

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**University of Oklahoma, USA**

Department of Philosophy

- From January 2024–present  
Professor of Philosophy and Kingfisher College Chair of the Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

**University of Birmingham, UK**

Department of Philosophy, School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion

- From June 2019–2023  
H. G. Wood Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Co-Director of the Birmingham Centre for Philosophy of Religion
- May 2012–May 2019  
Professor of Philosophy
- September 2011–April 2012  
Reader in Philosophy
- October 2009–August 2011  
Senior Lecturer in Philosophy
- January 2006–September 2009  
Lecturer in Philosophy

**Australian National University, Australia**

Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics

- June 2004–November 2005  
Research Fellow and Deputy Manager of the Ethics and Biotechnology Program

**University of Alberta, Canada**

Department of Philosophy

- December 2004–May 2005  
Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow

**EDUCATION**

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**Australian National University, Australia**

- PhD in Philosophy (pass with no corrections), September 2000–December 2004

**State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA**

- BA *magna cum laude* in Philosophy (minor: Applied Mathematics), July 1996–May 2000

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind

**AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE**

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Applied Ethics, Metaphysics

**EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

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**Book Series**

- Editor, *Cambridge Elements in Global Philosophy of Religion*, Cambridge University Press, 2024–present.
- Editor, *Cambridge Elements in Philosophy of Religion*, Cambridge University Press, 2018–2023.
- Advisory board member, *BSPR Book Series*, Routledge, 2013–present.
- Editor, *Palgrave Frontiers in Philosophy of Religion* (with Erik Wielenberg), Palgrave Macmillan, 2012–2022.

**Journals**

- Editor-in-Chief, *Religious Studies*, 2019–present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Agatheos: European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2024–present.
- Editorial Advisor, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2018–2023.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal for the Study of Spirituality*, 2020–2022.
- Editorial Board Member, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2020–2021.
- Area Editor, *Ergo*, 2018–2019.
- Associate Editor, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2016–2021.
- Associate Editor, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2016–2018.
- Philosophy of Religion Editor, *Philosophy Compass*, 2013–2018.
- Editorial board member, *Religious Studies*, Cambridge University Press,

2012–2018.

- Co-Editor and Review Editor, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 2011–2016.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monographs

- *The Problem of Evil for Atheists*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.  
Reviews: *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Religious Studies*, *Agatheos – European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Reading Religion*, *Philosophia Christi*, *Sophia*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- *Maximal God: A New Defence of Perfect Being Theism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.  
Reviews: *Sophia*, *Notre Dame Review of Philosophy*, *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*, *Reading Religion*, *Signum*, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Religious Studies*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Faith and Philosophy*.
- *Miracles: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.  
Reviews: *Catholic Herald*, *Insights Magazine*, *Paradigm Explorer*, *Reading Religion*, *Science Fact & Science Fiction Concatenation*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, *Año Cero*, *Mezetulle*, *Religious Studies*.
- *The Existence of God: A Philosophical Introduction*, London: Routledge, 2011.  
Reviews: *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*, *Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae*.
- *God and Phenomenal Consciousness: A Novel Approach to Knowledge Arguments*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008 (paperback edition: 2012). Winner of the 2008 Templeton Award for Theological Promise.  
Reviews: *Mind*, *Notre Dame Review of Philosophy*, *Metapsychology*, *Times Higher Education*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *The Heythrop Journal*.

### Edited Books

- *Global Dialogues in the Philosophy of Religion: From Religious Experience to the Afterlife* (with Mohammad Saleh Zarepour), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.
- *Palgrave Handbook of the Afterlife* (with Benjamin Matheson), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
- *Alternative Concepts of God: Essays on the Metaphysics of the Divine* (with Andrei Buckareff), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.  
Reviews: *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Theologische Revue*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Zygon*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Heythrop Journal*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *ThPh*.
- *Consciousness in the Physical World: Perspectives on Russellian Monism* (with Torin Alter), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.  
Reviews: *Russell: The Journal of Russell Studies*.
- *Scientific Approaches to the Philosophy of Religion*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

Review: *Philosophische Rundschau*.

- *New Waves in Philosophy of Religion* (with Erik Wielenberg), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Review: *Notre Dame Review of Philosophy*.

- *There's Something About Mary: Essays on Phenomenal Consciousness and Frank Jackson's Knowledge Argument* (with Peter Ludlow and Daniel Stoljar), Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2004.

Reviews: *New Scientist*, *Notre Dame Review of Philosophy*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Psyche*, and *Rivista di Filosofia Croatian Journal of Philosophy*, *Iride: Filosofia e Discussione Pubblica*, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, *Metapsychology*.

### Edited Journal Special Issues

- Special Issue on Concepts of the Divine, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (with Andrei Buckareff) 11, Issue 2, 2019.
- Special Issue on Pantheism and Panentheism, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (with Andrei Buckareff) 85, Issue 1, 2019.
- Special Issue on Monist Alternatives to Physicalism, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 19, Issues 9–10 (with Max Velmans), 2012.
- Special Issue on Anselmian Theism, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 69, Issue 2, 2011.

### Academic Articles

- 'Response to Graham Oppy's Review of *The Problem of Evil for Atheists*', *Philosophia Christi*, forthcoming.
- 'Psychological Ether Theory and the Problem of Consciousness', an edited volume in honor of Paul Draper by James Elliott and Perry Hendricks, forthcoming.
- 'Longing to Make Sense of What Awaits Beyond', an edited volume by Kelly James Clark and Tyler McNabb, forthcoming.
- 'The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Consciousness: One and the Same?', *a special issue of Agatheos – European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 2, pp. 15–39, 2026.
- 'Reversing the Problem of Evil', *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 98, pp. 265–270.
- 'The Problem of Evil for Atheists (interview)', Jack Symes (ed.) *Philosophers on God*, London: Bloomsbury, pp. 91–102, 2024, translated into Spanish.
- 'Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy', *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 14, pp. 195–226, 2022.
- 'Reply to Oliver Wiertz, Masahiro Morioka and Francesca Greco', *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 14, pp. 255–262, 2022.
- 'Personal Theism vs. A-personal Axiarchism', Georg Gasser and Simon Kittle (eds.), *The Divine Nature: Personal and A-Personal Perspectives*, London: Routledge, pp. 23–41, 2021.
- 'Pro-Immortalism and Pro-Mortalism', T. Ryan Byerly (ed.), *Death, Immortality and Eternal Life*, London: Routledge, pp. 115–133, 2021.

