

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITIONS

- **Professor of Philosophy**, Chair of Metaphysics, Durham University (September 2016 – present)
- **Associate Member** of the Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford (2016 – present; this is an honorary non-stipendiary position)
- **Co-Founder and Co-Editor** of the peer-reviewed journal [Dialogoi. Ancient Philosophy Today](#), published by Edinburgh University Press, whose mission is to promote mutual engagement between ancient and current philosophy (2018 – present)

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Metaphysics

Ancient, Late Antiquity, and Medieval Philosophy

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

2006 PhD in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, UK

2000 *Laurea* (MA), *summa cum laude*, University of Pisa, Italy

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2017-20 Research Fellow in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

2011-17 Official Fellow in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College University of Oxford

2008-11 British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Faculty of Philosophy and Junior Research Fellow in Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

2007-08 Departmental Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy and Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

VISITING POSITIONS & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Senior Fellow, Edelstein Centre for History and Philosophy of Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2021 Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di Filosofia, Università Statale, Milano, Italy

2019 Visiting Scholar, Scuola Universitaria Superiore, Pavia, Italy

2017 – Visiting Professorial Fellow, Istituto Studi Filosofici, Lugano, Switzerland

2017 Anderson Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia

2016 Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Paris, France

2013 Research Fellow, Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, US

2012 Research Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Centre, Italy

2009 Research Fellow, Australian National University, Research School of the Social Sciences

2007 Visiting Researcher, Institut für Klassische Philologie, University of Würzburg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Forms and Structure in Plato's Metaphysics*, forthcoming with OUP in 2021.
- *Metaphysics: An introduction to Contemporary Debates and Their History*, co-authored with Erasmus Mayr, OUP, March 2019, pp. xii + 221
Reviewed in Argumenta.
- *Metafisica. Una Breve Introduzione*, co-authored with Erasmus Mayr, Carocci Editore, July 2017, pp. ii + 148
- *Everything in Everything. Anaxagoras's Metaphysics*, OUP, March 2017, pp. xi + 224
Reviewed in the Notre Dame Philosophical Review; Bryn Mawr Classical Review; The Review of Metaphysics; Philosophy in Review.
- *Aristotle on Perceiving Objects*, OUP, June 2014, pp. ix + 304
Reviewed in Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy; The Times Literary Supplement; the Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, the Australasian Journal of Philosophy, the Journal of the History of Philosophy, the Bryn Mawr Classical Review; Metascience; Philosophy in Review; Ancient Philosophy; the Heythrop Journal.

Edited books

- *The Reception of Greek Ethics in Late Antiquity and Byzantium*, forthcoming with CUP in 2021, (co-edited with Sofia Xenofontos)
- *The Foundations of Reality: Fundamentality, Space and Time*, OUP, May 2020, pp. xii + 273 (co-edited with David Glick and George Darby)
- *Exploring Gregory of Nyssa: philosophical, theological and historical studies*, OUP, October 2018, pp. xi + 263 (co-edited with Neil McLynn)
Reviewed in Studia Graeco-Arabica
- *A History of Mind and Body in Late Antiquity*, CUP, July 2018, pp. xi + 428 (co-edited with Sophie Cartwright, reprinted in paperback in 2020)
Reviewed in The Journal of Theological Studies; Classics for All.
- *Divine Powers in Late Antiquity*, OUP, February 2017, pp. xi + 304 (co-edited with Eirini Viltanioti)
Reviewed in the Bryn Mawr Classical Review; the Journal of Ancient Christianity; Reading Religion; the American Academy of Religion; The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition.
- *The Metaphysics of Relations*, OUP, January 2016, pp. xi + 304 (co-edited with David Yates)
Reviewed in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews; the Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Disputatio; Philosophy, The Philosophical Quarterly.

