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## Areas of Specialisation and Competence

AOS: Ethics, Aesthetics, Social Philosophy

AOC: Continental Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

## Employment

2020-23	Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, University of Birmingham
2019-20	Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham
2019	Research Assistant, School of Management, University of Sheffield
2016-19	Graduate Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellow, University of Sheffield

## Visiting Positions

2021	Visiting Researcher, Uppsala University
2018	Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University
2017	Visiting Researcher, University of Copenhagen

## Education

2015-2019	PhD Philosophy, University of Sheffield, passed with no corrections Dissertation supervised by Professor Robert Stern and Dr Paul Faulkner
2014	MA Philosophy, UCL, Distinction
2012	BA Politics with Philosophy, Royal Holloway, University of London, First Class Honours, Award for highest result (see Awards and Grants)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

forthcoming	‘The Musicality of Speech’, <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i>
2022	‘Relationality without obligation’, <i>Analysis</i>
2018	‘The Discretionary Normativity of Requests’, <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , 18(20), pp.1-16

### Book Chapters

Forthcoming	with Simon Thornton, ‘Levinas and Finite Freedom’, in J. Saunders (ed.) <i>Freedom After Kant</i> , London: Bloomsbury
Forthcoming	‘Are relational reasons irreducible?’ in J. Vandieken (ed.) <i>Relational Ethics</i>
2019	with Robert Stern, ‘Commanding, Giving, Vulnerable: What is the Normative Standing of the Other in Levinas?’, in M. Fagenblat ed. (2019), <i>Levinas and Analytic Philosophy: Metaethics, Personal Identity, and the Moral Life</i> , London: Routledge

### Book Reviews

2022	Review of Amia Srinivasan ‘The Right to Sex’, <i>Philosophical Psychology</i>
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2019                      Review of R. Jay Wallace ‘The Moral Nexus’, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 27(4), pp.1093-1096.

**Work in progress**

Book in Progress            *Being Acquainted: Ethics and Aesthetics in Interpersonal Relations*  
OUP have expressed interest in this project and a manuscript will be sent to them for review in Autumn 2022.

Under review              ‘Love first, ask questions later’

Under review              ‘Varieties of second-personal reason’

Under review              ‘The aesthetics of coming to know someone’

Under review              ‘The peculiar allure of another’s aesthetic worldview’

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**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

**Fellowships and Studentships**

2020-23                      Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship

2015-2018                      WRoCAH Competition Scholarship (three years, fees & stipend)

**Further Research Funding Awards**

2019                      White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH) Associate Award (£2,463)

2018                      WRoCAH Small Award (£200) to attend SEP-FEP Annual Conference in Essex

2018                      WRoCAH Large Award (£2,318) to fund a one-month exchange as a Visiting Assistant in Research at the Philosophy Department of Yale University in September 2018.

2017                      WRoCAH Small Award (£200) to attend symposium in Palma, Mallorca

2017                      WRoCAH Researcher Employability Programme Award (£2,146) to fund one month research trip to Copenhagen

2016                      WRoCAH Small Award (£177) to attend conference in Cork, Ireland (see Selected Talks)

2016                      WRoCAH Small Award (£100) to attend conference in Athens, Greece (see Selected Talks)

**Event Funding**

2021                      Lead-applicant for conference grants for Interpersonal Relations Workshop from the Aristotelian Society (£400), the Analysis Trust (£405), Society for Applied Philosophy (£2,000), British Society for Aesthetics (£1,000)

2017                      Co-applicant for conference grants for Understanding Value VI from the Mind Association (£1000), the British Society for Aesthetics (£1,500), WRoCAH (£2,000), and the Analysis Trust (£500)

2017                      Co-applicant for WRoCAH conference grant for Pragmatism and the Analytic - Continental Split conference (£750)

2016                      Lead-applicant for conference grants for the Social Norms and Obligations Workshop from the Mind Association (£600), and WRoCAH (£1,420)

**Prizes**

2012 Award for Highest Overall Graduating Result, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London

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**TEACHING****As a Lecturer**

University of Birmingham:

2022-23 The Ethics and Aesthetics of Interpersonal Relations (MA level)  
 2019-20 Masters dissertation supervisor  
 2019-20 Undergraduate dissertation supervisor  
 2019-20 Feminist Philosophy  
 2019-20 Early Modern Philosophy  
 2019-20 Nietzsche  
 2019-20 Human Rights (MA level)

University of Sheffield:

2018-19 Feminism (Guest lecturer)  
 2017-18 I, You, We: Social ontology and interpersonal relations

**As a Seminar Tutor**

University of Birmingham:

2019-20 Political Philosophy

University of Sheffield:

2018-19 Feminism  
 2018-19 Ethics  
 2016-19 History of Ethics  
 2016-17 Knowledge, Justification and Doubt  
 2016-17 History of Philosophical Ideas  
 2016-17 Philosophy of Sex

