Paul-Mikhail Catapang Podosky (CV)

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
E: pmpodosky@gmail.com
P: +61 448 654 281
W: paulpodosky.com

References:
Assoc. Prof. Karen Jones: jonek@unimelb.edu.au
Dr Laura Schroeter: laura.schroeter@unimelb.edu.au
Prof. Graham Oppy: graham.oppy@monash.edu

Area of Specialisation:
Social and Political Philosophy
Conceptual Engineering
Epistemic Injustice
Feminist Philosophy
Philosophy of Race

Area of Competence:
Metaphysics
Applied Ethics
Animal Ethics

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
2014 – 2016   Master of Arts (Philosophy)

Research Projects

PhD Thesis (in progress – expected submission, August 2020)
Talking About Concepts: How Ideological Concepts Are Reproduced in Metalinguistic Discourse

- o 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.

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

Honours Thesis (10,000 words – First Class Honours)
From Mathematics to Mereology: A Case For Pluralism

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

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. (Forthcoming) 'Gaslighting, First and Second Order' **Hypatia**, pp. 1 – 32.

2. (2020) 'Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning' **Analysis**, with Kai Tanter, pp. 1 - 15

3. (2019) 'What Defines a Conceptual Resource?' **Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy**, 6 (6): pp. 143 – 167.

4. (2019) 'Ideology and Normativity: Constraints on Conceptual Engineering' **Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy**, 1 – 15. DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2018.1562374

5. (2019) 'Privileged Groups and Obligation: Engineering Oppressive Concepts' **Journal of Applied Philosophy**, pp. 1 – 16. DOI: 10.1111/japp1239

6. (2019) 'A Linguistic Method of Deception: The Difference Between Killing Humanely and a Humane Killing' **Journal of Animal Ethics (Journal of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics)**, 9 (1): pp. 76 – 83.

7. (2018) 'Hermeneutical Injustice and Animal Ethics: Can Non-Human Animals Suffer From Hermeneutical Injustice?' **Journal of Animal Ethics (Journal of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics),** 8 (2): pp. 216 – 228.

8. (2017) 'There's No Such Thing as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz' **Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective**, with William Tuckwell, 6 (11): pp. 23 – 32.

Other Publications

9. (2020) 'How to Keep Minorities Out of Philosophy', **Overland Literary Journal**, with Kelly Herbison. 283, Autumn.

Articles in Progress

- o 'Talking Real and True: Classification, Metaphysics, and Semantics of Social Kinds'
- o 'Agency, Power, and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement'
- o 'Rethinking Epistemic Appropriation'
- o 'Revision and Reproduction: Framing the Implementation Challenge of Conceptual Engineering'
- o 'Accommodating Concepts: Conceptual Accommodation and Unjust Conversational Relationships'
- o 'The Ethics of Sexual Attraction'
- o 'Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts'
- o 'What is Mixed Race Identity?'
- o 'What is a Safe Space?'

Selected Talks (Invited)

University of Oslo, ConceptLab (2020, November)
Framing Conceptual Engineering Workshop

- o Title: *Revision and Reproduction: Framing the Implementation Challenge*

Deakin University (2019)
Researching Ethically With (Other) Animals Conference

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

Australian Catholic University (2019)
Faculty work in progress seminar series

o   Title: *Elements of Gaslighting*

Australian Catholic University (2018)
International Ethics Conference: Moral Epistemology

o   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

o   Title: *Elements of Gaslighting*

University of St. Andrews (2019)[1]
Conference: Conceptual Engineering and Its Consequences in Society

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

University of Wollongong (2019)
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

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

Tufts University (2018)
Collective Intentionality/Social Ontology Conference

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

Victoria University of Wellington (2018)
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

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

University of Otago (2017)
New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference

o   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

---

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

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

Macquarie University (2015)
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

   o Title: *Why Mereology is Not Ontology*

Australian National University (2014)
Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

   o 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 (Student Evaluations: https://tinyurl.com/sm7aw92)

University of Melbourne (2018)
Lecturing

- Freedom and Equality Across Boarders

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, 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

Keynote Speaker:

- Dr Suzy Kilmister (Monash University)

Monash University (2016)
Australasian Association of Philosophy
Volunteer – Public Event

Journal Refereeing

- Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy (2019)
- Journal of Applied Philosophy (2018)
- Journal of Applied Philosophy (2017)

Invited Public Engagement

- 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 – 2019, 2020)

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