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## *Curriculum Vitae*



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EMPLOYMENT	Jan 2016 - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Nottingham
EDUCATION	Aug 2016 Ph.D., University of Southern California <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation Title: Rights and Responsibility: A Search for a Principled Distinction between Criminal Law and Tort Law</li><li>• Dissertation Committee Chair: Gary Watson</li><li>• Dissertation Committee Members: Jonathan Quong, Gideon Yaffe, Gregory Keating</li></ul> Sep 2007 MA in Philosophy, University of Auckland (First Class Honours) May 2005 BA (Hons) in Philosophy, University of Auckland (First Class Honours) May 2004 BA/LLB (Conjoint), University of Auckland
AOS	Social Philosophy (esp. Philosophy of Race and Racism, Feminist Philosophy & Philosophy of Disability) Philosophy of Action (esp. Agency and Responsibility) Normative Ethics Philosophy of Law
AOC	Epistemology Political Philosophy
AWARDS	Flewelling Award, USC, 2011 College Merit Fellowship, USC, 2009-2015 Senior Prize in Law, University of Auckland, 2003 Senior Prize in Philosophy, University of Auckland, 2001 Annual Prize in Philosophy, University of Auckland, 2000
PUBLICATIONS	“Socially-Embedded Agency: Lessons from Marginalised Identities” forthcoming in <i>Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility</i> , Vol. 7, David Shoemaker (ed.) “Shame and the Ethical in Williams” forthcoming in <i>Agency, Fate, and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams</i> , OUP (with Steve Bero) “Disability, Impairment, and Marginalised Functioning” (2020) <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> (with Katharine Jenkins), 2020 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2020.1799048">10.1080/00048402.2020.1799048</a> “Conjuring Ethics from Words” (2015) <i>Nous</i> , 49(1): 71-93 (with Jonathan McKeown-Green & Glen Pettigrove) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/nous.12004">10.1111/nous.12004</a> “Burdens of Proof and the Case for Unevenness” (2013) <i>Argumentation</i> , 27(3): 259-282 (with Imran Aijaz & Jonathan McKeown-Green) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10503-012-9285-4">10.1007/s10503-012-9285-4</a> Review of <i>Equality and Legitimacy</i> by Wojciech Sadurski (2009) <i>Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy</i> , 34: 266-8.
WORK IN PROGRESS	INVITED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Proof Paradoxes: Lessons from the Wrongs of Stereotyping” for <i>Philosophical Issues on Law and Epistemology</i>, Alex Guerrero (ed.)</li></ul>

- “Distinguishing between Criminal and Tort Law: Rights and Responsibilities” for *New Directions in Private Law*, UCL Press, Fabina Bettini, Martin Fischer, Charles Mitchell, and Prince Saprai (eds.)

UNDER REVIEW:

- “Making Sense of Shame in Response to Racism”
- “Theorising about the Criminal Law”

IN PROGRESS:

- “Rehabilitating Shame and Lessons from Oppressive Shame” with Steve Bero
- “Blameworthiness and Negligence”
- “How Demanding are Morality and Rationality?”

PRESENTATIONS

- Nov 2020 “Statistical Generalisations and Stereotyping: An Agency-Based Argument”, *Maastricht Law and Philosophy Online Seminar Series*
- Nov 2019 “Autonomy and Agency: Lessons from Marginalised Identities”, *New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility*, Murphy Institute at Tulane University [refereed]
- Jul 2019 Comments on Sabine Tsuruda’s “Religious Workplaces in a Liberal Democracy”, *New Directions in Philosophy of Law*, University of Surrey
- Jun 2019 “Asking Too much of Shame”, *Agency, Fate and Luck: Themes from Bernard Williams*, Lund University [Co-presented with Stephen Bero] [refereed]
- May 2019 Comments on Giada Frantantino’s “Testimonial Evidence and Proof Paradoxes”, *Legal Philosophy Workshop*, University of Surrey  
 “Social Agency”, *Symposium in Honor of Gary Watson*, University of Southern California
- Feb 2019 “Distinguishing between Torts and Crimes”, *Private Law Forum*, School of Law at London School of Economics
- Jan 2019 Comments on Michael Bruckner’s “From Embodied to Experiential: A Reply to Sullivan”, *Philosophy in Progress*, Graduate Conference, University of Nottingham
- Oct 2019 “Demandingness of Morality and Rationality”, Department Seminar, University of Southampton
- Sep 2019 “Demandingness of Morality and Rationality”, Ethics Seminar, University of Edinburgh
- Jul 2018 “Disability, Impairment, and Marginalised Functioning”, *Social Metaphysics Conference*, University of Nottingham [Co-presented with Katharine Jenkins] [refereed]  
 “Why and When Focusing on Criminal Law Can Lead Us Astray”, *New Directions in Philosophy of Law 2*, All Souls College, Oxford University
- Jun 2018 “Demandingness of Morality and Rationality”, Keynote, *Nottingham-Birmingham-Warwick Graduate Conference*, University of Nottingham  
 “Underexplored Harms of Racism: Emotional & Cognitive Costs of Shame”, *GRSelona: Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality*, Universitat de Barcelona [refereed]
- Apr 2018 “Demandingness of Morality and Rationality”, Department Seminar, University of St Andrews
- Dec 2017 “Demandingness of Morality and Rationality”, *Workshop in Law and Metaethics*, Centre for Law and Philosophy, University of Surrey