- *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity*, CUP, February 2015, pp. xi + 312 (co-edited with Brian Prince; reprinted in paperback in 2018)
Reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- *The Author's Voice in Classical and Late Antiquity*, OUP, October 2013, pp. xiii + 448 (co-edited with Jonathan Hill)
Reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- *The Metaphysics of the Incarnation*, OUP, January 2011, pp. xix + 262 (co-edited with Jonathan Hill)
Reviewed in the *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Religious Studies*; *Philosophy in Review*; *Journal of Religious Studies*; *Sophia*.
- *The Metaphysics of Powers: Their Grounding and Their Manifestations*, Routledge, April 2010, pp. vii + 204 (reprinted paperback in 2013)
Reviewed in the *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*; recommended in the *Oxford Bibliographies* entry on dispositions.

Refereed journal articles and book chapters

- 'Causal Powers in Aristotle and his Predecessors', in Julia Jorati (ed.) *Oxford Philosophical Concepts* volume on *Powers*, OUP, forthcoming in April 2021
- 'Power gunk, or unlimitedly divided powers', co-authored with Andrea Roselli, in Ugo Zilioli (ed.), *Atomism in Philosophy. A History from Antiquity to the Present*, Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming in November 2020
- 'Giacchino da Fiore sulla Trinità (e la sua ricezione da parte di Tommaso d'Aquino)', in Marco Bruni and Alfredo Gatto (eds.) *Disegnare con il pensiero: La filosofia dell'immagine di Giacchino da Fiore*, Mimesis, forthcoming in November 2020
- 'Hylomorphic Unity', in Ricki Bliss and James Miller (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, July 2020, pp. 284-299
- 'Aesthetic Cognitivism', *The Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts*, June 2020, pp. 33-44
- 'Powers, Activity and Interaction', in Anne Sophie Meincke (ed.) *Dispositionalism: Perspectives from Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Science*, Springer, April 2020, pp. 55-66
- 'The power of color', co-authored with M. Grasso, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 57:1, January 2020, pp. 65-77
- 'Structure versus whole versus one', in Luca Bellotti, Luca Gili, Enrico Moriconi, Giacomo Turbanti (eds.) *Third Pisa Colloquium in Logic, Language and Epistemology*. Essays in Honour of Mauro Mariani and Carlo Marletti Pisa: ETS (Pisa), May 2019, pp. 239-250
- 'Plotinus on Perception', in B. Glenney and J. F. Silva (eds.), *The Senses and the History of*

Perception, Routledge, March 2019, pp. 81-95

- 'Gregory of Nyssa on the Trinity (with focus on his *Letter ad Ablabium*)', in A. Marmodoro and N. McLynn (eds.), *Exploring Gregory of Nyssa: philosophical, theological and historical studies*, OUP, October 2018, pp. 220-234
- 'Whole, but not one', in J. Heil, S. Gibb and A. Carruth (eds.) *Ontology, Modality, Mind: Themes from the Metaphysics of E. J. Lowe*, OUP, October 2018, pp. 60-69
- 'Potentiality in Aristotle's metaphysics', in K. Engelhard and M. Quante (eds.) *The Handbook of Potentiality*, Springer, April 2018, pp. 15-43
- 'Structural powers and the homeodynamic unity of organisms', co-authored with C. Austin, in R. Koons, N. Teh, W. Simpson (eds.) *Neo-Aristotelian Perspectives on Modern Science*, Routledge, October 2017, pp. 169-183
- 'Stoic blends', *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, volume 32, August 2017, pp. 1-24
- 'Aristotelian powers at work: reciprocity without symmetry in causation', J. Jacobs (ed.), *Causal Powers*, OUP, April 2017, pp. 57-76
- 'Power mereology: structural versus substantial powers', in M.P. Paoletti and F. Orilia (eds.) *Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives on Downward Causation*, Routledge, February 2017 (reprinted in paperback in 2019), pp. 110-127
- 'Dispositional modality vis-à-vis conditional necessity', *Philosophical Investigations*, July 2016 (Vol 39, No 3), pp. 205-214
- 'Aquinas on Forms, Substances and Artifacts', co-authored with B. Page, *Vivarium*, Volume 54, Issue 1, January 2016, pp. 1-21
- 'Anaxagoras' Qualitative Gunk', *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Volume 23, issue 3, March 2015, pp. 402-422
- 'Gregory of Nyssa on the Creation of the World', in A. Marmodoro and B. Prince (eds.) *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity*, CUP, February 2015, pp. 94-111
- 'Does the inherence heuristic take us to psychological essentialism?', co-authored with R.A. Murphy and A.G. Baker, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, October 2014, pp. 494-495
- 'La metafisica dell'incarnazione' in *APhEx, Portale italiano di filosofia analitica*, No. 10 June 2014
- 'Causation without glue: Aristotle on causal powers', in C. Natali, C. Viano and M. Zingano (eds.), *Les Quatre Causes d'Aristote. Origins et Interprétations*. Peeters, Louvain, February 2014, pp. 221-246
- 'Aristotle's hylomorphism without reconditioning', *Philosophical Inquiry*, Volume 37, Issue 1/2, winter/spring 2013, pp. 5-22