- ‘A Panpsychist Dead End’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume* 95, pp. 25–50, 2021. Selected for OUP’s Best of Philosophy (among the most read papers in 2021) [https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/best\\_of\\_philosophy](https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/best_of_philosophy)
- ‘Panpsychism versus Pantheism, Polytheism, and Cosmopsychism’, William Seager (ed.), *The Routledge Companion of Panpsychism*, London: Routledge, pp. 259–268, 2019.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’ with replies to critics, Nick Trakakis (ed.), *The Problem of Evil: Eight Views*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 151–163 (paper) and pp. 169–175 (replies), 2018, translated into Arabic, Farsi, Swedish and Indonesian.
- ‘Global Philosophy of Religion and its Challenges’, in Paul Draper and J. L. Schellenberg (eds.), *Renewing Philosophy of Religion: Exploratory Essays*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 33–47, 2018.
- ‘Panpsychism and Priority Cosmopsychism’ (with Khai Wager), in Godehard Brüntrup and Ludwig Jaskolla (eds.), *Panpsychism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 113–129, 2017.
- ‘Silence, Evil and Shusaku Endo’, in Adam Green and Eleonore Stump (eds.), *Hidden Divinity and Religious Belief: New Perspectives*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 246–259, 2016. German translation forthcoming.
- ‘Modal Panentheism’, in Andrei Buckareff and Yujin Nagasawa (eds.), *Alternative Concepts of God*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 91–105, 2016.
- ‘Multiverse Pantheism’, in Klaas Kraay (ed.), *God and the Multiverse: Scientific, Philosophical, and Theological Perspectives*, London: Routledge, pp. 177–191, 2015.
- ‘The Paradox of Eden and Black-and-White Mary’, in Andrew Moore (ed.), *God, Mind and Knowledge*, Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 135–143, 2014.
- ‘MaximalGod and the Problem of Evil’, in Jeanine Diller and Asa Kasher (eds.), *Models of God and Other Ultimate Realities*, New York: Springer, pp. 233–243, 2013.
- ‘Models of Anselmian Theism’, *Faith and Philosophy* 30, pp. 3–25, 2013.
- ‘What is Russellian Monism?’ (with Torin Alter), *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 19, pp. 67–95. Reprinted in Torin Alter and Yujin Nagasawa (eds.) (2015), *Consciousness in the Physical World: Perspectives on Russellian Monism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 422–451, 2012.
- ‘Introduction to Monist Alternative to Physicalism’ (with Max Velmans), *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 19, pp. 7–18, 2012.
- ‘Infinite Decomposability and the Mind-Body Problem’, *American Philosophical Quarterly* 49, pp. 357–367, 2012.
- ‘Is There a Shallow Logical Refutation of the Ontological Argument?’, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 4, pp. 87–99, 2012.
- ‘John Hick’s Pan(en)theistic Monism’, in Sharada Sugirtharajah (ed.), *Religious Pluralism and the Modern World: An Ongoing Engagement with John Hick*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 176–189, 2012.
- ‘Anselmian Theism’, *Philosophy Compass* 6, pp. 564–571, 2011.
- ‘The Ontological Argument and the Devil’, *Philosophical Quarterly* 60, pp. 72–91, 2010. Winner of the 2010 Excellence in Philosophy of Religion Prize.

- ‘Australian Dualism’, Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis (eds.), *A Companion to Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand*, Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2010. <http://www.publishing.monash.edu/books/cpanz.html>
- ‘The Knowledge Argument and Epiphenomenalism’, *Erkenntnis* 72, pp. 37–56, 2010.
- ‘Immortality without Boredom’ (with Lisa Bortolotti), *Ratio* 22, pp. 261–277, 2009.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument’, in Tim Bayne, Axel Cleeremans and Patrick Wilken (eds.), *The Oxford Companion to Consciousness*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 395–397, 2009.
- ‘A New Defence of Anselmian Theism’, *Philosophical Quarterly* 58, pp. 577–596, 2008. Winner of the 2007 *Philosophical Quarterly* Essay Prize. Polish translation forthcoming.
- ‘Millican on the Ontological Argument’, *Mind* 116, pp. 1027–1040, 2007.
- ‘The Grounds of Worship Again: A Response to Crowe’ (with Tim Bayne), *Religious Studies* 43, pp. 475–480, 2007.
- ‘Formulating the Explanatory Gap’, *The American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Computers* 7, 2007. <http://www.apaonline.org/apa/publications/newsletters/v07n1/Computers/06.asp>
- ‘Proxy Consent and Counterfactuals’, *Bioethics* 22, pp. 16–24, 2007.
- ‘A Further Reply to Beyer’, *Sophia* 46, pp. 65–67, 2007.
- ‘Surgeon Report Cards and the Concept of Defensive Medicine’, in Steve Clarke and Justin Oakley (eds.), *Informed Consent and Clinical Accountability: The Ethics of Auditing and Reporting Surgeon Performance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 255–265, 2007.
- ‘A Place for Protoconsciousness?’, Symposium on Gregg Rosenberg’s *A Place for Consciousness*, *Psyche* 12 (online), 2006.
- ‘The Grounds of Worship’ (with Tim Bayne), *Religious Studies* 42, pp. 299–313, 2006.
- ‘Physicalism and Omniscience: A Reply to Beyer’, *Sophia* 44, pp. 55–58, 2005.
- ‘Anything You Can Do God Can Do Better’ (with Campbell Brown), *American Philosophical Quarterly* 42, pp. 221–227, 2005.
- ‘The Best of All Possible Worlds’ (with Campbell Brown), *Synthese* 143, pp. 309–320, 2005.
- ‘Chappell on the Consistency of Criticisms of Christianity’, *Ratio* 18, pp. 104–106, 2005.
- ‘I Can’t Make You Worship Me’ (with Campbell Brown), *Ratio* 18, pp. 138–144, 2005.
- ‘Skeptical Theism and Moral Skepticism: A Reply to Almeida and Oppy’ (with Nick Trakakis), *Ars Disputandi* 4 (online), 2004.
- ‘Subjective Character of Experience in Medical Ethics: A Reply to Atkins’, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 21, pp. 219–223, 2004.
- ‘Salvation in Heaven?’ (with Graham Oppy and Nick Trakakis), *Philosophical Papers* 33, pp. 95–117. Reprinted in Graham Oppy (2006) *Arguing About Gods*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 314–330.
- ‘Thomas vs. Thomas: A New Approach to Nagel’s Bat Argument’, *Inquiry* 46, pp. 377–394, 2003.
- ‘Divine Omniscience and Experience: A Reply to Alter’, *Ars Disputandi* 3 (online), 2003.

