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Employment

2024 - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Central European University
2022 - 2024 University Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
2021 - 2022 Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2019 - 2021 Tutor and Lecturer in Philosophy, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford
2012 - 2013 Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech

Education

PhD, Philosophy (2015 – 2019)
Trinity College, University of Cambridge
MPhil, Philosophy (2013 – 2014)
Trinity College, University of Cambridge
MA, Philosophy (2010 – 2012)
Virginia Tech
BSc, Business Administration (2005 – 2009)
Pepperdine University

Research

Journal Articles:

- **‘Murdoch on Heidegger,’** *Philosophers’ Imprint*, forthcoming.
- **‘Honesty and the Truth: Against Subjectivism about Honesty,’** *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming.
- **‘Is Forgiveness Openness to Reconciliation?’** with Cathy Mason, *Inquiry*, forthcoming.
- **‘Murdoch’s Ontological Argument,’** with Cathy Mason, *European Journal of Philosophy* 31(3): 769-784, 2023.
- **‘The Importance of Roles in the Skill Analogy,’** *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 17(1): 75-102, 2020.
- **‘Gilbert Ryle and the Ethical Impetus for Know-How,’** *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy* 8(1): 1-21, 2020.

Edited Books:

- ***The Oxford Quartet and Continental Philosophy***, Routledge, under contract
- ***The Rylean Mind***, Routledge, under contract

Book Chapters:

- **‘Practical Knowledge and Observation’**, in *Facets of Reality*, Proceedings of the 45th Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, forthcoming
- **‘Ryle’s Kantianism’**, in *The Rylean Mind*, Routledge, under contract

- **‘Mourning and the Recognition of Value,’** with Cathy Mason, in *The Meaning of Mourning: Perspectives on Death, Loss, and Grief*, Mikolaj Slawkowski-Rode (ed.). Lexington Books, 2023.
- **‘Anti-Intellectualism: Bergson and Contemporary Encounters,’** *The Bergsonian Mind*, Mark Sinclair and Yaron Wolf (eds.), Routledge, 2021.

Book Reviews:

- **‘Nancy E. Snow (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Virtue,*** *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 18(5): 562-565, 2021.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- **‘Gilbert Ryle,’** *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, D. Pritchard (ed.). Oxford University Press, 2023.

Research Presentations

Upcoming:

- ‘[TBD talk on Practical Knowledge and Group Intentionality]’
 - University of Chicago-University of Vienna Joint Seminar, ‘Anscombe and Group Intentionality’, Chicago 2025

Past:

- ‘Practical Knowledge and Observation’
 - 45th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, ‘Facets of Reality’, Kirchberg am Wechsel, 2024 (invited but unable to attend due to illness)
- ‘Know-How and (the) Categories’
 - Extending Know-How, Vienna 2023
- ‘What Do Ethical Theories Explain?’
 - European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna 2023
- ‘Murdoch and Heidegger on Goodness beyond Being’
 - Society for European Philosophy Annual Conference, Budapest 2023
- ‘The Ethical Excluded Zone’
 - Vienna Language and Mind Group, 2023
 - ‘Possibilities, Impossibilities & Moral Conflict’, Center for Ethics as Study of Human Value, Pardubice 2023
- ‘Prediction, Intention, and Ethical Inquiry’
 - Ethics and Epistemology Workshop, Vienna 2023
- ‘How Do Ethical Theories Explain?’
 - ‘Grounding, Fundamentality and Applied Metaphysics’, Vienna 2023
- ‘Commitment, Goodness, and Truth’
 - Humane Philosophy Society Conference, Split 2019
- Commentary on Constantine Sandis’s ‘No Picnic: Cavell on Rule-Descriptions’
 - ‘Wittgenstein, Grammar and Nature’, University of Southampton, 2018
- ‘Skill, Role, and Virtue’
 - Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, 2018
- ‘Intellectualism and Intuition: Bergson and Contemporary Encounters’
 - ‘Bergson: Thinking Life’, University of Oxford 2016
- ‘The Price of Correspondence Truth?’
 - Virginia Tech Graduate Conference on Pragmatism, 2014
- ‘Meaningless Beliefs in Wittgenstein’s ‘Philosophy of Psychology’”
 - 36th International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, ‘Mind, Language and Action’, Kirchberg am Wechsel 2013
- ‘Memory, Imagination & Sympathy in Hume’s *Treatise*’
 - Hume’s 300th Jubilee, ‘David Hume and Contemporary Philosophy’, Moscow 2011

