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Current Employment

2022 - **Associate Professor**, University of Nottingham
2021 - **Director**, The Aristotelian Society

Previous Employment

2022 - 23 **Fellow-in-Residence**, Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
2021 - 22 **Faculty Fellow**, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University
2019 - 21 **Assistant Professor**, University of Nottingham
2017 - 18 **Deputy Director**, Institute of Philosophy, University of London
2016 - 17 **Bader Postdoctoral Fellow**, Queen's University
2013 - 16 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Fordham University

Education

2013 **Ph.D., University of Cambridge**
Thesis: *A Practical Explication of Knowledge*
Committee: Hallvard Lillehammer, Jessica Brown, and Huw Price
2009 **M.Phil., University of Cambridge**
Thesis: *Ethical Intuitionism and Ethical Justification*
Committee: Hallvard Lillehammer, Simon Blackburn, and Serena Olsaretti
2007 **B.A., York University**
Summa Cum Laude
Visiting Scholar
Stanford (2017), Rutgers (2012), and St. Andrews (2010)

Monographs

2019 **What's the Point of Knowledge?**
Oxford University Press
2024 **Political Epistemology: An Introduction** (w/ Elise Woodard)
Routledge (under contract)

Edited Books

- 2021 **Political Epistemology** (w/ Elizabeth Edenberg)
Oxford University Press
- 2021 **The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology** (w/ Jeroen de Ridder)
Routledge

Articles and Book Chapters

- Invited **The Construction of Epistemic Normativity** (w/ Elise Woodard)
Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs
- Forthcoming **Is Intellectual Humility Compatible with Political Conviction?** (w/ Ian Kidd)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy
- Forthcoming **Understanding Philosophy** (w/ James Nguyen)
Inquiry
- Forthcoming **Disagreement and Contemporary Political Philosophy**
The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Disagreement. Routledge
- Forthcoming **A Guide to Political Epistemology** (w/ Elizabeth Edenberg)
Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology
- Forthcoming **Reply to Gardiner and DiPaolo**
Inquiry
- Forthcoming **Is There a Duty to Speak Your Mind?**
Social Epistemology
- 2023 **Public Discourse and Its Problems**
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
- 2023 **The Politics of Post-Truth**
Critical Review
- 2023 **Political Conviction, Intellectual Humility, and Quietism** (w/ Ian Kidd)
Journal of Positive Psychology
- 2022 **Are Knowledgeable Voters Better Voters?**
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
- 2021 **Disagreement or Badmouthing? The Role of Expressive Discourse in Politics**
Political Epistemology. Oxford University Press
- 2021 **The Point of Political Belief** (w/ Jeroen de Ridder)
The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology
- 2021 **Reply to Henderson, Elgin, and Lawlor**
Analysis
- 2021 **Skepticism, Fallibilism, and Rational Evaluation**
Skeptical Invariantism Reconsidered. Routledge

- 2021 **Recent Work in the Epistemology of Understanding**
American Philosophical Quarterly
- 2021 **Intellectual Humility and the Curse of Knowledge**
Polarisation, Arrogance, and Dogmatism: Philosophical Perspectives. Routledge
- 2020 **Empathetic Understanding and Deliberative Democracy**
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
- 2020 **Why Purists Should Be Infallibilists**
Philosophical Studies
- 2020 **Assertion, Action, and Context** (w/ R. McKenna)
Synthese
- 2019 **Skepticism: Impractical, Therefore Implausible**
Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs
- 2018 **Intuitions, Reflective Judgments, and Experimental Philosophy**
Synthese
- 2017 **A Solution to Knowledge's Threshold Problem**
Philosophical Studies
- 2017 **Skepticism and Contextualism**
The Routledge Handbook to Epistemic Contextualism. Routledge
- 2017 **Skepticism about Meta-skepticism: Meditations on Experimental Philosophy**
Episteme
- 2015 **The Importance of Knowledge Ascriptions**
Philosophy Compass
- 2015 **The Universal Core of Knowledge**
Synthese
- 2015 **Stabilizing Knowledge**
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
- 2014 **Is Knowledge True Belief Plus Adequate Information?**
Erkenntnis
- 2014 **Fallibilism and the Value of Knowledge**
Synthese
- 2013 **The Practical Origins of Epistemic Contextualism**
Erkenntnis

Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2022 **Review of *The Practical Origins of Ideas***
Mind
- 2022 **Review of *Why It's OK to Speak Your Mind***
European Journal of Philosophy

2021	Knowledge, Concept of <i>Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i>
2020	Political Epistemology <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy</i> . Oxford University Press
2018	Review of <i>Epistemic Evaluations</i> <i>Analysis</i>
2014	Understanding <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy</i> . Oxford University Press

Teaching

Primary Instructor

Knowledge, Ignorance, & Democracy, University of Nottingham, 2021 -
Knowledge & Justification, University of Nottingham, 2019 -
Why Be Good? An Introduction to Ethics, University of Oxford, 2022 -
Knowledge & Language (MA seminar), University of Nottingham, 2019
Freedom of the Will, Queen's University, 2016
Philosophical Ethics, Fordham University, 2014- 2016
Knowledge & Skepticism, Cambridge University, 2012-2013

Graduate Supervision

Taylor Matthews (PhD, 2023), James Randall (MA, 2019)

Fellowships and Prizes

2022	Edmond J. Safra Fellowship, Harvard University (\$50,000)
2022	Discourse Initiative Award, Institute for Humane Studies (\$8,000)
2021	Faculty Fellowship, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University (\$68,000)
2021	British Academy Small Research Grant (£4,000)
2021	Institute of Vienna Circle Fellowship, University of Vienna (£5,000)
2020	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
2018	NWO Vidi Fellow, VU Amsterdam (£30,000)
2018	British Academy Rising Star Award (£11,000)
2018	Public Engagement Award, University of London (£2,000)
2012 -	Conference Grants: Aristotelian Society (x2), Mind Association (x3), Society for Applied Philosophy (x4); Nottingham Centre for Political Theory (x1); Thought Trust (x1)
2010 - 13	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (£40,000)
2008	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship (£11,000)

Service

- 2023 - **Associate Editor**, Journal of the American Philosophical Association
- 2023 **Book Prize Panel**, The Royal Institute of Philosophy
- 2023 - **Seminar Organizer**, The Practical, Political, and Ethical, Institute of Philosophy
- 2021 - **Faculty Promotions Committee Member**, University of Nottingham
- 2021 - **Commissioning Editor**, The Philosophers' Magazine
- 2020 - 21 **Impact Officer**, University of Nottingham
- 2019 - 21 **Director of Postgraduate Admissions**, University of Nottingham
- 2019 - 21 **Ethics Officer, School of Humanities**, University of Nottingham
- 2019 - 20 **Research Seminar Coordinator**, University of Nottingham
- 2019 - **Editor**, 'Political Epistemology' category on PhilPapers
- 2019 **Deputy Assessments Officer**, University of Nottingham
- 2018 **Co-organizer**, TATE Exchange. Tate Modern Museum, London
- 2017 - **Founding Director**, Political Epistemology Network
- 2016 - **Book Referee**, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Polity Press, Routledge.
- 2012 - **Journal Referee**, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, Acta Analytica, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Constellations, Dialectica, Episteme, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Politics, Manuscript, Mind, Mind and Language, Philosophical Papers, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Political Studies, Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Psychonomic Bulletin & Review, Public Affairs Quarterly, Ratio, Social Epistemology, Synthese, Theoria, and Topoi
- 2013 - **Conference Organizer**
 - Political Deference and Partisanship, Harvard University. March 2023
 - Politics and Truth, University of Bamberg. August 2022
 - Under Pressure: Truth, Trust, and Democracy. London, UK. November 2019
 - Ignorance and Irrationality in Politics. Nottingham, UK. June 2019
 - 2nd Annual Political Epistemology Network Conference. Amsterdam. Dec 2019
 - The Ethics and Politics of Online Interaction. Oxford, UK. May 2019
 - Truth and Politics Workshop. Georgetown, DC. October 2018
 - Political Disagreement Workshop. Manchester, UK. September 2018
 - Media and Public Engagement for Philosophers. London, UK. June 2018
 - Inaugural Political Epistemology Network Conference. London, UK. May 2018
 - Varieties of Understanding Capstone Event. New York, NY. June 2016
 - Understanding Summer Seminar, New York, NY. June 2016
 - Varieties of Understanding Midpoint Event. New York, NY. June 2015
 - The Roles of Knowledge. Cambridge, UK. June 2013

Selected Talks

- 2024 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York, NY
Responsible Disagreement Workshop, University of Bergen
- 2023 Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans
Mind and Epistemology Workshop, Cologne
The European Face of Political Epistemology, Cres Island, Croatia
Northeast Normativity Workshop, Princeton University
Departmental Colloquium, University of Connecticut
Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia
Functional Hypotheses and the Engaged Point of View, University of Nottingham
- 2022 Keynote Address, New Perspectives on Epistemic Risk, University of Seville
Centre for the Study of Governance and Society, King's College London
American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), Vancouver
Ethics Institute Speaker Series, Northeastern University
PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans
Spring Colloquium, University of Michigan
Function-First Epistemology Conference, Fordham University
Birkbeck College, University of London
- 2021 Keynote Address, Edinburgh Epistemology Conference
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Princeton University
Social Epistemology Network, Yale University
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, Hertfordshire
Institute of Vienna Circle, University of Vienna
Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University
The Philosophy of Epistemic Autonomy, University of North Florida
Manchester Political Theory Conference, Manchester University
Spanish Philosophy Network, University of Seville
- 2020 Danish Philosophical Society, University of South Denmark
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Philadelphia, PA
Understanding and Knowledge Workshop, Warwick University
Departmental Colloquium, Durham University
Departmental Colloquium, University of Liverpool
- 2019 Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia
KCL Normativity Group, King's College London
Epistemic Norms for the New Public Sphere, Warwick University
Social Epistemology Network Conference, Songdo, South Korea
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York, NY
Functionalism Workshop, Glasgow University
Epistemic Conflicts Workshop, University of Cologne
Humane Understanding Conference, Fordham University
- 2018 Keynote Address, Understanding Conference, Tübingen, Germany
Political Disagreement, Georgetown University
Manchester Political Theory Conference, University of Manchester

- The Epistemic Significance of the Non-Epistemic, University of Osnabrück
 European Epistemology Network, VU Amsterdam
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Vienna
 American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Chicago, IL
 Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy, Tokyo University
 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Savannah, GA
 Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, UK
- 2017 New Trends in Epistemology Workshop, University of Hamburg
 Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, ON
 Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia
 Manchester Political Theory Conference, University of Manchester
 Post Truth Politics, Delft University
- 2016 Concepts and Cognition Lab, UC Berkeley
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Cambridge
 Summer Seminar on Understanding, Fordham University
 Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, SUNY Buffalo
- 2015 American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division), Vancouver, BC
 Buffalo Experimental Philosophy Conference, SUNY Buffalo
 Society for Exact Philosophy, McMaster University
 Epistemology Workshop, University of Helsinki
- 2014 New England Philosophical Association, Dartmouth
 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Philadelphia, PA
 Central States Philosophical Association, Northwestern University
 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 NYU Philosophy of Language Workshop, New York University
 The Roles of Knowledge Conference, University of Cambridge
 Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, University of Edinburgh
 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Baltimore, MD
 Sources of Knowledge, University of Vienna
- 2012 Hebrew University Philosophy Conference, Jerusalem, Israel
 European Epistemology Network, University of Bologna

References

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