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Areas of Specialisation: Moral Psychology and Moral Responsibility.

Areas of Competence: Justice, Bioethics, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Science.

Employment History

2021 –	Research Fellow (Level B)	The University of Notre Dame, Australia
2020 – 2020	Lecturer (Level B)	The University of New England
2019 – 2020	Anderson Research Fellow	The University of Sydney
2018 – 2019	Teaching Fellow (Level A)	The University of Sydney
2015 – 2021	Lecturer and Tutor	The University of Sydney

Education

- 2015 – 2019 **Doctor of Philosophy** The University of Sydney
Supervisors: Luke Russell, Caroline West
Thesis Title: *Situationism and Moral Responsibility*
Examiners: Dana Nelkin, Victoria McGeer, Matthew Talbert
- 2013 – 2014 **Master of Bioethics (First Class)** Monash University
Thesis Title: *Standards of Care in Multinational Research.*
- 2009 – 2011 **Bachelor of Arts** The University of Wollongong
Double major in Psychology and Philosophy, double minor in International Studies, and Science and Technology Studies. Graduated with Distinction.

Research

Articles Accepted for Publication

- 2024
1. Hypocritical Blame as Dishonest Signalling. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.
 2. A Modest Defence of Somewhat Selective Outrage (with Scott Siskind). *Ergo*, forthcoming.
 3. The Utilitarian's Guide to Dreams. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 105(1): 75-97.
 4. How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Ignore Unwelcome Epistemic Company. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 53(2): 121-137.
- 2023
5. Does Being a 'Bad Feminist' Make Me a Hypocrite? Politics, Commitments and Moral Consistency. *Philosophical Studies*, 180(12): 3467-3488.

6. Epistemic Health, Epistemic Immunity, and Epistemic Inoculation (with Scott Siskind). *Philosophical Studies*, 180(8): 2329-2354.
7. Attributionist Group Agent Responsibility. *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 25(3): 495-515.
8. Vice Epistemology, Norm-Maintenance and Epistemic Evasiveness. *Synthese*, 203(105): 1–20.
9. Situationism, Subjunctive Hypocrisy and Standing to Blame *Inquiry*, 66(4): 514–538.
10. Situationism and Trait-Eliciting Situations. *Analysis*, 83 (1): 80-88.
11. Situationism, Capacities and Culpability. *Philosophical Studies*, 179(6): 1997–2027.
- 2022 12. A Second-Personal Solution to the Paradox of Moral Complaint. *Utilitas*, 33(1): 111–117.
- 2021 13. What Do We Want From a Theory of Epistemic Blame? *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 99(4): 791–805.
14. Responsibility for Testimonial Injustice. *Philosophical Studies*, 178: 597–615.
15. Hypocrisy, Standing to Blame and Second-Personal Authority. *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 101(4): 603–627.
- 2020 16. Blame in the Aftermath of Excused Wrongdoing. *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 34(2): 142–168.
17. Philosophy’s Undergraduate Gender Gaps and Early Interventions. *Ergo*, 6: 707–741.

Edited Collections

- 2023 18. Introduction to Philosophy of Religion. *Short Cuts: Philosophy*. UniPress Books.

Book Reviews

- 2024 1. ‘Character Trouble: Undisciplined Essays on Moral Agency and Personality’, by John Doris. *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* (forthcoming).
2. ‘Living Accountably: Accountability as a Virtue’, by C. Stephen Evans. *Philosophical Psychology* (forthcoming).
3. ‘The Problem of Blame: Making Sense of Moral Anger’, by Kelly McCormick. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).
- 2022 4. ‘The Philosophy of Envy’, by Sara Protasi. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 100(2):425–426

Articles Under Review

- Signalling, Sanctioning and Sensitising: How to Uphold Norms with Blame.
- Pathologies of Blame.
- Epistemic Hypocrisy and Standing to Blame.
- Scepticism About Epistemic Blame Scepticism.
- Transparency, Legibility and the Trappings of Expertise.
- On the Importance of Slack.
- Inoculation Theory: A Conceptual Intervention.

