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Areas of specialization

Philosophy of mind, metaethics, moral psychology

Areas of competence

Normative ethics, applied ethics, metaphysics, aesthetics

Academic positions

2018 - present

Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) - University of Duisburg-Essen, Philosophy Department / Philosophical Anthropology and Ethics Research Group

2016 - 2018

Visiting Assistant Professor - University of Nebraska at Omaha, Philosophy Department

2014 - 2016

Postdoctoral Research Fellow & Lecturer - University of Montreal, Philosophy Department / Centre for Research in Ethics (CRE) / GRIN Research Group

2013 - 2014

Postdoctoral Research Fellow - University of Geneva, Philosophy Department / Swiss Center for Affective Sciences / THUMOS Research Group

2009 - 2012

Teaching Assistant - University of Manchester, Philosophy Department

Other affiliations

2014 - present

Associate member - THUMOS Research Group, Geneva

Education

2013

PhD, Philosophy (pass with no corrections)

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

Thesis title: *A Defence of Sentiments: Emotions, Dispositions, and Character*

Supervisors: Peter Goldie, Michael Scott, & Joel Smith

Examiners: Helen Beebee (internal) & Michael Brady (external)

2009

M.A., Cognitive Science

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales/Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, France

2008

M.A., History and Philosophy of Science

Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, France

2006

B.A., Philosophy and Sociology

Université Charles-de-Gaulle Lille-3, Lille, France

(2005-2006) Year abroad at Hendrix College (AR, USA)

Publications

Books

Forthcoming

- *Qui peut sauver la morale ? Une introduction à la métaéthique*. Ithaque (with François Jaquet)

Edited books and special issues

2018

- *The Ontology of Emotions*. Cambridge University Press (with Fabrice Teroni)

2016

- "Metaethics, Normativity, and Value", *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* (with Michele Palmira), 11, 2/3

Articles and book chapters

Forthcoming

- "The Real Issue with Recalcitrant Emotions: Reply to Grzankowski", *Erkenntnis*

- "Gratitude: Generic vs. Deep", in Roberts, R. & Telech, D. (eds.), *The Moral Psychology of Gratitude*, Rowman & Littlefield

- "Love as a Disposition", in Grau, C. & Smuts, A. (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Love*, Oxford University Press

2018

- "Sentiments", in Naar, H. & Teroni, F. (eds), *The Ontology of Emotions*, Cambridge University Press

- "Introduction" (with Fabrice Teroni), in Naar, H. & Teroni, F. (eds), *The Ontology of Emotions*, Cambridge University Press

- "Le pouvoir", eds. Deonna, J. & Tieffenbach, E., *Petit traité des valeurs*, Editions Ithaque

2017

- "Subject-Relative Reasons for Love", *Ratio*, 30, 2, 197-214

2016

- "Introduction to Metaethics, Normativity, and Value" (with Michele Palmira), *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum*, special issue "Metaethics, Normativity, and Value", ed. H. Naar & M. Palmira, 11, 2/3, 65-69

- "Do Intuitions about Frankfurt-Style Cases Rest on an Internalist Prejudice?" (with Florian Cova), *Philosophical Explorations*, 19,3, 290-305

- "Real-World Love Drugs: Reply to Nyholm", *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 33, 2, 197-201

- "Moral Beliefs for the Error Theorist?" (with François Jaquet), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 19, 193-207

- "Le caractère personnel des émotions", *Revue Philosophique de la France et de l'Étranger*, special issue "Les motivations affectives", ed. J. Deonna, 141, 2, 197-214

2013

- "A Dispositional Theory of Love", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 94, 3, 342-357

- "Art and Emotion", eds. Fieser, J. & Dowden, B., *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*

2012

- "Side-Effect Effect Without Side Effect: The Pervasive Impact of Moral Considerations on Judgments of Intentionality" (with Florian Cova), *Philosophical Psychology*, 25, 6, 837-854

- "Testing Sripada's Deep Self Model" (with Florian Cova), *Philosophical Psychology*, 25, 5, 647-659

2011

- "Le nativisme moral", in Masala, A. & Ravat, J. (eds.), *La Morale Humaine et les Sciences*, Editions Matériologiques

Book reviews

2017

- "Review of Sabine Roeser & Cain Todd (eds.), *Emotion and Value*" (with Christine Tappolet), *Analysis*, 77, 3, 675-678

2015

- "Review of Berit Brogaard, *On Romantic Love*", *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/60323-on-romantic-love-simple-truths-about-a-complex-emotion/>

2012

- "Review of Daniel Haybron, *The Pursuit of Unhappiness*", *Philosophical Psychology*, 25, 2, 307-310

2011

- "Review of Ronald de Sousa, *Emotional Truth*", *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, 15, 25, http://metapsychology.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=book&id=6131

Other

2018

- "How to Think about Reasons for Romantic Love (if there are any)", guest post for *Daily Nous*

In preparation or under review

- "Are Emotions Events, Episodes, Mechanisms, Systems, Programs, States, Processes, or Dispositions?", for Scarantino, A. (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory* (in preparation)
- "Sentimental Perceptualism and the Challenge from Cognitive Bases" (with Michael Milona, in preparation)
- "Reasons for Love and the Significance of Encounters" (under review)
- "The Nature of Emotion: Introducing the Action Analogy" (under review)
- "Emotion: Animal and Reflective" (under review)

Presentations

2018

- "A Humean Challenge for Epistemic Sentimentalism", *Essen-Wuhan Metaethics Workshop*, Essen, 6 July 2018
- "Why Animal Emotions Aren't a Problem for the Judgment Theory of Emotion", *Philosophisches Kolloquium*, Essen, 17 May 2018
- "Reasons for Love and the Significance of Encounters", THUMOS Research Group, Geneva, 12 April 2018
- "Emotion & Evaluation Revisited", *Oberseminar*, University of Duisburg-Essen, 25 January 2018

2017

- "Reasons for Love and the Significance of Encounters", University of Nebraska at Omaha, 28 November 2017
- "Gratitude and Time", Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Montreal, 20 November 2017
- "Gratitude and Time", *The Moral Psychology of Gratitude*, University of Chicago, 8 September 2017
- "Let's Pretend This Never Happened: Rational Forgiveness Without Belief Revision", *Attitudes, Rationality, and Concepts*, Montreal, 15 May 2017
- "Commentary on Matthew Babb's 'Why Pain Motivates: A Critique of the Imperativist View of Pain'", *American Philosophical Association Central Division*, Kansas City, 4 March 2017

2016

- "The Possibility of Instantaneous Emotions" (with Christine Tappolet), *Time and Intentionality*, Montreal, 1 October 2016
- "Commentary on C. Ichikawa Jenkins' 'All Hearts in love Use Their Own Tongues: Concepts, Verbal Disputes, and Disagreeing about Love'", *Faces of Disagreement*, Montreal, 26 May 2016
- "Reasons for Emotions", University of Nebraska at Omaha, 15 March 2016

2015

- "Towards a Sensible Rationalism about Love", *International Society for Research on Emotion*, Geneva, 8 July 2015
- "Subject-Relative Reasons for Love", *SOPHA Congress*, Montreal, 17 June 2015
- "Commentary on G. Dishon's 'The Citizen and the Situation'", *On Affective, Moral, and Civic Education*, Montreal, 20 May 2015
- "Commentary on M. Scarfone's 'What Good are Evolutionary Debunking Arguments?'" , *GRIN Workshop on Normativity and Metaethics*, 1 May 2015
- "Émotions et raisons", *Midi de l'éthique*, Montreal, 28 April 2015
- "Emotions and Reasons Revisited", *Montreal/Toronto Annual Meeting*, April 2015

2014

- "The Significance of Quasi-Doxastic Attitudes", GRIN Research Group, Montreal, 17 Oct. 2014
- "Introducing Sentiments", *Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society*, Cambridge, 13 July 2014
- "Objectual Attitudes, Rational Thought, and the Right-Kind/Wrong-Kind Distinction", THUMOS Research Group, Geneva, 22 May 2014
- "Moral Beliefs for the Error Theorist?" (with François Jaquet), THUMOS Research Group, Geneva, 6 March 2014
- "Théorie de l'erreur et métaéthique prescriptive" (with François Jaquet), *Colloque Jeunes Chercheurs, Société de Philosophie Analytique*, Ovornnaz, Switzerland, 1 March 2014
- "Le subjectivisme en métaéthique" (with François Jaquet), *Seminar on Relativism*, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Lyon, France, 26 February 2014

2013

- "The Personal Character of Emotions", THUMOS Research Group, Geneva, 14 November 2013
- "Fiction, Belief, and the Emotions" (with Florian Cova), *British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference*, Cambridge, 21 September 2013
- "On the Idea of a Long-Term Emotion", *The Ontology of Emotion*, Geneva, 26 April 2013

2012

- "Explaining the Link Between Emotions and Cares", THUMOS Research Group, Geneva, 27 September 2012
- "The Dispositions of Character", *Ethics and the Architecture of Personal Dispositions*, Sorbonne, Paris, 4 July 2012
- "Le problème des émotions artificielles", *Capacités morales et autres capacités*, Lille, France, 8 June 2012

2011

- "Is the Metaphysics of Dispositions Relevant to the Situationist Debate?", *Manchester Workshop on Emotion, Character and Virtue*, Manchester, 15 December 2011
- "Love: Occurrent or Dispositional?", *PhD Seminar*, University of Manchester, 6 December 2011
- "The Metaphysics of 'False' Emotions", *Philosophy Postgraduate Welcome Workshop*, University of Manchester, 21 September 2011
- "Quasi-Quasi-Emotions", *Open Minds VI*, Manchester, 27 June 2011
- "The Individuation of Emotions", *PhD Seminar*, University of Manchester, 04 April 2011

2010

- "Does Intentional Action come from the Deep Self?" (with Florian Cova), *1st Workshop of the Experimental Philosophy Group UK*, Bristol, 15 September 2010
- "Sentimental Education through Art: The Role of Emotion in Seeing What Matters", *'Beauty Will Save the World': Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Workshop on Art and Social Change*, Bristol, 9

