
Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language • Linguistic Justice • Formal Semantics

Areas of Competence / (Teaching)

Social Epistemology • Philosophy of Mind • (Philosophy of Race and Gender) • (Logic)

Employment

Umeå Universitet Associate Professor	UMEÅ, SWEDEN 2020–contintuing
King’s College London Leverhulme Early Career Fellow	LONDON, UK 2019 – 2020
Umeå Universitet Research Fellow	UMEÅ, SWEDEN 2019
University College London Teaching Fellow and MA Tutor	LONDON, UK 2016 – 2019

Education

University of California, Berkeley PhD in Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Two Dogmas about Demonstratives</i> Supervisors: John MacFarlane and Seth Yalcin	BERKELEY, CA May 2016
University of Oxford BPhil in Philosophy	OXFORD, UK June 2006
Reed College BA in Politics and Philosophy	PORTLAND, OR June 2004

Papers

Published — Single Author

- [Language extinction](#). Forthcoming in Khoo, J. and Sterken, R., editors, *The Routledge Handbook of Social and Political Philosophy of Language*.
- [Language loss and illocutionary silencing](#) (2020). *Mind*.
- [No context, no content, no problem](#) (2020). *Mind and Language*.
- [Really complex demonstratives](#) (2020). *Erkenntnis*.
- [Complex demonstratives, hidden arguments, and presupposition](#) (2019). *Synthese*.
- [Multiculturalism, autonomy, and language preservation](#) (2019). *Ergo*.
- [Demonstratives without rigidity or ambiguity](#) (2014). *Linguistics and Philosophy*.

Published — Co-Authored

- [Meta-meta-semantics](#). With Eliot Michaelson, forthcoming in *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- [On salience-based theories of demonstratives](#). With Eliot Michaelson, forthcoming in Archer, S., editor, *Salience: A Philosophical Inquiry*.
- [Who’s your ideal listener?](#) (2020). With Eliot Michaelson. *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- [Discourse and method: why appeals to context won’t go away](#) (2019). With Eliot Michaelson. *Linguistics and Philosophy*.

Published — General Audiences

- ‘Language Pains’ to appear on the *LSE Forum for Philosophy* site.
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Upcoming and Recent Presentations (* refereed, † invited)

Speech, skill, and the significance of style

- † Research presentation University of Pittsburg / March 2021
- † Research presentation Uppsala University, Sweden / February 2021
- † Research presentation University of Glasgow / October 2019
- † Research presentation University of Manchester / August 2019
- † Language, Cognition, and Context Conf. Córdoba, Argentina / August 2019
- * Swedish Congress of Philosophy Umeå University, Sweden / June 2019
- † Berkeley-London Grad. Conf. (keynote) UC Berkeley / May 2019

Poetic Injustice

- † Research presentation University of Leeds / March 2021
- † Language Beyond Truth Conditions Workshop Umeå University, Sweden / December 2019

Climate change and the loss of history

- † Research seminar in philosophy Umeå University, Sweden / December 2020

Meta-metasemantics

- † Linguistics and Philosophy Colloquium University of California, San Diego / November 2020

Definite descriptions are always referential

- † Institute of Philosophy University of London / January 2020

Humor, personal style, and self-cultivation

- * British Society for Aesthetics Synergy Conference University of Kent / October 2019

Skill, recognition, and respect: new work on how speech matters

- † Research seminar in philosophy Umeå University, Sweden / April 2019

'Can ϕ easily' can easily mean 'can easily ϕ '

- † New Work in the Philosophy of Language All Souls, Oxford / May 2019

Language loss and illocutionary silencing

- * Eastern Division Meeting of the APA Savannah, GA / January 2018
- † UCL / Oxford Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop UCL Linguistics / November 2017

Comments on U. Stojnic 'Context and the grammar of prominence'

