

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position:

AHRC-funded PhD student, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, UK

Research interests

AOS

19th- and 20th-century continental philosophy (esp. 20th-century French philosophy)
· metaphilosophy (esp. the relation between philosophy and the natural and social sciences; ideas of philosophy's disciplinary 'specificity'; philosophical methods)

AOC

History of modern philosophy · general philosophy of science (inc. philosophy of social science)
· philosophy of mind · continental aesthetics · ethics · Marxist political philosophy

Education

- PhD in Philosophy
University of Warwick, 2011- (expected submission date summer 2015)
Thesis title: 'Science and Philosophy in the Work of Gilles Deleuze, 1953-1968'
Supervisor: [Prof. Miguel de Beistegui](#)
- MA in Continental Philosophy (awarded with Distinction; highest grades in cohort)
University of Warwick, 2009-2010
Thematic areas covered included: Hegel, Nietzsche, early German phenomenology, continental aesthetics, analytic philosophy of mind and language, phenomenology and post-structuralism in twentieth-century French philosophy
Dissertation title: 'Heidegger, the Concept of "Earth", and the Limits of Phenomenology'
Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Miguel de Beistegui
- BA in Philosophy (awarded with 1st Class Honours; highest grades in cohort)
University of York, 2006-2009
Supervisor: [Prof. Michael Beaney](#)

Publications

- 'Review of Knox Peden, *Spinoza Contra Phenomenology: French Rationalism from Cavailles to Deleuze*', *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
- 'Review of Gavin Rae, *Ontology in Heidegger and Deleuze*', *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

Teaching experience and training

- Visiting lecturer/seminar tutor
Lillehammer University College, April 2015
Module: Introduction to ethics for psychology students
Content: cultural relativism, social contract theory, utilitarianism, Kantianism, feminist ethics, virtue ethics
- Seminar tutor
University of Warwick, spring term 2015
Module: Applied Ethics
Content: ethical theories, torture, climate change, reproductive engineering, abortion, killing and letting die, economic justice, drugs, cyberethics
- Substitute teacher at various state schools, upper primary level (inc. a special school for children with behavioural difficulties)
2014
- Seminar tutor
University of Warwick, summer term 2013
Module: Elements of Scientific Method
Content: the problems of induction, Popper and Kuhn, realism and anti-realism
- "Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" course
University of Warwick
2012
- Departmental seminar tutor training course
Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick
2012, 2014
- Discussion chair
York Continental Philosophy Reading Group
2008- 2009, 2010-2011
- Private language tutor in Japanese
2006
- Martial arts coach
2006-2009

Grants, awards and recognition

- Doctoral Research Grant
Arts and Humanities Research Council
2011-2014
- Travel bursaries to present papers at academic conferences at the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome and at Ghent University
2012, 2013
- Official letter of congratulations on top grades in MA cohort and most impressive results for several years from Head of Department, Prof. Quassim Cassam
University of Warwick
2010
- Offer of MA scholarship at the Department of Philosophy
University of York
2009
- Francis Matthews Logic Prize (for highest grades in cohort for symbolic logic)
University of York
2006/2007
- Second Year and First Year Prizes (for highest grades in cohort)
University of York
2006/2007, 2007/2008

Editorial activities

- Peer-reviewer
Agora: Journal for Metafysisk Spekulasjon
2015-
- Peer-reviewer
British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy
2014-
- Proofreader for doctoral thesis in History of Science:
Ernst Hugo Bjerke, 'In Search of Unity: Ideals and Practices of Natural Science in Early Nineteenth-Century Christiania', Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo
2012
- Member of editorial board (responsible for peer-review and proofreading)
Pli – The Warwick Journal of Philosophy (postgraduate-run academic journal specialising in continental philosophy)
2009-

- Founding editor
Dialectic – The Journal of the York Philosophy Society (international undergraduate philosophy journal)
2008-2009

Presentations at conferences and workshops

- ‘Philosophy, sociology and scientificity in Deleuze and Guattari: A Response to Roar Høstaker’ (invited speaker)
Presented at book seminar on Roar Høstaker, *A Different Society Altogether: What Sociology Can Learn from Deleuze, Guattari, and Latour* (2014)
Lillehammer University College
September 2014
- ‘Gilles Deleuze and the Modalities of Philosophy’
Presented at ‘The Actual and the Possible’, annual conference of the British Society for the History of Philosophy
University of York
April 2013
- ‘Immanence and Transcendence in Deleuze’s Early Metaphilosophy’
Presented at ‘Immanence and Transcendence in Deleuzian Metaphysics’, international workshop
Ghent University
April 2013
- ‘Structuralism between Philosophy and the Human Sciences: Making the Humanities Anew in 1960s France’
Presented at ‘The Making of the Modern Humanities’, international multidisciplinary conference
Royal Netherlands Institute, Rome
November 2012
- ‘Intuition, Logic and Structure: The Problem of the Specificity of Philosophy in the Early Deleuze’
Presented at the annual joint conference of the Society for European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy
Manchester Metropolitan University
September 2012
- ‘Modern Science, the End of Metaphysics, and the Transdisciplinarity of Deleuze’s Transcendental Philosophy’
Presented at ‘Deleuze, Philosophy, Transdisciplinarity’ conference
Goldsmiths College, University of London
February 2012
- Response to Prof. Barry Dainton on ‘Husserl and Time-Consciousness’
Presented at ‘A Dangerous Liaison? The Analytic Engagement with Continental Philosophy’ international workshop
University of York
December 2011

Conference organisation and participation

- Co-organiser
'Contemporary Aesthetic Education in the UK', international conference
University of York
2012
- Co-organiser
Workshop on 'Transcendental Realism'
University of Warwick
2010

Sessions chaired at:

- 'Contemporary Aesthetic Education in the UK'
University of York
2012
- 'The Philosophy and Aesthetics of Gilles Deleuze' workshop
Manchester Metropolitan University
2012
- 'Deleuze, Philosophy, Transdisciplinarity' conference
Goldsmiths College, University of London
2012
- 'A Dangerous Liaison? The Analytic Engagement with Continental Philosophy' international workshop
University of York
2011

Other activities and positions

- Acting role as 'Philosopher' in Norwegian independent film, 'Vincent Decaen'
Directed by Dag Åstein and Keio Åstein
2013
- MA student representative, Staff-Student Liaison Committee (involving mediating between masters students and staff on departmental affairs and representing the interests of masters students in my cohort to the departmental administration)
Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick
2010-2011
- Founding organiser and facilitator
York Continental Philosophy Reading Group (still extant)
2008-2009, 2010-2011
- Undergraduate peer mentor (involving mentoring a younger student, assisting them in setting learning aims and strategies to meet those aims, as well as advice on appropriate routes to take in seeking pastoral care)
University of York
2008/2009

Languages

- English (native speaker)
- Norwegian (fluent; also have a working familiarity with Swedish and reading knowledge of Danish)
- French (reading knowledge)

Also some familiarity with:

- German (university-level course on grammar and translation, with a particular focus on philosophical texts)
- Japanese (International Baccalaureate higher level; received the highest grades in the history of the school's teaching of the subject)
- Mandarin Chinese (Foreign Languages at Work course, 'preliminary' level in speaking and writing)
- Latin (basic school instruction)
- Ancient (Attic) Greek (university-level course)

References

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