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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Leibniz, Logic, Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

September 2018- June 2019

Teaching Fellow in Philosophy, King's College London

Modules taught: Aesthetics, Metaphysics,

Neuroscience and the Mind, Philosophy of Mind,

Belief and Decision Under Uncertainty (for medical students).

EDUCATION

2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy, King's College London (pass without corrections)

Thesis title: *Common Ground for Laws and Modality*

Supervised by Jessica Leech

Examined by Barbara Vetter (Freie Universität Berlin) and Matthew Tugby (Durham)

2013-2015

MPhilStud in Philosophy, King's College London

Thesis title: *In Defence of a Scientific Essentialist Account of Natural Law*

Supervised by Eleanor Knox

Examined by Luke Glynn (UCL) and Alastair Wilson (Birmingham)

2010-2013

B.A. in Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London (1st Class)

PUBLICATIONS

2018

Hardcore Actualism and Possible Non-Existence

Thought: A Journal of Philosophy

(doi.org/10.1002/tht3.377)

2017

Humean Laws in an unHumean World

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

(doi.org/10.1017/apa.2017.19)

Work in Progress/Under Review

- 2018 *Varieties of Dispositional Essentialism.* (Working Title)
- 2018 *Can Hardcore Actualism Validate S5?* (Working Title)
- 2018 *The Dimensionality of a Quantum World* (Working title)

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015-2018 LAHP Doctoral Studentship (full fees and stipend)
- 2015 Jacobsen Prize in Philosophy (£750)
Paper title: *Leibniz and Counterpart Theory*
- 2015 Prize for highest achieving MPhilStud candidate in the department of philosophy, King's College London (£200)
- 2014 King's College London Sorabji Bursary (£1000)
- 2013 The Cyril Joad Prize for the undergraduate who did best in finals in the department of philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London (£500)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018 Study Skills Leader, King's College London
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aesthetics Level 6), Department of Philosophy, King's College London
- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Aesthetics Level 6, Metaphysics Level 5), Department of Philosophy, King's College London
- 2015-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Epistemology Level 5, Metaphysics Level 4), Department of Philosophy, King's College London
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Metaphysics Level 4, Epistemology Levels 4 and 5), Department of Philosophy, King's College London
- 2014 Personal Tuition (Logic Level 4)
- 2014 Tutor on the KCL Realising Opportunities programme

SELECTED TALKS

- 2018 *Can Hardcore Actualism Validate S5?*
KCL start of year conference
- 2018 *Qualitative Dispositional Essentialism.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced Research Seminar
- 2017 *Humean Laws in an unHumean World.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced Research Seminar
- 2016 *Necessary Laws and the Problem of Counterlegals.*
Presented at the third biennial Edgington Lectures with Kit Fine (refereed). And at the KCL-HU graduate conference with commentary by Barbara Vetter (refereed)
- 2015 *In Defence of Scientific Essentialism.*
Presented at the King's College London Advanced Research Seminar
- 2013 *Closeness of Worlds and the Analysis of Counterfactuals.*
Presented at the Birkbeck College philosophy department's Cumberland Lodge conference

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2017-2018 Convenor of London-wide philosophy of science reading group based at King's College London
- 2016-2017 KCLSU elected student rep for philosophy postgraduate research students

I have been invited to review papers for the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ergo* and *Theoria*.