Teaching Experience

		Student evaluation score (/5):
	The University of Notre Dame, Australia	
	Course Lecturer:	
2024	PHTH4005: Social Epistemology [†]	n/a
	The University of New England	
	Course Lecturer:	
2020	PHIL101: Bioethics [†]	4.71
2020	HASS101: Foundations of Critical Social Analysis [†]	4.35
2020	PHIL342/542: Ethical Theory [†]	4.38
	The University of Sydney	
	Course Lecturer:	
2021, 2018	PHIL2617: Practical Ethics [†]	4.80
2021, 2017	HSBH3004: Public Health Ethics and the Law	4.50
2021, 2020	BMRI5001: Neuroethics [†]	4.60
2020	PHIL2633: Justice [†]	4.75
2019	PHIL2655/3655: Normative Ethics	4.25
	Course Developer:	
2018	OLET2111: Thinking Critically	n/a
	Tutor:	
2021, 2017	HSBH3004: Public Health Ethics and the Law	4.50
2021, 2016	PHIL2623: Moral Psychology	4.40
2020, 2017, 2016	HPSC1000: Bioethics	4.72
2020, 2019, 2018, 2017	PHIL2617: Practical Ethics	4.42
2020, 2016	PHIL2663/3663: Justice/Justice (Advanced)	4.50
2018, 2017, 2015	PHIL2642: Critical Thinking	4.64
2018, 2017	PHIL3647: Philosophy of Happiness	4.34
2016	PHIL1011: Reality, Ethics and Beauty	4.52

[†] denotes lecturing and unit co-ordination. Full survey results, student feedback, and commendations available upon request.

Awards and Grants

Research Funding

2023	Notre Dame Internal ECR Grant for 'Accountability Practices in Epistemology' – \$3633
2018	University of Sydney Postgraduate Research Subsidy Scheme – \$3000
	University of Sydney Grant-in-Aid Travel Scholarship – \$3500
2016	University Postgraduate Award (UPA) from the University of Sydney – \$94 500

Conference Bursaries

2023	Wake Forest University Honesty Summer Seminar Bursary (Templeton) – \$10 000
2021	Latin American Free Will Seminar Series Bursary (Templeton) – \$2800
2019	Australasian Association of Philosophy Best Paper Shortlist Subsidy – \$260
	Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Bursary – \$100
2018	Aristotelian Society Open Session Subsidy – £280
2017	Australasian Association of Philosophy Best Paper Shortlist Subsidy – \$250
	Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Bursary – \$150

2016 Australasian Association of Philosophy Best Paper Shortlist Subsidy – \$250

Conference Host Funding

2020 Conference funding, *Bodies of Work*:
· The University of New South Wales, Department of Arts and Sciences – \$1800
· The University of Sydney Department of English – \$1500
· Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association – \$600

Prizes

2021 Latin American Free Will Publication Prize (Templeton Foundation) – \$1000
2019 Lucy Firth Graduate Publication Prize – \$1000
Shortlist for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation, Annual conference of the
Australasian Association of Philosophy
Winner, The University of Sydney Faculty of Arts Three Minute Thesis
2017 Shortlist for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation, Annual conference of the
Australasian Association of Philosophy
2016 University of Sydney Dean’s Citation Award for Excellence in Teaching
Shortlist for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation, Annual conference of the
Australasian Association of Philosophy

Presentations

Transparency, Legibility and the Trappings of Expertise
2024 Speaker series, University of Queensland

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Ignore Unwelcome Epistemic Company
2023 Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Australian Catholic
University

Signalling, Sanctioning and Sensitising: How to Uphold Norms with Blame
Agora Speaker Series, The University of Wollongong
Speaker series, Australian Catholic University
Keynote Talk at *Australasian Association of Philosophy* Postgraduate Conference
Department of Philosophy Seminar Series, Macquarie University
Forgiveness and Punishment Workshop, The University of Sydney
Research Seminar, The University of Notre Dame, Australia

Epistemic Health, Epistemic Immunity, and Epistemic Inoculation
2022 Department of Philosophy Seminar Series, The University of Tasmania
Sydney Health Ethics Conversation, The University of Sydney
Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, University of Waikato

Pathologies of Blame
2021 Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, The University of
Sydney
University of Sydney Department of Philosophy Seminar Series
Sydney Health Ethics Conversation, The University of Sydney

What Do We Want From A Theory of Epistemic Blame?
2020 *Faculty of Arts Seminar Series*, The University of New England

Hypocrisy, Standing to Blame and Normative Powers
2019 Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, University of
Wollongong (shortlisted for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation)

Responsibility for Testimonial Injustice

- 2018 *Aristotelian Society Open Session*, Oxford University (peer reviewed)
USC/UCLA Graduate Conference, University of Southern California (peer reviewed)
Conference on Current Trends in Social Epistemology, University of Melbourne (peer reviewed)

Situationism, Subjunctive Hypocrisy and Standing to Blame

- 2018 *Ethics and Atrocity Graduate Conference*, The University of Texas, San Antonio (peer reviewed)
- 2017 University of Sydney, Department of Philosophy weekly departmental seminar
Annual conference of the *Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Committee*, University of Queensland

