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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophical logic, metaphysics, history of early analytic philosophy

FURTHER AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Formal logic, philosophy of science

Career history

- 2016– LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK
- 2015–6 COLLEGE LECTURER AT ROBINSON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
- 2013–5 RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING
- 2012–3 ANALYSIS STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Qualifications

- 2009–13 PHD IN PHILOSOPHY AT FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
 - Thesis title: *Internalism and the Context Principle*
 - Supervisor: Michael Potter. Examiners: Arif Ahmed and Crispin Wright
 - Submitted: 01/10/12. Examined: 18/01/13. Graduated: 27/04/13
 - Fully funded by the AHRC
- 2008–9 MPhil IN PHILOSOPHY AT FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
 - First class in all components; received the Matthew Buncombe Prize for the highest results in the year
 - Graduated: 24/10/09
- 2005–8 BA IN PHILOSOPHY AT FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
 - First class
 - Graduated 28/06/08

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2018. Substitution in a sense. *Philosophical Studies* vol. 175 pp. 3069–3098
- 2018. The Preemptive View of propositional content. *Synthese* vol. 195 pp. 1799–1825
- 2015. The concept *horse* with no name. *Philosophical Studies* vol. 172 pp. 1889–1906
- 2014. Eliminating identity: a reply to Wehmeier. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* vol. 92 pp. 165–172
- 2014. A dilemma for neo-Fregeanism. *Philosophia Mathematica* vol. 22 pp. 361–79
- 2013. Reducing truth through meaning. *Erkenntnis* vol. 78 pp. 823–832
- 2012. Neutralism within the semantic tradition. *Thought* vol. 1 pp. 246–251

2012. Dolby substitution (where available). *Analysis* vol. 72 pp. 98–102

2011. Propositional functions in extension. *Theoria* vol. 77 pp. 292–311

BOOK REVIEWS

2015. Krämer, Stephan: *On What There Is For Things To Be. The Review of Metaphysics* vol. 69 pp. 393–395

In Preparation

I have completed a book, *Orders of Existence*, which is currently under consideration at Oxford University Press.

Selected Talks

2018 Substitution in a sense. *Properties and Predication*, Birmingham (Co-organiser)

2017 Substitution in a sense. *The Whole Truth*, Glasgow (Invited)

2016 The Prenexive View of propositional content. *The Identity Theory of Truth*, Cambridge (Co-organiser)

2015 The collapse of a nominalist/realist distinction. *The Logic and Metaphysics of Predication*, Oslo (Invited)

2014 Eliminating identity: a reply to Wehmeier. *Identity Workshop*, UC Irvine (Invited)

2014 The concept *horse* with no name. *Bucharest Colloquium of Analytic Philosophy*, Bucharest (Peer Reviewed)

2014 Hanks and the dissolution of the proposition. *Early Analytic Group*, Stirling (Invited)

2013 The concept *horse* with no name. *The Visiting Speakers' Seminar*, Stirling (Invited)

2012 Making room for identity. *The Moral Sciences Club*, Cambridge (Invited)

2011 Sham names and abstraction. *Logicism Today*, Besse (Peer Reviewed)

Selected prizes & awards

2011 Fitzwilliam Graduate Teaching Award for an outstanding contribution to undergraduate teaching at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge

2011 College Senior Scholarship from Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge

2010 College Senior Scholarship from Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge

2009 Matthew Buncombe Prize for the highest MPhil result in the year from the Cambridge Philosophy Faculty

2009 College Senior Scholarship from Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge

Teaching experience

2016– LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY AT YORK

In the academic year 2016–7, I taught the following modules: philosophy of physics; paradoxes; foundations of mathematics; philosophy of time; Kripke's *Naming and Necessity*.

In the academic year 2017–8, I taught the following modules: philosophy of language; intermediate logic; paradoxes.

2009–16 UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISOR AT CAMBRIDGE

I have given one-to-one supervisions to undergraduates in the following areas: logic (formal and philosophical); metaphysics; philosophy of mathematics; philosophy of language; philosophy of mind; epistemology; philosophy of science

2015 LOGIC CLASS TUTOR AT STIRLING

These classes introduced students to the essentials of formal logic; there were approximately 10 students per class

2011–3 LECTURER AT CAMBRIDGE

I gave three lecture courses, one on the theory of quantification and two on formal theories

2009–13 LOGIC CLASS TUTOR AT CAMBRIDGE

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Additional experience

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

I am currently acting as the Chair of the Board of Examiners for Philosophy at York. My duty in this role is to oversee all aspects of the examination process for all modules in philosophy at York.

DISABILITY OFFICER

I am currently acting as the Disability Officer for Philosophy at York. My duty in this role is to support students in Philosophy with disabilities of any kind.

DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

I was the Director of Studies for Philosophy at Sidney Sussex College (Cambridge) from 2012 to 2013, and at Robinson College from 2015 to 2016. This position was largely administrative: my primary role was to arrange and manage the supervisions of undergraduate philosophy students. However, another of my duties was to offer pastoral care to students when necessary.

CONFERENCE ORGANISER

From 2010 to 2012, I co-organised the 3rd, 4th and 5th iterations of the Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic. In 2016 I co-organised a conference on the identity theory of truth, which was held at Trinity College, Cambridge. In 2017 I co-organised a conference on properties and predication, held at the University of Birmingham.

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

I have reviewed articles for: Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Ergo; Erkenntnis; History and Philosophy of Logic; Journal for the History of Analytic Philosophy; Journal of Philosophy; Mind; Philosophia Mathematica; The Philosophical Quarterly; Synthese; Theoria; Thought.