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Area of Specialisation

Philosophy of Race

Social and Political Philosophy

Conceptual Engineering

Epistemic and Linguistic Injustice

Feminist Philosophy

References

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Area of Competence

Metaphysics

Applied Ethics

Animal Ethics

Philosophy of Language

Career and Education

University of Oslo (ConceptLab):

Postponed – Collaborative Research Fellowship

University of Melbourne

2017 – Present Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy)

Monash University

2010 – 2013 Bachelor of Arts with Honours, First Class

2014 – 2016 Master of Arts (Philosophy), First Class

Research Projects

PhD Thesis (in progress – expected submission, February 13th, 2021)

Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance:

Concepts Within Structures of Oppression, Locations for Disruption, and the Implementation Challenge of Conceptual Engineering

- Supervisory Panel: Dr Laura Schroeter and Assoc. Prof. Karen Jones

Masters Thesis (40,000 words – First Class Honours)

Whole and Object: Groundwork For a New Metaphysics of Object and the Language of Existence.

- Supervisory Panel: Prof. Graham Oppy and Assoc. Prof. Toby Handfield
- Reviewers: Prof. Daniel Korman and Prof. Ross Cameron

Honours Thesis (10,000 words – First Class Honours)

From Mathematics to Mereology: A Case For Pluralism

- Supervisory Panel: Dr Justin Clarke-Doane
- Reviewers: Dr Lloyd Humberstone and Assoc. Prof. Toby Handfield

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Episteme**, (Forthcoming). Another Kind of Epistemic Appropriation. 1 – 30.
2. **Hypatia**, (2020). Gaslighting, First and Second Order, pp. 1 – 32.
3. **Analysis**, (2020). Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning, with Kai Tanter, pp. 1 - 15
4. **Ergo**, (2019). What Defines a Conceptual Resource? 6 (6): pp. 143 – 167.
5. **Inquiry**, (2019). Ideology and Normativity: Constraints on Conceptual Engineering, 1 – 15. DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2018.1562374
6. **Journal of Applied Philosophy**, (2019). Privileged Groups and Obligation: Engineering Oppressive Concepts, pp. 1 – 16. DOI: 10.1111/japp.1239
7. **Journal of Animal Ethics**, (2019). A Linguistic Method of Deception: The Difference Between Killing Humanely and a Humane Killing, (*Journal of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics*), 9 (1): pp. 76 – 83.
8. **Journal of Animal Ethics**, (2018). Hermeneutical Injustice and Animal Ethics: Can Non-Human Animals Suffer From Hermeneutical Injustice? (*Journal of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics*), 8 (2): pp. 216 – 228.
9. **Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective**, (2017). There's No Such Thing as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz, with William Tuckwell, 6 (11): pp. 23 – 32.

Other Publications

10. **Overland Literary Journal**, 2020. How to Keep Minorities Out of Philosophy, **Overland Literary Journal**, with Kelly Herbison. 283, Autumn.

Revise and Resubmit

11. **Philosophical Quarterly**, **Minor R&R**. Agency, Power, and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement.
12. **Synthese**, **Minor R&R**. Non-Ideal Conceptual Engineering: Which Framework is Best for Social Justice Theorizing?

Under Review

- **Philosophical Studies**, Talking Real and True: Requirements on Race and Gender Classification.
- **Pacific Philosophical Quarterly**, Conceptual Accommodation and Unjust Conversational Relationships.
- **Philosophers' Imprint**, Revision and Reproduction: Metalinguistic Negotiation and Conceptual Engineering

Articles in Progress

- Conceptual Reproduction and Conceptual Engineering (Full Draft)
- Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts (Full Draft)
- The Ethics of Sexual Attraction
- What is Mixed Race Identity?

