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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 J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard
- 2021 - 22 **Faculty Fellow**, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University
- 2019 - 21 **Assistant Professor**, University of Nottingham
- 2017 - 18 **Deputy Director**, Institute of Philosophy, 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 and Simon Blackburn
- 2007 **B.A., York University**
Summa Cum Laude

Visiting Scholar
Stanford (2017), Rutgers (2012), and St. Andrews (2010)

Monographs

- 2025 **Political Epistemology: An Introduction** (w/ Elise Woodard)
Routledge

2019 **What's the Point of Knowledge?**
Oxford University Press

Edited Books

2021 **Political Epistemology** (w/ Elizabeth Edenberg)
Oxford University Press

2021 **The Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology** (w/ Jeroen de Ridder)
Routledge

Journal Articles

Forthcoming **Against Meta-Skepticism**
Philosophical Studies

Forthcoming **The Credentials Problem for Standpoint Theory**
Australasian Journal of Philosophy

Forthcoming **Social Identity, Understanding, and Deference**
Philosophical Studies

2026 **The Construction of Epistemic Normativity** (w/ Elise Woodard)
Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs

2025 **Betting Democracy on Epistemology**
Episteme

2024 **Is Humility Compatible with Political Conviction?** (w/ Ian Kidd)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy

2023 **Public Discourse and Its Problems**
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

2023 **The Politics of Post-Truth**
Critical Review

2022 **Are Knowledgeable Voters Better Voters?**
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

2021 **Reply to Henderson, Elgin, and Lawlor**
Analysis

2021 **Recent Work in the Epistemology of Understanding**
American Philosophical Quarterly

2020 **Empathetic Understanding and Deliberative Democracy**
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research

- 2020 **Why Purists Should Be Infallibilists**
Philosophical Studies
- 2019 **Skepticism: Impractical, Therefore Implausible**
Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs
- 2017 **A Solution to Knowledge's Threshold Problem**
Philosophical Studies
- 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

Book Chapters

- 2024 **Disagreement and Contemporary Political Philosophy**
The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Disagreement. Routledge
- 2024 **A Guide to Political Epistemology** (w/ Elizabeth Edenberg)
Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology. Oxford University Press
- 2021 **Disagreement or Badmouthing? 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. Routledge
- 2021 **Skepticism, Fallibilism, and Rational Evaluation**
Skeptical Invariantism Reconsidered. Routledge
- 2021 **Intellectual Humility and the Curse of Knowledge**
Polarisation, Arrogance, and Dogmatism: Philosophical Perspectives.
Routledge
- 2017 **Skepticism and Contextualism**
The Routledge Handbook to Epistemic Contextualism. Routledge

Review Articles and Encyclopedia Entries

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| 2022 | Review of <i>The Practical Origins of Ideas</i>
<i>Mind</i> |
| 2022 | Review of <i>Why It's OK to Speak Your Mind</i>
<i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> |
| 2021 | Knowledge, Concept of
<i>Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> |
| 2020 | Political Epistemology
<i>Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy</i> |
| 2018 | Review of <i>Epistemic Evaluations</i>
<i>Analysis</i> |
| 2014 | Understanding
<i>Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy</i> |

Teaching

Primary Instructor

Mind & Knowledge (MA seminar), University of Nottingham, 2024 -
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

Oscar Leyva (PhD, 2028), Morgan Holdsworth (MA, 2025), Taylor Matthews (PhD, 2023), James Randall (MA, 2019)

Fellowships and Prizes

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| 2025 | British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship |
| 2025 | Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford |
| 2022 | Edmond J. Safra Fellowship, Harvard University |

- 2022 Discourse Initiative Award, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2021 Faculty Fellowship, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University
- 2021 British Academy Small Research Grant
- 2021 Institute of Vienna Circle Fellowship, University of Vienna
- 2020 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- 2018 NWO Vidi Fellow, VU Amsterdam
- 2018 British Academy Rising Star Award
- 2018 Public Engagement Award, University of London
- 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
- 2008 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship

Service

- 2023 - **Associate Editor**, Journal of the American Philosophical Association
- 2023 **Book Prize Panel**, The Royal Institute of Philosophy
- 2023 - **Co-organizer**, The PPE Seminar Series, Institute of Philosophy
- 2023 - **REF Coordinator**, University of Nottingham
- 2021 - 24 **Faculty Promotions Committee Member**, University of Nottingham
- 2020 - **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**, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Polity, Routledge.
- 2012 - **Journal Referee**, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Constellations, 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, Mind, Mind and Language, Pacific

Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Political Studies, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Political Philosophy, 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

- 2026 Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Oxford
 Factual Polarization and Identity Politics, Institute of Philosophy, London
 Truth, Trust, and Democracy Series, University of Innsbruck
 Inventing Rationality (Book Workshop), University of Zurich
 Normative Intersections, University of Lisbon
- 2025 Keynote: Epistemology and Democracy Workshop, University of Malaga
 Responsible Disagreement Workshop, University of Bergen
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Sheffield
 Practical Philosophy Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi
 Deference and Truth Workshop, Scripps College, CA
 Center for Democracy, University of Oslo
 Centre for Social and Political Thought, University of Sussex
 Departmental Colloquium, University of York
 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York, NY
- 2024 Keynote: Knowledge in Crisis Project, CEU, Vienna
 LSE Cumberland Lodge Event, London School of Economics
 American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York, NY
 Episteme Workshop, Rhodes, Greece
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Hong Kong
 Epistemic and Practical Normativity, University of Sevilla

- 2023 Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
 Northeast Normativity Workshop, Princeton University
 PPE Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans
 Winter Epistemology Workshop, Cologne
 The European Face of Political Epistemology, Cres Island, Croatia
 Departmental Colloquium, University of Connecticut
 Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovenia
 Functional Hypotheses and the Engaged Point of View, University of Nottingham
- 2022 Keynote: 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: 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: 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