- 'Moral Character *versus* Situations: an Aristotelian contribution to the debate', *Journal of Ancient Philosophy*, Volume 5, Issue 2, 2011, pp. 1-24
- 'Aristotle on Complex Perceptual Content. The Metaphysics of the Common Sense', *Philosophical Inquiry*, Volume 34, Issue 1-2, Winter/Spring 2011, pp. 15-65
- 'The Metaphysics of Extended Mind in ontological entanglements', in A. Marmodoro and J. Hill (eds.) *The Metaphysics of the Incarnation*, OUP, January 2011, pp. 206-228
- 'Peter Abelard's metaphysics of the incarnation' (co-authored with J. Hill), *Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 22, numbers 1&2, 2010, pp. 27-48
- 'Composition models of the incarnation: unity and unifying relations', co-authored with J. Hill, *Religious Studies*, Vol. 46, issue 4, 2010, pp. 469-488
- 'Do powers need powers to make them powerful? From Pandispositionalism to Aristotle', *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Volume 26, Issue 4, 2009, pp. 337-352
- 'Modeling the Metaphysics of the Incarnation', co-authored with J. Hill, *Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 20, 2008, pp. 99-128
- 'Is *Being One* Only One?' – The Argument for the Uniqueness of Platonic Forms'. *Apeiron*, Volume XLI 4, December 2008, pp. 211-227
- 'The Union of Cause and Effect in Aristotle: *Physics* III 3', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, Volume 32, 2007, pp. 205-232
- 'It's a Colorful World', *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 43, Issue 1, 2006, pp. 71-80
- 'Metaphysica V 7: diverse soluzioni esegetiche a confronto', *Documenti e Studi sulla Tradizione Filosofica Medievale* (including a critical edition and accompanying essay), Volume XII, 2001, pp. 1-61.
- 'La nozione aristotelica di *per se*: una nuova proposta interpretativa', *Documenti e Studi sulla Tradizione Filosofica Medievale*, Volume XI, 2000, pp. 1-35.

Guest-edited special issues of peer reviewed international journals

- *Form, Structure and Hylomorphism*. Special issue of the journal *Synthese*, co-edited with Michele Paolini Paoletti, forthcoming in 2020
- *Mental Powers*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, co-edited with Matteo Grasso, forthcoming in 2020
- *The Metaphysics of the Trinity. New Directions*. Special issue of the journal *Religious Studies*, with Martin Pickup and Daniel Kodaj, vol. 54, issue 3, September 2018
- *Stoic Metaphysics*. Special issue of the journal *Rhizomata. A journal for ancient philosophy and science*, co-edited with Ricardo Salles, 6: 1, August 2018

- *Powers, abilities and skills in early modern philosophy*. Special issue of the journal *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, co-edited with Federico Boccacini, 25:3, June 2017
- *Empedocles' Metaphysics*. Special issue of the journal *Rhizomata. A journal for ancient philosophy and science*, 4:1, Summer 2016
- *Causing Health and Disease: Medical Powers in classical and late antiquity*. Special issue of the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 22:5, January 2015
- *The Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, vol. 34, issue 2, October 2015
- *Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives on the mind*. Special issue of the journal *Res Philosophica* (previously: *The Modern Schoolman*), 91:2, 2014
- *Powers of the Mind: contemporary problems and ancient answers*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, 31:2, 2012

