

Curriculum Vitae

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Research areas

AOS: metaphysics. AOC: religion, logic.

Academic history

- 2017– Adjunct lecturer
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 2014–17 Postdoctoral research fellow in metaphysics
University of Oxford
- 2015 PhD in philosophy
Central European University
- 2010 MA in philosophy
University of Pécs, Hungary
- 2004 BA in economics
Corvinus University, Hungary

Publications

- Revisiting the epistemic regress of dispositions.
Forthcoming in The Philosophical Quarterly
- Who is almighty? *Forthcoming in Religious Studies*
- Counterfactuals and accessibility. *Thought* (2016)
- Religious evil: The basic issues. *Philosophy Compass* (2016)
- Intrinsic causation in Humean Supervenience. *Ratio* (2015)
- Open future and modal anti-realism. *Philosophical Studies* (2014)
- The problem of religious evil. *Religious Studies* (2014)

Presentations

- June 2019 “The metaphysical poverty of naturalism”
The Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion,
University of Oxford
- April 2019 “The philosophy of logical atomist idealism”
Language, Logic and Reality: The Legacy of Russell's Logical Atomism,
University of Pécs
- December 2018 “Naturalizing the metaphysical naturalist”
Dualism in the 21st Century conference, CEU

- September 2017 “The ballad of the metaphysical naturalist”
Departmental seminar, Budapest Technical University (BME)
- June 2017 “Reformed epistemology vs naturalized religion”
Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, Jesus College, Oxford.
- May 2017 “Two Gnostic theodicies”
King's College, London.
- July 2016 “The sad truth about power-based counterfactuals”
The Joint Session (open sessions), Cardiff University.
- January 2016 “Quantum idealism”
Mind & Metaphysics: A Conference in Honour of Howard Robinson
Central European University.
- Sept 2015 “Divine hiddenness and the possibility of rational atheists”
British Society for Philosophy of Religion annual conference
University of Oxford.
- July 2015 (with George Darby) “Entanglement as emergence?”
Physics and Emergence Workshop, Durham University.
- July 2015 “The strict conditional analysis of dispositions”
The Joint Session (open sessions), University of Warwick.
- June 2015 “The strict conditional analysis of dispositions”
Workshop on Dispositions, University of Stuttgart.
- March 2015: “Organic unity and intensive quantities”
Stapledon talks, University of Liverpool.
- March 2015 “In defense of counterlegal worlds”
Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, New College, Oxford.
- May 2013 “Constitutive concepts and the manifest image”
Perception and Concepts, University of Riga.
- April 2013 “Constitutive concepts and the manifest image”
Perception and Understanding, University College Dublin.
- September 2012 “Objective mind-dependent structures”
Structuralism Project Closing Conference, University of Bristol.
- August 2012 “Idealism, perdurance, and direct reference”
General and Particular in Thought and Language
Inter-University Center Dubrovnik.
- July 2012 “Naturalizing metaphysical semantics”
Reality Making: Exploring Fundamentals in Metaphysics
University of Nottingham.

Nov 2011 “Is Owens’s theory of causation realist or anti-realist?”
Workshop on the Philosophy of David Owens
Central European University.

Philosophy outreach

Spring 2017: Part-time philosophy tutor at St Bartholomew’s School
and Pewsey Vale School (in metaphysics and ethics,
respectively). The courses were organized by The Brilliant Club,
a charity that aims to widen access to university education.

May 2017 “Quantum entanglement: A Muder Mystery”
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford

February 2017 “Does history have an end?”
Philosophy Study Day, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

July 2016 “The pros and cons of time travel”
UNIQ summer school, University of Oxford

May 2016 “Can you convince a BIV that his world isn’t real?”
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford

Feb 2015 “The problem of evil”
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford

Teaching experience

2017– BA seminars in metaphysics and religion (1 per semester), ELTE

2015–17 undergraduate philosophy tutor, University of Oxford

Service to the profession

Refereeing: Mind, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research,
Philosophia, Religious Studies, Sophia, Synthese,
The Philosophical Quarterly

Conference organizing: *The Metaphysics of the Trinity: New Directions*,
Corpus Christi College, Oxford, March 2016 (co-organized with
Martin Pickup and Anna Marmodoro)

Editing: *The Metaphysics of the Trinity*, special issue of *Religious Studies*,
co-edited with Anna Marmodoro and Martin Pickup.

Outreach: *What is Quantum Entanglement?* Talk by Prof. Andrew Steane,
London Philosophy Club, Feb 2016. (organizer)

Grant management:

As a member of the research project *The Metaphysics of Entanglement* at Oxford between 2014–17, I helped prepare reports for the funding body, organized the project’s reading group, maintained the webpage. I wrote or co-wrote additional grant applications to the Analysis Trust, the Aristotelian Society, and the Mind Association.

Grants and honours

- 2019 Oxford University Essay Prize for Eastern European Perspectives on Science, Theology, and Humane Philosophy
- 2014 *Religious Studies* Postgraduate Essay Prize (co-winner)
- 2014 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Students, CEU
- 2013 Research grant to visit Rutgers University, CEU Foundation
- 2012 Arthur C. Peacocke student essay prize
Science and Religion Forum, UK
- 2012 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Students, CEU
- 2010 summa cum laude, University of Pécs

Languages

Hungarian (native), English (fluent).

References

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