- ‘Divine Omniscience and Knowledge *De Se*’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 53, pp. 73–82, 2003.
- ‘Moral Evil and Human Freedom: A Reply to Tierno’, *Sophia* 42, pp. 107–111.
- ‘God’s Point of View: A Reply to Mander’, *The Heythrop Journal* 44, pp. 60–63, 2003.
- ‘I Trust You, You’re a Doctor’, *Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics* 5, pp. 70–73, 2003.
- ‘Externalism and the Memory Argument’, *Dialectica* 56, pp. 335–346, 2002.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument Against Dualism’, *Theoria* 68, pp. 205–223, 2002.
- ‘“Very-Slow-Switching” and Memory’, *Acta Analytica* 15, pp. 173–175, 2000.

### Popular Articles

- [An interview on arguments for the existence of God and clear thinking](#), Religia (רליגיה), 2023, 187–173, 2023, translated into Hebrew.
- [‘What is it Like to be a Philosopher?’](#), 2022.
- ‘Is it Rational to Believe in Miracles?’, *Dialogue* 56, pp. 10–13, 2021.
- [‘What Do World Religions Teach Us About COVID and the Possibility of Miracles?’](#), University of Birmingham Blog, 2001.
- [‘Coronavirus: Medieval Japanese Thinkers Had Similar Reactions to Plagues – Isolate or Party’](#), *The Conversation*, 2020, reprinted in the [Times of Malta](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [InnerSelf](#), [The National Interest](#), [Corepaedianews](#).
- [‘Uskotko itse ihmeisiin?-Filosofi Yujin Nagasawan haastattelu tietoisuuden ongelmasta ja ihmeiden mahdollisuudesta’](#) (‘Do you Believe in Miracles?’ Interview with Philosopher Yujin Nagasawa about the Problem of Consciousness and the Possibility of Miracles), Areiopagi magazine, 2019.
- ‘Philosophical, Religious and Scientific Perspectives on Miracles’, *REtoday* magazine 36, p. 69, 2018.
- [‘Nauka a Cuda’](#) (‘Science and Miracles’), translated into Polish.
- [‘Is it Unreasonable to Believe in Miracles?’](#), the Irish Times, 28 February 2018.
- [‘Why We Still Believe in Christmas Miracles . . . According to Philosophy’](#), *The Conversation*, 14 December 2017, translated into Turkish.
- [‘Is there Definitive Proof of the Existence of God?’](#), OUPblog, 8 November 2017, translated into Turkish.
- [‘Why do So Many People Believe in Miracles?’](#), OUPblog, 6 October 2017.
- ‘Where does Consciousness Come From?’, *BBC Focus* magazine, August Issue, pp. 64–69, 2017, translated into Polish and Turkish.

### Book Reviews and Notes

- ‘Review of Daniel A. Dombrowski’s *Rethinking the Ontological Argument and A Platonic Philosophy of Religion*’, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 1, pp. 177–181, 2009.
- ‘Review of David Benatar’s *Better Never to Have Been*’, *Mind* 467, pp. 674–677, 2008.
- ‘Review of Robert Kirk’s *Zombies and Consciousness*’, *Philosophical Books* 49, pp. 170–171, 2008.
- ‘Note on Colin McGinn’s *Consciousness and Its Objects*’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 84, pp. 472–473, 2006.

- ‘Critical Notice of Richard Swinburne’s *The Evolution of the Soul* (Revised Version)’, *The Secular Web*, 2005. [https://infidels.org/library/modern/yujin\\_nagasawa/soul.html](https://infidels.org/library/modern/yujin_nagasawa/soul.html)
- ‘Note on Mark Rowlands’ *Externalism*’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83, pp. 150–151, 2005.
- ‘Perry and Mary: Review of John Perry’s *Knowledge, Possibility and Consciousness*’, *Psyche* 10 (online), 2004.
- ‘Note on Robert Kirk’s *Mind and Body*’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 82, pp. 368–369, 2004.
- ‘SARS and Health Care Workers’ Duties’, *Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* 13, p. 208, 2003.
- ‘Review of Michael Palmer’s *The Question of God*’, *Teaching Theology and Religion* 5, pp. 246–247, 2002.
- ‘Review of Joseph Levine’s *Purple Haze*’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 80, pp. 245–247, 2002.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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- Associate member, Birmingham Centre for Philosophy of Religion, University of Birmingham, 2024–present.
- Visiting Fellow, Waseda Institute of Life and Death Studies, Waseda University, Japan, 2019–current.
- Isaac Manasseh Meyer Visiting Fellowship, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2023.
- President, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, 2017–2019.
- Excellence in Philosophy of Religion Prize (for one of the three best papers published in philosophy of religion in 2010), University of St. Thomas, US\$2,000, 2011.
- The John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, the University of Heidelberg, US\$20,000, 2008.
- The *Philosophical Quarterly* Essay Prize, £1,500, 2007.

## GRANTS

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- An internal fund to host José Eduardo Porcher as a Brazil Visiting Fellow at the Birmingham Centre for Philosophy of Religion, £3,850, 2023.
- Donation from a global Jain community (with Chalortte Hempel and Marie-Hélène Gorisse), \$1.5 million, 2022.
- CAL Research Seed-Fund, University of Birmingham, £2,000, 2022.
- Grant to support a postdoctoral research fellow from Ukraine, the Ukraine Emergency Fund, University of Birmingham, £5,552, 2022.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions grant to host Mohsen Moghri as an MSCA Postdoctoral Research Fellow, the European Council, €220,908, 2022–2024.
- ‘New Ways of Doing Philosophy of Religion: Interdisciplinary and Global Perspectives’ (with David Cheetham), Research England’s Quality-Related Research Strategic Priorities Funding, University of Birmingham, £15,771, 2022.



