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PAPERS PUBLISHED

- Forthcoming.* 'The Dispositional Account of Credence'. *Philosophical Studies*
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2012. 'Imaginative Resistance Without Conflict'. *Philosophical Studies* 158 (3): 415-429.
2008. 'Can Vagueness Cut Out at Any Order?'. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86 (3): 499 – 508.
2008. 'Williamson on Inexact Knowledge'. *Philosophical Studies* 139 (2): 171 - 180.
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WORKS IN PREPARATION or AWAITING EDITOR'S DECISIONS

- The Objects of Credence* (in preparation, under contract with the OUP)
- 'Dutch Book and Accuracy Arguments' (in preparation – invited submission to *The Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*)
- 'Awareness growth' (in preparation – invited submission to *Decision Theory with a Human Face* – special edition of *Synthese*)
- 'The designators that matter' (in preparation)

CURRENT POST

Sep 14 – present, Assistant Professor until August 2018, now Associate Professor, LSE

I am researching topics in the philosophy of language, probability and decision theory at the LSE, and have found the department a very stimulating and collaborative place to work. Since joining LSE I applied for and won a Philip Leverhulme Prize, which I took up in September 2015.

I am responsible for the design and delivery of two taught courses: *Problems of Analytic Philosophy* (Undergraduate), and *Philosophical Problems* (Postgraduate). I also lecture on the first year course *The Big Questions*. I am either primary or secondary supervisor to several PhD students. I have had excellent feedback on my teaching both from student evaluations and from teaching observations.

I have several administrative roles including departmental tutor and EDI representative.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sep 13 - Sep 14, Research Fellow, LSE

I originally joined LSE as a research fellow, and was subsequently appointed as an Assistant Professor.

Oct 07 – Sep 13, British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, New College, Oxford

After finishing my PhD, I won a British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship. My areas of research included Philosophy of Probability, Higher-Order Vagueness and the Imagination.

Oct 11 – Jun 13, Non-Stipendiary Lecturer, Lincoln College, Oxford

I gave the Logic class and General Philosophy tutorials for first years, and also tutored 3rd years in Logic and Language.

Oct 11 – Jun 13, Associate Lecturer, Open University

I took on some teaching for the Open University to ensure that I had experience of teaching students from a range of backgrounds, with different starting points and interests.

Jul 05, Joint-Tutor in Hackney and Tower Hamlet's 'Summer University'

Together with a colleague, I taught an introductory philosophy class to 14-25 year old residents. We were funded by the Royal Institute of Philosophy.

Sep 04 – Jun 05 Full-time, temporary lecturer at the University of Sheffield

In the last year of my PhD, I also took on a full-time temporary lecturer post at Sheffield, where I designed and delivered the following courses: 'Knowledge, Justification and Doubt' (1st years), 'Philosophy of Mind' (2nd years) and 'Paradoxes' (2nd years).

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND TALKS

- ‘Names for Merely Statistical People’, given at Reading University’s departmental seminar (November 2017), and then under the title ‘The Designators that Matter’ at the workshop on Risk and Aggregation hosted jointly by UCL and LSE (March 2018), and at Glasgow’s department seminar (May 2019)
- ‘Accommodating Awareness Growth’, given at a workshop on Severe Uncertainty and Climate Policy in Stockholm (April 2019)
- ‘Two-Dimensionalism and the Objects of Credence’, given at the ‘What are Degrees of Belief’ Workshop in Leeds (September 2018).
- ‘Vagueness and Imprecise Credence’ given at the 5th LSE Conference on Philosophy of Probability (June 2016), at the ‘Experience and Updating’ workshop in Bochum (July 2016), and at the Visiting Speakers Seminar series at Stirling (October 2017), all under the name ‘Vague Credence’. Given at the Knowledge, Belief and Evidence Conference in Oxford (May 2018).
- ‘Betting Scenarios and Dilation’ given at the Formal Epistemology Gathering workshop in Bristol (April 2017), at the Choice Group LSE (June 2017), and then under the title ‘The Unified Account of Credence’ at Oxford’s Jowett Society (November 2017).
- ‘What the Objects of Credence Cannot Be’, at the Philosophy of Language for Decision Theorists Workshop, LSE (May 2017).
- ‘Arguments for Probabilism’, given at Bristol’s seminar series (February 2016), at the ‘Reasons and Mental States in Decision Theory’ workshop at LSE (June 2016), at the Colloquium in York (October 2016) and at the LEM seminar at the Institute of Philosophy (November 2016).
- ‘Knowledge and the Sure-Thing Principle’, given at the ‘Puzzles of Knowledge’ workshop in Lisbon (November 2015), and then at the BSPS meeting at the LSE (March 2016).
- ‘Unstable Betting Behaviour and Imprecise Probabilities’, given at Birmingham’s departmental seminar (March 2015), at the Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy (May 2015), at the final conference of the Franco-Swedish Program in Economics and Philosophy in Uppsala (June 2015), and then at the Bristol-Groningen Conference in Formal Epistemology (July 2015).
- ‘How should we designate the people we care about?’, given at LSE’s Cumberland Lodge weekend (November 2014), at Belfast’s departmental seminar (December 2014), and at Nottingham’s departmental seminar (January 2015). This paper then morphed into ‘How (not) to make everyone better off’, and was given under that name at the LSE Forum for European Philosophy (November 2015), to the Munich Centre for Mathematical Philosophy (December 2015), and to a conference for sixth-form pupils at James Allen’s Girls’ School, London (February 2016). Finally under the name ‘The Ex Ante Pareto Principle’, this paper was the subject of a ‘Authors and Papers’ Seminar at Oxford (June 2016).

- 'Dutch Books, Coherence and Logical Consistency', given at the Theoretical Work in Progress group, Oxford, June 2013 and at the 'Money Pumps, Dutch Books and other Picturesque Devices' workshop at the Collège d'études Mondiales, Paris (May 2014).
- 'Deference and Designators', given at the Choice Group, LSE (July 2013), and at the Logic and Language Conference, Institute of Philosophy (March 2014).

QUALIFICATIONS IN PHILOSOPHY

Oct 01 – Aug 05, University of Sheffield, PhD in Philosophy

My thesis raised a series of new objections to the Epistemic Theory of Vagueness. It was examined by Timothy Williamson and Steven Makin and passed with no corrections.

Oct 97 – Jun 99, Wolfson College, Oxford, BPhil in Philosophy

I passed this demanding two-year postgraduate course, taking three papers (Mind & Action, Logic & Language, and Aristotle), and writing a dissertation on Anomalous Monism.

Oct 93 – Jun 96, University of Leeds, BA in Philosophy

Having originally registered for a degree in English Literature, I took an elective module in philosophy and discovered a passion for the subject. I switched to a full philosophy degree and graduated with a 1st.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Member of the selection board for conferences run by the British Society for the Philosophy of Science (2017, 2018), and the Formal Epistemology Workshop (2017)
- Member of the council for the Royal Institute of Philosophy (2017 – present)
- Member of the Analysis Trust Committee (2015 – present)
- Editor of a section ('The Reflection Principle') of the Philpapers website (2015 – present)
- I have refereed papers for *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, *Studia Logica*, *Dipsutatio*, *Synthese* and *Analysis*.
- Guest editor of *The Reasoner* (2014)

REFERENCES

Available on request