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Curriculum Vitae

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Area of Specialization: Kant

Areas of Competence: Early Modern Philosophy, Mandeville

Employment

- Senior Lecturer – King's College London – 2007 – present
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellow – University College Dublin – 2005-2007
- Visiting Fellow – University College Dublin – 2004-2005
- Lecturer – University College Dublin – 2003-2004

Education

- D.Phil – University of Oxford (2000-2004)
- Visiting Scholar – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1998-1999)
- M.Litt – University College Dublin (1997–1999)
- B.A. – University College Dublin (1994-1997) – Philosophy– 1st Class Honours

Publications

Books

- *Kant and the Origin of Concepts*
(Completed manuscript, under review, Oxford University Press)
- *Man-Devil: Bernard Mandeville and the Scandal of the Fable of the Bees*
(Under contract, Princeton University Press)
- *Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals: A Reader's Guide*
(2013, Edinburgh University Press)

Review:http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09672559.2014.896623?journalCode=riph20#.U_8GuWTt9KE

Edited Books

- *Kant and Animals* (eds. Lucy Allais & John Callanan)
(Forthcoming, Oxford University Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- ‘Kant on the Acquisition of Geometrical Concepts’, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 44. Nos. 5-6, 580-604. (Reprinted in *Kant: Studies on Mathematics in the Critical Period*, eds. Emily Carson and Lisa Shabel, Routledge, 2015)
- ‘Mendelssohn and Kant on Mathematics and Metaphysics’, *Kant Yearbook 2014*, Vol. 6, No 1, 2014, 1-22.
- ‘Kant and the Role of the Holy Will’, *Hegel Bulletin*, 35 (2), 2014, 1-22.
- ‘Kant on Nativism, Scepticism and Necessity,’ *Kantian Review*, 18, (1), 2013, 1-27.
- ‘Normativity and the Acquisition of the Categories,’ *Bulletin of the Hegel Society of Great Britain* (Special Issue on Kant and Hegel), 2011, Nos. 63/64, 1-26.
- ‘Making Sense of Doubt: Strawson’s Anti-Scepticism,’ *Theoria* 77 (3), 2011, 261-278.
- ‘Kant on Analogy’, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 16 (4), 2008, 747 – 772.
- ‘Kant’s Transcendental Strategy’, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 56 (224), 2006, 360-381.

Chapters in Edited Collections

- ‘The Ideal of Reason’, forthcoming in O’Shea (ed.) *Cambridge Guide to the Critique of Pure Reason*, Cambridge University Press.
- ‘The Comparison of Animals’, forthcoming in Allais and Callanan (eds.), *Kant and Animals*.
- ‘Introduction’, forthcoming in *Kant and Animals*.
- ‘Transcendental Idealism’ forthcoming in John Shand (ed.) *A Companion to 19th Century Philosophy* (Wiley-Blackwell).
- ‘Mandeville on Pride and Animal Nature’ in *Bernard de Mandeville’s Tropology of Paradoxes*, Springer 2015.
- ‘Kant on Innate Ideas – Another Look at B167-8,’ *Kant Und Die Philosophie in Weltbürgerlicher Absicht: Akten Des XI. Kant-Kongresses 2010*, 2013, Walter de Gruyter, pp. 53-64.

Work in Progress

- ‘Kant on Signs *in Concreto* and Geometry’ (under review)
- ‘Kant on Spontaneity and Spatial Representation’, forthcoming in a special issue on mental powers in the *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

- ‘Kant on Misology and the Natural Dialectic’.
- ‘Duty and Common Moral Cognition’.
- ‘Mandeville’s Genealogy of Virtue’.
- ‘Methodological Conservatism in Kant and Strawson’.
- ‘Kant on the Empirical Adequacy of Geometry’.
- ‘Geometry and the Direct Proof of Idealism’

Encyclopaedia Entries, etc.

- ‘Analogy’, ‘Analogies of Experience’, ‘Psychology’, entries in *The Continuum Kant Companion* (2012).

Recent Reviews

- Review of Allison, *Kant’s Transcendental Deduction*’, forthcoming in *Kantian Review*.
- Review of R. Lanier Anderson, *The Poverty of Conceptual Truth*, forthcoming in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*.
- Review of *Kant and the Creation of Freedom*, in *Religious Studies*, Vol. 51 (4), 2015, 587-593.
- ‘Review of *Kant’s Observations and Remarks: A Critical Guide*, in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 52 (2), 2014.
- ‘Review of *Contemporary Kantian Metaphysics: New Essays on Space and Time*’, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 22 (1), 2014.

Selected Presentations

- May 2016, ‘Kant and the Natural Dialectic’, University of Essex.
- April 2016, ‘Kant on Misology and the Natural Dialectic’, Royal Institute of Philosophy Lectures, Keele University.
- April 2016, ‘The Historical Context of Kant’s Opposition to Suicide’, *Life and Death in Early Modern Philosophy*, Birkbeck London.
- October 2015, ‘Philosophy and Common Cognition’, *Kant’s Method in Philosophy and its Reception*, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- September 2015, ‘Kant on Misology and the Natural Dialectic’, *Natur und Freiheit*, 2015 Kant Congress, Vienna.
- September 2015, ‘Duty and Common Moral Cognition’, UK Kant Society Annual Conference, Keele University.
- March 2015, ‘Animals in the *New Essays*’, Leibniz’s *New Essays* – A One-Day Workshop, King’s College London, London.
- November 2014, ‘Kant on Misology on the Role of Philosophy’, Practical Reasoning Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, London.

