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EDUCATION

- 2014–. MPhilStud, Philosophy, King's College London (In progress).
Dissertation: *The Neglected Value and Purpose of Boundary-Setting: A defence and improvement on Carnap and Popper's proposed territorial demarcation criteria.*
- 2012–2013. MA, Philosophy, University College London. Received Merit.
Dissertation (awarded Distinction): *Counter-Closure and Knowledge from Falsehood.*
- 2007–2011. BA, Philosophy, Oberlin College.
BA, Cinema Studies, Oberlin College.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Science, History and Philosophy of Science, Epistemology.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Metaphilosophy, Philosophy of Religion.

TEACHING

- 2017/18. 'Introduction to Philosophy: Epistemology' (GTA, King's College London, Sem 2 2018).
'Philosophy of Psychology II' (GTA, King's College London, Sem 1 2017.)
'Philosophy of Psychology I' (GTA, King's College London, Sem 1 2017.)
- 2015/16. 'Introduction to Philosophy: Epistemology' (GTA, King's College London, Sem 2 2016).
'Epistemology I' (GTA, King's College London, Sem 1 2015).
- 2014/15. 'Introduction to Philosophy' (Adjunct Professor, Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Campus, s2014).
'Critical Thinking' (Adjunct Professor, Community College of Baltimore County, Essex Campus, s2014).

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

- 2019/20. President, British Postgraduate Philosophy Association.
2018/19. Vice-President, British Postgraduate Philosophy Association.

RESEARCH

2019. Researcher, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.
2018–. Research assistant for Alexander Bird, Philosophy and Medicine research project, KCL Faculty of Philosophy.
2015–2017. Research assistant for Sherrilyn Roush, Philosophy and Medicine research project, KCL Faculty of Philosophy.
2014. Research assistant for Sylvie Delacroix, UCL Faculty of Laws.

INVITED TALKS

2017. ‘Why Almost Everyone Misunderstands The Problem(s) of Demarcation.’
University of Manchester Philosophy PhD Research Seminar.

SELECTED CONFERENCES

2019. ‘Don’t be a Demarc-hater: Correcting Popular Misconceptions of Popper’s Demarcation Criterion and Demarcation Problem.’
Eight Annual Conference for the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy. Boston University.
16th International Congress on Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science and Technology
‘APA Committee Session: Taking Philosophy Online: APA Blog Perspectives.’
American Philosophical Association Eastern 2019.
2018. ‘Don’t be a Demarc-hater: Correcting Popular Misconceptions of Popper’s Demarcation Criterion and Demarcation Problem.’
Twelfth Congress on Society for the History of Philosophy of Science.
University of Groningen.
2017. ‘The Return of a Demarcation Problem.’
Ninth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy. LMU Munich.
Triennial International Conference of the Italian Society for Logic and the Philosophy of Science. University of Bologna.
Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science. University of Copenhagen.
2016. ‘Conceptual Spaces as a Framework for Pedagogy in the Sciences’
Conceptual Spaces at Work. Södertörn University.
‘Meeting the Scientific Anti-Realist’s Epistemic Burdens.’
Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science 2016. University of Tartu.
2015. ‘The Value of True Belief’
Third ozsw Philosophy Conference. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
‘Swamping the Swamps’
Swedish Philosophy Conference. Linköping University.
‘The Overpopulation of Solutions to Philosophical Problems’
ozsw Graduate Conference in Theoretical Philosophy. Radboud University Nijmegen.

2014. 'Problems the History of Science Presents for Accepting Counter-Closure.'
Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium. Washington and Jefferson College.
Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association Conference. Misericordia University.
Thirteenth Annual Student Philosophy Symposium. Georgia State University. *Robert F. Almeder Prize* for best submitted graduate student paper (\$100).
'Virtue Negativism and the Norms of Scientific Institutions.'
South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference. Furman University.
Canadian Society for Epistemology International Symposium on Social Epistemology. Université de Sherbrooke.
2013. 'The *Tu Quoque* and the Theistic Stance.'
Seventeenth Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference. University of Oxford.

POSTERS

2014. 'Why is it that, if Counter-Closure is Accepted, There is a Problem for Inferential Knowledge?'
Forty-Second Society for Exact Philosophy Conference. California Institute of Technology.

EDITING WORK

- 2018-. Editor, *American Philosophical Association Blog*.
<https://blog.apaonline.org/>
Assistant Editor, *History, Philosophy of Science & Science Teaching Note*.
<https://www.hpsst.com/hpsst-note.html>
- 2017-. Editor and Reviewer, *Undercurrent Philosophy*.
<https://undercurrentphilosophy.com/>
- 2017-2018. Editorial Officer, *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*.
<https://independent.academia.edu/BJUP>
- 2015-2017. Assistant Editor, *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*.
2015. Editor, *Descartes' Meditations, Bro: A Retelling of Meditations on First Philosophy*, Thomas Maranges, Uncertainty Limited.
- 2014-2015. Journal Referee and Manuscript Editor, *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*.

SERVICE

2018. Referee for *KRITERION: Journal of Philosophy and International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*.
Helped organise the British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Conference, University of Birmingham.
Chair of workshops on Publishing in Philosophy and Minorities and Philosophy, British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Conference.
Helped organise the Queer Identities and Philosophy Conference, King's College London. <https://queeridentitiesphilosophyconference.weebly.com>
2017. Chair of General Philosophy of Science, Section III, Ninth European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, LMU-Munich.
Respondent, 'Making Confident Decisions With Scientific Models', Joe Roussos, London Intercollegiate Philosophy Conference. Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study.
Organiser for talk given by Leonie Smith of Manchester University, 'Povertyism and Epistemic Exclusionism', King's College London (24 Nov).
Commentary, 'Taking Ontology Seriously', Victoria Höög, and chair of talks given by Ben Martin and Sebastian Lutz, Nordic Network for Philosophy of Science, University of Copenhagen.
2015. Chair of panel discussion, 'Knowledge, Achievement and Epistemic Vigilance', Swedish Philosophy Conference, Linköping University.
Chair of panel discussion, 'Modernity and the Search for Certainty', Uncertainty: Arts & Humanities Postgraduate Conference, King's College London.
2015. Member of panel discussion, 'Benacerraf's Dilemma', British Undergraduate Philosophy Spring Conference, University of Southampton.

References available upon request.

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