coordinator**, Jesus College, Oxford.
- 2017 **Philosophy Coordinator**, Hertford College, Oxford.
- 2011 **Dissertation Writing Fellow**, The Committee for Interdisciplinary Science Studies, CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2010 **Student Representative**, CUNY Philosophy Department Executive Committee.
- 2007-2008 **MPhil Representative**, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge.
- 2007-2008 **Womens’ Officer**, *King’s College Graduate Society*, University of Cambridge.

2006 **The Russellian Society President** (Vice-President 2005). University of Sydney Philosophy Society.

IMPACT: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2016 **Producer and Presenter**, *History of Ideas Podcast: The Molyneux Question* (in production)

This is a five-part podcast about the historical, philosophical and medical responses to the Molyneux Problem, aimed at a general audience. If successful, it may form the basis for an ongoing series focusing each season on a new problem, question or event in the history of ideas.