

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

2022-present Visiting Research Fellow, University of Durham

Qualifications

- 07/09/2022 PhD in Philosophy at the University of Sussex, supervised by Professors Andy Clark and Sarah Sawyer: *The Myth of the Mental: Motivating the No-Mind Thesis in Philosophy, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Cognitive Science*
- Pass, no corrections
- External examiner: Professor Jesse Prinz
- Internal examiner: Professor Tony Booth
- 30/07/2019 MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge
- First class degree; distinction on dissertation
- 30/07/2017 BA in Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics (PPL)
- Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford
- First class degree

Areas of expertise

Philosophy of mind;
Medical ethics;
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

- 2019-2022 Full CHASE (AHRC) doctoral funding 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

Does the neurotypical human have a 'theory of mind', *The Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 2021 (Letter to the Editor)

The embodied, relational self: extending or rejecting the mind?, *Inquiry*, 2022

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

This will also be accompanied by my response to commentaries, *Arguing about Psychiatry: Natural Selection, Austinian Conservatism, and Finding Our Way to the Best*.

The many theories of mind: Eliminativism and pluralism in context, *Synthese*, accepted

Understanding *understanding* in psychiatry, *History of Psychiatry*, accepted

Cognitive science and the mark of the cognitive: Putting the horse before the cart, *Biology and Philosophy*, accepted

Other publications

Why there is no such thing as a mind and nothing is mental, Aeon, 2021

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>

Defending human difference by raising the bar, *Animal Sentience*, 2022

[Additionally, an open peer commentary has been accepted for the *Australasian Philosophical Review*.]

Talks

- 2022 *The no mind thesis*, Invited talk, COGS, University of Sussex
No-mind and materiality, Invited talk, Mind and Materiality Workshop, University of Sussex
- 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

University of Sussex

March-June 2022

Principles of Cognitive Science: first-year undergraduate project-based course in cognitive science; feedback and marking

Current Issues in Cognitive Science: third-year undergraduate project-based course in cognitive science; feedback and marking March-June 2022

September-December 2021

Ghost in the Machine: first-year undergraduate introduction to philosophy of cognitive science; seminar tutor and marker

Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science: second-year undergraduate philosophy of cognitive science; seminar tutor, marker, and lecturer

Reason and Argument: first-year undergraduate philosophical logic and argument introduction; seminar tutor and marker

September-December 2020

Ghost in the Machine: first-year undergraduate introduction to philosophy of cognitive science; seminar tutor and marker

Philosophical Foundations of Cognitive Science: second-year undergraduate philosophy of cognitive science; seminar tutor, marker, and lecturer

University of Durham

September 2022-March 2023

Knowledge and Reality: first-year undergraduate metaphysics and epistemology; seminar tutor and marker

Philosophy of Mind: second-year undergraduate; seminar tutor, lecturer, and marker

Philosophy of Science: second-year undergraduate; seminar tutor and marker
Philosophy of Economics and Politics: second-year undergraduate; seminar tutor and marker
Logic, Language, and Reality: second-year undergraduate course in logic, philosophy of language, and metaphysics in the analytic tradition; seminar tutor and marker
Mind and Action: masters-level course in philosophy of mind and action; seminar tutor, lecturer, and marker
Fundamentals of Logic: masters-level course in philosophical logic; seminar tutor
Philosophical Perspectives: masters-level course in metaphilosophy and methodological approaches

Services to the profession

2023-present Reviewer for *Cognitive Science*

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