

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment

- 2023-2026 British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
- Julia de Lacy Mann Fellow, Merton College, University of Oxford
- Research Associate, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford
- 2022-2023 Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, 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

- 2023 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (declined)

- Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (declined)
- 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*, 2023 (accepted 2012)

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*, 2023

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*, 2023

Understanding *understanding* in psychiatry, *History of Psychiatry*, 2023

Cognitive science and the mark of the cognitive: Putting the horse before the cart, *Biology and Philosophy*, 2023

Between mind and body? Psychoneuroimmunology, psychology, and cognitive science, *Perspectives on Science*, 2023

Phenomenal consciousness and moral status: taking the moral option, *Philosophical Psychology*, 2024

Other academic publications

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

Is Social Darwinism wrong because mechanistic explanation is useful?: Review of Michael Ruse: A philosopher looks at human beings, *Metascience*, 2022

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

Other outputs

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

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>

Neurodiving podcast, episode 4; episode 5
<https://neurodiving.fm/>

Talks

2023 How do scientific and medical disciplines get their subject-matters?, *Integrated History and Philosophy of Science*, Durham University

Conceptualizing the human microbiome, Unruly Microbes: Epidemics, Infections, and Ecologies of Change, Durham University

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 *Quarterly Review of Biology*

2023-present Reviewer for *Ergo*

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*

- 2023 Co-organizer, *Unruly Microbes*, Durham University
- 2020-2022 Co-organizer of the University of Sussex's cognitive science (COGS) seminars
- 2020-2022 Graduate representative to the faculty, University of Sussex
- 2020-2022 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