- Principal investigator, 'The Global Philosophy of Religion Project', the John Templeton Foundation and the University of Birmingham's Dynamic Investment Fund (DIF), \$2.9 million (\$2.42 million from JTF), 2020–2023.
- Birmingham International Engagement Fund, 'Philosophy and Meaning in Life Conference', £3700, 2020.
- Principal investigator, 'The Pantheism and Panentheism Project' (with Andrei Buckareff), the John Templeton Foundation, \$213,916, 2017–2019.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions grant to host Elena Kalmykova as an MSCA Postdoctoral Research Fellow, the European Council, €195,445, 2016–2018.
- Summer Stipend, Classical Theism Project, the University of St. Thomas, \$1,000, 2015.
- William Paton Fund to establish a visiting fellow scheme in philosophy of religion at the University of Birmingham (with David Cheetham), the William Paton Trust, £100,000, 2012–2015.
- Principal investigator, 'The John Hick Archives Project', the Spalding Trust and the Hick family, £3,000, 2012–2013.
- Principal investigator, 'Death, Immortality and the Afterlife', the Analytic Theology Project, the University of Innsbruck (with David Cheetham), €12,000, 2012–2014.
- Principal investigator, 'Exploring Alternative Concepts of God' (with Andrei Buckareff), the John Templeton Foundation, \$54,950, 2011–2013.
- Conference grant, 'Philosophy of Religious Pluralism and the Modern World: An Ongoing Engagement with John Hick', the Mind Association, £800, 2011.
- Principal investigator, 'Toward a Nonphysicalist Monist Solution to the Mystery of Consciousness' (with Max Velmans), the John Templeton Foundation, £22,250, 2009–2011.
- Principal investigator, 'Perfect-Being Theology and the Cognitive Science of Religion', the Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology, the University of Oxford, £12,110, 2008–2009.
- Dean's Special Initiative Fund, 'Death and Dying in the 21st Century' (with Lisa Bortolotti), £1,430, 2007.
- Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship, the Killam Trust and the University of Alberta, CA\$50,000, 2004–2005.
- Foreign Scholar Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association, US\$500, 2002.
- Conference Grant, the Aristotelian Society, 2001.
- ANU Graduate School Scholarship Funded by the Endowment for Excellence, Australian National University, 2000–2004.
- ANU PhD Scholarship, Australian National University, 2000–2004.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conferences**

- 'Psychological Ether Theory and the Problem of Consciousness', Conference in honor of Paul Draper, Purdue University, USA, September 19, 2025.
- 'The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Consciousness: One and the Same?', 13th Annual Mid-Hudson Valley Undergraduate Conference, Marist University, USA, April 25, 2025.

- ‘The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Consciousness,’ Philosophy of Religion Workshop, Concordia University of Edmonton, Canada, March 14, 2025
- Book symposium, *The Problem of Evil for Atheists* (overview and author response to three commentators), Society for Philosophy of Religion, New Orleans, March 8, 2025.
- ‘The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Consciousness,’ Society for Philosophy of Religion, New Orleans, March 8, 2025.
- ‘The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Consciousness,’ Toronto Philosophy of Religion Working Group Virtual Conference, December 11, 2024.
- ‘The Global Philosophy of Religion Project and the Response of Southeast Asia’, (a discussion panel with Hazel Biana, Soraj Hongladarom, and Jeremiah Joven Joaquin), XXV World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy, August 2, 2024.
- ‘God, Evil, and the Problem of Consciousness’, Consciousness, Subjectivity, and the Philosophy of Religion Conference, University Oklahoma, April 20, 2024.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Axiarchists’, Philosophy of Religion Workshop in Manila, De La Salle University, Philippines, June 27, 2023.
- ‘Neutralising the Problem of Evil’, Philosophy in Southeast Asia Conference, National University of Singapore, May 1, 2023.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, Global Philosophy of Religion Conference, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, April 21, 2023.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, Manchester Metropolitan University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, UK, January 27, 2023.
- ‘Introduction to Global Philosophy of Religion’, book launch for an Indonesian translation of Richard Swinburne’s *Is there a God?*, Indonesia (online), October 7, 2022.
- ‘Global Philosophy of Religion’, Philosophies of Appropriated Religions in Southeast Asia, Culminating Conference, Thailand, September 5, 2022.
- ‘Pro-Immortalism and Pro-Mortalism’, the Union of Societies and Associations of Philosophy in the Philippines (online), July 22, 2021.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, New Perspectives in Philosophy of Religion, Centre for Logic, Epistemology and the History of Science, University of Campinas, Brazil (online), July 13, 2021.
- ‘A Panpsychist Dead End’, the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Hertfordshire, UK (online), June 27, 2021.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, Munich Lecture in Philosophy of Religion, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany (online), April 21, 2021.
- ‘APA Webinar: How to Publish in Journals: Insights and Advice from Journal Editors’, hosted by the American Philosophical Association (online), March 30, 2021.
- ‘Cambridge Elements: A New Concept in Academic Publishing’, Frankfurt Book Fair, Germany, October 17, 2019.
- ‘Pro-Immortalism and the Meaning of Life’, The Second International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life, Waseda University, Tokyo, October 7, 2019.
- ‘Evil and Optimism’, Life, Death and Meaning: Eastern and Western Perspectives, University of Birmingham, UK, September 9, 2019.

