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## Areas of Specialisation and Competence

AOS: Ethics, Aesthetics, Continental Philosophy

AOC: Meta-Ethics, History of Philosophy, Pragmatism, Feminist Philosophy

## Employment

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| 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

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

## Education

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| 2015-2019 | PhD Philosophy, University of Sheffield, passed with no corrections<br>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,<br>First Class Honours, Award for highest result (see Awards and Grants)   |

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

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

### Book Chapters

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| 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

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

**Work in progress**

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| Under R&R    | ‘The musicality of speech’, <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> |
| 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**

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| 2020-23   | Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship                           |
| 2015-2018 | WRoCAH Competition Scholarship (three years, fees & stipend) |

**Further Research Funding Awards**

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| 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**

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| 2021 | Lead-applicant for conference grants for Interpersonal Relations Workshop from the Aristotelian Society (£400), the Analysis Trust (£405)  |
| 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**

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| 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:

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| 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:

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

### As a Seminar Tutor

University of Birmingham:

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| 2019-20 | Political Philosophy |
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University of Sheffield:

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| 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

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|-----------------|---|
| 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’, <i>The Joint Session</i> , 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  |
| 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  |

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| 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  |
| 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                   |

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

#### Event Organising

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| 2022 | Interpersonal Relations: Ethics, Aesthetics, and Phenomenology, University of Birmingham |
| 2017 | Pragmatism and the Analytic—Continental Split, University of Sheffield                   |
| 2017 | Understanding Value VI, University of Sheffield  |
| 2016 | Social Norms and Obligations Workshop, University of Sheffield                           |
| 2016 | Understanding Value V, University of Sheffield (supporting role)                         |
| 2016 | New Directions for Expressivism, University of Sheffield (supporting role)               |

#### Academic Services

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| 2019-present | Peer Reviewer for <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> , <i>Sophia</i> , <i>The Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> |
| 2017         | Indexer for <i>Thinking About the Emotions: A Philosophical History</i> , OUP   |
| 2016-2019    | Postgraduate social secretary, Sheffield Philosophy Department  |
| 2016-2018    | Sheffield Representative on the Organising Committee of the White Rose Postgraduate Philosophy Forum  |

#### Outreach

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| 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 |

#### Publications for a Public Audience

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| 2015 | ‘Commentary to Montaigne’s <i>On Liars</i> ’, <i>Four by Three Magazine</i>                                 |
| 2016 | ‘The Problem with Levinas: Interview with Simon Critchley and Alexis Dianda’, <i>Four by Three Magazine</i> |

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## REFERENCES

|                           |                          |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Prof. Robert Stern        | University of Sheffield  | <a href="mailto:r.stern@sheffield.ac.uk">r.stern@sheffield.ac.uk</a>     |
| Prof. Stephen Darwall     | Yale University          | <a href="mailto:stephen.darwall@yale.edu">stephen.darwall@yale.edu</a>   |
| Prof. Christopher Bennett | University of Sheffield  | <a href="mailto:c.bennett@sheffield.ac.uk">c.bennett@sheffield.ac.uk</a> |
| Dr Jussi Suikkanen        | University of Birmingham | <a href="mailto:j.v.suikkanen@bham.ac.uk">j.v.suikkanen@bham.ac.uk</a>   |