- Oct 2017 “Underexplored Harms of Racism: Emotional & Cognitive Costs of Shame”, Department Colloquia, Arizona State University  
 “Disability as Marginalised Functioning”, Department Seminar, University of Glasgow
- Sep 2017 “What’s Bad about Racism: Emotional and Cognitive Costs of Shame”, *Philosophy of Oppression Workshop*, University of Nottingham
- Jul 2017 Comments on Hrafn Asgeirsson’s “Reasons for Treating Something as a Reason”, *New Directions in Philosophy of Law*, All Souls College, Oxford University
- Jun 2017 Comments on Martin Smith’s “When Does Evidence Suffice for Conviction?”, *Knowledge, Truth, and the Criminal Trial*, University of Nottingham
- May 2017 “Blameworthiness for Negligence”, *Legal Philosophy Workshop*, University College London [refereed]
- Apr 2017 Comments on Hannah Tierney’s “Reasons and Responsibility”, *American Philosophical Association (Pacific)*, Seattle
- Mar 2017 “What’s Bad about Casual Racism?”, *Social Metaphysics Conference*, University of Nottingham
- Feb 2017 “What’s Bad about Casual Racism?”, Department Seminar, University of Nottingham
- Apr 2016 “Terror, Tactics, and preferences: Why We Don’t Need Intentions to Describe the Doctrine of Double Effect Cases”, *American Philosophical Association (Pacific)*, San Francisco [refereed]
- Feb 2016 Comments on Irina Schumski’s “The Complexity of the Moral Domain, the Individuation Principle & the Cognitive Nature of Action: An Explanatory Trilemma”, *Ethics and Explanation Conference*, University of Nottingham
- Apr 2015 Comments on Saba Bazargan’s “Self-Defense and the Reprisal Dilemma”, *Self-Defense Workshop*, USC
- Apr 2014 Comments on Kerah Gordon Solmon’s “Fairness and Liability to Defensive Harm”, *American Philosophical Association (Pacific)*, San Diego
- Mar 2013 “Corrective Justice Supplemented”, *American Philosophical Association (Pacific)*, San Francisco [refereed]
- May 2011 “Corrective Justice Supplemented”, *McMaster Graduate Conference for Legal Theory* [refereed]
- Apr 2011 “Too Hard: The Demandingness Objection to Ethics & Rationality”, *NYU/Columbia University Graduate Conference* [refereed]  
 “Too Hard: The Demandingness Objection to Ethics & Rationality”, *Brandeis Graduate Conference* [refereed]
- Dec 2008 “Burden of Proof and the Quest for Truth”, *Australasian Association of Philosophy (NZ) Conference*, Christchurch [Co-presented with Imran Aijaz & Jonathan McKeown-Green] [refereed]
- Jul 2008 “Giving Till It Hurts”, *Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference*, Melbourne [refereed]

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	INSTRUCTOR	
	2021 Spring	Ethics: Well-Being (Masters) Social Philosophy (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)
	2020 Autumn	Philosophical Topics (Masters)

2018 Spring	Social Philosophy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) [4.55]
2017 Spring	Philosophy of Race (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) [4.6]
2016 Autumn	Normative Ethics (Masters) [4.63]
	Free Will and Action (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) [4.3]
2016 Spring	Philosophy of Race (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) [4.34]
2010 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Introduction to Metaphysics & Theories of Knowledge (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) Auckland [Section on Free Will; Co-taught with Jonathan McKeown-Green]
2009 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Critical Thinking (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) Auckland [Co-taught with Jonathan McKeown-Green] [Also taught in 2008, 2007 and three times in 2006]
2004 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Philosophy of Law, Auckland (Continuing Education Programme)
	Law for Business, Business School, Auckland University of Technology

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

##### VALUE THEORY

2015 Spring	Contemporary Moral and Social Issues (100-level) USC [4.47]
2012 Spring	Legal Controversies and Ethical Principles (100-level) USC [4.67]
2010 Fall	Moral and Political Philosophy (100-level) USC [4.76]
2007 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Medical Ethics, Auckland School of Medicine (upper-level) Auckland
2007 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Freedom, Rights & Justice (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) Auckland
2006 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Philosophy of Law (upper-level) Auckland [Also taught in 2004 and 2005]
2004 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Applied Ethics (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year) Auckland
2002 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Introduction to Ethics (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) Auckland