- ‘Pro-Immortalism and Pro-Mortalism’, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, UK, September 5–6, 2019.
- ‘Reply to Mawson’, Pantheism and Panentheism Workshop, University of Birmingham, UK, May 29–30, 2019.
- ‘Maximal God and the Modal Ontological Argument’, Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop: Investigating Classical Theism, University of Helsinki, Finland, February 20–22, 2019.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, New Perspectives in European Philosophy of Religion, University of Maribor, Slovenia, November 28, 2018.
- ‘Maximal God and the Ontological Argument’, conference at John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, October 25, 2018.
- ‘Miracles’, The Times and the Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival, UK, October 8, 2018.
- ‘Personal Theism vs. Non-Personal Axiarchism’, Conference on personal and a-personal concepts of God, University of Innsbruck, Austria, August 8, 2018.
- ‘Reply to Coleman’, Pantheism and Panentheism Workshop, Rutgers University, USA, June 8, 2018.
- ‘Miracles’, FT Weekend Oxford Literary Festival, UK, March 18, 2018.
- ‘Pantheism, Panpsychism and Cosmopsychism’, Pantheism and Panentheism Workshop, University of Birmingham, UK, November 28, 2017.
- ‘Death and Afterlife’, Headlong (theatre company), London, UK, November 21, 2017.
- ‘Miracles’, OUP’s *Very Short Introductions* series promotional event, Blackwell’s Bookstore, Oxford, UK, November 17, 2017.
- ‘Global Philosophy of Religion’, conference on inter-religious dialogue, University of Genoa, Italy, September 28, 2017.
- ‘A Panpsychist Dead End’, Conference on Russellian monism, Central European University, Hungary, August 12, 2017.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, European Society for Philosophy of Religion, University of Uppsala, Sweden, August 28, 2016.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, God and Nature: The Problem of Evil, Verona, Italy, October 23, 2015.
- ‘Hiddenness, Silence and Shusaku Endo’, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK, September 12, 2015.
- ‘Multiverse Pantheism’, Theism and Multiverse Workshop, Toronto, Canada, February 15, 2013.
- ‘Philosophy, Religion and the Nature of Scientific Knowledge’, The Big Band and the Interfaces of Knowledge, Wilton Park and CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, October 15, 2012.
- ‘Pantheism and Priority Cosmopsychism’, international conference Minds: Human and Divine, the Munich School of Philosophy, Germany, August 6–9, 2012.
- ‘A Reply to John Leslie’, Alternative Concepts of God, University of Birmingham, UK, July 19, 2012.
- ‘John Hick’s Pan(en)theism’, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, UK, September 15, 2011.

- 'A Systematic Modelling of Anselmian Theism', Ontological Proofs Today, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland, September 8, 2011.
- 'John Hick's Pan(en)theism', Philosophy of Religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Krakow, Poland, June 27, 2011.
- 'The Mind-Body Problem in an Infinitely Decomposable Universe', Minds, Bodies and Souls: Society for Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference, Fordham University, USA, March 18, 2011.
- 'John Hick's Nonphysicalist Monism', Philosophy of Religious Pluralism and the Modern World: An Ongoing Engagement with John Hick, University of Birmingham, UK, March 10, 2011.
- 'What's Wrong with Physicalism?', Consciousness and Monism Workshop, Dartington Hall, UK, June 17, 2010.
- 'A Reply Buckareff on Omniscience', American Philosophical Association Central Division Program, Chicago, USA, February 20, 2010.
- 'God and Universal Value Commensurability', British Society for Philosophy of Religion, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, UK, September 16, 2009.
- 'God and Universal Value Commensurability', Metaphysics and Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Texas, San Antonio, USA, March 28, 2009.
- 'God and Universal Value Commensurability', the Fourth Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference, Baylor University, Texas, USA, February 6, 2009.
- 'A New Defence of Anselmian Theism', Philosophical Theology Workshop, King's College, London, UK, April 28, 2008.
- 'Is God a Delusion?', Birmingham Debating Society, University of Birmingham, UK, November 22, 2007.
- 'An Anselmian Non-Omni God', British Society for the Philosophy of Religion Conference, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, UK, September 12, 2007.
- 'Defending Anselm's Ontological Argument for the Existence of God', Belief and Metaphysics Conference, Instituto de Filosofía Edith Stein, Granada, Spain, September 17, 2006.
- 'On the "Most Powerful" Objection to the Knowledge Argument', Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Southampton, UK, July 7, 2006.
- 'Reply to Adams', Robert Merrihew Adams's public lecture sponsored by the Royal Institute of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, UK, June 8, 2006.
- 'Defensive Medicine and the Disclosure of Surgeons' Performance Data', Publishing Performance Data on Individual Surgeons: the Ethical Issues, University of Melbourne, Australia, November 16, 2004.
- 'Salvation in Heaven?' (with Graham Oppy), Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Adelaide, Australia, July 10, 2003.
- 'Divine Omniscience and Knowledge *De Se*', American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Program, Philadelphia, USA, December 29, 2002.
- 'The Knowledge Argument Against Dualism', Toward a Science of Consciousness, University of Arizona, USA, April 9, 2002.
- 'Divine Omniscience and Knowledge *De Se*', Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meeting, Whitworth College, USA, April 6, 2002.

- ‘Externalism and the Memory Argument’, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of York, UK, July 7, 2001.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument, Dualism, and the Parity of Reasons Objection’, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Melbourne, Australia, April 19, 2001.
- ‘Social Externalism, Slow-Switching, and Memory’, the Australasian Association of Philosophy (New Zealand Division) Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, December 6, 2000.

### Colloquia/Seminars

- ‘The Problem of Evil and the Psychology of Meaning’, Online Lecture Series: Embodiment of Evil, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil (online), February 5, 2026.
- ‘Suffering and Regret’, Meaning Making in the Modern World, John Templeton Foundation, Cancun, Mexico, January 16, 2026.
- ‘Psychology and the Problem of Evil’, *Res Philosophica* Speaker Series, Saint Louis University, USA, October 3, 2025.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence’, Science and Entertainment Exchange, National Academy of Sciences, USA, July 22, 2025.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, Marist University, USA, April 24, 2025.
- ‘A Panpsychist Dead End’, Philosophy of Mind Reading Group, University of Oklahoma, USA, November 25, 2024.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, Agora, University of St. Andrews (online), UK, October 23, 2024.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Everyone?’, Guy T. and Clara Carswell Philosophy Lecture in Philosophy, Wake Forest University, USA, April 4, 2024.
- ‘The Problem of Evil and the Problem of Impermanence’, University of Kansas, USA March 22, 2024.
- ‘Evil and the Problem of Impermanence’, Joseph Butler Society, Oxford, UK, November 7, 2023.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, National University of Singapore, Singapore, August 18, 2023.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Axiarchists’, National University of Singapore, Singapore, August 17, 2023.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, University of Macau, Macau (online), April 12, 2023.
- ‘Evil and Impermanence in Medieval Japanese Philosophy’, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, September 5, 2022.
- ‘The Ontological Argument’, King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, UK, October 6, 2021.
- ‘Pro-Immortalism and Pro-Mortalism’, University of Southampton, UK (online), 27 Oct ‘The Ontological Argument’, King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, UK, October 7, 2020.
- ‘Applying for Research Grants’, University of Birmingham, UK, September 16, 2020.
- ‘The Ontological Argument’, King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, UK, October 22, 2019.

- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, Distinguished National Lecture, the Logos Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology, University of St. Andrews, UK, May 24, 2019.
- ‘Cosmos and Consciousness’, series of four lectures, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, October 23–25, 2018.
- ‘Miracles’, Malvern College, UK, October 17, 2018.
- ‘The Ontological Argument’, King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, UK, October 10, 2018.
- Series of six lectures on personal and non-personal concepts of God, University of Innsbruck, Austria, July 30–August 1, 2018.
- ‘The Modal Ontological Argument’, King Edward VI High School for Girls, Birmingham, UK, March 4, 2018.
- ‘Miracles’, Google London Office, UK, February 27, 2018.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists and Pantheists’, University of Hertfordshire, UK, January 25, 2018.
- ‘Maximal God and the Modal Ontological Argument’, University of Hertfordshire, UK, January 25, 2018.
- ‘After Life’, Headlong Theatre Company, UK, November 21, 2017.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists and Pantheists’, Centre for Philosophy of Religion, University of Leeds, UK, November 2, 2017.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists and Pantheists’, Royal Institute of Philosophy Stapledon Colloquium, University of Liverpool, UK, March 13, 2017.
- ‘Maximal God and the Modal Ontological Argument’, Joseph Butler Society, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK, November 7, 2016.
- ‘Maximal God and the Modal Ontological Argument’, Auburn University, USA, October 28, 2016.
- ‘The Problem of Evil for Atheists’, Auburn University, USA, October 27, 2016.
- ‘The Maximal God Thesis and the Modal Ontological Argument’, University of Edinburgh, UK, February 12, 2016.
- ‘Perfect Being Theism’, University of Birmingham, UK, October 7, 2015.
- ‘Perfect Being Pantheism’, Joseph Butler Society, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK, November 3, 2014.
- ‘Hiddenness, Silence and Shusaku Endo’, University of Uppsala, Sweden, November 15, 2014.
- ‘Perfect Being Pantheism’, University of Uppsala, Sweden, November 16, 2014.
- ‘Japanese Christian Philosophy’, Open End, University of Birmingham, UK, November 7, 2013.
- ‘Evil and Non-Existence’, Open End, University of Birmingham, UK, October 23, 2012.
- Series of six lectures on God and consciousness, the Munich School of Philosophy, Germany, August 2–4, 2012.
- ‘Anselmian Theism and Anselmian Pantheism’, D Society, University of Cambridge, February 24, 2012.
- ‘The Mind-Body Problem in an Infinitely Decomposable Universe’, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, March 21, 2011.

- ‘The Mind-Body Problem in an Infinitely Decomposable Universe’, University of Durham, UK, February 17, 2011.
- ‘Systematic Modelling of Anselmian Theism’, University of Nottingham, UK, February 2, 2011.
- ‘God, Infinity and Nothingness’, Birmingham Guild of Students, UK, November 16, 2010.
- ‘Infinity and the Mind-Body Problem’, University of Tokyo, Japan, April 19, 2010.
- ‘God and Universal Value Commensurability’, State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA, February 18, 2010.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument and Epiphenomenalism’, University of Kyoto, Japan, July 14, 2009.
- ‘God and Universal Value Commensurability’, LOGOS, University of Barcelona, Spain, June 3, 2009.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument and Epiphenomenalism’, Open University, UK, May 17, 2009.
- ‘God and Universal Value Commensurability’, Oxford Brookes University, UK, April 29, 2009.
- ‘God and Universal Value Commensurability’, University of Texas at Austin, USA, March 26, 2009.
- ‘God and Universal Value Commensurability’, University of Birmingham, UK, February 2, 2009.
- ‘A New Defence of Anselmian Theism’, University of Heidelberg, Germany, May 26, 2008.
- ‘Can the Devil Take Revenge on the Ontological Argument for the Existence of God?’, University of Reading, UK, February 12, 2008.
- ‘On a Shallow Logical Objection Response to the Ontological Argument’, Joseph Butler Society, Oriel College, University of Oxford, UK, January 29, 2008.
- ‘Is it Obligatory to Worship God?’, Open End, University of Birmingham, UK, January 10, 2008.
- ‘An Anselmian Non-Omnigod’, University of York, UK, December 6, 2007.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument and Epiphenomenalism’, University of Rijeka, Croatia, October 17, 2007.
- ‘The Knowledge Argument and Epiphenomenalism’, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 15, 2007.
- ‘Defending Anselm’s Ontological Argument’, Open End, University of Birmingham, February 15, 2007.
- ‘Anselm’s Ontological Argument’, Heythrop College, London, UK, February 7, 2007.
- ‘Anselm’s Ontological Argument’, University of Birmingham, UK, January 22, 2007.
- ‘Knowledge Argument, Epiphenomenalism and Causal Theories of Knowledge’, University of Birmingham, UK, March 20, 2006.
- ‘“The Most Powerful Reply” to the Knowledge Argument’, Australian National University, Australia, October 4, 2005.
- ‘Proxy Consent and Counterfactuals’, Bilkent University, Turkey, March 8, 2005.
- ‘Proxy Consent and Counterfactuals’, Philosophy Colloquia, University of Alberta, Canada, February 10, 2005.