Invited book reviews

Published in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2011); the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2014; 2019); the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2016, 2008 and 2003); the *Classical Review* (2012); *Faith and Philosophy* (2018); the *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* (2011); *Metascience* (2013 and 2018); *Mind* (2011); the *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2014, 2018, 2020); *Philosophie Antique* (2016); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2011); *Studia Graeco-Arabica* (2020); the *Times Literary Supplement* (2010).

Encyclopaedia entries

- 'Greek and Roman Metaphysics' in D. Clayman (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Classics*, OUP, 2017 (DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389661-0232)
- 'Aristotle, psychology' in: S. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C.B. Champion, A. Erskine and S.R. Huebner (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, Wiley-Blackwell. Ottobre 2012 (DOI:10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah21045)

BOOKS, JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

In preparation

- *Powers in Science*, special issue of the *European Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, co-edited with Andrea Roselli, in progress.
- *Aristotelian Biology and Christian Theology in Late Antiquity*, special issue of *Studies in Late Antiquity*, co-edited with Christopher Austin and Vito Limone, in progress.
- *Free Will and the Laws of Nature*, special issue of *Synthese*, co-edited with Andrea Roselli and Christopher Austin, in progress.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Total value of the external research grants received since 2008: £2,7 million

i) Research funding

- 2018-21 ***Part-whole relations within the fundamental potentialities in nature***
Leverhulme Trust project grant. Value: £297,361. Principal investigator.
W: <https://www.power-parts.website>
- 2017-19 ***The Reception of Aristotle in Byzantium***
AHRC project grant. Value: £199,827. Co-Investigator, with Dr Sofia Xenofontos.
W: <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=AH%2FP008887%2F1>
- 2016-17 ***Double Hylomorphism in Late Antique Metaphysics***
John Fell Fund project grant. Value: £7,186. Principal Investigator.
- 2014-17 ***The Metaphysics of Quantum Entanglement***
Templeton World Charity Foundation project grant. Value: £839,000. Principal Investigator.
W: <http://www.metaphysics-of-entanglement.ox.ac.uk/>
- 2011-16 ***Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies***
European Research Council Starting Grant. Value: €1,3 million. Principal Investigator.
W: <http://www.power-structuralism.ox.ac.uk/home>
- 2008-11 ***Causal Powers in Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind***
British Academy Post-doctoral Fellowship Grant. Value: £235,000.
- 2008-09 ***Christ as the 'external vehicle' of God's mental contents***
Leverhulme Trust project grant. Value: £33,000. Co-Investigator, with Prof Tim Bayne.

ii) Research Staff

ii.i) Senior researchers working in my research group, who received a buy-out from their institution to work on my projects

- 2014-17 Professor Andrew Steane, Department of Physics, University of Oxford
- 2014-17 Professor Brian Leftow, Faculty of Theology, University of Oxford (now at Rutgers)
- 2014-17 Professor Chris Hughes, Department of Philosophy, King's College London

ii.ii) Post-doctoral Fellows (20 in total) appointed in my research group with my own funding, and their subsequent placement ('starred' names are also co-authors of published research)

- 2019-21 *Dr Christopher Austin, currently employed on my Leverhulme Trust project.
- 2018-20 *Dr Andrea Roselli, currently employed on my Leverhulme Trust project
- 2018-19 Dr Crystal Addey, now a permanent Lecturer at University College Cork.
- 2017 *Dr Matteo Grasso; now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin, US.

