

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## *Current position*

2019-present    Doctoral candidate in Philosophy at the University of Sussex, under the supervision of Professors Andy Clark and Sarah Sawyer

## *Qualifications*

2019            MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine  
- Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge  
- First class degree; distinction on dissertation

2017            BA in Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics (PPL)  
- Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford  
- First class degree

## *Areas of expertise*

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

## *Areas of competence*

Philosophy of language;  
Philosophical logic;  
Philosophy of social science;  
Metaphysics (mereology, time, etc);  
Metaphilosophy and metaontology.

## *Awards and prizes*

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            Oxford finals prizes  
- Henry Wilde Prize for best performance in philosophy papers among all finalists across all schools  
- *Proxime Accessit* Gibbs Prize for the second best overall performance in the honour school of PPL  
- Gibbs Prize for best performance in philosophy papers among those doing PPL

- James F Thompson Prize for best performance in philosophy papers in Corpus Christi
- Congratulatory first class degree (more than 6/8 papers first class)

### *Peer-reviewed publications*

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

Does the neurotypical human have a 'theory of mind', *The Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 2021 (Letter to the Editor)  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10803-021-05381-2/>

The embodied, relational self: extending or rejecting the mind?, *Inquiry*, accepted

What makes a disorder 'mental'? A practical treatment of psychiatric disorder, *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology*, accepted

[Currently three papers undergoing revise and resubmit, for *Philosophical Psychology*, *Synthese*, and *Biology and Philosophy*. Additionally, an open peer commentary has been accepted for the *Australasian Philosophical Review*]

### *Other publications*

Why there is no such thing as a mind and nothing is mental, Aeon, 2021 <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 Australian Broadcasting Company  
<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/counterpoint/20-09-21-v2/13546292>

Interview in Hindustan Times (India's second largest daily print newspaper)  
<https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/art-culture/a-false-dualism-the-trouble-with-mind-over-matter-101634981752990.html>

Water Cooler Talk Podcast (finalist for best news podcast at the Podcast Awards)  
<https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-icr4j-1115555>

### *Talks*

- 2019 The extended mind in psychiatry: are mental disorders extended?, at the Vienna Circle summer school on philosophy and psychiatry (with Professors Dominic Murphy, Rachel Cooper, and Tim Thornton as the main lecturers)
- 2019 What can environmentalists learn from Herbert Simon's pragmatist approach to social planning?, Extinction Rebellion Meeting

- 2017            The logic of metaontology, at The nature of existence, in Ligerz, Switzerland
- 2017            Still no argument for causal exclusion, at the Eidos seminar series

### *Teaching*

September-December 2021

- Ghost in the Machine, second year cognitive science, University of Sussex, seminar tutor  
 Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science, second year cognitive science, University of  
 Sussex, seminar tutor  
 Reason and Argument, first year philosophy, seminar tutor

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 Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science, second year cognitive science, University of  
 Sussex, seminar tutor; prepared and delivered one lecture

### *Services to the profession*

- 2021-present    Reviewer for *Neuroscience of Consciousness*
- 2021-present    Reviewer for *Frontiers in Neurorobotics*
- 2021-present    Reviewer for *Inquiry*
- 2020-present    Co-organizer of the University of Sussex's cognitive science (COGS) seminars
- 2020-present    Graduate representative to the faculty, University of Sussex
- 2020-present    Organizer of the University of Sussex's philosophy graduate student work in progress 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            Co-organizer of the undergraduate philosophy conference at Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano
- 2017-18        Administrative assistant in scheduling and organization of the MA in philosophy at the Università della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano, Switzerland
- 2016-17        Contributing member of Professor Anna Marmodoro's research seminar series in the metaphysics of quantum entanglement, University of Oxford
- 2014-5         Undergraduate representative to the linguistics faculty, University of Oxford