- ‘Substituted Judgment, Counterfactuals and the End of Life’, Australian National University, Australia, September 1, 2004.
- ‘Substituted Judgment, Counterfactuals and the End of Life’, Charles Sturt University, Australia, August 12, 2004.
- ‘Substituted Judgment, Counterfactuals and the End of Life’, Australian National University, Australia, August 3, 2004.
- ‘Divine Omniscience and Knowledge *De Se*’, Australian National University, Australia, November 5, 2002.
- ‘Thomas vs. Thomas: A New Approach to the “What Is It Like To Be” Argument’, Australian National University, Australia, May 21, 2002.
- ‘Anything You Can Do God Can Do Better’ (with Campbell Brown), Australian National University, Australia, April 30, 2002.
- ‘Externalism and the Memory Argument’, Australian National University, Australia, June 12, 2001.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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- YouTube Channels/Podcasts: *The Panpsycast* Podcast (2018), Tokyo Philosophy Project (2019), Scholastic ID Indonesia (2020), Philosophy and What Matters (2021), Connecting Perspectives (2024), Fubiosophy (2024), The Analytic Christian (2024), Connecting Perspectives (2024), Templeton Ideas Podcast (2024), Furthering Christendom (2024), Parker's Pensées (2024), Exploring Reality (2024), Coffee with Philosophers (2024), The Socratic Sessions (2024), The Repugnant Conclusion (2024)
- Multiple episodes of PBS TV documentary series *Closer To Truth*, 2011, 2012, 2022, and 2024.
- Problems in Philosophy, Royal Institute of Philosophy, 2022.
- Loyola Productions Munich – Visualizing Minds, 2018
- BBC Radio 4, 2018.
- *Massolit* (online philosophy course), 2018.
- *AFTERLIFE: the Documentary*, 2018.
- *Talks at Google*, Google office, London, 2018.
- *The Irish Times*, 2018.
- Life FM (Ireland), 2018.
- BBC Radio Ulster, 2017.
- talkRADIO, 2017.
- *Curious Mind*, NEWSWIREFM, 2015.
- BBC Radio Kent, 2015.
- *The Guardian*, 2015.

## **TEACHING**

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### **University of Oklahoma**

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Philosophy of Religion, The Meaning of Life, Philosophy of Mind, Why is There Something Rather than Nothing?, Self and Identity



### *Graduate Courses*

Graduate Seminar (The Problem of Evil), Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind, Independent Study

### **University of Birmingham**

#### *Completed PhD and Research Masters Students*

- Ben Whittington (PhD 2023). Chair.
- Soufiane Hamri (PhD 2023). Chair.
- Andre Rusavuk (PhD 2023). Chair.
- Han Jen Chang (PhD 2023). Chair.
- Randy Everist (PhD 2022). Chair.
- Chase Montague (PhD, 2022). Chair.
- Abbas Ahsan (PhD, 2021). Chair.
- Jerry Luke Henderson (PhD, 2021). Chair.
- John Edge (PhD, 2021). Chair.
- Bobby Conway (PhD, 2020). Secondary supervisor.
- Asha Lancaster-Thomas (PhD, 2020). Chair.
- James Loxley Compton (PhD, 2020). Chair.
- Joshua Brown (PhD, 2020). Chair.
- Khai Wager (PhD, 2020). Chair.
- Jamie Dew (PhD, 2019). Chair.
- Eric Eck (PhD, 2018). Chair.
- Xiaosheng Cheng (PhD, 2018). Chair.
- Nader Alsamaani (PhD, 2017). Chair.
- Leland Harper (PhD, 2016). Chair.
- Toby Betenson (PhD, 2015). Chair.
- Luke Palmer (MPhil, 2010). Chair.
- Ben Matheson (MPhil, 2009). Chair.

#### *MA Supervision*

Have supervised over 80 students.

#### *MA/MSc/MPhil Courses*

Value of Life, Ethics, God, Freedom and the Meaning of Life, Research Skills and Methods, Philosophy of Mind, Postgraduate Seminars

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Problems of Philosophy, PRE Seminars, Logic, Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophical Projects

### **Macquarie University**

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind, Language, Logic and Computation

## **Australian National University**

### *Undergraduate Courses*

#### Critical Thinking and Logic

## **SERVICE**

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### **University of Oklahoma**

- Member of the Review Panel for DFCAS Dissertation Completion and Research Fellowships, 2026.
- Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, 2025–present.
- Member of the Award Committee for the Hugh Benson Research Award and the Departmental Service Award, 2025.
- Member of Committee A, 2024–present.
- Member of the Graduate Studies Program Committee, 2024–present.
- Member of the Review Committee for the Nancy L. Mergler and Bullard Dissertation Completion Fellowships, Graduate College, 2025.
- Member of the Review Panel for OU's VPRP Awards for Excellence in Research, Design, and Creative Expression, DFCAS, 2024.

### **University of Birmingham**

- Member of the Internal REF Review Panel, Department of Philosophy, 2014–2024.
- College Research Progress and Awards Sub Panel, College of Arts and Law, 2017–2024.
- Postgraduate Teaching Programme Admissions Officer, 2019–2020.
- Distance Learning and Alternative Modes of Delivery Lead and Senior Tutor for Distance Learning Students, 2017–2020.
- Member of School Promotions Panel, 2016, 2018.
- School Plagiarism Officer, 2017–2020.
- Search Committee for numerous academic positions in the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Theology, 2006–present.
- Convener of the Open End Philosophy of Religion discussion group, 2011–present.
- Deputy Head of Postgraduate Research Programmes, 2015–2016.
- Library Officer, 2014–2016.
- School Head of Research and Knowledge Transfer, 2014–2016.
- Mentor for: Maja Spener (Lecturer), Elizabeth Miller (Lecturer), Nicholas Jones (Senior Lecturer), Jonathan Parry (Birmingham Fellow), Matthew Parrott (Lecturer), Jeremy Williams (Birmingham Fellow), Iain Law (Senior Lecturer), Bakinaz Abdalla (Postdoctoral Fellow), Jonathan Duquette (Postdoctoral Fellow), Mohammad Saleh Zarepur (Postdoctoral Fellow).
- Founding Co-Director, the Birmingham Centre for Philosophy of Religion (formerly John Hick Centre for Philosophy of Religion), 2012–present.
- Chair of the EDACS/PTR Extenuating Circumstances Committee, 2013.
- Postgraduate Distance Learning Programme Director, 2013–2014.
- Member of the Distance Learning Masters Working Group, College of Arts and Law, 2012–2014.

