

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## *Education*

- 2019-present    Doctoral candidate in Philosophy at the University of Sussex, under the supervision of Professors Andy Clark and Sarah Sawyer
- 2018-19        MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine  
- Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge  
- First class degree (73); distinction on dissertation (76)
- 2017-18        MA in Philosophy at the Università della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano, Switzerland (not completed)
- 2014-17        BA in Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics (PPL)  
- Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford  
- Distinction in prelims (papers in philosophy, linguistics, and statistics)  
- First class degree (eight papers from across philosophy, psychology, and linguistics)

## *Areas of Competence and Expertise*

### Areas of expertise:

philosophy of mind;  
philosophy of cognitive science and psychology;  
philosophy of psychiatry.

### Areas of competence:

general philosophy of science;  
philosophy of language;  
philosophical logic;  
metaphilosophy and metaontology.

## *Awards*

- 2019-present    Full CHASE (AHRC) funding for my doctoral research at the University of Sussex
- 2017-18        Scholarship at the Università della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano, Switzerland
- 2014-17        Scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- 2017            Henry Wilde Prize for best performance in philosophy papers across all schools  
  
James F Thompson Prize for best performance in philosophy papers in Corpus Christi  
  
Gibbs Prize for best performance in philosophy papers among those doing PPL  
*Proxime Accessit* Gibbs Prize for the second best overall performance in the honour school of PPL (ie, across all papers in any combination of philosophy, psychology, and linguistics)
- Congratulatory first-class degree (more than 6/8 papers over 70)

## Peer-reviewed publications

Forthcoming in the BJPS, *The proper epistemology of the mental in psychiatry: what's the point of understanding and explaining?* <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/715106>

## Other publications

*Why there is no such thing as a mind and nothing is mental*, at Aeon <https://aeon.co/essays/why-theres-no-such-thing-as-the-mind-and-nothing-is-mental>

*Select coverage as a result*

New York Times citation <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/02/opinion/brain-reality-imagination.html>

Interview on ABC <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/counterpoint/20-09-21-v2/13546292>

## Talks etc

Summer 2019 University of Vienna, Vienna Circle summer school on philosophy and psychiatry, with Professors Dominic Murphy, Rachel Cooper, and Tim Thornton as the main lecturers; gave a presentation, *the extended mind in psychiatry: are mental disorders extended?*

2019 Gave a talk at a meeting of environmental activists, *what can environmentalists learn from Herbert Simon's pragmatist approach to social planning?*

2017 Presented a paper, *the logic of metaontology*, at a conference, *the nature of existence*, in Ligerz, Switzerland

Presented a paper, *still no argument for causal exclusion*, at an *Eidos* seminar in Lugano

2016-17 Contributing member of Professor Anna Marmodoro's research seminar series in the metaphysics of quantum entanglement, University of Oxford

## Teaching

September-December 2021

Seminars on the first year introduction to cognitive science at the University of Sussex

Seminars on the second year course, *Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science* at the University of Sussex

Seminars on the first year introduction to philosophy and philosophical logic, *Reason and Argument*, at the University of Sussex

September-December 2020

Seminars on the first year introduction to cognitive science at the University of Sussex

Seminars and lectures on the second year course, *Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science* at the University of Sussex

### *Services to the profession*

- 2021-present Reviewer for *Neuroscience of Consciousness*
- 2020-present Co-organizer of the University of Sussex's COGS seminars
- 2020-2021 Graduate representative to the faculty, University of Sussex
- 2020-2021 Organizer of the University of Sussex's philosophy graduate student WiP seminars
- 2017-2020 Book review editor at *Ancient Philosophy Today*
- 2018-2019 Started and co-ran a reading group on philosophy of psychology and psychiatry within the University of Cambridge History and Philosophy of Science department
- 2018 Helped to organize the undergraduate philosophy conference at USI, Lugano
- 2017-18 Administrative assistant in scheduling and organization of the MA in philosophy at the Università della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano, Switzerland
- 2014-5 Undergraduate representative to the linguistics faculty, University of Oxford