

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITIONS

- **Professor of Philosophy**, Chair of Metaphysics, Durham University (September 2016 – present)
- **Research Fellow** of Corpus Christi College and Associate Member of the Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford (2017 – present)
- **Founder and co-editor** of the peer-reviewed journal [*Dialogoi. Ancient Philosophy Today*](#), published by Edinburgh University Press, whose mission is to promote mutual engagement between ancient and current philosophy (2018 – present)

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Ancient, Late Antiquity, and Medieval Philosophy
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Religion

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2011-17 University of Oxford, Official Fellow in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College
- 2008-11 University of Oxford, British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Faculty of Philosophy and Junior Research Fellow in Corpus Christi College
- 2007-08 University of Oxford, Departmental Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy and Corpus Christi College

VISITING POSITIONS & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-20 Visiting Professorial Fellow, Istituto Studi Filosofici, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2017 Anderson Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2016 Institute for Advanced Studies, Paris
- 2013 Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies
- 2012 Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Centre, Italy
- 2009 Australian National University, Research School of the Social Sciences
- 2007 Institut für Klassische Philologie, University of Würzburg, Germany

EDUCATION

- 2000-2006 University of Edinburgh, UK (PhD 2006)
- 1994-2000 University of Pisa, Italy (*Laurea, summa cum laude*, 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Metaphysics: An introduction to Contemporary Debates and Their History*, co-authored with Erasmus Mayr, OUP, March 2019, pp. xii + 221.
- *Metafisica. Una Breve Introduzione*, co-authored with Erasmus Mayr, Carocci Editore, July 2017, pp. i + 148. (This is a shorter version of the book above)
- *Everything in Everything. Anaxagoras's Metaphysics*, OUP, March 2017, pp. xi + 224.
Reviewed in the *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*; *The Review of Metaphysics*; *Philosophy in Review*.
- *Aristotle on Perceiving Objects*, OUP, June 2014, pp. ix + 304.
Reviewed in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*; *The Times Literary Supplement*; the *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*; *Metascience*; *Philosophy in Review*; *Ancient Philosophy*.

Edited books

- *The Foundations of Reality: Fundamentality, Space and Time*, forthcoming with OUP in April 2020, (co-edited with David Glick and George Darby)
- *Exploring Gregory of Nyssa: philosophical, theological and historical studies*, OUP, October 2018, pp. xi + 263 (co-edited with Neil McLynn)
- *A History of Mind and Body in Late Antiquity*, CUP, July 2018, pp. xi + 428 (co-edited with Sophie Cartwright)
- *Divine Powers in Late Antiquity*, OUP, February 2017, pp. xi + 304 (co-edited with Eirini Viltanioti)
Reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*; the *Journal of Ancient Christianity*; *Reading Religion*, the *American Academy of Religion*.
- *The Metaphysics of Relations*, OUP, January 2016, pp. xi + 304 (co-edited with David Yates)
Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*; the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Disputatio*; *Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity*, CUP, February 2015, pp. xi + 312 (co-edited with Brian Prince; paperback edition 2018)
Reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- *The Author's Voice in Classical and Late Antiquity*, OUP, October 2013, pp. xiii + 448 (co-edited with Jonathan Hill)
Reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- *The Metaphysics of the Incarnation*, OUP, January 2011, pp. xix + 262 (co-edited with Jonathan Hill)

Reviewed in *Religious Studies*; *Philosophy in Review*; *Journal of Religious Studies*; *Sophia*.

- *The Metaphysics of Powers: Their Grounding and Their Manifestations*, Routledge, April 2010, pp. vii + 204 (paperback edition 2013)

Reviewed in the *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*; recommended in the *Oxford Bibliographies* entry on dispositions.

Refereed journal articles and book chapters

- 'Causal Powers in Aristotle and his Predecessors', in Julia Jorati (ed.) *Oxford Philosophical Concepts* volume on *Powers*, OUP, forthcoming in 2020.
- 'Powers, Activity and Interaction', *Synthese* forthcoming in late 2019.
- 'Hylomorphic Unity', in Ricki Bliss and James Miller (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Metametaphysics*, forthcoming in late 2019.
- 'The power of color', co-authored with M. Grasso, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming in late 2019.
- 'Structure versus whole versus one', in L. Bellotti et al.(eds.), *Logic, Language and Metaphysics*. ETS (Pisa), May 2019, pp. 239-250.
- 'Plotinus on Perception', in B. Glenney and J. F. Silva (eds.), *The Senses and the History of Perception*, Routledge, March 2019, pp. 81-95.
- 'Gregory of Nyssa on the Trinity (with focus on his *Letter ad Ablabium*)', in A. Marmodoro and N. McLynn (eds.), *Exploring Gregory of Nyssa: philosophical, theological and historical studies*, OUP, October 2018, pp. 220-234.
- 'Whole, but not one', in J. Heil, S. Gibb and A. Carruth (eds.) *Ontology, Modality, Mind: Themes from the Metaphysics of E. J. Lowe*, OUP, October 2018, pp. 60-69.
- 'Potentiality in Aristotle's metaphysics', in K. Engelhard and M. Quante (eds.) *The Handbook of Potentiality*, Springer, April 2018, pp. 15-43.
- 'Structural powers and the homeodynamic unity of organisms', co-authored with C. Austin, in R. Koons, N. Teh, W. Simpson (eds.) *Neo-Aristotelian Perspectives on Modern Science*, Routledge, October 2017, pp. 169-183.
- 'Stoic blends', *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, volume 32, August 2017, pp. 1-24.
- 'Aristotelian powers at work: reciprocity without symmetry in causation', J. Jacobs (ed.), *Causal Powers*, OUP, April 2017, pp. 57-76.
- 'Power mereology: structural versus substantial powers', in M.P. Paoletti and F. Orilia (eds.) *Philosophical and Scientific Perspectives on Downward Causation*, Routledge, February 2017 (reprinted in paperback edition 2019), pp. 110-127.

- 'Dispositional modality vis-à-vis conditional necessity', *Philosophical Investigations*, July 2016 (Vol 39, No 3), pp. 205-214.
- 'Aquinas on Forms, Substances and Artifacts', co-authored with B. Page, *Vivarium*, Volume 54, Issue 1, January 2016, pp. 1-21.
- 'Anaxagoras' Qualitative Gunk', *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Volume 23, issue 3, March 2015, pp. 402-422.
- 'Gregory of Nyssa on the Creation of the World', in A. Marmodoro and B. Prince (eds.) *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity*, CUP, February 2015, pp. 94-111.
- 'Does the inherence heuristic take us to psychological essentialism?', co-authored with R.A. Murphy and A.G. Baker, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, October 2014, pp. 494-495.
- 'Causation without glue: Aristotle on causal powers', in C. Natali, C. Viano and M. Zingano (eds.), *Les Quatre Causes d'Aristotele. Origins et Interprétations*. Peeters, Louvain, February 2014, pp. 221-246.
- 'Aristotle's hylomorphism without reconditioning', *Philosophical Inquiry*, Volume 37, Issue 1/2, winter/spring 2013, pp. 5-22.
- 'Moral Character versus Situations: an Aristotelian contribution to the debate', *Journal of Ancient Philosophy*, Volume 5, Issue 2, 2011, pp. 1-24.
- 'Aristotle on Complex Perceptual Content. The Metaphysics of the Common Sense', *Philosophical Inquiry*, Volume 34, Issue 1-2, Winter/Spring 2011, pp. 15-65.
- 'The Metaphysics of Extended Mind in ontological entanglements', in A. Marmodoro and J. Hill (eds.) *The Metaphysics of the Incarnation*, OUP, January 2011, pp. 206-228.
- 'Peter Abelard's metaphysics of the incarnation' (co-authored with J. Hill), *Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 22, pp. 27-48, 2011.
- 'Composition models of the incarnation: unity and unifying relations', co-authored with J. Hill, *Religious Studies*, Vol. 46, issue 4, 2010, pp. 469-488.
- 'Do powers need powers to make them powerful? From Pandispositionalism to Aristotle', *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Volume 26, Issue 4, 2009, pp. 337-352.
- 'Modeling the Metaphysics of the Incarnation', co-authored with J. Hill, *Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 20, pp. 99-128, 2008.
- 'Is Being One Only One?' – The Argument for the Uniqueness of Platonic Forms'. *Apeiron*, Volume XLI 4, 2008, pp. 211-227.
- 'The Union of Cause and Effect in Aristotle: Physics III 3', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, Volume 32, 2007, pp. 205-232.
- 'It's a Colorful World', *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 43, Issue 1, 2006, pp. 71-80.

- 'Metaphysica V 7: diverse soluzioni esegetiche a confronto', *Documenti e Studi sulla Tradizione Filosofica Medievale* (including a critical edition and accompanying essay), vol. XII, 2001, pp. 1-61.
- 'La nozione aristotelica di *per sè*: una nuova proposta interpretativa', *Documenti e Studi sulla Tradizione Filosofica Medievale*, vol. XI, 2000, pp. 1-35.

Guest-edited special issues of peer reviewed international journals

- *Form, Structure and Hylomorphism*. Special issue of the journal *Synthese*, co-edited with Michele Paolini Paoletti, forthcoming in 2020.
- *Mental Powers*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, co-edited with Matteo Grasso, forthcoming in 2020.
- *The Metaphysics of the Trinity. New Directions*. Special issue of the journal *Religious Studies*, with Martin Pickup and Daniel Kodaj, vol. 54, issue 3, September 2018.
- *Stoic Metaphysics*. Special issue of the journal *Rhizomata. A journal for ancient philosophy and science*, co-edited with Ricardo Salles, 6: 1, August 2018.
- *Mental Powers in Early Modern Philosophy*. Special issue of the journal *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, co-edited with Federico Boccacini, 25: 3, 2017.
- *Empedocles' Metaphysics*. Special issue of the journal *Rhizomata. A journal for ancient philosophy and science*, 4: 1, Summer 2016.
- *The Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, 2015.
- *Causing Health and Disease: Medical Powers in classical and late antiquity*. Special issue of the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 22:5, 2014.
- *Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives on the mind*. Special issue of the journal *Res Philosophica* (previously: *The Modern Schoolman*), 91:2, 2014.
- *The Powers of the Mind: contemporary problems and ancient answers*. Special issue of the journal *TOPOI International Review of Philosophy*, 31:2, 2012.

Invited book reviews

Published in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2011); the *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2014; 2019); the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (three, in 2016, 2008 and 2003); *Faith and Philosophy* (2018); the *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* (2011); *Metascience* (2013 and 2018); *Mind* (2011); the *Classical Review* (2012); the *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2014 and 2018); *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2011); the *Times Literary Supplement* (2010); *Philosophie Antique* (2016).

Encyclopaedia entries

- 'Greek and Roman Metaphysics' in D. Clayman (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Classics*, OUP, 2017 (DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389661-0232)
- 'La metafisica dell'incarnazione' in *APhEx, Portale italiano di filosofia analitica*, No. 10 June 2014.
- 'Aristotle. Psychology' in the *Encyclopaedia of Ancient History*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

BOOKS, JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Under review

Book

- *Forms and Structure in Plato's Metaphysics*, submitted to OUP in November 2018.
- *The Reception of Greek Ethics in Late Antiquity and Byzantium*, edited volume with Sofia Xenofontos, submitted to CUP in September 2019.

Under contract

Book chapter

- 'Atoms versus Power Gunk', under contract for: U. Zilioli (ed.), *Atomism in Philosophy. A History from Antiquity to the Present*, Bloomsbury Academic, co-authored with Andrea Roselli.

In preparation

- *Aristotelian Biology and Christian Theology in the Early Empire*, special issues of the *Bullettin of the Institute of Classical Studies*, co-edited with Vito Limone and Christopher Austin, in progress.
- 'Scotus on Power', paper in progress, co-authored with Ben Page.
- 'From Humean to Human: Targeting causal thinking as a basis for therapy', paper in progress, co-authored with Robin Murphy and Stelios Kiosses.
- *Powers, Objects and Change*, book manuscript in progress, co-authored with Andrea Roselli.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS

Total value of the research grants received since 2007: £2,700,000 (≈ \$3.5M)

Funding bodies: the European Research Council; the Templeton World Charity Foundation; The Arts and Humanities Research Council; the Leverhulme Trust; the British Academy etc.