- 2016-17 *Dr Sophie Cartwright; she has taken up a non-academic job.
- 2016-17 *Dr David Glick; now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Sydney, US.
- 2016-17 *Dr Christopher Austin; reappointed in 2019.
- 2015 Dr Naoya Iwata; now a permanent Lecturer at Fukuoka University, Japan.
- 2014-17 *Dr Martin Pickup; now a Senior Lecturer at Birmingham University.
- 2014-17 *Dr Daniel Kodaj; he has taken up a non-academic job.
- 2014-17 *Dr George Darby; now a temporary lecturer at Oxford Brookes.
- 2014-15 *Dr Erasmus Mayr; now Professor of Philosophy at the University of Erlangen, Germany.
- 2013-15 Dr Tamer Nawar; now Assistant Professor at the University of Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2011-15 *Dr Eirini Viltanioti; now Assistant Professor at the University of Crete.
- 2012-14 *Dr David Yates; now a Research Fellow at the University of Lisboa, Portugal.
- 2011-14 *Dr Brian Prince; now teaching at a Community College in St Louis, US.
- 2011-13 Dr Giannis Stamatellos; now teaching at a higher education institution in Athens, Greece.
- 2011-12 Dr Baptiste Gille; now teaching at a higher education institution in Paris, France.
- 2011-12 Dr Kelly Rudolph; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Kent.
- 2008-09 *Dr Jonathan Hill; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Exeter.

ii.iii) Post-doctoral Fellows (6 in total) externally funded, who have worked under my direct supervision, and their subsequent placement

- 2020-21 Dr Jaqueline Tusi, supported by a grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2020-21 Dr Cristian Lopez, supported by a grant from the The National Fund for Scientific Research, Belgium
- 2018 Dr Irene Binini, supported by a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), now a tenure-track Assistant Professor at the Univeristy of Parma, Italy.
- 2018 Dr Vito Limone, supported by a grant from the Academia dei Lincei and a grant from the Foundation “Banca del Monte di Lombardia”, now Assistant Professor at the University Vita-Salute San Raffele, Faculty of Philosophy, Milan, Italy.
- 2016-18 Dr Salim Hireche, supported by a grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation, now a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Geneve, Switzerland.
- 2013-14 Dr Alexei Pleshkov, supported by the Higher School of Economics, Moscow, now Director of the Poletayev Institute for Theoretical and Historical Studies in the Humanities, at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORKS

2017-present Research collaborator in the research project *Knowledge for use*, directed by Prof Nancy Cartwright and funded by the European Research Council W: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/k4u/>

2016-present Research collaborator in the international interdisciplinary network *CauseHealth*, funded by the Norwegian Research Council, including philosophers and medical doctors. W: <https://causehealthblog.wordpress.com>

2012-2015 Research collaborator in the international interdisciplinary network *Lignes causales dans la pensée antique*, funded by a research grant from the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

EXPERIENCE IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH POLICIES/ASSESSMENT/SUPPORT

2019 – Member of the *Mind Association* Executive Committee

National Research Councils membership

2017- Member of the *Strategic Peer Review College* of the Arts and Hhumanities Research Council UK

2014-17 Member of the *Peer Review College* of the Arts and Humanities Research Council UK

National and International Research Councils service

Evaluation of research programs and projects

2021-3 FWO Review College

2020 The Swiss National Science Foundation
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
World University Ranking, QS Intelligence Unit (invited participant)
Programma per Giovani Ricercatori "Rita Levi Montalcini", Italy
Academy of Finland (philosophy panel)

2019 AHRC-DFG, UK-Germany joint funding (inaugural expert panel)
Academy of Finland (Intellectual history panel)
Evaluation of all Arts & Humanities Research Units, Portugal
Agència per la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya, Spain

2018 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
The Templeton World Charity Foundation
Gutenberg Chair Program, France
Comitato di selezione progetti PRIN, Italy

2017 AHRC Doctoral Training Partnerships Scheme (DTP2)

- The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden
The Swiss National Science Foundation
National Science Centre, Poland
The National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy
The Rockefeller Bellagio Center academic residency program
- 2016 The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Belgium
The National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy
The Rockefeller Bellagio Center academic residency program, US
- 2015 The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium
The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 2014 The Royal Society Newton International Fellowships program, UK
The Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden
PISCOPIA Fellowships Program, Italy
- 2011-3 Member of the National Humanities Panel (GEV, area 11) of the *National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy.*

