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### Academic Appointments

2014-present **Lecturer/Teaching Associate** (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

- 2017 | 'I'm here now, but I won't be here when you get this message.' *Dialectica* Volume 71 (4):603-622.
- 2015 | 'Yes: Bare Particulars!' *Philosophical Studies* Volume 172 (5):1355-1370.
- 2014 | Tim Crane, The Objects of Thought. *The Philosophical Quarterly* Volume 64 (256): 517-52.
- 2012 | 'Truth as, at Most, One' *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* Volume 20 (1): 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* Volume 44 (3):407-411.
- 2005 | 'The Puzzle of Non-existence', *The Richmond Journal of Philosophy* Issue 10: 32-39.

### Under Review:

| 'Fictional Resistance and Real Feelings'

### 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'  
 | 'The capped crusader unmasked! It's... Anna Karenina!?'  
 | 'Fictional characters and characterisations'  
 | 'Modal Meinongianism doesn't exist'

## Selected Research Presentations

- 2018 | 'Hermeneutic Moral Fictionalism: a Defence.' DPRN Workshop on the work of Stephen Yablo, May 2018.
- | 'Modal Meinongianism doesn't Exist.' Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association. (Open Sessions) University of Oxford, July 2018.
- 2017 | 'I'm here now; but I won't be here when you get this message.' Invited talk, King's College London, September 2017.

- 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'm 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.
- 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

- 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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