‘Learning from Wittgenstein’s Nonsense’

- 13th Annual University of Southampton Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, 2011

‘Promises as Perlocutions’

- Brandeis University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2011

Teaching

Central European University, Department of Philosophy (2024 – present)

Lecturer ‘Truth in the History of Western Philosophy, Part I’

University of Vienna, Department of Philosophy (2022 – 2024)

Lecturer ‘Know-How’ (MA)

Lecturer ‘Central Texts and Topics in Practical Philosophy’ (MA)

Lecturer ‘Conceptions of Truth’ (BA)

Lecturer ‘Virtue Ethics’ (BA)

Lecturer ‘Hume: An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding’ (BA)

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Philosophy (unless otherwise noted) (2015 – 2020, 2021 – 2022)

Lecturer ‘Political Obligation’

Lecturer ‘Wittgenstein’s *On Certainty*’

Dissertation Supervisor ‘Kierkegaard, Moral Obligation, and the Self’

Dissertation Supervisor ‘Moral Testimony and Second-Personal Ethics’

Dissertation Supervisor ‘Wang Yangming on Knowledge and Action’

Dissertation Supervisor ‘The Formulations of the Categorical Imperative’

Supervisor 1st Year ‘Set Texts: Plato’s *Meno* and Descartes’ *Meditations*’

Supervisor 1st Year ‘Ethics and Political Philosophy’

Supervisor 2nd Year ‘Ethics’

Supervisor 3rd Year ‘Ethics’

Supervisor 3rd Year ‘Wittgenstein’

Supervisor 3rd Year ‘Philosophy of Mind’

Supervisor 3rd Year ‘European Philosophy from Kant’

Supervisor ‘Ethics and Politics of Medicine’ (Faculty of Hist. and Phil. of Science)

Discussion Group Leader ‘Metaphysics’

Discussion Group Leader ‘Ethics and Political Philosophy’

Discussion Group Leader ‘Greek and Roman Philosophy’

University of Oxford, Blackfriars Hall (2019 – 2020)

Lecturer ‘Logic, Language, and Rationality’

Tutor ‘Introduction to Philosophy’

Tutor ‘Ancient Philosophy’

Tutor ‘Aquinas’

Tutor ‘Philosophical Anthropology and Philosophy of Mind’

Virginia Tech, Department of Philosophy (2012 – 2013)

Instructor ‘Morality and Justice’

Instructor ‘Language and Logic’

Instructor ‘Knowledge and Reality’

Scholarships & Awards

Analysis Trust Conference Grant (2024)
Perrott-Warrick Fund Research Grant (2019)
Trinity College Graduate Studentship (2015 – 2018)
Cambridge University School of Arts & Humanities Doctoral Award (2015 – 2018)
Trinity College Schilt Fund Award (2013 – 2014)
University Teaching Award (VT Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research) (2013)

Professional Service

2024	Member of Search Committee for the Professorship in Epistemology, Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
2023 – 2024	Non-Supervisory Faculty Member of the Vienna Doctoral School of Philosophy, University of Vienna
2022	Director of Studies for Philosophy (LT, ET 2022), Peterhouse, University of Cambridge
2022	Director of Studies for Philosophy (LT, ET 2022), Downing College, University of Cambridge
2022	MPhil Examiner, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2021	Undergraduate Admissions Selection Committee, King's College, University of Cambridge
2019	Undergraduate Admissions Selection Committee, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge
2016 – 2017	Secretary of the Moral Sciences Club, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2013 – 2014	Graduate Representative for the Staff-Student Committee, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge