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Research

Areas of Specialisation

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Social Ontology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Physics

Education

Doctor of Philosophy

2024-

Australian National University

- Primary Supervisor: Nicholas Southwood

Doctor of Philosophy (Withdrawn)

2021 – 2024

Australian Catholic University (Dianoia Institute of Philosophy)

- Withdrew from the program after the disestablishment of the Dianoia Institute
- Supervisors: John Hawthorne and Sam Baron

Master of Philosophy

2019 – 2021

University of Adelaide

- Thesis: *Opening a Can of Spacetime Worms: The Metaphysics of Persistence*
- Awarded without revisions in May 2021
- Supervisors: Antony Eagle and Jordi Fernández

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced)

2016 – 2018

University of Adelaide

- Majors: Philosophy and Politics/International Relations

Presentations

Invited Talks

‘Location and Mereology in Quantum Theory’

- Time and Emergence, University of Western Australia, December 2019.

Conference Presentations

‘Making Sense of Temporary Memberlessness’

- Social Ontology, Trinity College Dublin, August 2025.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Queensland, July 2025.

‘Locating Groups’

- Social Ontology, Duke University, July 2024.
- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Western Australia, December 2023.
- Space, Time, and Location, University of Adelaide, July 2023.

‘Social Essences and Personal Identity’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Western Australia, July 2024.

‘What’s so ‘Universal’ About Universal Welfare, Anyway?’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Australian Catholic University, July 2023.

‘Making Sense of Memberless Groups’

- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Sydney, November 2022.

‘Social Plenitude’

- SANU, Macquarie University, November 2024.
- Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality, University of Vienna, August 2022.
- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Waikato, July 2022.

‘Don’t count your stages!’

- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), University of Wollongong, November 2021.

‘How (Quantum) Things Persist’

- Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, University of Waikato, July 2021.
- Victorian Postgraduate Philosophy Workshop, University of Melbourne, November 2020.

‘Counting for Worm Theorists’

- 11th Meeting of the International Association for Philosophy of Time (IAPT), Yamaguchi University, July 2026.

- New Zealand Association of Philosophers (NZAP) Conference, University of Auckland, December 2019.
- Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (APPC), Victoria University of Wellington, December 2019.
- Time and Other Matters, University of Adelaide, July 2019.

Grants and Scholarships

RTP Stipend Scholarship (ANU), Australian Government	2024 - 2028
RTP Stipend Scholarship (ACU), Australian Government	2021 – 2024
MPhil (No Honours) Scholarship, University of Adelaide	2019 – 2021

Teaching

At the Australian National University

Tutor

Topics in Analytic Philosophy: Philosophy of Language	2026
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At the Australian Catholic University

Guest Lecture

‘Personal Identity and the Self’, Philosophy: The Big Questions	2022
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Tutor

Introduction to Ethics	2022
Philosophy: The Big Questions	2022
Theories of Human Nature	2021 & 2023

At the University of Adelaide

Tutor

Mind and World	2021
Introduction to Logic	2020

Grader

God, Faith and Infinity	2020
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Service

Committees

Convenor, AAP Postgraduate Committee	2020 & 2025
Member, AAP Postgraduate Committee	2020 – 2026

Reviewing

Synthese, Philosophia, Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia

Conference Organising

Organiser, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference

- Online, November 2024.
- University of Sydney (Online), November 2022.
- University of Wollongong (Online), November 2021.
- University of Adelaide (Online), September 2020.

Popular Writing and Media

Writer, Plurality of Words	2023-
Editor and Web Developer, Sagacity Magazine	2022-

Podcast Appearances

‘Bonus Episode! What’s the Most Underrated Part of Doing a PhD?’

- Philosopher’s Nest, May 2024.

‘Danny Wardle on the Proposed Redundancies at ACU, Social Ontology, and Research Masters’

- Philosopher’s Nest, October 2023.

Public Talks

‘On the Persistence of Social Groups’

- University of the Third Age (U3A) Philosophy Group, September 2020.

‘Persistence and Paradoxes of Coincidence’

- Philosophy Club, University of Adelaide, August 2020.

Schools

Judge and Moderator, TKEthics Global Olympiad	2025
Judge and Moderator, Ethics Olympiad	2023-
Research project interviewee for multiple Year 11 and Year 12 students in South Australia.	

Professional Memberships

International Social Ontology Society	2022-
Australasian Association of Philosophy	2019-