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RESEARCH

AOS: Political Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Moral Philosophy
AOC: Applied Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of St Andrews & University of Stirling, Philosophy
Dissertation: “Trust, Audit, and Public Engagement”
Supervisors: Katherine Hawley, Rowan Cruft
Examiners: Paul Faulkner, Theron Pummer
Passed, without corrections. | 2017-2021 |
| MA | University of St Andrews & University of Stirling, Philosophy
Thesis: “The Harm in Hate Speech?”
Supervisor: Ben Sachs | 2016-2017 |
| BA | University of Leeds, Philosophy
First class, with honours. | 2013-2016 |

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

(2020) “The Trust-Based Communicative Obligations of Expert Authorities” *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*

Under Review

“The Modal Commitment Account of Trust” *Philosophical Papers*
“Expert Trust Through Communication – A Theory of Empowering Public Engagement” – *Synthese*

In Progress

“An Emergentist and Eliminativist Account of Group Trust and Trustworthiness”
“Can Distrust be Therapeutic?”
“The Moral Dilemma of Sexually Exclusive Relationships”
“Trust in Prison: A Trust-Based Argument for Prisoners’ Right to Vote”
“A Philosophy of Audit: Making Regulation Compatible with Trust”
“The Qualitative Dimension of Trusting Relationships”

AWARDS/FUNDING

Society for Applied Philosophy

2020

£10,000 doctoral scholarship award
Scottish Graduate School for Arts and Humanities 2017-2020
Fully-funded PhD scholarship at Universities of St Andrews &
Stirling approx. £55,000

PRESENTATIONS

Trust, Audit, and Public Engagement

Thesis Presentation at Audit Scotland, 2020
Dalehead Philosophy Retreat 2019; roundtable discussion, Audit Scotland 2019.

The Role of Respect in Expert Communication

Epistemic Trust in the Epistemology of Expert Testimony workshop, University of Erlangen, March 2019.

The Effects of Therapeutic Trust and Therapeutic Distrust

University of St Andrews Postgraduate Seminar October, 2019.

The Harm in Hate Speech & Hate Speech Regulation

University of St Andrews MLitt Dissertation Conference (August 2017).

Determining the Relevant Intuitions in Experimental Philosophy

Dalehead Philosophy Undergraduate Conference, University of Leeds, June, 2016.
Afternoon Philosophy seminar, the University of Leeds, December 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Great Political Thinkers - Tutor 2021

Covers history of political thought: Mill, Marx, Rousseau, Hobbes & Locke

Political Philosophy – Guest Lecturer/Tutor 2019

Prepared lecture & tutorial on redistributive justice centred on Cohen, Nozick & Locke

UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

Advanced Epistemology – Guest Lecturer/Seminar Leader 2021

MA course, responsible for design and delivery of one lecture on the role of epistemic trust and expertise in democracy. Also marked and moderated 50% of class essays.

Moral and Political Controversies - Tutor 2018-2021

First-year course covers normative ethics and political philosophy covering utilitarianism, Kantian ethics, virtue ethics, animal rights, distributive justice and democracy.

Moral and Aesthetic Value - Tutor	2021
Second-year course in aesthetics and metaethics. Topics include Kantian aesthetics, Hume's aesthetics, feminist aesthetics, moral nihilism, Hume's sentimentalism, and cognitivism vs non-cognitivism.	
Meaning and Knowing - Tutor	2020
Second-year epistemology & philosophy of language course. Topics include scepticism, theory of knowledge, social epistemology, Russell, Frege, and Kripke.	
Logic/Reasoning	2019
First-year informal and formal logic course. Topics include validity, fallacies, first-order logic, predicate logic, and natural deduction.	
PPE St Andrews Summer School	2018
Lecturer & Seminar Leader responsible for design and delivery of three lectures and seminars, for 16-18 year old visiting school students	

THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Logic Undergraduate Workshops	2015-2016
Along with 5 other volunteer undergrad tutors, responsible for the design and delivery of 8 revision workshops for 1 st year logic	

ENGAGEMENT/OUTREACH

Audit Scotland

Extensive engagement with key members of Audit Scotland to inform and disseminate research. Engagement involved conducting interviews with key members of staff, holding two workshops on the early findings of my thesis, and presenting the final findings of my thesis to Audit Scotland in 2020.

The National Audit Office

Led a roundtable discussion on my research. The session took the form of a mini-lecture where I introduced the current findings of my research, then followed by a 30 minute open-question period.

John Stuart Mill Cup

In 2017 I worked as an outreach officer for the John Stuart Mill cup, a debating contest on ethics and politics held at the University of St Andrews. In 2017, I contacted schools across the UK to garner interest in the cup. Since then, I have run the social media pages for the cup. Also, from 2018, I have been responsible for the design and delivery of the training module for the judges of the contest.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Postgraduate Member of St Andrews Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs (2017-2021)

Member of the Society for Applied Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organisation

Reviewer for the *St Andrews Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference* (2019 & 2020).

Conference organiser for *St Andrews University MLitt Dissertation Conference* (2017)

Conference organiser for *University of Leeds Dalehead Philosophy Conference* (2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Joint Organiser for *The University of St Andrews PhD Seminar* (2018-2019)

Joint Organiser for *The University of St Andrews MLitt Seminar* (2016-2017)

Joint Organiser for *The University of Leeds Afternoon Philosophy Seminar* (2015-2016)

Treasurer for *The University of Leeds Philosophical Society* (2014-2015)

REFERENCES

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