2018-21 ***Part-whole relations within the fundamental potentialities in nature***

Leverhulme Trust project grant. Value: £297,361. Principal investigator.

W: <https://www.power-parts.website>

2017-19 ***The Reception of Aristotle in Byzantium***

AHRC project grant. Value: £199,827. Co-Investigator, with Dr Sofia Xenofontos.

W: <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=AH%2FP008887%2F1>

2016-17 ***Double Hylomorphism in Late Antique Metaphysics***

John Fell Fund project grant. Value: £7,186. Principal Investigator.

2014-17 ***The Metaphysics of Quantum Entanglement***

Templeton World Charity Foundation project grant. Value: £839,000. Principal Investigator.

W: <http://www.metaphysics-of-entanglement.ox.ac.uk/>

2011-16 ***Power Structuralism in Ancient Ontologies***

European Research Council Starting Grant. Value: €1,3 million. Principal Investigator.

W: <http://www.power-structuralism.ox.ac.uk/home>

2008-11 ***Causal Powers in Aristotle's Philosophy of Mind***

British Academy Post-doctoral Fellowship Grant. Value: £235,000.

2008-09 ***Christ as the 'external vehicle' of God's mental contents***

Leverhulme Trust project grant. Value: £33,000. Co-Investigator, with Prof Tim Bayne.

Post-doctoral Fellows (20 in total) appointed in my research group, and their subsequent placement ('starred' names are also co-authors)

2019-21 *Dr Christopher Austin, currently employed on my Leverhulme Trust project.

2018-20 *Dr Andrea Roselli, currently employed on my Leverhulme Trust project

2018-19 Dr Crystal Addey, currently in the academic job market.

2017 *Dr Matteo Grasso; now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Wisconsin, US.

2016-17 *Dr Sophie Cartwright; she has taken up a non-academic job.

2016-17 *Dr David Glick; now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Sydney, US.

2016-17 *Dr Christopher Austin; reappointed in 2019.

2015 Dr Naoya ; now a British Academy Post-doctoral Fellow at Oxford University.

2014-17 *Dr Martin Pickup; now a College Lecturer at the University of Oxford.

2014-17 *Dr Daniel Kodaj; he has taken up a non-academic job.

- 2014-17 *Dr George Darby; now a temporary lecturer at Oxford Brookes.
- 2014-15 *Dr Erasmus Mayr; now Professor of Philosophy at the University of Erlangen, Germany.
- 2013-15 Dr Tamer Nawar; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2011-15 *Dr Eirini Viltanioti; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Crete.
- 2012-14 *Dr David Yates; now a Research Fellow at the University of Lisboa, Portugal.
- 2011-14 *Dr Brian Prince; now teaching at a Community College in St Louis, US.
- 2011-13 Dr Giannis Stamatellos; now teaching at a higher education institution in Athens, Greece.
- 2011-12 Dr Baptiste Gille; now teaching at a higher education institution in Paris, France.
- 2011-12 Dr Kelly Rudolph; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Kent.
- 2008-09 *Dr Jonathan Hill; now a permanent Lecturer at the University of Exeter.

Post-doctoral Fellows externally funded, who worked under my supervision:

- 2019-20 Dr Jaqueline Tusi, supported by a grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2018 Dr Irene Binini, supported by a grant from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
- 2018 Dr Vito Limone, supported by a grant from the Academia dei Lincei.
- 2016-18 Dr Salim Hireche, supported by a grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2013-14 Dr Alexey Pleshkov, supported by the Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

Participation in International Research Networks

- 2017-present *Knowledge for use*, research group funded by the European Research Council and directed by Prof Nancy Cartwright. W: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/k4u/>
- 2016-present *CauseHealth*, interdisciplinary network funded by the Norwegian Research Council, including philosophers and medical doctors. W: <https://causehealthblog.wordpress.com>
- 2012-2015 *Lignes causales dans la pensée antique*, interdisciplinary network funded by a research grant from the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ASSESSMENT SERVICE/INDICATORS OF PEER ESTEEM

National Research Councils membership

2017-20 Member of the *Strategic Peer Review College* of the Arts and Humanities Research Council UK

2014-17 Member of the *Peer Review College* of the Arts and Humanities Research Council UK

National and International Research Councils service

With policy making roles:

2011-13 Member of the Philosophy Panel (9 members) of the *National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes*, and Chair of the Medieval Philosophy National Sub-panel, Italy. This is the equivalent of the UK REF National Philosophy Panel.

