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Areas of Specialisation / Competence

AOS: Ethics, Continental Philosophy

AOC: Meta-Ethics, History of Philosophy (esp. German Idealism, Phenomenology, Critical Theory), Pragmatism

Previous Positions

2019-present	Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham
2019-present	Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield
2019	Research Assistant, School of Management, University of Sheffield
2018	Visiting Assistant in Research, Department of Philosophy, Yale University One month visiting research post.
2017-19	Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield
2017	Visiting Researcher, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen One-month visiting research post.
2016-19	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Sheffield

Education

2015-2019	PhD Philosophy, University of Sheffield Thesis defended in March 2019, 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)

Publications

2018	‘The Discretionary Normativity of Requests’, <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , 18(20), pp.1-16. (11,123 words)
2019	Co-authored with Robert Stern, ‘Commanding, Giving, Vulnerable: What is the Normative Standing of the Other in Levinas?’, in M. Fagenblat ed. (forthcoming), <i>Levinas and Analytic Philosophy: Metaethics, Personal Identity, and the Moral Life</i> , London: Routledge (8,253 words)
2019	Review of R. Jay Wallace ‘The Moral Nexus’, <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i>
Under Review	‘Love First, Ask Questions Later’
Under Review	‘Deontic Second-Personality and its Limits’

Awards and Grants

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	Co-applicant for WRoCAH conference grant for Pragmatism and the Analytic - Continental Split conference (£750)
2017	WRoCAH Researcher Employability Programme Award (£2,146) to fund one month research trip to Copenhagen
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)
2016	Lead-applicant for conference grants for the Social Norms and Obligations Workshop from the Mind Association (£600), and WRoCAH (£1,420)
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)
2015-2018	WRoCAH Competition Scholarship (three years, fees & stipend)
2012	Award for Highest Overall Graduating Result, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, University of London

Teaching

Course Director, University of Birmingham

2019-20 Feminist Philosophy

2019-20 Early Modern Philosophy

2019-20 Nietzsche

2019-20 Human Rights (MA level)

Seminar Tutor, University of Birmingham

2019-20 Political Philosophy

Seminar Tutor, University of Sheffield

2018-19 Ethics

Guest Lecturer & Seminar Tutor, University of Sheffield

2018-19 Feminism

Course Director, University of Sheffield

2017-18 I, You, We (third year Undergraduate and Masters, full-module)
Together with another PhD Candidate, I wrote and delivered this module. The opportunity to do so was competitively awarded. Responsibilities included: writing and delivering lectures; preparing seminar materials and delivering seminars; setting essay and exam topics; supervising long essays; marking essays and exams.

Seminar Tutor, University of Sheffield (first year Undergraduate, half-modules):

2018-19 History of Ethics

2017-18	History of Ethics
2016-17	Knowledge, Justification and Doubt
2016-17	History of Philosophical Ideas
2016-17	History of Ethics
2016-17	Philosophy of Sex
2014-19	Private tutor for A-Level Philosophy, and A-Level Politics

Selected Talks

(* = invited talk; all others competitively awarded)

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
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

Further Talks

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

Academic Services

2019	Peer Reviewer for <i>Ergo</i>
2017	Organising Committee member, Pragmatism and the Analytic - Continental Split, University of Sheffield
2017	Organising Committee Chair, Understanding Value VI, University of Sheffield
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

- 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

Publications for a Public Audience

- 2015 'Commentary to Montaigne's *On Liars*', *Four by Three Magazine*
- 2016 'The Problem with Levinas: Interview with Simon Critchley and Alexis Dianda', *Four by Three Magazine*

References

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