Other evaluation roles

- 2019 External member of Professorial appointment committee in Philosophy, University of Helsinki
2019 Referee for tenure, US
2017 External member of Professorial appointment committee in Philosophy, University of Liverpool
2016 Referee for promotion and for tenure, US

Refereeing for international peer reviewed journals and presses

Peer-reviewed journals

Ancient Philosophy, Apeiron, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, European Journal for the Philosophy of Religion, History of Philosophy Quarterly, International Journal of the Platonic Tradition, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Journal for General Philosophy of Science, Journal of Hellenic Studies, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Mind, Monist, Nous Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Inquiry, Philosophia, Philosophie Antique, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Phoenix, Rhizomata, Studia Neo-Aristotelica, Synthese, TheoLogica, Theoria.

International presses

Oxford University Press (Philosophy, Theology); Cambridge University Press (Philosophy, Classics); Routledge (Philosophy, Classics); Ashgate (Philosophy, Theology); Bloomsbury (Philosophy, Classics); Palgrave Macmillan (Philosophy); Catholic University of America Press (Philosophy).

MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Argumenta. Journal of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

Classical Quarterly (Philosophy Advisor)

Epistemic Studies: Philosophy of Science, Cognition and Mind, De Gruyter (Associate Editor)

Giornale Critico di Storia delle Idee

History of Philosophy Quarterly

International Journal of Philosophical Studies

Phenomenology and Mind

Philosophical Inquiries

The Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts

Topoi: International Review of Philosophy

Trends in Classics: Key Perspectives on Classical Research, De Gruyter (Associate Editor)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS (updated Dec 2019)

UK (14 institutions, 35 talks)

Universities of: Bristol (3); Cambridge (5); Durham (2); Exeter; Leeds (2); London (5, Institute of Philosophy; King's College London; LSE, Warburg Institute); Manchester; Oxford (15), Nottingham; St Andrews; York.

Europe (43 institutions, 68 talks)

Universities of: Alghero (2); Amsterdam (2); Athens; Belfast; Bergamo (4); Berlin (4, Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin); Bochum; Bonn; Budapest; Coimbra; Dublin; Erfurt; Florence; Geneva (3); Gothenburg; Innsbruck; Istanbul, Köln (2); Konstanz; Heidelberg; Helsinki; Lausanne, Liege; Lisbon (3); Leuven (2); Macerata; Mainz; Malaga; Milano (7, at different institutions); Munich (3); Oslo; Paris (7, Sorbonne and other institutions); Pisa (2); Prague; Rostock; Roma (3); Utrecht (2); Verona; Venice; Tampere; Turin (2); Tübingen; Warsaw.

USA (16 institutions, 24 talks)

Boston University; University of California Berkeley; Columbia University (4); Columbus State University; University of Chicago (3); Fordham University; Georgetown University; Harvard University; University of California Los Angeles; Notre Dame University (2); University of Pennsylvania (2); Perdue University; Princeton University (2); University of Rutgers; Sewanee University; University of the South; Hellenic Centre at Washington DC; University of St Louis at Washington.

Australasia (2 institutions, 2 talks)

Universities of Melbourne and Sydney.

Rest of the World (9 institutions, 10 talks)

Brazil: University of São Paulo; Canada: University of British Columbia; Banff; China: Peking University; Japan: Tokyo (4, at different institutions); University of Nagoya; Russia: Moscow.

ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2020 *The Metaphysics of Relations* (postponed due to Covid-19)
2020 *The Mereology of Potentiality* (postponed due to Covid-19)
2020 *Time, Laws and Free Will*
- 2019 *Aristotelian Biology and Christian Philosophy in the Early Empire*, Oxford
- 2018 *The View from Above: Structure, Emergence and Causation*, Oxford
2018 *Augustine's De Ordine*, Oxford (reading party)
2018 *The Reception of Greek Ethics in Late Antiquity and Byzantium: Continuities & Transformations*
- 2017 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford
2017 *Stoic Mereology: ancient and contemporary perspectives*, Oxford
2017 *The Foundation of Reality: fundamentality, space and time*, Oxford
- 2016 *The Metaphysics of the Soul-Body relation in Gregory of Nyssa*, Oxford
2016 *Neo-Aristotelian approaches to the philosophy of mind*, Naples.
2016 *The Metaphysics of the Trinity*, Oxford
2016 *The Metaphysics of the Stoics: Causes, Principles, and Mereology*, Oxford
- 2015 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, international Summer School & Conference, Rome
2015 *Essence, Power and Activity in Classical and Late Antiquity*, Oxford
2015 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford
- 2014 *The Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics*, Oxford
2014 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, international Summer School & Conference, Rome
- 2013 *Divine Powers in Late Antiquity*, Brussels
2013 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
2013 *Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives in the philosophy of mind*, Oxford
2013 *Empedocles' Metaphysics*, Oxford
2013 *Neo-Aristotelian Philosophy of Science*, Cambridge
- 2012 – ongoing: *Medieval Philosophy Network in the UK* <http://www.medievalphilosophy.org.uk>
(Research network co-funded with Prof John Marenbon (Cambridge), now at its 21st meeting.)
2012 *The Metaphysics of Relations*, Institute for Philosophy, London
2012 *Causing Health and Disease: medical powers in classical and late antiquity*, Oxford
2012 *Powerful Qualities*, Oxford
- 2011 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
- 2010 *Emotions, passions, and formation of character in antiquity*, Oxford
- 2009 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
2009 *Incarnation: Perspectives from the Philosophy of Mind*, Oxford
- 2008 *Powers: their Grounding and their Realization*, Oxford

Conference grants received to fund the above conferences (in addition to Faculty and College grants): the Aristotelian Society (2009; 2015); the Analysis Trust (2008; 2009; 2012; 2015; twice in 2016; 2018; 2019; twice in 2020); the British Academy (2008); the British Society for the History of Philosophy (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018); the British Society for Philosophy of Science (2014); the Daiwa Foundation (2017); the John Fell Fund (2008; 2009); the Hellenic Society (2009; 2018); the Mind Association (2008; 2009; 2012; 2015); the Oxford Centre for the study of Late Antiquity (2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019).

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Durham University

- 2019-20 Director of Post-Graduate Research
- 2019-20 PG Chair of the Board of Examiners
- 2017-18 Director of Post-Graduate Research
- 2017-18 PG Chair of the Board of Examiners
- 2017-18 Academic progression and promotion committee member

University of Oxford

Institutional responsibilities:

2016-17 University Pro-Proctor

Service on Appointing Committees:

- 2015 Career Development Fellow, Exeter College and Faculty of Philosophy
- 2014 College Lecturer in ancient philosophy, Corpus Christi College
- 2014 Associate Professor in Greek, Corpus Christi College and Faculty of Classics
- 2013 Isaiah Berlin Visiting Professorship
- 2011 Career Development Fellow, Queen's College and Faculty of Philosophy

Service on other academic committees:

2016 Excellence Reward and Recognition Scheme Committee, Humanities Division

Other roles and responsibilities at Corpus Christi College:

- 2008-16 Member of Governing Body and Trustee of the College
- 2012-17 Dean of Degrees
- 2012-13 Chair of the College Welfare Group
- 2011-17 Master of the Senior Common Room (elected in 2011, re-elected twice)
- 2011-13 Tutor for Women

Other

Society for Women in Philosophy. Mentorship: Sofia Bonicalzi (2020/21), Giada Frantoio (2020/21)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (at different institutions)

Undergraduate teaching

Lecture courses

- Metaphysics
- Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Science
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Early Greek Philosophy
- Plato's *Protagoras*
- Plato's metaphysics
- Aristotle's *Physics*
- Aristotle's metaphysics
- Philosophy of Religion

Tutorials

- Early Greek Philosophy
- Plato's *Euthyphro* and *Meno*
- Plato's *Republic* (in Greek and translation)
- Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (in Greek and in translation)
- Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*
- Metaphysics
- Philosophy of Religion

Undergraduate Theses supervised

Representative topics: Aristotle on friendship; Plutarch's ethics; the metaphysics of natural laws; the metaphysics of natural kinds; lay conceptions of causation and mental health.