Selected Talks (Invited)

University of Pittsburgh (2021)

Words Workshop: Politically Engaged Philosophy of Language

- Title: Non-Ideal Conceptual Engineering

University of St. Andrews, Arché (2021)

The Implementation Challenge for Conceptual Engineering

- Title: *The Implementation Challenge: An Anti-Individualistic Approach*

University of Oslo, ConceptLab (2020)

Framing Conceptual Engineering Workshop

- Title: *Revision and Reproduction: Is Metalinguistic Negotiation a Problem for Conceptual Engineering?*

Deakin University (2019)

Researching Ethically With (Other) Animals Conference

- Title: *Animal Made Absent: Research Protocols, Objectification, and the Absent Referent*

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy, ACU (2019)

Faculty work in progress seminar series

- Title: *Elements of Gaslighting*

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy, ACU (2018)

International Ethics Conference: Moral Epistemology

- Commentator for *Just Resistance: The Permissibility of Epistemic Judging for the Victims of Epistemic Harm* (Leonie Smith – University of Manchester)

Selected Talks (Accepted)

University of Manchester (2019)

Open Minds XIV Conference

- Title: *Elements of Gaslighting*

University of St. Andrews (2019)¹

Conference: Conceptual Engineering and Its Consequences in Society

- Title: *Barriers to Change: Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts*

University of Wollongong (2019)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *Elements of Gaslighting*
- Title: *Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning*

Tufts University (2018)

Collective Intentionality/Social Ontology Conference

- Title: *Can Social Groups be the Bearers of Obligation?* (With William Tuckwell).

¹ I was not able to attend in person. I was able to exchange notes with other conference attendees online.

Victoria University of Wellington (2018)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *Can Social Groups be the Bearers of Obligation?* (With William Tuckwell).

University of Otago (2017)

New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *There's No Such Things as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz* (With William Tuckwell).

University of Adelaide (2017)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *Social Concepts: Essential Contestability and Normative Structure*

Macquarie University (2015)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *Why Mereology is Not Ontology*

Australian National University (2014)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

- Title: *Whole and Object*

Grants and Awards

- Collaborative Research Fellowship (ConceptLab, University of Oslo): \$3000 AUD
- Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship: \$6000 AUD
- Australian Postgraduate Award: \$26, 288 AUD
- Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship: \$26, 916 AUD
- Teaching Recognition (2017): Top 7% satisfaction rating of all Monash University units.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Conference Fund: \$1000 AUD
- Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$610.00 AUD
- Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$939.24 AUD
- Australasian Association of Philosophy, Travel Grant: \$500.00 AUD

Teaching and R.A. Work (2013 – 2020)

Student Evaluations: www.paulpodosky.com/teaching

University of Melbourne (2018)

Lecturing

- Freedom and Equality Across Borders

University of Melbourne (2019 – Present)

Sessional Teaching, Head Tutor

- Race and Gender: Philosophical Issues (2019, 2020)

University of Melbourne (2018 – Present)

Sessional Teaching, Teaching Associate

- Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2018, 2019)
- Identity: How We Are Constructed and Maintained (2020)

Monash University (2013 – 2017)

Sessional Teaching

- Time, Self and Mind (Introduction to Metaphysics)
- Life, Death and Morality (Introduction to Ethics)
- Human Rights Theory 1
- Human Rights Theory 2
- The Moral Psychology of Evil
- God, Freedom and Evil (The Philosophy of Religion)

Research Assistant for Sally Haslanger (MIT), Karen Jones, Laura Schroeter, Francois Schroeter, and Greg Restall

- *Constructing Social Hierarchies*, Australian Research Council Grant

Conference Organising

University of Melbourne (2018)

Australasian Association of Philosophy Graduate Conference: Current Trends in Social Epistemology

Primary Conference Organiser

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Miranda Fricker (CUNY)
- Assoc. Prof. Karen Jones (University of Melbourne)
- Prof. Mark Alfano (Macquarie University)
- Dr Richard Rowland (University of Leeds)

University of Melbourne (2017, 2018, 2019)

Victorian Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop

Primary Conference Organiser

Monash University (2016)

Australasian Association of Philosophy

Volunteer – Public Event

Invited Journal Refereeing

- *Synthese* (2020)
- *Metaphilosophy* (2020)
- *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (2019)
- *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2018)
- *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2017)

Public Engagement (Invited)

- Radio: 3CR (2020): Is it Ethical to Date Non-Vegans?
- Blog: *Justice Everywhere*, September (2020): Privileged Groups and Obligation
- Radio: 3CR (2019): Moving Beyond Killing Animals ‘Humanely’
- Blog: *University of Illinois Press Blog* (2019): Killing Humanely or Humane Killing?
- Magazine: *Liminal* x *New York Times* (2017): Race, Veganism, and Philosophy

Other Activities

- Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)
Executive Committee Member (University of Melbourne – 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Philosophy Postgraduate Group (Society)
Executive Committee Member (University of Melbourne – 2018, 2019, 2020)