Blame, When You'd Do the Same? Obedience and Moral Responsibility

- 2017 *Centre for Agency, Values and Ethics (CAVE) workshop on Forgiveness, Blame and the Reactive Attitudes*, Macquarie University (invited presentation)
Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, University of Adelaide.
(Shortlist for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation)
Annual conference of the *Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Committee*, Australian National University
Annual conference of the *Sydney Philosophy of Psychology Society*

Blaming the Excused: Causal Responsibility and Reactive Attitudes

- 2016 Annual conference of the *Australasian Association of Philosophy*, Monash University.
(Shortlist for Best Postgraduate Paper and Presentation)
Annual conference of the *Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Committee*, University of Adelaide

Situationism and Agency

- 2016 Annual conference of the *Sydney Philosophy of Psychology Society*

Graduate Courses

		Course Convener
2019	<i>Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Science</i>	Prof. Mark Colyvan
2018	<i>Responsibility, Moral and Otherwise</i>	Prof. Dana Nelkin
2017	<i>Relational Autonomy</i>	Assoc. Prof. Natalie Stoljar
	<i>Happiness</i>	Dr. Caroline West
2016	<i>Sympathy</i>	Prof. Anik Waldow
	<i>Re-imagining Epistemology</i>	Prof. Moira Gatens
2015	<i>Intuitions</i>	Prof. Folke Tersman
	<i>Early Modern Persons and Consciousness</i>	Prof. Anik Waldow
	<i>Forgiveness</i>	Prof. Luke Russell

Service Activities

- 2021 – 2022 Managing Editor, *Solidarity: the Journal for Catholic Social Thought and Secular Ethics*
- 2016 – Reviewer for: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x5), *Analysis* (x3), *The Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme, Ergo* (x4), *Erkenntnis* (x2), *Ethics* (x2), *Inquiry* (x2), *The Journal of Applied Philosophy* (x2), *The Journal of the APA* (x3), *The Journal of Ethics* (x2), *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (x6), *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x3), *Philosophical Studies* (x5), *Politics*,

- Philosophy and Economics, The Philosophical Quarterly* (x3), *Research in Ethical Issues in Organizations, Social Epistemology* (x4), *Synthese*.
- 2020 Conference Organiser, 'Who's Watching - Surveillance, big data and applied ethics in the digital age' - 27th Annual Conference of the Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics
- 2019 Conference Organiser, 'Bodies of Work' - postgraduate conference, jointly held by The University of Sydney and The University of New South Wales
Facilitator, Stanton Public Philosophy Group
- 2018 PhilPapers Profiles Organiser, University of Sydney Department of Philosophy
Facilitator, *Widening Participation and Outreach* Critical Thinking Workshop
- 2017 – 2018 Volunteer, North Sydney Girls High School Philosophy Symposium
- 2017 – 2019 Faculty of Arts High School Outreach Officer, University of Sydney
- 2017 – 2019 Committee member, *Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)*, Sydney Chapter
- 2017 Adjudicator, *Federation of the Australasian Philosophy in Schools Association (FAPSA)* High School Philosothon
- 2016 – 2017 Postgraduate Committee Member, *Australasian Association of Philosophy*
- 2015 – 2019 Postgraduate representative to University of Sydney's Philosophy Department
- 2015 – 2018 Chair and organiser of University of Sydney's postgraduate Work-In-Progress Seminar Series
- 2014 – 2015 Volunteer teacher, *Primary Ethics*, Bulli Primary School

Media Appearances

- 2023 'The Ethics of Intervention' *God Forbid*, ABC Radio National, 24 Feb.
- 2021 'What's the point of blame?' *Focus with Cassie McCullagh*, ABC Radio Sydney, 19 July
- 2016 'Philosophy for Children', *Drive with Richard Glover*, ABC Radio Sydney, 30 August.
'Philosophy for Children', *Breakfast with Loretta Ryan*, ABC Radio Brisbane, 30 August.

Public Philosophy Articles

- 2023 "A Stanford professor says science shows free will doesn't exist. Here's why he's mistaken" *The Conversation*, 1 December.
"The Importance of Blaming Responsibly" *ABC Religion and Ethics*, 27 Feb.
- 2021 "Moral superiority is no way to encourage people to be vaccinated" *ABC Religion and Ethics*, 11 November.
"As Australia begins to open up, don't forget what it was like to be locked down" *ABC Religion and Ethics*, 26 October.
- Reprinted in *Salvos Magazine*, weekly publication of The Salvation Army
- "Why we wanted the Prime Minister to say 'I'm sorry'" *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 July.
"Why the blame game is an important social tool" *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 16 July.
- 2016 "Want to improve NAPLAN scores? Teach children philosophy" *The Conversation*, 30 August
"Whose decision? The ethics of being nudged" *The Ethics Centre*, 31 October.

Referees

Please contact for details.