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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Language

Areas of competence

Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Cognitive Science

Academic Employment

2021- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oslo
2020-2021 College Lecturer in Philosophy, St Catherine's College, Oxford
2020-2022 Visiting Researcher in Philosophy, King's College London
2019-2020 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, King's College London
2015-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant, King's College London

Education

2014-2018 Philosophy, PhD, King's College, London
A PRAGMATIST INTERPRETATION OF GENERATIVE GRAMMAR
Supervisors: Prof. Mark Textor, Prof. David Adger, Dr. Alex Clark
2013-2014 Linguistics, MPhil, Trinity College Dublin
2012-2013 Philosophy, MLitt, University of St Andrews
2008-2012 Philosophy, BA, First Class Honours, Trinity College Dublin

Publications

Forthcoming Fictionalism about Chatbots, *Ergo*
Forthcoming What do Large Language Models Model? in *Communication with AI: Philosophical Perspectives* (ed. Rachel Sterken & Herman Cappelen), Oxford University Press
Forthcoming Online Communication: Problems and Prospects in *Philosophy: Special Issue on Online Speech*, (ed. Fintan Mallory & Eliot Michaelson)
Forthcoming Online Speech in *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Linguistics* (ed. Gabe Dupre, Kate Stanton & Ryan Nefdt), Oxford University Press
2021 Why is Generative Grammar Recursive? *Erkenntnis*, 87(3) 1–15.
2021 Critical Notice of *A Spirit of Trust* by Robert Brandom, *Philosophy*, 96(4), 1-8.

- 2021 The Case Against Linguistic Palaeontology, *Topoi*, 40, 273–284.
 2020 Linguistic Objects are Capacity-Individuated Action-Types, *Inquiry*, 63:9–10, 1123–1148.
 2020 In Defence of the Reciprocal Turing Test, *Minds and Machines*, 30:659–680.

EDITED ANTHOLOGIES/JOURNALS

- 2023 Philosophy: Special Issue on Online Speech (with Eliot Michaelson)

Under revision and review

- 2022 Paper about Semantic Competence, under review
 2023 Paper about Wittgenstein and LLMs, under review

INVITED TALKS/COMMENTS

- March 2023 Teleosemantics for neural networks, University of Hong Kong
 March 2023 What do attention heads attend to?, University of Umea
 March 2023 Teleosemantics for neural word embeddings, NYU
 Nov 2022 Teleosemantics for neural word embeddings, CPS Seminar, Oslo
 Nov 2022 (Organiser) Online Speech Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, London
 Nov 2022 Perceiving Voice and Speaker Workshop, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences, Lillehammer
 Sept 2022 Erotetic injustice, Oslo Mind, Language, and Epistemology Network
 July 2022 Wittgenstein and A.I., New College of the Humanities, London
 June 2022 Communicating with A.I. Workshop, University of Oslo + University of Hong Kong
 May 2022 Philosophy and Generative Grammar, Universidad del Valle Cali, Colombia
 April 2022 Oslo Mind Group Seminar, University of Oslo
 Dec 2021 Understanding Language Workshop, University of Oslo
 June 2020 Department Colloquium, King's College London
 May 2019 Comments, London-Warwick Mind Forum, University of Warwick
 Nov 2018 Beyond the Asymmetric Turing Test, University of Edinburgh
 Jan 2018 Linguistic Objects are Action-Types, Advanced Research Seminar, KCL
 June 2017 Formal and Cognitive Representation of Generality, King's-Humboldt Graduate Workshop (commenter: Michael Beaney)
 May 2017 Response (to Antonia Peacocke), London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, UC Berkeley
 March 2017 Comments, London-Warwick Mind Forum, University College London
 June 2015 Zellig Harris: American Pragmatist, The Reaches of Pragmatism, University College Dublin

Teaching Experience

Module Convenor

University of Oslo

- 2023 FIL2403: Philosophy of Language

St Catherine's College, University of Oxford

- 2020-2021 Logic (for prelims)
- 2021 Philosophy of Mind (for prelims)
- 2021 Knowledge and Reality: Time and Causation

King's College London

- 2020 Metaphysics I [with Prof. Alexander Bird]
- 2020 Philosophical Reasoning (GKT School of Medical Education)

Seminar Leader

School of Medical Education

- 2020 Probability and Knowledge in Clinical Medicine

Department of Philosophy, King's College London

- 2019 Epistemology I [Prof. David Galloway]
- 2019 Epistemology II [Dr Clayton Littlejohn]
- 2016-2019 Philosophy of Logic and Language [Dr. Eliot Michaelson]
- 2018 Metaphysics II [Prof. Chris Hughes]
- 2018 Intermediate Logic [Dr Julien Dutant]
- 2015, 2018 Elementary Logic [Prof. Wilfried Meyer-Viol, Dr. Carlo Nicolai]
- 2018 Philosophy of Psychology [Dr James Stazicker]
- 2017-2018 Introduction to Philosophy I: Ethics [Prof. David Galloway]
- 2015-2017 Modern Philosophy II: Locke and Berkeley [Prof. Jasper Reid]

Department of Neuroscience, King's College London

- 2019-2020 Neuroscience and the Mind [Dr. Patrick Butlin]

Department of Psychology, King's College London

- 2017-2019 Philosophy of Psychology [Dr. Patrick Butlin, Dr James Stazicker]

Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London

- 2019 Philosophy as the Art of Living [Prof. Susan James]

Competitive Scholarships & Awards

- 2019 Nominated: King's Education Award (Inclusive Education)
- 2017, 2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
- 2015-2018 Full Studentship, Arts and Humanities Research Council [approx. £38,000]
- 2012 Wray Travelling Scholarship, Trinity College Dublin [€3,175]
- 2012 The Undergraduate Awards [Highly Commended]
- 2010 Elected Non-Foundation Scholar, Trinity College Dublin [approx. €30,000]
- 2009 Stipendium, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
- 2008 Entry Exhibition, Trinity College Dublin

Service & Outreach

Reviewed for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Analysis, Philosophy & Technology, The Philosophical Quarterly, Inquiry, Synthese, Journal of the APA*

2022-2023 Convenor: Oslo Mind, Language and Epistemology Network, fortnightly seminars
2022 Workshop Organiser: Workshop on Online Speech, Institute of Philosophy, London
2022 Workshop Co-organiser: Workshop on Online Misinformation for UK Statistics Authority
2022- Founder & Convenor: Oslo Postdoc Research Seminar
2018-2019 Graduate Teaching Assistant Representative, King's College London
2018-2019 PhD Student Mentor, King's College London
REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST