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Areas of Specialisation

Ethics
Wittgenstein
Anscombe

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Language
Early Modern Philosophy
Early Analytic Philosophy

Languages

German (native)
English (native)
French (advanced)
Latin (advanced)

Academic Employment

<i>Harper-Schmidt Fellow and Collegiate Assistant Professor,</i> University of Chicago.	2025–2029
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Education

DPhil	Philosophy. St Hilda's College, University of Oxford. Dissertation: <i>Ethics in a Realistic Spirit</i> Supervisor: Stephen Mulhall Examiners: Roger Teichmann, Ruth Abbey. <i>no corrections</i>	2021–2025
BPhil	Philosophy. St Hilda's College, University of Oxford. <i>Merit</i>	2019–2021
BA	PPL (Philosophy, Psychology and Linguistics). St Hilda's College, University of Oxford. <i>First Class</i>	2016–2019

Publications

I. Journal Articles

1. "Cora Diamond on the Concept of Ethics." *Philosophical Investigations* 47 (1), 2024: 101–118. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phin.12408>.

II. Conference Proceedings

1. "Connecting Language-Games: Diamond on Truth, Realism and The World". In *Facets of Reality — Contemporary Debates*. Contributions of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society. Vol. XXX. Ed. by Yannic Kappes, Asya Passinsky, Julio De

Teaching

I. University of Chicago

Core Sequence: Human Being and Citizen. From 2025.

II. University of Oxford

1. Tutorial Teaching. 2022–25.

Ethics

The Philosophy of Wittgenstein

The Philosophy of Logic and Language

Early Modern Philosophy

The Philosophy of Religion

Practical Ethics

2. Teaching Assistant. 2023–24.

Logic

3. *Opportunity Oxford*. Philosophy Tutor. 2024–25.

University Access Scheme. Devising and teaching a logic course for students from disadvantaged backgrounds in preparation for their studies at Oxford.

III. Oxford Prospects Programme

Academic Support Tutor. 2022–24.

Running sessions on academic writing and presenting, judging student presentations, facilitating group discussions.

Presentations

"Connecting Language-Games: Diamond on Truth, Realism and the World". 45th
International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, August 2024.

"Moral Knowledge and Revelation – Anscombe on Action and Ethics". Oxford DPhil Seminar, October 2023.

"The Philosophy of Wittgenstein". Invited outreach talk at *St Edward's School Oxford*, May 2023.

"Cora Diamond on the Concept of Ethics". Invited graduate paper at the annual conference of the *Welsh Philosophical Society*, April 2023.

"Resolute Ethics and (Political) Exclusion – Openness and Dogmatism". Oxford DPhil Seminar, May 2022.

"Resolute Ethics and (Political) Exclusion – Openness and Dogmatism". *How to do things with Wittgenstein Conference*, Pedagogical University of Krakow, May 2022.

"Cora Diamond's 'Losing Your Concepts'", *In Parenthesis Project*, April 2020.

Grants and Awards

- 2021–2025 Full Doctoral Scholarship. *Cusanuswerk*.
2021–2024 *St Hilda's College* Conference Grant (awarded 3 times)
2019–2021 Kathy-Wilkes-Studentship. *St Hilda's College Oxford*.
2019–2021 Postgraduate Scholarship. *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*.
2016–2019 Undergraduate Scholarship. *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*.
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Professional Activities

Research Positions

1. Research Assistant on *The Enggano Project*. Enggano-German Dictionary Translator, 2023–2024.
2. Research Assistant on *The Enggano Project*. Translator and Transcriber of source material by Hans Kähler. Co-Translator of *Grammatical summary of Enggano* with Mary Dalrymple (<https://enggano.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/static/Kahler/Kahler-grammar.pdf>), 2018–2020.

Organising

1. *Brain and Mind Workshop*, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2021–2025.
2. Reading Group on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2021–2023.
3. Reading Group on Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*, University of Oxford, 2020.
4. *St Hilda's Philosophy Forum*, University of Oxford, 2020.
5. *General Philosophy Discussion Group*, St John's College, University of Oxford, 2017–2019.

Refereeing

1. 27th Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2023.
2. 26th Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2022.
3. 25th Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2021.

Undergraduate Admissions Support

1. Interviewer for undergraduate admissions, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2024.
 2. Interviewer for undergraduate admissions, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2023.
 3. Interviewer and Examiner for undergraduate admissions, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 2022.
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Other Service and Activities (including Athletics and the Performing Arts)

1. Welfare Representative, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2020-2023.
2. Leader of the *Oxford Millennium Orchestra*, 2022-2024.
3. *Oxford University Swimming Club*, 2nds Team, 2018-2025.
4. *University College Chapel Choir*, 2021-2025.

CV last updated September 2025.