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Areas of Research:
Kant, History of Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Aesthetics

Employment

- 2012- University Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge
Fellow, King's College, Cambridge
- 2009-12 Lecturer, School of Philosophy, University of East Anglia
- 2006-09 Junior Research Fellow, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Fellowships and grants

- 2015-18 Pro Futura Scientia Fellowship, Centre for Research in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Cambridge, and Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala
- 2014 British Society of Aesthetics Connections Conference Grant (with Davide Rizza)
- 2013-15 Leverhulme Research Fellowship for a project on Beauty in Science
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, New York University (autumn 2013)
- 2012-15 Leverhulme International Network on Kant and the Laws of Nature, with Michela Massimi (Edinburgh, PI), Michael Friedman (Stanford), Anja Jauernig (NYU), Peter McLaughlin (Heidelberg), Eric Watkins (UCSD), Catherine Wilson (York)
- 2003-06 Doctoral Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)
- 2002-03 M.Phil. Scholarships, Gates Cambridge Trust, AHRC, Kurt Hahn Trust
- 2001-02 Alma Blakeman-Jones Scholarship, Newnham College

Education

- 2008 Dr. Phil. in Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2003 M.Phil. in History and Philosophy of Science, King's College, Cambridge
- 2002 B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy, Newnham College, Cambridge

Prizes

- 2008 Humboldt-Prize 2008 for outstanding doctoral dissertations, Humboldt-Universität
- 2003 Jennifer Redhead Prize for best MPhil essays, Dept. History and Philosophy of Science
- 2002 Anne Jemima Clough Prize for excellent undergraduate results, Newnham College

Publications

Monograph

- 2009 *Die Analogie von Vernunft und Natur: Eine Umweltphilosophie nach Kant*, Berlin/New York: de Gruyter

Edited journal special issue

- forthcoming* *Laws of Nature*, Special issue of *The Monist*, advisory editor (with Michela Massimi), publication date: July 2017

Articles

- 2014 ‘Biological Purposiveness and Analogical Reflection’, in I. Goy and E. Watkins (eds.), *Kant’s Theory of Biology*, Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 131-148
- 2014 ‘Kant on Biology and the Experience of Life’, in C. La Rocca (ed.), *Proceedings of the XIth International Kant Congress*, Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, Vol. 5, 19-31
- 2013 ‘Beauty in Proofs: Kant on Aesthetics in Mathematics’, *European Journal of Philosophy* (early view: DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12021)
- 2013 ‘Aesthetics in Science: A Kantian Proposal’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, 113: 83-100
- 2011 ‘Kant on Causal Knowledge: Causality, Mechanism and Reflective Judgment’, in K. Allen and T. Stoneham (eds.), *Causation and Modern Philosophy*, London: Routledge, 201-219
- 2009 ‘Teleology in Biology: A Kantian Approach’, *Kant Yearbook*, 1, 31-56
- 2009 ‘Umweltethik nach Kant: Ein analogisches Verständnis vom Wert der Natur’, *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 57, 377-395
- 2009 ‘Die Frage nach dem Lebendigen in Zeiten biowissenschaftlichen Fortschritts’, in A. Trautsch and S. Springmann (eds.), *Was ist Leben? Festgabe für Volker Gerhardt*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 29-34
- 2008 ‘Two Views on Nature: A Solution to Kant’s Antinomy of Mechanism and Teleology’, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 16, 351-369
- 2008 ‘Vernunft in der Natur: Umweltphilosophie bei Kant’, in V. Rohden et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the Xth International Kant Congress*, Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, Vol. 3, 485-496
- 2008 ‘Nonsense and Mysticism in Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*’, *Warwick Journal of Phil.*, 19, 55-77
- 2006 ‘Mechanical Explanation of Nature and its Limits in Kant’s Critique of Judgment’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Part C, 37, 694-711
- 2005 ‘Kant Goes Fishing: Kant and the Right to Property in Environmental Resources’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Part C, 36, 488-512
- 2005 ‘Kreativität in der Natur: Eine Kantische Betrachtung der Teleologie in der Biologie’, in G. Abel (ed.), *Kreativität*, Berlin: TU Berlin, Vol. 2, 323-34
- 2004 ‘Langton on Things in Themselves: A Critique of *Kantian Humility*’, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Part A, 35, 137-148

Encyclopedia entries

- forthcoming* “Concerning the Employment of Teleological Principles in Philosophy” (1788); ‘End’; ‘Mechanism’, in J. Wuerth (ed.), *Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Cambridge: CUP
- forthcoming* ‘Fakultät’; ‘Organon’; ‘Organon der reinen Vernunft’; ‘Skandal der Philosophie’, in G. Mohr et al. (eds.), *Kant-Lexikon*, Berlin: de Gruyter
- forthcoming* ‘Onora O’Neill’, in R. Audi (ed.), *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, Cambridge: CUP
- 2007 ‘Onora O’Neill’, in J. Nida-Rümelin and E. Özmen (eds.), *Philosophie der Gegenwart*, Stuttgart: Kröner, 479-483

Book reviews

- 2014 Book review of Jessica Mensch’s *Kant’s Organicism, Critique 3* (<http://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2014/03/31/angela-breitenbach-on-jennifer-menschs-kants-organicism/>)
- 2013 Book review of Michael Friedman’s *Kant’s Construction of Nature*, *Times Literary Supplement*, 29th Nov. 2013
- 2010 Book review of L. Illetterati and F. Michelini (eds.) 2008, *Teleology: Purposiveness Between Nature and Mind*, *Studi Kantiani*, 23, 159-163