Evaluation of research programs and projects (23 institutions):

2019 AHRC-DFG, UK-Germany joint funding (inaugural expert panel)

Academy of Finland (Intellectual history panel)

Evaluation of all Arts & Humanities Research Units, Portugal

Agència per la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya, Spain

2018 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

The Templeton World Charity Foundation

Gutenberg Chair Program, France

Comitato di selezione progetti PRIN, Italy

2017 AHRC Doctoral Training Partnerships Scheme (DTP2)

The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden

The Swiss National Science Foundation

National Science Centre, Poland

The National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy

The Rockefeller Bellagio Center academic residency program

2016 The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Belgium

The National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy

The Rockefeller Bellagio Center academic residency program, US

2015 The Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

2014 The Royal Society Newton International Fellowships program, UK

The Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France

The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden

PISCOPIA Fellowships Program, Italy

Further evaluation roles

2019 External member of Professorial appointment committee in Philosophy, University of Helsinki

2019 Referee for tenure, US

2017 External member of Professorial appointment committee in Philosophy, University of Liverpool

2016 Referee for promotion and for tenure, US

Refereeing for international peer reviewed journals and presses

Peer-reviewed journals

Ancient Philosophy; Apeiron; Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie; British Journal for the History of Philosophy; British Journal for the Philosophy of Science; Dialectica; Erkenntnis; European Journal for the Philosophy of Science; European Journal for the Philosophy of Religion; History of Philosophy Quarterly; International Journal of the Platonic Tradition; International Journal of Philosophical Studies; Journal for General Philosophy of Science; Journal of Hellenic Studies; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Mind; Monist; Nous; Philosophers' Imprint; Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies; Philosophical Papers; Philosophical Inquiry; Philosophia; Philosophie Antique; Philosophy and Phenomenological Research; Phoenix; Rhizomata; Studia Neo-Aristotelica; Synthese; Theoria.

International presses

Oxford University Press (Philosophy; Theology); Cambridge University Press (Philosophy; Classics); Routledge (Philosophy); Ashgate (Philosophy; Theology); Bloomsbury (Philosophy); Palgrave Macmillan (Philosophy); Catholic University of America Press (Philosophy).

MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Argumenta. Journal of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy

Classical Quarterly (Philosophy Advisor)

Epistemic Studies: Philosophy of Science, Cognition and Mind, De Gruyter (Associate Editor)

History of Philosophy Quarterly

International Journal of Philosophical Studies

Metaphysics

Philosophical Inquiries

The Journal for the Philosophy of Language, Mind and the Arts

Topoi: International Review of Philosophy

Trends in Classics: Key Perspectives on Classical Research, De Gruyter (Associate Editor)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

Keynote lectures; Conferences; Workshops; Departmental seminars (recorded from September 2007 until September 2019)

UK (14 institutions, 35 talks)

Universities of Bristol (3); Cambridge (5); Durham (2); Exeter; Leeds (2); London (5, Institute of Philosophy; King's College London; LSE, Warburg Institute); Manchester; Oxford (14), Nottingham; St Andrews; York.

Europe (41 institutions, 66 talks)

Universities of Alghero (2); Amsterdam (2); Athens; Belfast; Bergamo (4); Berlin (4, Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin); Bochum; Bonn; Budapest; Coimbra; Dublin; Erfurt; Florence; Geneva (3); Innsbruck; Istanbul, Köln (2); Konstanz; Helsinki; Liege; Lisbon (3); Leuven (2); Macerata; Mainz; Milano (7, at different institutions); Munich (3); Oslo; Paris (7, Sorbonne and other institutions); Pisa (2); Prague; Rodstock; Roma (3); Utrecht (2); Verona; Venice; Tampere; Tübingen; Warsaw.

USA (16 institutions, 24 talks)

Boston University; University of California Berkeley; Columbia University (4); Columbus State University; University of Chicago (3); Fordham University; Georgetown University; Harvard University; University of California Los Angeles; Notre Dame University (2); University of Pennsylvania (2); Perdue University; Princeton University (2); University of Rutgers; Sewanee University; University of the South; Hellenic Centre at Washington DC; University of St Louis at Washington.