- School Head of Education, 2011–2013.
- School Erasmus and Exchange Programme Coordinator, 2008–2012.
- Director of the MA Programme in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, 2009–2013.
- Member of the GRAB Panel, 2011–2012.
- Deputy School Head of Education, 2010.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy, 2008–2011.
- School Contact for the Network of Subject Centre for PRS, 2010.
- Career Officer, 2007–2008.
- Website Manager, 2006–2008.
- Mitigation Officer, 2006–2008.
- Plagiarism Officer, 2006–2008.
- Senior Tutor, 2006–2008.

#### **Australian National University**

- Deputy Program Manager, Ethics and Biotechnology Program, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, 2004–2005.
- Convener of ANU Philosophy Society, Philosophy Program, 2002.

#### **CONFERENCE/PUBLIC LECTURE ORGANIZATION**

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- Eight International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in life, March 26-28, 2026.
- Philosophy of Religion Work-in-Progress Meeting, July 3, 2025.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x4), 2022.
- Global Philosophy of Religion Project Conference on Death and Immortality, 2022.
- Symposium – New Ways of Doing Philosophy of Religion: Interdisciplinary and Global Perspectives, 2022 (with David Cheetham).
- Global Philosophy of Religion Project Conference on the Nautre and Existence of God and Other Deities (online), 2021.
- Third International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life (online), 2020.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop, 2020.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x3), 2019.
- Workshop: Life, Death and Meaning: Eastern and Western Perspectives, University of Birmingham, 2019.
- ‘Death and Immortality’, British Society for the Philosophy of Religion, 2019.
- Pantheism and Panentheism workshop, 2019.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x2), 2018.
- Philosophy of Afterlife Workshop, 23 February 2018.
- Pantheism and Panentheism workshop, 2017.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x4), 2017.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x3), 2016.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x3), 2015.
- Edward Cadbury Lectures: ‘Divine Aseity’ by William Lane Craig, 2015.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x2), 2015.
- Public lecture ‘The Kalam Cosmological Argument’ by William Lane Craig, 2015.

- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x3), 2014.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop (x2), 2013.
- Series of public lectures on death, immortality and the afterlife (speakers: Paul Badham, John Bishop, Lynne Rudder Baker, Eric Steinhart, Jerry Walls and Gregory Shushan), 2012–2014.
- Alternative Concepts of God Workshop, 2012.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop, 2012.
- Religious Pluralism and the Modern World: An Ongoing Engagement with John Hick (with Sharada Sugirtharajah), 2011.
- Philosophy of Religion Workshop, 2011.
- Jesse Bering's public lecture, 'God Instinct: The Psychology of Souls, Destiny and the Meaning of Life', 2010.
- Philosophy of Consciousness Workshop, 2010.
- Toward a Nonphysicalist Monist Solution to the Mystery of Consciousness workshop, 2010.
- Philosophy of Religion Special Seminar Series, 2010.
- The Concept of God and the Cognitive Science of Religion, 2009.
- Philosophy of Religion public event (with David Cheetham), 2009.
- Happiness and the Meaning of Life conference (with Lisa Bortolotti), 2007.
- Robert Merrihew Adams's public lecture, 'The Problem of Evil and Love', 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Project Advisor, 'The Global Philosophy of Religion Project II' led by Martin Pickup, Marie-Hélène Gorisse, David Cheetham, 2025–current.
- Prize committee member, Early Career Researcher First Book Prize, Oxford University Press, 2024–current.
- Advisor, Asian Society for Philosophy of Religion, 2024–current.
- Project Advisor, 'Concepts of God and the Variety of Theisms in Indian Traditions: Towards a Theistic Theory of Consciousness' led by Ricardo Sousa Silvestre and Benedikt Paul Göcke and funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2023–current.
- Project Advisor, 'Panpsychism and Pan(en)theism: Philosophy of Mind Meets Philosophy of Religion' led by Andrei Buckareff and Philip Goff and funded by the John Templeton Foundation, 2022–current.
- International advisor for the Centre for Traditional and Scientific Metaphysics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.
- Referee, grant applications: AHRC, SSHRC (Canada), John Templeton Foundation (US), Fund for Scientific Research, Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium), National Science Centre (Poland), National Research Foundation (South Africa), Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland), Killam Trust (Canada), Brazilian Association for the Philosophy of Religion (Brazil), Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Chile).
- Referee, book manuscripts: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Broadview Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Continuum, Springer, Acumen, Polity, Bloomsbury.

- Referee, articles: *Ratio*, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, *Bioethics*, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*, *Sophia*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Erkenntnis*, *Psyche*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Synthese*, *Inquiry*, *Disputatio*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Dialogue*, *Religious Studies*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *Topoi*, *Analysis*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Sophia*, *European Congress of Analytic Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Diametros*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *Journal of Philosophy of Life*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Spirituality*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Annals of Philosophy*, *Journal of the Philosophy and Religion Society of Thailand*, *AGATHEOS*
- Examiner, PhD theses: University of Birmingham (x5), Monash University, University of New South Wales, University of Genoa, University of Manchester.
- External marker/examiner/research assessor: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (2018), Manchester Metropolitan University (2018), Oxford Brookes University (2018–2020), University of Roehampton (2017), Oxford University (MSt and MPhil in Philosophical Theology; 2017–2019), University of Leeds (MA in Philosophy of Religion, 2010–2014), University of Leeds (BA in Philosophy; 2009–2013), University of York (MA in Philosophy, Theology and Ethics; 2008).
- Reviewer, tenure/promotion applications: National University of Singapore, National Taiwan University, Hong Kong Baptist University, Australian National University, University of Birmingham, Ryerson University, Heythrop College, London, Marist College, University of Haifa, Charles Sturt University, University of Reading, University of Malta.
- British Society for the Philosophy of Religion: Treasurer (2009–2013), President (2017–2019), Member of the Council and Vice President (2019–present).
- Member of the Advisory Board: Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham, 2009–2014; St. Mary's College, Oscott, 2011.

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