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Academic Appointments

2014-2017 **Lecturer** (fixed term), University of Sheffield
2012-2014 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
2011-2014 **Occasional Lecturer**, University College Dublin
2012 -13 **BA Course Writer** (part-time) Dublin City University, Dublin
2011-12 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
2010-11 **Lecturer** (full-time, fixed-term) Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
2007-10 **Lecturer** (part-time), Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
2005-06 **Teaching Fellow**, Department of Philosophy, Kings College London

University Education

2000-2005 **Ph.D.** in Philosophy, King's College London
Dissertation: "Non-existents and Non-existence"
1998-2000 **Mphil** in Philosophy, King's College London
Examined topics: The Philosophy of Gottlob Frege, Logic & Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language.
1993 - 1997 **BA** two subject moderatorship: Mathematics and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin
Final grades: Philosophy I, Maths II.2.

Areas of Specialisation

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophical Logic.

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics & Metaethics, History of Modern Philosophy, Aesthetics, Epistemology.

Publications

- 2015 | 'I am here now, but I won't be here when you get this message.' *Dialectica* (forthcoming).
- 2015 | 'Yes: Bare Particulars!' *Philosophical Studies* 172 (5):1355-1370.
- 2014 | Tim Crane *The Objects of Thought*. *The Philosophical Quarterly* 2014; doi: 10.1093/pq/pqu018.
- 2012 | 'Truth as, at Most, One' *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* Volume 20, Number 1 (2012) 135-147.
- 2011 | 'How the Dead Live' *Philosophia* 39 (1): 83-103.
- 2010 | Christopher Belshaw, Annihilation, the Sense and Significance of Death. *Journal of Value Enquiry* vol. 44 no. 3, 2010 407-411.
- 2005 | 'The Puzzle of Non-existence', *The Richmond Journal of Philosophy* Issue 10, 2005, pp32-39.

Under Review:

- | 'The caped crusader unmasked! It's... Anna Karenina?'

Other Publications:

- 2013 | 'The Notion of Biological Species' in *The Red Stables Summer School* July 2013. (Dublin City Council Arts Office) 2013.
- 2011 | 'Metaphysics' Philosophy 5: Oscail DCU Distance Learning Module. (Educational Textbook).

In Preparation:

- | 'The Eliminativist Bundle Theory'
- | 'Fictional resistance and moral fictionalism'

Selected Research Presentations

- 2017 | 'I am here now; but I won't be here when you get this message.' Invited talk, King's College London, September 2017.
- | 'Misnamed modal Meinongianism.' DPRN Empty Names Workshop, Trinity College Dublin, July 2017.
- 2016 | 'Fictional resistance and moral fictionalism.' University of Sheffield Departmental Seminar, November 2016.
- | 'I am here now; but I won't be here when you get this message.' DPRN conference on the philosophy of language, Trinity College Dublin, May 2016.

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| 2014 | 'Yes: Bare Particulars!' Invited talk, Irish Philosophical Club Annual Conference, Drogheda, February 2014. |
| | 'Against Ontological Permissiveness' Dutch-Flemish Society for Analytic Philosophy, Metaphysics Conference, Groningen, January 2014. |
| 2013 | 'The Importance of Existence Questions' Philosophies of Philosophy Conference, University College Dublin, June 2013. |
| | 'On Being in a Good State' APORO Epistemology Workshop, Dublin May 2013. |
| | 'Can there be a non-exotic semantics for talk about fiction?' Invited talk, Centre for Logic and the Philosophy of Science, University of Ghent, April 2013. |
| 2012 | 'Schaffer's Ontological Permissiveness' Joint Sessions of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society, University of Stirling, July 2012. |

Extramural Presentations

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| 2017 | 'The puzzle of non-existence', University of Sheffield Arts & Humanities Faculty Showcase, Millenium Gallery, Sheffield, March 2017. |
| 2016 | 'Angel Heart', Philosophy at the Showroom, Sheffield, March 2016. |
| 2015 | 'The Paradoxes of Horror', Philosophy at the Showroom, Sheffield, February 2015. |
| 2014 | 'Philosophy and Love', Evening Lectures. Trinity College Dublin, December 2014. |
| 2013 | 'Idealism and Science', Evening Lectures. Trinity College Dublin, 4 December 2013. |
| | 'The Notion of a Biological Species' Invited talk, Red Stables Summer School, Dublin July 2013. |
| 2012 | 'Skepticism', Evening Lectures. Trinity College Dublin, 4 December 2012. |

Grants & Awards

Sopha Essay Prize Fourth prize at the SOPHA 2009 conference, Geneva 2009.

Wray Prize for best undergraduate thesis in Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin 1997.

John Isaac Beare Prize for highest mark in philosophy cohort, Trinity College Dublin 1996, 1995.

Peer Review

Ad hoc reviewer for *Mind*, *Philosophia*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, and *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

Referees

Available on request.

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