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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary: Metaphysics & Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind & Psychology
- Secondary: Philosophy of Language, Moral Philosophy, History of Philosophy (esp. Kant and Plato)

EDUCATION

University College London, University of London,

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2009–

- Thesis: ‘Perceptual Consciousness and Perceptual Knowledge’
- Supervisor: Profs Mark Eli Kalderon

MPhil.Stud., Philosophy, 2007–2009

- Pass with Letter of Congratulations from Examiners
- Papers:
 - * Kant (Prof. Sebastian Gardner)
 - * Epistemology (Prof. Paul Snowdon)
 - * Philosophy of Language (Prof. Mark Eli Kalderon)
- Thesis: Seeing Objects and Spatial Perception
- Supervisor: Prof. Paul Snowdon, Grote Professor of Mind and Logic

Heythrop College, University of London,

BA (Hons)., Philosophy, 2004–2007

- Congratulatory First-Class Honours (Letter of Congratulations from Examiners)
- Thesis: A Philosophical Critique of Rae Langton’s Interpretation of Kant
- Supervisor: Dr. Fiona Ellis

AWARDS & PRIZES

Arts & Humanities Research Council, UCL and UoL

- Ranked 1st in University of London Cohort (UCL, KCL, BBK, HEY) for MPhil.Stud Philosophy Degree (2009).
- Ranked 1st in University of London Cohort (UCL, KCL, BBK, HEY) for B.A. Philosophy Degree (2007).
- Full AHRC funding for Ph.D at UCL (2009-2011), value £37,360.
- Full AHRC funding for MPhil.Stud at UCL (2007-2009), value £28,380.
- Richard Wollheim Prize, for outstanding performance in the 2nd Year MPhil.Stud Essay and Oral Examination (UCL, 2009). Value £500.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Refereed talks marked with *

- ‘Visual Differentiation and Spatial Perception’
 - *MindGrad*, December 2009, Warwick University.*
 - *Intercollegiate Graduate Conference*, December 2009, UoL Institute of Philosophy.

- ‘Peacocke on Knowledge of Action’
 - *Philosophy of Mind Research Seminar*
(Dr. Lucy O’Brien), December 2009, UCL.
- ‘Reddy’s ‘Experiencing Attention’”
 - *Philosophy of Psychology Research Seminar*
(Dr. Michael Lacewing), November 2009, Heythrop, UoL.
- ‘Is Simplicity of a Theory of Meaning an Alethic Virtue?’
 - *Amsterdam Graduate Conference on Meaning and Truth*,
October 2009, University of Amsterdam.*
- ‘Simplicity and the Metaphysics of Meaning’
 - *CMM Graduate Conference on Metaphysics*, September 2009,
University of Leeds.*
- ‘Incomplete Definite Descriptions and Indeterminacy’
 - *OpenMinds*, July 2009, University of Manchester*
- ‘Testimony and Memory as Generative Sources of Knowledge’
 - *OpenMinds*, June 2008, University of Manchester.*
- ‘Testimony as a Generative Source of Knowledge’
 - *London-Berkeley Graduate Conference*, May 2008,
UoL Institute of Philosophy.*

BOOK REVIEWS

The Heythrop Journal

- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Quine* by Roger Gibson Jnr (ed.) (forthcoming)
- Review of *Kant and Skepticism* by Michael N. Forster (2009, Vol. 50, no. 2)
- Review of *Kant’s Aesthetic Epistemology* by Fiona Hughes (2009, Vol. 50, no. 2)

TEACHING

University College London

- **Teaching Assistant for Dr. Fiona Leigh**
 - Ancient Greek Philosophy: Topics in Plato (Second Year Undergraduate Course)
- **Second Year Undergraduate Tutorials**
 - Contemporary Moral Philosophy (5-week mini-course)
 - Contemporary Political Philosophy (5-week mini-course)
 - Contemporary Metaphysics (5-week mini-course)
 - Ancient Greek Philosophy (5-week mini-course)
- **First Year Undergraduate Tutorials**
 - Metaphysics & Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, History of Philosophy (Ancient Greek and Modern).

Heythrop College London

- **Tutorial Assistant for Dr. Thomas Crowther**
 - First Year Undergraduate: Knowledge & Reality, History of Modern Philosophy
 - Second and Third Year Undergraduate: Epistemology

Oxford University

- **Tutor for Online Courses**
 - Theory of Knowledge

SERVICE

University of London

- Conference Organiser, UCL 2008, (with Sophie Archer)
- Reviewer 2008 to Present, The Heythrop Journal
- Philosophy Society Chairman and Organizer 2005 to 2006, Heythrop College

REFERENCES

Professor Paul Snowdon (Graduate)
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