Australasia (2 institutions, 2 talks)

Universities of Melbourne and Sydney.

Rest of the World (9 institutions, 10 talks)

University of British Columbia; University of São Paulo; Tokyo (4, at different institutions); University of Nagoya; Moscow, Beijing.

ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2020 *The Mereology of Potentiality*
 2020 *Time, Laws and Free Will*
- 2019 *Aristotelian Biology and Christian Philosophy in the Early Empire*, Oxford
- 2018 *The View from Above: Structure, Emergence and Causation*, Oxford
 2018 Augustine's *De Ordine*, Oxford (reading party)
 2018 *The Reception of Greek Ethics in Late Antiquity and Byzantium: Continuities & Transformations*
- 2017 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford
 2017 *Stoic Mereology: ancient and contemporary perspectives*, Oxford
 2017 *The Foundation of Reality: fundamentality, space and time*, Oxford
- 2016 *The Metaphysics of the Soul-Body relation in Gregory of Nyssa*, Oxford
 2016 *Neo-Aristotelian approaches to the philosophy of mind*, Naples.
 2016 *The Metaphysics of the Trinity*, Oxford
 2016 *The Metaphysics of the Stoics: Causes, Principles, and Mereology*, Oxford
- 2015 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, international Summer School & Conference, Rome
 2015 *Essence, Power and Activity in Classical and Late Antiquity*, Oxford
 2015 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford
- 2014 *The Metaphysics of Quantum Mechanics*, Oxford
 2014 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, international Summer School & Conference, Rome
- 2013 *Divine Powers in Late Antiquity*, Brussels
 2013 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
 2013 *Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives in the philosophy of mind*, Oxford
 2013 *Empedocles' Metaphysics*, Oxford
 2013 *Neo-Aristotelian Philosophy of Science*, Cambridge
- 2012 – ongoing: *Medieval Philosophy Network in the UK* <http://www.medievalphilosophy.org.uk>
 (Research network co-funded with Prof John Marenbon (Cambridge), now at its 21st meeting.)
 2012 *The Metaphysics of Relations*, Institute for Philosophy, London
 2012 *Causing Health and Disease: medical powers in classical and late antiquity*, Oxford
 2012 *Powerful Qualities*, Oxford
- 2011 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
- 2010 *Emotions, passions, and formation of character in antiquity*, Oxford
- 2009 *Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy meeting*, Oxford
 2009 *Incarnation: Perspectives from the Philosophy of Mind*, Oxford
- 2008 *Powers: their Grounding and their Realization*, Oxford

Conference grants received to fund the above conferences (in addition to Faculty and College grants): the Aristotelian Society (2009; 2015); the Analysis Trust (2008; 2009; 2012; 2015; twice in 2016; 2018); the British Academy (2008); the British Society for the History of Philosophy (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018); the British Society for Philosophy of Science (2014); the Daiwa Foundation (2017); the John Fell Fund (2008; 2009); the Hellenic Society (2009; 2018); the Mind Association (2008; 2009; 2012; 2015); the Oxford Centre for the study of Late Antiquity (2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019).

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Durham University

- 2019-20 Director of Post-Graduate Research
- 2017-18 Director of Post-Graduate Research
- 2017-18 Academic progression and promotion committee member

University of Oxford

Institutional responsibilities:

- 2016-17 University Pro-Proctor

Service on Appointing Committees:

- 2015 Career Development Fellow, Exeter College and Faculty of Philosophy
- 2014 College Lecturer in ancient philosophy, Corpus Christi College
- 2014 Associate Professor in Greek, Corpus Christi College and Faculty of Classics
- 2013 Isaiah Berlin Visiting Professorship
- 2011 Career Development Fellow, Queen's College and Faculty of Philosophy

Service on other academic committees:

- 2016 Excellence Reward and Recognition Scheme Committee, Humanities Division

Other roles and responsibilities at Corpus Christi College:

- 2008-17 Member of Governing Body and (2011-6) Trustee of the College
- 2019 Senior member on the College Student Ball committee (also in 2017 and 2014)
- 2012-17 Dean of Degrees
- 2012-13 Chair of the College Welfare Group
- 2011-20 Master of the Senior Common Room (elected in 2011, re-elected twice)
- 2011-13 Tutor for Women

D.Phil./Ph.D. examining

- 2019 Tiziano Ferrando, Philosophy, University of Lausanne
- 2019 Gilles Kevorkian, Philosophy, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France
- 2019 Marc Cole, Philosophy, Leeds
- 2019 Erman Kar, Philosophy, Bristol
- 2019 Enrico Postiglione, Philosophy, Università di Modena, Italy
- 2018 Matthew Keith Owen, Philosophy, University of Birmingham
- 2018 Emily Paul, Philosophy, University of Leeds
- 2017 Matteo Grasso, Philosophy, Università di Roma Tre, Italy
- 2017 Ashley Coates, Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 Melinda Letts, Classics, University of Oxford
- 2016 Selina Beaugrand, Philosophy, Edinburgh University
- 2016 Salim Hireche, Philosophy, University of Geneva
- 2015 Antony Smith, Classics, University of Oxford
- 2013 Thomas Gaston, Theology, University of Oxford

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (at different institutions)

Undergraduate teaching

Lecture courses

- Early Greek Philosophy (8 hours per course)
- Plato's *Protagoras* (8 hours per course)
- Plato's metaphysics (22 hours per course)
- Aristotle's *Physics* (8 hours per course)
- Aristotle's metaphysics (22 hours per course)
- Metaphysics (22 hours per course)
- General Philosophy (22 hours per course)
- Philosophy of Religion (22 hours per course)

Tutorials

- Early Greek Philosophy (multiple years, 8 tutorials per year)
- Plato's *Euthyphro* and *Meno* (multiple years, 8 tutorials per year)
- Plato's *Republic* (in Greek and translation; multiple years, 8 tutorials per year)
- Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (in Greek and in translation; multiple years, 8 tutorials per year)
- Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura* (8 tutorials per year)
- Metaphysics (11 tutorials per year)
- Philosophy of Religion (11 tutorials per year)

Undergraduate Theses supervised

Representative topics: Aristotle on friendship; Plutarch's ethics; the metaphysics of natural laws; the metaphysics of natural kinds; lay conceptions of causation and mental health.

Graduate teaching

Research seminars and reading groups

In the history of philosophy:

- Aristotle's metaphysics (2016 and 2017)
- Plato's metaphysics (2016 and 2017)
- Late antique philosophy:
Creation and Causation (2012); Body and Soul (2013); Marcus Aurelius (2014); Julian (2015); Themistius (2016); Gregory of Nyssa (2017); Alexandria in the Vth century (2018); Boethius (2019).

In contemporary metaphysics and philosophy of science:

- On the following topics: Fundamentality; Composition and Structure; Emergence; Properties, Dispositions, Relations; The Metaphysics of Substance; Causation; Neo-Aristotelian Metaphysics (over the years 2011-19).

Graduate research supervision (last three years)

Completed PhDs: Ben Page (2019, primary supervisor); Damiano Migliorini (2019, secondary)

2018-19 PhD students: Ben Page; Andrew Thomas

BPhil students: Ruby Shao; Sean Costello

2017-18 PhD students: Damiano Migliorini; Ben Page; Andrew Thomas

BPhil students: George Cristofi; Ruby Shao

BPhil theses: Chiara Martini; Udit Bery

MSt in ancient philosophy thesis: Lea Cantor

2016-15 PhD students: Damiano Migliorini; William Simpson

BPhil students: Francis Grimshaw; Alexander Gilbert

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Summer schools organized and taught (for graduate students & early career researchers)

2014 *Powers, Perception and Agency*, with E. Mayr, at the British School in Rome, Italy

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2016 *Neo-Aristotelian Approaches in the Philosophy of Mind*, with E. Mayr, Naples, Italy

Summer schools where I taught (for graduate students & early career researchers)

2007 *Aristotelian Hylomorphism*. Humboldt University of Berlin (primary organiser: C. Rapp)

2015 *The Ontology of Physics*, Saig, Germany (primary organiser: M. Esfeld)

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