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**SELECTED TALKS**

\* = invited talk; all others competitively awarded

July 2022 'Stigma in the aesthetics of friendship', The Joint Session, St Andrews University  
 May 2022 'The peculiar allure of another's aesthetic worldview', LMU-UZH Workshop on Relational Normativity  
 April 2022 'The musicality of speech', Workshop: Aesthetics and the Digital, Tilburg University  
 November 2021\* 'The peculiar allure of another's aesthetic worldview', Higher Seminar in Aesthetics, University of Uppsala  
 October 2021\* 'The aesthetics of coming to know someone', Philosophy Departmental Seminar, University of Durham  
 July 2021 'Aesthetic interaction', The Joint Session, University of Hertfordshire  
 June 2021 'The musicality of speech', European Society for Aesthetic Annual Conference, online

May 2021	‘Love is not deeply relational’, 20th International Conference on Moral and Political Philosophy: New Ethical and Political Subjects, Palma
April 2021	‘Relationality without obligation’, Varieties of Moral Address Workshop, Jerusalem, online
November 2020*	‘Relationality without obligation’, Second LMU-UZH Workshop on Relational Normativity, online
October 2020*	‘Relationality without obligation’, Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham
February 2020*	‘The musicality of verbal address’, Students’ Philosophy Society, Birmingham
February 2020*	‘Acquaintance: with people, with moral facts’, Work in Progress Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham
May 2019	‘The musicality of verbal address’, White Rose Aesthetics Forum, University of Hull
September 2018*	‘Love first, ask questions later’, Yale Moral Philosophy Working Group
July 2018	‘Interpersonal Interaction and Value Epistemology’, Understanding Value VII, University of Sheffield
June 2018	‘Unmediated Interpersonal Experience’, Joint Annual Conference of the Society of European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy, University of Essex
June 2018	‘Love first, ask questions later’, UCL Intersubjectivity Workshop, London
September 2017 *	‘Love first, ask questions later’, Research Seminar of the Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen University
July 2017	‘The openness of thinking of you’, Understanding Value VI, University of Sheffield
June 2017*	‘Response to Stephen Darwall on ‘Respect as Honor and as Accountability’’, NOMOS Symposium on Steven Darwall’s second personal approach to morality, Palma
October 2016	‘Requesting as second-personal reason-giving’, Cork Annual Workshop in Social Agency, University College Cork
July 2016	‘Communicating value in requests’, Understanding Value V, University of Sheffield
June 2016	‘Second-person relations as emotional connections’, Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, Athens
<b>Further Talks</b>	
March 2018	‘Revealing, concealing, enabling: the faces in George Eliot’s <i>Middlemarch</i> ’, Sheffield Philosophy Reading Weekend
February 2017*	‘The immanent value of others’, Postgraduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield
September 2016*	‘Non-doxasticism about valuing’, Postgraduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield

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## SERVICE AND OUTREACH

### Academic Services

2022	Organising Committee Chair, Interpersonal Relations: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Phenomenology, University of Birmingham
2019-present	Peer Reviewer for <i>Ergo</i> (2), <i>Erkenntniss</i> , <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Sophia</i> , <i>The Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>The Journal of Moral Philosophy</i> , <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>
2017	Organising Committee member, Pragmatism and the Analytic - Continental Split, University of Sheffield
2017	Organising Committee Chair, Understanding Value VI, University of Sheffield
2017	Indexer for <i>Thinking About the Emotions: A Philosophical History</i> , Stern, R & Cohen, A eds. 2019. Oxford: OUP
2016-2019	Postgraduate social secretary, Sheffield Philosophy Department
2016-2018	Sheffield Representative on the Organising Committee of the White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum
2016	Lead-organiser of the Social Norms and Obligations Workshop, University of Sheffield
2016	Assistant organiser at Understanding Value V, and New Directions for Expressivism

### Outreach

2020	Ran workshops as part of Birmingham UCU teach-outs programme
2019	Participated in panel discussion on diversity and inclusion as part of University of Birmingham Arts and Humanities <i>Pride Not Prejudice</i> series.
2018	Gave a talk on romantic love to a public audience as part of the Seminar in a Bar series.
2017-18	Designed and ran lectures and workshops on philosophical topics for 16-18 year-olds as part of the 'Discover Arts and Humanities' programme, University of Sheffield

### Media for a Public Audience

2022	Contribution to philosophy and photography website: <a href="https://phlsph-lab.com/expand/the-colour-of-class">https://phlsph-lab.com/expand/the-colour-of-class</a>
2021	Podcast episode: Midlands Music Musings: <a href="https://open.spotify.com/episode/000nVjad4scxYCXH3k4eWN">https://open.spotify.com/episode/000nVjad4scxYCXH3k4eWN</a>
2016	'The Problem with Levinas: Interview with Simon Critchley and Alexis Dianda', <i>Four by Three Magazine</i>
2015	'Commentary to Montaigne's <i>On Liars</i> ', <i>Four by Three Magazine</i>

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## REFERENCES

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