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## Appointments

Glasgow University

Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2016–

Yale University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2009–16

Oxford University

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, 2006–09

Corpus Christi College, Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2006–09

Lincoln College, Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, 2004–06

## Education

DPhil in Philosophy, Magdalen College, Oxford University, 2000–05

BPhil in Philosophy, Magdalen College, Oxford University, 1998–2000

BA in Mathematics and Philosophy, King's College London (First Class Honours), 1995–1998

## Interests

Research: Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics, Metaphysics

Teaching: Philosophy of Language, Epistemology

## Publications

[Self-Referential Propositions](#). To appear in *Synthese*.

[Proving Unprovability](#). To appear in the *Review of Symbolic Logic*.

[Hierarchical Propositions](#). To appear in the *Journal of Philosophical Logic*.

[Truth, Hierarchy and Incoherence](#). To appear in B. Armour-Garb (ed.), *The Relevance of the Liar* (Oxford University Press).

[Reply to Vann McGee's 'Whittle's Assault on Cantor's Paradise'](#). *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics: Volume 9* (Oxford University Press, 2015): 33–41.

[On Infinite Size](#). *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics: Volume 9* (Oxford University Press, 2015): 3–19.

[Belief, Information and Reasoning](#). *Philosophical Perspectives* 26 (2012): 431–46.

[There are Brute Necessities](#). *Philosophical Quarterly* 60 (2010): 149–59.

[Epistemically Possible Worlds and Propositions](#). *Noûs* 43 (2009): 265–85.

[Dialetheism, Logical Consequence and Hierarchy](#). *Analysis* 64 (2004): 318–26.

## Work in Progress

[Size and Function](#) (under review)

[Ontological Pluralism and Notational Variance](#) (under review)

[Truth and Generalized Quantification](#) (under review)

Mathematical Anti-Realism and Explanatory Structure

Logical Exceptionalism

## Presentations

Logical Exceptionalism

Glasgow University, 2017

Ontological Pluralism and Notational Variance

Uppsala University, 2017

Being, Ligerz, 2016

Size and Function

Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, 2016

Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic, University of Connecticut, 2015

Philosophy of Mathematics Conference, Oxford University, 2015

Comments on Bernhard Salow's 'Elusive Externalism'

Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Cambridge University, 2016

Comments on James Shaw's 'Theories of Truth and Generalized Quantification'

APA Pacific Division, 2016

Self-Referential Propositions

APA Eastern Division, 2014

Proving Unprovability

McGill University, 2013

University at Albany, SUNY, 2013

New England Logic and Language Colloquium, Brown University, 2012

Group in Philosophical and Mathematical Logic, University of Connecticut, 2012

Comments on Paolo Bonardi's 'Semantic Relationism, Belief Reports, and Contradiction'

APA Eastern Division, 2012

Hierarchical Propositions

Society for Exact Philosophy, Ohio State University, 2012

Philosophy Today, Mexico City, 2012

Belief, Information and Reasoning

Corridor Discussion Group, New York, 2011

Truth, Hierarchy and Incoherence

Corridor Discussion Group, New York, 2010

On Infinite Size

Mathematics Department, Yale University, 2010

Philosophy of Mathematics Seminar, Oxford University, 2007

Philosophy and History of Science, Medicine, Mathematics, and Logic Seminar, Bristol University, 2007

Paradox and Propositional Structure

Yale University, 2009

UC Berkeley, 2009

USC, 2009

The Philosophical Significance of Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems

Oxford Workshop in Philosophical Logic, Oxford University, 2008

Comments on Marc Jago's 'Epistemic Possibility for Real Agents'

Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, Oxford University, 2006

Semantic Generalizations about and in  $L$

New College Logic Meeting, Oxford University, 2006

Dialetheism, Logical Consequence and Hierarchy

Joint Session of the Mind Association and Aristotelian Society (Graduate Session), Kent University, 2004

Epistemically Possible Worlds and Propositions

Arché Graduate Conference, St Andrews University, 2003

Ockham Society, Oxford University, 2003

Restricted Self-Reference and the Liar Paradox

British Logic Colloquium, St Andrews University, 2003

Comments on Huw Price's 'Not' Again'

Logic and Language 2003, Birmingham University

The Ways of Hierarchy

Ockham Society, Oxford University, 2001

## Awards

Yale University Morse Fellowship, 2010–11

Analysis Trust Studentship, 2003–04

Full Scholarship from Magdalen College, Oxford University, 2002–03

AHRB Postgraduate Studentships, 1998–2002

King's College London Mathematics and Philosophy Prize, 1997

## Teaching

Glasgow University, 2016–

MPhil and MSc supervision

Yale University, 2009–16

PhD committees

Eric Guindon

Alex Worsnip

Graduate and advanced undergraduate seminars

[Philosophy of Mathematics](#)

[Truth, Propositions and Paradox](#)

[Propositional Attitudes](#)

Belief (with Keith DeRose)

First-Year Seminar (with George Bealer)

Undergraduate lecture courses

Philosophy of Language

Infinity

Metaphysics

Epistemology (with Keith DeRose)

First-Order Logic

Directed Studies (Ancient and Medieval philosophy)

Oxford University, 2001–08

Undergraduate lectures, classes and tutorials

Metaphysics and Epistemology

History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant

Philosophy of Logic and Language

Set Theory

Ethics

Logic

## Service

Glasgow University, 2016–

Organizer for two Workshops, 2016–17

Yale University, 2009–16

Philosophy Department Colloquium Organizer, 2011–16

Junior Search Committees, 2011–12, 2014–15

Yale Committee for the Marshall, Mitchell and Rhodes Scholarships, 2014

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012–13

APA Interviewing Committee, 2011

Yale Fulbright Committee, 2011

Lincoln College, Oxford University, 2004–06

Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2004–06

Lectureship Search Committee, 2006

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Search Committee, 2006

Disciplinary Committee, 2005

Oxford University, 2001–02

Co-President of the Jowett Philosophical Society

Referee Work

Elsevier, Oxford University Press, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Logique et Analyse*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Theoria*, *Thought*, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

## Referees

Timothy Williamson (Oxford): [timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:timothy.williamson@philosophy.ox.ac.uk)

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