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Nationality: British
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Academic employment

2016 – Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy
Christ Church, Oxford

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Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

2012 – 2016 Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy
Christ Church, Oxford

2014 Retained Lecturer in Philosophy
Magdalen College, Oxford

2010 Retained Lecturer in Philosophy
Magdalen College, Oxford

Areas of specialization

The Philosophy of Kant
Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of competence

Epistemology and metaphysics

Education and Qualifications

2009 – 2014 DPhil Philosophy, passed with no corrections
Balliol College, Oxford
Thesis title: Kant's Deduction of the Categories
Supervisor: Dr Ralph Walker
Examiners: Professor Lucy Allais and Professor Christopher Shields

2007 – 2009 BPhil Philosophy, passed with distinction
Balliol College, Oxford
Thesis title: Transcendental Idealism and Transcendental Arguments

2004 – 2007 BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics, First Class
Magdalen College, Oxford

Publications

- 'Three Myths about Kant's Second Antinomy' (forthcoming, 2018), *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
- Review of Samuel C. Rickless' *Berkeley's Argument for Idealism* (forthcoming), *European Journal of Philosophy*
- Review of David Landy's *Kant's Inferentialism: The Case Against Hume* (forthcoming), *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*

Articles Under Review

- 'The Location of Kant's Refutation of Idealism' (R&R at the *European Journal of Philosophy*)
- 'Kant's Transcendental Deduction, Non-Conceptualism, and the Fitness-for-Purpose Objection' (under review at the *Philosophical Quarterly*)

Invited talks

- *Kant's Transcendental Deduction, Non-Conceptualism, and the Fitness-for-Purpose Objection* (2016, United Kingdom Kant Society Annual Conference)
- *Immanuel Kant and the Key to the Whole Secret of Metaphysics* (2014, University of Oxford Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar)

Awards and Prizes

2009 – 2011 AHRC Block Grant Partnership Studentship
2007 – 2009 Balliol College Graduate Philosophy Scholarship
2007 – 2009 AHRC Research Preparation Award
2006 Magdalen College Sir Peter Strawson Essay Prize (judged by Professor Dorothy Edgington)
2006 Magdalen College Tutorial Prize in Politics, Philosophy and Economics
2005 – 2006 Magdalen College Demyship (awarded for distinction in the Preliminary Examinations)

Teaching Experience

2016 Lectures on Locke and Leibniz (for the core Early Modern Philosophy paper), Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University
2012 Supplementary lectures on Ethics (for the core Ethics paper), Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford University
2009 – 2016 College tutorials and classes on Early Modern Philosophy, the Philosophy of Kant, Ethics, Theory of Politics, Knowledge and Reality

(the core epistemology and metaphysics paper), and all parts of the Oxford University first-year syllabus, including Elementary Logic.

Professional Services

Referee for *European Journal of Philosophy* and *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy*

References

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Professor Christopher Shields
George N. Shuster Professor of Philosophy
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