- August 2014, ‘Thinking of Things in Themselves’, UK Kant Society Annual Conference, Oxford.
- June 2014, ‘Mandeville’s Genealogy of Virtue’ *The Fable of the Bees after 300 Years*, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland.
- June 2014, ‘Mandeville’s Genealogy of Virtue’ 300 years Mandeville’s “Fable of the Bees”, Erasmus University, Netherlands
- December 2013, ‘Geometry, Idealism and Empirical Adequacy’, *Kant’s Conception of Empirical Knowledge*, Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- November 2013, ‘Mandeville on Pride and Animal Nature’, *‘Eutopia Seated in the Brain? Commemorative Conference of Bernard de Mandeville’s 300th Anniversary of The Fable of the Bees’*, University of Coimbra.
- July 2013: ‘The Comparison of Animals’, *Kant and Animals Conference*, University of Witswatersrand, Johannesburg.
- June 2013: ‘Kant on Moral Explanation and the Holy Will’, Workshop on Kant’s *Groundwork* III, King’s College London.
- December 2012: ‘Kant on the Holy Will’, University of Southampton.
- November 2012: ‘Kant on Moral Explanation’, University College Dublin.
- June 2011: ‘Kant on Acquiring Mathematical and Metaphysical Concepts,’ Kant Workshop, Clare College, Cambridge.
- May 2011: ‘Kant on the Mathematical Method’ – Keynote Lecture, London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, University of California at Berkeley.
- November 2010: ‘Transcendental Idealism as Metaphilosophy’, Kant Workshop, University of East Anglia.
- November 2010: ‘Kant on the Methodology of Mathematics and the Acquisition of the Categories’, University of Amsterdam.
- October 2010: ‘Kant on the Methodology of Mathematics and Metaphysics’, Concepts Workshop, Humboldt University.
- September 2010: ‘Normativity and the Acquisition of the Categories’, UK Kant Society Annual Conference, St Edmund’s Hall, Oxford.
- July 2010: ‘Transcendental Idealism as Metaphilosophy,’ Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University College Dublin
- May 2010: ‘Kant and Innatism – Another Look at B167,’ 11th International Kant Congress, Pisa.
- Nov 2009: ‘Transcendental Idealism and Logical Aliens,’ Colloquium, University of Essex
- May 2009: ‘Kant and Innatism – Another Look at B167,’ One-Day Kant Conference at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge
- Oct. 2008: ‘Concept-Mastery and Space: Interpreting the Third Paragraph of Kant’s Metaphysical Exposition of Space,’ 5th Oxford Seminar On Early Modern Philosophy, University of Oxford

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses and Modules Taught (2007-present)

- Kant's Epistemology and Metaphysics
- Kant's Ethics and Aesthetics
- History of Ethics
- History of Political Philosophy
- 19th Century Continental Philosophy
- Facts and Values in Historical Perspective
- Values, Needs and Desires

Postgraduate Courses and Modules (2007-present)

- Kant's Critique of Pure Reason
- Kant's Moral Philosophy
- Kant's Moral and Aesthetic Theory

Supervision

- Undergraduate dissertations 2007-present.
- M.A. dissertations 2010-present.
- MPhil Studies Dissertation supervision,
- PhD Dissertation supervision.
- Various MPhil Studies and PhD supervision.

Additional Qualifications

- Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice – King's College London – 2010

Scholarships and Awards

- Nominated twice for KCL Supervisory Excellence Awards.
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Post-Doctoral Fellow – University College Dublin – 2005-2007

- Modular Fellowship – University College Dublin – 2003
- Prendergast Award – University of Oxford – 2001, 2002
- Travelling Studentship in Philosophy –National University of Ireland – 2000 - 2003

Administrative Duties

- Senior Research Tutor for Graduate Students (2010-)
- Senior Tutor for the MPhil Studies Degree (2014-present)
- Academic Board Junior Member (2013-present)
- Deputy Undergraduate Exams Officer (2010-2012)
- Graduate Admission Tutor (2009-10)
- School of Humanities Research Committee Member (2008-10)
- Postgraduate and Research Committee Member (2008-2009)
- Library Liaison Officer (2008-2012)

Other Information and Services to the Profession

- Co-Organiser King’s History of Philosophy Seminar (2015-)
- Membership Officer for UK Kant Society (2015 -)
- Executive Committee Member of the British Philosophical Association (2012-present)
- External Examiner, University East Anglia (2012-2015)
- External Examiner Birkbeck External BA Degree (2008-10), University of London MPhil and PhD Examiner
- Editorial Board of *Kant Studies Online*
- Referee for *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Journal for History of Analytic Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *French Studies*, *Kantian Review*, *Kant Studies Online*.
- Referee for *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, *Routledge*.