Graduate teaching

Research seminars and reading groups

In the history of philosophy:

- Aristotle's metaphysics (2016 and 2017)
- Plato's metaphysics (2016 and 2017)
- Late antique philosophy:
Creation and Causation (2012); Body and Soul (2013); Marcus Aurelius (2014); Julian (2015); Themistius (2016); Gregory of Nyssa (2017); Alexandria in the Vth century (2018); Boethius (2019).

In contemporary metaphysics and philosophy of science:

- On the following topics: Fundamentality; Composition and Structure; Emergence; Properties, Dispositions, Relations; The Metaphysics of Substance; Causation; Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics (over the years 2011-19).

Graduate research supervision (last three years)

Completed PhDs: Giacomo Giannini (2020, secondary supervisor); Ben Page (2019, primary supervisor); Damiano Migliorini (2019, secondary supervisor)

2020-21 PhD students: John Pemberton

2019-20 PhD students: Giacomo Giannini

2018-19 PhD students: Ben Page; Andrew Thomas

BPhil students: Ruby Shao; Sean Costello

2017-18 PhD students: Damiano Migliorini; Ben Page; Andrew Thomas

BPhil students: George Cristofi; Ruby Shao

BPhil theses: Chiara Martini; Udit Bery

MSt in ancient philosophy thesis: Lea Cantor

2016-15 PhD students: Damiano Migliorini; William Simpson

BPhil students: Francis Grimshaw; Alexander Gilbert

MSt in ancient philosophy thesis: Taylor Pincin

Ph.D. examining

2020 Julie Godfrey, Philosophy, Durham University (internal)

2020 George Stamets, Philosophy, Leeds University

2020 Marco Marabello, Philosophy (Master by Research), Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano

2020 Irene Sacco, Philosophy, Università di Cagliari, Italy

2020 Damien Spillane, The University of Notre Dame Australia

2019 Tiziano Ferrando, Philosophy, University of Lausanne

2019 Gilles Kevorkian, Philosophy, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France

2019 Marc Cole, Philosophy, Leeds University

2019 Erman Kar, Philosophy, Bristol University

2019 Enrico Postiglione, Philosophy, Università di Modena, Italy

2018 Matthew Keith Owen, Philosophy, University of Birmingham

2018 Emily Paul, Philosophy, Leeds University

2017 Matteo Grasso, Philosophy, Università di Roma Tre, Italy

2017 Ashley Coates, Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

2016 Melinda Letts, Classics, University of Oxford (internal)

2016 Selina Beaugrand, Philosophy, Edinburgh University

2016 Salim Hireche, Philosophy, University of Geneva

2015 Antony Smith, Classics, University of Oxford (internal)

2013 Thomas Gaston, Theology, University of Oxford (internal)

Summer schools organized and taught (for graduate students & early career researchers)

2016 *Neo-Aristotelian Approaches in the Philosophy of Mind*, with E. Mayr, Naples, Italy

2015 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, with E. Mayr, at the British School in Rome, Italy

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Summer schools where I taught (for graduate students & early career researchers)

2019 *The Nature of Entropy: From Thermodynamics to Black Holes*, Saig, Germany (organiser: M Esfeld)

2018 *Aristotle's Metaphysics Yesterday and Today* held at Falconara, Italy (organisers: Kevin Mulligan and Giovanni Ventimiglia)

2015 *The Ontology of Physics*, Saig, Germany (primary organiser: M. Esfeld)

2007 *Aristotelian Hylomorphism*. Humboldt University of Berlin (primary organiser: C. Rapp)