- † Context and Variables Conference All Souls, Oxford / April 2017

No context, no content, no problem

- † Workshop on Contextual Indefiniteness Institut d'Études Avancées, Paris / April 2017

Mad-dog variablism

- * Pacific Division Meeting of the APA Seattle, WA / April 2017
- † National Research University Moscow, Russia / September 2016

Hidden arguments and selection presuppositions

- † Pragmatics Workshop UCL Linguistics / October 2016
- * Definiteness Across Languages UNAM/Colmex, México D.F. / June 2016

Demonstratives are free variables

- * APA Pacific Division Meeting San Francisco, CA / March 2016

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

King's College London

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship / GBP £374,000 (FEC)

2019-2022

University College London

Nominated for Students' Choice Award as Outstanding Personal Tutor	2019
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Nominated for Students' Choice Outstanding Teaching Award	2017

UC Berkeley

APA Pacific Division Graduate Student Stipend / US \$300	2016
APA Eastern Division Graduate Student Stipend / US \$300	2014
US Dept. of Education Summer Fellowship (FLAS) / US \$5,000	(Moscow, Russia) 2014
US Dept. of Education Academic Year Fellowship (FLAS) / US \$45,000	2013-14
Graduate Division Summer Research Grant / US \$3,500	2013
Graduate Division Travel Grant / US \$1,000	2013
Fulbright US Student Research Grant / US \$48,000	(Moscow, Russia) 2011-12
Philosophy Department Summer Research Grant / US \$3,500	2012
Philosophy Department Travel Grant / US \$800	2012
Dean's Fellowship / US \$37,000	2010-11
US Dept. of Education Summer Fellowship (FLAS) / US \$5,500	(Saint Petersburg, Russia) 2009
Ralph W. Church Fellowship / US \$64,200	2006-07

University of Oxford

Philosophy Faculty Graduate Scholarship / GBP £17,540 (full fees and maintenance)	2004-06
Clarendon Bursary / GBP £17,540 (duplicated full fees and maintenance)	2004-06
Christ Church American Friends' Scholarship / GBP £5,000 (duplicated fee payment)	2004-05

Reed College

Phi Beta Kappa	2004
Rhodes Scholarship Trust, US Finalist (District VII)	2003
3 Commendations for Academic Excellence	2001-04

Teaching Experience

Umeå University

Undergraduate Courses

Epistemology	Fall 2020
Philosophy of Perception	Spring 2021
Metaphysics	Spring 2021

PhD Supervision

Luise Mirow on <i>Lying and Misleading</i>	from Fall 2020
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King's College London

Undergraduate Courses

Philosophy of Race (w/ Alex Franklin)	Spring 2020
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University College London

Postgraduate Courses

MA Proseminar in Value Theory	Spring 2019
MA Proseminar in Theoretical Philosophy	Fall 2018
Advanced Topics: Linguistic Semantics and the Philosophy of Language	Spring 2018, 2017
MPhil Seminar on Strawson's <i>Individuals</i>	Fall 2016

Undergraduate Courses

Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2019
Philosophy of Language	Fall 2018, 2017
Logic 2	Spring 2018, 2017
Logic 1	Fall 2017, 2016

Service

Administrative Responsibility

University College London, MA Tutor 2018-2019

Administrative and pastoral responsibility for MA program, including generation of reports for university central administration, admissions decisions, exam board organization and chairing, allocation of supervisors and markers, etc.

Conference Organization

Beyond Truth Conditions, Umeå Universitet
6th annual California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Conference

December 2019
October 2013

Refereeing

Referee for: *Ergo, Erkenntnis, Glossa, Journal of Philosophical Logic, Linguistics and Philosophy, Mind, Mind and Language, Noûs, Philosopher's Imprint, Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, and Synthese.*

Languages

- English: native speaker
- Spanish: fluent
- Russian: fluent
- French: B2
- Swedish: B2 (currently teaching university courses in Swedish)
- Korean: B1
- Italian: A2
- Cornish: A1