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Academic CV

Philosophical interests

AOS	Imagination, Meaning and Rule-following , later Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Architecture
AOC	Philosophy of Mind, Language and Action, Bernard Williams, Aesthetics
Summary	I am interested in the Kantian role of the imagination in our experience of meaning: particularly in the meaningful experience of the world and language (the later Wittgenstein); the meaningful ethical life (Bernard Williams); and in the meaning of artworks, especially architecture.

Education

DPhil Philosophy “Meaning and Imagination”	University of Oxford	“High international standard”
MA Philosophy	University of Reading	Distinction
MPhil Computational Linguistics	University of Cambridge	No grades given
BA Philosophy	Birkbeck College, University of London	First class

Publications

“Imagining experiences correctly”	<i>Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society</i> , 103 (3): pp361-369, 2003
“Seeing with the mind’s eye”	<i>Science</i> , 308 (5725) p1116, 2005

Work in progress

“Empathic Understanding Comes in Degrees”	Abstract accepted for <i>Social Epistemology</i> , February 2025
“Williams, Wittgenstein and Rule-following	Abstract submitted to special issue of <i>Isonomia</i> on <i>Normative Pragmatism: An Approach to Rule-following in Law</i> , August 2025
“Objectivity and Meaning”	For journal submission 2025.

Teaching

Independent philosophy tutor to university, college and school students worldwide	
Postdoctoral philosophy tutor	University of Oxford
Temporary philosophy lecturer	Oxford Brookes University
Graduate philosophy tutor	University of Reading

Examination

First year undergraduate philosophy scripts	University of Oxford
A-level Philosophy of Religion exam scripts	OCR Examination Board
Philosophy HS exams	International Baccalaureate