##### M&E

2015 Fall	Introduction to Metaphysics (lower-level) USC [4.75]
2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Philosophy of Mind (upper-level) Auckland
2008 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Problems in Epistemology (upper-level) Auckland
2007 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Philosophy of Science (upper-level) Auckland
2005 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Critical Thinking (1 <sup>st</sup> Year UG) Auckland [Also taught in 2002]

##### HISTORY

2012 Fall	Ancient Greek Philosophy (100-level) USC [4.82] [Also taught in Spring 2011 (4.77)]
2009 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Early Modern History (upper-level) Auckland

##### GUEST LECTURER

2020 Fall	“Implicit Bias” for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) Nottingham [Also taught this in 2017]
2012 Fall	“Bernard Williams on Utilitarianism” for Normative Ethics (400-level) USC
2011 Spring	“Plato’s <i>Republic</i> (Book I)” for Ancient Greek Philosophy (100-level) USC
2009 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	“Mill’s Political Philosophy” for Newstart Programme [Also taught in 2007 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester]
2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	“Descartes’ <i>Meditations</i> ” for Early Modern Philosophy (upper-level) Auckland

2008 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	“Knowledge & Evidence” for (Masters) Clinical Scholarship Programme, Auckland School of Nursing [Also taught in 2007] “Constructing and Evaluating Arguments” for <i>Systems Engineering and Professional Issues</i> (4 <sup>th</sup> Year) Auckland School of Engineering [Also taught this in 2007] 20-Minute Lecture on Infinity, Courses and Careers Day, Auckland
2007 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	“Moral Dilemmas and Decision Making”, Auckland Hospital
2006 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	“Civil Disobedience” for <i>Philosophy of Law</i> (upper-level) Auckland

	ADMINISTRATIVE/ SERVICE	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	2020 -	Co-Director of University of Nottingham Centre for Social Philosophy
	2020 -	Member of Executive Committee for SWIP(UK): Society for Women in Philosophy in UK
	2020 -	Director of BPA (British Philosophical Association)/SWIP(UK) Mentoring Scheme
	2020 -	Member of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, School of Humanities, Nottingham
	2018 - 2019	Director of Taught Graduate Studies (MA)
	2020 -	
	2017 -	Member of the Organizing Committee for the Legal Philosophy Workshop
	2017 -	Graduate Teaching Mentor for the Department of Philosophy, Nottingham (Creating and running training program for all new TAs; Teaching observations and discussions) [except 2019-2020]
	2017 -	Facilitator of Implicit Bias training for Faculty of Arts, Nottingham
	2017 -	Member of the Equality and Diversity Committee, Department of Philosophy, Nottingham
	2017 - 2019	Mentor for Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy
	2016 -	Philosophy of Law Area Category Editor for PhilPapers
	2016 - 2018	Co-organiser of <i>Just Philosophy</i> , an annual practical workshop dedicated to making philosophy more inclusive. [Held Nov 2016, Nov 2017, and Nov 2018]
	2016 - 2017	Faculty Liaison to PhilSoc (an undergraduate philosophy society), Nottingham
	2012 - 2014	Graduate Student Representative to the USC Philosophy Graduate Curriculum Committee
	2012 - 2013	USC Graduate Student Organization President
	2011 - 2012	USC Graduate Students Seminar Series Organizer
	2009 & 2010	Organizer for Philosophy Festival for High Schools
	2005 & 2006	University of Auckland Graduate Students Seminar Series Organizer
	REFEREEING	
2020 -	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	
2019 -	Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop	
2018 -	<i>Analysis</i>	
2018 -	<i>Ergo</i>	
2017 -	<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	
2017 -	Legal Philosophy Workshop (Abstracts)	

2011 - 2016 *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*  
2009 - 2015 USC/UCLA Graduate Conference  
2012 Manuscript Reader, MIT Press

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2017 - Associate Fellow of the Higher Education of Academy UK  
2016 - Member of SWIP(UK): The Society for Women in Philosophy in UK  
2012 - 2013 Philosophy Student Member of Saks Institute for Mental Health, Policy, and Ethics  
2010 - Member of American Philosophical Association  
2008 - 2009 Board Member of New Zealand Association of [High School] Philosophy Teachers  
2005 - 2008 Board Member & Resource Manager for P4C (NZ), an association for teaching philosophy to children [Elementary & Middle school]

#### PUBLIC-FACING PHILOSOPHY

2020 - Member of Diversity in the Workforce Working Group for Nottingham Playhouse  
2020 - Research partner to Sexual Violence Action Network in partnership with Nottingham City Council

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#### REFEREES

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