September 2010

- "Situationism and Impure Moral Agency", *Open Minds V*, Manchester, 26 June 2010
- "Moral Agency in the Real World: A Problem for Retributive Punishment", *Stirling Graduate Conference on Law and Philosophy*, Stirling, 14 May 2010
- "What Moral Agency Is, and What We Think It Is: A Lesson from Situationism", *Philosophical Implications of Empirically Informed Ethics Workshop*, Zurich, 31 March 2010

2009

- "Situated Cognition and Moral Behaviour: A Problem for Moral Responsibility?", *PhD Seminar*, University of Manchester, 24 November 2009
- "Emotions, valeurs, et l'hypothèse de la grammaire morale universelle", *Naturaliser la morale: perspectives philosophiques à la lumière de la science contemporaine*, Université Paris-Sorbonne, 15 June 2009

2008

- "Qu'est-ce qu'un jugement moral? Quelques leçons tirées des sciences cognitives", *Jugement et affectivité: Questions sur la subjectivité morale*, Université de Picardie-Jules Verne, Amiens, France, 3 June 2008

Teaching experience

2018 - present

- Sole instructor, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Philosophy of Emotion (MA seminar)
- Contemporary Debates in Aesthetics
- Animal Ethics
- Philosophical Perspectives on Love (MA seminar)

2016 - 2018

- Sole instructor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics (X7)
- PHIL 3650 Philosophy of Mind (X2)
- PHIL 3250/PSYC 4250/PSYC 8256 Limits of Consciousness

2014 - 2016

- Sole instructor, University of Montreal
- Introduction to Ethics (for medical students)
- Moral Psychology (upper level)
- Modern Ethical Theories (2nd year)

Other duties, University of Montreal

- Graduate student professional development workshops (2014-2015)

2009 - 2012

- Teaching assistant, University of Manchester
- Knowledge and Reality
- Aesthetics
- Philosophy of Mind
- Ethics

Awards and fellowships

2016

Wuhan University International Research Fellowship (China) - declined

2014-2016

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Centre for Research in Ethics (CRE) / GRIN Research Group

2013-2014

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences

2013
Peter Goldie Memorial Fund
Postdoctoral Fellowship at GRIN, Montreal - declined

2012-2013
Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary

2009-2012
Discipline Area Graduate Teaching Studentship, University of Manchester

**Professional
service**

Ongoing
- Referee for *dialectica* (2010, 2013), *Klésis* (2012, 2013), *Implications Philosophiques* (2013), *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2014, 2017), *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2014, 2016, 2017x2), *Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* (2014), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2014), *Res Philosophica* (2015), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2015), *Acta Analytica* (2015), *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (2015, 2016), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2016), *Ergo* (2016, 2017), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2017x2, 2018), *Ratio* (2017), *Analysis* (2017), *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2017x2), *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2017), *Ithaque* (2017), *Ethica* (2018), *Erkenntnis* (2018), *Philosophical Studies* (2018), The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research - NWO (2018).

2018
- Co-organizer Metaethics workshop *Fittingness in Ethics*, Essen, 27 April 2018

2017
- Session Chair, *Convergence & Divergence: Between Animal and Environmental Ethics*, Montreal, 19 May 2017
- Co-organizer *Omaha Workshop in Philosophy of Emotion*, Omaha, 21-22 April 2017

2015
- Organizer Symposium "Love and Reason" at ISRE conference, Geneva, 8 July 2015
- Session Chair, *SOPHA Congress*, 18 June 2015
- Co-organizer *GRIN Workshop on Normativity and Metaethics* – University of Montreal, 30 April - 1 May 2015
- Co-organizer of reading group on David Enoch's *Taking Morality Seriously* – University of Montreal, March-April 2015

2013
- Co-organizer of reading group on moral error theory and prescriptive metaethics – University of Geneva, October-November 2013

2012
- Session Chair, *Ethics and the Architecture of Personal Dispositions*, Sorbonne, Paris, 3-4 July 2012

2011
- Co-organizer *Manchester Workshop on Emotion, Character and Virtue*, Manchester, 15 December 2011
- Co-organizer of reading group on Character, Situation, and Emotion – University of Manchester, October-December 2011
- Member of organizing committee - Open Minds Conference, June 2011
- Session Chair: Emotion: Phenomenology and Content, Manchester, 18 May 2011
- Co-editor of the journal of philosophy *Praxis* (2009-2011)

**Professional
membership**

Aristotelian Society; International Society for Research on Emotion; Société de Philosophie Analytique (SOPHA); Experimental Philosophy Group UK

Languages

French (native); English (fluent); German (basic)

References

Christine Tappolet, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Montreal
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Julien Deonna, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva
Email: julien.deonna@unige.ch

Michael Brady, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow
Email: michael.brady@glasgow.ac.uk

Michael Scott, Reader, Department of Philosophy, University of Manchester
Email: michael.scott@manchester.ac.uk

Joel Smith, Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Manchester
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