In preparation

Kant and the Laws of Nature, ed. with Michela Massimi (collection of essays as main output of the Leverhulme International Network on Kant and the Laws of Nature)

Selected talks (*refereed, all others invited)

- 2014 University of Western Ontario, Conference on Kant and his German Contemporaries
Tufts University, Conference on Self-Knowledge and Philosophy of Mind: Kantian Questions and Approaches
Luxembourg, Workshop on Contemporary Kantian Philosophy
Cambridge, Workshop on Kant and the Laws of Physics
Oxford, Exeter College, Aesthetics Seminar
London, Institute of Philosophy, Aesthetics Forum
Durham, Philosophy Colloquium
York, Philosophy Colloquium
Hull, Philosophy Colloquium
Bochum, Philosophy Colloquium
- 2013 Jerusalem, Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, Conference on Kant and Empirical Knowledge
Edinburgh, Workshop on Kant and the Laws of Nature
MIT, Work in Progress Seminar
Chicago, History and Philosophy of Science Seminar
Vienna, Philosophy of Science and Epistemology Seminar
Cambridge, Kant Workshop
- 2012 London, Aristotelian Society
Cambridge, Philosophy of Science Seminar (CamPoS)
- 2011 St Andrews, UK Kant Society Annual Conference*
London, UCL Kant Workshop
London, Heythrop Philosophy Society

- 2010 Tübingen, Conference on Kant's Theory of Biology
 Pisa, 11th International Kant Congress*
 Cambridge, Conference in Honour of Nick Jardine
 UEA, Workshop on Analogical Reasoning and Reflective Judgment
- 2009 New York, Panel on Environmental Ethics at the APA*
 Luxembourg, Conference on Teleology and Biology
 UEA, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*
- 2008 York, Meeting of the British Society of the History of Philosophy*
 Cambridge, Workshop on Kant's Practical Philosophy
 Cambridge, Departmental Seminar, Dept. History and Philosophy of Science
- 2007 Exeter, International Society for History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology*
- 2006 Cambridge, Kant Workshop
- 2005 São Paulo, 10th International Kant Congress*
 Berlin, XX. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*

Teaching

Lecture courses

- 2012-13 Cambridge:
 1st year undergraduates (UG): Hume's *Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion*
 2nd year UG: Hume and Berkeley
 3rd year UG: Aesthetic Experience, Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Wittgenstein's *On Certainty*
- 2009-12 UEA:
 1st year UG: Introduction to Metaphysics
 2nd and 3rd year UG: Environmental Philosophy, Kant in Context, Philosophy of Biology, The Enlightenment and its Critics
- 2006-09 Cambridge:
 3rd year UG: Env. Ethics and Science Policy, Kantian Philosophy and the Sciences

Graduate supervisions

- 2012- Cambridge:
 MPhil: Aesthetics, History of Modern Philosophy
 PhD: Toby Bryant, Aesthetics in Science (as shadow supervisor)
- 2009-12 UEA:
 MRes: Environmental Philosophy, Kant, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Science
 PhD: Fiona Roxburgh, Revised Kantian Naturalism (as shadow supervisor)
- 2006-09 Cambridge:
 MPhil: History of Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

Undergraduate supervisions

- 2012-13 Cambridge: Aesthetics, History of Early Modern and Modern Philosophy
- 2009-12 UEA: Environmental Philosophy, Kant, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Science
- 2006-09 Cambridge: Ethics, History of Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Wittgenstein

Conferences and lecture series organised

- 2014 Co-organiser, Conference on Aesthetics in Mathematics, UEA
British Society of Aesthetics Connections Conference Grant
- 2014 Organiser, Workshop on Kant and the Laws of Physics, King's College, Cambridge
Leverhulme International Network Grant
- 2011 Organiser, Workshop on Analogical Reasoning and Reflective Judgment, UEA
British Society for History of Philosophy Workshop Grant
- 2011-12 Organiser, Philosophy Colloquium
- 2010-11 Co-organiser, Royal Institute of Philosophy, Public Lecture Series on Philosophy and the Environment, UEA
- 2005-09 Co-organiser, Annual Kant Workshops, Cambridge

Refereeing

- 2005- Journal submissions: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Kantian Review*, *Kant Studies Online*, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Science*
- 2010- Book proposals: Oxford University Press, Polity Press
- 2010- Grant applications: AHRC, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Administration

- 2014- Syndic, Cambridge University Press, Academic Publishing Committee
- 2014-15 MPhil Director, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge
- 2012- Interviewer and assessor, Undergraduate Admissions, King's College, Cambridge
- 2009-12 Positions held at the School of Philosophy, UEA: Postgraduate Research Director, Examinations Officer, Employability Officer
- 2009-12 Course director and initiator of a new M.A./M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences and Humanities, in collaboration with the Environmental Science, History and English Literature, UEA
(Report in *THE*: <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/419450.article>)
- 2009-11 External Examiner, National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2007-09 Member of College Council, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge
Member of the Environmental Committee, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge
- 2007-08 Director of Studies in Philosophy, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

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